

This Indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of March in the year of one  
Thousand Eight hundred and in the 25<sup>th</sup> 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  
Birner of the said County of the other Part Witnesseth that the said  
David Rolston Overseer of the poor as afore said By virtue of an  
Order of Court of the afore said County bearing Date the 17<sup>th</sup> 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  
years the Seventeenth Day of January Last past to be an apprentice  
with him the said John Birner 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 Birner her said master will and  
faithfully serve in all such Lawfull 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 to words her said  
master and honestly and Obediently towards the rest of the family  
of the said John Birner and the said John Birner for his part for  
him self his Executors and administrators Doth hereby Promise and  
Covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and every of  
them and their and every of their Executors and administrators 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 and  
Instruct the said Sally Shumaker to Sew spin knit and Do such  
other work as is Common for Girls of her Station and also find allow  
unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat Drink apparel washing  
lodging and all other things needfull or meet for an apprentice during  
the said Term and also the said John Birner shall Teach ~~the~~ or Cause  
to be taught to the said Sally Shumaker Reading and English Writing  
and will moreover Pay the said Sally Shumaker the Sum of  
Twelve Dollars at the Expiration of the afore said Term in wit  
ness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have Interchange  
ably set their hands and seals the Day and year above Written

Test

Benjamin Bowman

James Rogers

David Rolston *Seal*

John Birner *Seal*



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