

This Indenture MADE THE *1st* day of *August*

in the year of our Lord 184*9* Between *Jacob Robinson*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *First* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and *David Lincoln* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *21* day of *September* in the year 184*1* has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *John Devers* of the age of *14* years to be an Apprentice with him the said *David Lincoln* and as an Apprentice with him the said *David Lincoln* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *John Devers* shall arrive, and come to the age of *Twenty* 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 Devers* shall the said *David Lincoln* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *David Lincoln* shall be put unto by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *John Devers* and the said *David Lincoln* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *David Lincoln* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *David Lincoln* And the said *David Lincoln* 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 *David Lincoln* 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 *David Lincoln* 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 *David Lincoln* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *John Devers* Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *John Devers* 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 }

B. F. Lincoln

Jacob Robinson

David Lincoln

This Indenture

In the year of our late Lord's reign between
one of the Overseers of the Poor of the
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day of the year 1841
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