

Indenture
Elizabeth Stough's

This Indenture made the 9th day of May in the year 1818
Between Richard P Fletcher one of the Overseers of the Poor for
the West District of the County of Rockingham of the one part and
Malchia Brannaman of the County aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Overseer of the poor in pursuance of
an order of the Court of said County of Rockingham made
at October Court 1814 doth put and bind Elizabeth Strough
poor child of Jacob Strough ~~four~~ years old the 4th day of
October 1814 as an apprentice to the said Malchia Brannaman
with him to dwell and serve after the manner of an apprentice
until she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years to learn the
art and Mystery of ~~Staircase~~ Housewifery to wit Cooking
Spinning Knitting and Sewing during said term also to teach
or cause her to be taught her Reading and Writing completely
during said term In consideration of which the said Brannaman
binds himself to the said Richard P Fletcher or his successors in
office to send the said Elizabeth Strough in good and sufficient
Meat Drink Washing Lodging and apparel during said
term fit and convenient for such apprentice and at the end
of said term to pay the said Elizabeth twenty Dollars
In Witness whereof the said Overseer of the Poor and the said
Malchia Brannaman have hereunto set their hands and
Seals on the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & Del^d

In presence of

Test
Jonathan Taylor
James B. Woodcock

Richard P Fletcher Seal

Malchia Brannaman Seal

Richard Pittman
Wm. J. Pittman

James B. McCreary