

No 10

Dated 10: Aug^r 1794

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Note of Apprenticeship

Between } Mr. Wescott
 } Mr Stone

Aug 19th 1796 Seven Shillings
or Ten pence half penny have
been rec^d for his Majesty's
Duty

Ruek Norris, Dep.
to Will^m Suckett

E. W. J. C.

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Robert Stone of the parish of Chipstall in the County of Somerset Yeoman of the one part and Thomas Arscott of the parish of West-Buckland in the said County of Somerset Butcher of the other part witnesseth that the said Robert Stone by and with his own consent free will and good liking hath placed and bound himself and by these presents doth place and bind himself Apprentice to the said Thomas Arscott to learn and be taught the Trade and business of a Butcher and to live with continue and serve him in his said Trade of a Butcher and other Husbandry Affairs (when there is no business in the butchery line for him to do) as an Apprentice from the day of the date hereof for and during and unto the full End and term of three Years and three Months from thence next ensuing fully to be compleat and ended DURING all the said term he the said Robert Stone doth hereby covenant and promise to and with the said Thomas Arscott that he the said Robert Stone shall and will well and faithfully serve demean himself and be just and true to him the said Thomas Arscott as his Master and keep his secrets and every where willingly obey all his lawfull commands He shall do no hurt or Damage to his said Master or his Goods Estate or otherwise nor suffer any to be done by others and whether prevented or not shall forthwith give Notice thereof to his said Master He shall not waste or imbezil the goods of his said Master nor lend them without his consent to any person whatsoever He shall not buy traffick or sell with his own Goods or others during the said term without his said Masters leave He shall not play at Cards Dice or other unlawful Games He shall not haunt or frequent Playhouses Taverns or Alehouses except it be about his Masters business there to be done He shall not commit fornication or Matrimony Contract He shall not at any time day or night depart or absent himself from the service of his said Master without his leave But in all things as a good and faithful Apprentice shall and will demean and behave himself to his said Master and all his during the said term And the said Thomas Arscott in consideration of such good and faithful services to be rendered to him by the said Robert Stone as aforesaid And also for and in consideration of the Sum of Fifteen pounds and Fifteen Shillings of lawfull money of Great Britain to him in hand paid by the said Robert Stone at and before the Execution hereof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof and therefrom doth hereby acquit release and discharge the said Robert Stone his Heirs and Admors and every of them by these presents He the said Thomas Arscott doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Stone that he the said Thomas Arscott shall and will teach and instruct the said Robert Stone his said Apprentice or cause him to be well and sufficiently taught and instructed in the Trade or business of a Butcher during the said term after the best way and manner that he can And shall and will find and allow unto and for the said Robert Stone his said Apprentice Meat Drink washing and Lodging meet and convenient for such an Apprentice and also his reasonable and necessary expenses when his said Apprentice shall attend at Fairs or Markets on his said Masters business And also with mandring his Horse In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written for

Robert Stone

Thomas Arscott

Thomas

Delivered / but before the Execution hereof it was agreed that the Master does or lease off the business of a Butcher before half of the time apprenticeship expires such reasonable part of the consideration money as is due to the said Apprentice within one month thereafter by the said Thomas Arscott or his Heirs or Admors as two indifferent persons one chosen by each party shall think fit and proper and in case of their disagreement such two persons to choose a Third whose determination is to be taken in the premises of the said parties