

*London the 13<sup>th</sup> of March } 1698/9 }*

*Loving Cosen William Alcock this with my love with wife  
& Childrens unto thee & thy Children Hoping these few  
Lines may find you in good health as we are all indife  
rent well thanks be to god for it I have recived thy  
Letter & by that I understand thee hast heard of a boy  
For a prentis for me I kindly acccept of thy Love for it  
this may let the understand that I have no objection  
against the parrist puting of him out if they will  
Cloth him well & send him up as Quickly as they can  
Conveniently: so having no more at present but my Love  
to those our relations & Friends In the Countrey as  
opetunity may serve I remain thy Loving Cozen*

*William Hopkins*

*Ap 6 99*

*Reced of Mr Brome thirty*

*Shillings in order to buy clothing*

*for the son of Tho: Coulson*

*To be made an Apprentice in*

*London*

*PPg: Wakefeild*

receipt for 30<sup>s</sup> toward  
clothing Coulson  
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*This For William  
Alcock at his house in  
horniglo near burton  
upon Trent ~~near~~ in  
Stafford Shire*

*with Card*