

This indenture made this thirty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseer of the poor for the west district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Zepheniah Wade of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth.

That the said overseer of the poor in pursuance to an order of court of the county aforesaid being at the August term of 1814 doth put and bind Ruben Mallowry orphan of Joseph Mallowry dec'd being of the age of twenty two month on the nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fourteen as an apprentice to Zepheniah Wade with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art trade and mystery of a cooper

In consideration of which the said Wade binds himself to the said Solomon or his successor overseer of the poor to teach or cause to be taught or instructed the said Ruben Mallowry reading, writing and arithmetic though the single rule of three and the art trade and mystery of a cooper during said term

And moreover to find the said Ruben Mallowry in good sufficient cloathing, meat, drink, washing, and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice

And also at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said Ruben Mallowry fifteen dollars that being the freedom dues allowed by the court.

In witness whereof the overseer of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Zepheniah Wade hath set his hand and seal on the date above written