

This Indenture Made this fifteenth

Day of February in the year of our lord one thousand
Eight hundred & forty five between Abraham Byrd overseer of
the Poor of the first district of the ^{County} of Rockingham, of the one part
& Cyrus Spitzed of said County of the other part, witnesseth, that the
said Abraham Byrd, Overseer of the poor as aforesaid, by virtue
of an order of the Court of the aforesaid County bearing date
December 16. 1845 have put place and bound, and by these
Presents do put, place and bind Joseph Mooney son of Betsy
Mooney of the age of twelve years to be an Apprentice with him
the said Cyrus Spitzed, and as an apprentice with him the said
Cyrus Spitzed to dwell, from the date of these presents until
the said Joseph Mooney shall attain the age of twentyone
years, according to the act of the general Assembly in that case
made and provided. By and during all which time & terms
the said Joseph Mooney, shall the said Cyrus Spitzed his
Master, well and faithfully serve, in all such lawfull
Business as the said Joseph Mooney shall be put unto.
By his said Master, according to the power wit and ability
of him the said Joseph Mooney and honestly and obediently
in all things, shall behave himself towards his said master,
and honestly & orderly towards the rest of the family of the
said Cyrus Spitzed, and the said Cyrus Spitzed for his part for
himself, his Executors and administrators doth hereby promise
and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the poor and
Every of them their Executors or administrators and their and
every of their Successors for the time being and to and with
the said Joseph Mooney that he the said Cyrus Spitzed shall
instruct the said Joseph Mooney in the art and business
of Farming and Agriculture which he the said Cyrus Spitzed
is now engaged in, in the best Manner that he can or may
teach, and instruct as much as thereunto belongeth, and
that the said Cyrus Spitzed shall also find and allow unto
the said Apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing
Lodging and all other things needfull or meet for an apprentice

1845

to
Cyrus Spitzed
Indenture
Joseph Mooney

Indented of
Joseph Mooney to
Cyrus Spitzed

During the term aforesaid and also that the said Cyrus
Spitzer shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Joseph
Mooney reading writing and common arithmetics including
the rule of three and will moreover pay the said Joseph
Mooney the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration
of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties
have interchangeably set their hands and seals to these
Presents the day and year first above written

Abraham Ford (Seal)
Cyrus Spitzer (Seal)