

This Indenture Witnesseth that
Joseph Cravens one of the overseers of the poor for the Parish
and County of Rockingham agreeable to an order
of the Worshipfull Court of said County at their next
-ber session Eighteen hundred and Eight hath and
Doeth by these Presents put and Bind Thomas Burton
(Orphan son of Robert Burton decd) of the age of -
fifteen years the tenth Day of February last past
untill he the said apprentice shall arrive unto
the age of twenty one years TO Learn the
art trade and caulding of Skin Dresser Britches
shoes and gloves in all their various branches
During which term the said apprentice his
said master shall faithfully serve his secrets
keep his Lawfull commands every where gladly
obay he shall do no Damage to his said masters goods
nor willfully suffer it to be done by others he shall
not buy nor sell without his said Masters leave nor
commit fornication nor contract Matrimony during
said term at cards dice or any other unlawful game
he shall not play with his own goods nor the goods
of others he shall not haunt ale houses taverns bandy
nor Play houses he shall not lend his said masters
goods nor waste them unlawfully but in all things
Behave himselfe as a good honest faithfull apprentice
ought to do In consideration whereof his said
masters shall provide or procure good and sufficient
meat Drink washing Lodging and apparel fitting
for such apprentice and teach or cause him to be taught
the art trade and caulding of a Skin Dresser Britches and
glove maker in all their various branches and also
to teach or cause him said apprentice to be taught reading
writing and arithmatick so far as to include the
Rule of three perfectly and at the expiration of said
term to pay him said apprentice twenty Dollars
current money In Witness whereof each party
bind themselves to the other Interchangeably Sealed
With our seals and Dated this fourth Day of July
- - - in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Nine
Signed sealed acknowledged
in presents of - - -

Henry Taborer Seal
Jos: Cravens Seal
Seal

Thomas Burton
of Andover