

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE 25th day of June

in the year of our Lord 1823 Between Henry Sipe Overseer of the Poor of the South East District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and William Seals 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 Second day of June in the year 1823 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Jesse Shumake of the age of Thirteen years, to be an Apprentice with him the said William Seals and as an Apprentice with him the said William Seals to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Jesse Shumake 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 Jesse Shumake shall the said William Seals his said Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Jesse Shumake shall be put unto by William Seals according to the Power, Wit and Ability of Jesse Shumake the said Jesse Shumake honestly and obediently in all things behave towards William Seals said Jesse Shumake and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of the said William Seals And the said William Seals 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 William Seals 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 William Seals 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 William Seals shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Jesse Shumake Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Jesse Shumake 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 and Sealed in
the Presence of }

Henry Sipe
John Crofford

William Seals
Henry Sipe

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