

TEXT

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM

APPRENTICE'S INDENTURE

This Indenture, made between "THE NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM," of the first part, and James F. Wilkins of Shobonier in the County of Fayette and State of Illinois party of the second part, WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, in accordance with the "Act to incorporate the New York Juvenile Asylum," passed June 30th, 1851, HAS bound out, and by these presents DOES bind out, unto the said party of the second part, Alfred Lumsden a boy aged (as nearly as can be ascertained) 8 years on the 1st day of October 1860, to serve the said party of the second part as an apprentice, from the day of the date hereof, for and until the expiration of 12 10/12 years hence next ensuing. And the said party of the second part covenants and agrees with the said party of the first part, that during the said term the said party of the second part will provide the said Alfred Lumsden both in sickness and health, with proper medical treatment, sufficient food, lodging, apparel and washing, suitable for an apprentice; that the party will cause him to be instructed in the art of farming and in reading, writing, and arithmetic, at least as far as and including Compound Interest; that the said party will carefully watch over and guard the morals of the said apprentice, and prevent him from frequenting taverns, porter-houses, play-houses, or gaming-houses of any kind, and that at the end of the said term, the said party will give the said apprentice a new Bible, two complete suits of new clothes, and pay him One Hundred dollars, and in all respects will comply with the requirements of the Charter of the "NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM," and especially of the sections thereof hereunto annexed and made part of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary, and countersigned by the Chairman of its Indenturing Committee. And the said party of the second part has hereunto set his hand and seal the 17th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

A N Wetmore President

Countersigned

R N Havens
Chairman of Indenturing Committee

B. F. Butler Secretary

James F. Wilkins

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

Geo. H. Allan