

**This Indenture** MADE THE *first* day of *February*

in the year of our Lord 1844 Between *Jacob Rohr Sr.*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *first* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and

*Joseph Baker* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date ~~the~~ *January* ~~1844~~ *1844* Court in the year 1844 has

placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *John W. Jacobs* of the age of *Eighteen* years *the 12<sup>th</sup> March* <sup>next</sup> years to be an Apprentice with him the said *Joseph Baker* and as an Apprentice

with him the said *Joseph Baker* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said

*John W. Jacobs* 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

*John W. Jacobs* shall the said *Joseph Baker* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *John W. Jacobs* shall be put unto

by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *John W. Jacobs* and the said *John W. Jacobs* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Joseph Baker*

and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Joseph Baker* And the said *Joseph Baker* 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 *Boot and Shoemaking* which he the said

*Joseph Baker* 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

*Joseph Baker* 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

*Joseph Baker* shall teach, or cause to be taught ~~some~~ Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *John*

*W. Jacobs* 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.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }  
in the Presence of }

*Jacob Rohr Sr. Seal*  
*Joseph Baker Seal*

This Indenture MADE THE 15th DAY OF

of the County of Washington of the District of Columbia  
between  
The Indentured

Joseph H. Baker  
1894

one of the Overseers of the Trust of the  
of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Trust by virtue of  
is the year 1894  
of the age of a  
and as an appointment  
to dwell from the date of their present, with the said  
shall arrive, and come to the age of  
For and having all which time has been the said  
shall the said  
well and lawfully in all such legal business as the said  
according to the power, will and authority of the said

the said  
and honestly and solely towards the rest of the Family of him the said  
for himself, his Executors and Administrators, his heirs,  
promise and covenant to and with the said Overseers of the Trust and his Successor in office for the time being, that the said  
Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of  
now death, after the best manner that he can, or may learn, instruct, and inform  
or cause to be taught, instructed and informed, as much as thereto he is capable, or is any way apprehensive, and that the said  
shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient food, drink, apparel,  
washing, lodging, and all other things needful or usual, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said  
shall teach, or cause to be taught writing  
Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said  
the sum of

THE WITNESSES whereof the Parties to these Presents have interposed their hands and seals the day and year  
above written  
in the presence of