

Delivered
to E. A. Smith
Mar 14th 1858.

Indenture of Apprentice
Nelly Cromwell
to
Edward A. Trimble

This Indenture, made this
fourteenth day of May, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty seven, between
Nelly Cromwell a free mulatto of

Howard County, in the State of Maryland, of the one part, and
Edward A. Trimble of Baltimore County and State aforesaid,
of the other part.

Witnesseth; that the said Nelly
Cromwell hath placed and bound out and by these presents
doth place and bind out, her daughter Mary Ellen Cromwell
who on the twelfth day of July next will be of the age of
fourteen years, as an apprentice to the said Edward A.
Trimble, to learn the art and mystery of housework generally,
after the manner of an apprentice; the said Mary Ellen
to dwell with and serve the said Edward A. Trimble, from
the date of these presents, until the twelfth day of July in
the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, when
the said Mary Ellen, shall attain to the age of eighteen
years, during all which time and term the said Mary Ellen
shall the said Trimble well and faithfully serve in all such
lawfull business as the said Mary Ellen shall be put unto
by her said master according to the power and ability of her
the said Mary Ellen, and honestly and obediently in all things
shall behave herself towards her said master, and honestly
and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Edward
A. Trimble.

And the said Edward A. Trimble on his
part, doth hereby promise covenant and agree to teach and
instruct the said apprentice, or cause her to be taught and
instructed, in the art, trade, or calling of housekeeping, by the
best way or means he can, and shall well and faithfully
find and provide for the said apprentice good and sufficient
meat, drink, clothing, lodging and other necessaries, fit
and convenient for such an apprentice during the term
aforesaid, and at the expiration thereof shall give unto
the said apprentice, two suits of wearing apparel, one
suitable for Sundays and the other for working days.

In testimony whereof the said Nelly Cromwell
and Edward A. Trimble have hereunto interchangeably set
their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Nelly Cromwell
in presence of }
Jno G. Worthington J.P. } Edward A. Trimble

Howard County, State of Maryland, Set:
Be it remembered, on this fourteenth day of May in the