

This indenture made the 21st day of Febraury in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine By and between Jacob Bear overseer of the poor of the county of Rockingham and state of Virginia of the one part and William Beland of the County and state aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jacob Bear overseer as aforesaid have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Patsy Dear daughter of Polly Dear of the age of eight year the 18th of last August to be an apprentice with him the said William Beland to dwell from the date of these presents until she attain the age of eighteen years. During all which time the said Patsy shall the said William her master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as she shall be put to by her said master according to her power and skill and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her said master and the rest of his family and the said William Beland for his part doth hereby covenant with the said Patsy that he the said William Beland shall have the said Patsy taught to read and to write to spin sew and knit in the best manner Also find and allow unto the said Patsy such meat drink washing lodging and apparel and all other things needful for an apprentice during the said term And will moreover pay or cause to be paid unto the said Patsy eighteen dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of February 1809