

This Indenture MADE THE 28th day of August

in the year of our Lord 1839 Between

Sam^l Cootes

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the _____ District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and

Henry Cowles _____ of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the _____ day of July _____ in the year 1839 has

placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Lemuel Moore of the age of six years to be an Apprentice with him the said Henry Cowles _____ and as an Apprentice

with him the said Cowles _____ to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said

Lemuel Moore 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. For and during all which time and term the said

Lemuel Moore shall the said Henry Cowles _____

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Lemuel Moore shall be put unto

by his said Master according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Lemuel Moore and

the said Lemuel _____ honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said Henry

Cowles _____ and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said Cowles

And the said Henry Cowles _____ 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 _____ Shoemaker _____ which he the said

Henry Cowles _____ 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

Henry Cowles _____ 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

Henry Cowles _____ shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said Lemuel Moore

Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Lemuel

Moore 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 }

John G Cootes

Sam^l Cootes (Seal)

Henry Cowles (Seal)

This Indenture made this 27th day of June 1839

between

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the County of Washington of the one part and

of the other part witnesseth that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of

their office and come to the aid of

to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided For and during all which time and term the said

well and lawfully serve in all such lawful business as the said

according to the Power and Authority of the said

and hereby and covenant to and with the said

Indenture binding
Jesse Moore
to Henry Rowles

S. Moore
to } Indenture
} to bind
S. Rowles

1839