

This Indenture Witnesseth that William Hopper
and Henry A. Hopper two of the Overseers of the poor
of the Township of Franklin in the County of Bergen
and State of New Jersey, have put and bound Cramer
a poor Black Male Child, of the age of Two years one
month and Twenty four days, born in the said Township
and under the Act Intituled "an Act for the gradual
Abolition of Slavery, Passed at Trenton February the
15th 1804, And before the repeal of the third Section
thereof. And by these presents by and with the Assis-
tance and Approbation of Abraham Westervelt and
John Hopper two of the Justices of the peace in and for
said County of Bergen, do put and bind the said Cramer
unto D^r. Elijah Rosegrant of the Township and County
aforesaid and to his heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns after the manner of an Apprentice or Menial
Servant with him or them faithfully to serve within
the said County of Bergen for and during the Term of
Nineteen Years Ten Months and Six Days to be fully com-
pleted and ended, from and after the day and date
hereof. That is to say until he arrive and attain to the
age of Twenty five Years, during all which Term
the said Servant his said Master or his heirs Executors
Administrators or Assigns well and faithfully shall
serve in all such work or Employment as shall be
Reasonably required of him according to his Age
and Abilities and the said Elijah Rosegrant for

himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth
Consent and Agree to and with the said William
Hopper and Henry A. Hopper overseers as Overseers
and to and with their Successors in Office, that
he the said Elijah Rosegrant his heirs Executors Ad-
ministrators and Assigns shall and will provide and
procure for the said Ceasar Sufficient Meat drink -
Apparel Lodging and Washing, Suitable for such a
Servant during the said Term in such a manner
that the said Township County and State, shall be at
no Expence in or about the same, and shall also
furnish the said Ceasar with two quarters of a year
Schooling for the purpose of instructing him to read
and write - which said two quarters Schooling
shall be administered unto him after that he shall
have attained to the age of nine - Years -
and shall likewise instruct him in Husbandry &
all kinds of Farmers work -

In Witness whereof as

well the said Overseers as the said Elijah Rosegrant
have hereunto set their hands and seals this same
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Ten

Henry A. Hopper

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Wm. Hopper
John Hopper

William Hopper

Elijah Rosegrant

At the Subscribers two of the Justices of
the Peace in and for the said County
Having been advised with by the parties
this Respecting the Above Bonding
Do Approve of the same

At Witness our hands this 4th
day of April 1780

Attest
John H. [Signature]