

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE 16th day of January in the year of our Lord 1837 Between John F

Effinger one of the Overseer of the Poor of the _____ District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Otway & Sterling* 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 16th day of January in the year 1837 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Marian Ferrald* of the age of 11 years old the 23rd of June next to be an Apprentice with him the said *Otway*

Sterling and as an Apprentice with him the said *Sterling* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Marian* 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 *Marian* shall the said *Otway Sterling* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Marian* shall be put unto by the said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Marian*

Ferrald and the said *Marian* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Otway Sterling* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Sterling* And the said *Otway Sterling* for himself his heirs 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 Taylor* which he the said *Sterling* 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 *Otway & Sterling* 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 the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Otway*

Sterling shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *Marian* Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three and will moreover pay to the said *Marian Ferrald* 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 }

John F. Effinger
Otway & Sterling

