

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE

day of *March* in the year of our Lord 1832 Between

William West one of the Overseer of the Poor of the *North* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Alexander Halsinger*

the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the *day of March* in the year 1832 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Heneretta a free girl of color* of the age of *Three years & seven months* years

to be an Apprentice with him the said *Alexander Halsinger* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Alexander Halsinger* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Heneretta a girl of color* shall arrive, and come to the age of *Eighteen* years, according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during all which time and term the said *Heneretta a free girl of color* shall the said *Alexander Halsinger*

Wit Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Heneretta a free girl of color* shall be put unto by his said *Alexander Halsinger*

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Heneretta* and the said *Heneretta* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Alexander Halsinger* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Alexander Halsinger*. And the

said *Alexander Halsinger* for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successor in office for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of *Cook, Sit Sew & Spin* which

he the said *Alexander Halsinger* 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 *Alexander Halsinger* 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

Alexander Halsinger shall teach, or cause to be taught to the ~~Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the~~

~~Rule of Three~~ and will moreover pay to the said *Heneretta a free girl of color* the Sum of *Twenty* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered
in the Presence of

John Car his Marks
Michael Hester

Alexander Halsinger
his Mark
William West

Herrlicher & freie gort
of Collier

To } *Indantur*

Alexander Holsinger

1832

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