

This indenture made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight in the twenty third year of the independence of the United States of America between John graham overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Abraham Miller of the other part witnesseth that the said John Graham overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date July 26<sup>th</sup> 1798 have put, placed, and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Jacob Bergerhiser a poor boy whose parents Jacob Bergerhiser and Barabara bergerhiser are so poor they cannot support him of the age of four years the 20 day of February last past to be an apprentice with him the said Abraham Miller to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Jacob Bergershire shall come to the age of 21 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 Jacob Bergerhiser shall the said Abraham Miller his said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Jacob Bergerhiser shall be out unto by his said master according to the power wit and ability of him the said Jacob Bergerhiser and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Abraham Miller. And the said Abraham Miller for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseer of the poor and every of them their and every of their executors and administrators and their every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Jacob Bergerhiser that he that said Abraham Miller shall learn the said Jacob Bergerhiser in the craft mystery and occupation of a sadler which he the said Abraham Miller now [illegible] after the best manner he can and may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed and informed as much as thereunto belongeth or in any way ascertaineth. And that the said Abraham Miller shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or necessary for an apprentice during said term and also that the said Abraham Miller shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Jacob Bergerhiser reading, writing, and common arithmetic including the rule of three; and will more over pay unto the said Jacob Bergerhiser the sum of twelve dollars at the expiration of his aforesaid term.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.