

**This Indenture Witnesseth, That**

*Charity Bennett of Newcastle County*

Hath put, and by these presents doth put, place and bind

*her son*  
*Jacob Bennett, a minor, who was born on*  
*the ninth day of October A.D. 1815*

Apprentice to

*Thomas Gilpin*

of New

Castle County, in the State of Delaware,

*Paper manufacturer*

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, & consist of*

*parties* next ensuing, during all which Term, the said Apprentice his said  
Master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands obey, and in all things  
behave himself as a good, and faithful Apprentice ought to do. And the said Master shall use  
the utmost of his endeavours, to teach, or cause the said Apprentice to be taught or instructed,  
in the Trade or Mystery of *Paper making*

and shall well support and clothe, him during the said Apprenticeship, 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 his condition,

*and additionally will give him three quarters*  
*night, or three months days 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 first*  
day of *April* Annoque Domini, one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty three*

Sealed and Delivered in }  
the Presence of }

*Thomas Gilpin*

*Thomas Gilpin*

*Charity Bennett*  
*Jacob Bennett*



Newcastle county

This instrument was executed  
in the presence and with the subscription of the  
subscribed a Justice of the Peace for Newcastle county  
aforesaid upon the 24th 1833

*Matthew Kear*

State of Delaware

Newcastle county

Recorded in the office for recording Deeds &c.  
at Newcastle in and for the County of  
Newcastle in apprentice record vol. 4 page 12  
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Office  
at Newcastle February 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834

*Matthew Kear Recorder*

*In witness*

*Jacob Bennett*

*J.*

*Thomas Guyton*

*Matthew Kear*

*6th 1833*

*Matthew Kear*

*Recording 74 52*