

My Indenture made this Sixth Day of October 1817
Between Iron Solomon Overseer of the poor for
Harrisonburg District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and
Joseph Cravens of said Town of Harrisonburg in County aforesaid, of the
other part Witnesses. That the said Iron Solomon
Overseer of the poor as aforesaid, by Virtue of an Order of the Court of the
aforesaid County, bearing date September Term 1817. has put, placed
and bound, and by these presents, Doth put place bind &ancy
Shackelford Orphan of Christopher Shackelford dec'd nine
years old the ninth day of this month to be an apprentice
with him the said Joseph Cravens, and as an apprentice with him
the said Joseph Cravens to dwell from the date of these presents, until
the said Nancy Shackelford shall come to the age of Eighteen Years.
According to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided. By
and during all which time & Term, the said Nancy shall be said Master
Joseph Cravens, well and faithfully serve, in all such lawful business, as
the said Nancy Shackelford shall be put unto by her said Master, according
to the power, wit, and ability of her the said Nancy Shackelford, and honestly
and obediently in all things, shall behave herself towards the family of him, the
said Joseph Cravens, and the said Joseph Cravens for his part, and for his
Executors & Administrators, Doth hereby promise & Covenant to and with
the said Overseers of the poor, and every of them their, and every of their Executors
and Administrators, and their and every of their Successors, for the time being
and to and with the said Nancy Shackelford, that he the said Joseph
Cravens, shall the said Nancy Shackelford, ~~shall~~ in the Craft Mystery and
Occupation, of Knitting, Sewing, Spinning & the other necessary duties of
Housekeeping, such as are now used in and about the house of the said Joseph
Cravens, after the best manner that he can or may teach, instruct and
inform, or cause to be taught, instructed or informed. As much as thereunto
belongeth. And that the said Joseph Cravens shall also find and allow
unto the said apprentice, sufficient, meat, drink, apparel, washing
Lodging, and other things needful or meet for an apprentice during the
term aforesaid; And also that the said Joseph Cravens shall teach or cause
to be taught to the said apprentice, reading & Writing - And will moreover
pay to the said Nancy Shackelford the Sum of Twenty Dollars at the
expiration of the aforesaid term -

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchange-
ably set their hands and seals the day and year first above
written.

Teste
Wm. Herron
Aug. Waterman

Isaac Solomon

Jos. Craven

J. Craven
& Shackleford
Indenture

