

# This Indenture,

MADE THE 30<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1854 Between Jacob Rohr Sr.

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the 6<sup>th</sup> District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and Mary K. Soffland of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County Court made at July

Court in the year 1854 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind John Thompson of the age of 8 years last October to be an

Apprentice with ~~him~~ the said Mary K. Soffland and as an Apprentice with

~~her~~ the said Mary K. Soffland to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said John Thompson 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 Thompson shall the said

Mary K. Soffland well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said

John Thompson shall be put unto by the said M. K. Soffland according

to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said John Thompson and the said

John Thompson honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the

said Mary K. Soffland and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Fam-

ily of ~~him~~ the said Mary K. Soffland And the said Mary K. Soffland

for ~~himself~~ ~~her~~ 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 Ap-

prentice shall be instructed in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of *Seaming*

which the said Mary K. Soffland now useth, after the best manner that ~~he~~ she

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 Mary K. Soffland

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 afore-

said: And also that the said ~~shall teach, or cause to be~~

~~taught to the said~~ Reading, Writing, and Common Arithme-


tic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said John Thompson


the sum of *Two hundred dollars*

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.* 

*Mary K. Soffland* 



# This Indenture

MADE THE 30<sup>th</sup> day of

in the year of our Lord 1857 Between

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and

said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County Court made at Court in the year 1857 has placed and bound and by these presents both place and bind the said

Apprentice with and as an Apprentice with the said

to dwell from the date of these presents until the said

shall arrive, and come to the age of 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

shall be put unto by the said well and faithfully serve in all such lawful businesses as the said

to the Power Wit and Ability of the said and the said

honestly and obediently in all things believe towards the said

and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of the said

And the said for himself the Executor and Administrators both hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successors in office for the time being that the said Apprentice shall be kept in the said

how useful, after the best manner that he can or may be instructed and inform, or cause to be taught instructed and inform, as to the said

as a reward, benefit, or in any wise ascertained, and that the said shall do and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, wash, clothing, and all other things needful or meet for an Apprentice during the term of years

shall teach or cause to be taught Writing and Common Arithmetic Reading Writing and Common Arithmetic

and will moreover pay to the said

*Indenture*  
*Between*  
*James D. Smith & Co*  
*Wm. H. Sampson*

1857

