

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 worshipful court of said county at their September session eighteen hundred and eight hath and doth by these presents put and bind Thomas Burton (orphant son of Robert Burton dec't) of the age of fifteen years the tenth dau of February last past until he the said apprentice shall arrive unto the age of twenty one year To learn the art trad and caulng of skin dresser britches maker and glover in all their various branches During which term the said apprentice his said master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfull commands every whare gladly obey he shall do no damage to his said masters goods nor willfilly 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 ail houses tavern bandy nor paly houses he shall not lend his said masters goods nor waste them unlawfully but in all things behave himself as a good honest faithfull apprentice aught to do In consideration whereof his said master shall provide or procure good and sufficient meat drink washing lodging and appearl fiting for such apprentice and teach or cause him to be taught the art trade and caulng of a skin dresser britches and glve maker in all their various branches and also to teach or cause him said apprentice to be taught reading writing and arethmatick so far as to include the rule of three perfectly and at the expiration of said term to pay him said apprentice twenty dollars currant 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