

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE

fifteenth day of *October*

in the year of our Lord 183*8*

Between *John*

Kratzer

one of the Overseer of the Poor of the

Western

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and

Benjamin Bowman

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

15th May

day of *October*

in the year 183*8* has

placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind

James Dean

of the age of *ten Next May*

years to be an Apprenticē with him the said

Benjamin

Bowman
Dean

and as an Apprenticē with him the said

Benjamin Bowman

to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said

James

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

James Dean

shall the said

Benjamin Bowman

well and faithfully serve in all such

lawful Business as the said

James Dean

shall be put unto by his said

Master

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said

James

Dean

and the said

James Dean

honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said

Benjamin Bowman

and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said

Benjamin Bowman

And the said

Benjamin Bowman

for himself

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 Apprenticē shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation

of *Benjamin Bowman*

which he the said

Benjamin Bowman

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 *Benjamin Bowman* shall also find

and allow unto the said Apprenticē sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprenticē during the the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Benjamin*

Bowman

shall teach, or cause to be taught to the

Said James Dean

Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three

and will moreover pay to the said

James Dean

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 }

Sarah Kratzer
James Dean

John Kratzer

Benjamin D. Bowman

For Dear
to
Bourman & Maud

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