

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE

31st

day of

August

in the year of our Lord

1830

Between

William

Cherryholmes

one of the Overseer of the Poor of the

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and

Sam^e Coots 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 June

in the year 1830

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind

Preston Brown

of the age of

fourteen

years

to be an Apprentice with him the said

Coots

and as an Apprentice with him the said

Coots

to dwell from the

date of these presents, until the said

Preston Brown

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

Preston

shall the said

Coots

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said

Preston Brown

shall be put unto by his said

Master

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said

Preston

and the said

Preston

honestly and obediently in all things be-

have towards the said

Sam^e Coots

and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said

Coots

And the

said

Sam^e Coots

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

Coots

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

Sam^e Coots

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

Coots

shall teach, or cause to be taught to the

Preston Brown

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the

and will moreover pay to the said

Preston

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

Sam^e Coots

William Cherryholmes

Sam^e Coots

Indenture

Preston Brown

1880