

This indenture made the 21st day of September 1819 between Peter Nicholas overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Charles Hederick of the said county of the other part witnesseth that the said Peter Nicholas overseer of the poor as aforesaid hath, in conformity with an order of the court of the aforesaid county put, placed, and bound, and by these presents do put, place, and bind Jacob Brown a bastard child of Caty Stikeleather whose parent is not able to maintain him who is now about six years of age to be an apprentice to him the said Charles Hederick from the date aforesaid these presents until he attains the age of twenty one years according to the act of Assembly in that case made and provided. During all which time the said Jacob Brown shall the said Charles Hederick well and truly serve in all such lawfull business as he shall be out unto by his said master according to the power wit and ability of him the said Jacob Brown and honestly and obediently shall himself behave towards his said master and honestly and obediently shall behave himself towards the family of his said master. And the said Charles Hederick on his part, for himself his exuc. And administrators doth hereby promise and covenant with the said overseer of the poor and his successors for the time being and to and with the said Jacob Brown, that he the said Charles Hederick shall the said Jacob Brown in the craft and occupation of a cooper which trade the said Charles Hederick now followith after the best manner he can, or may teach and instruct and inform as much as belongs to said trade of a cooper aforesaid, And the Charles Hederick shall moreover find and allow unto the said Jacob Brown good and sufficient food, washing, lodging, and apparel and all other things necessary for an apprentice during said term. And shall also cause to be taught the said Jacob Brown reading, writing, and common arithmetic including the rule of three, and also pay unto the said Jacob Brown at the expiration of his time twenty dollars, In witness the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid