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City of New-Orleans, }

THIS INDENTURE,

Made the *Twenty Eighth* day of

November

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Six*

WITNESSETH, That for

divers good causes and considerations *Sophia Haas* the daughter of *John Martin* and of *Sophia Haas* a native of the principality of *Orange*

aged *four* years, understanding

and lately come to this city as passenger in the ship *Lewis William*, Edward O'Brien, master, from *Hamburg*; for and in consideration of the sum of *one hundred forty Dollars* of passage-money in hand paid to Benjamin Morgan, owner of the said ship, as also for divers other causes, hath bound and put himself servant to *Doctor John Watkins*, Mayor of the said city;

to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, *for and during the term of twelve years. the said Master however agrees to liberate the said Child at any time between this and the Expiration of the said term, provided her father and mother's Conduct will permit such a service.*

And during the whole of the said period the said *Sophia Haas* his said master, his executors, or assigns, faithfully shall serve, and that honestly and obediently in all things, as a good and dutiful servant ought to do, and shall not employ his time or labor for any other person or persons, unless it be for his said master's use and benefit, or by his consent, and not otherwise. And the said master, his executors and assigns, during the said term, shall find and provide for the said *Sophia Haas* sufficient meat, drink, and lodging, *cloathing and medical aid when wanted.*

In witness whereof, The said

Sophia Haas's father

hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first

for Sophia Haas, my Daughter,
JM Haas.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in the presence of

Abraham

Murray Pelletier

John Watkins

Before me,

John Watkins
Mayor