

This Indenture witnesseth That James Thomas Huskisson of Number 7. Chapel Place Crown Street in the parish of Saint Anne within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex one of the poor boys lately belonging to ^{the Charity School of} the said parish by and with the consent of the Trustees of the said School doth put him self Apprentice to George Hinton of princes Street in the said parish of Saint Anne Carpenter

to learn his Art of a Carpenter and with him (after the manner of an Apprentice) to serve from the day of the date hereof unto the full End and Term of Seven Years from thence next following, to be fully complete and ended. During which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his Secrets keep his lawful Commands every where gladly do he shall do no Damage to his said Master nor see it to be done of others, but that he to his power shall let or forthwith give warning to his said Master of the same he shall not waste the Goods of his said Master nor lend them unlawfully to any, he shall not commit Fornication nor contract Matrimony within the said Term he shall not play at Cards, Dice, Tables, or any other unlawful Games whereby his said Master may have any loss with his own Goods or others during the said Term without licence of his said Master he shall neither buy nor sell he shall not haunt Taverns nor Play-houses nor absent himself from his said Masters Service Day nor Night unlawfully. But in all things as a faithful Apprentice he shall behave himself towards his said Master and all his during the said Term.

And the said George Hinton in consideration of the faithful services of the said James Thomas Huskisson doth hereby for himself his Executors and Administrators Covenant promise and agree to pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Thomas Huskisson, the sum of Four shillings per week, weekly, during the last six Months of the first year of the said Term, the sum of six shillings per week, weekly, and every week during the whole of the second year of the said Term, the sum of eight shillings per week, weekly, during the third year of the said Term, the sum of ten shillings per week, weekly, during the fourth year of the said Term, the sum of twelve shillings per week, weekly, during the fifth year of the said Term, the sum of fourteen shillings per week, weekly, during the sixth year of the said Term, and the sum of sixteen shillings per week, weekly, during the seventh and last year of the said Term, he the said James Thomas Huskisson finding unto himself Board Lodging Coathing and all other necessaries during the said Term, of seven years and the said George Hinton in further Consideration of the sum of two pounds now paid him out of the funds of the said School and of a like sum of two pounds to be paid him when the said James Thomas Huskisson shall have served half the Term of his said apprenticeship doth hereby for himself his Executors or Administrators also Covenant and agree his said Apprentice in the Art of a Carpenter which he useth by the best means that he can teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed.

And for the true performance of all and every the said Covenants and Agreements either of the said Parties bindeth him self unto the other by these presents **In witness** whereof the Parties above named to these Indentures interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals the 5th Day of November in the 8th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George 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

James Thomas
Huskisson

George Hinton

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

William H. Hinton
John H. Hinton
Charles H. Hinton

NOTE.—The Indenture, Covenant, Article or Contract, must bear date the day it is executed; and what money or other thing is given or contracted for with the Clerk or Apprentice, must be inserted in words at length, and the duty paid at the Stamp Office, if in London, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, within One Month after execution; and if in the Country, and out of the said Bills of Mortality, within Two Months, to a Distributor of Stamps or his Substitute; otherwise the Indenture will be void, the Master or Mistress forfeit 50l. and another Penalty, and the Apprentice be disabled to follow his Trade, or to be made free.—Children bound out by any Parish or Public Charity, is exempt from the duty.

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