

1851

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That the said Overseers of the poor of said Town of Cumberland in their capacity as such, do hereby bind, and have bound an infant Child of the widow of Cyrus Blanchard late of Cumberland aforesaid deceased, said Child being a pauper of the Town of Cumberland Maine,

To John H. Emery of Biddeford York County Me. until said Child shall arrive at the age of eighteen years

Said Overseers agreeing on the part of said Town of Cumberland to pay said John H. Emery twenty six dollars in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and also to give said Emery what bedding, wearing apparell & furniture said Widow of Cyrus Blanchard had in her possession at the time of her decease,

And the said Emery on his part for the consideration aforesaid covenants that he will furnish said infant Child

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Description: Indenture document for Mary Ellen Emery by the Overseers of the Poor transferring her to the care of John H. Emery.

Called Mary Ellen Emery with good & suitable
food & clothing and necessaries both
in sickness and in health during
the said term, and also to teach
said Child to read, write, & cypher
or cause the same to be taught

Said Emery further agreeing that
said Child shall in no case become a
charge to the Town of Cumberland after
the expiration of the term of one year
from the date hereof

In witness whereof the parties
have hereunto set their hands and seals
this seventh day of February A.D. 1851

Matthias Morton } for Overseers of Poor
John H. Emery } of
Cumberland

Witness Geo. H. Adams

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