

This Indenture made this 16th day of May 1801 one thousand
eight hundred and five between Alex^r Graham Overseer of the poor
of the South district in the County of Rockingham of the one part
and John Barkholder of Said County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Overseer of the poor in pursuance of an
order of the Board of Said County bearing date at April Court
last doe put place and bind John Spittler a poor boy seven
years old the Twentieth day of December last past as and apprentice
unto the said John Barkholder to dwell with and serve him
untill he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

In Consideration whereof the the said Barkholder on his part
doth bind him self to the said Graham or his Successor
Overseer of the poor to teach and Instruct or cause to be
taught the said apprentice the art and mystery of a Coopers
Within the time above mentioned and to find the said apprentice
in cloaths meat drink and lodging fit and convenient for
Such apprentice and to teach or cause him to be taught to
Read and write and Common Arithmatick including
the Rule of three and at the end of his Apprenticeship shall
Give unto said apprentice all such freedom dues as the law
directs in witness whereof each of us both here unto set
our hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed in the
Presence of
John Bryan

Alex^r Graham (Seal)

John Barkholder (Seal)

J. Spiller
to
Doubtless & Andrews

John Spiller
of

Burkholder