

**This Indenture** MADE THE *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*

in the year of our Lord 1844 Between *Peter Henton*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the \_\_\_\_\_ District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and  
*Dana Harrison* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of  
an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *March* day of *1842* in the year 1844, has  
placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Mary Harkley* of the age of *10* years  
to be an Apprentice with him the said *Dana Harrison* and as an Apprentice  
with him the said *Dana Harrison* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said  
*Mary Harkley* shall arrive, and come to the age of *Eighteen* 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  
*Mary Harkley* shall the said *Dana Harrison*  
well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Dana Harrison* shall be put unto  
by the said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Mary Harkley* and  
the said *Mary Harkley* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Dana*  
*Harrison* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Dana Harrison*  
And the said \_\_\_\_\_ for himself 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 \_\_\_\_\_ which he the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ shall teach, or cause to be taught to the  
said *Mary Harkley* 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 apperaineth, and that the said  
and said *Dana Harrison* 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ shall teach, or cause to be taught to the

*Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic* including the *Rule of Three*, and will moreover pay to the said *Mary*  
*Harkley* 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 }

*Peter Henton*

*Dana Harrison*

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*M. H. H. H.*

David Harrison

To  
Inducture

W. H. H. H.

Given this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

April 1844