
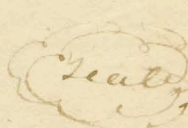


This Indenture made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the year of our Lord 1813  
and in the year of the Independence of the United State of America  
between Jeremiah Thyle Overseer of the poor of <sup>district</sup> in the County  
of Rockingham and State of Virginia of the one part and Jesse Bowlin of  
said county and State of the other part ~~Witnesseth~~, That the said  
~~Jeremiah Thyle~~ Overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order  
of the courts aforesaid bearing date July court 1813 Hath put placed and  
bound and by these presents doth put place and bind Road Eywarden a  
free boy of colour aged about Sixteen years in August next ensuing  
the date of said order of court, to be an apprentice with him the said  
Jesse Bowlin and as an apprentice with him the said Jesse Bowlin  
to dwell from the date of these presents untill the said apprentice  
shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years, according to the acts of  
assembly in that case made and provided, By and during all which time  
and term the said Road Eywarden shall the said Jesse Bowlin his said  
master well and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as the said  
Road Eywarden shall be put unto by his said master according to the  
power wit and ability of him the said Road Eywarden and honestly and  
obediently shall behave himself towards his said master, and honestly  
and orderly toward the family of him the said Jesse Bowlin. And  
the said Jesse Bowlin on his part for himself his ~~heirs~~ executors and  
administrators doth hereby promise and covenant, to and with the said Overseer  
of the poor, and every of them, and their and every of their successors for the time  
being, and to and with the said Road Eywarden, that the said Jesse Bowlin  
shall the said Road Eywarden in the craft mystery and occupation of a shoemaker  
in which he the said Jesse Bowlin now useth, after the best manner that he  
can or may teach, instruct and inform, or cause to be taught instructed or informed  
as much as thereto belongeth or in any wise appertaineth, and that the said  
Jesse Bowlin shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient  
meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful for an ap-  
prentice during the term aforesaid, and also that the said Jesse Bowlin shall  
shall teach or cause to be taught and instructed the said Road Eywarden  
reading writing and common arithmetic including the scale of three, and  
will moreover pay to the said Road Eywarden the sum of Twelve dollars  
at the expiration of the said term In witness whereof the parties to these  
presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year  
above written

Jeremiah Thyle 

Jesse B. Bowlin 



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John B. Bunker