

Pls) I Recd your Verball message by the Doctor
if I comprehend your Meaning it is what
our Legislative Bodies would call a Post ponement
indefinitely as you distinctly heard me say that
I would never purchase from the proper Owners
untill I tested every claim Existing either that
or imaginary & that the time did not admit
of delay I cherished a hope founded on your own
words that you were willing to meet me with a
Spirit of Accomodation to Enable me to obtain
a property which you were pleased to say would be
for the public good which I have always maintain-
ed a disposition to pay for on the most liberal
terms & even at a Sacrifice for severall months
past I have solicited you and the Doctor as a favor
to inform you selves what was the strength of your
title as yet you say you have not done it &
Remain Ignorant: I have Offered to pay the
Expence of Counsel but there is none in the County
you can Rely on you now say Mr Rogers is your
Man I have no Objection to him nor even the Great
Master Spirit of Daniel Webster if he was here
Mr Rogers will not be here untill Spring Court at
which time I would ^{not} give a Strand how he decides
if you are disposed to be unaccomodating you
may Reply to all this and say you are not Compelled
to show title my Answer is I dont know that you

are but that your claim could as well be investigated
now or 12 years hence I am Certain, for I will vouch
for it if it Remains until the Expiration of the Lean
Patent it has to go through the Jury Ordeal before
Any thing is Recovered & for Argument I will
say you Recover even then you cannot Recover any
Benefit without a Compromise as your claim only
Reaches a small part of the property. Already I have
said too much tho not intended to insult or irritate
throughout the whole of this business I have acted with
a becoming liberality willing to pay the most
Extravagant price for a piece of useful property
in Order to make it Profitable to my self & the
Public And unnatural as it may appear
every Obstacle has been thrown in my way by
Some of my supposed friends, my Arrangements
are all Protracted forever which perhaps it may
Offer you consolation to know you are the cause
of

W Joshua Elligood

Caleb Pop

Jan^y 10 1828

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Joshua A. Elligood Esq

Letter from
Caleb Ross

Objections to the little
first Dissertation

Second the Land Office Law which ~~states~~
the Survey was made under and not authorize
such Land to be taken up it not being Vacant
unappropriated Land, - if you will examine our
Del. Laws Vol. 2 ~~you~~ will find Every Thing
to forbid it - The Lease is termed in Law a
Lease to hold to say, T. Cooper -

Thence Mr Griffith Survey & Survey being terms
 and in common at the time the survey was made
 & Mr Griffith the Acting Partner entrusted with
 the title Papers & furnished it money to take
 up land for the company. Witness the Land
 now called *Griffith's*

Propositions

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Carle & Pop

concerns the
will property
at Concord

Mr Griffith claims a Concord mill, for Argentin
Lake I will say it is good which I do not admit to be
the fact by no means —

We will say the Mills in 1840 is worth — \$3000 —
for if the Owners Expected to lose them they would not
be in good Repair — — — — —

as Mr Griffith sold $\frac{1}{3}$ his claim would Am't to 2000 —
deduct the Porra which the Owners wish would
have worth $\frac{2}{3}$ But will say one half — — — — — 1000

Deduct 12 years compound Int till the
termination of the lease — — — — — 500

Deduct the Expense of a law suit
with a certainty of success the
sum you can calculate — — — — — 500

Again our holding the entire Porra
the Legislature would condemn Ground
for to build a mill — — — — —

Again our holding the Porra & lot of
together with the Spring House lot we could
we could have a mill independant of
the Ground you claim — — — — —

From a Recent discovery I find that the Landing below
mill lot together with the bank is on Old Patent Land

Joshua A. Ellegood, Dr.

1824

To Peter Carroll

May 4.	To laying plough 75	-	75
July 1.	To Work on harrow band 20	-	20
22.	To Work on hatchets	-	12 1/2
Aug. 14.	To mending traces 12 1/2	-	12 1/2
	To new chisel axe for A. Stephens negro	-	1.00
Octo — 7.	To mending traces 80 To sharpening plough 25	-	1.05
13.	To laying in & mending and pointing of plough 75 20 staples	-	85
23.	To Laid iron	-	3 1/2
1825. March 4.	To Work on Wadges	-	20
18.	To mending flesh fork 25. mending traces 25	-	50
29.	To pointing and laying bar of Plough	-	1.00
April 2.	To laying and shelling grubbing hoe	-	1.00
8.	To iron driving cattle	-	50
13.	To putting 7 links in traces	-	25
	To repairing & putting iron on hames	-	35
May 9.	To sharpening plough	-	25
14.	To laying bar and pointing plough	-	1.00
17.	To laying and shelling broad axe	-	1.25
June 11.	To putting eye to heading hoe	-	3 1/2
	To 2 hooks and two staples	-	20
20.	To laying shank and sharpening harrow flake	-	25
	To Work on wedge 12 1/2. mending clevises 25	-	37 1/2
Octo. 1.	To putting iron on hames	-	25
			\$ 12.22 1/2

1828 Recd the above in full P. Carroll

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Cuthbertson & Co. & Co.

To

Edwin Carroll

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Cuthbertson & Co. & Co.

Edwin Carroll

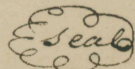
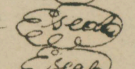
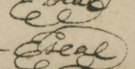
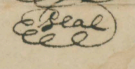
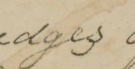
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Know all men by these presents that we Dennis Moore, Levin Stuart, Robert Elzey, James Penton and William Morgan of Sussex County in the State of Delaware, are held and firmly bound, to the State of Delaware, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars of good and Lawful Money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said State, the which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators and every of them, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated the Twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above named Dennis Moore being a Constable in and for Broad Creek Hundred in Sussex County shall and do, faithfully pay over all monies which shall come to his hands, as Constable as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, And further, shall and do, in all things perform the duties of his office with fidelity. Then the above Obligation shall be void, otherwise in full force.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

Wm. A. Elligood, as to	Dennis Moore	
Obed Outten as to	Levin Stuart	
Matthias D Bailey as to	Robt Elzey	
Matthias Penton, as to	James Penton	
Amos Lerd as to	Wm Morgan	

Sussex County ss. I William B. Cooper one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware to whom the within written bond was this day presented do approve of the persons therein named as sureties of Dennis Moore a Constable duly elected in and for Broad Creek Hundred in the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Wm B. Cooper.

Sussex County ss.

In testimony that the above is a true Copy of Dennis Moore's & sureties Bond as it stands Recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in & for the County aforesaid in Libro A.N. No. 36, fol. 8. I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this eleventh of Novr. 1828. es.

J. A. Ewing Recorder

Copy 50¢ paid by J. A. Elligood Esq.
J. A. Ewing.

Copy of Court bond

Dennis Moore Com^t

Levin Mercant

Robert Dwyer

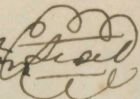
James Denton &

William Morgan

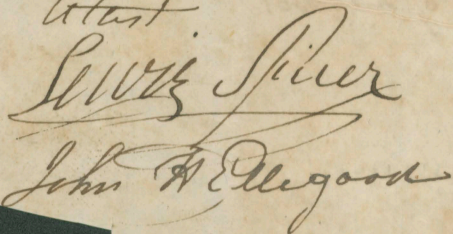
City
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No 5 Paper

Articles of Agreement Made and concluded this 16th day of
February Eighteen hundred and Twenty Nine between Kitty Griffith
of the one part and Stephen Dutton Negro, of the other part both of
Sussex County State of Delaware Witnesseth that Whereas the said
Stephen Dutton Negro, was in Debt to the said Kitty Griffith in the
sum of Twelve Dollars for the Rent of a house of hers which the
said Stephen lived in - ~~during~~ during the year 1828 for which Rent the
Goods of the said Stephen was this day sold by John H. Allegood Const^{ble}
as follows Viz Two beds & furniture, four bee hives, one cupboard and
Ware, one Loom & Tackle, Two Guns, all the house hold and Kitchen
furniture with all other proper or Goods that I have in any way
all of which was bid off at the afo^d sale by Joshua A. Allegood for
the use of the said Kitty Griffith for the sum of Eight Dollars &
Twenty four cents, Now this Article further Witnesseth that
Whereas the said Joshua A. Allegood for the said Kitty Griffith hath
agreed to leave all the said Property with the said Stephen
Dutton Negro, for a Space of Time not known, the said Stephen
Dutton doth agree that the said Kitty Griffith or any Person for her
shall at all Times be at Liberty to go on in or about the premises of
the said Stephen or Else Where and Take and Carry away any part or
all of the afo^d Goods Chattels or Property or any other Property of the said
Stephen Dutton Negro quietly and peaceably without any kind of hindrance
or Molestation that is to say if the said Stephen or some person for him
do not pay to the said Kitty or her Agent the full amount of ~~the afo^d~~
Rent with the cost of the Distraint afo^d the amt of the Rent afo^d is Twelve
Dollars - in Witness the hand and Seal of the said Stephen
Dutton Negro this sixteenth day of Feb^y 1829

Stephen Dutton 

Attest


John H. Allegood

Agreement
~~between~~
Stephen Dutton &
To
Willy Griffiths
for
The Delivery of his goods

Joshua A. Ellgood, Esq. To Samuel Barker Dr
To Subscription to Delaware Gazette and
American Watchman from May 1, 1829 }
to May 1, 1831 - } \$ 8.00

Received payment

Sam. Barker
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Rec^d \$8.00
Samuel Hawker
To
J. A. Ellwood

Know all Men by these presents that Whereas I John
Doherty of the Village of Concord Sussex County State of Delaware
did some time heretofore purchase a certain Negro. Man
named Isaac Collins which was sentenced by the Court of
General Quarter Sessions of the peace &c to be so sold for the
Term of seven years, and Now Whereas I the said John
Doherty are About to leave the said place of My Residence
for a time, I do and hath placed the said Negro, Isaac
Collins aforesaid with Joshua A. Ellgood of Sussex County
State aforesaid for the term of one year from about the Middle of
March last for the sum of forty dollars & year and all
Needfull Cloathing to be furnished the said Isaac by the said
Joshua A. Ellgood, and further I the said John Doherty
do hereby authorize and empower the said Joshua A. Ellgood
or any other person whom he may appoint or direct, to do
and to act in any and Every Respect with and concerning
the said Isaac Collins Negro, in as full and ample a manner
as I the said John Doherty could in any way do were I
personally present, and further I agree to pay all or any
Reasonable Cost Expenses or Charges that may become on
Detention of the said Isaac Negro. Isaac Collins
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand the
thirteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty

Attest

Robert Boyce

John Doherty

A lot of 57. day

Large piece of paper from 18th March to the 2nd June 1860

Agreement
John Doherty
To

Larkins, A. O'Leary
on out of his legs
Hear Collins

C. Ferry June 16th 1830

Joshua A. Elligood Esq.

Port of Powell & Siddenman

33¹/₂ Gal. Whiskey @ 24 — \$8.04 - 15 Gal. — \$3.60

16th Copper — @ 12 — 2.00

4th 140 Soap Sugar @ 18¹/₂ — .90

1 Boats Int — .25

1 Bar. Chackeral — 5.00

35th Tobacco @ 10

\$ 3.50 — 1.45
5.35
1.85
\$ 4.22

\$ 19.69

Rec^d Payment in full Powell & Siddenman

Recd from
Mr Rowel
To
L. A. Elligood
for
Bills of Goods

L. A. Elligood Esq

By Mr Dawson

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Mary Kennedy

John H. Kennedy

John H. Kennedy

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John H. Kennedy

Bill of Sale
John Huffington

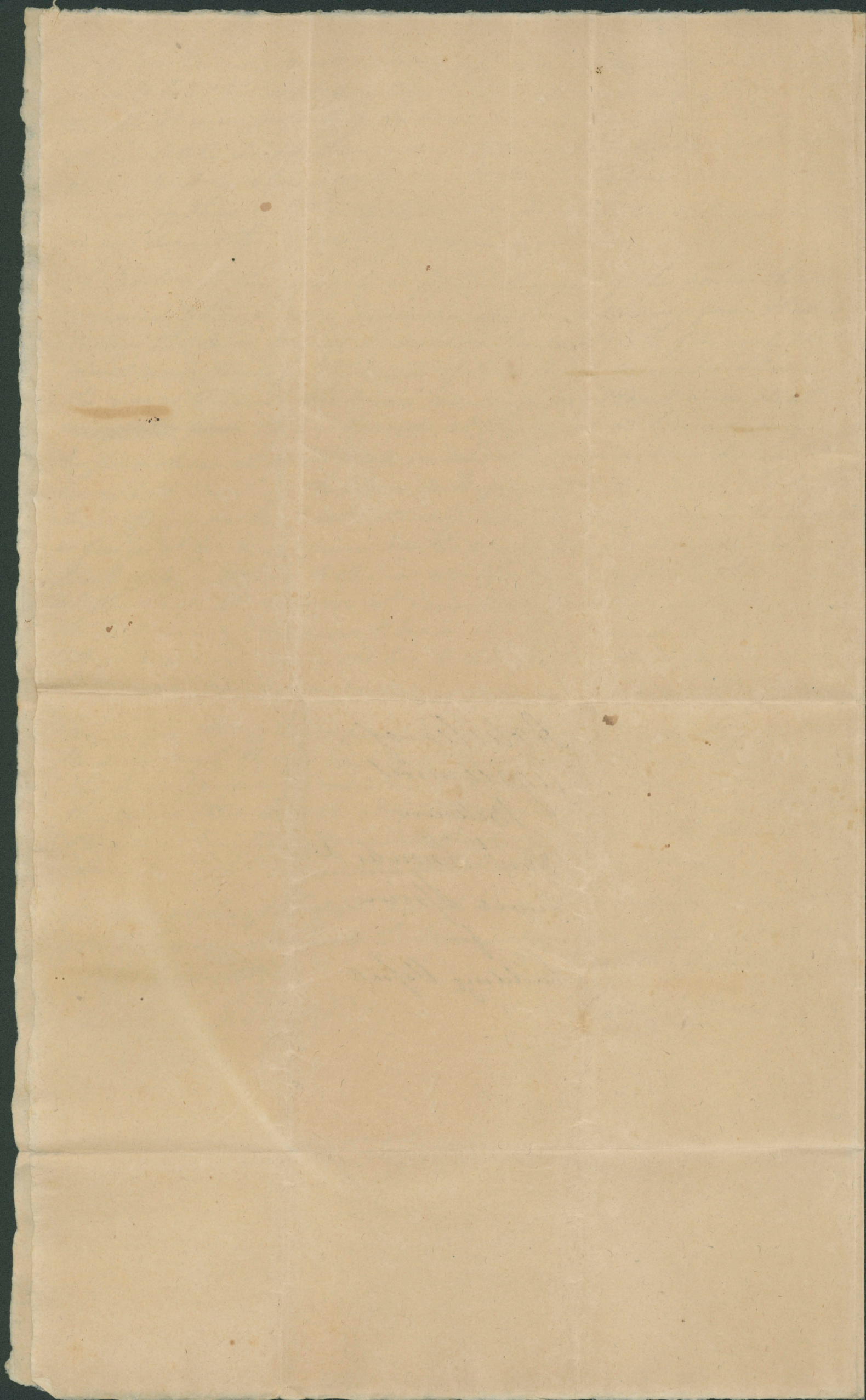
To

Sundry persons for
his house hold stuff &c

1830

Articles of Agreement Made and concluded on this
thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty between Daniel Knowles of Sussex
County State of Delaware of the one part and Lewis Spier of the
same place of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Knowles
and Spier have mutually agreed to build a Vessel for the use of
the bay business and so forth, therefore this Article further Witness-
eth that the said Daniel Knowles on his part doth agree to
furnish all the Materials for the building of the Vessel aforesaid
in the ship yard at Concord or as convenient thereto as may
in any way be ~~done~~ possible, that is to say, all Timber and Plank
all Iron and Nails, all Sawn and Tar that is or may be of use
for ~~doing~~ the building of the Vessel aforesaid until the said Vessel
shall be ready for launching, all of which Timber is to be furnished
in the yard as in the Rough, and after said Vessel is built and
Launched to go and bear on equal half of the Expense of carrying or
getting said Vessel down the ~~brook~~ ^{and river} into the River Santioke also
one half the Expense ^{and oil} all paints that may be thought proper to be
put on said Vessel either before or after the same is launched, also
one equal half the Expense of the Cabin, and of the Masts and
all other Spars Requisite for the same, both the Timber, the getting
the dressing, furnishing and the putting in or on of the same
the bowsprit & Keelson, it being as other Timber to be furnished in the
yard aforesaid and to be used as such, and the said Lewis
Spier on his part doth agree that when the Timber and Materials
aforesaid shall be furnished in the yard aforesaid for the building
the Vessel aforesaid or a sufficiency thereof to commence with, that he
shall (so soon as it may be by the parties thought assignable)
commence building said Vessel and build the same in as short
a time as will in any way be convenient for the completion of
the same that is to say, the said Spier shall frame, raise
and build all of the aforesaid Vessel, put on her Rails, put in
the bowsprit and Winches, to back all and every part of said
Vessel, to make and ^{hang} the Deck, and do every other thing that
should or ought to be done in or about such a Vessel to put
them in order for launching, the Cabin and painting Keelson,
to be ^{at} an equal half of the Expense of the paint & oil and the
putting on of the same either before or after the launching of said
Vessel, also, one half the Expense of finishing or making a Cabin
also one half the Expense of the Masts and all other Spars both of the Timber
the getting, dressing, furnishing and the putting in or on of the same
and the said Daniel Knowles and Lewis Spier doth also agree that
when the aforesaid Vessel is so built the Materials aforesaid furnished

Articles of
Agreement
Between
Dant Knowles &
Lewis Spier
for
building a vessel



Indenture Polley Benson from Daniel Boyers.
The above apprentice was bound by Joshua A Ellgood &
Robert H Griffith Esquires. on the 20th day of December 1830
(he being born on the 25th day of Decr. 1827.) For the full and true
term of Eighteen Years & twenty nine days. Which said
term is to end on the 25th day of December 1848.

As per Record of Indenture

A.B. The above apprentice was

bound to the said Pol Benson his heirs and
assigns &

A. P. Harris Record

Copy of *Stadler's*
Negro *Travels*
To

Polly Burson
N^o 1

Bradford June 15th 1831

Dr Anna Ellsgood

Bought of J. & C. Wright

25 lb Sugar @ 7 1/2

\$1.87 1/2

16 lb Coffee 12 1/2

2.00

1 Bbl Serrings

4.00

\$7.87 1/2

Recd Payment

J. & C. Wright

Bill of Goods
from

J. J. C. Wright

15th June 1831

Received from the 1831 of Joshua A. Elean
two Dollars & thirty four cents in full of his postage
for his 2 papers Delaware gazette & watch man from
the 1st July 1829 until the Oct 1831 Each coming ~~one~~
a weekley

David Hall P^{er}M

\$2 34

Rec^d \$2.34
Davies Hall Post off.

To
Lorimer A. Elligood
for Postage to the
1st October 1831

[March 1832]

Mr. Joshua A. Elligood

To John N. Harker, Dr.

To subscription to the *Delaware Gazette & American Watchman*,

from March 6

1832

to

March 6

1833

\$4.00

Received Payment. John N. Harker

Recd
John N. Harker
To
Lucina H. Haggood

Solth Ellegood Esq^r. in account with the Po office at Concord Sol^l
from the first April 1832 to first July 1832 which is the Ende of the last quarter
To Postag on Sol garyett for the last quarter which ended the 1st day of
July last 26 Lt3

Received the above in full to Sayt Thos Palmer

July the
1st

No 2 Isquith
J. H. Ellwood
from
N. B. Palmer
for postage of
papers

Landed Dec. 10th Mo. 1832

Mr. Allegood Bot of
J. McElure

1/2 Hog Bake pounds - 42¹/₂

2 tin cups 18³/₄ - 37
\$100

B. J. pay

John McElure

Ellegood,
Bill
of
L. W. Ellegood

Joshua A. Ellegood Bot at the vendue of Mr. Whuen Dec
Dec 27. 1832

To - 2 Chambers - \$0. 28
1 High Post Bedstead - 7. 00

\$ 7. 28

Received Payment in full
Thos. A. Green
Adm^r

Recd - \$4.28
Thos A Green
To
L A Ellgood

Received *March 1st* **1833** of Mr. *Lashua A. Ellsgood*
Seven Dollars and *thirty five* Cents in full, for his Taxes for the
year eighteen hundred and thirty *two* **1832**
\$ *7.35* *Levin Vaughan* Collector.

\$9.25-
Paid 1.190

7.35-

Recd. for
L. Vanyhorn
To
L. A. Ellwood
for Tax 1832

Joshua A. Allgood To the Shoe Shop of Bradley & Nottingham at Grand Dr.

1833

To Mending 2nd Camp Shoes ————— \$0.40

& Mending Boots ————— ———— 20

May 10 & pair shoes for wife ————— 1.50

\$2.10

Rec'd May 10th 1833 of Joshua A. Allgood
in Cash the sum of \$2.10 in full of the above

W B Palmer

By Geo Grimes

Sept 1820

George Grimes
for Cotton & Co. & Co. & Co.
To

Joshua A. H. H. H.

Received April 23rd 1833 of Daniel Knickerbocker
 the sum of forty five dollars in full for his
 and Negro man by the name of Daniel
 Knickerbocker under the order of bonds
 for the term of seven years from
 the 23rd day of April 1833 John W. McGoey
 per Wm. Johnson 24th

Witness the above annuities receipt for the sum of forty five
 dollars for the purchase money of Daniel Knickerbocker from the 23rd
 day of April 1833 in entirely in the name of Daniel Knickerbocker
 before at the same time the said Knickerbocker by Daniel
 Knickerbocker for the use of ~~the~~ said Daniel Knickerbocker
 and Knickerbocker for out of the money of said Knickerbocker
 they are in partnership in a certain shop or otherwise, and the
 instrument is to the more plainly drive to an existing partner
 for that the said Daniel Knickerbocker, in the right and property
 of in the said Knickerbocker and Daniel Knickerbocker in partnership
 each of us agreeing for ourselves and during the term of seven years
 and assigning for and during the term of seven years
 to be at one Knickerbocker half of all his clothing and other things
 us of or about the said Daniel Knickerbocker, and to Daniel
 one Knickerbocker half of all the said Knickerbocker, or other profits in any
 way arising from the said Knickerbocker, for and during the term of
 an Knickerbocker our names and date the 24th day of May 1833
 Daniel Knickerbocker
 Daniel Knickerbocker
 John Knickerbocker

Sheriff Neph 842

*Agreement
Between*

*Lewis Spier
&*

Genl Knowles

*Concerning Daniel
Mitchell & his wife for 7 years*

Mr.

Joshua A. Elligood

Wilmington,

July 29th

1833.

To John N. Harker, Dr.

To subscription to the *Gazette & Watchman*, from *March*
6 1833 to *March 6* 1834 } \$4.00

Received Payment for
J. N. Harker, by

Daniel Dowling
Agent

Dep^t H^l 00
John N. Hewker
To
L. A. Ellgood, for
Gazette & Watchman
to 6th March 1834

Mr. *J. Elligood*

To Samuel Harker, Dr.

To subscription to the DELAWARE GAZETTE & } \$3.00
AMERICAN WATCHMAN, }

from *May 1.* 1831 to *March 1* 1832

Received Payment,

July 29th 1833

For Samuel Harker
Daniel Dowling
Agent

Recd \$3.00
Drs J. H. Harker

To
L. A. Ellwood for
Gage & Hatcher
to 6th March 1832

Concord
Ore.

1834. John Paratha
To Isaac Jacob Cannon

May To Passage from Cannans Ferry to Baltimore
in the Schooner Planet \$3.00

Paid Oct. 16th 1834 of Joshua Hollegood Esq. the above
in full in an order on Charles Miller

J. H. Cannon

\$3 Clut & Rec'd
In^d Doherty
To

Isaac & J. Cannon

Ap^{ts} \$3.00 for \$3-00

John Paratha
To

Isaac & J. Cannon

Nashua A. Ellsgood Esq: To William H. Smith Dr.

1834.

Nov. 1st To 4 Months Tuition @ 75 Cents p. M.

Rec^d payment.

\$ 3.00
William H. Smith

of 3rd 00
J. A. Ellwood Esq.

M^{rs}

Received *Nov 4th* 1834 of Mr. *Joshua A. Elligood Es*
twelve Dollars and *eighty one* Cents in full, for his Taxes for the
year eighteen hundred and thirty-*four* 1834
\$ 12.81 *David Hill* Collector. of B. C. H.

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 \$12.81 \\
 3.20 \\
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 9.61
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Dr. J. H. Smith
 To
 J. H. Smith
 for cash 1834