

This Indenture made this thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Aaron Solomon Overseer of the Poor for the Northwestern District of Rockingham County of the one part, and Henry Overley of the same county of the other part witnesseth. That the said Overseer of the Poor in pursuance to an order of the Court of the County aforesaid held at the April term last, doth put and bind Betsey Underwood aged five years old the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixteen to Henry Overley as an Apprentice, with him to dwell after the Manner of an Apprentice to serve the said Overley and untill she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, to learn the Art trade and Mystery of Housewifery. That is to say the said Overley is to teach or cause to be taught the said Betsey Underwood, Sewing, Spinning, Knitting, Cooking &c, during the said term, and also the said Overley is to teach or cause to be taught the said Betsey Underwood English Reading correctly, Writing a good fair Hand and Arithmetick through the single Rule of three.

And moreover to find the said Betsey good sufficient meat, drink, washing and Lodging fit and convenient for such an Apprentice during said Term.

And also at the end of her Service the said Overley, his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay and satisfy to the said Betsey twenty Dollars, being the freedom dues allowed her by the Court.

In witness whereof the Overseer of the Poor aforesaid and the said Overley have set their Hands and Seals the day and year first written.

Signed and sealed  
in the presence of

David Kaufman

Henry Overley

Aaron Solomon

Indenture of  
Apprenticeship  
Between ~~James~~  
Overley &  
Solomon  
Pelsrey Underwood  
Indenture