

Apprenticeship Indenture John Barkwill 1793

This Indenture, made the third Day of April in the thirty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third 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 ninety three Witnesseth that William Baker Church-Warden of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon And Richard Down and Richard Palmer 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 John Barkwill a poor Child of the said Parish, Apprentice to John Jackman with him to dwell and serve from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish his full Age of twenty one Years according to the Statute in that Case made and provided. During all which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve in all lawful Business, according to his Power, Wit, and Ability; and honestly, orderly and obediently, in all Things demean and behave himself towards his said Master and all his during the said Term. And the said John Jackman 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 John Jackman the said Apprentice in Husbandry shall teach or cause to be taught 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 other Things necessary and fit for an Apprentice. And also shall and will so provide for the said Apprentice, that he 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. In witness whereof, the Parties abovesaid to these present Indentures, interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year above-written. [signed] John Jackman

Sealed and delivered in the presence of [signed] Thomas Phear Isaac Bo?t

We whose Names are here under-written, Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, (one being of the quorum) do consent to the putting forth the said John Barkwill an Apprentice according to the Intent and Meaning of the above Indenture. [signed] Ch[arle]s Hammett Wrey J'Ans

It is provided, before the Execution of these Presents, That the said last mentioned Covenant, on the Part of the said John Jackman his Executors and Administrators, to be done and performed, shall continue and be in force for no longer Time than for Three Calendar Months next after the Death of the said John Jackman in case he the said John Jackman shall happen to die during the Continuance of such Apprenticeship, according to the provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the further Regulation of Parish Apprentices."