

This indenture made the 8th day of December 1843 between Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor of the first district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Jonas Kenady 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 bearing the date June court 1843 have placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind David Knave a white boy of the age of 12 years the 8th day of May last, to be an apprentice with him the said Jonas Kenady and as an apprentice with him the said Jonas Kenady to dwell from the date of these until the said David Knave shall attain the age of twenty one years. According to act of General Assembly in that case made and provided. By and during all which time and term the said David Knave shall serve the said Jonas Kenady his said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said David Knave shall be put unto by his said master according to the power wit and ability of him the said David Knave and honestly and obediently in all things and shall behave himself towards hi said master and honestly and orderly to the rest of the family of said Jonas Kenady. And the said Jonas Kenady for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant with the said overseer of the poor and every of them, their and every of their executors and administrators, and their and every of their successors from the term being and to and with the said David Knave that the said Jonas Kenady shall instruct the David Knave in the art of farming business which he the said Jonas Kenady now uses after the best manner that he can or may teach instruct or inform or cause to be taught instructed or informed as much thereunto belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth. And that the said Jonas Kenady also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat and drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and also the said Jonas Kenady shall teach or cause to be taught to the said David Knave, reading, writing and common arithmetic including the rule of three and will moreover pay the said David Knave the sum of 20dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term. In witness whereof the parties haver interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written