

This Indenture Witnesseth that Henry  
Sipe one of the overseers of the poor for the County of  
Rockingham Pursuant to an order of Court held for said County  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the year of our Lord 1811  
hath and doth by these presents put and bind Elizabeth Dagg  
Poor child of Dagg aged Eleven years the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
last Past apprentice to Henry Early untill she arrives at the age  
of Eighteen years During <sup>which</sup> term of time ~~time~~ the said apprentice  
her said Master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfull  
Commandes every where gladly obey she shall not Damage her  
said Masters goods nor willfully suffer it to be done by others she  
shall not buy nor sell without leave of her said Master nor commit  
fornication nor contract matrimony nor play at cards Dice or any  
other unlawfull game During the said term nor wast, or lend her said  
Masters goods without his leave or Consent BUT in all things  
behave her selfe as a good faithfull and honest apprentice ought  
to do - For Consideration whereof the said Henry Early  
doth covenant and agree to provide and procure the said appren-  
-tice good wholesom and sufficient meat Drink washing Lodging  
and apparel fitting for such apprentice during the said term and  
to teach or cause her to be taught spinning on big and Little wheel  
knitting and sewing compleatly and to teach or cause to be  
taught her said apprentice Reading and writing compleatly  
and at the Expiration of said term to give her fifteen Dollars  
for her freedom Dues Exclusive of her apparel. In Witness  
whereof each party bind them selves to the other and hereunto  
set our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the  
year of our Lord 1812

Sign'd Seal'd and acknowledged  
in presents of  
Andrew Blain  
Maria G Roontz

Henry Early Seal'd  
Henry Sipe Over Seal'd

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*Josephine Dagen  
in denture*

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