

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, between Judith a Negroe Woman about seventeen years of age, last of the Territory of Missouri and County of — of the one part, and William Wilson of Pope County of Illinois Territory of the other part Witnesseth.

That the said Judith for and in consideration of four hundred Dollars current money of the United States, at or before the signing and Delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge, and in conformity to a law of this Territory, respecting the Introduction of Negroes and Mulattoes into the same, hath put, placed and bound herself to the said William Wilson to serve him during the full Term of ninety nine years from the date hereof, or in other words, from the date

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hereof until the twenty sixth day of January one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; during all which term the said Judith the said William Wilson shall well and truly serve, and all his lawful commands <sup>every where</sup> obey, and that she shall not begel or waste her said Master's Goods, nor lend them to any person without her said Master's leave or consent, nor shall she at any time, absent herself from her said Master's service without his leave or consent, but as a good and faithful servant, shall and will at all times demean herself toward her said Master. And the said William Wilson covenants and agrees to and with the said Judith that he will furnish her with good and sufficient Meat Dring lodging, and Apparel, together with all other needful comforts and conveniences fit for such a servant during the Term aforesaid. And for the true performan of each of the above Agreements, each of the beforementioned parties, bind themselves to each other firmly by these presents. In testimony whereof the said parties have set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of Joshua Scott clerk of Pope County Court, given under my hand and private seal (there being no public one) this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1818.

(Seal)

Attest Joshua Scott clk. & Recorder P. C.

Judith her Seal  
Wm Wilson his Seal