

This indenture made the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the northwest district of Rockingham County of the one part and Peter Blawser Jun. of the aforesaid county of the other part witnesseth, that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of an order of the court of the county aforesaid held in this month, doth put and bind Adam Welch orphan of Fourteen years old on the twenty fifth day of December last as an apprentice to the said Peter Blawser Jun with him to dwell and serve after the manner of an apprentice until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years. In consideration of which the said Peter Blawser Jun binds himself his heirs executors or administrators to the said Solomon or his successor overseer of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said Adam in the art trade or mystery of a wagon-maker during said term and moreover to find him in good and sufficient clothing, meat, drink, washing, and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice during said term and at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said Adam Welch twenty dollars, that being the freedom dues allowed by the court.

And further the said Blawser binds himself to the said Solomon or to his successor overseer of the poor to give to the said Adam Welch three months schooling in the time of his apprenticeship, and at the end there of      dollars.

In witness whereof the said overseer of the poor hath here unto set his hand and seal and the said Peter Blawser Jun hath set his hand and seal the say above written.

Signed and sealed in the presence of