

**This Indenture** MADE THE 8th day of March

in the year of our Lord 1850 Between

Cyrus Rhoads one of the

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *first* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and *Theodorus N Jordan* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of

an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *February* day of *last* in the year 1850 has

placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Henry I Davis* of the age of *nine*

years to be an Apprentice with him the said *Theodorus N Jordan* and as an Apprentice

with him the said *Theodorus N Jordan* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said

*Henry I Davis* 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

*Henry I Davis* shall the said *Theodorus N Jordan* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Henry I Davis* shall be put unto

by his said *master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Henry I Davis* and

the said *Henry I Davis* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Theodorus N Jordan*

*Jordan* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Theodorus N Jordan*

And the said *Theodorus N Jordan* for himself his 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 *a House carpenter* which he the said

*Theodorus N Jordan* 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 the said

*Theodorus N Jordan* 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

*Theodorus N Jordan* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said *Henry I Davis*

Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Henry I Davis*

*I Davis* the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* & *one Dollar* 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

*Cyrus Rhoads*  
*Theodorus N Jordan*

This is to certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears by the records of the Court of the County of ...

Henry & Sons  
to  
Messrs. Gordon & Co.

Recd June 10<sup>th</sup> 1880