

**April 9, 1792 Indenture of Jacob Rapp of Charlestown  
to Leonard Vansupen of Norristown**

This Indenture made the ninth day of April in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two witnesseth that Jacob Rapp of Charlestown Township Chester County and State of Pennsylvania hath of his free and voluntary will and consent of his father Phillip Rapp of the same place aforesaid placed and bound himself Apprentice unto Leonard Vansupen (sp.) of Norristown Township Montgomery County state aforesaid(,) Cabinet maker and Carpenter(,) to learn (to learn) the said trade mystery or occupation of Cabinet Maker and Carpenter which the Leonard Vansupen (sp) now useth and with him as an apprentice to dwell(,) continue and serve from the day of the date hereof unto the full end and term of three years from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended(,) During all which term of three years said Apprentice his master well and faithfully shall serve(,) his secrets keep(,) his lawful command gladly do and obey(,) Hurt to his said Master he shall not do nor wilfully suffer to be done by others(,) But of the same to the utmost of his power shall forthwith give notice to his said Master the goods of his said Master(,) He shall not embezzle or waste nor them lend without his consent to any(,) At cards(,) dice or any other unlawful games he shall not play(,) Taverns or Ale Houses he shall not frequent(,) Fornication he shall not commit(,) Matrimony he shall not contract(,) From the service of his said Master he shall not at any time depart or absent himself without his Masters leave(,) But in all things as a good and faithful Apprentice shall and will demean and behave himself towards his said Master and all his durring the said term(,) And ye said Master in the said trade mystery or occupation of a Cabinet Maker and Carpenter which he now useth with all things thereunto belonging shall and will teach(,) instruct or cause to be well and sufficiently taught and instructed after the best way and manner he can(,) And shall and will also find and allow unto his said Apprentice meat(,) drink(,) washing(,) mending(,) and lodging(,) Every day cloathing and necessaries fit and convenient for such an Apprentice (Sundays apparel only excepted) during said term aforesaid(,) And at the experation of said term said Master is to give to said Apprentice one Jack plain(,) one fore plain(,) and a smoothing plain.

In witness whereof each partie have hereunto interchangably set their hands and seal the day and date above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered                      Jacob Rapp (seal)  
Before us \_\_\_\_\_

??? The said Master doth allow  
the said apprentice one week in  
harvest for himself yearly.

John Pawling  
Phillip Rapp  
Before me (unintelligible)