

This indenture made the 11th day of April 1818 between Richard P Fletcher one of the overseers of the poor for the west district of County of Rockingham in the state of Virginia of the one part and Adam Fisher of the county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the overseer of the poor on pursuance of an order of the court of said county bearing date at March court 1811 doth put and bind Michael Synder orphan of Jacob Snyder deceased (who will be 21 years of age on the 14th day of October next) as an apprentice to him the said Adam Fisher with him the said Adam Fisher after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years to learn the art trade and mystery of a Hatter in all its various branches during which all his lawful commands and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said master and the said Adam Fisher for his part doth hereby covenant and promise to and with the said Richard P Fletcher or his successors in office to teach or cause to be taught or instructed the said Michael Synder reading writing and arithmetic through the single rule of three and the art mystery and trade as aforesaid during said term and more over to find the said Michel Synder in good sufficient clothing meat drink washing and lodging fit and convenient for said apprentice and also at the end of said time to pay to the said Michael Synder for freedom dues fifteen dollars. In witness whereof the said overseer of the poor and Adam Fisher hath here unto set their hands and seals on the day and years above written

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of