

This Indenture, Made the *Second* day

of *July* and *Twenty Eight*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Witnesseth, that *Salomon Morris Junior* & *Stephen King*

Nathan Rumsey and George W. Sears SUPERINTENDENTS of the Genesee County POOR HOUSE in the County

of Genesee and State of New-York according to the act entitled "an act to amend the act to provide for the establishment of County Poor Houses, passed November twenty-seven, 1824," passed April seventeen, 1826, HAVE PUT AND PLACED, and by these presents do PUT AND PLACE *Samisa (Kear)*

who is a poor child of the said county of the age of *nine* years, as an *servant* to *John Allen* of the Town of *Batavia* in the County of *Genesee* with him to dwell,

and serve from the day of the date of these presents until the said *Samisa* shall accomplish her full age of *eighteen* years, according to the Statute in such case made and provided: **DURING ALL** which term the said *Samisa* her said master

faithfully shall serve in all lawful business according to her power, wit and ability; honestly, orderly and obediently in all things demean, and behave her self towards her said master, and all his, during the said term.

AND the said *John Allen* doth for himself, his executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the said Superintendents, and their every of their Successors, for the time being, by these present, that he the said *John*

Allen, the said *Samisa* in the art and mystery of *House keeping & Sewing* which he now useth, shall and will teach, and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed, in the best way and manner that he can. **AND** shall and will,

during all the term aforesaid, find, provide and allow unto the said *Samisa* competent and sufficient meat, drink and apparel, lodging, washing and all other things necessary and fit for the said *Samisa*

ALSO, that he shall, and will cause the said *Samisa* to be taught and instructed to read and write, and at the expiration of said term, shall and will give to the said *Samisa* one new Bible. **AND** further,

that he shall and will provide for the said *Samisa* that he shall not be at all a charge to the said County, but of and from all charge, shall and will save the said County of Genesee harmless and indemnified, during the said term, and at the end thereof, shall and will make, provide allow and deliver unto the said *Samisa* *one Course red & bedding* double

apparel of all sorts, one suit of which to be new. **In Witness Whereof**, the parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of

J. C. Peters

Salomon Morris Junior

Stephen King

Nathan Rumsey