

# THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE 21<sup>st</sup>

day of January

in the year of our Lord 1826 Between John F. Effinger One of the Overseer of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Isaac Hardisty

of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid baring date the Second day of January in the year 1826

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind James Holman a Free Boy of colour of the age of Twelve years the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February next to be an Apprentice with him the said Isaac Hardisty and as an Apprentice with him the said Isaac Hardisty to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said James Holman 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. by and during all which time and term the said James Holman shall the said Isaac Hardisty his said

Martin well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Isaac Hardisty James Holman shall be put unto by said Isaac Hardisty according to the Power, Wit and Ability of Linette him

the said James Holman and honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said Isaac Hardisty and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family

of the said Isaac Hardisty And the said Isaac Hardisty for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his

Successor for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a House Servant shall be taught and which he the said

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 Isaac Hardisty 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 said

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said the Sum of 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 and Sealed in the Presence of }  
James Clark

John F. Effinger \*\*\*\*\*  
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Isaac Hardisty \*\*\*\*\*  
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