

**This Indenture** MADE THE *15<sup>th</sup> day of July*  
in the year of our Lord 1839. Between *Jacob Rohu Snr.*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *first* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and  
*John Beery* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of  
an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year 1839 has  
placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *John Evans* of the age of *fifteen*  
*the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1839* years to be an Apprentice with him the said *John Beery* and as an Apprentice  
with him the said *John Beery* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said  
*John Evans* shall arrive, and come to the age of *Twentyone* 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  
*John Evans* shall the said *John Beery*  
well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *John Evans* shall be put unto  
by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *John Evans* and  
the said *John Evans* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *John*  
*Beery* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *John Beery*  
And the said *John Beery* 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  
*John Beery* 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  
*John Beery* 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  
*John Beery* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *John Evans*  
Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *John*  
*Evans* 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 }

*Joseph S. Rohu*

*Jacob Rohu Snr.*

*John Beery*



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one of the Overseers of the Poor of the County of the County aforesaid bearing date the 15th day of July 1839 and by these presents hath given and bind years to be an Apprentice with him the said John Brown to the Art of the General Assembly in that town made and provided. For and during all which time and term the said shall be put into well and diligently in all such lawful Business as the said according to the Power, Will and Ability of the said the said and honestly towards the rest of the Family of him the said for himself his Executors and Administrators both present and to come to be taught, instructed and informed, or in any way whatsoever, and that the said shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said John Brown Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rules of Three, and will contract pay to the said

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangedly set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year

Witness  
John Brown

Witness  
Jacob Noble

Witness  
John, Henry

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