

This Indenture made this 21st day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and nine. By and
between Jacob Bear overseer of the
poor of the county of Rockingham (and
State of Virginia of the one part) (and
William Beland of the County and State aforesaid
of the other part. Witnesseth that the said
Jacob Bear Overseer as aforesaid have put
placed and bound and by these presents do put
place and bind Patsy Bear daughter of
Polly Bear of the age of eight ^{the 18th of} ~~years~~ ^{August} last
to be an apprentice with him
the said William Beland to dwell from
the date of these presents untill she attain
the age of Eighteen years. During all which
time the said Patsy shall the said William
her master well (and faithfully serve in all
such lawful business as she shall be put to
by her said master according to her power
and skill, and honestly and obediently in all
things shall behave herself towards her (said
master and the rest of his family and
the said William Beland for his part doth
hereby covenant with the said overseer of
the poor and to and with the said Patsy
that he the said William Beland shall
have the said Patsy taught to read and
to write to spin sew and knit, in the best
manner also find and allow unto the said
Patsy such meat drink washing lodging
and apparel and all other things needful
for an apprentice during the said term

And will moreover pay or cause to be paid
unto the said Patsy Eighteen Dollars at the expiration
of the aforesaid term. In Witness whereof the
parties to these presents have hereunto set
their hands and seals this 21st day of February 1809
attest

Geo. Lisle

Jacob Bear

William Beland

Gear
to.

Beland & Indenture