

This indenture made the 18 day January 1843 between Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor for the first district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Silas Hinton of said county of the other part Witnesseth that the said Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date 16th day of January 1843 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bid John H Hurley a mulato boy of the age of ten years to be an apprentice with him the said Silas Hinton and as an apprentice with him the said Silas Hinton to dwell from the date of these presents until the said John H Hurley shall attain the age of twenty one 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 John H Hurley shall the said Silas Hinton hi said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said John H Hurley shall be put unto by his said master according to the power with and ability of him the said John H Hurley and honestly and obediently in all things behave himself towards his said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Silas Hinton and the said Silas Hinton for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the aid overseers of the poor and every of them , their and every of their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said John H Hurley that he the said Silas Hinton shall instruct the said John H Hurley in the art of the farming business in which he the said Silas Hinton now uses after the best manner that he and may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed or informed as much as thereunto belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth and that the said Silas Hinton shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apperril washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and also the said Silas Hinton shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars in eight annual payments as follows when 14 years 5 dollars at 15 years old 7.5 at 16 years 10 dollars at 17 twelve dollars 50 cents at 18 fifteen at 19 fifteen dollars at 20 fifteen dollars and 20 dollars to the John H Hurley at the expiration of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written