

This indenture made the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five between Jacob Trumbo overseer of the poor for the district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and Levi Hess of the said county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Jacob Trumbo overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the county aforesaid bearing date the 29th of November 1844 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put placed and bind Polly Shoemaker of the age of ten years old November last (1844) to be an apprentice with him the said Levi Hess and as an apprentice with him the said Levi Hess to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Polly Shoemaker shall attain the age of eighteen years according to the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided By and during all which time and term the said Polly Shoemaker shall the said Levi Hess her said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Polly Shoemaker shall be out unto by her said master according to the power wit and ability of her the said Polly Shoemaker and honestly and obediently in all things shall she behave herself towards her said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Levi Hess And the said Levi Hess for his part for himself his executors an administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseer of the poor and every of them their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Polly Shoemaker that he the said Levi Hess shall instruct the said Polly Shoemaker in spinning sewing and knitting and all other kinds of business necessary to be taught such an apprentice after the best manner that he can or may teach instruct and inform as much as there unto belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth And that the said Levi Hess shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and Also that the said Levi Hess shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Polly Shoemaker orthography reading and writing and will moreover pay the said Polly Shoemaker the sum of twenty dollars her freedom dues at the expiration of the aforesaid term, In witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year above written