

This indenture made the 15th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and five between Alexander Graham overseer of the poor for the south district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and William Donovan of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of an of order of court bearing date at March court last past doe put place and bind Ralph Smith a poor boy aged eleven years the 13th day of January last past as and apprentice unto the said William Donovan to dwell with and serve him until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

In consideration whereof the said William Donovan doth bind himself to the said Graham or his successor overseer of the poor to teach and instruct or cause to be taught the said apprentice the art and mystery of a house joiner within the time above mentioned and to furnish the said apprentice with cloathes meat drink and lodging fit and convenient for such apprentice and to teach or cause him to be taught to read wright and common arithmatick including the rule of three and at the end of his apprentice ship shall give unto said apprentice all such freedom dues as the law directs in witness whereof each of us hath here unto set our hands and seals the day and year above written