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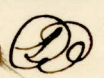
MADE THE 15th day of
August in the year of our Lord 1853 Between *Abraham*
Jacob H. Maury
one of the Overseers of the Poor of the 4th District in the County of Rockingham
of the one part, and *Abm. Huffman* of the other part witnesseth, that the
said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County Court made at *August*
Court in the year 1853 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and
bind *Amanda Reed* of the age of *10 years* ~~that is~~ to be an
Apprentice with him the said *A. Reed* and as an Apprentice with
him the said *Abm. Huffman* to dwell from the date of these presents, until
the said *A. Reed* shall arrive, and come to the age of *18 years*
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 *Abm. Huffman* shall the said
Amanda Reed well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said
Reed shall be put unto by the said *Huffman* according
to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Reed* and the said
Reed honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the
said *Huffman* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Fam-
ily of him the said *Huffman* And the said *Huffman*
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 Ap-
prentice shall be instructed in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of *Housekeeping*
which he the said *Reed* 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 the said *Huffman*
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 afore-
said: And also that the said *Huffman* shall teach, or cause to be
taught to the said *Reed* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithme-
tic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *A. Reed*
the sum of *Forty*
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 }

Abraham Huffman 

Jacob H. Maury 

J. V. Bowen 

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