

This indenture witnesseth that Joseph Cravins one of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham pursuant to an order of court held for said county May one thousand eight hundred and elven hath and doth by these presents put and bind Sally Abery daughter of Samuel Abery aged five years the twentieth day of May last past to Petter Thomas until she arrives to the age of eighteen years During which term of time the said apprentice her said master shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawfull commands gladly obey she shall not damage her said masters goods nor suffer it to be done by others willfully she shall not buy nor sell without her said masters leave nor commit fornication nor contract matrimony nor play at cards dice nor any other unlawfull game During the said term nor waist her said masters goods nor lend them without his leave or consent But in all things behave herself as a good faithfull honest apprentice aught to do In consideration whereof the said Peter Thomas doth covenant and agree to provide and procure the said apprentice good wholesome and sufficient meat drink washing lodging and appearl fiting for such apprentice during the said term and to teach or cause to be taught her said apprentice spinning on bid and little wheel knitting and sewing completely and to teach or cause to be taught her said apprentice reeding and wrighting completely and at the expiration of said term to give her fifteen dollars for her freedom dues Exclusive of her appearl In witness whereof each party bind themselves to the other and here unto have set our hands and seals this 22nd day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presents of