

This Indenture,

MADE THE *Second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord 1851 Between *Jacob Rohr*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the *1st* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and *Erasmus Coffman* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the County Court made at *January* Court in the year 1851 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *William a free boy* ^{*Coleman*} of the age of *5 years in May 1843* to be an Apprentice with him the said *Erasmus Coffman* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Erasmus Coffman* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *William* 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. For and during all which time and term the said *William* shall the said *Erasmus Coffman* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *William* shall be put unto by ~~the~~ said *Coffman* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *William* and the said

William honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *Coffman* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Coffman* And the said *Coffman*


for himself ~~his~~ Executors and 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 be instructed in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *Farmer* which he the said *Coffman* 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 the said *Coffman*


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 *Coffman* shall teach, or cause to be taught to the said ~~Reading, Writing, and Common Arithme-~~

~~tic including the Rule of Three, and will~~ moreover pay to the ~~said~~ ^{*boy*} ~~mother of said~~ *One dollar* ~~per year until the said boy arrives at the age of 21 years - commencing with~~ ~~the sum of~~ *that dating from November 1842 and also pay to the said boy William Thirty four Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term. when the said boy arrives at the age of 21 years*

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Jacob Rohr 

E. Coffman 

This Indenture

MADE THE _____ day of _____

Witness

to the said _____

of the County of _____

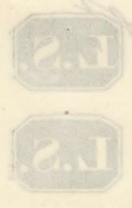
and of the State of _____

do hereby certify that

the said _____ of the County of _____ and of the State of _____ has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind and as an Apprentice with _____ to dwell from the date of these presents until _____ shall arrive, and come to the age of _____

For and during all which time and term the said _____ well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said _____ shall be put unto by the said _____ according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said _____ and the said _____ honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said _____ and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said _____ And the said _____ for himself, his Executors and 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 be instructed in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a _____ now next, after the best manner that he can or may teach, instruct, and inform, or cause to be taught, instructed and informed, as much as therunto belongeth, or in any wise appertaineth, and that the said _____ 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 store said: And also that the said _____ shall teach or cause to be taught to the said _____ Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetick including the Rules of Three, and will moreover pay to the said _____ Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term, when the said _____ and Seals the Day and Year above written.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.



Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of