

# THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE 25<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord 1837 Between

John F. Effinger one of the Overseer of the Poor of the \_\_\_\_\_ District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and William Richard 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of January in the year 1837 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Franklin Spicer of the age of <sup>at January Court 1837</sup> ~~thirteen~~ <sup>years</sup> to be an Apprentice with him the said William Richard and as an Apprentice with him the said William Richard to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Franklin Spicer shall arrive, and come to the age of ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Twenty One</sup> 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 Franklin Spicer shall the said William Richard well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Franklin Spicer shall be put unto by his said Master according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Franklin Spicer and the said Franklin Spicer honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said William Richard and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said Richard - And the said William Richard 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 Black Smith - which he the said William Richard 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 Richard 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 the term aforesaid: And also that the said W<sup>m</sup> Richard shall teach, or cause to be taught to the s<sup>r</sup> Franklin Spicer Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three and will moreover pay to the said Franklin Spicer the Sum of ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> 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 }

Cyrus Houch  
Mdsamry Effinger

John F. Effinger  
William Richard



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MADE THIS

of the year of our Lord 1837

of the County of Rockingham of the State of North Carolina  
do hereby certify that the said [Name] is an Apprentice with him the said [Name]  
to learn from the date of these presents with the said [Name]  
according to the terms of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during  
well and lawfully serve in all such  
according to the Power, Will and Ability of the said [Name]

*Witness My Hand & Seal*  
*1837*  
*Richard D.*

And the said [Name] do hereby certify that the said [Name] is an Apprentice with him the said [Name]  
to learn from the date of these presents with the said [Name]  
according to the terms of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during  
well and lawfully serve in all such  
according to the Power, Will and Ability of the said [Name]

*Richard D.*  
*1837*

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the  
do hereby certify that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County of Rockingham do hereby certify that the said [Name] is an Apprentice with him the said [Name]  
to learn from the date of these presents with the said [Name]  
according to the terms of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during  
well and lawfully serve in all such  
according to the Power, Will and Ability of the said [Name]

*Richard D.*  
*1837*