

This indenture witnesseth that I Phillip Brenner one of the overseer of the poor of Rockingham County Virginia pursuant to an order of court directed to an overseer of the poor, dated December court 1815 do out and bind Catharine Mason a poor child of Mason born the 1st April 1811 apprentice to Frederick Long to learn her to knit sew and spin (and to give her for freedom dues twenty dollars lawfull money to serve him until she arrives at the age of eighteen years, during which time the said apprentice her said master faithfully shall serve his secret his secrets keeps, his lawful commands every where obey, he shall do no damage to her said master, no willfully suffer it to be done by others, she shall not absent herself day or night without her said masters leave, but in all things behave herself as a good and faithful servant or apprentice out to do in consideration whereof the said master shall provide and procure for said apprentice during the said term sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel sufficient for such apprentice and teach the said apprentice to read the Bible well and write a tolerable hand, in witness whereof each party bind themselves their heirs and successors firmly to the others by these presents sealed with our seals dated the 28th day of July 1817