

Charles Phelps and Ebenezer Scranton Agreement Regarding Rose and Jack, 1807
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Whereas I the under signed am owner of a negro
woman named Rose, said Rose was thirty two years
of age the 1st day of January 1807 and is a slave for life
to me (by the Law of the State of Connecticut) —
and the said Negro woman Rose having a disposition
to go into the service of Ebenezer Stanton now then
of Charles Phelps of Storington County of New London
By these Presents have Lease and Let unto Ebn^r
Stanton of above said Town County the above named Negro
woman Rose for and during the Term of five years from
the date of this, which Term of five years will Expire on the
9th day of April 1812, during which Term of five years I
do authorize and empower the said Stanton to have full
Control over said Negro Rose, and to Exercise all authority
over her in her services, as I can or could have done before the
Execution of this Instrument, said Stanton having then and paid
me the said Phelps the sum of Eighty Dollars, as here is of full
Consideration for the services of the said Negro Rose during the said
Term of five years, I neither I nor my heirs, Ex. shall claim
or demand any Control over, or services from the said Rose
during above said Term, and during said Term said Phelps is to be
at no Expence for the support nursing, or maintaining or cloathing
said Rose, but it is to be at the entire Expence of the said E-
Stanton, and at the End and Expiration of said Term of five
years, ~~At the said Charles Phelps~~ the said Stanton is to Give
up all Right Title and Interest ~~he~~ has had in the services of the
said Rose, and said Phelps is to be intitled to the said Rose and her
unless he may Give her his time, or freedom —
And the said Negro Rose having above born of her Body

Norrie Jack, aged two years in June 1806
 which Boy is by the Laws of the State adwarrant to me
 the said Phelps, untill he arrives to the age of twenty one
 years. Now therefore for the aforesaid Consideration of
 Eighty Dollars, I include, sell and convey to the said
 Stanton the said Negro Boy Jack untill he shall arrive
 to the age of twenty one years, during which time said
 Stanton shall not have have the said Jack in
 Livitudo and said Stanton is to be wholly during said
 term of said Jack, at all Expence of supporting him, said Jack
 Stonington April 9th 1807 - At Witness my hand
 Charles Phelps
 In Presence of
 Jos. A. Phelps
 Daniel Swan

Transcription

Whereas I the under signed am owner of a negro
 Woman named Rose said Rose was thirty two years
 of age the 1st day of January 1807 and is a slave for Life
 to me by the Laws of the State of Connecticut —
 And the said Negro Woman Rose having a disposition
 to go into the service of Ebenezer Stanton Now therefore
 I Charles Phelps of Stonington County of New London
 By these Presents have Leased and lett unto Ebenzer
 Stanton of above said Town & County the above named Negro
 Woman Rose for and during the term of five years from
 the date of this which Term of five years will expire on the
 9th day of April 1812, during which term of five years I
 do authorize and empower the said Stanton to have full
 Control for said Negro Rose and to Excercise all authority
 over her & her services as I can or could have done before the

Executor of this Instrument said Stanton having this day paid me the said Phelps the sum of Eighty Dollars which is a full Consideration for the services of the said Negro Rose during the said Term of five years & Neither I nor my heirs etc (?) shall Claim or Demand any Control over or Services from the said Rose During the above said Term and during said Term said Phelps is to be at no Expense for the support nursing maintaining or clothing said Rose, but is to be at the entire Expense of the said E— Stanton and at the End and Expiration of said term of office Years (words crossed out) the said Stanton is to Give up all Right Title and Interest he has in the service of the Said Rose, and said Phelps is to be entitled to the said Rose Service Unless he may Give her her time or freedom. _____ And the said Negro Rose having a Son born of her Body

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Named Jack, aged two years in June 1806 Which Boy is by the Laws of this State a Servant to the said Phelps until he arrives to the age of twenty one Years. Now therefore for the ?? said consideration of Eighty Dollars I include, sell and Convey to the said Stanton the said Negro Boy Jack until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years during which time said Stanton shall hold and have the said Jack in — Servitude and said Stanton is to be Wholly during said Term of said Jack at all Expense of Supporting him, said Jack

Stonington, April 8, 1807
In Presence of
Jona Phelps
Daniel Swan

As Witness my hand
Charles Phelps