

This indenture made the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1803 between Jacob Nicholas and Henry Cook overseers of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Philip Long of the same county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Jacob Nicholas and Henry Cook by virtue of an order of the court of the said county in June last have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind William Long a natural child of Catharine Rhinehart of the age of eight years to be an apprentice with him the said Philip Long and as an apprentice with him the said Philip Long to dwell from the date of these presents until the said William Long shall come to the age of twenty one years according to the act of General Assembly in that case made and provided By and during all which term and time the said William Long shall the said Philip Long his master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said William Long shall be put unto by his said master according to the wit power and ability of him the said William Long and honestly and obediently in all things behave himself towards his master and honestly and orderly towards the family of the said Philip Long. And the said Philip Long for his part for himself his ex and adm doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseers of the poor and their successors for the time being and to and with the said William Long that he the said Philip Long shall cause to be taught and instructed the said William Long in the craft mystery and occupation of a tanner and currier after the best manner and in everything that belongeth thereunto or in any wise ascertaineth and that the said Philip Long shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice for the said term. And also that the said Philip Long shall teach or cause to be taught to the said William Long reading, writing, and common arithmetic including the rule of three; and will moreover pay unto the said William Long the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the said term. In witness whereof the said parties have interchangeably set hereunto their hands and seals the day and year first above written