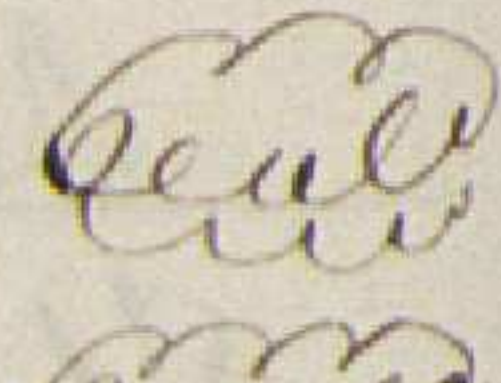
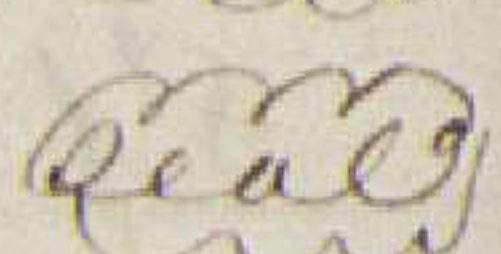


of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Maryanna Johnson has placed and bound our and by these presents, date place and bind our her daughter Laura Johnson, who on the thirday of Aprile next will be of the age of four years as an apprentice to the said Matilda Welsh to be brought up and taught habits of industry and usefulness as a domestic or house servant the said Laura Johnson to dwell with and serve the said Matilda Welsh from the date of these presents until the thirday of Aprile eighteen hundred and seventy four when the said Laura Johnson will be of the age of eighteen years during which term the said Laura Johnson shall the said Matilda Welsh, well and faithfully serve in all such lawful things and business as the said Laura Johnson may be put or unto by her said mistress, according to the ability of her the said Laura Johnson and honestly and obediently in all things shall love and herself towards her said mistress and honestly and obediently towards the rest of her family. And the said Matilda Welsh on her part, doth hereby promise covenant and agree that she will well and faithfully furnish and provide for the said apprentice, food and sufficient meat, drink, clothing and lodging and other necessaries, fit and convenient for such an apprentice during the term aforesaid, and at the expiration thereof shall give to the said Laura Johnson two suits of wearing apparel and fifteen dollars in current money.

In testimony whereof the said Maryanna Johnson and Matilda Welsh have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date first herein written

Maryanna ^{her} Johnson 
 Matilda ^{Mary} Welsh 

Signed sealed and
 delivered in presence
 of us.

Reuben Warfield
 Joseph W. Pearce

State of Maryland
 Howard County, Ser.

I hereby Certify, that on this seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty nine, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Maryanna Johnson and Matilda Welsh and did each acknowledge the foregoing Indenture to be their respective act and deed

Reuben Warfield