

This Indenture Witnesseth That I Jacob Custer Overseer of
the Poor of the County of Rockingham by Virtue of an Order of Court from Rocking-
ham Dated the September Court 1799 hath and by these presents doth put
and bind Jehu Gum born the 14 day of May 1787 an Apprentice to
William Bryan of the said County of Rockingham to serve him in said
County till he arrives to the age of Twentyone years During all the said term
Of time the said apprentice his master faithfully shall serve his secrets
keep his Lawfull Commands Every where obey he shall Do no Damage to
his said master neither suffer it to be done by others he shall neither buy
nor sell Commit fornication or Contract Matrimony or play at Cards
Dice or any other unlawfull Game with his own or his ^{said} masters Goods or
the Goods of others Whereby his said master may have Damage neither
hant ale houses taverns or play houses he shall not waste his masters
Goods or lend them unlawfully to any neither absent himself day nor
night from his said masters Service without his leave but in all things
Behave himself as a faithfull servant and apprentice ought
to do

In Consideration whereof the said master shall provide and procure
Sufficient meat Drink washing Lodging and apparel fitting for such an
Apprentice During the said term and time & to teach the said apprentice or
cause to be taught to Read the Bible well also to write and Cypher to the
Rule of three and to Learn him the Questions and answers of his faith
Likewise to Learn him the powder making trade in all its branches
and at the expiration of said term of time to pay or cause to be paid to
the said apprentice the freedom Due Customary and according to Law
for such an apprentice also the sum of Thirty pounds beyond what the
Law requires In witness whereof Each of us hath hereunto set our hands
and affixed our seals this twelfth day of April 1800

Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered

William Bryan Seal

In the presence of us

Jacob Custer Seal

Jas Begg

Joni Lockard

John & Lewis
Inventors