

This Indenture MADE THE 20th day of December

in the year of our Lord 1843 Between *Jacob Rohr Sr.*

one of the Overseer's of the Poor of the 1st District in the County of Rockingham of the one part, and *David Steele* of the other part witnesseth, that the said Overseers of the Poor by virtue of

an Order of the County aforesaid bearing date the *November* ~~day of~~ *Court* in the year 1838 has placed and bound and by these presents doth place and bind *Polly Collins* a free girl of color of the age of *11* years in

January last 1838 to be an Apprentice with him the said *David Steele* and as an Apprentice with him the said *David Steele* to dwell from the date of these presents, until the said

Polly Collins shall arrive, and come to the age of *Eighteen* years, according to the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. For and during all which time and term the said

Polly Collins shall the said *David Steele* well and faithfully serve in all such lawful Business as the said *Polly Collins* shall be put unto

by his said *Master* according to the Power, Wit and Ability of the said *Polly Collins* and the said *Polly Collins* honestly and obediently in all things behave towards the said *David*

Steele and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the Family of him the said *David Steele* And the said *David Steele* for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby

promise and covenant to and with the said Overseer of the Poor and his Successor in office for the time being, that the said Apprentice shall in the Craft, Mystery and Occupation of *the* which he the said

now useth, after the best manner that he can, or may teach, instruct, and inform, or cause to be taught, instructed and informed, as much as thereunto belongeth, or in any wise appertaineth, and that the said

and said *David Steele* shall also find and allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, and all other things needful or meet, for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid: And also that the said

shall teach, or cause to be taught to the Reading, Writing and Common Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, and will moreover pay to the said *Polly*

Collins the Sum of *Twenty* Dollars at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Jacob Rohr Sr.
David Steele

This instrument made the 15th day of February 1848

in the year of our Lord 1848 between

one of the Overseers of the Poor of the

County of Essex

of the one part

and the other part

of the County of Essex

in the year 1848

has been made

and it is hereby declared

that the said

instrument is

Polly Lockens
No 3
Shardentown
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1848