

This indenture Witnesseth that Joseph Cravins one of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County pursuant to an order of court held for said county on the day of in the year of our Lord 1811 hath and doth by these presents put and bind Pheby McKee orphant of John McKee of the age of thirteen years the first day of February last past apprentice to Samuel Bowman until she arrives at the age of eighteen years During wich term of time the said apprentice her said master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfull commands every whare gladly obey she shall not damage her said masters goods nor willfully suffer it to be done by others she shall not buy nor sell without leave of her said master nor commit fornication nor contract matrimony nor paly at cards dice or any other unlawful game During the said term nor waist nor lend her said masters goods without his leave or consent but in all things behave herself as a good and faithfull honest apprentice aught to do

In consideration whereof the said Samuel Bowman Doth covenant and agree to provide and procure the said apprentice good wholesome and sufficient meat drink washing lodging and apparel fitting for such apprentice during the said term and to teach or cause her to be taught spinning on big and little wheel and knitting and sewing completely and to teach or cause to be taught her said apprentice to reed and wright compleat and at the expiration of said term to give her fifteen dollars for her freedom dues Exclusive of her apparel In Witness whereof each party bind themselves to the other and hereunto have set our hands and seals this seventeenth day of September the year of our Lord 1811

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presents of