

This indenture made the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1820 between Joseph Fawcett one of the overseers of the poor for the town district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Daniel Wise of the commonwealth of Virginia and county of Rockingham of the other part witnesseth that the said Joseph Fawcett pursuant to an order of this Rockingham court held in February last doth put and bind Richard Brown child of Nancy Brown apprentice to the said Daniel Wise with him to dwell and serve after the manner of an apprentice until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Richard Brown being five years old next July who is truly and faithfully to serve the said Daniel Wise during said term and to learn the art and trade of a farmer. In consideration of which the said Daniel wise doth bind himself to the said Joseph Fawcett and his successor overseers of the poor to teach or cause to be taught the said Richard Brown the art trade and mistery of a farmer according to law and more over to find the said Richard in good and sufficient clothing, meat, drink, washing, and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice during said terms, and also to teach or cause to be taught the Richard Brown to read English correctly, to write a good fair hand and arithmetic including the single rule pf three and at the end of his service shall pay satisfy to the said Richard twenty dollars that being the amount allowed by the said court.

In testimony whereof the overseers of the poor aforesaid and the said Daniel Wise have set their hands and seals the day and year above written