

WE whose Names are hereunder written, and Seals affixed, being Justices of the Peace, in and for the Hundred of ~~Division of Great Torrington~~ in the County of Devon, (whereof one is of the Quorum) do consent to and allow the putting forth of John Champion — an Apprentice, according to the intent and meaning of this Indenture, and do sign this our allowance of such Indenture of Apprenticeship before the same hath been executed by any of the other parties thereto, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided.

This Indenture

MADE the Twenty third - Day of March in the Third - Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Fourth — by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three. **Witnesseth**, That by Virtue and in Pursuance of an order in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of Peter Glubb, Clerk and Henry Hole Esquire — Two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the ~~Hundred of~~ Division of Great Torrington in the County of Devon, bearing date the sixteenth - day of March - Instant, (made according to the provisions of an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the Binding of Parish Apprentices;") James Lewis and William Overlock - Churchwardens of the Parish of Monkleigh — in the said County and George Ellis and William Overlock - Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, have put and placed, and by these Presents do put and place John Champion. Aged Five — Years and upwards, a poor Child of the said Parish, Apprentice to William Priscoff of the said Parish of Monkleigh, Devon for North Down — 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 Statutes 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 William Priscoff — for himself, his Executors and Administrators, doth Covenant and Grant to and with the said Churchwardens 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 William Priscoff — the said Apprentice in husbandry — shall and will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed in the best way and manner that he can. And shall and will during all the term aforesaid, find, provide, and allow unto the said Apprentice, meet competent and sufficient Meat, Drink, 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 William Priscoff — his Executors and Administrators, to be done and performed, shall continue and be in force for no longer time than for Three Calendar Months next after the death of the said William Priscoff — in case he the said William Priscoff — 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 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 will save the said Parish and Parishioners harmless and indemnified during the said Term. **In Witness** whereof, the Parties above named to these present Indentures interchangeably have set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written.

Peter Glubb
Henry Hole

Sealed and delivered by the said Master in the presence of
Thomas Vint

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Wm Priscoff

23rd March 1833

Parish of Monkleigh

John Champion } Counter, part, of
to } Indenture of
Apprenticeship.
Mr William Prescott

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County of }
DEVON, to wit. }

WHEREAS George Ellis and
William Crealock

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Monkleigh —
in the said County, have this 16th day of March — 1833
made application unto us Two of His Majesty's Justices of
the Peace for the said County, for our order for Binding
John Champion a poor Child of the said Parish, Aged
seven — Years Apprentice to William Prescott
of the Parish of Monkleigh aforesaid —

WE the said Justices having examined and enquired into
the propriety of Binding the aforesaid poor Child to the said
proposed Master — do upon examination and enquiry,
think it proper that the said Child shall be bound an Appren-
tice to the said William Prescott whom we consider
to be a fit person to take such Apprentice, and we hereby
Order that the said Overseers shall be at liberty to Bind the
said John Champion — an Apprentice to the said
William Prescott — accordingly, pursuant to the
provisions of an Act passed in the 56th Year of the Reign of
King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the
Binding of Parish Apprentices."

Given under our Hands and Seals the day and Year aforesaid.

Peter Gubb
Henry Hole

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