

This Endenture made the 2 April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fortyone between Abraham Byrd one of the overseers of the poor for the first district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Edmond Rosenbarger of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county baring date the 2 day of April 1841 Have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind John Muckelue of the age of ten years nine months and twenty two days to be an apprentice with him the said Edmond Rosenbarger to dwell from the date of these presents until the said John Muckelue attain the age of twentyone 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 John Muckelue shall the said Edmond Rosenbarger his said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said John Muckelue shall be put unto by his said master, According to the power wit and ability of him the said John Muckelue 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 Edmond Rosenbarger and the said Edmond Rosenbarger for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the overseer of the poor and every of them, their and every of their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said John Muckelue, that he the said Edmond Rosenbarger shall instruct the said John Muckelue in the business of farming which he the said Edmond Rosenbarger now uses after the best manner that he can or may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed or informed as much as belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth and that the said Edmond Rosenbarger shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apperrel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid, And also that the said Edmond Rosenbarger shall or cuse to be taught to the said John Muckelue reading writing and common arithmetic including the rule of three and will moreover pay the said John Muckelue the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term, in witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set there hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written