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**Consent to Apprenticeship of Mary Ann Martyn 1822**

County of Devon – To Thomas Baskerville and Richard James Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the said County of Devon

Whereas you the said Overseers having proposed unto us William Arundel Harris Arundel Esq and Samuel Harness Clerk two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Hundred of Lifton within the said County of Devon under and by Virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to Regulate the Binding of Parish Apprentices," to bind Mary Ann Martyn a poor child, aged 10 Years, belonging to your said Parish of Bratton Clovelly Apprentice to William Redaway Brown of the same Parish Yeoman

And whereas we the said Justices having this Day enquired into the propriety of binding the said Child Apprentice, and having particularly examined and considered the several Directions contained in the said recited Act, and also the Circumstances and Character of the said William Redaway Brown do hereby declare that the said William Redaway Brown is a fit person to take the said Mary Ann Martyn Apprentice as aforesaid; and do Order that you the said Overseers shall be at Liberty to bind such Child Apprentice accordingly.

Given under our Hands this twenty fifth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty two [Signed] W. A. H. Arundel Sam[ue]l Harness

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