

This indenture made the twentieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the west district of Rockingham County of the one part and William Sprinkle of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth. That pursuant to an order of the last November court the said Solomon doth put and bind George Hively Orphan of Abraham Hively dec'd apprentice to the said William Sprinkle with him to dwell and serve after the manner of an apprentice until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, that said George being fifteen years old the thirteenth day of October last; who is truly and faithfully to serve the said Sprinkle during said term; and to learn the art trade and mystery of a wheelwright In consideration of which the said Sprinkle doth bind himself to the said Solomon or to his successors overseer of the poor to teach or cause to be taught the said George Hively the art trade or mystery of a wheelwright during said term And moreover to find the said George in good and sufficient clothing, meat, drink, washing, and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice during said term and also to teach or cause to be taught the said George Hively to read English correctly, to write a good fair hand and arithmetic including the single rule of three and at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said George twenty dollars that being the freedom dues allowed by the court In witness whereof the overseers of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Sprinkle hath set his hand and seal the day above written