

THIS INDENTURE

MADE THE

fifth day of *May*

in the year of our Lord 1834 Between

Thomas

Holt

one of the Overseer of the Poor of the

District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and

John Huff

of the

other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid bearing date the

day of *February* in the year 1834 has

placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Meredith Clifton*

of the age of *about Seventeen* years to be an Apprentice with him the said *Huff*

and as an Apprentice with him the said *Huff*

to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Meredith*

Clifton 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 *Meredith* shall the said *Huff* well and faithfully serve in all such

lawful Business as the said *Meredith* shall be put unto by his said *master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Meredith*

and the said *Meredith* shall honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Huff*

and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Huff* And the said *Huff* 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 Cabinet Maker* which he the said *Huff* 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 *Huff* shall also find

and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the the term aforesaid: And also that the said *Huff*

shall teach, or cause to be taught to the *Said Meredith* Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three

and will moreover pay to the said *Meredith* 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

Geo. Simpson

Thos. Holt Seal

John Huff Seal

Indivisi

as the year of our Lord 1882

1834