

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord ~~1832~~ <sup>1835</sup> Between *Saml L*,  
*Cootes* one of the Overseer of the Poor of the *Lap* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Curtis Bryan* of  
the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the — day of *Jan'y*  
in the year ~~1832~~ <sup>1835</sup> has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *John Sanett* of the age of *Ten* years  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day 1835 to be an Apprentice with him the said *Charles Bryan* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Curtis Bryan* to dwell from the  
date of these presents, until the said *John Sanett* shall arrive, and come to the age of *21* 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* shall the said *Bryan*  
well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *John* shall be put unto by his said *Master*  
according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *John* and the said *John* honestly and obediently in all things be-  
have towards the said *Curtis Bryan* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Bryan* And the  
said *Charles Bryan* 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 Farmer* which  
he the said *Curtis Bryan* 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 *Curtis Bryan* 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 term aforesaid: And also that the said  
*Curtis Bryan* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *John* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the  
Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *John Sanett* the Sum of *Twenty* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.  
IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written,

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered }  
in the Presence of }

*Samuel Wain*

*Sam L Cootes* Seal

*Curtis Bryan* Seal



Cherwell's Room  
Lending  
John Van der  
To  
Burt's Room

1885