



This Indenture Witnetseth That Stephen Jeffery the younger being of the age sixteen years and upwards Son of Stephen Jeffery the Elder of Yalding in the County of Kent Laborer [1] of his own free will as by and with the consult of his said Father (testified by his executing these presents) doth put himself Apprentice to Richard Harrison of Wateringbury in the said County of Kent Blacksmith his executors administrators and assigns _____ to learn his Art and with him after the Manner of an Apprentice to serve from the thirteenth of February last

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unto the full End and Term of Five Years from thence next following to be fully complete and ended During which Term the said, Apprentice his, Master faithfully shall serve his secrets keep his lawful commands every where gladly do he shall do no damage to his Master nor see to be done of others but to his Power shall tell 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 Cards or Dice Tables or any other unlawful Games which by his said Master may have any less with his own goods or others during the said Term without License of his said Master — he shall neither buy nor sell he shall not haunt Tavern's or Playhouses nor absent himself from his said Master's service day or night unlawfully But in all things as a faithful Apprentice he shall behave himself towards said Master

and all his [1] during the said Term **And** the said Richard Harrison for and in consideration of the Promises or Sum of Fifteen Pounds of deeding money to be paid to [2] the said Stephen Jeffery the Elder in manner following, That is to say, Eight Pounds at the time of the execution of the foresaid, the [5] acknowledged [2] further Sum of Seven Thousand to be paid to him by the said Stephen Jeffery the Elder his executors or administrators on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight making together the said Sum of Fifteen pounds and the said Richard Harrison for himself his executors administrators and assigns doth hereby agree in consideration of the service of the said Apprentice to pay him during the Last two years of this term the weekly sum of one shilling when he is at work and also

his said Apprentice in the **Art** of a Blacksmith _____ which he useth by the best means that he can shall teach and Instruct or cause to be taught and instructed. Finding unto the said Apprentice sufficient Meat Drink medicine and medical attendance that may be required for any accident are [1] firm the [2] of a Blacksmith and Lodging during said Term and for the consideration aforesaid he the said Stephen Jeffery the Elder doth for himself his executors and administrators covenant promise undertake and agree with said [3] Richard Harrison his executors and administrators and assigns to find and provide his Son the said Apprentice with wearing apparel and [1] [1] and [3] of medicines and medical attendance in illness (except the cause be caused by an accident arising from the said [1] of a Blacksmith and all other necessaries (except as aforesaid) _____

And for true performance of all and every the said Covenants and Agreements either of the said Parties bindeth himself unto the other by these Presents **In Witnets** whereof the Parties above named to these Indentures interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals the fourteenth _____ day of May _____ and in the ninth _____ Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God the united Kingdom of **Great Britain** and **Ireland** **QUEEN** Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six

This Indenture Covenant Article or Covent must bear date the say it is executed and what Money or other thing is given or contracted for with Clerk or Apprentice must be inserted in Words at Length otherwise the Indenture will be void the Master or Mistrels forfeit Fifty Pounds and another Penalty and the Apprentice be disabled to follow [1] or be made Free.

*Stephen Jeffery Junr
Richard Harrison*

