

This indenture made the first day of March eighteen hundred and forty two between Jacob Trumbo one of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County of the one part and Jacob Custer of the other part Witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor by virtue of an order of the county court of the court foresaid bearing date February court 1842 hath put placed and bound and by these presents doth out place and bind Wesley Peck a boy of color 7 years old the 8th of June next to said Jacob Custer until he arrives at the age of twenty one For and during which term and time the said Wesley Peck shall the said Wesley Peck well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Wesley shall be put unto by his said master according to the wit and ability of him the said Wesley and the said Wesley shall honestly and obediently in all things behave towards his said master and honestly and orderly towards the family of him the said Jacob Custer and the said Jacob Custer for himself his executors and administrators doth here by covenant with the overseer of the poor and his successors in office that he will allow to said Wesley sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or necessary for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and at the expiration of the said term of serve give to the said Wesley Peck who is to pay for freedom dues \$50 in the following manner to wit Malinda Peck the mother of Wesley Peck one dollar annually until the said boy becomes free and then \$17 t the said boy as the law directs

In witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written