

State of South Carolina.)

County of Greenville.) This indenture made and entered into this May 18, 1909, Witnesseth:-
 I- That I, Aila Couch, the mother of a five-year old male child, named Homer Crawford, in consideration of the conditions and stipulations hereinafter set forth, and in consideration of the fact that B.F.Couch, hereinafter named, residing at Cleveland in said County and State, has bound himself in writing to perform the stipulations and conditions hereinafter set forth, do hereby apprentice, release, surrender, and transfer unto the said B.F.Couch the custody, company and service of said Homer Crawford, who is too young to make a contract or to sign his own name, but who, in the presence of witnesses, expresses a desire to go and live with said B.F.Couch; with whom the said Homer Crawford formerly lived for sometime in pursuance of a previous oral agreement.

II- In consideration of the foregoing, said B.F.Couch is to support, cloth, educate and train said Homer Crawford in a manner becoming a person in his station of life, and to teach the said Homer Crawford some proper and useful trade, business or profession.

III- This contract and agreement is to be mutually binding upon me and the said B.F.Couch until the said Homer Crawford shall arrive at the full lawful age of twenty-one years, and in the meantime I am to have the privilege of visiting said child at such reasonable times as would be proper under the circumstances.

It is the purpose and intention of this agreement to substitute the said B.F.Couch in my stead as parent of said child, so far as the custody, company and service of said child is concerned on the one hand, and so far as the duty and obligation to support, educate and train on the other hand, as the law will permit, and to this end it is mutually agreed that this contract is irrevocable, and shall be recorded in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance for said County and State, so as to give notice to the world the contents thereof. Witness my hand and seal this May 18, 1909.

Witness:- James ^{his} _{mark.} C. Couch.

J.J. McSwain.

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Aila x Couch. (Seal)
mark.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE) Personally comes J.J. McSwain, who, upon oath says: That he saw the within named Aila Couch sign, seal and as her act and deed execute and deliver the within written instrument; and that deponent further saw B.F.Couch sign and seal and execute the within written acceptance to the terms and provisions of said written instrument. Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 18, 1909.

John T. Bramlett (L.S.)

J.J. McSwain.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE.) I, B.F.Couch of said County and State, do hereby agree to the terms of the within written contract, and do hereby accept the provisions of the trust therein, imposed, and do hereby covenant and agree in consideration of the said written instrument and its provisions, to perform all the stipulations and conditions therein set forth.

Witness:- J.J. McSwain..

B.F.Couch. (Seal)

May 18th 1909.

Recorded this 18th May 1909.