

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE *Twentieth* day of *December*  
in the year of our Lord 1823 Between *Philip Kootz* Overseer of the Poor of the  
District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Permenas Woods*  
of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid  
barring date the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November Court* in the year 1823  
has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *John Woods poor boy* of the age  
of *14 years the 15<sup>th</sup> may last* years, to be an Apprentice with him the said *Permenas Woods*  
and as an Apprentice with him the said *Permenas Woods* to dwell from the date of these presents,  
until the said *John Woods* shall arrive and come to the age of *Twenty one*  
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  
*John Woods* shall the said *Permenas* his said  
*Master* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *John*  
shall be put unto by *Permenas* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of *him*  
the said *John* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards  
*his* said *Master* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family  
of the said *Permenas Woods* And the said *Permenas Woods*  
for himself *his* Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his  
Successor for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *House Joiner*  
which he the said *Permenas Woods* 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  
he the said *Permenas Woods* shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient  
meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that  
the said *Permenas Woods* shall teach or cause to be taught to the said *John Woods*  
Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Single Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *John*  
*Woods* the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* Dollars at the Expiration of the  
aforesaid Term. IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year  
above written.

Signed and Sealed in }  
the Presence of }

*L. D. Thomas*

*Philip Kootz* \* \* \* \* \*  
\* L. S. \*  
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*Permenas Woods* \* \* \* \* \*  
\* L. S. \*  
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J Woods  
to  
P Woods  
Indenture

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