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Transcribed by Sharon C. Gingerich, October, 2009  
James Eldred to Julian C. Huntington

This Indenture was made this tenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. Witnesseth that James Eldred son of Ebenezer B Eldred aged thirteen years and twenty two days, by and with the consent of his said father Ebenezer B Eldred of Parkman, County of Geauga and State of Ohio hath of his own free and voluntary will, placed and bound himself apprentice unto Julian C Huntington of **Painesville**, County and state aforesaid, farmer, to learn the art {and} occupation of farming which he the said Julian C now useth, and with him as an apprentice to dwell, continue and serve from the day of the date hereof until the said James shall attain to the full age of twenty one years to wit: seven years, eleven months to nine days during all of which term of time, the said apprentice, his said masters will and faithfully shall serve his lawful commands do and obey, his secrets keep, hurt 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 for him 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 toward his said master and all his during the said term and the said master in the said occupation of farming with all things thereunto belonging shall and will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and 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, and apparel both linen and wollen {sp}, and shall also teach and instruct 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 and two complete suits of common wearing apparel; and shall and will also pay to the said apprentice the value of one hundred dollars in neat cattle. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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

James Eldred  
Ebenezer B. Eldred  
Julian C. Huntington

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