

# THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
in the year of our Lord 1823 Between John Kootzer  
North West District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and William Overseer of the Poor of the  
John Smith  
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  
bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year 1823  
has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Reuben Terrill of the age  
of five years, to be an Apprentice with him the said John Smith  
and as an Apprentice with him the said John Smith to dwell from the date of these presents,  
until the said Reuben Terrill 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, by and during all which time and term the said  
Reuben Terrill shall the said John Smith his said  
Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Reuben Terrill  
shall be put unto by William Smith according to the Power, Wit and Ability of him  
the said Reuben Terrill and honestly and obediently in all things behave towards  
him said William Smith and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family  
of the said William Smith And the said William Smith  
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 Shoe Maker  
which he the said William Smith 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 William Smith 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 term aforesaid: And also that  
the said William Smith shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Reuben Terrill  
Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said  
Reuben Terrill the Sum of fifteen 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

James Smith

John Kootzer  
William Smith

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