

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE *twentieth* day of *June*

in the year of our Lord 1820 Between *Aaron Solomon* Overseer of the Poor of the *South West* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Philip Keller*

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 baring date the *twentieth* day of *June* in the year 1820

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *the* *David Pool* of the age of *9* years on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* of *October* last ~~year~~, to be an Apprentice with him the said *Philip Keller* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Philip Keller*

to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *David Pool* shall arrive and come to the age of *twenty one* years 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 *David Pool* shall the said *Philip Keller* his said

*Master* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *David Pool* shall be put unto by *the* *Philip Keller* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of *the* said *David Pool* the said *Philip Keller* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards *him*

*the* said *Philip Keller* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of the said *Philip Keller* And the said *Philip Keller*

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 *Cooper* which he the said *Philip Keller* 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 Keller* 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 *Philip Keller* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *David Pool* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *David Pool* 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 }

*Eugenio Irvine*  
*James Herron*

*Aaron Solomon* \* \* \* \* \*  
*his* \* \* \* \* \*  
*Philip Keller* \* \* \* \* \*  
*Mark* \* \* \* \* \*

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