

Washington Waters Indenture to George A Rhoades

This Indenture made this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen and fifty nine Between Washington Waters of Howard County in the State of Maryland of the one part And George A Rhoades of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Washington Waters hath placed and bound out and by these presents doth place and bind out as an apprentice his daughter Fanny Waters who on the first day of August next will be of the age of nine years to the Said George A Rhoades to learn the trade art and mystery of general House work After the manner of an apprentice the Said Fanny Waters to dwell with and serve the Said George A. Rhoades from the date of these presents untill the first day of August when the Said Fanny Waters shall attain to the age of Eighteen years during all of which time and term the Said Fanny Waters shall the Said Geo A Rhoades well and truly and faithfully serve in all respects in such lawful business as the Said Fanny Waters shall be put unto by her Said Master according to the power and ability of her the Said Fanny Waters and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her Said Master and honestly and orderly toward the rest of the family of him the Said George A Rhoades

And the Said Geo A Rhoades on his part doth hereby promise Covenant and agree to teach and instruct the Said Apprentice or Child here to be taught and instructed in the art trade or Calling of general House work 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 such other necessary 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, And the Said Geo A Rhoades shall on the delivery of these presents pay unto the Said Washington Waters the Sum of Twenty dollars for and in Consideration of this Contract

In Testimony Whereof the Said parties have hereunto interchangably set their hands and affixed their Seals on this day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered }
 in the presence of }
 Charles Soper }
 Joseph W. Carley }

Washington Waters Seal
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 Geo. A. Rhoades Seal