

They may also be apprenticed to any trade, provided the same satisfactory evidence be adduced regarding the character of those to whom they are bound. Each child on leaving shall be furnished with a copy of the Bible, and be provided with a decent suit of clothes adapted to the season. No child shall be bound to a tavern-keeper or person keeping a boarding-house, and no female child shall be apprenticed to an unmarried man. The conditions of the Indenture of apprenticeship, whether to a family or for the purpose of learning a trade, shall be—to feed and clothe the child in a fit and proper manner, according to the respective situations of the parties, for a term of years—the boys until they attain the age of 21 years, and the girls that of 18 years; to bring up the child in the Protestant religion; to instruct the child in reading and writing; to teach and instruct the child in the art or trade of —— [or make perfect in domestic service] after the best manner; to remit to the Treasurer of the Society for the time being, at the expiration of each year from the date of the Indenture of Apprenticeship, the sum of Fifteen Shillings currency, to be placed in the Savings' Bank for the child's use when the Apprenticeship shall terminate,—at which period the child shall be provided by the Master with a new, good and suitable suit of clothes; and lastly, it shall be particularly covenanted and agreed that a written statement shall be transmitted once a year to the Secretary of the Society, of the welfare and condition of the child. Three months after the time of the several annual payments becoming due, if they are not then paid, notice shall be sent to the clergymen who recommended the person as a master, in order to enforce the discharge of the debt.