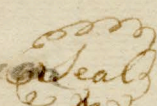


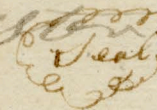
This Indenture Witnesseth that I Jacob Custer overseer of
the Poor of the County of Rockingham by Virtue of an order of Court from
Rockingham Dated the December Court 1797 hath and by these pre-
sents doth put and bind Norton Gunn born the 15 day of August 1789
an apprentice to William Bryan of the said County of Rockingham to serve him in
said County till he arrives to the age of Twentyone years During all the said term
Of time the said apprentice his master faithfully shall serve his secrets
keep his lawfull Commands Every where alway he shall do no damage to
his said master neither suffer it to be done by others he shall neither buy
nor sell Commit fornication or Contract matrimony or play at Cards
Dice or any other unlawfull game with his own or his said masters Good or
the Goods of others whereby his said master may have damage Neither
hant ale houses Taverns or play houses he shall not waste his masters
Goods or send them unlawfully to any neither absent himself day nor
night from his said masters service without his leave but in all things
Behave himself as a faithfull servant and apprentice ought
to do

In Consideration whereof the said master shall provide and procure
sufficient meat Drink washing Lodging and apparel fitting for such an
apprentice during the said term and time and to teach the said apprentice or
cause to be taught to Read the Bible well also to write and Cypher to
the Rule of three and to learn him the Questions and answers of his faith
Likewise to learn him the powder making trade with all its Branches
and at the Expiration of said term of time to pay or cause to be paid to
the said apprentice the freedom dues Customary and according to law
for such apprentice in witness whereof each of us hath hereunto
Set our hands and affixed our seals this twelfth day of April 1800

Sign'd Sealed and Delivered

William Bryan 

In the presence of us

Jacob Custer 

Gal. Briggs

John Lockhart

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In Blue Ink