

This Indenture Witnesseth that I Reuben Moore one of  
the overseers of the poore of Buckingham County by an order of Court  
to me directed and by these presents I bind out Eliaz Lang  
Apprentice to Solomon Matthews to learn the art and trade  
of a blacksmith and after the manner of an Apprentice  
to serve the S<sup>r</sup> Solomon Matthews from the day of the date  
hereof for and during and unto the full end and term of twenty  
one years during all which term the S<sup>r</sup> Apprentice his S<sup>r</sup> Master  
faithfully shall serve his secrets keep his lawfull commands  
at all times readily obey he shall do no damage to his S<sup>r</sup>  
master nor see it to be done by others without giving notice thereof  
to his S<sup>r</sup> master he shall not waste his said masters  
goods nor lend them unlawfully to any he shall not commit  
fornication nor contract matrimony within the said term at  
Cards dice or any other unlawfull game he shall not play  
whereby his S<sup>r</sup> master may have Damage with his own  
goods nor the goods of others without license from his master  
he shall not buy nor sell he shall not absent himself day nor  
night from his S<sup>r</sup> masters service without his leave nor  
haunt Ale houses Taverns nor play houses but in all things behave  
himself as a faithfull Apprentice ought to do during the S<sup>r</sup> term  
and the S<sup>r</sup> master shall use the utmost of his Endeavours to  
teach or cause to be taught or instructed the S<sup>r</sup> Apprentice in  
the trade or mystery of a blacksmith & to give him the S<sup>r</sup>  
Apprentice sufficient freedom dues & procure & provide for  
him sufficient meat drink cloath washing & Lodging  
fitting for an Apprentice during the S<sup>r</sup> term of

and give him schooling to read write & cypher  
as far as the rule of three and for the true performance of all  
and singular the covenants & agreements before said the parties  
bind themselves each to the other firmly by these presents  
In witness whereof the S<sup>r</sup> parties have Interchangeably set  
their hands & Seals hereunto dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1709

Reuben Moore  
Sol<sup>r</sup> Matthews

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