

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE *Twenty five* day of *March*

in the year of our Lord 18*27* Between *Henry Kistling* Overseer of the Poor of the

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Emanuel Armentrout* 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

barring date the *first* day of *January* in the year *one thousand eight hundred & Twenty seven* has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Nancy Berry* of the age

of *Ten years the 30<sup>th</sup> day last* years, to be an Apprentice with him the said *Emanuel Armentrout* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Emanuel Armentrout* to dwell from the date of these presents,

until the said *Nancy Berry* shall arrive and come to the age of *Eighteen* 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

*Nancy Berry* shall the said *Emanuel Armentrout her* ~~his~~ said *Master* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Nancy Berry*

shall be put unto by *S<sup>r</sup> Em<sup>l</sup> Armentrout* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of *her* the said *Nancy Berry and shall* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards *the S<sup>r</sup> Emanuel*

*Armentrout her* said *Master* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of the said *Emanuel Armentrout* And the said *Emanuel Armentrout*

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 *Weaver*

which he the said *Emanuel Armentrout* 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 *Emanuel Armentrout* 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 *Emanuel Armentrout* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *Nancy Berry* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said

*Nancy Berry the* the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* 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 }

*Emanuel Armentrout* \* \* \* \* \*  
\* L. S. \*  
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*Henry Kistling* \* \* \* \* \*  
\* L. S. \*  
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To *Indenture*  
*Emanuel A. ...*

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