

This Indenture made the 1<sup>th</sup> of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Jacob Trumbo overseer of the Poor for the district of the County of Rockingham of the one part and Abraham Coffman of the said County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Jacob Trumbo overseer of the Poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the Court of the aforesaid County bearing date the October 21 1844 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Emily Jane Blakeley of the age of three years in August the 19<sup>th</sup> day 1844 to be an apprentice with him the said Abraham Coffman and as an apprentice with him the said Abraham Coffman to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Emily Jane Blakeley shall attain 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 Emily Jane Blakeley shall the said Abraham Coffman her said master well and Faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Emily Jane Blakeley shall be put unto by her said master according to the power, wit and ability of her the said Emily Jane Blakeley and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Abraham Coffman and the said Abraham Coffman for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to aid with the said overseer of the poor and every of them their and every of their executors administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to aid with the said Emily Jane Blakeley that he

Abraham Coffman  
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to  
Emily Jane Blakeley  
Bound

1844



The said Abraham Gaffman shall instruct  
the said Emily Jane Blakeley in spinning sewing  
and knitting and all other kinds of business  
necessary to be taught such an apprentice 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  
unto be cometh or in any wise appertaineth and  
that the said Abraham Gaffman shall also  
find and allow unto the said apprentice suffi-  
cient meat drink apparel washing lodging and  
all other things needfull or meet for an appre-  
ntice during the term aforesaid and  
Also that the said Abraham Gaffman shall  
teach or cause to be taught to the said Emily  
Jane Blakeley or that she may reading and writing  
and will moreover pay the said Emily Jane  
Blakeley the sum of twenty Dollars as her  
freedom dues at the expiration of the aforesaid  
said term In witness whereof the parties have  
interchangably set their hands and seals  
to these presents the day and year above  
written

Jacob Trumbo Seal

Abraham Gaffman Seal