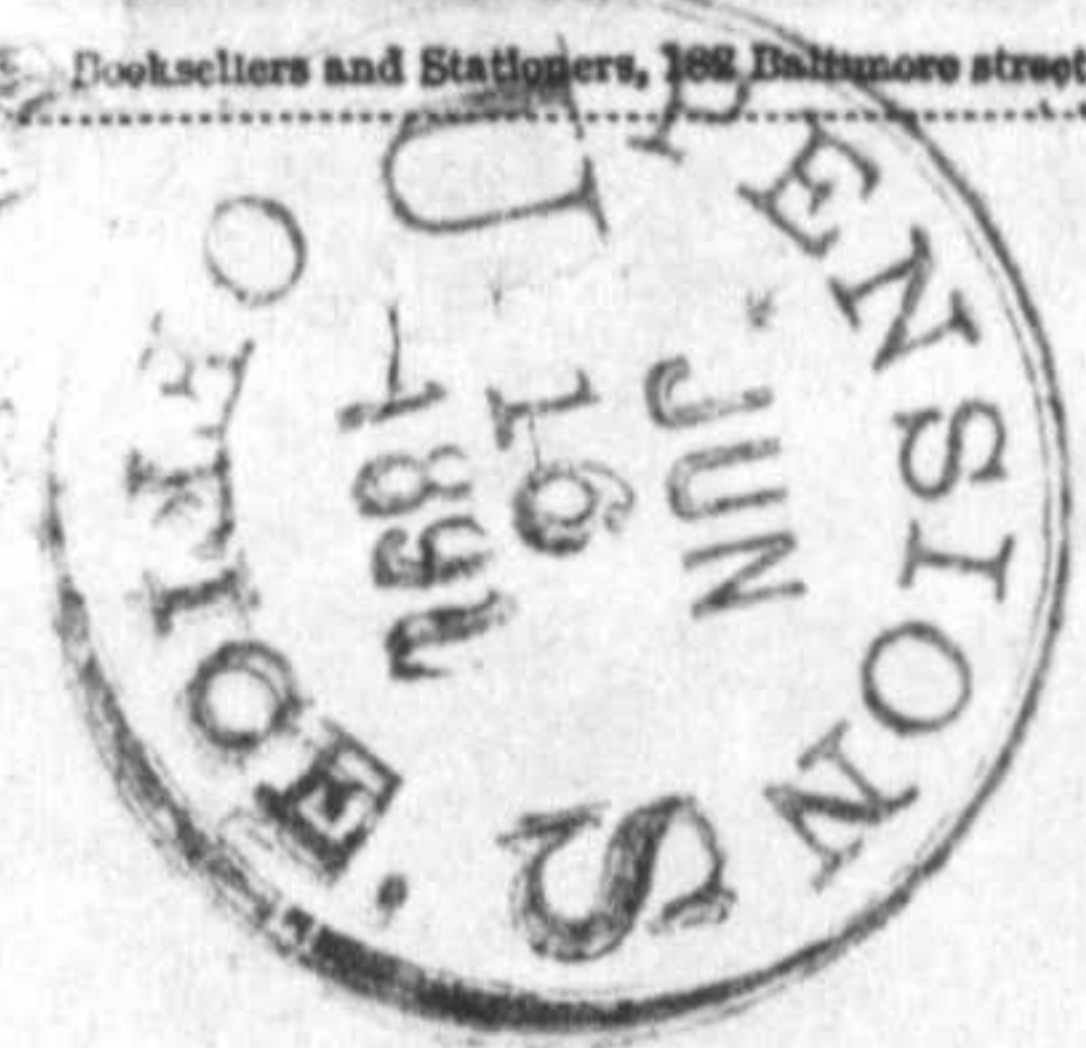




The State of Maryland.



IN BALTIMORE CITY ORPHANS' COURT,

John Thomas Bowen a boy of the age of *Five* years the *Eight* day of *May* last past comes into court,—and it being represented to the Court that the said *John Thomas Bowen* is **AN ORPHAN**, and that the increase or profits of his estate is not sufficient for his maintenance, support or education,—and the Court being satisfied that said representation is true,—and believing also that it would greatly conduce to the good of the said child that he should be put to learn some trade or useful business:

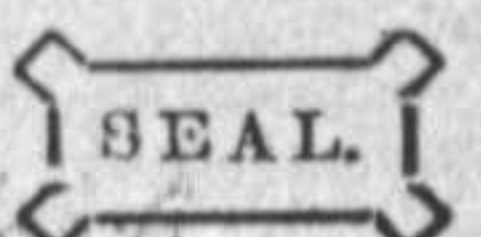
THE SAID *John Thomas Bowen* is therefore on this *15th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty four* bound as an Apprentice, by *John K. Carroll and Daniel Gans* two of the Judges of the Orphan's Court for Baltimore City, unto *Augustus Bowen* until he the said *John Thomas Bowen* shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years: And the said *Augustus Bowen* being here present in Court, agrees to take the said *John Thomas Bowen* as an Apprentice, until he shall arrive to the said age:—And the said *Augustus Bowen* doth also on his part acknowledge himself bound, and by these presents doth contract, promise, and agree to give the said Apprentice, during his apprenticeship, a reasonable education in reading, writing and arithmetic as far as the rule of three, and also to teach the said Orphan Child ~~the trade of~~ *Some useful trade or occupation* and to supply him with suitable clothing and maintenance during his apprenticeship; and when free to give him the sum of *thirty* Dollars in lieu of the customary freedom dues.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names and affix our seals to this Indenture, this *15th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty four*.

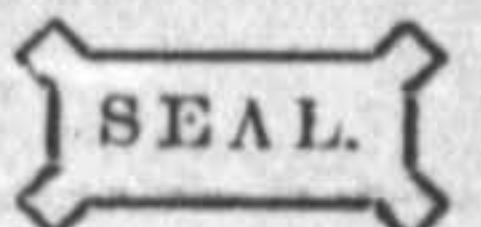
Signed, sealed and delivered }
in the presence of

Frank Carlson

John K. Carroll



Daniel Gans



Augustus Bowen

