

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE 18 day of February in the year of our Lord 1823 Between John Bowman of the one of the Overseer of the Poor of the first District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and John Groves 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 1st day of Court in the year 1823 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Henry Henkel of the age of twelve years 18th October years last to be an Apprentice with him the said John Groves and as an Apprentice with him the said John Groves to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Henry Henkel 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 Henkel shall the said John Groves well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Henry Henkel shall be put unto by his said master according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Henry Henkel and the said Henry Henkel honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said John Groves and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said John Groves And the said John Groves 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 Tailor which he the said John Groves 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 John Groves 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 John Groves shall teach, or cause to be taught to the Henry Henkel Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Henry Henkel the Sum of twenty Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid term.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered
in the Presence of

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John Bowman Seal
John Groves Seal

Henry Thacker

To

John Groves

Indenture

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