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**Trustees of Chardon to Jude Converse—Indenture**

This Indenture made this 28th day of February A.D. 1844 between Hiram Bushnell father of Carlos Bushnell of the township of Chardon, County of Geauga & State of Ohio of the one part and Harmon Newell of the township of Claridon County & State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Hiram Bushnell hath put and placed & by these presents doth put and bind out his said son the said Carlos Bushnell who on the twelfth day of October A.D. 1844 will be sixteen years old as an apprentice to the Agriculture of farming business until the said Carlos shall be of the age of twenty one years and the said party of the first part doth further agree that the said Carlos Bushnell shall faithfully and obediently serve the said part of the second part his secrets keep obey all his lawful commands, do no damage to his said master nor willingly suffer any to be done by others, he shall not waste the goods of said Newell nor lend them unlawfully, at cards, dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play, taverns he shall not frequent, matrimony he shall not contract during said term of his minority without the consent of his said master and during said term from the service of his said master he shall not depart but in all things he shall as a good and faithful apprentice demean himself during said term.

And the party of the second part doth agree that he will faithfully provide for said Carlos Bushnell all necessary food & clothing and in sickness to provide all necessary attendance and medicine during the term of his minority and give him the said Carlos the privilege of attending school every winter until he the said Carlos shall be of the age of twenty one years. And the said party of the second part doth bind himself his heirs executors administrators & c to give to the said Carlos Bushnell on his becoming of the age of twenty one years the sum of one hundred dollars with one suit of fine clothes, one suit of common wearing apparel and one bible, and the said party of the first part agrees that if the said Carlos dies during the term of his minority the said party of the second part shall be free from any obligation to pay to any person the amount of money and other things above specified.

In testimony whereof we the said parties have here unto set our hands and seals this 24th day of February A.D. 1844 {witness -T.W. Ensign}

*his*  
Hiram X Bushnell                      seal  
*mark*  
Harmon Newell                         seal

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