This indenture made the 8th day of January one thousand eight hundred and eight between John Baxter overseer of the poor for the south district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Christian Bear of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of an order of court baring date September 1807 do put place and bind Maggy Rinehart a poor girl being 7 years old the 20 of August last past to the said Christian Bear to dwell with and serve him until she shall arrive to eighteen years of age

In consideration whereof the said Christian Bear doth bind himself to the said John Baxter or his successor overseer of the poor to teach or cause to be taught the said girl within the time above mentioned to read and right and to furnished the girl with clothes meat drink and lodging fit and convenient and at the end of her servitude to give her 15 dollars and all such freedom dues as the law directs In witness whereof each of us have unto set our hands and seals the year and day above written