



This Indenture Witnesseth, That *John*  
*Herbert* Son of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. James Roe,  
is bound to Sir Christopher Cole Knt,  
Commander of His Majesty's Ship Rippon

with him after the Manner of an Apprentice to dwell and serve from the  
*Twenty seventh Day of May 1813* unto the full End  
and Term of *Seven* Years from thence next ensuing, fully to be  
compleat and ended, during all which said Term, he, the said Apprentice,  
his said Master well and faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his Command-  
ments lawful and honest, every where gladly do and perform; Hurt to his  
said Master he shall not do, nor of others see or know to be done, but that he to his Power shall let, or forth-  
with give Warning to his said Master of the same; the Goods of his said Master he shall not waste, nor to any  
unlawfully lend; Fornication he shall not commit; Matrimony he shall not contract; at Cards, Dice, Tables, or  
any other unlawful Games he shall not play; Taverns or Alehouses he shall not frequent; from his said Master's  
Service by Day or Night unlawfully he shall not absent himself; but in all things as a faithful Servant and Ap-  
prentice he shall bear and behave himself towards his said Master, and all his, during the said Term: And the  
said Master his said Apprentice in the Art he now useth, after the best manner he knows or can, shall Teach,  
Instruct, and Inform, or cause to be Taught and Informed with due Correction; finding his said Apprentice,  
Meat, Drink, Apparel, Linen and Woollen, with all other Things necessary and convenient, as it becometh  
an Apprentice of the same Art, to be found, according to the Custom of the City of London; and at the End  
and Expiration of the said Term, to give and allow unto his said Apprentice double Apparel, meet and convenient  
in all Things. In Testimony whereof the said Parties to these Presents interchangeably have set their Hands  
and Seals, the *said Twenty seventh Day of May 1813*

Sealed and delivered (being first  
legally Stampd) in the Presence of

*Jacob Herbert*

*Geo<sup>s</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> Roe*



Enrolled before the MASTER, WARDENS, and  
ASSISTANTS of the TRINITY-HOUSE  
the same Day.

*Joseph Cotton*

Deputy-Master.

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