

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE 4th day of January in the year of our Lord 1831 Between Samuel

Cootes one of the Overseers of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Sam^l Sterling of

the other part witnesseth, that the said Overeer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid baring date the day of February

in the year 1831 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Alex^a Buchanan of the age of Twelve years 12th of March last

past to be an Apprentice with him the said Sterling and as an Apprentice with him the said Sterling to dwell from the

date of these presents, until the said Alex^a Buchanan shall arrive, and come to the age of Twenty 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 Alex^a shall the said Sterling

well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Alex^a shall be put unto by his said Master

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Alex^a and the said Alex^a honestly and obediently in all things be-

have towards the said Sterling and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said Sterling And the

said Sam^l Sterling 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 Tailors which

he the said Sterling 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 Sterling shall also find and allow unto the said

Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, appearel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said

Sterling shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said Alex^a Buchanan Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the

Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Alex^a the Sum of Twenty Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

IN WITNESS whreeof the Parties to these Presents have interchagably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Sam^l Cootes Seal

Samuel Sterling Seal

Inden luse
A. Rindling
Alex a Buchanan
To
Sam & Sterling

1837