

Rockingham county June Court 1817.

Ordered that the Overseer Poor bind Lydia (a free Girl of
Color) 4 year old the 5th of October 1816) to George Blinn
as the law directs, who is to give her for freedom any
20 Dollars

Teste St. J. Lambitt Clerk

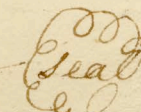
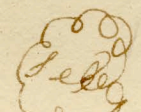
E. Davis

Ordn

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This Indenture made this thirtieth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between Aaron Solomon one of the Overseers of the poor for the western district of Rockingham County of the one part and George Kline of the County aforesaid 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 June term of one thousand eight hundred and seventeenth put and bind Lydia (a girl of colour four years old the fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixteen) to George Kline as an Apprentice to the said George Kline with him after the manner of an Apprentice to dwell and serve until she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, to learn the art Trade and Mystery of Housewifery. That is to say he is to teach the said Lydia or cause her to be taught cooking, Spinning, Knitting, and Sewing, during the said term. In consideration of which the said George Kline binds himself to the said Solomon or to his successor Overseer of the Poor to teach the said Lydia the above mentioned Mystery of Housewifery. And moreover to find the said Lydia in good and sufficient Cloathing, meat, drink, washing and lodging fit and convenient for such an Apprentice, during so term, and at the End of her service shall pay and satisfy to the said Lydia twenty dollars, that being the freedom dues allowed by the Court. In witness whereof the Overseer of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and Seal, and the said Kline hath set his hand and Seal the Date above written.

Signed Sealed in
the presence of
Joseph Kline

Aaron Solomon 
George Kline 

Indenture of
and Appurtenances
between one of
the Barons of
the Sea and
George Skene

Lydia's
Indenture