

This Indenture made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord eight hundred and sixteen between Richard P. Fletcher & Aaron Solomon Overseers of the poor in the County of Rockingham and state of Virginia of the one part and Peter Brick of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said R. P. Fletcher & Aaron Solomon Overseers of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date July in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifteen have put, placed, and bound and by these presents do put place and bind William Brown of the age of Ten years the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June August.

to be an apprentice unto him the said Peter Brick and as an apprentice unto him the said Peter Brick to dwindle from the date of these presents untill the said Wm Brown shall come to the age of twenty one years according to the act of assembly in that case made and provided. And during all which time and time the said William Brown shall the said Peter Brick his said Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Wm Brown shall be put unto by his said Master according to the power wit and ability of him the said Wm Brown and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said Master and honestly and aidfully towards the rest of the family of the said Peter Brick. And the said Peter Brick for his part for himself, his executor, & administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseers 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 Wm Brown that with the said Peter Brick shall the said Wm Brown in the craft, mystery, and occupation of a saddle tree maker which the said Peter Brick now useth after the best manner that he can or may teach, instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed & informed as much as



thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtenances  
and the said Peter Trick shall also allow and  
give unto the said apprentice sufficient meat-  
drink and apparel, washing, lodging and  
all other things needfull or want for an appren-  
tice during the term aforesaid. And also that  
the said Peter Trick shall teach or cause to be  
taught the said Wm Brown Reading, writing  
and common arithmetic including the Rules of  
three and will moreover pay the said Wm Brown  
the sum of twenty Dollars at the expiration of the  
term aforesaid In witness whereof the parties to  
these presents have unchangably set their hands  
and seals the day and year above written.

Rich<sup>d</sup> P Fletcher

Aaron Solomon

William Brown

Peter Trick

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