

This Indenture made the 25th day of Feb. 1820 between John Coffman Overseer of the poor in the County of Rockingham and Commonwealth of Virginia of the One part. and Abraham Knave of the County and Commonwealth of Virginia of the Other part. Witnesseth, that John Coffman Overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of ^{the} Court of Rockingham bearing Date November Term 1819 have placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind James Lowry a free boy of colour, of the age of 16 years the 19th day of October last to be an apprentice with him the said Abraham Knave to serve from the date of these presents until the said James Lowry shall come to the age of Twenty One years according to the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided by an act among all which terms and term the said James Lowry shall the said Abraham Knave his said Master true and faithful fully serve in all such lawful business as the said James Lowry shall be put unto by his said Master according to the power wit and ability of him the said James Lowry and honestly and Obediently in all things, shall behave himself towards his said Master and honestly and Obediently towards the Rest of the Family of the said Abraham Knave and the said Abraham Knave for his part for him self his Heir and Administrators with hereby promise and Covenant to and with the Overseers of the poor and every of them their and every of their Heir and Adm^{rs} and their and every of their Successors for the time being and to and with the said James Lowry that the said Abraham Knave shall the said James Lowry in the Craft Mystery and Occupation of a Black Smith which he the said Abraham Knave now useth after the best manner ^{that} he can or may teach instruct and inqum or cause to be taught instructed and inqum as much as the wote belongeth or in anywise appertaineth and that the said Abraham Knave shall 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 Abraham Knave shall moreover pay to the said James Lowry the sum of Twenty Dollars at the Expiration of his aforesaid term as his freedom dues in Whiff where of the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Acknowledg^d in the
presence of
Josiah Smith
John King

John Coffman Seal

Abraham Knave Seal

James Lowry's

Indenture