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A SCHOOLMASTER'S CONTRACT

Articles of agreement made and entered into at Detroit in the County of Wayne, and Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one-Thousand eight Hundred, between Peter Joseph Dillon of Detroit aforesaid of the one part, and John Askin, George Meldrum & Mathew Ernest of the same Detroit, of the other part Witnesseth. that the said Peter Joseph Dillon for and consideration of the Covenants and agreements herein after mentioned & contained and which on the part and behalf of the said John, George & Mathew; are to be observed, fulfilled and kept, hath engaged and by these presents doth engage himself as a Schoolmaster to the said John, George & Mathew for one whole year next ensuing the date hereof and fully to be compleated and ended during all which said time as aforesaid, the said Peter Joseph Dillon is to teach & Instruct the Children of the said John, George and Mathew (and such others as they may please to send not exceeding twenty-two in number) in the science of reading, Writing and speaking the English language, Grammatically, in Arithmatic, Geography & Trigonometry: and in any other Branch of Literature that may be thought most useful.

And should it so happen that the said Peter Joseph Dillon at any time during the time aforesaid, through sickness, Or any other necessary course, suffer a temporary discontinuance in his school, the time which he may so loose shall be made up at the expiration of the aforesaid time of one Year. In consideration of which said services the said John, George & Mathew hereby obligate and oblige themselves to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Peter Joseph Dillon, the sum of five Hundred Dollars in manner following (that is to say) fifty Dollars to be paid on the opening of his school and four Dollars per week afterwards: during the time aforesaid and the remainder of the said sum of five hundred Dollars shall be applied towards the discharge of a demand which the said John Askin & Mathew Ernest now have