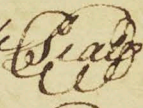
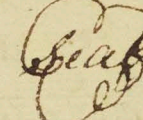


This Indenture made this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of January, in the year of our Lord 1814 between  
Jeremiah Kyle overseer of the poor of the County  
of Rockingham State of Virginia of the one part,  
and Francis A. Hite of said County & State of the  
other part: Witnesseth. That the said Jeremiah  
Kyle overseer of the poor as aforesaid, by virtue of an  
order of the Court of the aforesaid County, bearing date  
January Term 1814, has put, placed and bound; and  
by these presents doth put, place and bind Robert  
Travis orphan of John Travis dec. aged eighteen years  
in July next, (and who was formerly bound to Felix  
Shelton) to be an apprentice with him the said  
Francis A. Hite, and as an apprentice with him  
the said Francis A. Hite to dwell, from the date  
of these presents, until the said Robert Travis shall  
come to the age of twenty one years, according to the  
Act of the General Assembly in that case made and  
provided. During all which time and Term the said  
Robert Travis shall the said Francis A. Hite his said  
Master faithfully serve in all such lawful business  
as the said Robert Travis shall be put unto by his  
said master, according to the power, wit, and ability  
of him the said Robert Travis, and honestly and obed-  
iently in all things shall behave himself towards  
his said master, and honestly and orderly towards  
the rest of the family of the said Francis A. Hite  
And the said Francis A. Hite for himself, his executors and  
administrators doth hereby promise and contract, to and  
with the said overseer of the poor, his executors, and successors  
in office for the time being, and to and with the said Robert

Travis, that he the said Francis A. Hite shall ~~teach~~ The said  
Robert Travis, in the Craft Trade and Occupation of a Tanner  
which the said Francis A. Hite now useth, after the best  
manner, that he can or may teach, instruct and inform,  
or cause to be taught, instructed or informed, as much as there  
belongeth or in anywise appertaineth, or at least so much  
thereof as the said Term of time will reasonably admit of  
And the said Francis A. Hite shall also find and allow  
unto the said apprentice, sufficient meat, drink, apparel  
washing and Lodging, and all other things needful or meet,  
for an apprentice, during the term aforesaid; And also  
the said Francis A. Hite shall teach or cause to be taught  
to the said Robert Travis, reading, writing and <sup>common</sup> Arithmatic,  
including the Rule of Three; and will moreover pay to the said  
Robert Travis 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 first above written.

James M. Hyle   
Francis A. Hite 

Travis to Hite  
Indenture of  
apprenticeship—