

This indenture, made 19 day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fortytwo between Jacob Hoar overseer of the poor for third district of the County of Rockingham of the one part and Abraham Byrd another of the overseers of the poor of the other part witnesseth that the said Jacob Hoar overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the Court of the aforesaid County bearing date Feb 21. 1842 have put place and bound and by these presents do put place and bind George H. Ashby of the Age of twelve years to be an apprentice with him the said Abraham Byrd and as an apprentice with him the said Abraham Byrd to dwell from the date of these Presents until the said George H. Ashby 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 and term the said George H. Ashby shall the said Abraham Byrd his said Master Well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said George H. Ashby shall be put unto by his said master according to the power and ability of him George H. Ashby and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave him self towards his said Master & honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Abraham Byrd and the said Abraham Byrd for his part for himself his Executors and administrators doth hereby promise and Covenant to and with the said overseers of the poor and every of them there and every of their Executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said George H. Ashby that he the said Abraham Byrd shall instruct the said George H. Ashby in the Craft Mystery and occupation of a foundry which he the said Abraham Byrd now uses upb the

Indenture of
George H. Ashby

March 22nd 1842

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Geo. H. Ashby

Best manner that he can or may, teach instruct
and inform or cause to be taught, instructed and infor-
med as much as thereunto belongeth or in anywise
appertaineth and the said Abraham Byrd shall also find
and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink
drink, apparel washing lodging and all other things
needfull or meet for an apprentice during the term afore-
said and also that the said Abraham Byrd shall
teach or cause to be taught to the said George H. Ashby
Reading writing and common Arithmetic including
the rule of three and will moreover pay the said
George H. Ashby the sum of twenty dollars at the
Expiration of the aforesaid term in witness
whereof the parties have Enterchangeably set their
hands and seals to these presents the day and
~~date~~ year first above written

Jacob Robt. Sr. ^{W.P.} Seal
Abraham Byrd Seal