

# THIS Indenture Witnesseth, That

Edward Rector, John Sweetfer Son of Austin Esqr, Edward Desgentleman,  
Henry Hill, William Smith, William Phillips Junr. Esqr, Stephen Gorham  
Oliver Brewster, Arnold Welles Junr. Bradford Webster & Thomas Berkman  
gentlemen.

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by and with the Consent of two of the Justices of the Peace for said County, have placed, and by these Presents do place and bind out George Farrier  
unto Col: John Sale junr. of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk, Farmer  
his Wife, and their heirs.

and with them after the Manner of an Apprentice to Dwell and Serve, from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the Sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and Eleven, at which time if the said Apprentice be living, he will arrive at the age of twenty one years.

During all which said Time or Term, the said Apprentice his said Master or Mistress well and faithfully shall serve, their Secrets he shall keep close, their Commandments lawful and honest every where he shall gladly obey: he shall do no Damage to his said Master or Mistress nor suffer it to be done by others, without letting or giving seasonable Notice thereof to his said Master. Mistress he shall not waste the Goods of his said Master or Mistress nor lend them unlawfully to any: At Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game or Games he shall not play: Fornication he shall not commit: Matrimony he shall not

contract: Taverns, Ale-Houses, or Places of Gaming he shall not haunt or frequent: From the Service of his said Master or Mistress by Day nor Night he shall not absent himself; but in all Things, and at all Times, he shall carry and behave him self towards his said Master or Mistress and all theirs as a good and faithful Apprentice ought to do to the utmost of his Ability during all the Time or Term aforesaid. And the said Master doth hereby Covenant and Agree, for himself, his Wife, and their heirs, to teach the said Apprentice, or cause him to be taught to read, write, and cypher, and the art & Mistris of a Farmer.

And also shall and will, well and truly find, allow unto and provide for the said Apprentice, sufficient and wholesome Meat and Drink, with Washing, Lodging, Clothing and other Necessaries meet and convenient for such an Apprentice, during all the Time or Term aforesaid: And at the Expiration thereof shall dismiss the said Apprentice, with two good suits of Wearing Apparel fitting all parts of the body, one for Lord's days, the other for Working days suitable to his degree, also the full sum of twenty Pounds by full money.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Parties have to these Indentures interchangeably set their Hands and Seals, the twenty ninth Day of November in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety six.

Edward Rector

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in Presence of

Constant Freeman  
Suzannah Mitchell

George Harriet Bound  
To your  
Col. John Sale, of Chelsea  
in the County of Suffolk  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1796.

paid one Dollar for this

Absconded August 24, 1809  
& advertised in the Central  
30<sup>th</sup> inst. C

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