

This indenture made this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Witnesseth that Joseph Cravens one of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County pursuant to an order of the worshipfull court of said county at their term in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven hath and doth put and bind Nancey McKee orphan of John McKee of the age of twelve years the 25th day of October last past apprentice to John Burkholder until she arrives to the age of eighteen years during which term of time she the said apprentice her said master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfully commands everywhere gladly obey she shall do no damage to her said masters goods nor willfully suffer it to be done by others She shall not buy nor sell without his consent she shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony during said term she shall not haunt ale houses nor taverns play houses nor houses of bad fame she shall not waste her masters goods nor lend them without his consent but in all things behave herself as a good honest and faithful apprentice ought to do In consideration of which service the said John Burkholder, her said master doth covenant and agree to find said apprentice good and sufficient meat drink washing lodging and apparel fitting for such apprentice During said term and to teach or cause her to be taught read and write completely and also to teach or cause her said apprentice to be taught to knit sew and spin on small and great wheel completely and at the expiration of said term to give her eighteen dollars for her freedom dues In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presents of