

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE 2nd

day of August

in the year of our Lord 1830 Between John Bowman

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the first District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Henry Bear of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the March day of Court in the year 1830 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Abram Thomas Alias A. McCall of the age of about sixteen years in March last to be an Apprentice with him the said Henry Bear and as an Apprentice with him the said Henry Bear to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Abraham McCall shall arrive, and come to the age of Twentyone 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 Abraham McCall shall the said Henry Bear well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Abraham McCall shall be put unto by his said Henry Bear according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Abraham McCall and the said Abraham McCall honestly and obediently in all things be- have towards the said Henry Bear and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said Henry Bear And the said Henry Bear 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 House Joiner & Cabinet Maker which he the said Henry Bear 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 Henry Bear shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said Henry Bear shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said Abraham McCall Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Abraham McCall the Sum of Twenty Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered
in the Presence of

Isaac Hordesty

John Bowman

Henry Bear

Abraham Thomas
Alias

Abraham McCall
Indenture

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