

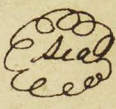
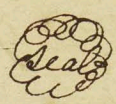
D. Parsons
to
Henry S. Parsons

This Indenture made the 29th day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~eighteen~~^{twelve}, between Henry Mil-
ler Overseer of the poor in the County of Rock-
ingham of the one part and Christian Hite
of said County of the other part Witnesseth;
That the said Henry Miller Overseer of the
poor as aforesaid, hath, in conformity to
an order of the Court of the aforesaid
County dated August Court 1810 put, pla-
ced and bound and by these presents do put,
place and bind unto the said Christian
Hite, Thomas Parsons, poor child of David
Parsons, aged ~~four~~^{five} years the 29th day of
March last past to be an apprentice
with him the said Christian Hite, to dwell
from the date of these presents until he at-
tains the age of Twenty one years, accord-
ing to Act of Assembly in that Case made
and provided, during which time the said
Thomas Parsons, shall the said Christian
Hite his master well and truly serve
in all such lawful business as the
said Thomas Parsons shall be put unto by his
said master according to the power, wet and

ability of him the said Thomas Parsons, and
honestly and obediently in all things shall
behave himself towards his said Master and
the family of his D^d Master - And the said
Christian Kite for his part, for himself his
Executors & Administrators doth hereby promise
and Covenant to & with the said Overseer of
the poor and his successors for the time being
and to and with the said Thomas Parsons
that he the said Christian Kite shall the said
Thomas Parsons in the Craft, Mystery & occu-
pation of a Cooper which he the said Christian
Kite now useth, after the best manner he
can or may, teach instruct and inform
or cause to be taught instructed & informed
as much as belongs to the said art of a
Cooper as aforesaid - And the said Christian Kite
shall also find and allow unto the said Thomas
Parsons, sufficient, meat, drink, washing
lodging and apparel and all other things
usefull or necessary for an apprentice
during the term aforesaid. and also shall teach
or cause to be taught the said Thomas Parsons, Reading,
writing and Common arithmetic including the Rule of
three and moreover pay unto the said Thomas Parsons at the
expiration of his said term the sum of Twenty Dollars -

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have inter-
changeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above
written

Teste
Joseph Maury

Henry Miller 
Christian Kite 
his mark