

This Indenture Witnesseth that Jacob Rife One of the Over Sees of the Poor for the County
of Rockingham and State of Virginia do put and bind Jacob Fisher (Orphan) Son of Jacob Fisher, agreeable to an Order of Court
Dated at April Court Ninety-Seven to J^r. Kratzer of the County and State aforesaid and After the Manner of an Apprentice
To serve the said J^r. Kratzer from the Day of the Date hereof, for and During the full Term and Term of four years,
Next ensuing, During All which Term, the said Apprentice, his said Master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep his lamp
Commands everywhere readily Obey, he shall do damage to his said Master nor see it to be done by Others, without Letting On
Giving notice thereof to his said Master, he shall not waste his said Master's goods, nor Lend them Unlawfully to any, he
shall not commit Fornication, nor Contract Matrimony within said Term, he shall not Play Cards Dice or any other
Unlawfull Game whereby his said Master may have Damage, with his own Goods or the Goods of Others without
Licence from his said Master, he shall neither buy nor sell, he shall not Absent himself, Day nor Night, from his said Master's
Service without his Leave, nor Haunt Ale Houses, Taverns or Playhouses, but in All things behave himself as a faithful
Apprentice ought to do During the said Term and the said Master shall Use the utmost of his Endeavour to teach or cause to be
Taught or Instruct the said Apprentice in the trade or Mystery of Tanning and Currying & provide and provide for him
Sufficient Meat, Drink Apparel Lodging and Washing fitting for any Apprentice During the said Term of four years, and
Within said Term to give six Months schooling and three day every Harvest, to himself with Eight Pounds in Cash at
The End of said Term, with customary free Term dues and for the true Performance of All and singular the covenants and
Agreements aforesaid, the said parties bind them selves each unto the Other firmly by these Presents M^W N^W P^W whereof
The said Parties interchangeably set their hands and seals hereunto this 25th Day of April One thousand Seven hundred
and Ninety-Seven 1797

Signed, sealed & Delivered

In the Presence of us
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mark

John Kratzer
Jacob Rife

Jacob Fisher
to
An. Krichen } Indebted