

Henry Ashouse to James Brunson

This Indenture made this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twenty nine witnesseth; That Henry Ashouse ^{son of Jacob Ashouse} of Chardon County of Geauga & State of Ohio, whose age will be fully & exactly ~~thirteen~~ ^{seventeen} years on the fifteenth of February instant, by and with the consent of his said father, hath of his own free & voluntary will placed and bound himself apprentice unto James Brunson, of Chardon aforesaid Shoemaker, to learn the art trade occupation & mystery of Shoemaking which he the said James now useth, & with him as an apprentice to dwell continue & serve from the day of the date hereof, until the said Henry shall attain to the full age of twenty one years, to wit: - until the fifteenth of February A. D. 1837 - during all which time, the said apprentice his said master well & faithfully shall serve, his lawful commands do & obey, his secrets keep; hurt to his said master he shall not do, nor willingly permit it to be done by any; - 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, nor lend them without his masters consent; at cards or other unlawful games he shall not play, taverns he shall not frequent matrimony he shall not contract; from the service of his said master he shall at no time depart, or absent himself without his said Masters consent; but, in all things as a good and faithful apprentice, shall & will demean himself, towards his said master & all of his during the said term. - And the said master, in the said trade or occupation of Shoemaking, with all things there unto belonging, will well & sufficiently instruct, or cause to be instructed, the said apprentice in the best way & manner he can; and will & shall also provide & allow unto the said apprentice, meat, drink, washing & lodging, & also good

substantial apparel during the term aforesaid; & at the end thereof, shall furnish him a complete suit of good clothes; and shall also cause the said apprentice to be sufficiently instructed to read & write; & so much in arithmetic as will include the single Rule of Three; — and for this purpose shall cause the said apprentice to attend an English School, for six months at least, during said term, and at the expiration of said term the said master, shall provide & allow to the said apprentice one new Bible, also a complete set or kit of shoemakers tools, and shall also allow the said Henry the privilege of working as long in the shop of the said James, as he the said Henry shall please. — And it is agreed by the said James that the said Jacob may be allowed at any time during the said apprenticeship, to remove the said Henry from his service, by first paying all the expense of his tuition clothing & sickness. — In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto interchangably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

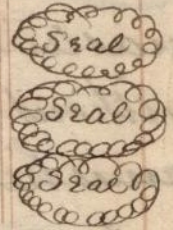
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The words "at the end thereof shall furnish him a complete suit of good clothes;" being first interlined.

Jacob Alshouse

Henry Alshouse

James Brunson



Alfred Phelps.

D. D. Aiken.

Rec^d & Recorded February 23^d 1829.

Edward Paine Jun.

Recorder.