

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE

day of *September*

in the year of our Lord 1823 Between *John Kratzer one of the* Overseer of the Poor of the

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and John Peery Jr.

of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid

barring date the *_____* day of *September* in the year 1823

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Thomas Brown* of the age

of *Six years the 22nd day of December 1822* to be an Apprentice with him the said *John Peery Jr*

and as an Apprentice with him the said *John Peery* to dwell from the date of these presents,

until the said *Thomas Brown* shall arrive and come to the age of *Twenty one*

years, according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, by and during all which time and term the said

Thomas Brown shall the said *John Peery Jr* his said

Martin well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *John Peery Jr Thomas Brown*

shall be put unto by *the sd. John Peery Jr* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of *Thomas Brown* and

the said *Thomas Brown* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards *him the*

John Peery Jr and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family

of the said *John Peery Jr* And the said *John Peery Jr*

for himself *his* Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor, and his

Successor for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *Farmer*

which he the said *John Peery Jr now follows* ~~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 Peery Jr* 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 *John Peery Jr* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *Thomas Brown*

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Thomas*

Brown 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 and Sealed in }
the Presence of }

John Kratzer
John Peery

John Kratzer * * * * *
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John Peery * * * * *
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Thomas Brown,^s
Indenture

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