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Alanson G. Conant to Gardner Conant

This Indenture made this fifth day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight witnesseth that Alanson G. 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 Geauga and State of Ohio hath of his own free will and accord placed and bound himself apprentice unto Gardner Conant Jun [2] of Welshfield in the County and State aforesaid farmer to learn the occupation of agriculture which he the said Gardner Conant Jun now uses, and with him as an apprentice to continue and serve from the day of the date hereof, until he attains 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, hurt to his said master he shall not do, nor suffer 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 said master he shall not embezzle, 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 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 apparrel (both linnen and woollen) *[sic]*and all other necessarys both in sickness and in health fit and convenient for said apprentice during the term aforesaid and shall also well and sufficiently instruct, or cause to be instructed the said apprentice in reading, writing, and arithmatic *[sic]*. 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 days' wear and one good suit of holly day *[sic]* 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	Allen I Conant (his mark)
In the presence of	Gardner Conant
Josephus Smith	Gardner Conant Jun
Saura Smith	

Received and Recorded the 4th day of October, 1828
Alfred Phelps, Dep. Recorder