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Trustees of Chardon to Jude Converse—Indenture

This Indenture made this twentieth day of June A.D. 1842 between Souther Twing, William McBride and Hosea H. Tucker trustees of the township of Chardon in the County of Geauga & 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 **Betsey Page** a poor girl aged fourteen years and eight months & five days, the daughter of one –the mother of said Betsey who does not reside in this state but whose residence is unknown and who does not provide for the support of said Betsey; the said Betsey having no known father living being an illegitimate child, and having become destitute unto the said Jude Converse as an apprentice, or servant to learn house wifery, and to be provided for and live with the said converse in his family and serve him as an apprentice 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 upon the said Converse all the authority and power & rights to and over the said Betsey & her services during said term which by the laws of this state a master has to & over a lawfully indented apprentice. And the said Jude 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 same Betsey in all things appertaining to house keeping or house wifery 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 Arithmetic 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 there of shall give to the said apprentice and furnish her with a new Bible, and at least two suits of common wearing apparel. The said Betsey is bound to the said Jude Converse by her own consent & at her own request.

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

Souther Twing	seal
Wm. McBride	seal
H. H. Tucker	seal
Jude Converse	seal
Signed Sealed & delivered } in presence of } Polly Tucker } S.O. Morralls }	

Rec'd 20th & Recorded 23rd June A.D. 1842

John Packard Jun.
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