

This indenture made the 1st day 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 pf 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 aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date the October 21st 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 19th 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 Blakely 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 out 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 and with the said overseer of the poor and every of their them their and every of their executors administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Emily Jane Blakely that the said Abraham Coffman shall instruct the said Emily Jane Blakely 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 or informed as much as there unto belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth and that the said Abraham Coffman shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and Also that the said Abraham Coffman shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Emily Jane Blakeley orthography reading and writing and will moreover pay the said Emily Jane Blakeley the sum of twenty dollars her freedom dues at the expiration of the aforesaid term In witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year above written