

This Indenture Witnesseth that Joseph Cravens
one of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham county Pursuant to an order
of Court held for said County on the . . . Day of . . . in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven hath and hath by
these presents Put and bind Henry M'hee orphan of John M'hee
~~of~~ the age of years the 25th Day of October ~~next~~ ^{next year}
^{apprentice} unto Peter Bright untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years
to Learn the art trade and Mystery of Shoe & Boot maker During which
term of time the said apprentice his said master shall faithfully serve
his secrets keep his Lawfull commands Every where gladly obey
he shall not Damage his said Masters goods nor suffer it to
be done by others willingly he shall not buy nor sell without his
said Masters leave nor commit fornication nor contract Matrimony
nor play at Cards Dice or any other unlawfull game During the said
term nor haunt taverns play houses nor waist his masters goods nor lend
them without his consent but in all things behave himselfe as a
good and honest faithfull apprentice ought to do

In consideration whereof the said Peter Bright doth
Covenant and agree to find ^{& procure} the said apprentice good & sufficient
meat Drink washing Lodging and apparel fitting for such
apprentice During the said term and to teach or cause him to be taught
the above art trade and Mystery of a shoe and boote maker, and
to teach or cause him to be taught to Read wright and common
arithmeticke so far as to include the Rule of three complet
and at the Expiration of said term to give the said apprentice fifteen
Dollars for his freedom Dues Exclusive of his apperls a M Witness
whereof each party bind themselves to the other Witness our
hands & seals this Seventh Day of September the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and Eleven
Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presents of
Jos: Cravens
Peter Bright

Henry McKee
Peter White
Indenture