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This Indenture, made this 19th day of August, in the year
 Eighteen hundred & sixty five between 1st Lieut. A. S. Dial 188th
 Regt. Pa. Vols. of the one part, and John F. Hawkins of the
 County of Beauford of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said
 Lieut. A. S. Dial &c &c by virtue of the authority in him
 vested as Military ^{agent} (Commandant) aforesaid, hath put and bound, and doth by These
 Presents, put and bind Lydia a free girl of color, of the said
 County, and being of the age of Eight years, to be Apprenticed to the
 said John F. Hawkins to learn the Business of a
 housewarrant, and with him to dwell and remain and serve until she, the
 said Lydia, shall obtain the age of Eighteen
 years; during all which time, she, the said Lydia,

faithfully shall serve and obey, all secrets keep, and all lawful
 commands willingly do and perform; and shall not absent herself from the service of
 her master day or night, without his leave; but shall, in all things, as a faith-
 ful Apprentice, behave herself towards her master, and all his family, during the said
 term: and the said John F. Hawkins doth hereby covenant, promise and
 agree to, and with the said Lieut. A. S. Dial and his successors in office,
 that he the said John F. Hawkins will instruct said Apprentice in the
 business of a Housewarrant (which ^{and} now useth) shall and will
 teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed in the best manner that he can,
 and shall and will provide and allow unto the said Apprentice, during all the said term,
 competent and sufficient meat, drink, washing lodging, apparel, and all other things ne-
 cessary for the said Apprentice to have, and that he will well and truly pay
 to the said Lydia at the end of her
 term of apprenticeship aforesaid, the sum of Twenty dollars, lawful money of
 Virginia; and that during the term aforesaid he will instruct,
 or cause to be instructed, the said Lydia, in reading, writing and
 arithmetic, as far as the Rule of Three.

Witness, the following signatures and seals of the parties.

M. B. Chase
 chfn clerk

1st Lt. A. S. Dial
 John F. Hawkins

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