

Noyes Williams to Eri Conant, W<sup>o</sup> Overseers of the poor.

This Indenture made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1826.

Witneseth that John Fox and Nathaniel Weston, overseers of the poor of the township of Welshfield in the County of Geauga and State of Ohio, by and with the consent of John Nash a Justice of the Peace of the said County and township having put and placed, and by these presents do put and place Noyes Williams a poor boy of the said township, aged ten years old the twenty fifth of June last, an Apprentice to Eri Conant, of Welshfield, with him to dwell and serve from the day of the Date of these presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish the full age of twenty one years, according to the statute in that case made and provided, during all of which term the said apprentice his said master faithfully shall serve on all lawful business according to his power wit<sup>h</sup> and abilities and shall



honestly, orderly and obediently in all things demean  
and behave himself towards his said master and all  
his during the said term. And the said Eri Bonant for  
himself, his executors and administrators doth covenant  
and agree to and with the said overseers of the poor  
and each of them, their and each of their heirs, executors  
and administrators, and their and each of their successors  
for the time being by these presents, that the said Eri  
Bonant the said Apprentice in the trade of tanning  
& currying which he now useth, shall and will instruct  
or cause to be taught and instructed, and during all  
the term aforesaid, find provide and allow unto the said  
apprentice competent and sufficient meat, drink and  
apparel, washing, lodging, mending, and all other  
~~things~~ necessary and fit for an apprentice and shall  
cause such apprentice to be taught or instructed to read  
and write, and so much of Arithmetic as will include  
the single rule of three, and also shall and will so pro-  
vide for the said apprentice that he be not any way  
a charge to the township of Welshfield or inhabitants  
thereof, but of and from all charge shall save the said  
township harmless & indemnified during the said term  
and at the end of the said term shall and will make  
allow, provide and deliver unto the said apprentice  
one good new suit of holiday cloathes and a suit of  
every day cloathes for summer and winter, and one  
new bible, and one sett of shoe maker's tools and a  
currying knife, together with the trade of shoemaking.

In Witness whereof I John Nash a Justice of the Peace  
of the township aforesaid do hereby declare my assent  
to the putting forth of the aforesaid Noyes Willidms  
Apprentice to the said Eri Bonant according to the  
true intent and meaning of the above written



set my hand and seal the day and year in the above  
Indenture first written.

John Foy — Overseers of  
Nathaniel Weston the poor.

John Nash Justice.

Eri Conant. —

Received the 29<sup>th</sup> of May and Recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1826.

Edward Paine Jr. Recorder.