Consent to Apprenticeship of Mary Burrow 1825

County of Devon – To William Rundle and Thomas Shapland 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 and John Dicker Fortescue Esquires 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 Burrow a poor child, aged 9 Years, belonging to your said Parish of Bratton Clovelly an Apprentice to the said William Rundle

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 Rundle do hereby declare that the said William Rundle is a fit person to take the said Mary Burrow 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 seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty five [Signed] W. A. H. Arundel J. D. Fortescue

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