

This indenture made this the twentieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and nine between Joseph Williams overseer of the poor for the south district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Roger Mallory of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of an order of court of said county bearing date at December court eighteen hundred and nine doe put place and bind Theodonious Jordan of said county a poor boy being three years of age the eighteenth of May last past as an apprentice unto the said Mallory to dwell with and serve him until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

In consideration whereof the said Mallory doth bind himself to the said Williams or his successor overseer of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught the said boy the art and mystery of a weavers trade within the term above mentioned And to furnish the said apprentice with close meat drink and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice and to teach or cause him to be taught to read and wright and common arithmetic including the rule of three and at the end of his apprenticeship shall give unto the said apprentice all such freedom dues as the law shall direct In witness whereof each of us hath here unto set our hands and seal the day and year above mentioned