

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE *Fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord 1828 Between *Michael H*  
*Harris* one of the Overseer of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Martin Whitmore* of  
the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the *day of December*  
in the year 1827 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Joseph Lanic* of the age of *seven years & five months*  
to be an Apprentice with him the said *Martin Whitmore* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Martin Whitmore* to dwell from the  
date of these presents, until the said *Joseph Lanic* 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 *Joseph Lanic* shall the said *Martin*  
*Whitmore* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Joseph Lanic* shall be put unto by his said *Master*  
according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Joseph Lanic* and the said *Joseph Lanic* honestly and obediently in all things be-  
have towards the said *Martin Whitmore* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Martin Whitmore* And the  
said *Martin Whitmore* 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 Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of *Tanning* which  
he the said *Martin Whitmore* 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 *Martin Whitmore* shall also find and allow unto the said  
Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said  
*Martin Whitmore* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *Joseph Lanic* Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the  
Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Joseph Lanic* 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, *Martin Whitmore*

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered  
in the Presence of

*Samuel Shipman*

*Michael H. Harris*



Joseph Lanier  
Indenture

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