

Dated 27th December 1865

Thomas Rogers Wickenden -
(with the consent of his Mother)

- to -

Mr. Richard Gibson -

Indenture of -
Apprenticeship. -

Received on the day and year within
written of and from the Trustees of North
borough the sum of eight pounds being
the consideration money within mentioned
to be paid by them to me

L. S. ---

Witness,
A. S. [Signature]

Richard Gilson

This Indenture witnesseth That

Richard Watts' Charity of Rochester
doth put himself Apprentice to *Richard Gibson*

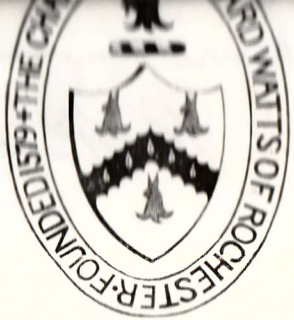


to learn his Art, and with him (after the manner of an Apprentice) to serve from the
unto the full End and Term of *five* Years from thence next following to be
fully complete and ended During which Term the said Apprentice *Richard Gibson* faithfully shall serve his Secrets
keep his lawful Commands 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 forbear 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 license 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 *Richard Gibson* as well in consideration of the sum of *Eight pounds* of lawful
English money to him paid at or upon the execution hereof by or out of a certain Charitable Fund called Richard Watts' Charity
the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge as also in consideration of the good and faithful services of the said Apprentice to
be done and performed doth hereby covenant that he the said *Richard Gibson* his said
Apprentice in the Art of a *Grocer* which he useth by the best means that he can

shall teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed *paying unto the said Apprentice the sum of one shilling per week during the*
second year of the said term and the sum of two shillings per week during the third fourth and fifth years of the said term
and weekly payments to be made and paid only when the said Apprentice shall be at work in the service of his said Master
and not otherwise: it is also provided for the said Apprentice proper and sufficient meat and drink
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covenant with the said Richard Gibson his Executors Administrators and Heirs that she the said Charlotte Wicken den her Executors
and Administrators shall and will find to and for the said Apprentice proper and suitable clothes linen washing
and morden of lodgings Medical and Surgical assistance and all other necessaries during the said term

And for the 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 Witness whereof the Parties above named to this Indenture have put their Hands and Seals
the *twenty seventh* day of *December* in the *twenty ninth*
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *sixty five*



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* 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 Master's 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

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shall teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed *paying unto the said Apprentice the sum of one shilling per week during the second year of the said term and the sum of Two shillings per week during the third fourth and fifth years of the said term such weekly payments to be made and paid only when the said Apprentice shall be at work in the service of his said Master and not otherwise And also shall and will provide to and for the said Apprentice proper and sufficient meat and drink during the whole of the said term And the said Charlotte Wickenden for herself her Executors and Administrators do covenant with the said Richard Gibson his Executors Administrators and Assigns That she the said Charlotte Wickenden her Executors and Administrators shall and will find to and for the said Apprentice proper and suitable clothes linen washings mending lodging medical and Surgical assistance and all other necessaries during the said term *~* *~* *~**

And for the 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 Witness whereof the Parties above-named to this Indenture have put their Hands and Seals the *twenty seventh* *~* day of *December* *~* in the *twenty ninth* *~* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *sixty five* *~* *~* *~*

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of }

Alfred Jennings
Clerk to Messrs Lewis & March
Solrs Rochester

Thomas R Wickenden
C Wickenden
Rich Gibson



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This Indenture witnesseth That Thomas Rogers Wickenden aged four
or thereabouts of his own free will and with the consent of his Mother Charlotte Wickenden of Horden
Parish of Saint Margaret in the City of Rochester in the County of Kent Widow
doth put himself Apprentice to Richard Gibson of the Parish of Brood in the said City of Roche
grocer
day of the date hereof

Apprentice in the Art of a Grocer _____ which he useth by the best means that he can shall teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed paying unto the said Apprentice the sum of one shilling per week during the second year of the said term and the sum of Two shillings per week during the third fourth and fifth years of the said term such weekly payments to be made and paid only when the said Apprentice shall be at work in the service of his said Master and not otherwise And also shall and will provide to and for the said Apprentice proper and sufficient meat and drink during the whole of the said term And the said Charlotte Wickerden for herself her Executors and Administrators do covenant with the said Richard Gibson his Executors Administrators and Assigns That she the said Charlotte Wickerden her Executors and Administrators shall and will find to and for the said Apprentice proper and suitable clothes linen washing mending lodging medical and Surgical assistance and all other necessaries during the said term

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