

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE

day of *September*

in the year of our Lord 1826 Between *William Cherryholmes*

Overseer of the Poor of the

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Nathaniel Britton*

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 *4th* day of *September* in the year 1826

has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Cyrus Ford* *September 16* ¹⁸²⁶ of the age of *Nine years in the Month* ¹⁸²⁴ years, to be an Apprentice with him the said *Nathaniel Britton*

and as an Apprentice with him the said *Nathaniel Britton* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Cyrus Ford* 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 *Cyrus Ford* shall the said *Nathaniel Britton* his said

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

the said *Cyrus Ford* and *the* said *Nathaniel Britton* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards *him*

of the said *Nathaniel Britton* And the said *Nathaniel Britton* 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 inthe Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *Shoemaker* which he the said *Nathaniel Britton* 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 *Nathaniel Britton* shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient

meat, drink, appearel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Nathaniel Britton* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *Cyrus Ford*

Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Cyrus Ford* 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 Cherryholmes * * * * *
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Nathaniel Britton * * * * *
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