

This indenture witnesseth that I, John Krotzer overseer of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham by an order of the court of the said county made at September last to me directly hath and by these presents doth put and bind Mary Helbert daughter of Brret Helbert of the age of 6 years the 23rd of July 1804 an apprentice to Daniel Showalter of the said county to serve him as an apprentice until she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, during which term the said apprentice her said master faithfully shall serve his secrets his lawful commands obey she shall do no damage to her said master nor willfully suffer it to be done by others and shall in all other respects obey her said master during the term aforesaid

In consideration whereof the said master shall provide and procure sufficient meat drink washing and lodging fitting for such apprentice during the said time and teach the said apprentice to read the bible and write tolerable well and learn her or cause to be learned to knit sew and spin and at the expiration of the said term to pay or cause to be paid her twelve dollars and give her a bed and spinning wheel the freedom dues allowed by law. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the 19th day of October 1804