

This Indenture made the 8th day of December
1843 between Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor of
the first district of the county of Rockingham
of the one part and Jonas Kenady of said County of
the other part. Witnesseth that the said Abraham
Byrd overseer of the poor as aforesaid By virtue of an order
the court of the aforesaid County bearing date June
Court 1843 have put placed and bound and by these
presents do put place and bind, David Knave
A white boy of the age 12 years the 8th day of May
last, to be an apprentice with him the said
Jonas Kenady and as an apprentice with him the
said Jonas Kenady to dwell from the date of these
until the said David Knave shall attain the age
Twenty one years. According to act of General Assembly,
in that case made and provided, By and during all
which time and term the said David Knave shall
serve the said Jonas Kenady his said master well and
faithfully serve in such lawful business as the said
David Knave shall be put unto by his said ^{master} according
to the power, wit, and ability of him the said David
Knave. and honestly and obediently in all things, and shall
behave himself towards his said master, and honestly and
orderly to the rest of the family of said Jonas Kenady.
And the said Jonas Kenady for his part for himself
of his executors and administrators, doth hereby pro-
mise & covenant with the said overseer of the poor
and every of them, their and every of their executors
and administrators, and their and every of their successors
from the time being and to & with the said David
Knave that the said Jonas Kenady shall instruct the
David Knave in the art of farming Business in which he
the said Jonas Kenady now uses after the best manner
that he can or may teach instruct or inform or cause
to be taught instructed and informed as much thereunto
belongeth or in any wise appertaineth. And that the said

David Knave

To Shinduland

Jonas Kenady

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Jonas Kenady also find and allow unto the said
apprentice sufficient meat and drink apparel
washing bedding and all other things needful or
need for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and
also the said Jonas Kenady shall teach or cause to
be taught to the said David Knave, Reading, Writing,
and common arithmetic including the Rule of
Three, and will moreover pay the said David Knave
the sum of 20 dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid
term. In witness whereof the parties have in-
-terchangeably set their hands and seals to these pres-
-ents the day and year first above written

Abraham Byrd Seal
Jonas Kenady Seal