

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE *Twentieth* day of *December*

in the year of our Lord 18*23* Between *Philip Koonitz* Overseer of the Poor of the

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

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

barring date the *Second* day of *June* in the year *1823*

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Madison* a boy of colour of the age

of *Six* years, ^{last June} to be an Apprentice with him the said *Thomas Moore*

and as an Apprentice with him the said *Thomas Moore* to dwell from the date of these presents,

until the said *Madison* shall arrive and come to the age of *Twenty*

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

Madison shall the said *Thomas Moore* his said

Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Madison*

shall be put unto by *Thomas Moore* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of *him*

the said *Madison* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards

his said *Master* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family

of the said *Thomas Moore* And the said *Thomas Moore*

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 *farmer*

which he the said *Moore* 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 *Moore* 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 *Moore* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *Boy*

~~Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three,~~ and will moreover pay to the said

Madison the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* 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 }

Jacob Bowman

Philip Koonitz * * * * *

Thos Moore * * * * *

Madison free Negro
to
T Moore's Indenture

1823

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