

This Indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March One  
Thous and <sup>eight hundred</sup> and seventeen, between Philip Branner  
Overseer of the Poor for Rockingham County of the one  
Part, and Henry Kline of the said County of the  
other Part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of  
the Poor in pursuance of an Order of the Court of  
said County of Rockingham bearing date last  
January Court, to put and bind Jacob Coffman  
Orphan of Jacob Coffman dec<sup>d</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> County six  
teen years of age the 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>Instand</sup> as an Apprentice to the  
s<sup>d</sup> Henry Kline to dwell and serve untill he shall  
arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn  
the art and Mystery of a Black Smith.

In consideration of which, the said Kline binds  
himself to the s<sup>d</sup> Branner or his successor of the  
Poor, to teach and instruct, or cause to be taught  
and Instructed the said Coffman the Art and Mystery  
aforesaid during said term, and moreover to find the  
said Coffman in good and sufficient Clothes Mead  
Drink Washing and lodging fit and convenient for  
such Apprentice and teach him to read write and  
common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three,  
and also at the end of his Service twenty Dollars  
for his Freedom. In witness whereof the said Overseer  
of the Poor to the Counter part of these presents set his  
hand and Seal and the said Henry Kline hath set  
his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year  
above written.

Signed Sealed  
and delivered  
in the presense  
of  
George M. Henry

Phillip Branner Seal

Henry Kline Seal

Henry Kline  
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Indenture  
between  
Shilap Semmer  
Cousin of the poor  
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Jacob Coffmans  
Indenture