

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* in the year of our Lord 1828 Between *John Black* one of the Overseer of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Philip Detrick* 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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* in the year 1828 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Benjamin Cave* of the age of *twelve years* years to be an Apprentice with him the said *Philip Detrick* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Philip Detrick* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Benjamin Cave* 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 *Benjamin Cave* shall the said *Philip Detrick* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Benjamin Cave* shall be put unto by his said master according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Benjamin Cave* and the said *Benjamin Cave* honestly and obediently in all things be have towards the said *Philip Detrick* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Philip Detrick* And the said *Philip Detrick* 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 farmer* which he the said *Philip Detrick* 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 *Philip Detrick* 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 *Philip Detrick* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the *Benjamin Cave* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Benjamin Cave* the Sum of *twenty* 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 }

*Jonuzon Mepick*  
*John McElburn*  
*Samuel Huffman*

*John Black O. P. M. & Co*  
*Philip Detrick*



Ben<sup>n</sup> Carey  
Inventor

1892

Overseer of Poor  
to  
Philip Debusk  
Indenture