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Roughly transcribed by Sharon C. Gingerich October, 2009

Elisabeth Ann Merriman to Luther Humphrey

This Indenture witnesseth that we Oliver Hotchkiss, Asa Willmot, and Stephen Ford of Burton in the County of Geauga and State of Ohio being trustees of said township and being authorized and required by the statute law of said state by and with the assent of a justice of the peace to bind out any orphan destitute child or the child of any poor person who shall not provide for such child as a servant or apprentice to any such able person who may be willing to take such child do therefore by these presents by and with the advice and consent of John Cook a Justice of the Peace for said township, put, place, and bind out Elisabeth Ann Merriman a female and infant child of {torn page} of seven years on the 19th day of December last {torn page} is supposed daughter of Ezra Merriman {torn page} township and who does not take care of {torn page} provided for his said child unto Luther Humphrey of said township, with him to live and him faithfully to serve until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, which will be on the 19th day of December in the year of our Lord 1835 all which time she the said Elisabeth her said master faithfully shall serve and shall obey all his lawful commands and the said Luther Humphrey {torn page} covenant and agree with the trustees for the {torn page} being and their successors in said office that {torn page} shall provide for the said Elisabeth Ann sufficient meat drink, washing, lodging clothing and physic during said term and that he will teach or cause said Elisabeth Ann to be taught and instructed to read and write and so much arithmetic as to include the single rule of three at the end and appreciation of said terms of service that he will furnish said Elisabeth Ann with a new bible, two suits of common wearing apparel and a cow. For the faithful performance whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and ... sealed and delivered in presence of:

Peter Hitchcock
Simeon Rose

Oliver Hotchkiss
Asa Willmot
Stephen Ford
Luther Humphrey

**TRUSTEES
BURTON
TOWNSHIP**

State of Ohio
Gauga County

The foregoing indenture was made and entered into by
my assent advice and approbation
Burton 7 March 1825
John Cook, Justice of the Peace

Recorded July 13 1825 Edward Paine Jun. {torn page}



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