

This indenture made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and eleven and in the thirty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America between Joseph Cravens overseer of the poor of district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Mark Newland of said county of the other part Witnesseth- that the said Joseph Cravens overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and eleven hath put placed and bound and by these presents doth put place and bind Polly a black girl of the age of years to be an apprentice with him the said Mark Newland and as an apprentice with him the said Mark Newland to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Polly shall arrive at the age of eighteen years which will be on the day of and in the year of our lord according to the act of assembly in that case made and provided By and during all which term and time the said Polly the said Mark Newland shall well and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as she the said Polly shall be put unto by her said master or mistress according to the best of the power wit and ability of her the said Polly and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her said master and mistress and honestly and orderly towards the family of him the said Mark Newland- And the said Mark Newland on his part doth covenant and agree for himself his executors every of them, there and every of their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Polly that he will cause her the said Polly to be instructed in the art of nitting sewing and spinning and sutch other branches of housekeeping as shall be in his power with convenience to be done And will also find and allow unto the said Polly sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all things necessary for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and at the expiration of said term pay unto the said apprentice the sum of fifteen dollars. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written