

I do hereby certify that the [illegible] William Bundy alias William Lewis, is a free man and intends visiting Fredericksburg to procure his necessary free papers and for the purpose of seeing his relations who reside there. He wishes to spend a few days in the neighborhood of Orange court house on his way to Fredericksburg as he is good disposed orderly man I hope he may be permitted to pass undisturbed

Geo Clark  
Harrisonburg  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1831

Rockingham Cty to Wit

This day Geo Clark personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said county, that the facts contained in the above statement are just and true given under my hand the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1832

This indenture made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty one between William Caldwell and Henry F Phillips of the one part and George Clark of the town of Harrisonburg of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Caldwell and Henry f Phillips overseers of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court Hustings of the corporation of Fredericksburg bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> March eighteen hundred and twenty one have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind William Bundy alias William Lewis a free boy of colour to be an apprentice with him the said George Clark to dwell from these presents until the said William Bundy alias William Lewis shall fully arrive to the age of twenty one years according to the act of General Assembly in that case made and provided: By and during all which time and term the said William Bundy alias William Lewis shall the said George Clark his master well and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as the said George Clark shall put him to according to the power wit and ability of him the said William Bundy alias William Lewis and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said George Clark And the said George Clark for his part for himself his executors and administrators and assignees , doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseers of the Poor and every of them and every of their executors and administrators and with their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said William Bundy alias William Lewis that he that said George Clark shall the said William Bundy alias Lewis teach or cause to be taught the farming business or some other trade by which he can obtain a livelihood: And that the said George Clark shall also find and allow to the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel lodging washing and all other things necessary and nect for an apprentice during the aforesaid term And moreover pay to the said William Bundy alias William Lewis the sum of twelve dollars at the expiration of his aforesaid term. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written