

This Indenture Witnesseth That I Matt. Lair One of the overseers of the Poor of the parish of
Hockingham County and State of Virginia, & in y^e District of Warrentonburgh by an order of the Court of S^c County, at the August Court
One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Nine. hath and be these presents doth put and bind John Dotton, at the Age of sixteen years
old the first Day of September Last past. An Apprentice to William Cravens or his Heirs, of the Same parish to serve him
until he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Year during all the S^d Term of Time. The S^d apprentice his Master faithfully shall serve
his Secrets keep his Lawful Commands Gladly Every where Obey, he shall do no damage to his S^d Master, Nor Suffer it to be done by others.
He shall neither buy nor sell, nor commit fornication, nor contract Matrimony, nor play at Cards, Dice or any other Unlawful
Game, with his own goods or the Goods of Others whereby his Masters may have Damage. Nor haunt Alehouses, or Taverns, or play
- houses. He shall not waste his Masters goods or lend them Unlawfully to any. Nor Absent himself Night nor day from his Masters Service
without leave, But in all things behave Himself as a faithful servant, And Apprentice ought to do. —

In Consideration Whereof the S^d Master shall provide & procure Sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging & Apparel
fitting for such an apprentice during the Term, & the S^d Master shall teach the S^d Apprentice to read the Bible perfectly
And to write a legible Hand & Cypher to the Rule of Three. And y^e S^d Master shall do his Utmost Endeavour to instruct the S^d
Apprentice in the Art and Mystery of y^e Mason Trade, or Cause it to be done — And at the Expiration of S^d Term, shall pay or
Cause to be paid, Unto the S^d Apprentice the Sum of Three pound ten Shillings. And one Good Suit of Clothes, Exclusive of
Wearing Apparel, In witness whereof each Party bind them selves Unto the other Interchangeably, Sealed with their Seals
this 22^d Day of Feby^r One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety.

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv'd
in presence of

Anthony Reader
Robert Cravens

Wm Cravens

Matt. Lair

John Dillong
Indenture

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