

This indenture witnesseth that I John Lincoln, one of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham on the state of Virginia by an order of said county court to me directed, hath and by these presents doth, put and bind Magdalane Furney, base born child of Elizabeth Furney of the age of ten years the eighth day of January last past apprentice to John Runyan of the same parish and county, to serve him in the said county until she arrives at the age of eighteen years, during which term, the said apprentice her said master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands everywhere obey; she shall do no damage to her said master, nor willfully it to be done by others, she shall neither buy nor sell with out her said masters leave, fornication she shall not commit, matrimony she shall not contract, at cards, dice, or any other unlawful game she shall not play; nor haunt alehouses, taverns, or playhouses; she shall not waste her said masters goods, nor lend them to any without his comfort, but in all things behave herself as a good and faithful servant, or apprentice ought to do.

In consideration where the said master shall provide and procure for said apprentice, sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel fitting for such apprentice during the said term, and teach the said apprentice to read the Bible well, to write a tolerable hand, and learn the said apprentice or cause her to be learned to knit, sew, and spin. And at the expiration of said term, pay or cause to be paid to said apprentice, the freedom dues customary for such apprentice, or at least so much as the law requires. In witness whereof the parties these presents have here unto set their hands and seals this fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of John Harrison Hannah Green