

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE *Sixth* day of *May*

in the year of our Lord 1826 Between *Henry Conrad* Overseer of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Valentine Miller*

of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid baring date the day of *April* in the year 1826

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Eli Morris* of the age of *about twelve (supposed to be)* years, to be an Apprentice with him the said *Valentine Miller*

and as an Apprentice with him the said *Valentine Miller* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Morris* 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. by and during all which time and term the said *Eli Morris* shall the said *Valentine Miller* his said

master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Valentine Miller* shall be put unto by his said *master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of

Eli Morris

the said *Eli Morris* and honestly and obediently in all things behave towards him the said *Valentine Miller*. and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family

of the said *Valentine Miller* And the said *Valentine Miller* for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his

Successor for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *Black Smith* which he the said *Valentine Miller* 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 *Valentine Miller* 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 *Valentine Miller* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *Eli Morris*

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Eli Morris* the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* 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 and Sealed in the Presence of }

Valentine Miller * * * * *

Henry Conrad * * * * *

THE INDEBTURE

in the year of our Lord 1826
District in the County of Washington of the one part and
of the other part, whereas, the said Overture of the Law aforesaid by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid
bearing date the
the said and bound and by these presents doth give and give
of about four hundred dollars to be paid to the said
and on an Agreement with the said
shall make and come to the aid of
being according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, by and during all which time and term the said
shall the said
will and lawfully made in all such things as the said
according to the Terms, Conditions and Intent of
honestly and equitably in all things which concern
and honestly and equitably towards the said
And the said
The said and the said do hereby give and covenant to and with the said Overture of the Law and the
Successors for the time being that the said Agreement shall have full Force, Effect and Operation of a
now made after the best manner that he can or may lawfully
and herein or cause to be lawfully executed and intended as much as the said Overture or in any wise applicable thereto

Eli Morris

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