

Apprenticeship Indenture Margaret Toul [Tand?] 1795

This Indenture, made the Nineth Day of April in the thirty fifth 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 five Witnesseth, that William Baker Church-Warden of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon And John Abbott and Richard Jackman 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 Margaret Toul [Tand?] a poor Child of the said Parish, Apprentice to John Abbott for Great Burrow with him to dwell and serve from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish her full Age of Twenty One Years or be Married 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 John Abbott 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 Abbott the said Apprentice in Housewifery work 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 all 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: Provided always, That the said last mentioned Covenant, on the Part of the said John Abbott his Executors and Administrators, to be done and performed, shall continue and be in force no longer Time than for Three Calendar Months next after the Death of the said John Abbott in case he the said John Abbott 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." 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 Abbot

Sealed and delivered in the presence of [signed] James Baker John Baker

We whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid (one being of the Quorum) do consent to the putting forth of the abovesaid Margaret Toul [Tand?] Apprentice, according to the Intent and Meaning of the above Indenture. [signed] Wrey J'Ans Jonas Morgan

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