



INDENTURE OF GIRL

This Indenture, Made the Eighteenth (18) day of January — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy,

Between Mrs. Ira P. Rankin, President, and Mrs. Frederic McCrellish, Secretary, of the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY, of the City and County of San Francisco, with the consent of Elizabeth Haley, an orphan, under the care of said Society, of the one part, and Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr of the City of San Francisco, State of California of the other part:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "An Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, or any other Orphan Asylum Society in this State, to bind as apprentices, clerks and servants, orphan and half orphan children under their care and tuition," approved February 22d, 1860, the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society did on the Fifth (5) day of August — 1869 pass the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr of The City of San Francisco, have applied to this Board to take as an apprentice the girl Elizabeth Haley.

It is therefore Resolved that the said girl be indentured to said applicant, and that the President and Secretary of this Society be, and are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper papers for that purpose.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSTH, That the said Mrs. Ira P. Rankin, President, and the said Mrs. Frederic Rankin & McCrellish, Secretary of the said San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, by virtue of said Act, and of said Resolution, do hereby bind and place the said Elizabeth Haley, of the age of thirteen (13) — to be an apprentice with said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr — and with them to dwell, serve and continue from the date of these presents until the said Elizabeth Haley — shall attain the age of Eighteen (18) — years, which will be on the First (1) day of January — in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Seventy Five, during all of which time, the said Elizabeth Haley — shall serve the said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr — well and faithfully, in all such lawful and respectable business as may be required of her, and to the extent of her strength and ability, and the said Elizabeth Haley, of her own free will consents to be bound as aforesaid, and hereby promises to fulfil her part of the contract, and in all things to be truthful, honest and obedient.

And the said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr — covenant and agree to aid with the said Board of Managers, President, and the said Mrs. Ira P. Rankin, President, and the said Mrs. Frederic McCrellish, Secretary of the said Society, and their successors in office, that they will teach and instruct the said Elizabeth Haley — after the best manner that the trade or occupation of [blank] can be taught, by affording her an opportunity of

acquiring a thorough knowledge of said business in all its branches. And the said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr — further promise and bind themselves to provide said apprentice with good and sufficient food, comfortable lodging, proper washing, and suitable apparel for working and holydays, and all other things necessary, fit and convenient for said apprentice during the term aforesaid.

AND IT IS FURTHER COVENANTED AND AGREED by and between the parties to this Indenture; that said apprentice shall, at all times have liberty to communicate freely with the Board of Managers of said Society. And the said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr — further promise that they will semi-annually communicate verbally, or in writing as may be most convenient, with said Society, informing them of the health, condition, and improvement of said apprentice.

That written notice shall immediately be given to the Board of Managers of said Society, should the apprentice leave service before the expiration of the term.

That the said apprentice shall not be transferred to the service of any other person, for this Indenture assigned without the written consent of the Board of Managers of said Society.

That if at any time during the term of this Indenture, it shall be satisfactorily shown to the Board of Managers of said Society, that the foregoing conditions of this Indenture have not been complied with, by said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr or that said apprentice is cruelly treated, or has been placed to serve in any Restaurant, Boarding House, Hotel, Theatre, or any other establishment where spirituous liquor are sold; or employed in any place or manner whereby her moral character may be endangered, then this contract shall be annulled, and the said Society shall have power to reclaim and take back said apprentice.

That upon the expiration of the term, the said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr - shall pay to the said apprentice, the sum of One hundred & seventy five (175) dollars, and provide her with two good suits of clothing.

That this Indenture shall terminate on the death of the said Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Carr —during said term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written, and the said Society has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto.

Witnesses

George Cash,
Chas McCormick

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin
President S. F. O. A. Society

Mrs. Frederic E. McCrellish
Secretary S. F. O. A. Society

N. E. Carr

Anne Carr

I hearby certified that the resolution of the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, inserted in the body of this indenture, is a true and faithful copy of the resolution passed by said board, in reference to the subject of this indenture, at their meeting on the fifth (5) day of August 1869.

Mrs. Frederic McCrellish
Secretary of the S. S. O. A. Society.

I hearby consent of my own free will to be bound as an apprentice to the said Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Carr on the conditions and for the term mentioned in the foregoing indenture. Witness my hand and seal, this Eighteenth (18) day of January 18, 1870.

Elizabeth Haley