

This indenture made the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1817 between Jacob Miller overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part, and Mary Snider of the county aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the said Jacob Miller overseer of the poor as aforesaid hath, in conformity to an order of the court of the aforesaid county, put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Sarah Flowers a poor child whose parents are not able to support her as an apprentice to her the said Mary Snider and as an apprentice to dwell with her from the date of these presents until she attains the age of eighteen years which will be in the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty two during all which time the said Sarah Flowers shall her said mistress well and truly serve in all such lawfull business as she shall be out into by her said mistress according to the power, wit and ability of her the said Sarah Flowers, and shall honestly and obediently behave herself towards her said mistress and also honestly and obediently behave herself towards the family of her said mistress. And the said Mary Snider on her part shall teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed her said apprentice reading the testament and bible well, and to knit, spin and sew, and the said Mary Snider shall also find and allow unto her said apprentice sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel, and all other things usefull or necessary for and apprentice during the time aforesaid. And moreover pay unto the said apprentice at the expiration of her time the sum of fifteen dollars.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first written