

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE

14

day of

June

in the year of our Lord 1836 Between

Peter Hinton

one of the Overseer of the Poor of the fourth District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Cyrus Roads of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the January any at Court in the year 1836. has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind William Bailey a free boy of colour of the age of seven years to be an Apprentice with him the said Cyrus Roads and as an Apprentice with him the said Cyrus Roads to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said William shall arrive, and come to the age of twenty one 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 William Bailey shall the said Cyrus Roads well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said William Bailey shall be put unto by his said Master according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said William Bailey and the said William Bailey honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said Cyrus Roads and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said C. Roads And the said William Bailey 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 Cyrus Roads 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 Cyrus Roads 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 the term aforesaid: And also that the said Cyrus Roads shall teach, or cause to be taught, the said William Bailey ~~Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three~~ and will moreover pay to the said William Bailey the Sum of Twenty Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Margaret Chapman

Peter Hinton

Cyrus Roads

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Thursday

Mr Bailey

1826