

This Indenture,

WITNESSETH, That *William W Steele* of *Drumore*
Township Lancaster County State of Pennsylvania hath put and placed,
and by these presents doth put and bind out his ward *Amos* (of color)

and the said *Amos*

doth hereby put, place, and bind out himself as an apprentice to *Nicholas*
Boyd of Little Britain Township County of said State to his heirs
to learn the art, trade and mystery of *housewifery and farming*

The said *Amos* after the manner of an apprentice to dwell
with and serve the said *Nicholas Boyd and his heirs*
from the day of the date hereof, until the *first* day of *October* which
will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* at which time
the said apprentice, if he should be living, will be twenty-one years of age. During all which
time or term, the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said master; keep his secrets,
and every where at all times readily obey his lawful commands; he shall do no damage to his said
master, nor wilfully suffer any to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge be intended, he
shall give his master seasonable notice thereof. He shall not waste the goods of his said master,
nor lend them unlawfully to any; he shall not play at cards, dice, or any other unlawful game; he
shall not contract matrimony during the said term; he shall not haunt or frequent taverns, tippling
houses, or places of gaming; he shall not absent himself from the service of his said master; but in
all things, and at all times, he shall carry and behave himself as a good and faithful apprentice
ought, during the whole time or term aforesaid.

And the said *Master* on his part, doth covenant and promise to use the utmost of
his endeavours to teach, or cause to be taught or instructed, the said apprentice in the trade or
mystery of *housewifery and farming*
and procure and provide for him sufficient meat, drink, *wearing apparel* lodgings
and washing, fitting for an apprentice, during the said term; and give *him one year*
schooling during said term


and when free give *him one full new suit of clothes*


And for the true performance of all and singular the covenants and agreements aforesaid, the said
parties bind themselves each unto the other firmly by these presents.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto interchangeably set
their hands and seals, the *W in the* day of *May* in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *thirty three*

Signed, Sealed, and delivered }
in the presence of us,

James C. Carpenter
Nicholas A Boyd

Wm W Steele 

his
Amos of color 
Mark

Nicholas Boyd 

Indenture
Amos of (Colours)
To
Nicholas Boyd
Till Oct 1st 1845