

This indenture made the 21st day of December in the year 1819 between William Crawford one of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham of the one part and Isaac Cowgill of the said county of the other part witnesseth that the said William Crawford overseer of the poor as aforesaid in pursuance of an order of the county court of Rockingham made at April court 1819 doth put and bind Henry Davidson (orphan of Thomas Davidson dec'd) of said county who was 12 years of age on the 16th day of December 1818 as apprentice to the said Isaac Cowgill with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years to learn the art trade and mystery of a blacksmith. In consideration of which the said Isaac Cowgill binds himself to the said William Crawford or his successors overseers of the poor for said county to teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Henry Davidson in the mart and mystery of a blacksmith during his term of service and moreover to find he said Henry Davidson in good and sufficient his term of service fit and convenient for an apprentice and also to teach or cause him to be taught reading writing and common arithmetic including the rule of three and also at the end of his service shall pay the said Henry Davidson twenty dollars In witness whereof the said William Crawford and the said Isaac Cowgill have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence