

# This Indenture,

February

in the year of our Lord 1854

MADE THE *Thirteenth* day of  
Between *W. W. Palmer*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *2<sup>d</sup>* District in the County of Rockingham  
of the one part, and *Noah Beard* of the other part witnesseth, that the  
said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County Court made at *January*

Court in the year 1854 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and  
bind *Andrew J. Sheplet* of the age of *fifteen the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept 1854* to be an

Apprentice with him the said *Noah Beard* and as an Apprentice with  
him the said ~~*Andrew J. Sheplet*~~ to dwell from the date of these presents, until

the said *Andrew J. Sheplet* shall arrive, and come to the age of *Twentyone*  
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 *Andrew J. Sheplet* shall the said *Beard*

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said

*Andrew J. Sheplet* shall be put unto by the said *Beard* according  
to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Andrew J. Sheplet* and the said

*Andrew J. Sheplet* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the  
said *Noah Beard* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Fam-

ily of him the said *Noah Beard* And the said *Noah Beard*  
for himself 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 Ap-  
prentice shall be instructed in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *Saddler*

which he the said *Noah Beard* 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 *Noah Beard*

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 afore-  
said: And also that the said *Noah Beard* shall teach, or cause to be

taught to the said *Andrew J. Sheplet* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithme-  
tic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Andrew J. Sheplet*

the sum of *Thirty dollars. and also a freedom suite of cloths*  
Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term. *worth thirty dollars*

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 }  
*W. F. Lewis*

*W. W. Palmer C. P. 2<sup>d</sup> Dist*



*Noah Beard*





To the Honorable

JUDGE JAMES

# WARRANT

in the year of our Lord

1852

the 10th day of the month of

the County of

the State of

that the undersigned

has duly taken and by these presents

has caused to be made and

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