

Between William Baldwin (Colored) of Howard County in the State of Maryland of the one part, and William Rowles of the Same County and State of the other part Witnesseth That the Said William Baldwin hath placed and bound out and by these presents does place and bind out his daughter Ellen Baldwin who on the Sixth day of February next will be of the age of twelve years, as an apprentice to the Said William Rowles to learn the art trade and mystery of General House Keeping after the manner of an apprentice, the Said Ellen Baldwin to dwell with and serve the Said William Rowles from the date of these presents untill the Sixth day of February when the Said Ellen Baldwin shall attain to the age of eighteen years, during all which time and term the Said Ellen Baldwin shall the Said William Rowles well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the Said Emily Baldwin may be sent unto by her Said Master, according to the power and ability of her the Said Ellen Baldwin and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her Said Master and honestly and orderly toward the rest of the family or him the Said William Rowles.

And the Said William Rowles 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 a House Keeper, 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 good Suits of wearing Apparel one suitable for Sunday the other for working days, In testimony whereof the Said William Baldwin and William Rowles have interchangeably set their hands and Seals hereunto

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Chas. Soper

William ^{his} Baldwin (Seal)
William Rowles (Seal)

State of Maryland Howard County to Wit:

On this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard County personally appeared William Baldwin and acknowledged the foregoing Indenture or instrument of writing to be his act

Charles Soper.