

I know all men by these presents
(that I, Robert C. Traylor of the Town
of Petersburg, am held & firmly bound unto
Jordan Branch sergeant of the Town of Peters-
burg, in the full & full sum of One thousand
Dollars, to the payment whereof, well & truly
to be made, I bind myself & my heirs firmly
by these presents - sealed with my seal & dated this
17th. day of September 1840. -

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that
whereas by a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of
Law & Chancery for the Town of Petersburg, sitting in
Chancery, it was among other things decreed on the
13th day of June 1840, in the case of Jane - plaintiff
vs. Edwin Lanier's adm. & other defendants - that the
said Branch Sgt. & as aforesaid, should give out the
said Jane & her children for the purpose of paying
off certain debts in the said decree specified - and
the said Branch in the due execution of the said
decree, bind the said Jane & her children to the
said Traylor for the term of four years from
the date of the above obligation, as will appear by
his report which will be returned to the s^d. Court,
the said Traylor to hold said Jane & her said chil-
dren during the said term as ^{servants &} apprentices, & not to
carry them beyond the limits of this Commonwealth
& to provide for their comfortable maintenance &

Support & to discharge them from his service & control
at the expiration of the term aforesaid:— Now if the
said Traylor shall well & truly perform the duties
incumbent on him by virtue of the power vested in
him over said Jane & her children & their future
increase, by fully providing for their comfortable
maintenance & support & afford them all due
proper protection, shelter & comfort & not
carry them beyond the limits of this Commonwealth
or knowingly permit them to be carried, during the term
aforesaid & shall discharge them from confinement
or servitude at the expiration of said term & in
all things act towards them agreeably to law— then
the above obligation to be void or else to remain
in full force & virtue. —

Signed, sealed & deliv^d.
in the presence of

W. Brass
A. S. Jones

Robert C. Traylor