

**Apprenticeship Indenture Samuel Martin 1810**

This Indenture made the Nineteenth Day of July in the 50th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord, 1810 Witnesseth, That John Phear Church-Warden of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon And Richard Palmer and Richard Down Overseers of the Poor of the said parish by and with the Consent of two 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 Samuel Martin aged 7 years or thereabouts, a poor Child of the said parish Apprentice to Roger Hortop for Bresell 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 Roger Hortop 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 he the said Roger Hortop the said Apprentice in Husbandry work shall and will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught or instructed in the best Way and Manner that he can during the said Term. 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: (Provided always, That the last mentioned Covenant, on the Part of the said Roger Hortop 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 Roger Hortop in case the said Roger Hortop 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.") And also shall and will 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, interchangeable have put their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written. [the mark of Roger Hortop]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of [signed] William Smith Thomas Smith

We whose Names are here under-written, Justices of the Peace for the said County (whereof one is of the Quorum) Do consent to the putting forth the said Samuel Martin an Apprentice, according to the Intent and Meaning of this Indenture. [signed] Arthur Kelly Calmady P Hamlyn

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