

This Indenter made 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  
Part and Adam Rader of the other part witness<sup>th</sup>  
eth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance  
of an order of the Court of said County bearing date  
at June Court eighteen hundred and nine doe  
Put place and bind Presley a negro boy a son of Elbelly  
A free woman of said County a poor boy being four  
Years of age the first of April last past as an appre  
ntice unto the said Rader to dwell with and serve  
him untill he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one  
years

In consideration where of the said Rader doth  
Bind him self 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 mystery of a  
weavers trade within the term above mentioned  
And to furnish the said apprentice with close  
shoes 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 ~~and a set of good clothes~~ In witness  
where of each of us hath here unto set our hand  
and seal the day and year above written

Signed in the  
Presence of  
John Rader  
Jobe Smith

Adam Rader (Seal)  
Joseph Williams (Seal)

Indenter

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To Presley

To Rader