

This Indenture made this 26th day of February in the year of
your Lord 1846 between Jacob Hensberger one of the Over-
seers of the Poor for Rockingham County of the one part and
Jacob Paul of the other part witnesseth that the said
overseer of the poor afore said by virtue of an order of court
bearing date February court 1846 has placed and bound and by
these presents doth place and bind George Flecher of the age
of Ten years the first of last January to be an apprentice with
him the said Jacob Paul to dwell from the date of these pre-
sents until the said George Flecher shall arrive and come to
the age of Twentyone years according to the act of the General
Assembly in that case made and provided by and during all which
time and term the said George Flecher shall the said Jacob
Paul his said Master well and faithfully serve in all such
lawfull Business as the said George Flecher shall but unto
by said Jacob Paul according to Power wit and Ability of
him the said George Flecher and honestly and obediently in all
things behave towards the rest of the family and of the said
Jacob Paul and the said Jacob Paul for himself Executors
and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and
with the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successor for the time
being that the said Apprentice shall in the craft mystery and
occupation of a Blacksmith which he the said Jacob Paul
now useth after the best manner that he can or may teach
instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed and inform-
ed as much as there unto belongeth or in any wise appertaineth and
that he the said Jacob Paul shall also find and allow unto the
said Apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging
and all other things needfull or meet for an apprentice during
the term afore said And also that the said Jacob Paul shall
teach or cause to be taught to said George Flecher Reading writing
and common Arithmetic including the single Rule of three
and will moreover ^{pay} to the said George Flecher the sum of twenty
dollars at the expiration of the afore said Term In witness where-
of the parties to these presents have interchangeable set their hands
and seals the day and year above written Jacob Hensberger Overseer of the
Poor
Jacob Paul

George Melcher
Jr
Mentum
Jacob Jare

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Jacob Jare