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George Bailey to Charles Tuttle

This Indenture made the first day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight, witnesseth, George Bailey son of Elizabeth Button, aged twelve years old November the 23 1827, by and with the consent of the said Elizabeth his mother of Mentor in the County of Geauga and State of Ohio, hath of his own free and voluntary will, placed and bound himself apprentice unto Charles Tuttle of Mentor County and State aforesaid, Cooper, to learn the said trade mistery or occupation of a Cooper which he the Charles Tuttle now useth, and with him as an apprentice to dwell continue and from the day of the date hereof unto the full end said term of twenty one years from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended, during all of which term [time?] of twenty one years, the said apprentice his said master well and faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands gladly do and obey; hurt to his said Master he shall not do, nor willingly suffer to be done by others; but of the same to the utmost of his power shall forthwith give notice to his said Master, the goods of his said he shall not embezzle, or waste, nor them lend, without his consent to any at cards dice or any other unlawful games he shall not play, taverns, or ale houses he shall not frequent, matrimony he shall not contract; from the service of his said master he shall not at any time depart or absent himself without his said Masters leave; but in all things as a good and faithful apprentice, shall and will demean and behave himself towards his said Master and his during the said term, and the said Master in consideration of the sum of a full set of Coopers tools, and a Bible and two suits of common wearing apparel [*sic*] to him in hand paid by his said apprentice in the said trade mistery or occupation of a Cooper which he now useth, with all things thereunto belonging, shall, and will teach, instruct or cause to be well and sufficiently and instructed after the best way and manner he can and shall and will also find and allow unto his said apprentice meat drink washing, lodging, and apparel [*sic*] both linen and wollen [*sic*], and all other necessaries fit and convenient for such apprentice during the term aforesaid and also shall for the space of three months for four years the first four years in a good English School to be instructed in reading, wrigthes (wrigged or weighed?) and [*sic*] and arithmetic [*sic*].

In witness whereof we set our hands and seals.

her name or cross

Ose Mathews
A.D. Beckwith

Elizabeth X Button
Jonathan Button

Recd. The 29th, & Recorded the 30th day of May 1828

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