

This Indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January one  
Thousand eight Hundred and five between Alex<sup>r</sup>. Graham  
Overseer of the poor for the South district in the County of  
Rockingham of the one part and John Lightner of said  
County of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
Overseer in pursuance of an order of the Court of said  
County bearing date at January Court last doe put  
place and bind Elizabeth M<sup>r</sup>. Donald of said County  
a poor Girl being four years old the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
June last past unto John Lightner to dwell with  
and serve him untill she shall arrive to the age  
of Eighteen years.

In Consideration whereof the said John Lightner  
doth bind him self to the said Graham or his Successor  
Overseer of the poor to teach or cause to be taught  
the said Elizabeth M<sup>r</sup>. Donald the business of house  
keeping within the time above mentioned and to furnish  
the said Girl with meat drink and lodging felt and  
Convenient for such person and to teach or cause her  
to be taught to read and wright and at the end of  
her ~~Term~~ Servitude shall pay unto said Girl  
all such Freedom dues as the law directs  
in Witness whereof each of us hath hereunto  
Sett our hands and Seals the day and year.

above written

Signed in the  
presence of  
William M<sup>r</sup>. Lantry

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Graham Seal  
John Lightner Seal

Elizabeth M. Donald

Orderly

To John Lightner

E. M. Donald  
Indenture