

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE 27 day of September

in the year of our Lord 1828 Between Henry Sipe Overseer of the Poor of the South East District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Samuel Linn

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 bearing date the 3rd day of February in the year 1823

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Mather Jones of the age of Six years, to be an Apprentice with him the said Samuel Linn

and as an Apprentice with him the said Samuel Linn to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Mather Jones 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 Mather Jones shall the said Samuel Linn his said

Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Mather Jones shall be put unto by Samuel Linn according to the Power, Wit and Ability of Mather Jones

the said Mather Jones honestly and obediently in all things behave towards Samuel Linn said Mather Jones and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family

of the said Samuel Linn And the said Samuel Linn 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 Samuel Linn 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 Samuel Linn 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 Samuel Linn shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Mather Jones

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Mather Jones the Sum of twelve 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 }

*Philip Hoontz*

*Henry Sipe* \* \* \* \* \*

*Sam Linn* \* \* \* \* \*



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Matter Jones  
to E. H. Hooten  
Lynn, Va

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