

This indenture made this this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight between John Krotzer one of the overseers of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Ferdenand Lair of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said John Krotzer an overseer of the poor as aforesaid By virtue of an order of court the aforesaid county Bearing Date March fifteenth day in the year 1808 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Rachel Blizzard a poor girl whose parents are not able to maintain her of the age of nine years and fifteen days to live and dwell with him the said Ferdenand Lair from the date of these presents until the said Rachel Blizzard shall come to the age of eighteen year according to the act of General Assembly in that case made and provided By and during all which time and term the said Rachel Blizzard shall the said Ferdenand Lair her said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as the said Rachel Blizzard shall be put unto by her said master according to the power wit and ability of her the said Rachel Blizzard and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave towards her said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Ferdenand Lair and the said Ferdenand Lair for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseer of the poor and his heirs executors and administrators and successors for the time being and to and with the said Rachel Blizzard that he the said Ferdenand Lair shall the said Rachel Blizzard in the craft mystery and occupation of sewing spinning nitting after the best manner that he can or may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed and informed as much as there to belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth and that the said Ferdenand Lair shall also find and allow unto the said Rachel Blizzard sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful during the term aforesaid and Also that the said Ferdenand Lair shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Rachel Blizzard reading and writing at the expiration of her aforesaid term the sum of twelve dollars

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written