

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE *4th* day of *March*

in the year of our Lord 18*22* Between *Daniel Riser* Overseer of the Poor of the

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Henry Thomas*

of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid baring date the *4th* day of *March* in the year *1822*

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Joseph Ruff* of the age of *thirteen* ^{on the 10th July next} years, to be an Apprentice with him the said *Henry Thomas*

and as an Apprentice with him the said *Henry Thomas* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Ruff* 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, by and during all which time and term the said *Joseph Ruff* shall the said *Henry Thomas* his said

Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Joseph Ruff* shall be put unto by *his said Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of *him*

the said *Joseph Ruff* and honestly and obediently in all things behave towards *him* the said *Henry Thomas* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family

of the said *Henry Thomas* And the said *Henry Thomas* for himself *his* Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his

Successor for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *Joiner* which he the said *Henry Thomas* 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 *Henry Thomas* shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient

meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Henry Thomas* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *Joseph Ruff*

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Joseph Ruff* 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 and Sealed in }
the Presence of }

L. W. Gambell

Daniel Riser

Henry Thomas

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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