

This indenture made this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven and the 36<sup>th</sup> year of independence of the United States of America between Joseph Cravens and Joseph Williams overseers of the poor of the west district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and George Smalty of said county of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Cravens and Joseph Williams overseers of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July last past, have put placed and bound and by these present do put place and bind Jeremiah McKee orphan boy of the age of eight years the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1811 to be an apprentice with him the said George Smalty to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Jeremiah McKee 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 Jeremiah McKee shall the said George Smalty his said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Jeremiah McKee shall be put unto by his said master, according to the power, writ and ability of him the said Jeremiah McKee and honestly and obediently in all things behave himself towards his said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the said family of the said George Smalty and the said George Smalty for his part for himself his executor and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseers of the poor and every of them, their and every of their executors, administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being, and to and with the said Jeremiah McKee that he the said George Smalty shall the said Jeremiah McKee in the craft mystery and occupation of a shoemaker, which he the said George Smalty 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 behogeth or in any wise ascertaineth and that the said George Smalty shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all things needful or necessary for an apprentice during the term aforesaid And also that the said George Smalty shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Jeremiah McKee reading writing and common arithmetic including the rule of three and will moreover pay to the said Jeremiah McKee the sum of fifteen 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