

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE 10th day of Sept

in the year of our Lord 1823 Between Samuel Bowman an Overseer of the Poor of the
Northern District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Paul Custer
of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid
bearing date the March day of Court in the year 1823
has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Preston Fletcher a poor boy of the age
of ^{young} ~~And~~ ^{old} the 9th of April ^{last} ~~year~~, to be an Apprentice with him the said Paul Custer
and as an Apprentice with him the said Paul Custer to dwell from the date of these presents,
until the said Preston Fletcher 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, by and during all which time and term, the said
Preston Fletcher shall the said Paul Custer his said
Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Preston Fletcher
shall be put unto by the said Custer according to the Power, Wit and Ability of him
the said Preston Fletcher and shall honestly and obediently in all things behave towards him
the said Paul Custer and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family
of the said Paul Custer And the said Paul Custer
for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his
Successor for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a Farmer
which he the said Paul Custer now useth ^{and followeth} 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 Paul Custer shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient
meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that
the said Paul Custer shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Preston Fletcher
Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Preston
Fletcher the Sum of fifteen 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 and Sealed in
the Presence of }

Daniel Garber

Saml Bowman

Paul Custer

THIS INSTRUMENT

in the year of our Lord 1823 Between John A. ...
District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and ...
of the other part, witnesseth that the said Governor of the Territory of the County of ...
bearing date the ...
has placed and posted up by these presents both place and time ...
to be an apprentice with the said ...
and as an apprentice with the said ...
until the said ...
years according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, by and during all which time and when the said ...
shall be the said ...
with the said ...
consent to the Power, Will and Authority of ...
the said ...
and hereby and certify towards the end of the ...
of the ...
Governor and John A. ...
and for the said ...
and hereby and certify towards the end of the ...
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Preston Fletcher
Apprentice

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