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Dennis C. Spencer to George Olmsted Indenture

This Indenture, made this twentieth day of December A.D. 1842 between Dennis Chapman Spencer & Henry Spencer father of said Dennis of Hambden, County of Geauga & State of Ohio of the one part and George Olmsted of Chardon said county of the other part witnesseth that the said Henry Spencer hath put and placed & by these presents doeth put and bind out his said son the said Dennis C. Spencer who on the first day of June next will be twenty one years old, as an apprentice to the said George Olmsted to learn the trade of blacksmithing and by and with the consent of his said son signified by his joining in the execution hereof with the said Olmsted to dwell as an apprentice and him to serve as such apprentice for the full term of three years from and after the first day of November last at which time said Dennis commenced his said service fully to be complete and ended, during all which time the said apprentice shall faithfully serve said Olmsted as an apprentice, his secrets keep, obey all his lawful commands, do no damage to his said master nor willingly suffer any to be done by others, but if any intended come to his knowledge he shall give said Olmsted notice; he shall not waste the goods of said Olmsted; not lend them unlawfully; at cards or dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play; taverns he shall not frequent; matrimony he shall not contract during said term; from the service of his said master he shall not depart, but in all things he shall as a good & faithful apprentice demean himself during said term.

And the said George Olmsted on his part covenants & agrees to teach or cause to be taught in the said trade of blacksmithing and all things thereunto appertaining the said apprentice in the best way or manner he can, and according to the best of his skill and to furnish and allow to him and find & provide for said apprentice during all of said terms good and sufficient board, washing & lodging and all other necessaries fit and convenient for said apprentice and shall also pay to said apprentice one half of the middle, and the other half at the end of each year the following sums of money to wit, for the first year forty dollars, for the second year fifty dollars, for the third year seventy dollars payable as aforesaid which payments are intended to enable the said apprentice to provide himself with clothing, and to be laid out at his discretion, and the residue if any to keep as a fund to help him to establish himself in business.

In witness whereof we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands & seals this 20th December A.D. 1842.

Signed sealed & delivered	}	Henry Spencer	seal
in my presence	}	Dennis Spencer	seal
Alfred Phelps	}	George Olmsted	seal

Rec'd 20th & Recorded 29th Dec. A.D. 1842

John Packard Jun.  
Recorder



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