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 Description: Indenture of Eliza Ann Burham

This indenture witnesseth that Josiah Morrill Samuel Smith and Mathew H. french Overseer of the poor of the town of Corinth in the county of Penobscotof the Statute of this State have placed and by these presents place and bind out as a Servant a poor child named Eliza Ann, Burnham daughter of Nathan Burnham deceased of said Corinth who has become change[?] to said town unto Wins Preble of Corinth aforesaid the [?]

Eliza Ann. Burnhamafter the manner of a servant to dwell with and since the said Wins Preble from the day of the date hereof untill the fifteent day of November in the year A.D one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

at which time the said Eliza Ann Burnham if she should be living will be eighteen years of age during which time the said Eliza Ann Burnham her master well and faithfully shall

serve she shall do no damage to her said master nor willfully suffer any to be done by others she shall not waste her masters goods nor lend them unlawfully to any from the service of her said master she shall not absent herself but shall in all things behave herself as a good and faithful Servant during the whole time or term of [?]

And the said Wins Preble on his part doth hereby [?] covenant and agree to teach and instruct the said Eliza Ann Burnham or cause her to be taught and instructed to read and write after the best [?] manner he can during the time aforesaid and shall also find and allow unto his said servant meat drink washing and apparel and other necessaries meet and convenient for such a [?] servant during the whole term aforesaid and the expiration of the said term shall give to his said servant wearing apparel suitable for the Lords day and for working days