

Indentures of
Caley & Lucey

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This Indenture made this Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, Witnesseth that Caleb a Negro man aged about forty years and with his own free and voluntary will placed himself apprentice unto Robert Chorney of St. Clair County Missouri Territory, with him to live, as an apprentice to dwell continue and serve from the day of the date hereof, unto the full end and term of twenty years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended, during which time and term of twenty years, the said apprentice his said master will and faithfully shall serve; his secrets keep, his lawful Commands gladly do and obey but to his said master he shall not, nor wilfully 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 master, he shall not embezzle or waste, nor them lend without his consent to any person, at cards dice or unlawful games he shall not play, nor frequent any house forbidden here, fornication he shall not commit, matrimony he may contract, from the service of his said master he shall not at any time depart or about himself without his said master's leave or his representative but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall and due demean and behave himself towards his said master and all this during the said term of twenty years, and the said Caleb furthermore consents and agrees to serve the said Robert Chorney any where's within the said Territory, and the said master for consideration of which shall and will find and allow the said apprentice good and wholesome meat drink, lodging and wearing apparel, necessary and fit for such an apprentice during the full term above mentioned. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid

Signed sealed &
 delivered in presence of
 his
 Mark & Ward
 mark
 Joseph Conway

Caleb
 X
 his mark

Robert
 X
 his
 mark

This day Cade, a negro man and Robert Chorney came before me Joseph
Conway deputy Clerk of the County Court of Saint Clair County and each
of them acknowledged the Contents of this Indenture for the purposes therein
mentioned and desired that the same might be made a Record thereof.
Given under my hand this month's day of October 1815.

Joseph Conway

State of Illinois }
St Clair County, ss. } I John Hay Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said
County of St Clair do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript
as taken from the Record A of Indentured Servants, pages 38 & 39.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal of said Court at Belleville this twenty
Eighth day of July A. D. Eighteen hundred and
and twenty five.

John Hay



This Indenture made this month's day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifteen, witnesseth that Lucy a negro wench
aged about twenty years with her own free and voluntary will placed and bound
herself apprentice unto Robert Chorney of the County of St Clair and Illinois
Territory, with him to live, as an apprentice to dwell, continue and serve
from the day of the date hereof until the full end and term of forty years
from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended during all
which time and term of forty years, the said apprentice her said master well
and faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his lawful Commands gladly
do and obey, but to her said master she shall not, nor willfully suffer to be
done by others, but of the same to the utmost of her power, shall forthwith give
notice to her said master, the good of her said master she shall not in any
-gle or waste, nor them lend without his consent to any person, at cards, dice
or any unlawful games she shall not play, nor frequent any house for
-bidden her, fornication she shall not commit, matrimony she may
Contract

Contract; from the service of her said master, she shall not at any time
 depart or absent herself, without the said master's leave, or his representa-
 tive, but in all things a good and faithful servant shall and will
 demean and behave herself, towards her said master, and all this dur-
 ing the said term of forty years, and the said Lucey furthermore con-
 sents and agrees to serve her said master or his representative, any
 where within the Territory aforesaid. And the said master for consideration
 of which, shall and will find and allow unto the said apprentice,
 good and wholesome meat, drink, lodging and wearing apparel ne-
 cessary and fit for such an apprentice during the full term above men-
 tioned. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their
 hands and seals the day & year aforesaid.

Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 his
 Mark X ward
 mark
 Joseph Conway

Mark of Lucey
 Lucey
 Robert X Chesney (Slave)
 mark

This day Lucey a negro wench and Robert Chesney came before
 me Joseph Conway Deputy Clerk of the County Court for Saint Clair
 County and each of them acknowledged, the contents of this indenture for the
 purposes therein mentioned, and desired that the same might be made a
 record thereof. Given under my hand this ninth day of October 1815

State of Illinois
 St. Clair County

Joseph Conway

I, John Hay Clerk of the Circuit Court
 of the said County of St. Clair, do hereby certify that the foregoing in-
 strument of writing, is a true transcript as taken from Record A of
 Indentured Servants, pages 37 & 38



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and Seal of said Court at Belleville
 this twenty eighth day of July A.D. Eighteen
 hundred and twenty five.

John Hay