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Hanson J. Conant to Gardner Conant

This Indenture made this fifth day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, witnesseth that Hanson J. Conant, son of Gardner Conant, aged five years eleven months and twenty nine days by and with the consent of his father of Welshfield township in the County of Trauga and State of Ohio, hath of his own free will and accord plac'd and bound himself apprentice unto Gardner Conant Junr. of Welshfield in the County and State aforesaid farmer to learn the occupation of agriculture which he the said Gardner Conant Junr now uses, and with him as an apprentice to continue and serve from the day of the date hereof, until he attain the age of twenty one years, during all of which time said apprentice his said master, shall faithfully serve his secrets keep his lawful commands do and obey, hunt to his said master he shall not do, nor suffer it to be done by other, but of the same to the utmost of his power, shall forthwith give notice to his said master. The Goods of his said master he shall not embryze, or waste, or lend them to any without his consent, at cards or any other unlawful game, he shall not play Taverns he shall not frequent, matrimony he shall not frequent contract; From the service of his said master he shall not at any time depart, without his leave; but in all things as a good and faithful apprentice shall demean himself towards his said master and all his during said term. And the said master in consideration of the services aforesaid, will instruct, or cause to be instructed his said apprentice in the occupation of agriculture, which the said master now useth, with all things thereunto belonging, after the best manner he can, and will also find, and allow to his said apprentice, meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel (both linen and woollen) and all other necessaries both in

during the term aforesaid, and shall also well and sufficiently instruct, or cause to be instructed the said apprentice in reading writing and arithmetic. And the said master at the end of the term aforesaid, shall find and allow to the said apprentice one good suit of clothes for every day's wear, and one good suit of holly day clothes befitting his condition, and shall also furnish him with a new Bible; also one pair of three year old steers, and one three year old heifer. — In witness whereof the parties to these presents, have hereunto interchangeably, set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Josephus Smith
Saura Smith

Allen J. Conant ^{his} Seal
Gardner Conant ^{mark} Seal
Gardner Conant ^{his} Seal

Recd. & Recorded the 4th of October 1828

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