

This Indenture MADE THE *27th Day of December*

in the year of our Lord 1844 Between *Peter Hinton*

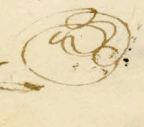
one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *District* in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and *William Hinton & Thomas Chapman* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *day of August* in the year 1844 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *John Cameron* of the age of *thirteen* years to be an Apprentice with him the said *Thomas Chapman* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Thomas Chapman* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *John Cameron* shall arrive, and come to the age of *twenty one* years, according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during all which time and term the said *John Cameron* shall the said *Thomas Chapman* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *John Cameron* shall be put unto by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *John Cameron* and the said *John Cameron* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Thomas Chapman* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Thomas Chapman*. And the said *Thomas Chapman* for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successor in office for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of *a Shoemaker* which he the said *Thomas Chapman* now useth, 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 appertaineth; and that the said *Thomas Chapman* shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Thomas Chapman* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *John Cameron* Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *John Cameron* the Sum of *twenty* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

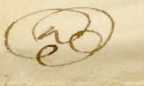
IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Peter Hinton
Thomas Chapman

We the undersigned, do hereby bind ourselves our heirs and assigns, that
 the within named Thomas Chapman, shall comply with the condition of the
 within ~~contract~~ indenture to the said John Cameron ^{and his assigns} ~~and he shall~~
 arrive to the age of Twenty one years, as to the payment of the freedom
 dues, ^{and} as to the schooling mentioned in the said indenture, ~~or otherwise~~
 of the said Chapman shall fail, in either respect, then we our heirs and
 assigns, bound to make good any damages the
~~said~~ said John Cameron, may sustain in consequence of such
 failure on the part of said Thomas Chapman, as Witness our hands
 and seals this 20th day of January 1845.

A. S. Gray 

Wm. C. Buff 

This Chapman

to
 Indenture
 do Bond

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IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Indentures have interchanged and their Hands and Seals this 20th day of January 1845.