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Jerris & Samuel Ellis, per overseers, to Leml. Ellis

This Indenture made and entered into this twenty first day of Feb. in the year of our Lord, One thousand and Eight hundred and twenty -nine. Witnesseth that Richard Fowler & David Turney, overseers of the poor of the township of Perry in the County of Geauga and State of Ohio, by and with the consent of David Robbins one of the Justices of the Peace for said County and township having put and place, and do by these presents put and place Jerris Ellis and Samuel Ellis poor boys of the said Township. Ferris Ellis is seven years old, the 9th day of Sept. next & Samuel Ellis is three years old the 6th day Jnyra [sic] next, apprentices to Lemuel Ellis of the township of Perry and County and State aforesaid with him to dwell and serve from the day of the date of these presents until the sd. apprentices shall accomplish the full age of twenty one years, during all which time the sd. apprentices his said master shall faithfully serve on all lawful business according to his powers, wit, & and ability; and shall honestly orderly and obediently in all things demean and behave himself well towards their said master and all his doings the sd. term and the sd. Samuel Ellis for himself his Executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the sd. overseers of the poor, and each of them and each of their successors in office for the time being, by these presents, that the said Samuel Ellis the said apprentices in the trade of farming at the discretion of the said Samuel Ellis each of which he now causeth, shall and will instruct or cause to be instructed and during all the time aforesaid, find, provide, allow unto the said apprentices sufficient meat, drink and apparel [sic], washing lodging mending, and all other things necessary and fit for an apprentice and shall cause such apprentices to be taught and instructed to read, write and cypher, so far as the rule of three direct, and also shall and will so provide for the said apprentices, that they be not in any a charge to the township of Perry or inhabitants thereof but of and from all charges and shall save the township harmless and indemnified during the said term and at the end of said term make, provide, and deliver unto the said apprentices two suits of good clothes each, one for winter and the other for summer, and the said Lemuel Ellis shall not be under obligation to give anything else, save what is above written.

In witness whereof we have set our hands and seal this the twenty first day of Feb.1829.

Daniel Turney
Richard Fowler
Lemuel Ellis

The State of Ohio

Geauga County ss } I hereby declare my assent to the putting forth of the aforesaid Jervis [sic] Ellis & Samuel Ellis apprentices to the said Lemuel Ellis, according to the true intent and meaning of the above Indenture. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this the 21 day Feb. 1829.

D. Robbins Justice Peace

Rec'd 21st March & Recorded April 13th. 1829.

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Edward Paine Jun. Recorder