

This indenture made the 2nd day of June 1818 between Joseph Fawcett overseer of the poor for the South district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and William Cherryholmes of the said county of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of an order of the county court of Rockingham made at December court 1808 doth put and bind Thomas Auberry orphan of Lewis Auberry of the said county four years old on the 1st day of April 1809 as an apprentice to the said William Cherryholmes with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mystery of a weaver In consideration of which the said William Cherryholmes binds himself to the said Joseph Fawcett or his successor overseer of the poor to teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Thomas Auberry the art and mystery aforesaid during said term and moreover to find the said Thomas Auberry in good and sufficient clothing meat drink washing and lodging fit and convenient for such apprentice and teach him reading writing and common arithmetic including the rule of three and also at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy the said Thomas Auberry the sum of twenty dollars In witness whereof the said Joseph Fawcett to the counterpart of these presents hath set his hand and affixed his seal and the said William Cherryholmes hath set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of