

# This Indenture,

*June*

in the year of our Lord 1853

MADE THE

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

Between

*J. S. Bower*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the

of the one part, and

*Nethaniel Hook*

7<sup>th</sup> District in the County of Rockingham

of the other part witnesseth, that the

said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County Court made at

*June*

Court in the year 1853

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and

bind *Catherine Sellers*

of the age of

*4 years last July*

to be an

Apprentice with him the said

*Nethaniel Hook*

and as an Apprentice with

him the said *Nethaniel Hook*

to dwell from the date of these presents, until

the said *Catherine Sellers*

shall arrive, and come to the age of

*Eighteen*

years, according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and

during all which time and term the said

*Nethaniel Hook*

shall the said

*Catherine Sellers*

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said

*Nethaniel Hook*

shall be put unto by

*him said Hook*

according

to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said

*Catherine Sellers*

and the said

*Catherine Sellers*

honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the

said *Nethaniel Hook*

and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Fam-

ily of him the said *Nethaniel Hook*

And the said *Nethaniel Hook*

for himself *his* Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with

the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successor in office for the time being, that the said Ap-

prentice shall be instructed in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of

*housekeeping*

which he the said *Nethaniel Hook* now useth, after the best manner that he

can, or may teach, instruct, and inform, or cause to be taught, instructed and informed, as much

as thereunto belongeth, or in any wise appertaineth, and that the said *Nethaniel*

*Hook*

shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel,

washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term afore-

said: And also that the said *Nethaniel Hook*

shall teach, or cause to be

taught to the said *Catherine Sellers*

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithme-

tic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Catherine Sellers*

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 above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }  
in the Presence of

*Benj. F. May Jr*

*Nethaniel Hook*  
*J. S. Bower*





