

Sarah E Johnson who on the eighth day of January next will be of the age of two years, as an apprentice to serve the said Napoleon B Welsh, to be brought up and taught habits of industry and usefulness as a domestic and house servant; that the said Sarah E Johnson to dwell with and serve the said Napoleon B Welsh, from the date of these presents until the eighth day of January eight hundred and seventy six when the said Sarah E Johnson shall attain the age of eight years, during all which term the said Sarah E Johnson shall the said Napoleon B Welsh, well and faithfully ~~be~~ in all such lawful business as the said Sarah E Johnson may ~~be~~ put on to by her said master, according to the ability of her the said Sarah E Johnson and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her said master, and honestly and obediently towards the rest of his family. And the said Napoleon B Welsh, on his part doth hereby promise, covenant and agree that he will well and faithfully furnish 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 Sarah Johnson two suits of wearing apparel and fifteen dollars in money.

In testimony whereof, the said Mary Ann Johnson and Napoleon B Welsh hereto set their hands and seals on the date first herein written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

Mary Ann ^{her} X Johnson (Seal)
 Napoleon B Welsh _{more} (Seal)

Reuben Warfield
 Joseph W Pearce
 State of Maryland
 Howard County, ss:

I hereby certify that on this seventh day of September, eight hundred and fifty nine, before me a Justice of the peace for said County, personally appeared Mary Ann Johnson and Napoleon B Welsh and did each acknowledge the aforesaid Indenture, to be their respective act and deed

Reuben Warfield

Received to be recorded on the 9th day of September 1859. Same day Recorded and Examined Per.

W. W. Walters CR

Mary Ann Johnson } This Indenture made this seventh day of
 Indenture to } September eight hundred and fifty nine
 Matilda Welsh } between Mary Ann Johnson of Howard
 County and State of Maryland on the
 one part and Matilda Welsh of the same County and State