

This indenture made the twenty first day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between Aaron Solomon overseer of the poor of the west district in Rockingham county of the one part and John Ryan Sen of the aforesaid county of the other part witnesseth. That the said overseer doth put and bind as an apprentice to the said Ryan a base born female child named Delilah Jenkins aged four years three months and six days to dwell with him the said John Ryan from the date of these presents until she attains to the age of eighteen years according the act of Assembly in that case made and provided and during all which time the said Delilah Jenkins shall the said Ryan her master well and truly serve in all in all such lawful business as the said Delilah shall be out into by her said master according to the wit power and ability of the said Delilah and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her master and honestly and obediently towards her master and honestly and obediently towards the family of her said master, and the said John Ryan Sen shall also find and allow unto the said Delilah sufficient meat drink washing lodging and apparel and all things necessary for an apprentice during the said term and also shall teach or cause to be taught the said Delilah Jenkins reading and writing and at the end of the term shall give her one good bed and bedstead, one new spinning wheel, and one new chest. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first written