

MS Indenture ~~with~~ witnesseth, that I John
Lincoln, one of the Overseers of the Poor, for the ~~County~~ County of
Rockingham in the State of Virginia, by an Order of the ^{sd} Coun-
ty Court, held the fourth Monday in January, one Thousand se-
ven Hundred and Ninety-one, hath, and by these Presents doth,
put and bind Rachal Saffly, base born Child of Barbara Saf-
fly, of the Age of ten Years the fifteenth Day of October last
past - - Apprentice to Martin Shoemaker, of the same Place
to serve him in the said County until she arrives at the Age
of eighteen Years; during all which Term, the ^{sd} Apprentice
her ^{sd} Master, faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his
Lawful Commands every where obey; she shall do no Damage
to her ^{sd} Master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done ~~to~~ by others; she shall
~~do~~ neither buy nor sell without her ^{sd} Masters Leave; Fornication
she shall not commit; Matrimony she shall not contract, at Cards
Dice, or any other unlawful Game, shall not play, with her
own Goods, or the Goods of others whereby her ^{sd} Master may have Da-
mage, nor hunt Alehouses, Taverns, or Playhouses; she shall not
waste her ^{sd} Masters Goods, nor lend them to any without his ~~consent~~
consent; she shall not absent herself by Day nor Night ~~with~~ from
her ^{sd} Masters Service, without his leave, but in all Things
behave herself as a good and faithful Servant, or Apprentice
ought to do.

In Consideration whereof, the ^{sd} Master shall provide and pro-
cure sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging, and Apparel, fitting for
such Apprentice during the ^{sd} Term, and teach the ^{sd} Appren-
tice to read the Bible well, & to write a tolerable Hand, to teach, or cause
her to be taught to knit, sew, & spin; and at the expiration of ^{sd} Term
to pay, or cause to be paid to ^{sd} Apprentice a Spinning Wheel, a
Bible, and a Bed - - besides the freedom Due customary for
such Apprentice. In Witness whereof each of the Parties bind
themselves to the other. Sealed with their Seals this Twentyfourth Day
February, one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-one.
Signed, Sealed, & Delivered }
in the Presence of J

John Saffly
Jacob Bowman

In Lincoln C. P. Seal
Martin Shoemaker Seal

Rachel Saffly's
to
M. Thomaker's
Indentures