

This Indenture

Made the 7th day of September in the year of our lord
 one thousand Eight hundred and forty two between Abraham
 Byrd Overseer of the poor for the first district of the County
 of Rockingham of the one part and David Sipe of said County
 of the other part witnesseth that the said Abraham Byrd Overseer
 of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the Court
 of the aforesaid County bearing date 15th day of September 1842
 Have put place and bound and by these presents do put place
 and bind Tom Johnston a free boy of Couled of the age five
 years to be an apprentice with him the said David Sipe to
 Dwell from the date of the presents untill the said Tom
 Johnston shall attain the age of twentyone 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
 Tom Johnston shall the said David Sipe his Master
 well and faithfully serve in all such Lawful business
 as the said Tom Johnston shall be put unto by his
 said Master according to the wit and ability of him the
 the said Tom Johnston and honestly and obediently in all
 things. Shall behave himself towards his master and hone
 stly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said
 David Sipes and the said David Sipes for his part for
 himself his Executors and administrators doth hereby pro
 mise and Covenant to and with the said Overseer 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 Tom John
 ston and that he the David Sipe shall instruct the
 said Tom Johnston in the art of Farming and the
 Agricultural Business so far as the said David Sipe
 Now uses after the best maner that he can or may teach
 instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed
 and informed as much as thereto belongeth and the said
 David Sipe shall also find and allow unto the said apprent
 ice sufficient meat drink apparel washing

Given . John Johnston

Indentured

Bound in 1842

Tom Johnston

Lodging and all other things needfull or meet for
an apprentice during the term aforesaid and also that
the said David Sipe shall pay to the ^{said} overseer of the
Poor or his successor for the Benefit of Angeline John-
-ston the mother of the said ~~Tom~~ ^{Tom} Johnston ~~fifty~~
~~Dollars~~ Forty six dollars Eighty seven and a half cents
into be paid in fifteen anual payments of three dollars
and twelve and a half cents and will More over pay the
said Tom Johnston the sum of three dollars and
twelve and a half cents at the Expiration of the afore-
-said term. In witness whereof the parties have
Interchangeably set their hands and seals to
these presents the day and year first above written.

David Sipe Seal
Abraham Byrd Seal