

**This Indenture** made the *Fourteenth* Day of *October* in the *Forty First* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *George the Third* by the Grace of God of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord 1801 **Witnessed**, That *William Chislett and Samuel Dainty* Church-Warden of the *Parish of Beckington in the county of Somerset* **And** *William Ford and Thomas Moody* Overseers of the Poor of the said *parish* by and with the Consent of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said *County* whose Names are hereunto subscribed, have put and placed, and by these Presents do put and place *Amelia Ailsbury* aged *Seven years* ~~or thereabouts~~, a poor Child of said *parish* Apprentice to *George Carter of Beckington aforesaid Butcher* with *him* to dwell and serve from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish *her* full Age of *Twenty one years or Day of Marriage* according to the Statute in that Case made and provided : **During** all which Term, the said Apprentice *her* said *Master* faithfully shall serve in all lawful Businesses, according to *her* Power, Wit, and Ability ; and honesty, orderly, and obediently in all Things demean and behave *herself* towards *her* said *Master* and all *his* during the said Term. **And** the said *George Carter* for *himself*, *his* Executors and Administrators doth covenant and grant to and with the said Church Wardens and Overseers, and every of them, their, and every of their Executors and Administrators, and their and every of other of their Successors, for the Time being, by these Presents, That he the said *George Carter* the said Apprentice in *the art of Housewifery* shall and will teach, and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed in the best way and manner that he can.

**And** shall and will during all the Term aforesaid, find, provide, and allow unto the said Apprentice meet, competent, and sufficient Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, Washing, and other Things necessary and fit for an Apprentice: (**Provided always**, That the said last mentioned Covenant on the said *George Carter* his Executors and Administrators, to be done and performed, shall continue and be in force for no longer Time than Three Calendar Months next after the Death of the said *George Carter* in case the said *George Carter* shall happen to die during the Continuance of such Apprenticeship, according, to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-Second Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the further Regulation of Parish Apprentices,") **And** also shall and will so provide for the said Apprentice, that *she* be not any way a Charge to the said *Parish* or Parishioners of the same : but of and from all Charge shall and will save the said *Parish and Parishioners* harmless and indemnified during the said Term :

**In Witness** whereof, the Parties abovesaid to these present Indentures interchangeably have set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

*George Carter*

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of *Wm. Hayward*

*Wm. Chislett* <word written after unreadable>