

This indenture witnesseth that I John Lincoln, one of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham, by an order of said court to me directed held, hath and by these presents doth, put and bind Isaac Grace, son of James Grace of the age of seven years, the 25<sup>th</sup> March last past apprentice to Benjamin Grace of the same parish and county, to serve him in the said parish until he arrives at the age of twenty one years during which term, the said apprentice his said master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands everywhere obey, he shall do no damage to his said master, nor willfully suffer it to be done by others, he shall neither by nor sell without his said masters leave; fornication he shall not commit, matrimony he shall not contract, at cards, dice, or any other unlawful game he shall not play, with his own goods, or the goods of others whereby his said master may have damage, nor haunt alehouses, taverns, or playhouses; he shall not waste his said masters goods, nor lend them to any without his consent, but in all things behave himself as a good and faithful servant or apprentice ought to do.

In consideration whereof the said master shall provide and procure for said apprentice, sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel fitting for such apprentice during the said term, and teach the said apprentice or cause him to be taught to read, write, and cypher through the rule of three, and learn him or cause him to be learned the mystery or trade of a Weaver extensively, and at the end or expiration of said term, pay or cause to be paid to said apprentice, the freedom dues customary and lawful for such apprentice.

In witness whereof each partie bind themselves to the other firmly by these presents. Sealed with their seals this seventeenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of John Barnett John Harrison