

This Indenture made this 31 day of August in the year of  
our Lord 1805 between Peter Nicholas and Overseers of  
the poor in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and ~~John~~  
George Shaver of the same County of the other part witnesseth, that the  
said Peter Nicholas and Overseers of the poor as afore-  
said by virtue of an order of the Court of the said County, bearing  
date the ~~day of~~ November County the year of 1803 have put, placed &  
bound, and by these presents do put, place and bind Caty Baggs  
a Mulattoe girl, born of a white woman, of the age of three years, to  
be an apprentice with <sup>George</sup> the said ~~John~~ Shaver, and as an apprentice  
with <sup>George</sup> the said ~~John~~ Shaver to dwell, from the date of these pre-  
sents, until the said Caty Baggs shall come to the age of Eighteen  
years, according to the act of the general assembly in that case made and  
provided. By and during all which time and term the said Caty Baggs  
shall the said <sup>George</sup> ~~John~~ Shaver her Master well and faithfully serve, in  
all such lawful business as the said Caty Baggs shall be put unto  
by her said Master, according to the power, wit and ability of her  
the said Caty Baggs and honestly and obediently in all things shall  
behave herself towards her Master, and honestly and orderly towards the  
rest of the family of the said <sup>George</sup> ~~John~~ Shaver. And the said <sup>George</sup> ~~John~~ Shaver  
for his part, for himself, his executors and administrators, doth hereby  
promise and covenant, to and with the said overseers of the poor, and  
every of them, their, and every of their ex<sup>ors</sup> and adm<sup>ors</sup>, and their, and  
every of their successors for the time being, and to and with the said  
Caty Baggs that he the said <sup>George</sup> ~~John~~ Shaver shall and will instruct  
and teach, or cause to be instructed and taught the said Caty Baggs  
~~reading the bible,~~ knitting, spinning and housewifery after the  
best manner, as much as thereunto belongeth, or in any wise appertain  
eth. And that the <sup>George</sup> ~~John~~ Shaver, shall also find and allow unto  
the <sup>George</sup> ~~John~~ apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging  
and all other things needful, or meet for an apprentice during their term,  
and will moreover give unto the said apprentice a new suit of clothes, and the sum  
of Twelve Dollars at the expiration of the said term. In witness whereof  
the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands & seals, the day  
and year first above written.

Teste  
Jesse Lewis  
Clerk

Peter Nicholas  
George Shaver  
his  
mark

George Sheaffer

Caty Buggs  
Indenture to  
George Sheaffer

Barringtonham County 31st October 1825  
I do hereby certify that Caty Buggs a girl of colour now  
present in the Slave that is named in the <sup>the</sup> within Indenture  
Witness my hand  
James Clark

George Sheaffer  
Master