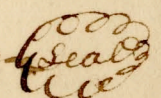
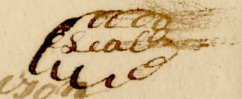


THIS INDENTURE MADE THE *fifth* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord 1827 Between *John Bowman* one of the Overseer of the Poor of the *first* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *James Anderson* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date ~~the~~ *March* ~~the~~ court in the year 1827 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Matilda Stretchbury* of the age of *ten years* ~~old~~ *to the tenth May* next to be an Apprentice with him the said *James Anderson* and as an Apprentice with him the said *James Anderson* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Matilda Stretchbury* shall arrive, and come to the age of *Eighteen* 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 *Matilda Stretchbury* shall the said *James Anderson* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Matilda Stretchbury* shall be put unto by ~~his~~ ^{her} said Master according to the Power Wit and Ability of the said *Matilda Stretchbury* and the said *Matilda Stretchbury* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *James Anderson* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *James Anderson* And the said *James Anderson* — 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 *House Wifery* — which he the said *James Anderson* 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 *James Anderson* — 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 *James Anderson* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *Matilda Stretchbury* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Matilda Stretchbury* 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, Sealed, & Delivered
in the Presence of

John Bowman 

James Anderson 

Matilda Struchburg
To Indenture
James Anderson

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