

This Indenture ~~made~~ witnesseth, That I John
Lincoln, one of the Overseers of the Poor, for the Parrish & Coun-
ty of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia, by an Order
of the said County Court to me directed, held the fourth
Monday of September, one Thousand seven Hundred and Nine-
ty five, hath, and by these Presents doth put & bind Henry
Berry, base born Child of Sarah Berry to ~~George Berry, of~~
~~the County aforesaid,~~ of the Age of twelve Years the twen-
tieth Day of June last past, Apprentice to George Berry of the
same Place, to serve him in the said State until he arrives
at the Age of Twenty-one Year, during which Term, the said
Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve, his Secrets
keep, his lawful Commands every where obey, he shall
do no Damage to his said Master, nor willfully suffer it to be done
by others; he shall neither buy nor sell without his Masters
Leave, Fornication he shall not commit, Matrimony he shall
not contract, at Cards, Dice or any other unlawful game he shall
not Play, whereby with his own Goods, or the Goods or the
~~good~~ other whereby his said Master may have Damage,
nor haunt Alehouses, Playhouses, or Taverns; 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, sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging
& Apparel fitting for such Apprentices, during the said Term
and teach the said Apprentices to read the Bible well, to
write and cypher through the Rule of Three, and learn him
~~or him~~ or cause him to be learned the Art Mystery & Trade
of a Black-smith, and ^{at} the Expiration of said Term, pay, or
cause to be paid to said Apprentices, the Freedom dues customary
for such Apprentices. In Witness whereof each Partie bind
themselves to the other firmly by these Presents. Sealed with
their Seals this twenty second Day of October, one Thousand seven
Hundred & Ninety-five.

Test
Benjamin Berry
David Berry

Jn Lincoln
George Berry

Indemur
Henry Berry

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