

“ the first do hereby transfer to the party of the second part all their
 “ right to and power over the said child, subject, however, to the
 “ proviso herein-after contained ; and the said party of the second part,
 “ in consideration of the delivery to him of the said child, and of the
 “ labour and services, love and affection, to be received by him from
 “ the said child, doth hereby adopt the said child, and take her for his
 “ own child, and doth also hereby covenant, promise, and agree with
 “ and to the said parties of the first part, that the said party of the
 “ second part will protect, maintain, educate, and in all respects regard
 “ and treat the said child as he does, would, or should do his own lawful
 “ child ; that he will bring up the said child and cause it to be in-
 “ structed in the principles of the Protestant religion, and the said
 “ party of the second part covenants with the said parties of the first
 “ part, that in case of any breach of the covenant herein contained to
 “ be by him performed he will forthwith, whenever requested so to
 “ do by the parties of the first part, deliver up the said child to the
 “ custody of the said parties of the first part. And further, it is hereby
 “ expressly understood and agreed, that in case, during the minority
 “ of the said child, the party of the second part shall die, or become
 “ incapable of carrying out, or neglect to carry out, duly and regularly,
 “ all and singular the various obligations imposed on him by this in-
 “ denture, the parties of the first part reserve to themselves the right of
 “ resuming their control over the said child, or in taking such measures
 “ of securing her rights as they may be advised. In witness whereof
 “ the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day
 “ and year first above written. Signed, sealed, and delivered in pre-
 “ sence of ”

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Form of Miss Rye's Indenture of Service.

“ Indenture. This indenture, made and entered into the
 “ day of A.D. 187 , between Maria Susan Rye, Henry
 “ Paffard, Esq., J.P., Mayor, Robert Notman Ball, Esq., J.P., all of
 “ Niagara, of the first part, , a minor orphan
 “ of the age of years, of the second part, now under the charge
 “ and control of the parties of the first part, and
 “ of the third part. Whereas the said Maria Susan Rye, an English
 “ lady, now residing in the Dominion of Canada, has under her charge
 “ a number of orphan children, brought from England by her, for the
 “ purpose of finding for them homes, and which said orphans she de-
 “ sires, conjointly with Henry Paffard and Robert Notman Ball, Esqs.,
 “ whom she has appointed guardians of the children aforesaid with
 “ herself, to bind out and apprentice, until they shall attain the age of
 “ 18 years, and of whom , the party hereto of the
 “ second part, is one. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said
 “ parties of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agree-
 “ ments herein-after contained on the part of the parties of the third
 “ part, and by and with the full consent of the party hereto of the
 “ second part, doth by these presents put and bind out as an appren-
 “ tice the said minor orphan, , the party hereto of the
 “ second part, to live with and serve him, the said party hereto of the
 “ third part, for and during and unto the full end and term of
 “ years, beginning on the day of the date hereof, and continuing hence-
 “ forth during the said period of years, fully to be completed
 “ and ended on the day of A.D. 18 , during all