

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE

14th

day of

March

in the year of our Lord 1833

Between

John F. Effinger

_____ one of the Overseer of the Poor of the *first* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Joseph Bellhimer* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date *the 14th March* day of _____ in the year 1832 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Samuel Pleunt* of the age of _____ years to be an Apprentice with him the said *Joseph Bellhimer* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Joseph Bellhimer* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Samuel Pleunt* 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 *Samuel Pleunt* shall the said *Joseph Bellhimer* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Samuel Pleunt* shall be put unto by his said *Joseph Bellhimer* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Samuel Pleunt* and the said *Samuel Pleunt* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Joseph Bellhimer* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Joseph Bellhimer* And the said *Joseph Bellhimer* 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 Bellhimer* 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 *Joseph Bellhimer* shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Joseph Bellhimer* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the *Samuel Pleunt* Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three and will moreover pay to the said *Samuel Pleunt* the Sum of *twenty* ~~*dollars*~~ 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 }

John F. Effinger

Joseph Bellhimer

