

This indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1817 between John Carthrae one of the overseers of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Philip Baker of the said county of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of court 1817 do put and bind Elizabeth Williams of the said county three years old the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June last as an apprentice to the said Philip Baker with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell with and serve him until she arrives at the age of eighteen years In consideration of which the said Philip Baker binds himself to the said John Carthrae or his successors overseers of the poor to teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Elizabeth the art and mystery of housewifery during said term and moreover to find the said Elizabeth in good and sufficient clothes meat drink washing and lodging fit and convenient for such apprentice and teach his reading and writing and also at the end of her service shall pay and satisfy unto the said Elizabeth the sum of twenty dollars In witness whereof the said John Cathrae to the counterpart of these presents hath set his hand affixed his seal the day and year above written

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of