

Received this day and years first within written  
of the Mayor Aldermen and Chief Burgeses  
of the Borough of Newport within written  
the Summe of Seven pounds of the annuall  
Charity money of John Mear Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased  
in consideration of our taking Apprentice  
the within named Robert Williams

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By  
Tho: Woodford

By  
Phillip Ballard Jun<sup>r</sup>

The Mark of  
Phillip Ballard Sen<sup>r</sup>

Phillip Ballard Jun<sup>r</sup>

Robert Williams  
to  
Phillip Ballard Sen<sup>r</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup>