

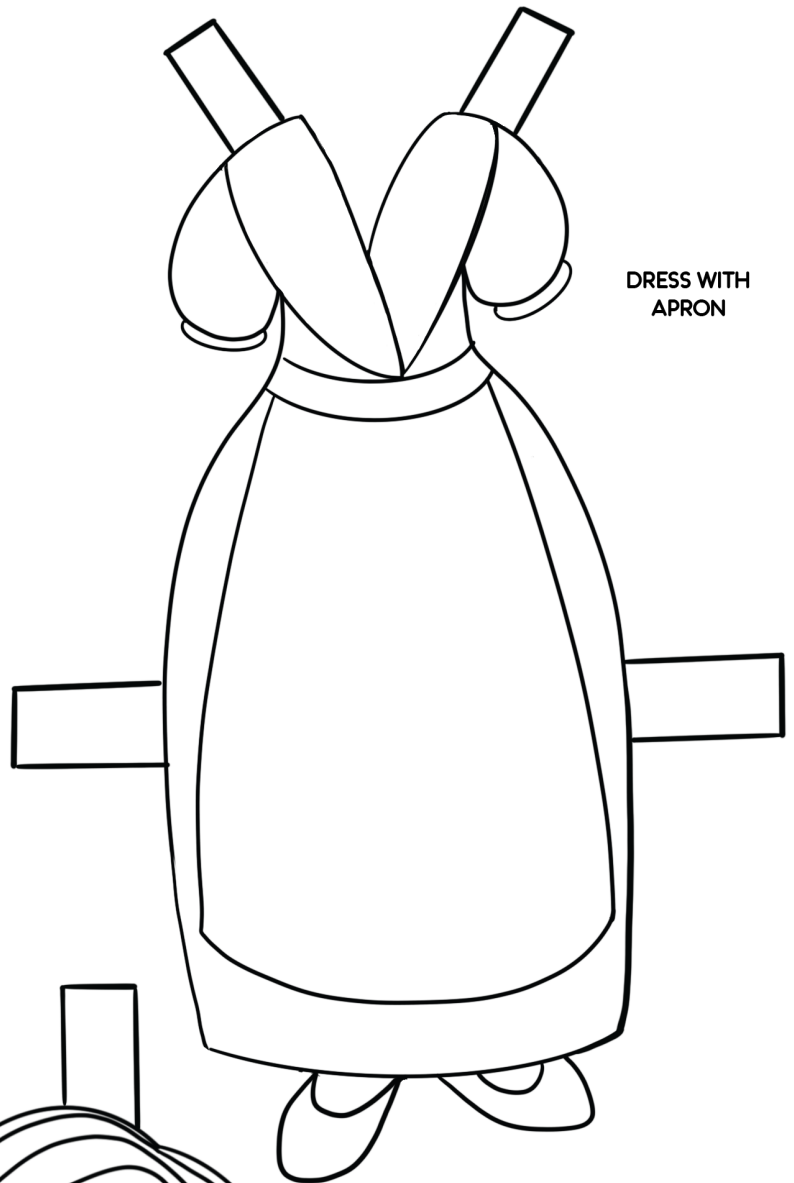
KEZIAH

PRINT THIS PAGE AND THEN COLOR, CUT, PASTE, AND DRESS THE PAPER DOLL.



PIERCED COIN NECKLACE

COWRY SHELLS AND BEADS



DRESS WITH APRON

HEADWRAP

This doll is named after Keziah, who was an enslaved African American woman at Stratford Hall. Her clothing would have been made from a variety of fabrics, linen made from hemp or flax, cotton, or calico, and dyed different colors. Keziah's headwrap would have been made from similar leftover fabric, and was wrapped with the traditional techniques passed down from her West African ancestors. Enslaved women would sometimes wear a pierced coin on a string to protect themselves from evil spirits, or to use as a teething ring for babies. Many West African women also wore beads and cowry shells as jewelry, and sometimes passed them down to their daughters. For more information on clothing and adornment see:

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