

**THIS INDENTURE**

MADE THE *second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord 18*31* Between

*John F. Effinger* one of the Overseer of the Poor of the

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and

*Joseph Bilhimer* of

the other part witnesseth, that the said Overeer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid baring date the *—* day of *Sept- Court*

in the year 18*31* has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Noah Shaver* of the age of *Ten years in July 1831 years*

to be an Apprentice with him the said *Joseph Bilhimer* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Joseph Bilhimer* to dwell from the

date of these presents, until the said *Noah Shaver* shall arrive, and come to the age of *twenty one* 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 *Joseph Bilhimer* shall the said *Noah Shaver* shall be put unto by his said *Mother*

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

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Noah Shaver* and the said *Noah Shaver* honestly and obediently in all things be-

have towards the said *Joseph Bilhimer* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Joseph Bilhimer* And the

said *Joseph Bilhimer* 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 *Farmer* which

he the said *Joseph Bilhimer* now *follows* 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 *Joseph Bilhimer* 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

*Joseph Bilhimer* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the *Noah Shaver* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the

Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Noah Shaver* 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

*Joseph Bilhimer* Seal

*John F. Effinger* Seal

Attest. Shamus

In deuterio

No. J. Billhimer

1881