

This Indenture Made at Whitley in the Home District and Province
of Upper Canada the thirteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty two Witnesseth that Gilbert Belnap Son of Roswell Belnap of the
Township of Whitley aforesaid

Aged ten years and twenty one days by and with the consent of the said Roswell Belnap his father
with his own free and voluntary will place him self and bound him self Apprentice
unto William C. Moore of the aforesaid Township of Whitley wheelwright and waggon maker
to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of a wheelwright and waggon maker he the
said William C. Moore now useth and with him as an apprentice to dwell continue and serve
from the Day of the date of these presents unto the full end and term of nine years and
two hundred and forty four Days from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and
ended during all which term of nine years two hundred and forty four Days the said
the said Apprentice has said master well faithfully shall serve his secrets keep his private
Commands readily obey him to his said master he shall not do nor wilfully suffer it to be
done by others the goods of his master he shall not embezzle or waste nor lend them without
his consent to any at cards dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play taverns or ale
houses he shall not frequent bad company he shall contract from the service of his ^{said} master
he shall not at any time Depart or absent him self without his said masters leave being in
writing as a good and faithful Apprentice shall and will demean and behave himself
toward his said master and all his during the said term

And the said master in consideration of the said covenants and agreements of the said Apprentice and his
farther to be by them kept performed and fulfilled his said Apprentice in the said trade mystery or
occupation of wheelwright and waggon maker which he now useth with all things thereunto belonging
shall and will teach instruct or cause to be well and sufficiently taught and instructed after the best
way and manner he can and shall and will also allow unto his said Apprentice meat drink
washing mending and lodging and Apparel both linen and woollen and all other necessaries fit and
convenient for such an apprentice in sickness and in health during the term aforesaid and that
he will treat the said Apprentice kindly and also the said master shall and will during the
aforesaid term the said Apprentice to some good english school a sufficient time to acquire a
of reading writing spelling and arithmetic as far as the state of three likeness that be the
shall and will at the expiration of the said term of time of nine years and two hundred and forty

four and give to the said Apprentice one good suit of wearing Day and one suit of holiday
of tools suitable and sufficient to work at the said trade and fifty pounds currency
in witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their

and seals the Day and year first above mentioned
Signed and sealed in presence of

John McEggor
John Shaltz

Gilbert Belnap
mark

Roswell Belnap

William C. Moore

Indenture of
Apprentice
Gilbert Belnap
&
Wm C. Moore
as
John Belnap