

This indenture made 19 day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Jacob Roar overseer of the poor for third district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Abraham Byrd another of the overseers of the poor of the other part witnesseth that the said Jacob Roar overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county baring date Feb 21st 1842 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind George H Ashby of the age of twelve years to be an apprentice with him the said Abraham Byrd to dwell from the date of these presents until the said George H Ashby shall attain the age of twentyone years according to the act of General Assembly in that case made and provided By and during all which time and term the said George H Ashby shall the said Abraham Byrd his said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said George H Ashby shall be put unto by his said master according to the power wit and ability of him George H Ashby 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 Byrd and the said Abraham Byrd for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promis and covenant to and with the said overseers of the poor and every of them there and every of their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the tim being and to and with the said George H Ashby that he the said Abraham Byrd shall instruct the said George H Ashby in the craft mistery and occupation of a founder which he the said Abraham Byrd now uses after the best manner that he can or may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed or informed as much as thereunto belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth and the said Abraham Byrd shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apperil washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and also that the said Abraham Byrd shall teach or cause to be taught to the said George H Ashby reading writing and common arithmetic including the rule of three and will moreover pay the said George H Ashby the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid expiration of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set there hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written