

This indenture made this thirty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the west district on the county of Rockingham of the one part and Thomas J Noel of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth.

That the said overseer of the poor in pursuance to an order of the court of the county aforesaid being at the March term of 1815 doth put and bind Rudolph Fry being nineteen years of age the 8th day of February last as an apprentice to the said Thomas J Noel with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

In consideration of which the said Noel binds himself to the said Solomon or his successor overseer of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said Rudolph Fry the art and mystery of a shoe and boot maker during said term.

And moreover to find the said Rudolph Fry in good sufficient cloathing, meat, drink, washing and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice.

And also at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said Rudolph Fry fifteen dollars that being the freedom dues allowed by the court.

In witness whereof the overseers of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Thomas J Noel hath set his hand and seal on the date above written.