

This indenture made the first day of May 1819 between Stephen Harnsbarger an overseer of the poor of the county of Rockingham of the one part and David Lair of said county of the other part Witnesseth that the said Stephen Harnsbarger overseer of the poor as aforesaid, by virtue of and order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date at the April court 1819 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Betsey Pool orphan of Price Pool of the age of ten years old the 27th day of January 1818 to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Betsey Pool Shall come to the age of eighteen years according to the act of the General Assembly in that case provided. During which term of time the said Betey Pool shall well and faithfully serve the said David lair according to the best of her ability and shall honestly and obediently behave herself towards the rest of the family of the said David Lair, who on his part doth for himself and his exrs and administrators promise and covenant with the aforesaid overseer of the poor and his successors for the time being and to and with the said Betsy Pool have her taught the craft and art of a spinster after the best manner she can be taught and all that thereunto belongeth and that the said David Lair shall also find and allow her sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful for her during the said term aforesaid and also that the said David Lair shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Betsy Pool reading and writing and will moreover pay to the said Betsy Pool the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties to these presents interchangeable set their hands and seals this day and year first above.