

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE 17th day of July in the year of our Lord 1838 Between Samuel Cook

one of the Overseer of the Poor of the Second District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Samuel Sterling of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the 16th day of July in the year 1838 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind John M. Johnson of the age of thirteen years to be an Apprentice with him the said Samuel Sterling and as an Apprentice with him the said Samuel Sterling to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said John M. Johnson shall arrive, and come to the age of Twenty one years, according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during all which time and term the said John M. Johnson shall the said Samuel Sterling well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said John M. Johnson shall be put unto by his said Master according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said John M. Johnson and the said John M. Johnson honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said Samuel Sterling and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said Samuel Sterling And the said Samuel Sterling for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successor in office for the time being that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a Taylor which he the said Samuel Sterling now useth, after the best manner that he can, or may teach, instruct, and inform, or cause to be taught, instructed and informed, as much as thereunto belongeth, or in any wise appertaineth, and that he the said Samuel Sterling shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the the term aforesaid: And also that the said Samuel Sterling shall teach, or cause to be taught to the John M. Johnson Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three and will moreover pay to the said John M. Johnson the Sum of Twenty Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

H. J. Gambill

Samuel Cook

Samuel Sterling

Saul M. Johnson
Indenture

THIS INDENTURE

of the County of ... State of ...
do hereby certify that the said ...
has been duly ...
and the same ...
is hereby ...
and the said ...
is hereby ...
and the said ...
is hereby ...
and the said ...
is hereby ...

1888

Witness my hand and seal of the County of ... State of ... this ... day of ... 1888.

[Signature]