

Rockingham County June Court 1817.

Ordered that the oversees poor being Pristly a free boy
of Color, (who was formerly bound to Adam Raden) to
Michael Whitmore, to learn the trade of a Miller, as
the law directs, who is to give him for freedom due.

Twenty Dollars.

Teste

W. J. Gambill Clerk

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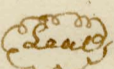
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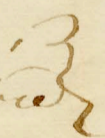
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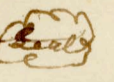
This Indenture made this first day of August in the year 1817
 Between **W^m P. Fletcher Jun^r** **Bartholomew** Overseers of the Poor in the county
 of Rockingham of the one part and Michael Whitmore of the county
 of Augusta of the other part Witnesseth that the said Overseers of the
 poor in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Rockingham
 Made at June Court 1817 doth put and bind Presley (a free boy of
 colour) who was formerly bound to Adam Rader) who was ~~twelve~~ ^{Twelve}
 years old on the first day of April Last past as an apprentice to
 the said Michael Whitmore with him after the manner of an appren-
 tice to dwell and serve until he shall arrive at the age of Twenty
 one years to learn the Trade of a Miller In consideration of which
 the said Michael Whitmore binds himself to the said Overseers of
 the poor and their successors in office to learn and instruct or cause
 to be taught and instructed the said Presley the art and Mystery of
 a Miller during and within his said apprenticeship and Moreover
 to find the said Presley in good and sufficient clothes Meat Drink
 Washing and Lodging fit and convenient for such apprentice
 agreeable to the act of assembly reducing into one the several acts
 concerning Guardians Orphans &c. and also at the end of said Term
 shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Presley the sum of Twenty
 Dollars In Witness whereof the said Overseers of the Poor and the
 said Michael Whitmore have hereunto set their hands and
 Seals on the day and year first above written

Ligned Sealed & acknowledged

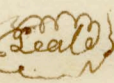
In the presence of - - -

Rich^d P. Fletcher 

Daniel Beamer 
 as to Bartholomew & Whitmore

John Bartholomew 

Thos. G. Fletcher 

Michael Whitmore 

Mr. Linnæus
to
P. S. Pallas
London