

Deal on the day and year aforesaid.

Nich: Brewer
Circuit Judge

Approved by the Subscribers and on the same day ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County according to law. Given under my hand this twelfth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven

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Circuit Judge

Filed to be recorded on the 13th day of September 1857 same day recorded & Examined for

W. H. Worthington Clerk.

Indenture of Apprentice
John G. Worthington
to
David Dorsey

This Indenture, made this eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, between John G. Worthington one of the

Judices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard County, of the one part, and David Dorsey free negro, of the said County and State of the other part:--

Witnesseth that the said John G. Worthington as Justice of the Peace aforesaid, by virtue of the power to him given, in and by an act of ^{the general} Assembly, passed at November Session in the year 1794, entitled a Supplement to the act, entitled an act for the better regulation of apprentices, has placed and by these presents doth place and bind out, as an apprentice, negro boy Howard Tea who on the first day of January next will be of the age of fourteen years, unto the said David Dorsey to learn the art trade and mystery of farming, after the manner of an apprentice, the said Howard Tea to dwell with and serve the said David Dorsey from the date of these presents until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five when the said Howard Tea shall attain to the age of twenty one years. During all which time and term, the said Howard Tea, shall the said David Dorsey, well and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as the said Howard Tea shall be put unto by his said Master, according to the power and ability of him the said Howard Tea, and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said Master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of him the said David Dorsey. And the said David Dorsey on his part doth hereby promise, covenant and agree to teach