


Indenture

John Coonce  
to  
Ezekiel

This Indenture made this fifth day of October in the  
Year of our Lord 1818 between Aaron Solomon one  
of the overseers of the Poor of the Rockingham District in  
the County of Rockingham of the one part, and John Coonce  
of Hillsborough of said County, of the other part. Witnesseth that  
the said Aaron Solomon <sup>overseer of the Poor</sup>  
as aforesaid, by Virtue of an order of the Court of the aforesaid  
County, bearing date January Court 1814. have put, placed  
and bound, and by these presents do put, place and bind  
Ezekiel a boy of ~~color~~ Black boy of the age of sixteen  
years on the fifth day of March 1814. to be an Apprentice  
with him the said John Coonce, and as an Apprentice  
with him the said John Coonce to dwell from the date  
of these presents, until the said Ezekiel shall come  
to the age of Twentyone 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 Ezekiel  
shall the said John Coonce, his said master, well and  
faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said  
Ezekiel shall be put unto by his said master, according  
to the Power with and Ability of him the said Ezekiel and  
honestly and Obediently in all things shall behave himself  
towards his said Master, and honestly and rightly towards  
the rest of the Family of the said John Coonce, and the said  
John Coonce, for his part, for himself, his executors, and  
Administrators, doth hereby promise and Covenant to and with  
the said overseers of the Poor, and every of them, their and every  
of their executors, and Administrators, and their and every of  
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their Successors for the time being, and to and with the Said  
Ezekiel, that he the said John Coonce shall the said Ezekiel  
in the Craft, mystery and Occupation of a Tinner, which  
he the said John Coonce 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 belong-  
eth, or in any wise Appertaineth. and that the said John Coonce  
shall also give 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 will more over pay to the said Ezekiel 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 first Above written

Signed & Sealed }  
in the Presence of }  
Andrew Forman

Daren Solomon 

John Furness 