

This indenture made the 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Henry Miller overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Christian Kite of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said Henry Miller overseer of the poor as aforesaid hath, in conformity to an order of the county of the aforesaid county dated August Court 1810 put, placed and bound and by these presents do put, place and bind unto the said Christian Kite Thomas Parsons, poor child of David Parson aged five year the 29th day of March last past to be an apprentice with him the said Christian Kite to dwell from the date of these presents until he attains the age of twenty one years according to act of assembly in that case made and provided, during which time the said Thomas Parson shall the said Christian Kite his master well and truly serve in all such lawfull business as the said Thomas Parsons shall be put unto by his said master according to the power, wit and ability of him the said Thomas Parsons and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said master and the family of his said master- And the said Christian Kite for his part, for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseer of the poor and his successors for the time being and to and with the said Thomas Parson that he the said Christian Kite shall the said Thomas Parsons in the craft, mystery and occupation of a cooper which he the said Christian Kite now useth, after the best manner he can or may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed and informed as much as belongs to the said art of a cooper as aforesaid. And the said Christian Kite shall also find and allow unto the said Thomas Parsons, sufficient ,eat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel and all other things usefull or necessary for an apprentice during the term aforesaid And also shall teach or cause to be taught the said Thomas Parsons reading, writing, and common arithmetic including the rule if three and moreover pay unto the said Thomas Parsons at the expiration of his said term the sum of twenty dollars-

In witness where the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written