This Indenture made the ninth day of March
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen
between Henry Dobson of Queen Anns County in the
state of Maryland of the one part and Anna Maria
Hemsley of the City of Philadelphia widow
other part, Witness the said Anna M[illegible] hath
hath lately given freedom to the said [illegible]
who was her slave. Now this Indenture
that the said Henry Dobson as with[illegible]
of having secured his freedom as afor[illegible]
= ants herein after mentioned by [illegible]
Maria Hemsley to be done and per[illegible] hath bo[illegible]
himself and doth hereby bind himself to the said Anna
Maria Hemsley, her Executors Administrators and
assignees (with the approbation and consent of his Father
and Mother William and Rachael Dobson testified by their
signing as witnesses to this Indenture) to serve the said
Anna Maria Hemsley her Executors Administrators
and assignees as a house servant and waiter from the
date of this Indenture until the said Henry Dobson
shall attain the age of twenty eight years and the
said Anna Maria Hemsley for herself, and her Execu
= tors, Administrators, and assignees hereby covenan
=teth with the said Henry Dobson that she or they will
during all the time of service aforesaid provide the
said Henry Dobson with good and sufficient meat,
drink, clothing, washing, lodging, and accommodation
of every kind fit for his condition and have him taught
to read and write and cause him to be well instructed
in the business of a house servant and waiter and
at the Expiration of his time of service as afore
= said furnish him besides his usual apparel with