

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of January one  
 thousand seven hundred and ninety eight Witnesseth that  
 Samuel Knott son of Andrew Knott deceased of his own free  
 will and accord by and with the consent of James Duffy  
 executor to his said father deceased hath put himself an  
 apprentice and by these presents hath put himself an  
 apprentice to William Deekhart of the County of Washington  
 Virginia Justice and Comptroler and with him the said  
 William Deekhart to dwell serve and continue for and  
 during the term of seven years from and after the tenth day  
 of March next ensuing during said Term he the said  
 Apprentice his said master faithfully shall serve his secrets  
 keep his lawful commands every way gladly obey. Wherewith  
~~he shall not disobey~~ ~~he shall not disobey~~ ~~he shall not disobey~~  
 said term Expires or at houses he shall not frequent at any  
 unlawful games he shall not utter or divulge the goods of  
 his said master or others may be damaged. His goods of his  
 said master he shall not invade or waste or them unlaw-  
 fully lend to run without leave of his said master he  
 shall not absent himself day or night from his said masters  
 service but on all things behave and demean himself  
 towards his said master as a faithful apprentice  
 ought to do during said Term and he the said master  
 shall procure and provide for his said apprentice sufficient  
 victuals drink washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for  
 such an apprentice Likewise to Teach or cause his  
 said Apprentice to be taught and instructed in his  
 art Trade Science and Occupation of a joiner and car-  
 penter after the best way and manner that he useth  
 Likewise to teach him reading writing and arithmetic  
 as far as the rate of three and at the expiration of said  
 Term to deliver to the said Apprentice two suits of apparel  
 one whereof shall be new together with one hundred  
 dollar in cash and for the true performance of all  
 and every of the above Indenture the the parties  
 have

(57) hath hereto set our hands and seals this day and year above  
written.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Knott S.S.  
mark  
William Duckhart S.S.  
James Buffey S.S.

At a Court held for Washington County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1798  
This Indenture was acknowledged in Court by Samuel Knott William  
Duckhart and James Buffey and ordered to be recorded.

Test And<sup>w</sup> Buffey J.C.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Young being weak in  
body but perfect in mind and memory do make and constitute  
~~my last will and testament~~  
God that all men shall die and returne to dust again Therefore  
direct that my body be decently buried and my soul I recommend  
to God that gives it I desire after my decease that my funeral  
charges and all my just debts be honestly paid what little  
I have in this world both personal and real estate I leave  
and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Young also to collect  
and have the benefit of all the debts and demands that I  
have against all people and further I appoint my said  
wife to be my <sup>my</sup> executrix Giveunter my hand this 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of March 1792.

Test James Crow  
James Porterfield  
Benjamin Bush

Jacob Young

At a Court held for Washington County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1798 This Last Will and testament of Jacob Young  
deceased was proved in Court by the oath of James  
Porterfield and James Crow two of the witnesses thereto  
and ordered to be recorded.

Test And<sup>w</sup> Buffey J.C.