

This Indenture MADE THE *Sixteenth* day of *November*

in the year of our Lord 18*40* Between

Jacob Rohr Sr.

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *Third* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and
William Crider - - - of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of
an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *Sixteenth* day of *November* in the year 18*40* has
placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Alexander Vanpelt* ~~of the age of~~

~~him~~ to be an Apprentice with him the said *William Crider* - - - and as an Apprentice
with him the said *William Crider* - - - to dwell from the date of these presents, ~~until the said~~
Four Years - - - shall arrive, and come to the age of ~~years~~ *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

Alexander Vanpelt - shall the said *William Crider* - - -
well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Alexander Vanpelt* - shall be put unto
by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Alexander Vanpelt* and
the said *Alexander Vanpelt* - honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *William*
Crider - and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *William Crider*

And the said *William Crider* - for himself, ~~heirs~~, 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 *Blacksmith trade* - - - which he the said
William Crider - 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
William Crider - 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
William Crider - shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *Alexander Vanpelt*
Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Alexander*
Vanpelt - 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 }

Jos. C. Braithwaite

Jacob Rohr Sr. *Seal*

William Crider *Seal*
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