

THIS INDENTURE MADE THE 23rd day of *December* in the year of our Lord 1831 Between *John H*

Effinger one of the Overseer of the Poor of the *First* District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and *Reuben Rogers* of

the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseer of the Poor by virtue of an Order of the Court of the County aforesaid baring date the 6th day of *October* in the year 1825/ has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Maria Miller* about 5 years old the 10th of *October* 1825 of the age of *years*

to be an Apprentice with him the said *Reuben Rogers* and as an Apprentice with him the said *Reuben Rogers* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said *Maria Miller* shall arrive, and come to the age of *Eighteen* years, according to the Act of the General

Assembly in that case made and provided For and during all which time and term the said *Maria Miller* shall the said *Reuben Rogers* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Maria Miller* shall be put unto by ~~his~~ *her* said *Master*

according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Maria Miller* and the said *Maria Miller* honestly and obediently in all things be- have towards the said *Reuben Rogers* and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *Reuben Rogers* And the

said *Reuben Rogers* for himself ~~his~~ Executors and Administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successor in office for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of a *Seamstress* *House Servant* which

he the said *Reuben Rogers & Family* now useth, after the best manner that he can, or may teach, instruct, and inform, or cause to be taught, instructed and informed, as much as thereunto belongeth, or in any wise appertaineth and that he the said shall also find and allow unto the said

Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said shall teach, or cause to be taught to the *Reuben Rogers* ~~Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic~~ including the

Role of ~~Three~~ and will moreover pay to the said *Maria Miller* the Sum of *Twenty* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term. IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered
in the Presence of

M. H. Effinger

John H. Effinger
Reuben H. Rogers

THIS INSTRUMENT

one of the Masters of the Court of the County of Washington of the one part and
the other part witness that the said Court of the County aforesaid being duly convened
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