

This indenture made this 31 day of August in the year of our Lord 1805 between Peter Nicholas and overseer of the poor in the county of Rockingham of the one part and George Shaver of the same county of the other part witnesseth that the said Peter Nicholas and overseers of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the said county bearing date the November court in the year of 1803 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Caty Baggs a mulattoe girl born of a white woman of the agree of three year to be an apprentice with him the said George Shaver and as an apprentice with him the said George Shaver to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Caty Baggs shall arrive to the age of eighteen years according to the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided. By and during all which time and term the said Caty Baggs shall the said George Shaver her master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Caty Baggs shall be out unto by her said master according to the power wit and ability of her the said Caty Baggs and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said George Shaver. And the said George Shaver for his part, for himself 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 ex, and adm, and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with the said Caty Baggs that he the said George Shaver shall and will instruct and teach or cause to be instructed and taught the said Caty Baggs knitting, spinning, and housewifery after the best manner as much as thereunto belongeth or in any wise ascertaineth And that the said Geoge Shaver shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the said term and will moreover give unto the said apprentice a new suit of cloathes and the sum of twelve dollars at the expiration of the said term. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written