

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE 19<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 1831 Between John Bowman

one of the Overseer of the Poor of the first District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and William Rogers 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Court

in the year 1831 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Garret Scuner of the age of Sixteen <sup>years</sup> ~~years~~ <sup>last</sup> ~~years~~

to be an Apprentice with him the said William Rogers and as an Apprentice with him the said William Rogers to dwell from the

date of these presents, until the said Garret Scuner shall arrive, and come to the age of Twentyone 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 Garret Scuner shall the said William Rogers

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Garret Scuner shall be put unto by his said Master

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Garret Scuner and the said Garret Scuner honestly and obediently in all things be-

have towards the said William Rogers and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said William Rogers And the

said William Rogers 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 Cabinet Maker which

he the said William Rogers 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 William Rogers 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

William Rogers shall teach, or cause to be taught to the Garret Scuner Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the

Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Garret Scuner 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 }

Lewis M<sup>o</sup> Glauchlen.

John Bowman

William Rogers



Garret Scudder's

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to W. Rogers

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