

This Indenture witnesseth that I Reuben Moore one of
the Overseers of the poor of Rockingham C^t, by an Order
of Court to me directed and by these presents I Bind out
Henry Brown Apprentice to Richard Patten to learn the
Art and Trade of a Blacksmith & after the manner of
an Apprentice to serve the S^d Richard Patten from the day
of the date hereof for and during & unto the full End and term
of twenty one years during all which term the S^d Apprentice
his S^d Master faithfully shall serve his secrets keep his
lawfull commands at all times readily Obeys he shall do no
Damage to his S^d Master nor see it to be done by others without
giving notice thereof to his S^d Master he shall not waste his
Masters goods nor lend them unlawfully to any he shall not
commit fornication nor contract matrimony with in the S^d
term at Cards Dice or any other unlawfull game he shall
not play whereby his S^d Master may have Damage. Th
his own goods nor the goods of Others without Licence from
his Master he shall not buy nor sell he shall not absent
himself day nor night from his S^d Masters service without
his leave nor haunt Alehouse Tavern nor play houses but
In all things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice
Ought to do during the S^d term and the S^d Master shall
use the utmost of his Endeavours to teach or cause to be taught
or Instructed the S^d Apprentice in the Trade or Mystery of a Black
Smith & to give him the S^d Apprentice sufficient freedom dues
and procure & provide for him sufficient meat drink cloath
washing & Lodging fitting for an Apprentice during the S^d term of
seven years & give him schooling to read write & cyphers as far as the
rule of three & for the true performance of all & singular the Covenants & agreements
Aforesaid the parties bind themselves each to the other firmly by these pre
sents in witness whereof the S^d parties have Interchangeably set their hands
& Seals hereunto dated this 20th of May 1709

R. Moore
R. Patten

Henry Board

A. Allen

London

Richard Patten