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Trustees of Geauga Infirmary to Myron Beard

This Indenture made this first day of March 1852 by and between Chester Treat, Ralza Spencer and Seth W. Brewster Directors of Geauga County Infirmary State of Ohio of the one part and Myron Beard of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Directors have and do by these presents bind out Sousa Melipa Thayer a pauper in said Infirmary age seven years the 22 day of November last as an apprentice to the said Myron Beard to be taught the art of doing house work and such other work as is usual for good house keeping to be taught well to live with him as an apprentice until Sousa arrives at the age of eighteen years, and said Directors do by these presents give unto the said Myron Beard all the power and right to and over the said Sousa M. Thayer and her services during said term which by the laws of this State a Master hath to and over a lawful indentured apprentice with said Beard in consideration doth promise, covenant and agree with the said Directors and their successors in office for the time being to teach and instruct the said Sousa M. in the art of house keeping after the best way and manner he can and to give her three months schooling each year and also to train her to good habits to provide for her in sickness and health all things necessary and proper for an apprentice to have during the term of service aforesaid and at the expiration of said term shall give to the said Sousa a new Bible and two new suits of clothing and one good feather bed with one good cow. In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Received & Recorded March 5, 1852
John French, Recorder

Chester Treat
Seth W. Brewster
Ralza Spencer
Myron Beard

Director of
Infirmary



Preserving your past, providing for your future. We look forward to serving you!