

This Indenture made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> in the year of our Lord  
One thousand Eighteen hundred and Eleven and in the thirty fifth year of  
the Independence of the united States of America between Joseph Cravins  
Overseer of the poor of \_\_\_\_\_ district in the County of Rockingham of  
the one part, and Mark Newland of Said County of the other part Witness-  
eth - That the said Joseph Cravins overseer of the poor as aforesaid by  
virtue of an order of the Court of the aforesaid County bearing date  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eighteen hun-  
-dred and Eleven hath put placed and bound and by these presents doth  
put place and bind Polly a black girl of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years to be an  
apprentice with him the said Mark Newland and as an apprentice with  
him the said Mark Newland to dwell from the date of these presents  
untill the said Polly shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years which  
will be on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ According  
to the act of assembly in that case made and provided - By and during  
all which term and time the said Polly the said Mark Newland shall  
well and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as  
she the said Polly shall be put unto by her said master or Mistress  
according to the best of the power wit and ability of her the said Polly  
and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards  
her said master and Mistress, and honestly and orderly towards  
the family of him the said Mark Newland - And the said Mark  
Newland on his part doth covenant and agree for himself his Executors  
and Administrators to and with the said overseer of the poor and  
every of them, their and every of their Executors and Administrators  
and their and every of their Successors for the time being, and to and  
with the said Polly, that he will cause ~~to cause~~ <sup>be taught</sup> here the said  
Polly to be instructed in the art of Netting sewing, and Spinning  
and such other branches of house keeping as shall be in his power  
with convenience to be done, And will also find and allow unto the  
Polly sufficient Meat drink apparel washing Lodging and all  
thing necessary for an apprentice during the term aforesaid, and at  
the expiration of said term pay unto the said apprentice the sum of  
fifteen dollars, In witness where of the said parties have hereun-  
-to set their hands Seal the day and year first above written  
~~signed sealed and~~

Joseph Cravins Seal  
Mark Newland Secy



Polly a Black Girl  
to  
Mark Nulwin