

This indenture made this 29th day of March in the year of one thousand eight hundred and in the 29th year of the Independence of the United States of America between David Rolston overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and John Birer of the said county of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Rolston overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of court of the aforesaid county bearing date the 17th of September 1799 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Sarah or Sally Shumaker a poor girl of the age of seven with him the said John Birer to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Sally Shumaker shall come to the age of 18 years according to the act of General Assembly in that case made and provided By and during all which time and term the said Sally Shumaker shall the said John Birer her said master well and faithfully serve in all such business as the said Sally Shumaker shall be put unto by her said master according to the power wit and ability of her the said Sally Shumaker and honestly 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 John Birer and the said John Birer for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseer of the poor and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Sally Shumaker that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said Sally Shumaker to sew spin knit and do such other work as is common for girls of her station and also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the said term and also the said John Brier shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Sally Shumaker reading and writing and will moreover pay the said Sally Shumaker the sum of twelve dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year above written