

This indenture witnesseth that I John Lincoln overseer of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham, by an order of court, (held June 1795, for said county) to me directed, hath and by these presents doth, put and bind Sarah Grace daughter of James Grace of the age of five years the fifth day of June last past, Apprentice to Peter Setty Senior for the same parish to serve him in the said parish, until until she arrives at the aide of eighteen years; during which term, the said apprentice her said master faithfully shall serve, him secrets keep, his lawful commands everywhere obey; she shall do no damage to her said master, nor willfully suffer it to be done by others; she shall neither by nor sell without her said masters leave, fornication shall not commit, matrimony she shall not contract, at cards, dice, or any other unlawful game she shall not play; with her own goods, or the goods of others whereby her said master may have damage, nor haunt alehouses, taverns, or playhouses, she shall not waste her said masters goods nor lend them to any without his consent, but in all things behave herself as a good and faith servant or apprentice ought to do.

In consideration whereof, the said master shall provide and procure sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel fitting for such apprentice, during the said term, and teach the said apprentice to read the Bible well, and write a tolerable hand, and learn her or cause her to be learned to knit, sew, and spin and at the expiration of said term, pay or cause to be paid to said apprentice, the freedom dues customary and lawful for such apprentice.

In witness whereof each partie bind themselves to the other firmly by these presents. Sealed with their seals this fifteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Witness present

John Harrison
Jesse Lincoln