

**This Indenture** MADE THE *9<sup>th</sup> day of September*

in the year of our Lord 18 *39* Between *Jacob Rohr Senr*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *first* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and *Algeron S. Gray* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year 18 *37* has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Strother Holman* of the age of *18* years ~~to be an Apprentice with him the said~~ *Algeron S. Gray* and as an Apprentice to dwell from the ~~date of these presents~~ *1<sup>st</sup> of Decr 1837* until the said

with him the said *Strother Holman* shall arrive, and come to the age of *21* 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 *Strother Holman* shall the said *Algeron S. Gray* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Strother Holman* shall be put unto by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Strother Holman* and the said *Strother Holman* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Algeron S. Gray* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Algeron S. Gray*

And the said *Algeron S. Gray* 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 *farming* which he the said *Algeron S. Gray* 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 the said *Algeron S. Gray* 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 *Algeron* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the

~~Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said~~ *Strother Holman* the Sum of *20* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

IN WITNESS wherof 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 }  
*Joseph S. Rohr*

*Jacob Rohr Senr* (Seal)  
*Algeron S. Gray* (Seal)

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one of the Overseers of the Poor of the County of ...  
of the other part ...  
in the year 18 18 ...  
of the age of ...  
to hold from the date of the ...  
shall be put into ...  
well and faithfully ...  
to the Act of the General Assembly ...  
shall the said ...  
And the said ...  
promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor ...  
Apprentice shall in the said ...  
to come to be taught, instructed and ...  
writing, ledging, and all other things ...  
shall teach, or cause to be taught to the ...  
Dated at the City of ...

Wm. Henderson

Robert  
Laird Clerk

Wm. Gray

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