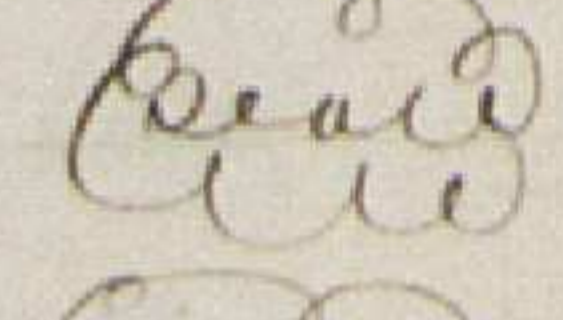
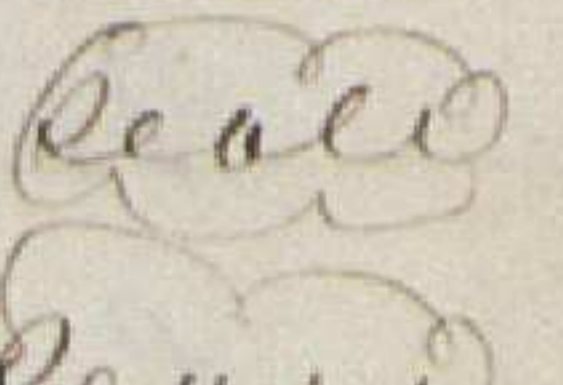
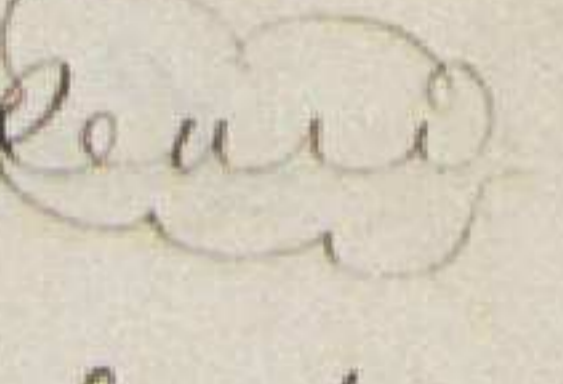


of the age of eight years the son of Sely Thomas of the said County of  
 in diligent circumstances to learn the art trade and mystery of farming  
 after the manner of an apprentice, the said John Thomas to dwell with  
 and serve the said Josephus Isaac from the date of these presents until  
 the sixteenth day of April 1853, when the said John Thomas  
 shall attain to the age of twenty one years during all which time and  
 term the said John Thomas shall the said Josephus Isaac well  
 and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said John  
 Thomas shall be put unto by his said master according to the power  
 and ability of him the said John Thomas and honestly and obediently  
 in all things shall behave himself towards his said master and hon-  
 estly, or only towards the rest of the family of the said Josephus  
 Isaac. And the said Josephus Isaac on his part doth here-  
 by promise covenant and agree to teach and instruct the said  
 apprentice, or cause him to be taught and instructed in the art, trade  
 or calling of a farmer, by the best way or means he can and shall  
 well and faithfully fine and provide for the said apprentice good  
 and sufficient meat drink clothing, lodging and other necessaries  
 fit and convenient for such an apprentice during the term aforesaid  
 and at the expiration thereof shall give unto the said apprentice  
 two suits of wearing apparel one suitable for Sunday the other for  
 working and thirty dollars as his freedom dues.

In testimony whereof the said Alfred C. Heam, John Ridgely, Josephus  
 Isaac have hereunto interchangeably set their hands, and  
 seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and	Alfred C Heam	
delivered in presence of	John Ridgely (of law)	
Joshua C Thompson	Josephus <sup>his</sup> Isaac	

Received to be recorded on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 and  
 same day Recorded and examined per  
 W. W. Watkins clerk

Amos W. Melsh } Maryland Ser.  
 Constable's Bond }  
 Know all men by these presents,  
 That we Amos W. Melsh, Thomas J. White, Jonathan  
 Marriott all of Howard County, and State of Maryland, are here  
 and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and  
 just sum of two thousand dollars current money, to be paid to  
 the State of Maryland; To the which payment well and truly  
 to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors  
 and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these  
 presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this seventh  
 day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty nine. The condition, of the above  
 of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden