

and by these presents doth his and since our his word John Coburn who on the fifth day January next, will be of the age of seventeen years. As an apprentice to George W Johnson to learn the art trade or mystery of Coopering the said John Coburn after the manner of an apprentice, to dwell with and serve the said George W Johnson from the day of the date hereof, until the fifth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three at which time the said John Coburn, apprentice, if he should be living will be twenty one years of age; during all which time or term the said apprentice his said master well and faithfully shall serve; his secrets keep, and his lawful commandments everywhere at all times readily obey; he shall do no damage to his said master, nor wilfully suffer any to be done by others; and if any to his knowledge be intended, he shall give his master reasonable notice thereof; he shall not waste the goods of his master nor lend them unlawfully to any; at cards, dice, or any other unlawful games he shall not play, fornication he shall not commit, nor matrimony contract, during the said term; taverns and places of gaming he shall not frequent; he shall not drink or swear on any account; from the service of his said master he shall not absent himself, but in all things and at all times, he shall carry and behav himself as a good and faithful apprentice ought during the whole time or term aforesaid. And the said George W Johnson on his part doth hereby promise, covenant and agree, to teach and instruct the said apprentice or cause him to be taught and instructed, in the art trade or calling of a cooper by the best way or means he can, and shall well and faithfully find and provide for the said apprentice good and sufficient meat, drink, clothing, lodging and other necessaries, for such an apprentice, ^{during the term aforesaid and at the expiration thereof shall give with the said apprentice} a full suit of clothes or the customary freedom dues. In testimony whereof the said George Coburn, George W Johnson and John Coburn have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year herein first before written.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
Tho: W. Griffin

G. C. Roburn Seal
Geo. W. Johnson Seal
John Roburn Seal

Received to be recorded on the 14th day of August 1858 and
same day recorded & examined per,

W. W. Matthews Clerk