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James A. Taggart per Overseer to Pardon Wilber

This Indenture, made this eighth day of September 1829 witnesseth that same Jonas A. Childs and John Fowler, Overseers of the poor of the township of Bainbridge in the County of Geauga, and State of Ohio, by and with the consent of Aaron Squire, one of the Justices of the Peace of said County and township, do put and place James Aaron Taggart (sp) a poor boy of said township, aged eight years the eleventh day of March A.D. 1829 to Pardon Wilber of Auburn township in said County, with him to dwell and serve from the day of the date of these presents until he attains the age of twenty one years, if he so long live, according to the Statute in that case made and provided, all which term the said boy, his said master, faithfully shall serve on all lawful business, according to his power and ability, and shall honestly orderly and obediently in all things behave himself towards his said master and all his during the said term. And the said Pardon Wilber for himself his executors and administrators, doth covenant and agree with the said Overseers of the poor and their successors in office by these presents that he, the said Pardon Wilber, will allow and provide for the said boy, competent and sufficient meat, drink, and apparel, washing, lodging, mending and all other things necessary, comfortable and convenient and shall cause said boy to be instructed in reading, writing, and arithmetic as boys generally are, and will so provide for said boy in sickness and in health, that he shall not in any way be a charge to the township of Bainbridge or inhabitants thereof; but of and from all charge, shall save the said township harmless and indemnified during the said term and at the end of said term, when the boy arrives at the age of twenty one, the said Pardon Wilber shall and will, make allow, provide and deliver unto the said boy two good new suits of clothes, one of which shall be suitable for a meeting suit, or to appear in any public assembly and also pay him forty dollars. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

In presence of:
Willard A. Sweet
Joseph Eby

John Fowler overseers of
Jonas H. Childs the poor
Pardon Wilber

I, Aaron Squire, Justice of the Peace of said township and County, do hereby approve and consent to the within Indenture according to the conditions therein contained.

Aaron Squire, Justice of Peace

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