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**John Minkler pr. Guardian to Andrew Arbuckel**

This Indenture witnesseth, that John Minkler, of the township of Painesville, County of Geauga and State of Ohio, by and with the consent of his Guardian Solomon Kingsbury, as testified by his signing of witness hereunto; hath put himself, and by these presents doth voluntarily, and of his own free will and accord, put himself apprentice to Andrew Arbuckel of the same place, tanner and currier; to learn his art, trade and mystery and after the manner of an apprentice to serve him from the day of the date hereof, for and during the full end and term of six years & 14 days from the 26th day of May A.D. 1831. During all which term the apprentice, his master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands every where gladly obey. He shall do no damage to his said Master, nor see it done by others without telling or giving notice thereof to his said Master. He shall not waste his said Master's goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any with his own goods, nor the goods of others, without licence [*sic*] from his sd. Master; he shall neither buy nor sell; he shall not absent himself day nor night from his said Masters service without leave; nor haunt ale houses, taverns, or play houses; but in all things behave himself as a faithful apprentice ought to do, during the sd. term. And the said Master shall use the utmost of his endeavours to teach or cause to be taught or instructed the sd. apprentice, in the trade or mystery of a tanner and currier and procure for him sufficient meat, drink, apparel, lodging and washing, fitting for an apprentice during the said term of six years and fourteen days, and give him within the said term ten months of schooling of fourth part of which is to be in the last year of said term, and when he free, to give him two suits of clothing, one of which is to be entirely new. And for the performance of all and singular the covenants and agreements aforesaid, the said parties bind themselves each unto the other firmly by these presents.

In witness whereof the said parties have set their hands and seals thereunto.  
Solomon Kingsbury, Witness

John Minkler  
Andrew Arbuckel

Rec'd and Recorded the 3rd day of Dec. 1831.

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