

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH,

THAT *a Count hitherto for Nottingham County April 1709*
Indeth that the Overseers of the Poor lived at a Child
hath put himself, and by these Presents, *of the aforesaid Catherine Beesly*

doth Voluntarily, and
of his own free Will and Accord, put himself Apprentice to *Jacob Lingel*

to learn his Art, Trade and Mystery; and after the Manner of an App-
rentice, to serve the said *Jacob Lingel*
from the Day of the Date hereof, for, and during, and unto the full End
and Term of *Twelve Years and Eight Months*
during all which Term the said Apprentice *his* said Master faithfully
shall serve, his Secrets keep, his lawful Commands at all Times readily
Obey: *He* shall do no Damage to *his* said Master, nor see it to be done
by others, without giving Notice thereof to *his* said Master: *He* shall
not waste his said Master's Goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any: *He*
shall not commit Fornication, nor contract Matrimony within the said
Term. At Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game, *he* shall not play,
whereby his said Master may have Damage. With his own Goods, nor
the Goods of others, without License from *his* Master, *he* shall not buy
nor sell. *He* shall not absent himself Day or Night from *his* said Master's
Service, without his Leave, nor haunt Alehouses, Taverns, or Playhouses,
but in all Things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do,
during the said Term. And the said Master shall use the utmost of his
Endeavours to teach, or cause to be taught or instructed, the said Ap-
prentice, *in the Trade or Mystery of to spee a vet and upon Read writ*
and at the Expiration the said Jacob Lingel is to give on to the
Catherine Beesly the just Sum of Seven pounds
and procure or provide for him sufficient Meat, Drink, Clothes, Washing
and Lodging, fitting for an Apprentice, during the said Term of —

Four Said Term

And for the true Performance of all and singular the Covenants and
Agreements aforesaid, the Parties bind themselves, each unto the other,
firmly by these Presents, IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties
have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto. Dated the
Eight Day of *December* in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty *Nine* and in the
Fourteenth Year of the Commonwealth.

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Jacob Nicholas

John Rush

Jacob Lingel

James Long & James H. -
Carthage, Missouri

to
J. H. Davis
J. H. Davis & Co.