

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE *23* day of *April* in the year of our Lord 1828 Between *Michael*

Harris one of the Overseer of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *John Gault* of

the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the *day of July*

in the year 1827 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Whitfield M^r Lee* of the age of *17* years

to be an Apprentice with him the said *John Gault* and as an Apprentice with him the said *J Gault* to dwell from the

date of these presents, until the said *Whitfield M^r Lee* shall arrive, and come to the age of *21* 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 *M^r Lee* shall the said *John Gault*

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Whitfield M^r Lee* shall be put unto by his said *Master*

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *M^r Lee* and the said *M^r Lee* honestly and obediently in all things be-

have towards the said *John Gault* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *J Gault* And the

said *John Gault* 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 Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of *Saddlery* which

he the said *John Gault* 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 he the said *John Gault* shall also find and allow unto the said

Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said

J Gault shall teach, or cause to be taught to the *Whitfield M^r Lee* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the

Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *M^r Lee* the Sum of *20* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written,

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered
in the Presence of

J. C. Shipman

Michael H. Harris Seal

John Gault Seal

Whitfield 2^d Dec 3

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