

This indenture witnesseth that I John Reader one of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham in pursuance of an order of court held December one thousand eight hundred and eleven hath and by these presents doth put and bind Littee Collins a poor child of Mary Collins (a free mulatto) of the age of ten years the fourth day of May last past apprentice to Andrew Shanklin until she arrives to the age of eighteen years During which term she the said apprentice her said master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfull commands every where obey she shall do no damage to her said master nor willfully suffer it to be done by others she shall not buy nor sell without leave of her master nor commit fornication nor contract matrimony during said term she shall not haunt ail houses taverns nor playhouses she shall not waist her said masters foods nr lend them to any without his consent but un all things behave herself as a good and faithfull apprentice aught to do

In consideration whereof the said master shall provide and procure sufficient meat drink washing lodging and apparel fitting for such apprentice during the said term and to teach or cause to be taught the said apprentice to reed knit spin and sew and at the expiration of said term to pay or cause to be paid to the said apprentice twenty dollars In witness whereof each party binds themselves to the other by settin their hands and seals this 31st day of December one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of