

Philip Griggs' Indenture

This Indenture made the Twenty second Day of December in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, Ireland, King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, Between John Scoats Churchwarden of the Parish of Birchington in the Isle of Thanet in the County of Kent and within the Liberty of the Town and Port of Dover in the said County And Roger Taddy and John Clunn, Overseers of the Poor of the said parish of the one part and Isaac Anchor of the Parish of Saint Mary Northgate in the City of Canterbury Silkweaver of the other part Witnesseth that the said Churchwarden and overseers of the Poor by and with the consent of two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Port of Dover whose names are hereunto subscribed Have put out, placed and bound And by these presents Do put out, place and bind Philip Griggs, a poor Boy of the said Parish of Birchington Apprentice to the said Isaac Anchor with him to dwell and Serve from the Day of the Date of these presents until the said Apprentice shall complete his full Age of twenty four years according to the statute 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 Family during the said Term AND the s'd Isaac Anchor in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds of Lawfull money of Great Britain to him in Hand well and truly paid the said Churchwarden and Overseers at or before the Execution of these presents (the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) being part of the Charity given of the will of Mrs Anne Crispe dec'd, for putting out poor children of the said Parish of Birchington apprentices Doth for himself his Executors and Administrators Covenant, promise and grant for and with the said Churchwarden 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 in manner following that is to say that he the said Isaac Anchor the said Apprentice in the art mystery Trade or occupation of a silkweaver which he now useth shall and will well and sufficiently teach and instruct or cause

to be taught and instructed And Also that he the said Isaac Anchor shall during the term aforesaid find provide and allow unto the said Apprentice competent and sufficient Meat, Drink apparel washing Lodging and all other things necessary and fit for an Apprentice And Also that he, the said Isaac Anchor shall so provide for the said Apprentice that he be not any ways a Charge to the said Parish of Birchington but of and from all charges and Expenses shall and will save harmless and indemnified the said Parish of Birchington during the said Term And Lastly that he the said Isaac Anchor at the End of the said Term shall and will find provide and deliver unto the said Apprentice double apparel of all sorts good and new, that is to say one good new suit for the holy Days and another for the working days In Witness whereof the parties abovesaid to these present Indentures their hands and seals interchangeably have set the Day and year first above

Signed and Delivered being first *John Newbould*

legally stamped in the presence of *James Davis*

We whose names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace
In the said Town and Port of Dover do consent to the
Binding of the abovesaid Philip Griggs, Apprentice
According to the intent and meaning of the above Indentures

Rob't Wellard Mayor

Rich'd Rouse

