

This Indenture Witnesseth that
John H. West & Daniel Washabaugh overseers of
the Poor of Bedford Borough in the county of
Bedford have put and placed and by virtue of an
act of Assembly of the state of Pennsylvania entitled an
act for the relief of the Poor do hereby with the
approbation and consent of Thomas B. Gettys and
Jacob Fletcher two of the justices of the peace
for the said county put place and bind Mariak
Elizabeth Perry a female of colour to Humphrey
Dillon of the borough of Bedford to serve him the
said Dillon, his heirs, and assigns from the day
of the date hereof until the third day of October
A. D. 1850 [one thousand eight hundred and
fifty] at which date the said Maria Elizabeth
will be of the age of Eighteen years:—during
all which time the said Maria Elizabeth her said
Master his heirs and assigns faithfully shall serve
and that honestly and obediently in all things, as a good
and dutiful servant ought to do. And the said H. Dillon
his heirs and assigns, during the said term, shall find and
provide for the said Maria Elizabeth sufficient meat,
drink, apparel, lodging, and washing—and at the expiration
thereof shall give to her the customary freedom dues
to the amount at least of twelve dollars.

In witness whereof the said parties have
hereunto set their hands and seals the 28th day of
May A. D. 1834.

In presence of

Thomas B. Gettys
Jacob Fletcher

H. Dillon Seal

J. H. West Seal
Washabaugh Seal