

This indenture made this twenty seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the western district of Rockingham County o the one part and John Brillhart Se. of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth. That the said overseer of the poor pursuant to an order of the court of the county aforesaid held at the term of the present month, doth, put and bind John Cooper (orphan of Leonard B Cooper) fourteen years old on the first day of March last past to John Brillhart Sen. As an apprentice 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 trade and mystery of a cooper. In consideration of which the said Brillhart binds himself to the said Solomon or his successors overseer of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said John Cooper the art and mystery of a cooper during said term. And moreover to find the said John Cooper in good and sufficient clothing, meat, drink, washing and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice. And also to teach or cause to be taught the said John Cooper to read English correctly, to write a good fair hand and arithmetic through the single rule of three during said term. And at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said John Cooper twenty dollars that being the freedom dues allowed by the court.

And further the said John Brillhart Sen. agrees with the said Solomon to pay or cause to be paid out of his estate to the said John Cooper at the end of his service an additional sum of thirty dollars

In witness whereof the overseers of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Brillhart hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day above written

Signed and sealed in the presence of