

This Indenture made the first Day of July in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Six and in the Twen-
tieth Year of the Independance of the United States of America
Between Samuel M^r Williams Overseer of the poor in the County
Rockingham on the one part & Mark Newland of the said County
of the other part Witnesseth That the said Samuel M^r Williams
Overseer of the poor as aforesaid by Virtue of an Order of Court of the
aforesaid County bearing Date the 27th Day of June in the Year One
Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Six have put Placed &
Bound ~~up~~ By these presents do put Place & Bind Mary Dow-
ney a poor ^{all} whose Parents William Downey & Mary Dow-
ney are not Able to Maintain her of Age of Ten Years the
thirteenth Day of March last to be an Apprentice with him
the said Mark Newland & as an Apprentice with him the said
Mark Newland to dwell ~~with the said Mark Newland~~ from the
Date of these presents until the said Mary Downey shall come
to the Age of Eighteen Years According to the Act of Gen-
eral Assembly in that Case made & provided During all which
Time & Term the said Mary Downey shall the said Mark
Newland her said Master well & faithfully serve in all such
lawful Business as the said Mary Downey shall be put unto
by her said Master According to the wit Power & Ability of her
the said Mary Downey & Honestly & Obediently in all things
shall behave herself towards her said Master & Honestly & O-
bedly towards the Rest of the Family of the said Mark New-
land. And the said Mark Newland for his part for himself
his Executors & Administrators doth hereby Promise & Covenant
with the said Overseer of the poor & every of them their & every
of their Executors & Administrators & their & every of their Suc-
cessors for the Time being & to & with the said Mary Downey that
he the said Mark Newland shall the said Mary Downey in
the Business of Sewing, Spinning & Knitting shall teach &
Instruct or Cause to be taught & Instructed the best way &
Manner that he Can And that the said Mark Newland shall
Also find & Allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient Meat
Drink Apparel Washing Lodging & all other things needful
or Meet for an Apprentice during the Term aforesaid. And
Also the said Mark Newland shall Teach or Cause to be taught
to the said Mary Downey Reading, Writing & Common A-
rithmetick Including the Rule of three And will Moreover
pay to the said Mary Downey the sum of Twelve Dollars
(Turn Over)

at the Expiration of the said Term. In Witness whereof
the parties to these presents ^{Indentures} have interchangeably set
their Hands & Seals the Day & Year Above Written

(Seal)
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Esq^r of Land

J^r M^r Williams (Seal)

Mark Ventland (Seal)

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