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to
Polly Shoemaker
Levi Shep
for overseer

Polly Shoemaker
Indenture

This Indenture made the 4th 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 Shep 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
present^{do} put placed and bound Polly Shoema
-ker of the age of ten years old November last {1844}
to be an apprentice with him the said Levi Shep
and as an apprentice with him the said Levi
Shep to dwell from the date of these presents
untill 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 wick, time and
term the said Polly Shoemaker shall the
said Levi Shep her said master well and fai-
-thfully serve in all such lawful business as the
said Polly Shoemaker shall be put unto by
her said master according to the power, wit
and ability of her the said Polly Shoemaker and
honestely and obediently in all things shall

behave herself towards her said master and
honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family
of the said Levi Hoop. And the said Levi Hoop
for his part for himself his executors and
administrators doth hereby promise and covenants
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 Hoop 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 or cause to be taught, instru-
cted and informed as much as their unto becometh
or in any wise appertaineth. And that the said
Levi Hoop shall also find and allow unto the
said apprentice sufficient meet drink apper-
-rel washing lodging and all other thing needfull
or meet for an apprentice during the term afore
said and also that the said Levi Hoop 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 or her freedom dues

at the expiration of the aforesaid term, In
witness whereof the parties have intercha-
ngeably set their hands and seals to these
presentes the day and year above written

Levi Hoop Seal

Jacob Trumbo Seal

Polly Shoemaker
Levi Hoop