

This indenture witnesseth that I James Quinn one of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham and state of Virginia doth by these presents put and bind John Bright Jun. to John Bright Sen. It being by an order of court he being fourteen years of age the fifteenth day of June 1794 and to serve him in the said county and state of Virginia until he arrives to the aide of twenty one years during which time the said apprentice his said master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfull commands every where obey he shall do no damage to his said master nor willfully suffer it to be done by others he shall neither by nor sell fornication he shall not commit matrimony he shall not contract at cards dice or any other unlawfull game she shall not play with his masters goods or the goods of others whereby his said master may receive dammage he shall neither haunt taverns alehouses or playhouses but in all things behave himself as a good and faithfull servant or apprentice ought to do

In consideration where of the said master shall provide sufficient meat washing lodging and apperal fitting for such an apprentice [illegible] the said term to learn him to read and write and cypher through the rule of three also to learn him the art and mistery of a tanner in the best manner of our county and at the expiration of said time pay or cause to be paid three pounds ten shillings to the said apprentice also to give him a good new suit of cloathing where of each party do bind themselves to the other interchangeably

By these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 25th day of November 1794

In presence of Henry Miller John Graham