

**THIS INDENTURE**

MADE THE *Eightth* day of *July*

in the year of our Lord 1829 Between *John Black*

one of the Overseer of the Poor of the *Western* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Joseph Bowman* of

the other part witnesseth, that the said Overeer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid baring date the *sixth* day of *July* in the year 1829 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Harrison, a free Negro boy* of the age of *ten* years

to be an Apprentice with him the said *Joseph Bowman* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Joseph Bowman* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Harrison* shall arrive, and come to the age of *twenty one* 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 *Harrison* shall the said *Joseph Bowman* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Harrison* shall be put unto by his said *Bowman*

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Harrison* and the said *Harrison* honestly and obediently in all things be- have towards the said *Joseph Bowman* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Joseph Bowman* And the

said *Joseph Bowman* 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 be taught* which


he the said *Joseph Bowman* 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 he the said *Joseph Bowman* shall also find and allow unto the said

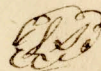
Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Joseph Bowman* shall ~~teach, or cause to be taught to the~~ ~~Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the~~

~~Rule of Three, and will moreover~~ pay to the said *Harrison* the Sum of *twenty* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term. IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents, have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered }  
in the Presence of }

*Robert Black*  
*John B. Black*

*John Black* 

*Joseph Bowman* 



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Worship  
to E. Bradburn  
Joseph Bowman

1829

Joseph Bowman

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