

This indenture maid this the tenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nine between Joseph Williams overseer of the poor for the south district In the county of Rockingham of the one part and Adam Rader of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuant of an order of the court of the said county bearing date at June court eighteen hundred and nine do put place and bind Presley a negro boy a son of Molly free woman of said county a poor boy being four years of age the first of April last past as an apprentice unto the said Rader to dwell with and serve him until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

In consideration whereof the said Rader doth bind himself to the said Williams or his successor overseer of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught the said Presley the art and mistery of a weavers traid within the term above mentioned And to furnish the said apprentice with close meat drink and lodging fit and convenient for said an apprentice and at the end of his apprenticeship shall give unto the said apprentice fifteen dollars In witness where of each of us hath hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year above written