

Rockingham County Juries Court 1840

Orders that the Overseer of the poor beca Asbury Bunday a poor Child of Colour, who will be four years old on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1841. to Solomon M. Sturtevant to learn the business of a house servant, the said Sturtevant agreeing to pay to the Overseer of the poor for the use of the Mother of said Asbury Bunday the sum of \$70. in annual payments of \$7. from the time the said Asbury shall attain the age of Ten years, until he has completed his Twentieth year, and on his coming of age, then to pay to the said Asbury Bunday the sum of Thirty dollars. with a suit of new clothes if the Mother of said Asbury should die before the said \$70. is paid up, the annual payments of \$7. are to be paid to the s<sup>d</sup> Overseer of the poor to redeem them for the expenses of her Maintenance, she being blind and at the poor house, of this County.

Teste

W. J. Grant to Clerk





This Indenture, made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1840. Between Jacob Rohr Sr. one of the Overseers of the Poor of the first District, in the County of Rockingham, of the one part, and Solomon M Hunter of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an order of the County aforesaid bearing date June Court 1840, has placed and bound, and by these presents, doth place and bind Asbury Bundy the Son of Nancy Bundy, a poor child of colour, of the age of four years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1841. to be an Apprentice with him the said Solomon M Hunter, and as an Apprentice with him the said Solomon M Hunter to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Asbury Bundy shall arrive, and come to the age of Twentyone years, according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made & provided. For and during all which time and term the said Asbury Bundy shall the said Solomon M Hunter, well and faithfully serve in all such lawful busings as the said Asbury Bundy shall be put unto by his said Master according to the Power, Wit and Ability, of the said Asbury Bundy, and the said Asbury Bundy honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said Solomon M Hunter, and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of him the said Solomon M Hunter: And the said Solomon M Hunter, for himself his executors & 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 a House Servant 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 s<sup>d</sup>. Solomon M Hunter 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 Solomon M Hunter shall pay to the Overseer of the Poor for the use of the Mother of said Asbury Bundy, the sum of Seventy Dollars in annual payments of Seven Dollars from the time the said Asbury shall attain the age of Ten Years, untill he has completed his Twentieth year, and on his coming of age, then to pay to the said Asbury Bundy the sum of Thirty Dollars with a suit of New Clothes; If the Mother of said Asbury should die



before the said \$70, are paid up, the annual payments of \$7.00  
are to be paid to the said Overseers of the Poor, to indemnify them  
for the expences of her Maintenance, she being blind and at the Poor  
House of this County, In Witness whereof the parties to these presents  
have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year  
above written

Signed, sealed & delivered }  
in the presence of }

Jacob Robt Seal  
S. M. Hunter Seal

A. Bundy's  
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S. M. Hunter

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Dr. Indenture  
Between  
Jacob Robt  
&  
Solomon M. Hunter