

THIS Indenture Witnesseth, That

Edward Proctor, John Sweetser, Jonathan L. Austin, Edward Eedes,
Henry Hill, William Smith, William Phillips, Stephen Gorham,
Oliver Brewster, Arnold Welles Jr., Redford Welles, Thomas
Perkins Esquires.

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by and with the Consent of two of the Justices of the Peace for said County, have placed, and by these Presents do place and bind out John, an Indian boy, born in Nootka Sound, with his own Consent, unto Capt^r Eleazar Sorr of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, his wife, and their Heirs, and with them after the Manner of an Apprentice to Dwell and Serve, from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the twenty fifth day of March in the year Eight hundred and ten, at which time if the said Apprentice be living he will arrive at the age of twenty one years!

During all which said Time or Term, the said Apprentice his said Master and Mistris well and faithfully shall serve their Secrets he shall keep close, their Commandments lawful and honest every where he shall gladly obey: he shall do no Damage to his said Master or Mistris nor suffer it to be done by others, without letting or giving seasonable Notice thereof to his said Master or Mistris he shall not waste the Goods of his said Master or Mistris nor lend them unlawfully to any: At Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game or Games he shall not play: Fornication he shall not commit: Matrimony

he shall not contract: Taverns, Ale-Houses, or Places of Gaming he shall not haunt or frequent: From the Service of his said Master or Mistris by Day nor Night he shall not absent himself; but in all Things, and at all Times, he shall carry and behav^e him self towards his said Master and Mistris, and all theirs as a good and faithful Apprentice ought to do to the utmost of his ability during all the Time or Term aforesaid: And the said Master doth hereby Covenant and Agree, for himself, his wife, and their Heirs, to teach the said Apprentice, or cause him to be taught, to Read, Write, and Cypher.

And also shall and will, well and truly find, allow unto and provide for the said Apprentice, sufficient and wholesome Meat and Drink, with Washing, Lodging, Cloathing and other Necessaries meet and convenient for such an Apprentice, during all the Time or Term aforesaid: And at the Expiration thereof shall dismiss the said Apprentice with two good Suits of Wearing Apparel, fitting all parts of his Body, One for Lord's Days, the other for Working Days, Suitable for his degree.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Parties have to these Indentures interchangeably set their Hands and Seals, the twenty fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of

Constant Freeman
Susanora Freeman

Edward Eedes
Wm. Smith Jr.
E. C. E.
W. Phillips jun:
Oliver Brewster

Arnold Welles Jr.

M. S. 1798