

This Indenture made the Twentieth Day of October in the Twelfth

Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George — by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King — Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Dom. 1725 — Witnesseth, That

William Harrison and William Waite — Churchwardens of the Parish of Borough of Newport — in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton — And Henry Truttle and Roger Hollier — Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, by and with the Consent of his — Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough — whose

Names are hereunto subscribed, have put and placed, and by these Presents do put and place Robert Williams — a poor Child of the said Parish, Apprentice to Phillip Ballard the Elder and Phillip Ballard the younger in son both of Newport aforesaid, with them to dwell and serve from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish his — full Age of four and twenty — years — according to the Statute in that Case made and provided: During all which term, the said Apprentice his — said Masters 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 him — self towards his — said Masters and all theirs during the said term. And the said Phillip and Phillip for them — selves, their 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 the said Phillip and Phillip — the said Apprentice in seafaring affairs — shall and will instruct and teach or cause to be taught and instructed — 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. 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 shall and will save the said Parish and Parishioners harmless and indemnified during the said term. And at the end of the said term, shall and will make, provide allow and deliver unto the said Apprentice double Apparel of all sorts, good and new, (that is to say) a good new Suit for the Holy-days, and another for the Working-days. In Witness whereof, the Parties aforesaid to these present Indentures interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above-written.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Edw. Bayly Junr.

The Borough of Newport

WE whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace of the Borough aforesaid do hereby consent to the putting forth of the aforesaid Robert Williams Apprentice, according to the Intent and Meaning of the Indenture aforesaid.

Phillip Ballard
Soul's Mark

Hen: Woodford Mayor.

John King

Phillip Ballard Junr