

Trustees of Chardon to Jude Converse - Indenture

This indenture made this twentieth day of June A.D. 1842  
between Luther Thwing, William M. Bride and Horra H.  
Tucker trustees of the township of Chardon in the County of  
Cuyahoga & State of Ohio of the one part, and Jude Converse of  
Chardon aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said  
trustees have, and do by these presents, place and bind out  
Betsy Page a poor girl aged fourteen years and eight  
months & five days, the daughter of one - the mother of  
said Betsy who does not reside in this state but whose  
residence is unknown, and who does not provide for the sup-  
port of said Betsy; the said Betsy having, no known father  
living being an illegitimate child, and having become des-  
titute, unto the said Jude Converse as an apprentice, or servant  
to learn housewifery, and to be provided for and live with  
the said Converse in his family and serve him as an ap-  
prentice for the term of three years three months & twenty five  
days from & after the date of these presents, viz; until the said  
apprentice shall arrive to the age of eighteen years  
And the said trustees do hereby give to, and confer up-  
on the said Converse all the authority and power & rights

to & over the said Betsy & her services during said term which by the laws of this state a master has to & over a lawfully indented apprentice And the said Judge Converse, on his part in consideration thereof, doth promise covenant and agree, to and with the said trustees and their successors in office, to teach and instruct or cause to be well taught & instructed, the said Betsy in all things appertaining to house keeping or housewifery after the best way and manner he can, and to teach and instruct her or cause her to be taught & instructed to read, write, and cypher so far as to be taught the four first rules of Arithmetick and so far as to include the single rule of three, and to train her in habits of obedience, industry and morality so far as in his power, and to provide for her & allow her meat, drink, washing & lodging, & apparel for summer and winter, & all other necessaries proper for such an apprentice, during the term aforesaid, and at the expiration thereof shall give to the said apprentice and furnish her with a new bible, and at least two suits of common wearing apparel. The said Betsy is bound to the said Judge Converse by her own consent & at his own request

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto interchangably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of us  
Polly Tucker  
J. C. Morrall

Sutter Thwing  
Wm Mc Bride  
H. H. Tucker  
Judge Converse

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Rec<sup>d</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & Recorded 23<sup>d</sup> June A. D. 1842

John Packard Junr.  
Recorder