

Apprenticeship Indenture Mary Tickle 1744

This Indenture, made the Twenty Ninth Day of March in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty four Witnesseth that Walter Hatch Church-Warden of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon And John Curry and William Fanson Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, by and with the Consent of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County whose Names are hereunto subscribed, have put and placed, and by these Presents do put and place Mary Tickle a poor Child of the said Parish, Apprentice to William Tickle of the same Place Yeoman with him to dwell and serve from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish er full Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage according to the Statute in that Case made and provided. During all which Term the said Apprentice her said Master faithfully shall serve in all lawful Business, according to her Power, Wit, and Ability; and honestly, orderly and obediently, in all Things demean and behave herself towards her said Master and all his during the said Term. And the said William Tickle for himself, his Executors and Administrators doth Covenant and Grant to and with the said Church-Wardens and Overseers , and every of them, their and every of their Executors and Administrators, and their and every of their Successors, for the Time being, by these Presents, that the said William Tickle the said Apprentice in the housewifery shall & will Teach & Instruct or Cause to be Instructed And shall and will, during all the Term aforesaid, find, provide and allow unto the said Apprentice, meet, competent, and sufficient Meat, Drink and Apparel, Lodging, Washing and all other Things necessary and fit for an Apprentice. And also shall and will so provide for the said Apprentice, that she be not any way a Charge to the said Parish, or Parishioners of the same, but of and from all Charge shall and will save the said Parish and Parishioners harmless and indemnified during the said Term. And at the end of the said Term, shall and will make, provide, allow and deliver unto the said Apprentice double Apparel of all Sorts, good and new (that is to say) a good new Suit for the Holy-Days, and another for the Working-Days. In Witness whereof, the Parties abovesaid to these present Indentures interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above-written.

Seal'd and deliver'd (being first duty stamp'd) in the Presence of [signed] Anthony Hopkins Rob[er]t Southcombe [the signe of] John Strong

We whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid do (hereby) consent to the putting forth of the abovesaid Mary Tickle Apprentice, according to the Intent and Meaning of the Indenture aforesaid. [signed] J Strong Walter Radcliffe William Tickle

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