

This indenture made this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five between Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor of the first district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Cirus Spitzer of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said Abraham Byrd, overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date December 16th 1845 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put, place and bind Joseph Mooney son of Betsey Mooney of the age of twelve years to be an apprentice with him the said Cirus Spitzer to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Joseph Mooney shall attain the age of twentyone years according to the act of General Assembly in that case made and provided. By and during all which time and term the said Joseph Mooney shall the said Cirus Spitzer his master, well and faithfully serve, in all such lawfull business as the said Joseph Mooney shall but put unto by his said maste, according to the power wit and ability of him the said Joseph Mooney and honestly and obediently in all things, shall behave himself towards his said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Cirus Spitzer and the said Cirus Spitzer 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 their executors or administrator and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Joseph Mooney that he the said Cirus Spitzer shall instruct the said Joseph Mooney in the art and business of farming and agriculture which he the said Ciruc Spitzer is now engaged in, in the best manner that he can or may teach and instruct as much as thereunto belongeth and that the said Cirus Spitzer shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apperal washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and also that the aid Cirus Spitzer shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Joseph Mooney reading writing and common arithmetic including the rule of three and will moreover pay the said Joseph Mooney the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written