Thos. Price having reported, that (Washington Price) was measurably forced to marry Susan Webb, I have thought proper to relate the truth of the Circumstance, (Washington Price) commenced courting (Susan Webb) in Novr 1822, in March 1823 he asked leave of her (Mother) to marry her daughter, the (Mother) objected saying her daughter was too young being scarcely fourteen, she also had another objection, that was, Price's Father being a man of considerable property & her daughter a poor girl, Should he marry her against his Father, might disinherit him, Price replied he did not think his Father would have the least objection for he had often heard him say he thought a parent ought to allow a child the privilege of making his own choice in a companion through life, and further said, his (Father) when he married his (Mother) did it quite contrary to the will of her Parents or relation, he also said suppose his Father should disinherit him it would make no difference with him, he was able & willing to work for his living as his Father had done before him & he had rather