

This Indenture Witnesseth, that I Jacob Riffe one of the Overseers of the Poor for Parish & County <sup>in the State of Virginia</sup> of Rockingham, by virtue of an Order of Court, made the July Court one Thousand seven Hundred & Ninety-seven, do put & bind Agnes Gunn, orphan of Norton Gunn Aged twelve Years the eleventh Day of this Instant June, Appren- tice to John Vance of the same County, to serve him in sd County until she arrives at the age of eighteen Years during which term the said Appren- tice her said Master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his lawful Commands every obey, she shall do no damage to her said Master nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, she shall neither buy nor sell without ~~without~~ <sup>her</sup> said Masters leave, fornication, she shall <sup>not</sup> commit, Matrimony she shall not contract, at Cards, Dice or any other unlawful game she shall not play, nor haunt Ale-houses, Taverns, or Playhouses; she shall not waste her said Masters goods, nor lend them to any without his con- sent but in all things behave herself as a good and faithful Servant or Appren- tice ought to do.

In Consideration whereof the said <sup>Master</sup> shall provide and procure for said Appren- tice, sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging, and Ap- parel fitting for such Appren- tice, during the said Term, and teach the said Appren- tice to read ~~the~~ & write a tolerable Hand, to knit, sew & spin, and at the Expiration of said Term, pay, or cause to be paid to said Appren- tice the freedom dues customary for such Appren- tice.

In Witness whereof each Partic bind themselves to the other firmly by these Presents. Sealed with their Seals, this twenty- fourth Day of June one Thousand seven Hundred & Ninety-seven.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the Presence of - - -

Witness my hand  
this 24th day of June 1797

Jacob Riffe

John Vance

Mr. J. VANCE

Indenture

Agnes Gunn

to  
Jno Vance

Agnes Gunn