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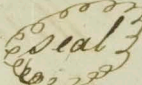
1842
to the Overseer of the Poor
of Rockingham County
Wesley Peck

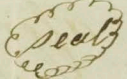
This Indenture made this first day of March
eighteen hundred and forty two between Jacob Trumb's
one of the overseers of the Poor of Rockingham County
of the one part and Jacob Custer of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Overseer of the poor by
virtue of an order of the County Court of the County
aforesaid bearing date February 18th, Court 1842
hath put placed and bound and by this presents
doth put place and bind Wesley Peck a boy of color
7 years old the 8th of June next to said Jacob Custer
the said Wesley Peck to remain with said Custer
until he arrives at the age of twenty one. For and
during which term and time the said Wesley Peck
shall the said Wesley Peck well and faithfully
serve in all such lawful business as the said
Wesley shall be put unto by his ^{said} Master according
to the wit and ability of him the said Wesley; and
the said Wesley shall honestly obediently in all things
behave towards his said master, and honestly and
orderly towards the family of him the said Jacob
Custer. And the ^{said} Jacob Custer for himself his
Executors and administrators doth here by covenant
with the said Overseer of the Poor and his succes-
sors in office that he will allow to said
Wesley sufficient meat, drink, apparel washing
lazing, and all other things needful or necessary for
an apprentice during the term aforesaid and at
the expiration of the said term of service give to
the said Wesley Peck - who is to pay for freed-
om dues \$30 in the following manner to wit
Malinda Peck the mother of Wesley Peck one dollar
on the 8th of June 1842 and then one dollar
annually until the said boy becomes free and
then \$17 to the said boy as the law directs

Overseer of the Poor
Indenture
Jacob Custer
of Wesley Peck

In witness whereof, the parties have interchangeably
set their hands and seals to these presents the
day and year first above written,

Attest
Benjamin Trumbo

Jacob ^{the} Cluster 
mark

Jacob Trumbo 

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