

This Indenture MADE THE 23rd day of September

in the year of our Lord 1839 Between *Jacob Robt Esq.*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *first* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and
Matthew Miller of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of
an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date *the January Court 1839* in the year 1839 has
placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *John M Johnson* of the age of *fourteen*
half years to be an Apprentice with him the said *Matthew Miller* and as an Apprentice
with him the said *Matthew Miller* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said
John M Johnson shall arrive, and come to the age of *Twentyone* years, *which will*
be in March 1846 according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during all which time and term the said
John M Johnson shall the said *Matthew Miller*
well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *John M Johnson* shall be put unto
by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *John M Johnson* and
the said *John M Johnson* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Matthew*
Miller and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Matthew Miller*
And the said *Matthew Miller* 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 Tailor* which he the said
Matthew Miller 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 the said
Matthew Miller 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
Matthew Miller shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *John M Johnson*
Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *John M*
Johnson the Sum of *Twenty* 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 }

Jacob Robt Esq. Seal

Matthew Miller Seal

An order of Court made by consent of Sam^d. Sterling
to bind the above named *John M Johnson* to *Matthew*
Miller by the above named *S. J. Robt* Overseer of
the Poor, And this is to certify that I relinquish
all my right to the said *J M Johnson*.

Given under my hand This 23rd day of Sept. 1839.

S. Sterling

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Jacob Robe

By Matthew Miller

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