

This indenture made the thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Aaron Solomon overseer of the poor for the northwestern district of Rockingham County of the one part and Henry Overly of the same county of the other part witnesseth. That the said overseer of the poor in pursuance to an order of the court of the county aforesaid held at the April term last, doth put and bind Betsey Underwood aged five years old the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixteen to Henry Overly as an apprentice with him to dwell after the manner of an apprentice to serve the said Overly until she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years to learn the art trade and mystery of Housewifery that is to say the said Overly is to teach or cause to be taught the said Betsey Underwood, sewing, spinning, knitting, cooking and during the said term and also the said Overly is to teach or cause to be taught the said Betsey Underwood English reading correctly, writing a good fair hand and arithmetic through the single rule of three.

And moreover to find the said Betsey good sufficient meat, drink, washing and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice during said term.

And also at the end of her service the said Overly his heirs executors or administrators shall pay and satisfy to the said Betsey twenty dollars being the freedom dues allowed her by the court.

In witness whereof the overseer of the poor aforesaid and the said Overly have set their hands and seals the day and year first written

Signed and sealed in the presence of