

This Indenture

MADE THE

25th day of April

in the year of our Lord 1844 Between

Jacob Roke Sr.

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the

first

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and

David Paulser

of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of

an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date

December 25th 1843

in the year 1843 has

placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind

Harvey Lewis

of the age of 11 years on the

15th March last

years to be an Apprentice with him the said

David Paulser

and as an Apprentice

with him the said David Paulser

to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said

Harvey Lewis

shall arrive, and come to the age of Twenty one 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

Harvey Lewis

shall the said David Paulser

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said

Harvey Lewis

shall be put unto

by his said Master

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said

Harvey Lewis

and

the said Harvey Lewis

honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said David

Paulser

and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said David Paulser

And the said David Paulser

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 a Farmer

which he the said

David Paulser

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

David Paulser

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

shall teach, or cause to be taught to the

Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said

Boy \$100.00

viz. to the mother of the said boy the sum of \$7 per year for 9 years

and then the sum of \$37.00 to the said boy 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

Jacob Roke Sr.

David Paulser

An Indenture
Between
Jacob Robt. St. O. P.

and
David Paulsen



1844

Leaves

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