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Apprenticeship and Indenture Documents, 1762-1855

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People:

Boyd, Nickolas C.
Brant, John
Carver, Seneca
Convery, Patrick
Daly, James
Eshleman, Guy
Eversole, Jacob
Fenney, Catherine
Ganter, George
Hess, John
Humerich, Christian
Humphreville, Frank
Humphreville, Henry
Humphreville, Susanna
Ihling, John
Johns, Jacob
Johnston, Abraham
Leshner, John
Long, George
Messner, Christian
Moore, David
Moore, Zacharias
Parsons, Mary
Peddin, John
Porter, John
Porter, William
Quick, Philip
Reinhard, Jacob
Reinhard, Mary
Remo, Jenetta
Remo, Samuel
Remo, Susanna
Ruch, John
Ruch, Peter
Seeger, Fredrich
Steele, William W.
Stewart, Peter
Welsh, James



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Subject Headings:

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Blacksmiths
Carpenters
Contract labor
Contracts
Joiners
Saddlery
Tinsmiths
Weavers

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Folder 1

Henry Humphreville with the advice and consent of his mother Susanna Humphreville indentures himself to John Ihling in the borough of Lancaster as a tinsplate worker on the 27 February 1816. *Gift of Frank Humphreville, 11 July 1897. Transferred from Document Collection, June 2014.*

David Moore is indentured by his natural mother Catharine Fenney to John Peddin of Hempfield Twp. as a servant, 5 July 1762. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 5, Folder 10, June 2014.*

John Porter son of William Porter deceased by his own free will and the consent of Zacharias Moore and Jacob Eversole overseers of the poor of Donegal Twp. Apprenticed himself to John Brant as a house carpenter and joiner, 20 November 1793. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 5, Folder 10, June 2014.*

Folder 2

An agreement by Seneca Carver of Little Britain Twp. to apprentice himself to Alexander and Irwin of Colerain Twp. as a blacksmith and establish him in a blacksmith shop, 29 December 1834. *Transferred from Document Collection, June 2014.*

Peter Stewart (a mulatto) of the age sixteen months is indentured until he is 21 years of age as a servant to Abraham Johnston by Peter Stewart's mother Mary Parsons, 13 November 1784. *Transferred from Document Collection, June 2014.*

Folder 3

Jacob Reinhard with the advice and consent of his mother Mary Reinhard apprentices himself to Peter Reed saddler of the borough of Lancaster for five years and six months, 1 June 1798. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 1, Folder 16, June 2014.*

William W. Steele of Drumore Twp. indentures his ward Amos (of color) to Nicholas C. Boyd of Little Britain Twp. To learn housewifery and farming and give him one year of schooling, 9 May 1833. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 2, Folder 14, June 2014.*

Folder 4

Samuel Remo, with the advice and consent of his mother, Jenetta Remo, indentures himself to Christian Humerich in Lancaster as a saddler. 14 August 1802. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 9, Folder 4, March 2015.*

Susanna Remo, with the advice and consent of his mother, Jenetta Remo, indentures himself to Christian Humerich in Lancaster to learn housewifery. 14 August 1802. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 9, Folder 4, March 2015.*

Patrick Convery indentured to James Daly for passage to Philadelphia. Term of two years. 19 June 1798. Samuel Remo, with the advice and consent of his mother, Jenetta Remo, indentures himself to Christian Humerich in Lancaster as a saddler. 14 August 1802. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 9, Folder 4, March 2015.*



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Folder 5

John Ruch, son of Peter Ruch, apprenticed to George Ganter, a joiner in Cocalico Twp. Consent for the apprenticeship given by Fredrich Seeger and Jacob Johns, Justices of the Peace, to Brecknock Twp.'s Overseers of the Poor, Christian Messner and John Leshner. 24 December 1793. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 7, Folder 6, March 2015.*

James Welsh of Philadelphia apprenticed to John Hess of Providence Twp., Lancaster County to learn farming. 5 March 1855. *Transferred from Document Collection, Box 7, Folder 6, March 2015.*

Folder 6

Philip Quick of Manheim Twp. apprenticed himself to George Long, a weaver, of Cocalico Twp. 19 April 1768. *Gift of Guy Eshleman, 5 November 1954. Transferred from Document Collection, Box 7, Folder 6, March 2015.*