

This indenture made this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the west district of Rockingham county of the one part and Joseph Huddle of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth. That the said overseer of the poor pursuant to an order of the court of the county aforesaid held at the last January term doth put and bind Sarah Stout poor child of Rebecca Stout nine years old on the first day of January last, as an apprentice to Joseph Huddle, 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 housewifery that is to say the said Huddle is to teach or cause to be taught the said Sarah cooking, spinning, knitting, and sewing during said term and also to teach or cause her to be taught English reading correctly and to write a good fair hand during said term. In consideration of which the said Huddle doth bind himself to the said Solomon or to his successor overseer of the poor. And moreover he is to find the said Sarah in good sufficient cloathing, meat, drink, washing and lodging during the said term fit and convenient for such an apprentice. And at the end of her service shall pay and satisfy to the said Sarah Stout a bed and furniture, with an extra suit of cloathes the whole to be worth thirty five dollars being the freedom dues allowed by the court

In witness whereof the said overseer of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand seal, and the said Huddle hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day above written.

Signed sealed in the presence of