

This Indenture Witnesseth, That

Allen Mills of New Castle County
Hath put, and by these presents doth put, place and bind *his son Allen*
Mills a minor who was born on the second
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventeen.
Apprentice to *Thomas E. Gifford* of New
Castle County, in the State of Delaware, *manufacture of Paper*

to learn his Art, Trade and Mystery, and after the manner of an Apprentice, to serve him
his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during,
and to the full end and Term of *five years & Ten days*

next ensuing, during all which Term, the said Apprentice *h* said
Master faithfully shall serve, *h* & secrets keep, *h* & lawful commands obey, and in all things
behave *him* self as a good, and faithful Apprentice ought to do. And the said Master shall use
the utmost of *h* & endeavours, to teach, or cause the said Apprentice to be taught or instructed,
in the Trade or Mystery of *making & finishing paper as performed at*

the Paper mill and shall well support and clothe, *him* during the said Appren-
ticeship, and shall give *him* reasonable Education in Reading and Writing, and at the regular
expiration of said Apprenticeship, furnish *him* with two suits of clothes, suitable to *h* & condition,
one of which shall be new. and will additionally
give him three months days schooling and five
winter nights schooling

For the true performance of all and singular the Covenants and Agreements aforesaid, the
said Parties bind themselves each unto the other, firmly by these Presents. In WITNESS
whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals this *Twenty third*
day of *January* Annoque Domini, one thousand eight hundred and *thirty three*

Sealed and Delivered in }
the Presence of }

Thomas E. Gifford

Thomas E. Gifford

Allen Mills

Allen Mills

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sub to the county of this indenture was executed in the
presence and with the approval of the Subscribes
a Justice of the Peace for said county

July 23. 1833 William B. Little

State of Delaware

Newcastle County

Recorded in the Office for recording Deeds &c
at Newcastle in and for the County of New
castle in apprentices Record vol 8 page 184
Witness my Hand and the Seal of said Office
at Newcastle September 14th A.D. 1833

Wm. B. Little

Indenture
Allan Mills
y.
Thomas Gilpin

Wm. B. Little
Mar 20th 1833
Wm. B. Little
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