

against the said Peter Joseph Dillon, for advances already made. He shall keep a fair & just account of all moneys he may receive for instructing any other Children that may be sent him (except those of his employers) and a true statement render thereof every three months; and the money he may so receive shall be considered as applied towards the payment of the said four Dollars per week; and should it so happen that at the expiration of six months, he shall not have suffered a sufficient discount in his wages to satisfy the aforesaid demand which is now due the said John & Mathew; by drawing only the aforesaid sum of four dollars per week, this said sum of four dollars, shall be subject to such further discount as will discharge him from debt at the expiration of the time aforesaid. They shall also find & provide the said Peter Joseph Dillon with a commodious school house and fire wood as the season requires it. And further it is consented and agreed upon by and between the parties to these presents that no Children shall be received into the said school but such as are sent or approved of by the said John, George & Mathew: neither shall any be dismissed or turned out of the said school but with their approbation

And for the true and faithfull performance of all and singular the Covenants and agreements herein before contained and set forth: the parties to these presents bind themselves each to the other in the penal sum of five hundred dollars. In Witness whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals at Detroit aforesaid the day, Month & Year first above written

Signed, Sealed &
Deliver'd in presence of

Peter Joseph Dillon
Schoolmaster
George Meldrum
John Askin

FROM PETER JOSEPH DILLON TO MATTHEW ERNEST

May the 24th, 1800

Sir, As I can no otherwise acknowledge your unabated friendship but by complying with what you recommend, I have signed the articles, and will attend any time when