

Recd. to John D. Parker, the 29th August 1857

for his maintenance or support, and the Court being satisfied that said representation is true: and believing also that it would greatly conduce to the good of the said Child that he should be put to learn some trade or useful business. - The said Charles Ross is therefore on this twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, bound as an apprentice by John M. Hodson, Gadock W. Rosse and Levin Jones Justices of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County, to John D. Parker, until he the said Charles Ross, shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed December Session 1839, Chapter 35, and the said John D. Parker, being here present in Court agrees to take the said Charles Ross, as an apprentice, until he shall arrive to the said age. And the said John D. Parker, doth also on his part acknowledge himself bound, and by these presents, doth contract, promise and agree, to teach the said apprentice, the trade of a Farmer, and to supply him with suitable clothing and maintenance during his apprenticeship, and when free to give him ten dollars and two suits of clothes as freedom dues. - And the said John D. Parker doth further contract, promise and agree to give said apprentice in lieu of education the sum of Fifteen Dollars when free, in addition to the freedom dues above required to be given. - In Witness Whereof, we herunto subscribe our names and affix our seals to this Indenture, this twenty fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. -

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 E. W. Seaman

John M. Hodson Seal } Justices of
 G. W. Rosse Seal } The Orphans'
 Levin Jones Seal } Court
 John D. Parker Seal

It is remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Indenture was received and recorded on the 1st day of June, Anno Domini 1857, to wit:
 In Dorchester County, Orphans' Court, Mary E. Holland, alias Ennalls, a negro girl of the age of Ten years the fifteenth day of May 1857, comes into Court, and it being represented to the Court that the said Mary E. Holland alias Ennalls, is not at service or learning a trade or employed in the service of her parents, and that she is without means sufficient for her maintenance or support, and the Court being satisfied that said representation is true; and believing also that it would greatly conduce to the good of the said child that she should be put to learn some trade or useful business. - The said Mary E. Holland alias Ennalls, is therefore on this twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, bound as an apprentice by John M. Hodson, Gadock W. Rosse and Levin Jones, Justices of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County, unto Josiah Jump, until she the said Mary E. Holland alias Ennalls, shall arrive to the age of Sixteen years; under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed December Session 1839, Chapter 35: and the said Josiah Jump, being here present in Court, agrees to take the said Mary E. Holland alias Ennalls, as an apprentice until she shall arrive to the said age. - and the said Josiah Jump, doth also on his part acknowledge himself bound and by these presents doth contract, promise and agree to teach the said apprentice, or cause her to be taught plain sewing and housework, and to supply her with suitable clothing and maintenance, during her apprenticeship, and when free to give her Twenty dollars and two suits of clothing as freedom dues. And the said Josiah Jump, doth further contract, promise and agree to give said apprentice in lieu of education the sum of twenty Dollars when free in addition to the freedom dues above required to be given. -