

This indenture made this sixth day of October 1817 between Aron Solomon overseer of the poor for Harrisonburg district in the county of Rockingham of the one part, and Joseph Cravens of said town of Harrisonburg in county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Aron Solomon overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county, bearing date September term 1817 has put placed and bound and by these presents doth put place and bind Nancey Shackleford orphan of Cristopher Shackleford dec'd nine years old the ninth day of this month to be an apprentice with him the said Joseph Cravens and as an apprentice with him the said Joseph Cravens to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Nancy Shackleford shall come to the age of eighteen years according to the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided. By and during all which time and term, the said Nancy Shall her said master Joseph Cravens will and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Nancy Shackleford shall be out unto by her said master according to the power, wit, and ability of her the said Nancy Shackelford and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards the family of him the said Joseph Cravens. And the said Joseph Cravens for his part and for his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseers of the poor and every of them their and every of their execs. And administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Nancy Shackleford that he the said Joseph Cravens shall the said Nancy Shackleford in the craft mystery and housekeeping such as are now used in and about the house of the said Joseph Cravens after the best manner that he can or may teach, instruct and belongeth. And that the said Joseph Cravens shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice, sufficient, meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging and other things needful or necessary for an apprentice during the term aforesaid; and also that the said Joseph Cravens shall teach or cause to be taught to the said apprentice reading and writing- and will moreover pay to the said Nancy Shackleford the sum of twenty dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeable set their hands and seals the day first above written