

This indenture made this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseer of the poor for the western district of Rockingham County of the one part and George Kline of the county aforesaid 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 June term of one thousand eight hundred and seventeen doth put and bind Lydia (a girl of colour four years old the fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixteen to George Kline as an apprentice to the said George Kline with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve until she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years to learn the art trade and mystery of housewifery. That is to say he is to teach the said Lydia or cause her to be taught cooking, spinning, knitting, and sewing, during the said term. In consideration of which the said George Kline binds himself to the said Solomon or to his successor overseer of the poor to teach the said Lydia the above mentioned mystery of Housewifery. And moreover to find the said Lydia om good and sufficient cloathing meat, drink, washing and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice during said term and at the end of her service shall pay and satisfy to the said Lydia twenty dollars that being the freedom dues allowed by the court. In witness whereof the overseer of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hands and seal and the said Kline hath set his hand and seal the date above written.

Signed and sealed in the presence of