

This indenture made this first day of May 1819 between  
Stephen Harnsberger 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 Harnsberger 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 & bind  
Betsy Pool Orphan of Price Pool of the age of Ten year old the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1818 to dwell from the date of these presents  
until the said Betsy 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 Betsy 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 Exors & administrators promise & covenant with  
the aforesaid overseer of the poor and his successor 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 therunto herewith~~ 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 & writing, and will moreover pay to  
the said Betsy Pool the sum of Twenty dollars <sup>at the expiration</sup> of the aforesaid term  
In witness whereof the parties to these presents interchangably

set their hands and seals this day and year first above

written

S. Karsberg (Seal)

Witness

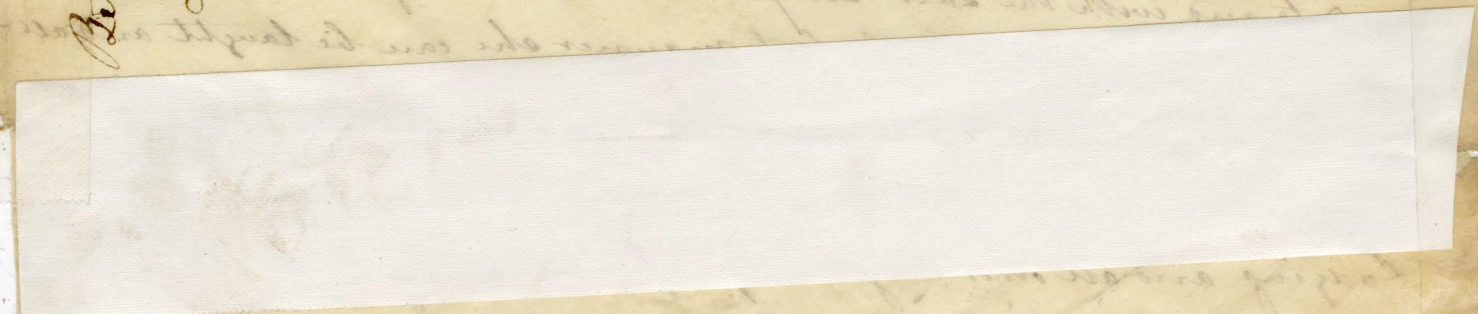
Daniel Miller

David Leavitt (Seal)

Leah Holbrook

Betsy Poble

In denture



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