

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE 24th day of May in the year of our Lord 1834 Between John

J. Effinger one of the Overseer of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Lawrence Wurtman of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the 6th day of May in the year 1834 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Lydia Parker of the age of Ten years & six months to be an Apprentice with him the said Lawrence Wurtman and as an Apprentice with him the said Lawrence Wurtman to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Lydia Parker shall arrive, and come to the age of Eighteen 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 Lydia Parker shall the said Lawrence Wurtman well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Lydia Parker shall be put unto by his said master according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Lydia Parker and the said Lydia Parker honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said Lawrence Wurtman and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said Wurtman And the said Lawrence Wurtman 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 Housework &c which he the said ~~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 Lawrence Wurtman 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 the term aforesaid: And also that the said Wurtman shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said Lydia Parker Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three and will moreover pay to the said Lydia Parker 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 }

Andrew Hawk

John H. Effinger
Lawrence Wurtman

S. Parker
In witness

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...of the County of Rockingham of the one part and ...
...in the year 1834 ...
...to dwell from the date of these presents until the said ...
...according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during ...
...well and faithfully serve in all such ...
...according to the Power, Will and Ability of the said ...
...honestly and obediently in all things behove towards the said ...
...and the said ...
...and honestly and obediently towards the rest of the Family of the said ...
...Administrators shall hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Governor of the Year and his Successor in office for the time being that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation ...
...now existing after the best manner that he can, or may teach, instruct, and inform, ...
...shall also find ...
...and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things necessary or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said ...
...shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said ...
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