

This indenture made the 1 day of February in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two
 Between Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor for the district
 of the County of Rockingham of the one part and Benjamin
 Strickles of said County of the other part witnesseth that the
 said Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor as aforesaid by
 virtue of an order of the Court of the aforesaid County
 Baring date the 17 day of January 1842 have put plaid
 and bound and by these presents do put place & bind Charles
 Armsted Ashby of the age of fourteen years & seven months
 to be an apprentice with him the said Benjamin Strickles
 to dwell from the date of these presents untill the said
 Charles Armsted Ashby shall attain 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 Charles Armsted Ashby shall the said
 Benjamin Strickles his said Master well & faithfully
 serve, in all such lawful buisness as the said Charles
 Armsted Ashby shall be put unto by his said master
 according to the power wit and ability of him the said
 Charles Armsted Ashby and honestly & obediently in
 all things shall behave himself towards his said master
 and honestly & orderly towards the rest of the family of
 the said Benjamin Strickles, and the said Benjamin
 Strickles for his part for him self his Executors and Adm-
 inistrators doth hereby promise covenant to and with the
 said Overseer of the poor and every of them, their & every
 of their Executors & administrators, & their and every of their
 Successors for the time being, and to & with the said Charles
 Armsted Ashby that the said Benjamin Strickles shall
 instruct the said Charles Armsted Ashby in the craft
 mystery & occupation of a Millwright which the said
 Benjamin Strickles now uses after the best manner

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That he can or may, teach, instruct & inform as
much as thereunto belongeth, or in any wise ascertaineth
and that the said Benjamin Strickles shall also find &
allow unto said apprentice sufficient meat drink apperrell
washing, lodging and all other things needfull or meet
for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and also
that the said Benjamin Strickles shall teach or
cause to be taught to the said Charles Armsted Ashby
Reading writing & common arithmetic including the Rule
of three and will moreover pay the said Charles
Armsted Ashby ~~fifty~~ dollars a horse worth fifty dollars
with new saddle and bridle at the expiration of the
aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties have
interchangeably set their hands and seals to these
presents the day and year first above written

Abraham Boyd (Seal)
Ben, Strickles - (Seal)