

This indenture made the 12th of October in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, between Jacob Trumbo one of the overseers of the poor for the district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Philip Bible of said county of the other part, witnesseth that the said Jacob Trumbo and one of the overseers of the poor as aforesaid, by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date the 20th of April 1844 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put, place and bind William Moore, of the age of fourteen years, to be an apprentice with him the said Philip Bible, and as an apprentice with him the said Philip Bible to dwell, from the date of these presents until the said William Moore shall attain the age of twenty-one years, according to the art of the General Assembly in that care made and provided. By and during which time and term the said William Moore shall the said Philip Bible his said master, well and faithfully serve, in all such lawful business as the said William Moore shall be put unto by his said master, according to the power wit and ability of him the said William Moore, and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said master, and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Philip Bible. And the said Philip Bible, for his part, for himself, his executors, and administrators, doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseers of the poor and every of them, their and every of their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said William Moore that he the said Philip Bible shall instruct the said William Moore in the craft, mystery and occupation of a Blacksmith, which he the said Philip Bible now uses, after the best manner that he can or may teach, instruct and inform or cause to be taught, instructed, or informed as much as thereunto belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth- And that the said Philip Bible shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and also that the said Philip Bible shall teach or cause to be taught to the said William Moore reading writing and common arithmetic, including the rule of three and will moreover pay the said William Moore the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term. In witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written