

James Eldred to Julian C. Huntington

This Indenture made this tenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five witnesseth that James Eldred son of Ebenezer W. Eldred aged thirteen years and twenty two days, by and with the consent of his said father Ebenezer W. Eldred of Parkman County of Georgia & State of Ohio, hath of his own free & voluntary will, pleased and bound himself apprentice unto Julian C. Huntington of Pairsville County and state aforesaid farmer to learn the art or occupation of farming which he the said Julian C. now useth, and with him as an apprentice to dwell continue & serve from the day of the date hereof untill the said James shall attain to the full age of twenty one years, to wit: seven years, Eleven ~~days~~ months & nine days during all of which term of time, the said apprentice, his said master will and faithfully serve his lawful commands do and obey his secret keep, trust to his said master he shall not do nor willingly permit it to be done by others, but of the same to the utmost of his power shall forthwith give notice to his said master the goods of his master he shall not embezzle or waste nor lend 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 masters consent but in all things as good apprentice shall and will demean himself towards his said master and all his during the said term and the said master in the said

Occupation of farming with all things thereunto
 longing shall and will teach and instruct or
 use to be taught & instructed, ^{the} said apprentice after
 the best way and manner he can and shall also
 find and allow unto the said apprentice
 meat drink washing lodging & apparel both lin-
 nen and wollen and shall also ~~teach~~ and in-
 struct or cause to be sufficiently ^{taught and} instructed the
 said apprentice to read and to write a legible
 hand and so much arithmetic as shall
 include all the ground rules and also the
 single rule of three; and at the expiration
 of said term the said master shall and will
 find and allow the said apprentice ^{to be his property} one New
 bible & two complete suits of common wearing
 apparel; and shall and will also pay to the
 said apprentice the value of one hundred
 dollars in real cattle In witness whereof the
 parties to these presents have herunto set
 their hands and seals the day and year
 first above written

James Eldred
 Ebenezer B Eldred
 Julian C Huntington

Sealed & signed
 and delivered in
 presence as to
 Ebenezer B Eldred &
 Julian C Huntington
 of Alfred Phelps
 as to James Eldred
 & Nelson Phelps

Recorded July 6 1825 Edward Paine Jm. Recorder