

This Indenture made the 21st day of September
1819 Between Peter Nicholas Overseer of the
Poor in the County of Rockingham of the one
part, and Charles Hedrick of the s^d County
of the other part Witnesseth: That the s^d Peter
Nicholas Overseer of the Poor as aforesaid hath,
in conformity with an order of the Court of
the aforesaid County put, placed & Bound, and
by these presents do put, place and Bind Jacob
Brown a Bastards Child of Caty Stikeleather
whose parent is not able to maintain him who
is now about six years of age to be an Apprentice
to him the s^d Charles Hedrick from the date of
these presents until he attain the age of Twenty
one years according to the Act of Assembly in
that case made and provided. During all
which time the s^d Jacob Brown shall the said
Charles Hedrick well and truly serve in
all such Lawfull business as he shall be put
unto by his s^d Master according to the power,
Wit and Ability of him the s^d Jacob Brown, and
honestly and Obediently shall himself behave
towards his s^d Master, and honestly and Obediently
shall behave himself towards the family of
his s^d Master. And the s^d Charles Hedrick

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on his part, for himself his Exors & Administrators
doth hereby promise and Covenant with the s^d
cousen of the poor and his Successors for the time
being and to and with the s^d Jacob Brown, that
he the s^d Charles Hedrick shall the s^d Jacob
Brown in the craft and Occupation of a Cooper
which Trade the s^d Charles Hedrick now ~~use~~
followeth after the best manner he can, or may
teach and Instruct & inform as much as belongs
to the s^d Trade of a Cooper aforesaid. And the
s^d Charles Hedrick shall moreover find & allow
unto the s^d Jacob Brown good & Sufficient
food, Washing, Lodging and Apparel and all other
things necessary for an Apprentice during s^d
term, and shall also cause to be taught the s^d Jacob
Brown Reading, Writing, and common Arithmatic
including the Rule of Three, and also pay unto the
s^d Jacob Brown at the Expiration of his term Twenty
Dollars. In Witness the parties have hereunto set
their hands & seals the day & Year aforesaid

To wit

Peter Nicholas *[Signature]*

John Sipe

Henry Sipe

Charles Hedrick *[Signature]*