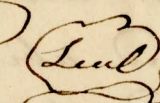


This Indenture made the 18 day
January 1843 between Abraham Byrd overseer of
the poor for the first district of the County of Rockingham
of the one part and Siles Hinton of said County of the
Other part Witnesseth that the said Abraham Byrd overseer
of the poor as aforesaid By virtue of an order of the Court
of the aforesaid County bearing date 16th day of January
1843 have put placed and bound and by the presents do put
place and bind John H. Hurley amolute boy of the age
of ten years to be an apprentice with him the said Siles
Hinton and as an apprentice with him the said Siles
Hinton to dwell from the date of these presents untill
the said John H. Hurley 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 John H. Hurley shall the said Siles
Hinton his said Master well and faithfully serve in all
Such lawful buisness as the said John H. Hurley shall be
put unto by his said Master according to the power wit
and ability of him the said John H. Hurley and honestly
and obediently in all things, shall behave himself towards his
Said master, and honestly & orderly towards the rest of the family
of the said Siles Hinton, & the said Siles Hinton for his part
for himself his Executors & administrators doth hereby prom
ise & Covenant to and with the said overseers of the poor
and Every of them, their & Coory of their Executors and
Administrators, and their and coory of their successors

John H. Hurley
Siles Hinton
1843
This Indenture

for the time being and to & with the said John H.
Hearley that he the said Silas Hinton shall instruct
the said John, H. Hearley in the art of the farming
Business in which he the said Silas Hinton now
Uses after the best manner that he can & may teach
Instruct and inform or cause to be taught Instructed
and Informed as much as thereto belongeth or in any
wise Appertaineth. and that the said Silas Hinton shall
also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient
meat drink, apparel washing Lodging and all other things
Needfull or meet for an apprentice during the term afore
said and also the said Silas Hinton shall pay the
Sum of one hundred dollars in ~~equal annual payments~~ ^{Eight annual payments as follows}
~~as follows 14 years 5 dollars at 15 years 7 50 at 16 10 dollars~~
~~at 17 twelve dollars 9 cents at 18 fifteen dollars at 19 fifteen dollars~~
~~at 20 fifteen dollars 9 and 20 dollars to the~~
John, H. Hearley ~~at~~ ^{at} the expiration of the afore
said term in witness whereof the parties have intercha
ngably set there hands and seals to these presents the
day and year first above written

Abraham Byrd 
Silas Hinton 