

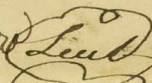
This Indenture Made this 7 day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred and forty two between Abraham Byre
Overseeer of the poore for the first ~~the~~ district of
the County of Rockingham of the one part witnesseth
~~that the said~~ and Madison Moore of said County of the
Other part witnesseth that the said Abraham Byre
Overseeer of the poore as aforesaid by virtue of an order
of Court of the aforesaid County bearing date the 15
day of September 1842 have put place and bound
and by these Presents do put place and bind Joseph A.
Nelson of the age of 10 years, he being a free boy of
Colours to be an apprentice with him the said
Madison Moore to dwell from the date of these
Presents untill the said Joseph A. Nelson
shall attain the age of twentyone years according
to the act of the general assembly By and during all
which time and term the said Joseph A. Nelson
shall the said Madison Moore his estate well
and Faithfully serve, in all such Lawful busi-
ness as the said ~~Madison~~ Joseph A. Nelson shall
be put unto by his said Master according to the
Power wit & ability of him the said Joseph A. Nelson
and honestly & obediently in all things, shall beque
himself towards his said Master, and family of the said
Madison Moore, and the said Madison Moore for his
part for himself his Executors and administrators doth
hereby promise and Covenant to and with the said overseeer
of the Poore and Every of them there and every of their
Executors & administrators and every of their successors
for the time being, and to ^{and} with the said Joseph A. Nelson
that he the said Madison Moore shall in strict
the said Joseph A. Nelson in art of the farming buisne-
ness to the best of his ability or thereto belongeth &
that the said Madison Moor shall also find & allow
unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink

Joseph A. Nelson

Indenture

Bound in 1842

Apperod washing Lodging and all other things needful
or meet for an apprentice during the term aforesaid
and also that the said Madison Moore shall pay to
said overseers of the poor or thirre successors the sum
of twenty seven dollars & twentyeight cents in ten yearly
annual payments of two dollars and twentyeight cents
and ^{will} Moreover pay the said Joseph A. Nelson the sum of
two dollars and twentyeight cents at the Expiration of
the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties
have interchangably set there hands and seals to
these presents the day and year first above written

Madison Moore 
Abraham Byr 