

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE 3^d day of August

in the year of our Lord 18 22 Between *Jacob Center William Cherryhomes* Overseer of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Jacob Center*

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 baring date the day of *August* in the year *1822*

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Frank* a Male Child of Colour of the age of *five* years, to be an Apprentice with him the said *Jacob Center*

and as an Apprentice with him the said *Jacob Center* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Frank* 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 *Jacob Center Frank* shall the said *Frank Jacob Center* his said

Master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Frank* shall shall be put unto by *his said Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of *him the said Frank*

the said *Frank* shall honestly and obediently in all things behave towards *his* said *Master* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family

of the said *Jacob Center* And the said *Jacob Center* 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 *Jacob Center* 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 *Jacob Center* 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~~ shall teach or cause to be taught to the said

~~Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three,~~ and will moreover pay to the said *Frank* the Sum of *Twenty* 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 }

William Cherryhomes * * * * *
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Frank a free Boy of
Colonia & Indenture

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