

This indenture made the 20 day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen between Richard P Fletcher and Aaron Solomon overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham and state of Virginia of the one part and Peter Irick of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said R P Fletcher and Aaron Solomon overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the county aforesaid bearing date July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen have put, placed, and bound and by these presents do put place and bind William Brown of the age of ten years the 11<sup>th</sup> day of last August to be an apprentice with him the said Peter Irick and as an apprentice with him the said Peter Irick to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Wm/ Brown shall come to the age of twenty one years according to the act of assembly in that case made and provided by and during which tome and term the said William Brown shall serve said Peter Irick his said Master [illegible] and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as the said Wm Brown shall be put unto by his said Master according to the power wit and ability of him the said Wm. Brown and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself [illegible] his said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Peter Irick. And the said Peter Irick for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to an with the said overseer of the poor and every of them their and every of their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the term being and to and with the said Wm. Brown that he the said Peter Irick shall the said Wm. Brown in the craft, mystery, and occupation of a saddle tree maker which the said Peter Irick now usith 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 assertanineth and the said Peter Irick shall also allow and find unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink and apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or necessary for an apprentice during the term aforesaid. And also that the said Peter Irick shall teach or cause to be taught the said Wm Brown reading, writing and common arithmetic including the rules of three and will moreover pay the said Wm Brown the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the term aforesaid. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seal the say and year above