

**THIS INDENTURE** MADE THE 30<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1822 Between John Bowman

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the first District in the County of Rockingham of the one part and Ruth Gordon 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 Twentieth day of August in the year 1822 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind Sarah Ann Young of the age of five years 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~~year~~ last to be an Apprentice with ~~him~~<sup>her</sup> the said Ruth Gordon and as an Apprentice with ~~him~~<sup>her</sup> the said Ruth Gordon to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said Sarah Ann Young 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 Sarah Ann Young shall the said Ruth Gordon well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said Sarah Ann Young shall be put unto by ~~his~~<sup>her</sup> said Mistress according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said Sarah Ann Young and the said Sarah Ann Young honestly and obediently in all things be- have towards the said Ruth Gordon and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of ~~him~~<sup>her</sup> the said Ruth Gordon And the said Ruth Gordon for ~~himself~~<sup>her</sup> her 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 House wifery which ~~he~~<sup>she</sup> the said Ruth Gordon now useth, after the best manner that ~~he~~<sup>she</sup> 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~~<sup>she</sup> the said Ruth Gordon shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparell, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said Ruth Gordon shall teach, or cause to be taught to the ~~sd~~<sup>sd</sup> Sarah Ann Young Reading, Writing, and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said Sarah Ann Young 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

John Kwatzen

John Bowman  
Ruth Gordon

Karal Ann Young

To Indenture

Ruth Gordon

1832

Gordon

THIS INDENTURE

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the County of ...  
the other part witnesseth that the said Overseer of the Poor ...  
in the year 1832 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind  
to be an Apprentice with him the said Overseer of the Poor ...  
date of these presents until the said Overseer of the Poor ...  
A specialty in that case made and provided For and during all which time and term the said  
well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Trades as the said Overseer of the Poor ...  
and the said Apprentice shall be bound to do and perform ...  
according to the Warrant Will and Ability of the said Overseer of the Poor ...  
and honestly and exactly towards the said Overseer of the Poor ...  
for himself and his Executors Administrators and Assigns ...  
For and the said Apprentice in effect for the time being that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft Mystery and Occupation of ...  
in the said Trade or Occupation that he can or may lawfully do and perform ...  
I do hereby certify that the said Apprentice is or in any way appointed and that he the said Apprentice shall ...  
Apprentice shall not be bound to do any such thing as is hereinbefore mentioned and all other things needful or meet for an ...  
the said Apprentice shall be bound to do and perform ...  
the said Apprentice shall be bound to do and perform ...  
the said Apprentice shall be bound to do and perform ...