

This Indenture witnesseth that I  
Phillip Branner, one of the overseers of the poor of  
Rockingham county Virginia, pursuant to an  
order of court directed to an overseer of the poor, dat-  
ed November court 1812, do put and bind Susan-  
na Bright a poor child of John Bright of the  
age of six years the fifth day of March. Last past, ap-  
prentice to George Carr he agreeing <sup>to learn her to knit, sew, & other hand</sup> her for freedom  
dues fifteen dollars lawful money, to serve him  
until she arrives at the age of eighteen years, dur-  
ing which time the said apprentice, her said master  
faithfully shall serve, his secrets shall keep, his  
lawful commands every where obey; she shall  
do no damage to her said Master, nor wilfully  
~~nor wilfully~~ suffer it to be done by others; she  
shall not absent herself day nor night without  
her said Masters leave; but in all things behave  
herself as a good and faithful servant or appren-  
tice ought to do. In consideration whereof the said  
master shall provide and procure for said appren-  
tice sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, ~~lodging~~  
& apparel, ~~and leave~~ fitting for such apprentice during  
the said term; and teach the said apprentice to  
read the bible well & write a tolerable hand;  
In witness whereof each partie bind themselves  
their heirs and successors jointly to the other by  
these presents. Sealed with their seals: dated  
this 14th day of October 1816.

Teste

Phillip Branner

Seal

Witnessed  
J. C. Li

George Carr

Seal



James W. Bright  
Andover, N.  
George Carr