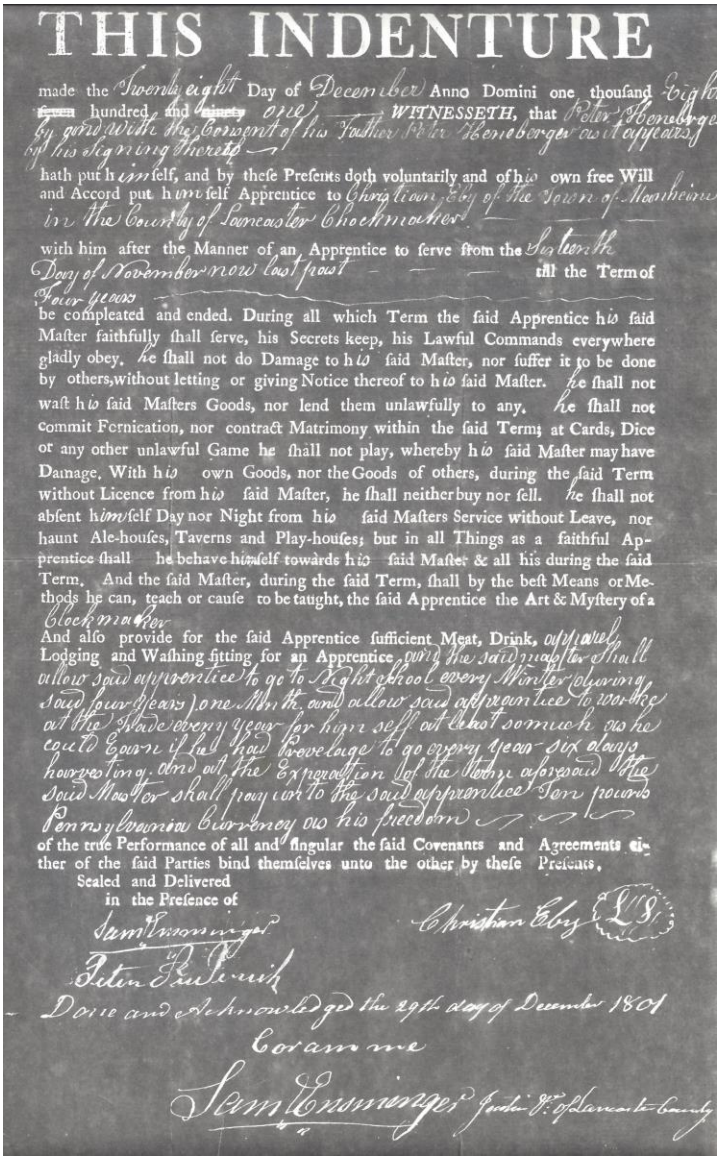
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THIS INDENTURE

made the Twenty eight Day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight ~~seven~~ hundred and ~~ninety~~ one – WITNESSETH, that Peter Heneberger by and with Consent of his father Peter Heneberger as it appears by his signing thereto – hath put himself, and by these Presents doth voluntarily and of his own free Will and Accord put himself Apprentice to Christian Eby of the town of Manheim in the County of Lancaster Clockmaker with him after the Manner of an Apprentice to serve from the Sixteenth Day of November last past till the Term of Four Years be completed and ended. During all which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his Lawful Commands everywhere gladly obey. He shall not do Damage to his said Master, not suffer it be to be done by others, without letting or giving notice thereof to his said Master. He shall not waste his Masters Goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any. He shall not commit Fornication, nor contract matrimony within the said term; at Cards, Dice or any other unlawful Game he shall not play, whereby his said Master may have Damage. With his own Goods, nor the Goods of others, during the said Term without Licence from his said Master, he shall neither buy nor sell. He shall not absent himself Day or Night from his said Masters Service without Leave, nor haunt Ale-houses, Taverns and Play-houses; but in all Things as a faithful Apprentice shall he behave himself towards his said Master & all his during the said Term. And the said Master, during the said Term shall by the best Means or Methods he can, teach and cause to be taught, the said Apprentice the Art & Mystery of a Clockmaker.

And also provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Meat, Drink, apparel, Lodging and Washing fitting for an Apprentice and the said master shall allow said apprentice to go to Night School every Winter during said four years, one month. And allow said apprentice to work at the trade every year for himself at least so much as he could earn if he had prevelage to go every year – six days harvesting. And at the expiration of the term aforesaid the said Master shall pay onto the said apprentice ten pounds Pennsylvania currency as his freedom of the performance of all and singular the said convenance and agreements either of the said parties bind themselves unto the other by these presents.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Sam Grossinger Christian Eby (L.S.)

Peter ----------

Done and acknowledged the twenty-ninth day of December 1801.

Coram me

Sam Grossinger Justice of Lancaster County

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