

This indenture witnesseth that I Phillip Branner one of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County Virginia, pursuant to an order of court directed to an overseer of the poor, dated November court 1812 do put and bind Susanna Bright a poor child of John Bright of the age of six years the fifth day of March last past apprentice to George Carr he agreeing to learn her to knit, sew, and spin and to give her for freedom dues fifteen dollars lawful money, to serve him until she arrives at the age of eighteen years, during which time the said apprentice, her said master faithfully shall serve, his secrets shall keep, his lawful commands every where obey; she shall do no damage to her said master, nor willfully suffer it to be done by others; she shall not absent herself day nor night without her said master leave; but in all things behave herself as a good and faithful servant or apprentice ought to do. In consideration whereof the said master shall provide and procure for said apprentice sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel fitting for such apprentice during the said term; and teach the said apprentice to read the bible well and write a tolerable hand' In witness whereof each partie bind themselves their heirs and successors firmly to the other by these presents sealed with their seals dated this 14th day of October 1816.