

This Indenture Witnesseth that Joseph Crawins
one of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County Pursuant
to an order of court held for said County on the Day of . in the
year of our Lord 1811 hath and doth by these presents Put and bind
Pheby M'hee orphan of yom M'hee of the age of thirteen years, the
first Day of February Last past apprentice to Samuel Bowman yom
untill she arrives at 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 every where gladly obey
she shall not Damage her said masters goods nor willfully suffer
it to be done by others she shall not buy nor sell without leave of
her said Master nor commit fornication nor contract matrimony
nor play at cards Dice or any other unlawfull game During
the said term nor waiste nor lend her said masters goods without
his leave or consent but in all things behave herselfe as a good
and faithfull honest apprentice ought to do

In consideration whereof the said Samuel Bowman yom
Doth Covenant and agree to provide and procure the said appren-
tice good wholesome and sufficient meat drink washing lodging
and apparel fitting for such apprentice During the said term
and to teach or cause her to be taught spinning on big & little wheels
and knitting and sewing compleatly and to teach or cause to be
taught her s^d apprentice to Reed and wright compleat and at
the expiration of said term to give her fifteen Dollars for her
freedom Due & exclusive of her apparel

In Witness
whereof each party bind themselves to the other and hereunto
have set our hands and seals this twentieth Day of
September in the year of our Lord 1811

Sign^d Seal^d & acknowledged
in presents of

Jos: Crawins Seal

Saml Bowman Seal

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Phoby M'hee
Indenture

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