

This indenture made this 12th day of February in the
year eighteen hundred and thirty Eight by and
between William Thompson and Peter Uhl two
Justices of the peace of the state of Maryland for
Allegany County of the one part and Peter Gephart
of the said County Wagon Maker of the other part
Witnesseth that the said William Thompson and
Peter Uhl as Justices of the peace aforesaid by
virtue of the power and authority to them given
in and by an act of the general assembly passed at
November session in the year one thousand seven and
twenty four intitled A Supplement to the act entitied
an Act for the better regulation of apprentices have
plaiced and bound out and by these presents do plaice
ice and bind out as an apprentice David Spiker
who is supposed to fifteen years old next March
the son of John Spiker Deceased of the said County
of indigent circumstances with the consent and
approbation of the said David Spiker testified by his
sealing and delivering these presents unto the said
Peter Gephart to learn the art trade and mystery
of a Wagon Maker after the manner of an apprentice
the said David Spiker to dwell with and serve the
said Peter Gephart from the date of these presents
until March eighteen hundred and forty ~~four~~ when the said
David Spiker shall attain to the age of twenty one
years during all which time and during the said David
Spiker shall the said Peter Gephart well and faithfully
serve in all such lawful businiss as the said David
Spiker shall be put unto by said master according to the
power and ability of him the said David Spiker
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
Peter Gephart

And the said Peter Gephart on his part doth hereby
promise covenant and agree to teach and instruct
the said apprentice or cause him to be taught and
instructed in the art trade or calling of a Wagon

Make by the best way or means he can and
also to teach and instruct the said apprentice
And the said Peter Gephart to give said Apprentice
nine months day ~~the~~ Schooling six months after
he arrives at the age of eightum and shall well and
faithfully find and provide for the said apprentice
good and sufficient meat drink cloathing lodgy
and other necessaries fit and convenient for such
an apprentice during the term aforesaid and
at the expiration thereof shall give unto the said
apprentice twenty five dollars in money or
cloaths at the option of said apprentice

In testimony whereof the said William Thompson and
Peter who and Peter Gephart have hereunto interchang
ably set their hands and seals the day and year
first above written signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

John Hager

Wm Thompson (Seal)
Peter who (Seal)
Peter Gephart (Seal)

David Spiker

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Peter Gephart
Bills Feb 15: 1838.

Approves " 15. "

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John Gephart
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