

**BELL INDENTURE**

**1634**

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**INDENTURE:**        Now held in Canterbury Cathedral Archives.

The indenture is between Joseph Hatch of Woolcome (Ulcombe) and the Churchwardens of All Saints Church in Birchington, Thanet, for the casting of a new treble bell.

The Churchwardens covenanted to take their old bell to Hatch's house in Ulcombe, where he would have a new bell of the same size and weight, ready cast and fitted, by the time they delivered him the old bell.

If the new bell was found to be broken when hung, Hatch would replace it by recasting it at his own charges.

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> February 1633 / 34

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The document consists of one piece of paper, torn and fixed onto a board with small pieces of 'Sellotape'. There is also a partial transcription of the document included.