

This indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States of America between David Rolston overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Benjamin Bowman of the said county of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Rolston overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of court of the aforesaid county Bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of 1700 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Rachel Shumaker a poor girl of the age of five years on the ninth day of March last past to be an apprentice with him the said Benjamin Bowman to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Rachel Shumaker shall com to the age of eighteen years according to the act of general assembly in that case made and provided BY and During all which time and term the said Rachel Shumaker shall the said Benjamin Bowman her said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Rachel Shumaker shall be put unto by her said master according to the power wit and ability of her the said Rachel Shumaker and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Benjamin Bowman and the said Benjamin Bowman for his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseer of the poor and every of them and their and every of their executors and administrators and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Rachel Shumaker that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Rachel Shumaker to sew spin knit and do such other work as is common for girls of her station and also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice During the said term and also the said Benjamin Bowman shall teach or cause to be taught to the said Rachel Shumaker reading and writing and will moreover pay to the said Rachel Shumaker the sum of twelve dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written