

# This Indenture

MADE THE

5th day of February 1840

day of February 1840

in the year of our Lord 1840. Between Jacob Robt

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the first District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and

Rev. William Bryan of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the 17th day of February 1840 has

placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind William Hughes son of of the age of fourteen years to be an Apprentice with him the said William Bryan and as an Apprentice

with him the said William Bryan to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said William Hughes 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 William Hughes shall the said William Bryan

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said William Hughes shall be put unto

by his said Mr. Bryan according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said William Hughes and

the said William Hughes honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said William

Bryan and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said William Bryan

And the said William Bryan 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 Occupation of the Farming Business which he the said

William Bryan 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

William Bryan 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~~ <sup>and</sup> shall pay or cause to be paid

unto Mary Hughes the mother of the said Mr. Hughes the sum of one dollar per year from the said day of February 1840 until the said Mr. Hughes shall attain the age of 21 years, and shall at the time of allowing that sum shall pay or cause to be paid the Sum of One Hundred Dollars at the expiration of the said term Current money

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

Jacob Robt

Jacob Robt

William Bryan

