

This indenture witnesseth that I John Lincoln, one of the overseers of the poor, for the parish and county of Rockingham in the state of Virginia by an order of court to me directed held the fourth Monday of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five hath and by these presents doth put and bind Debera Woldridge base-born child of Mary Woldridge, (of the age of eight years the twenty-fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred ninety-four) Apprentice to Ann Calhoon, of the same place, to serve her in said state until she arrives at the age of eighteen years, during which term the said apprentice, her said mistress faithfully shall serve, her secrets keep, her lawful commands everywhere obey, she shall do no damage to her to her said mistress, nor willfully suffer it to be done by others she shall neither buy nor sell without her said mistresses leave, fornication she shall not commit, matrimony she shall not contract, she shall not absent herself by day or night without her said mistresses leave, she shall not waste her said mistresses goods, nor lend them to any without her consent, but in all things behave herself as a good and faithful servant or apprentice ought to do.

In consideration whereof the said mistress 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, and learn her to knit, sew, and spin and at the end, or expiration of said term, pay or cause to be paid to said apprentice the freedom dues customary or lawful for such apprentice.

In witness whereof, each partie to these presents bind themselves to the other. Sealed with their seals, this twenty fourth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Signed and sealed in the presence of John Harrison Jacob Claypool