

This Indenture Witnesseth that I William  
Shipman of the county and Parish of Rockingham & State  
of Virginia Being of the age of twenty one years Do of my own  
free will and accord Bind my selfe apprentice to Frederick  
Spangles of P<sup>r</sup> county parish and State for and during the term of  
two years and a half to commence from the first Day of  
December Last past and to continue untill the aforesaid term is fully  
& completely ended During which term the P<sup>r</sup> apprentice his  
Master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his Lawfull commands  
Every where gladly obey he shall do no Damage to his master nor willfull  
suffer it to be done by others he shall neither buy nor sell for nication  
he shall not commit Matrimony he shall not contract at cards Dice or  
any other unlawfull games he shall not play with his own  
goods nor the goods of others where by his P<sup>r</sup> master may have  
Damage nor haunt ale houses taverns or play houses he  
shall not waste his P<sup>r</sup> masters goods nor lend them  
to any without his leave but in all things behave him  
selfe as a good and faithfull apprentice ought to do

In consideration whereof the P<sup>r</sup> Master shall provide  
and procure sufficient sufficient meat Drink washing and  
Lodging fitting for an apprentice During the said term and  
teach the said apprentice ~~the said apprentice~~ the art  
trade mystery or occupation of a black smith as far as  
in his power lies During the P<sup>r</sup> term and at the Expiration  
of the P<sup>r</sup> term to give the P<sup>r</sup> apprentice one good New suit  
of cloaths as by Law Directed for such apprentices  
By indenture in witness whereof each party binds them  
selves to the other and Interchangingly have here unto  
set their hands and affixed their seals this twenty fifth  
Day of January 1791

Wm Shipman Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of —

Frederick Spangles Seal

Ackn in Court  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1791

J<sup>n</sup> Lewis D<sup>c</sup>



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