

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 doth by these presents put and bind Henry McKee orphan of John McKee of the age of ten years the 25th day of October next apprentice unto Peter Bright until he arrives at the age of twenty one years to learn the art trade and mystery of shoe and boot maker During which term of time the said apprentice his said master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfull commands everywhere gladly obey he shall not damage his said masters goods nor suffer it to be done by others willfully 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 playhouse nor waste his masters goods nor mend them without his consent but in all things behave himself as a good and honest faithful apprentice ought to do-

In consideration whereof the said Peter Bright doth covenant and agree to find and procure the said apprentice good and sufficient meat drink washing and 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 boot maker and to teach or cause him to be taught to read write and common arithmetic so far as to include the rule of three complete and at the expiration of said term to give the said apprentice fifteen dollars for his freedom dues exclusive of his apperls In witness whereof each party bind themselves to the other Witness our hand and seal this seventh day of September the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presents of