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**Consent to Apprenticeship of Thomas Dawe 1830**

County of Devon – To Richard Burrow and Henry Skelly 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 Inglett 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 Thomas Dawe a poor child, aged Nine Years, belonging to your said Parish of Bratton Clovelly Apprentice to William Hortop of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid 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 Hortop do hereby declare that the said William Hortop is a fit person to take the said Thomas Dawe Apprentice as aforesaid; and do Order that you the said Overseers shall be at Liberty to bind such Apprentice accordingly.

Given under our Hands this Tenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty [Signed] W. A. H. Arundel J. D. I. Fortescue

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