

This Indenture made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April  
Eighteen hundred and four between Alexander  
Graham Overseer of the Poor for the South district  
in the County of Rockingham of the one part and  
John Lumsden of the said County of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Overseer of the Poor  
in pursuance of an Order of the Court of said  
County of Rockingham made this day,  
doth and bind Joseph Fry a poor child  
of John Fry aged twelve years old in manner  
as an apprentice to the said John Lumsden  
with him after the manner of an appren-  
tice to dwell and serve until he shall  
arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn  
the art trade and mystery of a black Smith

In consideration of which the said Lumsden  
binds himself to the said Graham or his  
Successor Overseer of the Poor, to teach in-  
struct or cause to be taught and instructed  
the said Joseph Fry the art and mystery afore-  
said during said term and moreover to  
find him in food and sufficient meat  
drink Washing Laying and Wearing apparel  
fit and convenient for such apprentice  
and teach or cause him to be taught Read-  
ing Writing and Common arithmetic  
including the rules of three and also  
at the end of his service shall pay and  
Satisfy to the said Joseph all such freedom  
Dues as he shall have a right to demand  
in Witness whereof the said Overseer of  
of the Poor, and the said Lumsden hath  
hereunto set their hands and seals the  
day first above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in the  
Presence of *W. H. Roberts*  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Graham Seal  
John Lumsden Seal



For Mr. J. M. Smith  
to  
J. M. Smith