

This indenture made the 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1814 between Jeremiah Kyle overseer of the poor of the county of Rockingham and State of Virginia of the one part and Francis A Hite of said county and state of the other part. Witnesseth. That the said Jeremiah Kyle overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county, bearing date January term 1814, has put, placed, and bound and by these presents doth put, place, and bind Robert Travis orphan of John Travis dec'd aged eighteen years in July next (and who was formally bound to Felix Sheltman) to be an apprentice with him the said Francis Hite and as an apprentice with him the said Francis Hite to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Robert Travis shall come to the age of twenty one years, according to the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. During all which time and term the said Robert Travis shall the said Francis A Hite his said master faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Robert Travis shall be put unto by his said master, according to the power, wit, and ability of him the said Robert Travis, and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said master, and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Francis A Hite and the said Francis A Hite for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and contract to and with the said overseer of the poor, his executors and successors in office for the time being and to and with the said Travis that he the said Francis A Hite shall the said Robert Travis in the craft, trade, and occupation of a tanner which the said Francis A Hite 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 there belongeth or in anywise ascertaineth (or at least so much thereof as the said term of time will reasonably admit of) And the said Francis A Hite shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice, sufficient meat, drink, apparel washing and lodging and all other things needful or meet, for an apprentice during the term aforesaid; And also the said Francis A Hite shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Robert Travis reading, writing, and common arithmetic including the rule of three; and will moreover pay to the said Robert Travis 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 first above written