

This Indenture Witnesseth,

That ~~Jacob Wendall Andrew Oliver Esq. Isaac Walker Ebenezer Storer John Barnak Nathanael Greenwood Royall Tyler Thomas Flucker John Tudor and William Phillips Gentlemen~~ Overleers of the Poor of the Town of Boston in the County of Suffolk in New England, by and with the Consent of two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County, Have placed and by these Presents do place and bind out ~~Isaiah Thomas a poor Child~~ belonging to said Boston unto ~~Zachariah Fowls of Boston aforesaid~~ Printer and to his Wife and heirs

and with them after the Manner of an Apprentice to Dwell and Serve, from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the Eighth day of January which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty ~~and which is in the said Apprenticeship if Living will Arrive~~ to the Age of Twenty One years

During all which said Time or Term, the said Apprentice his said Master & mistress well and faithfully shall Serve, their Secrets he shall keep close, their Commandments lawful and honest every where he shall gladly obey: he shall do no Damage to his said Master ~~&c~~ nor suffer it to be done by others, without letting or giving seasonable Notice thereof to his said Master ~~&c~~ he shall not waste the Goods of his said Master ~~&c~~ nor lend them unlawfully to any: At Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game or Games he shall not play: Fornication he shall not commit: Matrimony during the ~~said~~ Term he shall not contract: Taverns, Ale-Houses, or Places of Gaming he shall not haunt or frequent: From the Service of his said Master ~~&c~~ by Day nor Night he shall not absent him self; but in all Things and at all Times, he shall carry and behave him self towards his said Master ~~&c~~ and all theirs as a good and faithful Apprentice ought to do to his utmost Ability during all the Time or Term aforesaid. And the said Master doth hereby Covenant and Agree,

for himself his Wife and heirs to teach or Cause the said Apprentice to be taught by the best way and means he can the Art and Mystery of a Printer also to Read write & Cypher.

And also shall and will, well and truly find, allow unto, and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient and wholesome Meat and Drink, with Washing, Lodging, and Apparell and other Necessaries meet and convenient for such an Apprentice, during all the Time or Term aforesaid: And at the End and Expiration thereof shall

dismiss the said Apprentice with two good Suits of Apparell for all parts of his Body one for the Lords days the other for working days suitable to his Degree

In Testimony Whereof the said Parties have to these Indentures interchangedly set their Hands and Seals, the Fourth Day of June - In the 20th Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second King Over Great Britain &c. Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us
Samuel Eddy
William Seymour

Jacob Wendall
Isaac Walker
&c. Storer

Suffolk ss Boston July 7th 1756

Mr Barrett
Nath Greenwood

assented to by John Phillips } Justices
John Hill } of the
Peace

Royall Tyler
Thos. Tucker

W. Phillips