

This Indenture made this 2<sup>d</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month in the year of our  
Lord 1808 and in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of the ~~year~~ Independence of the United  
States of America between John Kestger one of the Overseers of the poor for  
the County of Rockingham and of the one part and Henry Eymann of  
the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John  
Kestger Overseer of the poor as aforesaid, by virtue of an order of  
the court of the aforesaid County bearing date the ~~day~~ 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March - in the year 1806 have put placed and bound & by these  
present do put place and bind Andrew Plumley of the age  
of three years to be an Apprentice with him the said Henry  
Eymann to and as an apprentice with him the said Henry  
Eymann to dwell untill he the said Andrew Plumley shall  
come to the age of 21 years according to the act of the General  
Assembly in that case made and provided. By and during  
all which ~~said~~ time & term the said Andrew Plumley shall  
the said Henry Eymann his said Master well and faith-  
fully serve in all such lawful business as the said Andrew  
shall be put unto, by his said Master according to the power  
wit & ability of him the said Andrew and honestly & obediently  
in all things shall behave himself towards his said Master, and  
honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said  
Henry Eymann. And the said Henry Eymann for his



for his part ~~but~~ for himself his executors and administrators  
doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said ~~John~~  
John Krotzer overseer of the poor his executors & administrators  
and their & every of their successors for the time being, and to and  
with the said Andrew Plumbly that the said Henry Eyman  
shall the said Andrew Plumbly in the craft mystery & occu-  
pation of a Blacksmith which he the said Henry Eyman  
now useth, after the best manner <sup>that</sup> he can or may teach, instruct  
and inform, or cause to be taught instructed and informed as  
much as therunto belongeth, or in any wise appertaineth:  
And <sup>that</sup> the said Henry Eyman 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 Henry Eyman shall teach or cause to be  
taught to the said Andrew Plumbly reading writing  
& common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three; and  
will moreover pay to the said Andrew the sum of twelve dollars  
at the expiration of the said term. In witness whereof the par-  
ties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and  
seals the day & year above written John Krotzer <sup>17</sup>  
Wis<sup>m</sup> Bryan <sup>17</sup>  
Saw Chandler <sup>17</sup>  
Henry Eyman <sup>17</sup>

A. Plumbly

to  
H. Eyman