

CHARDSTOCK APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURES

From the Middle Ages it was normal practice for boys (and to a lesser extent girls) to learn a trade by being formally apprenticed for a period of seven years or more. The custom was legalised by the Statute of Apprentices of 1563, which forbade anyone from entering a trade without serving an apprenticeship. It remained on the statute book until 1814, although it was modified by later Acts and by legal judgements.

Apprenticeships served the purpose not only of teaching a trade, but of helping to ensure a steady supply of qualified labour and maintaining order. The apprenticeship indenture was a legal document, which bound a boy or girl to their master or mistress, with a premium paid by the parents, or, in the case of paupers, by the Overseers of the Poor. The apprentice received board and lodging and training. Indentures could be terminated by the decision of Justices of the Peace with disputes etc. being heard at Quarter Sessions. There are also cases of apprentices being transferred to other masters during their period of training.

The information about Chardstock Apprentices given below covers the period 1698 to 1820. It is based on extracts taken by local historians Mary Parmiter and Joan Tunstall from the original indentures held in the Parish Chest prior to transfer to Devon Records Office in 1977 and by other, more recent, research by members of CHRG.

When using this site, the following points should be borne in mind:

Apprenticeship indentures held by Devon Heritage Centre (DHC) are shown with the DHC classification number commencing 2590A/PO.

Other sources of information are detailed under the relevant entry.

Unless shown to the contrary, apprenticeships were for paupers under a system administered by the Overseers of the Poor. Boys were taught *husbandry* until the age of 24, reduced to 21 after c1781 and girls *housewifery* (or domestic service) until the age of 21 or marriage.

Abbreviations have been avoided wherever possible and full stops have not been used in names, thus Wm C. Watts in the register appears as William C Watts. This measure is designed to assist word search software programmes.

The standard of completion of the pre-printed indentures is generally poor with many cases of spelling and signature variations within the same document and from document to document. Significant differences are recorded under "*notes*" at the end of the entry.

In cases where other research has produced an alternative to the transcribed version, that alternative is shown alongside the transcribed version in square [] brackets, provided the alternative has an equal or greater likelihood of being the correct or preferred version.

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Date:	30th January 1696	DHC 2590A/PO8/1
Churchwardens:	Richard Cogan & John Bently	
Overseers of the Poor:	William Warry & John Bently Junior	
Details of the child:	Marry [Mary] SELORD [SEWARD]	
Apprenticed to:	Edward NORTHAM , Husbandman of Uplyme	

To be taught *Husbandry affairs* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: The Mark of Edward Northam (with seal), Elizabeth Warry & the Mark of Johannah Phippen
*Note: Mary **SEWARD**, the daughter of George & Dorothy Seward was baptised at Chardstock on 31.8.1684. No record can be found for in the Parish Registers for a Mary **SELORD***

Date: 7th November 1698 DHC 2590A/PO8/2
Churchwardens: Hugh Crabb & John Lumbard
Overseers of the Poor: James Keate & John Hoare
Details of the child: Samuel **SEWARD**, son of Dorothy Seward
Apprenticed to: Phillip **GILLETT**, Clothworker of Axminster
To be taught *the trade or mistory of a Clothworker* until age of 24.
Signatures on document: Phillip Gillit [sic] (with seal), Ralph Blatchforde & Joseph Bryant

Date: 10th November 1698 DHC 2590A/PO8/3
Churchwardens: Hugh Crabb & John Lumbard
Overseers of the Poor: James Keate & John Hoare
Details of the child: William **SEWARD**, son of Dorothy Seward, widow
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DEANE** Yeoman of Burr ridge
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Thomas Deane (with seal), Samuel Bowdich & Benjamin Parris

Date: 10th November 1698 DHC 2590A/PO8/4
Churchwardens: Hugh Crabb & John Lumbard
Overseers of the Poor: James Keate & John Hoare
Details of the child: Elizabeth **PENROSE**
Apprenticed to: Richard **PHILLIPS** Fuller of Chardstock
To be taught *Huswifery* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: Richard Phillips (with seal) & Edward Clode

Date: 22nd June 1706 DHC 2590A/PO9/1
Churchwardens: George Bowditch Gent. & Robert Cooke
Overseers of the Poor: William Warry & Emanuel Domet
Details of the child: John **MITCHEL**
Apprenticed to: Samuel **DOMET** Weaver of Chardstock
To be taught *the trade of a Weaver* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of Samuel Domet (with seal), John Searl & the Mark of William Reed

Date: 20th January 1707 DHC 2590A/PO9/2
Churchwardens: John Wills & William Wills
Overseers of the Poor: John Keate & Richard Gillet
Details of the child: John **RUTTER**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **KEATE** Victualer of Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Thomas Keate (with seal), Nicholas Morley & John Bragge

Note: Reference 2590A/PO9/3 not used

Date: 1708

Details of the child: Nicholas **WILLS**
Apprenticed to: Nathaniel **WHETTAM**, Tailor of London
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 24th October 1709 DHC 2590A/PO9/4
Churchwarden: Samuell Ashford, Churchwarden of the Parish of Wambrook
Overseer of the Poor: Humphrey Staple, Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Wambrook
Details of the child: George **PERHAM**
Apprenticed to: Mrs Sarah **DEAN** Widow for her Estate in Wambrook
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of Samuell [damaged] (with seal), Arthur Bond
& Johan Northam

Date: 8th August 1710 DHC 2590A/PO9/5
Churchwardens: Henry Bowditch Gent, & Thomas Deane
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & John Warrey
Details of the child: Robert **PINNEY**
Apprenticed to: Benjamin **PARRIS**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Benjamin Parris (with seal), John Drayton & Mary Rutter

Date: 8th August 1710 DHC 2590A/PO9/6
Churchwardens: Henry Bowditch Gent, & Thomas Deane
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & John Warrey
Details of the child: Samuel **DAMP**
Apprenticed to: John **WELCH**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Welch (with seal), John Drayton & John Hutchins

Date: 8th August 1710 DHC 2590A/PO9/7
Churchwardens: Henry Bowditch Gent, & Thomas Deane
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & John Warrey
Details of the child: John **DOMMET [DUMMET]**
Apprenticed to: James **KEATE**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: James Keate (with seal), Benjamin Pook & John Hutchins
*Note: The back of the document records the names as John **DOMITTY** and James **KEAT**.*

Date: 8th August 1710 DHC 2590A/PO9/8
Churchwardens: Henry Bowdidge [Bowditch] & Thomas Deane
Overseers of the Poor: John Bentley & John Warry
Details of the child: John **PLYER [PLEAR]**
Apprenticed to: Henry **TURNER**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Henery Turner (with seal), Robert Cook & Benjamin Parris

Date: 8th August 1710 DHC 2590A/PO9/9
Churchwardens: Henry Bowditch Gent. & Thomas Deane
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & John Warrey
Details of the child: Samuel **RUTTER**

Apprenticed to: Thomas **PALMER**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Thomas Palmer (with seal), the Mark of Grace Palmer
& the Mark of John Peram

Note: Reference 2590A/PO10/1 not used

Date: 1710
Details of the child: John **POPE**
Apprenticed to: John **PORTER**, Seaman of Burton Bradstock, Dorset
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 31st August 1713 DHC 2590A/PO10/2
Churchwardens: William Bond & Henry Turner
Overseer of the Poor: John Phelps
Details of the child: Robert **SEAWARD**
Apprenticed to: John **RAMPSON** Yeoman
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Rampson (with seal), Robert Guppy & Robert Knight
*Note: The back of the document records the child's name as Robert **SEAWARD***

Date: 31st August 1713 DHC 2590A/PO10/3
Churchwardens: William Bond & Henry Turner
Overseers of the Poor: John Phelps & John Rampson
Details of the child: John **JONES**
Apprenticed to: William **BURGIS** Paper Maker of Chardstock
To be taught *the art or mystery of paper making* until age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of William Burgiss (with seal), Robert Guppy
& Robert Knight

Date: 18th April 1717 DHC 2590A/PO10/4
Churchwardens: John Deane & John Phelps
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Turner & James Keate
Details of the child: George **SEWARD**, son of John Seward
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DEANE** Yeoman for his Estate in Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Thomas Deane (with seal), Robert Guppy, John Mitchell
& John Warry

Date: 14th April 1719 DHC 2590A/PO10/5
Churchwarden: John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: William Bond & Stephen Bowdidge
Details of the child: Richard **PINNEY**
Apprenticed to: Isaac **DEANE** for his Estate called Ridge
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Isaac Deane (with seal), Thomas Bowridg [sic] & John Deane

Date: 14th April 1719 DHC 2590A/PO10/6
Churchwarden: John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: William Bond & Stephen Bowdidge
Details of the child: John **PINNEY**

Apprenticed to: John **BAKER** Yeoman of Churchill
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Baker (with seal), John Reed & the Mark of William Tocker

Date: 24th June 1721 DHC 2590A/PO11/1
Churchwardens: John Baker & Stephen Bowdidge
Overseers of the Poor: Robert Vincent & William Sugar
Details of the child: John **CAKE**
Apprenticed to: William **BOND** for his Estate called Battleford
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of William Bond (with seal), the Mark of Armonel Bonde
& the Mark of Joane Bonde

Date: 7th February 1721 DHC 2590A/PO11/2
Churchwarden: Stephen Bowdidge
Overseers of the Poor: Robert Vincent & William Sugar
Details of the child: William **PEARSE [PEARCE]**
Apprenticed to: William **COMBES** of Wambrook for his Estate in Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of William Combes (with seal), William Seaward
& Susana Pope

Date: 7th February 1721 DHC 2590A/PO11/3
Churchwarden: Stephen Bowdidge
Overseers of the Poor: Robert Vincent & William Sugar
Details of the child: Phineas **PHILPS**
Apprenticed to: Richard **PHILPS** Yeoman
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of Richard Philps (with seal), William Leate
& George Hammer

Date: 20th January 1723 DHC 2590A/PO11/4
Churchwardens: William Liddon & Henry Turner
Overseers of the Poor: John Mitchell & Isaac Deane
Details of the child: Gabriel **PINEY**
Apprenticed to: John **TUCKER** and his assigns
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Liddon (with seal), Henry Turner (with seal),
John Mitchell (with seal), Isaac Deane (with seal)
Henry Turner (*without seal and different to the
previous Henry Turner signature*) & John Deane

*Note: The back of the document reads "Gab. **PINNEY** to John **TUCHER** 1723"*

Date: 20th January 1723 DHC 2590A/PO11/5
Churchwardens: William Liden & Henry Turner
Overseers of the Poor: John Michel & Isaac Deane
Details of the child: Nathaniel **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: William **LIDEN** or his asines [assigns]
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Liddon (with seal), John Searl & Benjamin Forward
*Note: The form records the name as **LIDEN**, it is signed **LIDDON** and the back of the document*

reads **LYDDEN**.

Date: 21st March 1725 DHC 2590A/PO11/6
Churchwardens: Timothy Hoar & James Keate
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Palmer & William Leate
Details of the child: Sarah **HARRIS [PARRIS]**
Apprenticed to: Grace **FRENCH** Widow
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: The Mark of Grace French (with seal), the Mark of Walter Easton
& the Mark of Isaac Stokman

Date: 10th May 1726 DHC 2590A/PO11/7
Churchwardens: Thomas Wakely & Larrance Phelps, Church-Wardens of the
Parish of Thorncombe
Overseers of the Poor: John Dare & Edward Page, Overseers of the Poor of the
Parish of Thorncombe
Details of the child: Elizabeth **SWAFFIELD**
Apprenticed to: John **LUMBARD** for Holditch Hill & Lady Mead
To be taught *Huswifery* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: Thomas Wakely (with seal), John Dare (with Seal),
Lawrence Phelps (with seal), Edward Paige (with seal) ,
Thomas Woolmington & William Pye

Note: Endorsement on back of document reads "Thorncombe Indenture".

Date: 22nd March 1726 DHC 2590A/PO11/8
Churchwardens: Isaac Deane & Hezekiah Summers
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Warry & John Phelps
Details of the child: Thomas **BALCH**
Apprenticed to: John **BENTLEY** Yeoman
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Bentley (with seal), Philip Gregory & Thomas Harvey

Date: 17th January 1729 DHC 2590A/PO11/9
Churchwardens: Thomas Palmer & Thomas Kate [Keate]
Overseers of the Poor: William Marks & William Liddon
Details of the child: Robert **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: William **WILLS** for his Estate called Bonds
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Wills (with seal), Henry Trump & the Mark of John Phillips

Date: 17th January 1729 DHC 2590A/PO11/10
Churchwardens: Thomas Palmer & Thomas Kate [Keate]
Overseers of the Poor: William Marks & William Liddon
Details of the child: John **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: Joseph **RAYMOND** for his Estate
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Joseph Raymond (with seal), Marcy Dassell
& the Mark of Rachell Simes [Symes]

Date: 17th January 1729 DHC 2590A/PO11/11

Churchwardens: Thomas Palmer & Thomas Kate [Keate]
Overseers of the Poor: William Marks & William Liddon
Details of the child: Thomas **PARIS [PARRIS]**
Apprenticed to: William **MARKS** for his Estate called Burridge
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Marks (with seal), Robert Sansom
& the Mark of George Suard [Seward]

Date: 5th March 1729 DHC 2590A/PO11/12
Churchwardens: Thomas Palmer & Thomas Keate
Overseers of the Poor: William Marks & William Lyddon
Details of the child: Samuel **PHIPPEN**
Apprenticed to: Magdalen **WELCH** Widow
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Magdalen Welch (with seal), William Drake & John Soper

Date: 30th July 1731 DHC 2590A/PO12/1
Churchwardens: Samuell Bowditch & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: Mary **ROW**
Apprenticed to: Peter **BENNETT** of Chardstock. Bound for Mr Thomas Pitts's Estate
in Chardstock.
To be taught *Good Housewifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Peter Bennett (with seal), Samuel Pinney
& the Mark of Sarah Rowe

Date: 30th July 1731 DHC 2590A/PO12/2
Churchwardens: Samuell Bowditch & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: Ann **CLOADE [CLODE]**
Apprenticed to: Mr James **RADMAN** of the City of Exeter Tayler. Bound *for an Estate*
Reymundo Putt Esq. hath in the Said Parish of Chardstock
called Woonton Farmes
To be taught *Good Housewifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Reymundo Putt, James Radman, Benjamin Daniell
& Thomas Batt

Date: 30th July 1731 DHC 2590A/PO12/3
Churchwardens: Samuell Bowditch & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: John **PARRIS**
Apprenticed to: Mrs Joane **CRABB**, widow, of Chardstock for her Estate
Contributor Mrs Mary Daubeny widow for her Estate
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Joane Crabb (with seal), the Mark of Mary Dawbny,
John Welch & Richard Smith

Date: 30th July 1731 DHC 2590A/PO12/4
Churchwardens: Samuell Bowditch & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: Rachell **ROW [ROE]**

Apprenticed to: Samuel **PINNY**, Husbandman.
Bound for and in respect of William Hull Esq. his
Estate in Chardstock.
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Samuel Pinny (with seal), John Bently & Elizabeth Keates

Date: 30th July 1731 DHC 2590A/PO12/5
Churchwardens: Samuell Bowditch & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: John **DUMMETT**
Apprenticed to: John **HUTCHINGS**, Weaver, of Chardstock.
Bound for William Hill's Estate in Chardstock.
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Hutchens (with seal), Samuell Harvey & Mary Gregory

Date: 30th July 1731 DHC 2590A/PO12/6
Churchwardens: Samuell Bowditch & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: William **PARRIS**
Apprenticed to: Robert **WOODMAN**, Clothier, of Chardstock.
Bound for Coxden Estate.
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Robert Woodman (with seal), the Mark of William Osborn
& the Mark of Elizabeth Stocken

Date: 6th April 1732 DHC 2590A/PO12/7
Churchwardens: Samuell Burrige [Bowditch] & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: John **HARVY**
Apprenticed to: John **BRAGG**
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Bragge (with seal), Samuell Harvy
& the Mark of Robart Dunster

Date: 6th April 1732 DHC 2590A/PO12/8
Churchwardens: Samuell Burrige [Bowditch] & John Bragg
Overseers of the Poor: Henry Row & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: Mary **SPEED**
Apprenticed to: Samuel **BURRIDGE**
To be taught *Good Houswifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Samuel Bowditch (with seal), Nicholas Speed & Philip Gregory
*Note: The form is made out in the name of Samuel **BURRIDGE**, but he signed his name
Samuel **BOWDICH***

Date: 20th September 1733 DHC 2590A/PO12/9
Churchwardens: William Wyat & William Prior
Overseers of the Poor: Nicholas Morely & John Lentall
Details of the child: William **DUMMETT**
Apprenticed to: Henry **SELLWOOD**, Yeoman, of Chardstock.
Contributor John Marke, Yeoman, of Clehydon [Clayhiddon] for an
Estate in Chardstock.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: The Mark of Henry Sellwood (with seal), John Palmer
& Thomas Gore

Date: 23rd October 1733 DHC 2590A/PO12/10

Churchwardens: William Wyat & William Prior
Overseers of the Poor: Nicholas Morely & John Lintell
Details of the child: Daniell **HARVEY**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **PALMER**.

To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: Thomas Palmer (with seal), Thomas Palmer Junior
& Thomas Gore

Date: 15th December 1733 DHC 2590A/PO12/11

Churchwardens: William Wyett & William Prior
Overseers of the Poor: Nicholas Morely & John Lentall
Details of the child: William **WHISCOMBE**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **GUPPY**, Husbandman.

Contributor John Ransome 40s *for his small Estate*.

To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: Thomas Guppy (with seal), Thomas Gore & John Palmer

Date: 10th January 1733 DHC 2590A/PO12/12

Churchwardens: William Wyett & William Prior
Overseers of the Poor: Nicholas Morely & John Lenthall
Details of the child: Ann **PHIPING [FIPPEN]**
Apprenticed to: John **WILLS**, Yeoman.

To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage.

Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal), William Domett & the Mark of John Wills

Date: 10th January 1733 DHC 2590A/PO12/12B

Churchwardens: William Wyett & William Prior
Overseers of the Poor: Nicholas Morely & John Lenthall
Details of the child: George **PHIPING**
Apprenticed to: James **WELSH**

Contributor Nicholas Morley 20s.

To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: James Welch (with seal), Ann Damens & the Mark of John Keates
*Note: The form is made out in the name of James **WELSH**, but he signed his name James **WELCH***

Date: 1st October 1734 DHC 2590A/PO12/13

Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton & Richard Gillett
Overseers of the Poor: Robert Vincent & John Toazer, Yeoman
Details of the child: Thomas **HANCOCK**
Apprenticed to: Mrs **TURNER** at Wadbrook

Bound for Colston Estate.

Contributor Widow Pine.

To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: The Mark of Joseph Leates or Leaves, occupier (with seal),
John Kaynes & Samuel Beves

Date: 1st October 1734 DHC 2590A/PO12/14
Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton & Richard Gillett
Overseers of the Poor: Robert Vincent & John Toazer
Details of the child: Sarah **KNIGHT**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **BOWDITCH** of Coxden Mill.
Contributor Widow James.
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage.
Signatures on document: The Mark of William Osbourn, occupier of Coxden Mill (with seal),
Samuel Legge & [Philip] Gregory

Date: 1st October 1734 DHC 2590A/PO12/15
Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton & Richard Gillett
Overseers of the Poor: Robert Vincent & John Toazer
Details of the child: Magdalen **HANCOCK**
Apprenticed to: Richard **GILLETT** for that Estate he now lives in which
was or is commonly caled by Newbery Estate
Contributor Thomas Guppy of Yard.
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage.
Signatures on document: Richard Gillett (with seal), John Haynes & Samuel Beves

Date: 10th September 1735 DHC 2590A/PO12/16
Churchwardens: Thomas Palmer & John Rounsevall
Overseers of the Poor: John Marke & Samuell Bowditch
Details of the child: John **DAMP**
Apprenticed to: George **BARTLETT als ABBETT**.
Bound for Mrs Jane Deane's Estate called Ridge.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Elizabeth Deane (with seal) & Robert Woodman

Date: 3rd December 1735 DHC 2590A/PO12/17
Churchwardens: Thomas Palmer & John Rounsevall
Overseers of the Poor: John Marke & Samuell Bowditch
Details of the child: Samuell **TUCKER**
Apprenticed to: Benjamin **PARRIS**, Yeoman.
Contributor William Wyett.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Benjamin Parris (with seal), Thomas Holbrooke & John Parris

Date: 2nd September 1736 DHC 2590A/PO12/18
Churchwardens: William Wills & Thomas Welsh
Overseers of the Poor: John Symes & Hugh Welsh
Details of the child: Richard **SEAWARD**
Apprenticed to: John **MARKES**, Yeoman.
Bound for two Estates called Markes's and Frenches.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Marks (with seal), William Welsh & the Mark of Sarah Warry
*Note: The back of the document reads "Richard **SEWARD** to John **MARKS** 1736"*

Date: 2nd September 1736 DHC 2590A/PO12/19
Churchwardens: William Wills & Thomas Welsh

Overseers of the Poor: John Symes & Hugh Welsh
Details of the child: Nicholas **HANCOCK**
Apprenticed to: Mrs Grace **LIDDON**, Widow.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: The Mark of Mrs Grace Liddon (with seal),
William Rice Junior & the Mark of William Sellar
*Note: The back of the document reads Mrs Grace **LYDDEN***

Date: 28th July 1739 DHC 2590A/PO12/20
Churchwardens: William Amor the younger & Hugh Welsh
Overseers of the Poor: James Kates & Henry Crabb, Yeoman
Details of the child: John **TUCKER**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DRAYTON**, Yeoman. Bound for The Parsonage.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Thomas Drayton (with seal) & Thomas Carter
*Note: On back of document name is recorded as John **TUCHER***

Date: 28th July 1739 DHC 2590A/PO12/21
Churchwardens: William Amor the younger & Hugh Welsh
Overseers of the Poor: James Kates & Henry Crabb, Yeoman
Details of the child: Robert **COOK**
Apprenticed to: John **ROUNSEVALL**.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Rounsevell (with seal), George Bowdich & Thomas Welch

Date: 23rd August 1739 DHC 2590A/PO12/22
Churchwardens: William Amor the younger & Hugh Welsh
Overseers of the Poor: James Keate & Joan Crabb
Details of the child: John **HANCOCK**
Apprenticed to: Joan/Jone **BROOM**, Widow.
Contributors Thomas Collings and Isack [sic] Stockman.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: The Mark of Jone Broom (with seal), John Warry
& the Mark of Robert ??nsam

Date: 23rd August 1739 DHC 2590A/PO12/23
Churchwardens: William Amor the younger & Hugh Welsh
Overseers of the Poor: James Keat & Joan Crabb, Widow
Details of the child: George **DARKE**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DEANE**, Yeoman.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Thomas Deane (with seal), Thomas Deane Junior
& the Mark of Rogah [sic] Damp

Date: 23rd August 1739 DHC 2590A/PO12/24
Churchwardens: William Amor the younger & Hugh Welsh
Overseers of the Poor: James Keat & Joan Crabb, Widow
Details of the child: John **COOK**
Apprenticed to: Francis **TUCHER**, Yeoman.
Contributor William Amor the Elder
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: The Mark of Francis Tucher (with seal), Sarah Keats
& the Mark of Joan Tucher

Date: 23rd August 1739 DHC 2590A/PO12/25

Churchwardens: William Amor the younger & Hugh Welsh

Overseers of the Poor: James Keat & Joan Crabb, Widow

Details of the child: Samuel **LEAVES [LEWES]**

Apprenticed to: Timothy **HORE**, Yeoman.

Contributor James Keat

To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: Timothy Hore (with seal), Samuel Denner
& the Mark of William Weaver

*Note: The back of the document records name as Tymothy **HOAR***

Date: 4th November 1740 DHC 2590A/PO12/26

Churchwardens: John Palmer & Thomas Drayton

Overseers of the Poor: John Rounsevell & Richard Gillett Yeoman

Details of the child: John **SELWOOD**

Apprenticed to: William **MARKS**, Yeoman.

To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: William Marks (with seal), William Wills & John Gillett

Date: 4th November 1740 DHC 2590A/PO12/27

Churchwardens: John Palmer & Thomas Drayton

Overseers of the Poor: John Rounsevell & Richard Gillett Yeoman

Details of the child: Michael **DAMP**

Apprenticed to: William **PRIOR**, Yeoman.

Bound for Mr Hull's Estate and Hugh Welsh's Estate in
Chardstock.

Contributor Hugh Welsh

To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), Charles Bear
& the Mark of Samuel Hancock

Date: 3rd January 1742 DHC 2590A/PO13/1

Churchwardens: William Pryer & Bengiman Parris

Overseers of the Poor: John Chard & Henry Dunster

Details of the child: Susannah **CAKE**

Apprenticed to: John **SYMES**

To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage

Signatures on document: John Symes (with seal), Philip Gegory [sic] & John Welch

Date: 3rd January 1742 DHC 2590A/PO13/2

Churchwardens: William Pryer & Bengiman Parris

Overseers of the Poor: John Chard & Henry Dunster

Details of the child: James **LARKHAM**

Apprenticed to: Jonathan **WYATT**

To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: Jonathan Wyatt (with seal), James Wyatt & Sarah Wyatt

*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "James **LARCOMBE** to Jonathan **WIAT** 1742".*

Date: 12th June, 1742 DHC 2590A/PO13/3
Churchwardens: William Markes & Henry Hawkins
Overseers of the Poor: John Chard & Henry Dunster
Details of the child: Daniel **SEAWARD**
Apprenticed to: William **WILLES**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Wills (with seal), Robert Vincent & the Mark of William Cox

Date: 12th June, 1742 DHC 2590A/PO13/4
Churchwardens: William Markes & Henry Hawkins
Overseers of the Poor: John Chard & Henry Dunster
Details of the child: Joan **KNIGHT**
Apprenticed to: John **WILLES**
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal), John Pook & the Mark of Ann Phepen

Date: 12th June, 1742 DHC 2590A/PO13/5
Churchwardens: William Markes & Henry Hawkins
Overseers of the Poor: John Chard & Henry Dunster
Details of the child: Samuel **STAPLE**
Apprenticed to: John **BRAGGE**
Contributor Samuel Apsey
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of John Bragg (with seal), Robert Vincent & John Searle

Date: 12th June, 1742 DHC 2590A/PO13/6
Churchwardens: William Markes & Henry Hawkins
Overseers of the Poor: John Chard & Henry Dunster
Details of the child: Ann **SEAWARD**
Apprenticed to: William **PRIOR**
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), Philip Gregory & Moses Backaller
*Note: The document is completed in the name of William **PRIOR**, but he signed his name William **PRYER***

Date: 10th May 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/7
Churchwardens: William Prior & Benjamin Parris
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: Prudence **HANCOCK**
Apprenticed to: William **WILLS**
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: William Wills (with seal), Richard Symes & the Mark of Betty Mayer

Date: 10th May 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/8
Churchwardens: William Prior & Benjamin Parris
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: Elizabeth **PHIPPEN**
Apprenticed to: Richard **MOUNSTEPHEN** & Christopher **JILL [GILL]** of Awliscomb
in Devon
Bound for Putts Estate.

Signatures on document: To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Richard Mounstephen (with seal), Thomas Gore,
the Mark of Christopher Jill (with seal)
& the Mark of Bridgett Gawler

Note added on back of document: "This Girle Elizth Phippen is as her says is nine years old Lady Day last 1743".

Date: 1st August 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/9
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: William **KNIGHT**
Apprenticed to: John **DEANE**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Deane (with seal), Isaac Deane & Robert Deane

Date: 1st August 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/10
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: Thomas **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **BOWDITCH**
Contributor John James
Signatures on document: Thomas Bowditch (with seal), John Watts & John Rounsevell
Note: The Apprenticeship is made out in the name of Thomas Seward and has the name Hester Leaves deleted. It records that it is for housewifery until the age of 21 or marriage, but should be for husbandry until the age of 24.

Date: 1st August 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/11
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: Joseph **DEANE**
Apprenticed to: William **AMOR** the younger
Contributor John Woodward
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Amor (with seal), Thomas Carter & Prudence Amor

Date: 1st August 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/12
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: See below
Apprenticed to: William **PRIOR** for Mr Goding Estate
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), Philip Gregory
& the Mark of Mary Summers
*Note: The Apprenticeship is incorrectly made out in the name of Elizabeth **COOKE**. As it is for husbandry until the age of 24, it should be for a male person, name unknown. Also the form is completed in the name of William **PRIOR**, but he signed his name William **PRYER**. See entry 2590A/PO/13/15 below*

Date: 1st August 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/13
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: Samuel **DEANE**

Apprenticed to: Thomas **DRAYTON**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Thomas Drayton (with seal), Thomas Welch
& Margaret Keate

Date: 1st August 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/14
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: John **DEANE**
Apprenticed to: John **PALMER**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Palmer (with seal), William Wills & John Marks

Date: 9th August 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/15
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: Elizabeth **COOKE**
Apprenticed to: Robert **WOODMAN** or occupier
Bound for Coxon [sic] Estate
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Robert Woodman (with seal), James Small & Samuel Apsey

Date: 1st February 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/16
Churchwardens: William Prior & John Symes
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitts
Details of the child: Thomas **PEARSE [PIERCE]**
Apprenticed to: Hannah **HILL** Widow
Bound for Widow Hill's Estate at Alson
Contributor John Coombes
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Coombes (with seal), John Amor & the Mark of John Tucher

Date: 1st February 1743 DHC 2590A/PO13/17
Churchwardens: William Pryer & John Syms
Overseers of the Poor: John Deane & Thomas Pitt
Details of the child: Henry **STEVENS**
Apprenticed to: Richard **CHARD**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Richard Chard (with seal), Joseph Dalliber & Thomas Welch

Date: 24th April 1746 DHC 2590A/PO13/18
Churchwarden: James Wyet
Overseers of the Poor: Timothy Hore & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: Hezekiah **LEAVES [LEEVEES]**
Apprenticed to: James **HORE**, Yeoman
Bound for Philip Stafford's Estate
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: James Hoar (with seal), John Welch & Francis Vincent
*Note: The document is completed in the name of James **HORE**, but he signed his name James **HOAR**.*

Date: 22nd May 1746 DHC 2590A/PO13/19
Churchwarden: James Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: Timothy Hore & Thomas Guppy
Details of the child: Susanna **HALLETT**
Apprenticed to: Mary **DAUBNEYS** of Hinton St. George, Somerset
Bound for her Estate in Chardstock
Contributor Samuel Wyat 20s
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Mary Daubeney (with seal), Benjamin Follett & William Stokes
*Note: The back of the document records separate endorsements "Mary **DAWBURY** for Susanna **HALLET** 1746" and "Susanna **HALLET** to Mary **DAUBNEY** 1746".*

Date: 2nd December 1747 DHC 2590A/PO13/20
Churchwarden: Thomas Drake Gent & Jonathan Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & William Coate
Details of the child: Francis **DEANE**
Apprenticed to: John **MARKS** Yeoman
Bound for his two Estate called Frenches & Markses
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Marks (with seal), Sarah Gundry & Joshua Sansom

Date: 2nd December 1747 DHC 2590A/PO13/21
Churchwarden: Thomas Drake Gent & Jonathan Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & William Coate
Details of the child: Elizabeth **PLIOR [PLYER]**
Apprenticed to: Joseph **POTTER** and Elizabeth his wife, Paper Makers
To be taught *the mystery of paper making* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Joseph Potter (with seal), the Mark of Elizabeth Potter (with seal), Thomas Welch & Thomas Apsey
*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "Elizabeth **PLYER** to Joseph **POTTER**"*

Date: 2nd December 1747 DHC 2590A/PO13/22
Churchwarden: Thomas Drake Gent & Jonathan Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & William Coate
Details of the child: George **SEAWARD**
Apprenticed to: William **COATE** Yeoman
Contributor Joan Read for an Estate called Reads
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Coat (with seal), Henry Willis & Joseph Princes

Date: 17th August 1748 DHC 2590A/PO13/23
Churchwarden: Thomas Drake & Jonathan Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: William Amor & John Cornish
Details of the child: Robert **COOK**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **GOODEN** of Chard, Clothier
Contributor Widow Warr
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Thomas Goodden (with seal), Samuel Gundry & James Wyatt

Date: 14th February 1749 DHC 2590A/PO13/24

Churchwarden: Richard Chard & John Stevens
Overseers of the Poor: John Wills & Thomas Drayton
Details of the child: Mary **PLIOR [PLYER]**
Apprenticed to: Adam **CULVERWELL** for White House late Selwoods
Contributor Mrs Forward
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Adam Culver [sic] (with seal), George Bandfield
& George Harvey

*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "Mary **PLYER** to Adam **CULVERWELL**"*

Date: 14th February 1749 DHC 2590A/PO13/25
Churchwarden: Richard Chard & John Stevens
Overseers of the Poor: John Wills & Thomas Drayton
Details of the child: Thomas **KNIGHT**
Apprenticed to: Benjamin **PARRIS**
Contributor Henry Potter the sum of £1 10s 0d
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Benjamin Parris (with seal), George Bandfield & Francis Hockey

Date: 14th February 1749 DHC 2590A/PO13/26
Churchwarden: Richard Chard & John Stevens
Overseers of the Poor: John Wills & Thomas Drayton
Details of the child: Charles **PHIPPINS [PHIPPEN]**
Apprenticed to: Elizabeth **WARRY** Widow
Contributor James Welch
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Betty Warry (with seal), William Perham & John Harvey
*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "Charles **PHIPPEN** to Elizabeth **WARRY**"*

Date: 1749
Details of the child: Robert **SEWARD**, son of M **PINNY**
Apprenticed to: William **TURNER**, Twine Spinner of Hawkchurch
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 13th June, 1750 DHC 2590A/PO13/27
Churchwarden: Richard Chard & John Stevens
Overseers of the Poor: Benjamin Parris & Robert Seaward
Details of the child: Mary **JONES**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **WELSH**
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Thomas Welch (with seal), George [illeg] & John Welch
*Note: The document is made out in the name of Thomas **WELSH**, but he signed his name
Thomas **WELCH***

Date: 23rd May, 1750 DHC 2590A/PO13/28
Churchwarden: Richard Chard & John Stevens
Overseers of the Poor: Benjamin Parriss & Robert Seaward
Details of the child: George **JONES**
Apprenticed to: Charles **BIGGS**
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Charles Biggs (with seal), Benjamin Tomkins & Richard Amor

Date: 3rd February 1752 DHC 2590A/PO/14/1
Churchwarden: William Amor
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Bowditch & Robert Guppy
Details of the child: William **CROW**
Apprenticed to: John **WILLS** of Coxden
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal), Betty Guppy & Thomas Knight

Date: 6th June 1752 DHC 2590A/PO/14/2
Churchwarden: William Amor
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & James Welch
Details of the child: Samuell **WHITE**
Apprenticed to: John **BENTLY** for his Estates in Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Bently (with seal), Thomas Harvey & William Symes

Date: 14th September 1752 DHC 2590A/PO/14/3
Churchwardens: William Amor & John Bishop
Overseer of the Poor: James Welsh
Details of the child: Henry **LOCK**
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** Yeoman for his Estates in Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), Thomas Harvey & William Symes

Date: 18th September 1753 DHC 2590A/PO/14/4
Churchwardens: John Palmer & John Wills
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Deane & John Deane
Details of the child: Elizabeth [Betty] **KNOTT**
Apprenticed to: John **BISHOP** occupier of John Cornish's Estate
Contributor William Amor the Elder
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: The Mark of John Bishop (with seal), Susanna Whittell
& the Mark of Sarah Princes

Date: 18th September 1753 DHC 2590A/PO/14/5
Churchwardens: John Palmer & John Wills
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Deane & John Deane
Details of the child: Elizabeth **SPEED**
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** for Colson & Warrys Ground
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), John Welch & George Harvey

Date: 18th September 1753 DHC 2590A/PO/14/6
Churchwardens: John Palmer & John Wills
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Deane & John Deane
Details of the child: Benjamin **SEAWARD**
Apprenticed to: The Rev'd Richard **HELE** for the Vicarage
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Richard Hele (with seal), Richard Drayton, Thomas Bonfield
& Samuel Stapel

Date: 8th May, 1754 DHC 2590A/PO/14/7
Churchwardens: John Palmer & John Wills
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Deane & John Wills
Details of the child: George **PINNEY**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DEANE**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24 Signatures on
document: Thomas Deane (with seal), Ann Deane & Sarah Deane

Date: 6th December, 1754 DHC 2590A/PO/14/8
Churchwardens: John Palmer & John Wills
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyatt & John Wills
Details of the child: John **SEWARD [SEWARD]**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **SYMES** Junior for Cottleigh Farm
To be taught the trade of a *Taylor* until the age of 24 Signatures on
document: Thomas Symes (with seal), Thomas Tozer & John Drew

Date: 26th April 1756 DHC 2590A/PO/14/9
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dallabeer & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyett & John Bentley
Details of the child: William **LOCK**
Apprenticed to: William **WILLS**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24 Signatures on
document: William Wills (with seal), Thomas Tozer & Thomas Drayton
Note: See also Apprenticeship below dated 8th May 1756 under reference 2590A/PO/14/11

Date: 26th April 1756 DHC 2590A/PO/14/10
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dallabeer & Richard Wyett
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyett & John Bentley
Details of the child: Thomas **SOMMERS {SUMMERS}**
Apprenticed to: John **WILLS**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal), Thomas Tozer & Thomas Drayton
*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "Mr John **WILLS** for Thomas **SUMMERS** 1756".*

Date: 8th May 1756 DHC 2590A/PO/14/11
Churchwardens: John Dallaby & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyatt & John Bentley

A hand written Indenture between William **WILLS** Yeoman of Chardstock and William **LOCK**, a poor child of Chardstock, of the one part and Samuella **TAYLOR**, Mason, of the Parish of Charmouth, Dorset of the other part. William Wills paid Samuella Taylor £4 for the Apprenticeship above dated 26th April 1756 to be transferred from William Wills to Samuel Taylor. William Lock to be taught the trade of masonry until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: The Mark of Samuella Taylor (with seal), John Domett
& William Pryer

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/12
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley

Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: Robert **PINNEY**
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** In respect of Mr Godwins Estate in Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), Edward Seward
& the Mark of Mary Freake

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/13
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: Edward **COX**
Apprenticed to: John **PALMER** in respect of his Copyhold & Leasehold lands in
Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Palmer (with seal), Samuel Deane & Mary Furber

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/14
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: John **SPEED**
Apprenticed to: Jonathan **WYATT** for his Estate called Beley
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Jonathan Wyatt (with seal), James Wyatt
& the Mark of Elizabeth Speed

*Note: The document is made out in the name of Jonathan **WYATT**, but the back cover is endorsed "John **SPEED** to Jonathan **WIAT** 1757"*

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/15
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: Samuel **COLLYER**
Apprenticed to: John **DEAN** for Ridge Estate
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Deane (with seal), John Bragge & Richard Deane
*Note: The document is made out as shown above, but the back cover is endorsed "Samuel **COLLIER** to John **DEAN** 1757".*

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/16
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: Edward **PHIPPEN**
Apprenticed to: George **WARRY** in respect of Mr Avery's Estate in Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
document: Signatures on George Warry (with seal), Nath. Edwards & Henry Davey

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/17
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: Elizabeth **COLLYER**
Apprenticed to: John **WILLS** for his Estate called Coaxdown
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage

Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal), Amos Callard & Samuel Gundry
*Notes: The back of the document is endorsed "Elizabeth **COLIER** to Mr **WILLS** 1757. See also indenture 2590A/PO/14/30*

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/18
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: Thomas **CARTER**
Apprenticed to: James **HORE** for Dawbeneys Estate in Chardstock
Contributor John Leate
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: James Hoar (with seal), John Hoar & the Mark of Richard Tucker
*Note: The document is made out in the name of James **HORE**, but he signed his name James **HOAR***

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/19
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: John **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: Mrs Ann **KEATES**
Contributor Hugh Welch
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Ann Keats (with seal) & the Mark of John Denning

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/20
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: John **SUMMERS**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DRAYTON**
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Thomas Drayton (with seal) & Samuel Shadd

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC2590A/PO/14/21
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: John **FRENCH**
Apprenticed to: Timothy **HOAR**
Contributor The Widow Morley
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
document: Signatures on Tim Hore (with seal), the Mark of Jone Lane & the Mark of Elizabeth Seward

*Note: The document is made out in the name of Timothy **HOAR**, but he signed his name Timothy **HORE***

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/22
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: George **DAMPE**
Apprenticed to: Samuel **KNIGHT** for Mr Hulls Estate in Chardstock
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Samuell Knight (with seal) & the Mark of Martha Damp

Date: 19th August 1757 DHC 2590A/PO/14/23
Churchwardens: Jonathan Dalliber & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragge & John Bentley
Details of the child: Mary **DOMMING**
Apprenticed to: Mary **WYATT**
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or Marriage
Signatures on document: The Mark of Mary Wyatt (with seal), John Bragge
& the Mark of Jenny Bridge

*Note: The back of the document has two endorsements "Mary **DOMONY** to Mary **WIAT** 1757"
and "Mary **DOMENY** to Mary **WYATT**"*

Date: 29th January 1759 DHC 2590A/PO/14/24
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: Jonathan Wyatt & Richard Denning
Details of the child: John **GREGORY**
Apprenticed to: Jonathan **WYATT** for his Two Copyhold Tenements at Croley has
been crossed out and *Broomes & part of Warren* inserted.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: Jonathan Wyatt (with seal), Edward Seward & Robert Smith
*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "John **GREGORY** to Jonathan **WIAT** 1759"*

Date: 5th December 1759 DHC 2590A/PO/14/25
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyatt & William Amor
Details of the child: Solomon **NEWBERY**
Apprenticed to: Jonathan **PINNY** in respect of Mr John Pitts Estate called Tytherly.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Jonathan Pinney (with seal) & Thomas Drayton Junior

Date: 5th December 1759 DHC 2590A/PO/14/26
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyatt & William Amor
Details of the child: Samuel **SERLE**
Apprenticed to: John **CULVERWELL** for part of the Estate of Thomas Putt Esq.
called Wooton Farm
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: John Culverwell (with seal), the Mark of Betty Culverwell
& the Mark of Joane Dene or Dare

*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "Samuel **SEARLE** to John **COLVERWELL** 1759"*

Date: 5th December 1759 DHC 2590A/PO/14/27
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bentley
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyatt & William Amor
Details of the child: Samuel **LEAVES**
Apprenticed to: Susanna **BRAGG** Widow
Contributors Samuel Apsey, Arthur Parris & John Leate
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Susanna Bragg (with seal), Thomas Carter & John Bragge

Date: 5th December 1759 DHC 2590A/PO/14/28
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyatt & William Amor
Details of the child: Thomas **DAMPE**
Apprenticed to: Jonathan **DALLIBER** in respect of the Estate of Thomas Putt Esq.
called Cotley Farm.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Jonathan Dalliber (with seal), Silvester Hawkins & John Stocker

Date: 4th August 1760 DHC 2590A/PO/14/29
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Wills
Details of the child: Rachael **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: Richard **BIRD [BURD]** Gent of Chardstock for his Estates called
Woolmontons, Harveys and Slowers [Stevens] in Chardstock
Contributor The Widow Cook at Hill
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Richard Burd (with seal), John Hutchens & John Hoar
*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "Rachael **SEWARD** to Richard **BIRD** 1760". The form is made out in the name of Richard **BIRD**, but he signed his name Richard **BURD**.*

Date: 4th August 1760 DHC 2590A/PO/14/30
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Wills
Details of the child: Ann **DAMP**
Apprenticed to: Richard **DEAN**
Contributor John Symes
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Richard Deane (with seal), Amos Callard & Thomas Tozer

Date: 13th August 1760 DHC 2590A/PO/14/31
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Wills
Details of the child: William **LARCOMBE**
Apprenticed to: Rubeth **CHARD**
Contributor Peter Soper
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Robert Chard (with seal), John Amor, Thomas Carter
& John Carter

Date: 25th November 1760 DHC 2590A/PO/14/32
Churchwardens: Richard Wyatt & John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Wills
Details of the child: Susanna **GREGORY**
Apprenticed to: Richard **ROSE**
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Richard Rose (with seal), Thomas Welch & John Welch

Date: 8th April 1761 DHC 2590A/PO/15/1
Churchwardens: Richard Wiat & John Bently
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Wills

Details of the child:	Philip CARTER	
Apprenticed to:	John CARTER	
	To learn the trade of Tailor until the age of 24	
Signatures on document:	John Carter (with seal), John Culverwell & Samuel Deane	
Date:	4th December 1761	DHC 2590A/PO/15/2
Churchwardens:	John Chard & Richard Wyatt	
Overseers of the Poor:	John Culverwell & William Pryer	
Details of the child:	Robert SUMMERS	
Apprenticed to:	Richard CHARD for his Estate called Yard	
	Contributors John Wills for Barton Leggs and Widow Harvey for late Serls	
	To be taught <i>Husbandry</i> until the age of 24	
Signatures on document:	Richard Chard (with seal), George Harvey & Beety [sic] Chard	
Date:	4th December 1761	DHC 2590A/PO/15/3
Churchwardens:	John Chard & Richard Wyatt	
Overseers of the Poor:	John Culverwell & William Pryer	
Details of the child:	Samuel HUTCHINGS	
Apprenticed to:	William AMOR for his Estate called Tollers and Dennings	
	Contributors Richard Amor for late Parson Hector or Healer & Adam Culverwell for Furnham	
	To be taught <i>Husbandry</i> until the age of 24	
Signatures on document:	William Amor (with seal), William Pryer & John Amor Juner [Junior]	
Date:	8th December 1761	DHC 2590A/PO/15/4
Churchwardens:	John Chard & Richard Wyatt	
Overseers of the Poor:	John Culverwell & William Pryer	
Details of the child:	Sarah PERHAM	
Apprenticed to:	John AMOR for his Estate called Churchill	
	Contributors Mrs Sarah Keats Widow	
	To be taught <i>Houswifery</i> until the age of 21 or marriage	
Signatures on document:	John Amor (with seal), Elizabeth Amor & Jane Mitchell	
Date:	30th April 1762	DHC 2590A/PO/15/5
Churchwardens:	John Chard & Richard Wyatt	
Overseers of the Poor:	Richard Wyatt & William Pryer the Younger	
Details of the child:	Charles PERHAM	
Apprenticed to:	Ann BACKALLER for John James's Estate	
	Contributors William Osborn for the Tucking Mills & Hannah Collier for the Corn Mills	
	To be taught <i>Husbandry</i> until the age of 24	
Signatures on document:	The Mark of Ann Backaller (with seal), Thomas Pryer & Robert Seward	
Date:	30th April 1762	DHC 2590A/PO/15/6
Churchwardens:	John Chard & Richard Wyatt	
Overseers of the Poor:	Richard Wyatt & William Pryer the Younger	
Details of the child:	John NEWBERY	
Apprenticed to:	John BENTLEY for Milwill [sic] Estate in Chardstock	

Contributors Sarah Woodward Widow & John Pinney
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: John Bently (with seal), Samuel Summers
& the Mark of John Deacon

Date: 13th May 1763 DHC 2590A/PO/15/7
Churchwardens: John Chard & Richard Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: Richard Wyatt & William Prior the Younger
Details of the child: Jane **CARTER**
Apprenticed to: John **LEAT** for and in respect of John Willis's Estate at Coaxdon
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21

Signatures on document: John Leat (with seal), Thomas Putt & George Warry

Date: 16th January 1764 DHC 2590A/PO/15/8
Churchwardens: John Chard & Richard Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Leate
Details of the child: John **DOMETT**
Apprenticed to: Richard **WYATT** for Mrs Forwards Estate in the Parish
Contributor Adam Culverwell for Whitehouse
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: Richard Wyatt (with seal), Samuel Mathew's & Matthew Flood
*Note: The back of the document is endorsed "John **DOMET** to Richard **WIAT** 1764"*

Date: 16th January 1764 DHC 2590A/PO/15/9
Churchwardens: John Chard & Richard Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Leate
Details of the child: Mary **PARRIS**
Apprenticed to: Nathaniel **WELCH** in respect of Mr Godden's or Gooding Estate in
the Parish
Contributors Benedict Marwood Tucker Esq. & Jonathan Warre
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage

Signatures on document: Nathaniel Welch (with seal), William Pryer
& William Warren or Morren

Date: 16th January 1764 DHC 2590A/PO/15/10
Churchwardens: John Chard & Richard Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Leat
Details of the child: James **HUTCHINGS**
Apprenticed to: John **WELCH** for Twist Estate
Contributor Mr Drake for Battelford
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24

Signatures on document: John Welch (with seal), Betty Warry & Betty Warry Junior

Date: 16th January 1764 DHC 2590A/PO/15/11
Churchwardens: John Chard & Richard Wyatt
Overseers of the Poor: John Palmer & John Leat
Details of the child: William **HUTCHINGS**
Apprenticed to: John **TRATT** as Occupier of Mr John Palmer's Estate at Crowley,
The outside is endorsed *I declare that William Hutchings is
bound for my Estate called Lodge and the Mills -
signed John Palmer*

Signatures on document: To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
John Tratt (with seal), Samuel Mathews & Matthew Flood

Date: 2nd October 1767 DHC 2590A/PO/15/12
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: Jonathan Wyatt & John Bragg
Details of the child: Ann **HUTCHINGS**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **APSEY** in respect of the Estate called Hores & Stephens
Contributor Ann Knight Widow for late Hoars
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Thomas Apsey (with seal), John Carter
& the Mark of Joseph Leaves

Date: 2nd October 1767 DHC 2590A/PO/15/13
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: Jonathan Wyatt & John Bragg
Details of the child: Mary **DUNSTER**
Apprenticed to: Henry **DUNSTER**
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: The Mark of Henry Dunster (with seal), John Deane
& the Mark of Mary Seward

Date: 2nd October 1767 DHC 2590A/PO/15/14
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: Jonathan Wyatt & John Bragg
Details of the child: Jabez **NEWBRY**
Apprenticed to: Joseph **DEANE** in respect of Estate called Stevens & Catmores
Contributors Roberta Keate Widow for Bonds & Orchards.
Timothy Hoare for late Turners
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of Joseph Deane (with seal), Thomas Apsey
& the Mark of William Newbery

Date: 2nd October 1767 DHC 2590A/PO/15/15
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: Jonathan Wyatt & John Bragg
Details of the child: Ann **DAMP**
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DRAYTON** the younger in respect of Honey Hill &
Worstone?, Pearses and Turner's, Parks his estates
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Thomas Drayton (with seal), Mary Amor
& the Mark of Thomas Bridge

Date: 2nd October 1767 DHC 2590A/PO/15/16
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: Jonathan Wyatt & John Bragg
Details of the child: John **MARTHEWS [MATTHEWS]**
Apprenticed to: Robert **DEANE** his Estate called late Wyatts
Contributors Benjamin Parris & Robert Guppy
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: Robert Deane (with seal), William Wills & Richard Symes

Date: 1st March 1768 DHC 2590A/PO/15/17
Churchwardens: Thomas Deem & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: Jonathan Wyatt & John Bragg
Details of the child: Ann **PLYER**
Apprenticed to: Robert **DEANE** Gent. for his Estate called Wyatts
Contributors Benjamin Parris & Robert Guppy
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Robert Deane (with seal), Thomas Langdon Junior
& Robert Pilkington

Date: 19th December 1769 DHC 2590A/PO/15/18
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & John Bishop
Details of the child: Elizabeth **BOVET**, aged 10
Apprenticed to: Mary **GODWIN** Widow for her Estate called Dawneys & Coulson
Contributor Nathaniel Welch for Chapman Estate
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: Mary Godwin (with seal), Ann Baker & the Mark of Elizabeth Craft
Note: The Indenture includes the following:
Elizabeth Daughter of Hannah Bovet (base born) was baptised Dec. 16th 1759. The above taken from the Parish Register of Chardstock this 27th April 1784 and is a true Copy. Signed Robert Stevens, Vicar.

Date: 19th December 1769 DHC 2590A/PO/15/19
Churchwardens: Thomas Dean & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & John Bishop
Details of the child: William **LARCOMB**
Apprenticed to: John **CHARD** for his Estate rated at one shilling
Contributor Benjamin Marwood Tucker Esq.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: John Chard (with seal), Nathaniel Woodman & Mary Salway

Date: 19th December 1769 DHC 2590A/PO/15/20
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & John Bishop
Details of the child: Charity **MATHEW**
Apprenticed to: James **ROWE** for Mr Wheadon's Estate called Hares
Contributor John Bennet or Occupier for part of Warrins.
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21 or marriage
Signatures on document: James Rowe (with seal), Jonathan Wyatt & John Lawrance

Date: 19th December 1769 DHC 2590A/PO/15/21
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & John Bishop
Details of the child: John **SPILLER**
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** for his Estates called Court, Bakers and late Wyets
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), Nathaniel Woodman & Mary Salway

Date: 19th August 1771 DHC 2590A/PO16/1
Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton, Innholder & Joseph Dallybear, Yeoman
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Rachael Wills, widow
Details of the child: Robert **KNIGHT**
Apprenticed to: John **CULVERWELL** for Woonton Farm.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Culverwell (with seal), James Veriod & the Mark of Mary Love

Date: 19th August 1771 DHC 2590A/PO16/2
Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton & Joseph Dalliber
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Rachel Wills
Details of the child: Betty **WELCH**
Apprenticed to: John **BENTLEY** for Colman's Estate.
Contributor Ruth Pryer for Turner's Estate.
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or to marriage.

Signatures on document: John Bentley (with seal), James Haycraft & Ruth Pryer

Date: 19th August 1771 DHC 2590A/PO16/3
Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton, Innholder & Joseph Dallybear, Yeoman
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Rachael Wills
Details of the child: Joseph **GUPPY**
Apprenticed to: Samuel **DEANE** for his Estates in Bowditch.
Contributor James Wyatt for part of Warrens
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.

Signatures on document: Samuel Deane (with seal), William Leat
& the Mark of Christopher Bond.

Date: 19th August 1771 DHC 2590A/PO16/4
Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton & Joseph Dalliber
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Rachael Wills
Details of the child: Grace **HUTCHINGS**
Apprenticed to: Elizabeth **WARRY** for her Estates at Bowditch & Whitehouse.
Contributor James Vincent for his Estates at Bowditch
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or to marriage.
Signatures on document: Betty Warry (with seal), James Veriod
& the Mark of Susannah Guppy

Date: 19th August 1771 DHC 2590A/PO16/5
Churchwardens: Thomas Drayton, Innholder & Joseph Dallybear Yeoman
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Rachael Wills, widow
Details of the child: Mary **HUTCHINGS**
Apprenticed to: John **WILLS** of Chardstock Town for his Estates in Chardstock
rated to the Poor at one shilling and three pence.
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or to marriage.
Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal), James Veriod & Samuel Hull

Date: 8th July 1772 DHC 2590A/PO16/6
Churchwardens: Timothy Hoare & John Culverwell
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & James Wyatt
Details of the child: Thomas **SPILLER**

Apprenticed to: Joseph **DALLYBEAR** for Cotleigh Farm.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Joseph Dalliber [sic] (with seal) & the Mark of George Larkom
*Note: the back of the document is endorsed "Thomas **SPILLER** to Mr Jos. **DALIBER** in respect of Cotley Farm"*

Date: 8th July 1772 DHC 2590A/PO16/7
Churchwardens: Timothy Hoare & John Culverwell
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & James Wyatt
Details of the child: John **GRUBHAM**
Apprenticed to: John **BRADDICK** in respect of Farm.
Contributor Richard Burd for his Estates.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Braddick (with seal) & John Deane

Date: 8th July 1772 DHC 2590A/PO16/8
Churchwardens: Timothy Hoare & John Culverwell
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & James Wyatt
Details of the child: John **GILLET**
Apprenticed to: John **DEANE** for an Estate called Higher Cockshayne [Coxdon]
rated at seven and a half pence.
Contributor Robert Guppy for Farway
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Deane (with seal) & John Deane Junior
Note: The back of the document is endorsed for "Mr Deane's Higher Coxdon"

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/9
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: William **WILLS** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: Rachel **WILLS** widow.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24
Signatures on document: The Mark of Rachel Wills (with seal), the Mark of Henry Batten
& the Mark of Sarah Moorey

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/10
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Susanna **MATHEWS** aged about eleven years
Apprenticed to: Robert **DEANE**
To be taught *Houswifry* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: Robert Deane (with seal), William Gaylard & Joan Welch.

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/11
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Elizabeth **TOWNSEND**
Apprenticed to: Joel **ORCHARD** for Bealy Farm.
To be taught *Houswifry* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: Joel Orchard (with seal), Ruth Knight & the Mark of Joan Turner

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/12
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseer of the Poor: Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: John **LARCOMB** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DRAYTON** the elder for his Estates.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Thomas Drayton (with seal), William Amor
& the Mark of George Perim

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/13
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Elizabeth **DUNSTER** aged about ten years
Apprenticed to: Thomas **PINNEY** for John Pitts's Estates.
To be taught *Housewifry* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: Thomas Pinney (with seal), William Amor
& the Mark of George Perim

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/14
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Sarah **DENNING** aged about eleven years
Apprenticed to: John **BRAGG**.
To be taught *Housewifry* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: John Bragg (with seal), George Bandfield & Mary Carter

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/15
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Samuel **DINNER [DENNER]** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: James **HOAR** for Mr Hull's Estate.
Contributor Widow Cook
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: James Hoar (with seal), Nicholas Keat
& the Mark of Elizabeth Cook

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/16
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Hannah **FOLLETT** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: John **BISHOP** for Mr Biggs's Estate.
Contributor Jonathan Wyatt
To be taught *Housewifry* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: The Mark of John Bishop senior (with seal), John Bishop junior
& the Mark of Lydia Locock

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/17
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Rachael **WELCH** aged about nine years

Apprenticed to: John **WILLS** for Sanfords.
To be taught *Housewifry* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal), George Bandfield & the Mark of Jone Long.

Date: 16th August 1775 DHC 2590A/PO16/18
Churchwardens: John Deane & William Marks
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning the younger
Details of the child: Thomas **MITCHELL** aged about eleven years
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** for Ax Farm.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: The Mark of Robert Heller & the Mark of Elizabeth Turner
Note: The part of this indenture bearing William Pryer's signature is missing.

Date: 17th April 1778 DHC 2590A/PO16/19
Churchwardens: John Wills & John Symes
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoar & Joseph Dalliber
Details of the child: Timothy **MOOREY**
Apprenticed to: Richard **CHARD** senior for his Estate in Chardstock.
Contributor James Hoare for two tenements called
Chubbs and Orchards.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: Richard Chard (with seal) & Robart Chard

Date: 17th April 1778 DHC 2590A/PO16/20
Churchwardens: John Wills & John Symes
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoar & Joseph Dalliber
Details of the child: Mathew **HARNERD [HARNER]** alias **TURNER**
Apprenticed to: John **AMOR** senior for his Estate in Chardstock.
Contributors John Amor junior and Joseph Deane for late Keats
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Amor (with seal) & Robert Warren

Date: 17th December 1778 DHC 2590A/PO16/21
Churchwardens: John Bently & Thomas Pryer
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragg & Samuel Domett
Details of the child: Elizabeth **TOWNSEND**
Apprenticed to: James **WYATT** for Bealey Farme.
To be taught *Housewifry* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: James Wyatt (with seal), William Hutchings & Thomas Coles

Date: 22nd April 1779 DHC 2590A/PO16/22
Churchwardens: John Bently & Thomas Pryer
Overseers of the Poor: John Bragg & Samuel Dummett
Details of the child: William **MATHEW**
Apprenticed to: John **LEATE** for his Estates, the Mills and Bakers.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 24.
Signatures on document: John Leat (with seal), Sarah Turner & the Mark of Amy Symes

Date: 22nd April 1779 DHC 2590A/PO16/23
Churchwardens: John Bently & Thomas Pryer

Overseers of the Poor: John Bragg & Samuel Dummett
Details of the child: William **FOLLETT**
Apprenticed to: Charles **LUCKESS**, Weaver in the Parish of Chardstock.
To be taught the *Occupation and Trade of a Weaver*
until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: The Mark of Charles Luckes (with seal), John Dunster
& the Mark of Anstass Staple

Date: 1780
Details of the child: John **SEWARD**, son of Daniel **SEWARD**, Labourer
Apprenticed to: Richard **SEWARD**, Cordwainer of Dorchester, Dorset
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 2nd April 1781 DHC 2590A/PO17/1
Churchwardens: John Chard & John Bishop
Overseers of the Poor: Bernard Dare & Robert Smith
Details of the child: Nathaniel **SEAWARD** otherwise **WHISCOMBE**
Apprenticed to: Mrs Elizabeth **WARRY** for Mr Forward's Estates.
Contributors Benjamin Parris & Samuel Apsey.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Betty Warry (with seal) & Samuel Forward

Date: 2nd April 1781 DHC 2590A/PO17/2
Churchwardens: John Chard & John Bishop
Overseers of the Poor: Bernard Dare & Robert Smith
Details of the child: William **COLLIER**
Apprenticed to: William **WILLS** for Coaxdon
Contributors Mr Dalliber for Brimble and Mr Warr
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: William Wills (with seal) & Jonathan Keetch

Date: 2nd April 1781 DHC 2590A/PO17/3
Churchwardens: John Chard & John Bishop
Overseers of the Poor: Bernard Dare & Robert Smith
Details of the child: Thomas **TOWNSEND**
Apprenticed to: Henry **CRABB** for Mrs Marks Estate at Crawley.
Contributor Hugh Welch.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Henry Crabb (with seal) & William Symes

Date: 2nd April 1781 DHC 2590A/PO17/4
Churchwardens: John Chard & John Bishop
Overseers of the Poor: Bernard Dare & Robert Smith
Details of the child: Ann **LANE**
Apprenticed to: John **LEAT** for the Parsonage.
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or Marriage
Signatures on document: John Leat (with seal) & William Leat

Date: 30th June 1781 DHC 2590A/PO17/5
Churchwardens: John Chard & John Bishop
Overseers of the Poor: Bernard Dare & John Tratt

Details of the child: Stephen **MITCHELL**
Apprenticed to: John **BRIANT** for Coaxdon Mills and Marshmead. rated at seven
and a quarter pence
Contributors Richard Denning for Morleys rated at three pence
and Widow Mary Symes rated at three pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: John Bryant (with seal) & Thomas Apsey

Date: 6th August 1781 DHC 2590A/PO17/6
Churchwardens: John Chard & John Bishop
Overseers of the Poor: Bernard Dare & John Tratt
Details of the child: Isett **PINNEY**
Apprenticed to: Ruth **PRYER** for Foard and Hackfurzes rated one shilling and one
half pence
Contributor John Salway for Late Widow Cooks rated one and a
half pence
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Signatures on document: Ruth Pryer (with seal) & Ann Denning

Date: 1781
Details of the child: John **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: Mrs **PALMER** for Lodge Farm
Contributors Mr Patch for Lodge Mills & Samuel Domett
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 1781
Details of the child: Thomas **SUMMERS**
Apprenticed to: Samuel **PALMER** for Lodge Farm
Contributors Mr Patch for Lodge Mills & Samuel Domett
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 1781
Details of the child: Susanna **COLLIER**
Apprenticed to: Mrs Thomas **PRYER** for Foard, Hackfurze, Salway and Cooks
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 1781
Details of the child: Hester **HUTCHENS**
Apprenticed to: John **BRYANT**
Contributors Richard Denning for Morleys and Widow Symes
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 1781
Details of the child: Samuel **MITCHELL**
Apprenticed to: Robert **DEANE** for Wyatts and Ransoms
Source: Chardstock Poor Rate books

Date: 3rd August 1782 DHC 2590A/PO17/7
Churchwardens: John Chard & John Bishop
Overseers of the Poor: William Wills & Thomas Deane
Details of the child: Maria **LEAVES**
Apprenticed to: Samuel **PALMER** for Lodge Estate and Lodge Mills.
Contributor Samuel Dommett

Signatures on document: To be taught *House Wifery* until the age of 21 or Marriage.
Samuel Palmer (with seal), John Palmer
& the Mark of William Russell

Date: 22nd March 1783 DHC 2590A/PO17/8
Churchwardens: John Bishop & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: William Wills & Thomas Deane
Details of the child: Samuel **BANFIELD [BANFIELD]**
Apprenticed to: John **TRATT** for part of Crawley and Walcroft.
Contributors Thomas Pinney for late Hakes and
George Bond for part of late Boards and Hoopers.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: John Tratt (with seal) & John Amor

Date: 17th April 1783 DHC 2590A/PO17/9
Churchwardens: John Bishop & Thomas Drayton
Overseers of the Poor: William Wills & Thomas Deane
Details of the child: Ann **SEWARD**
Apprenticed to: Richard **DENNING** for Milway and Foard Mead.
Contributor Thomas Pryer for Ridge, Hook and Buridge.
To be taught *House Wifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Richard Dening (with seal) & Joseph Bishop

Date: 7th October 1789 DHC 2590A/PO17/10
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragge
Details of the child: John **PARRIS** about ten years old
Apprenticed to: John **BENTLY** for his two Copyhold Estates called Colemans &
Keates. rated at one shilling two and three quarter pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: John Bently (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 7th October 1789 DHC 2590A/PO17/11
Churchwarden: James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragge
Details of the child: Jacob **TUCKER** aged about eleven years old
Apprenticed to: Samuel **DEANE** for an Estate called Bowditch.
Contributor John Bragge for his Copy at Hook.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Samuel Deane (with seal) & the Mark of Betty Loveridge

Date: 7th October 1789 DHC 2590A/PO17/12
Churchwarden: James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragge
Details of the child: Ann **LOCK** aged about ten years
Apprenticed to: Samuel **DEANE** for an Estate called Cotley Farm.
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Samuel Deane (with seal), Betty Deane
& the Mark of Amey Chaffey

Date: 7th October 1789 DHC 2590A/PO17/13
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragge
Details of the child: Mary **PARRIS** aged about eleven years
Apprenticed to: Thomas **LARCOMB** for Farm Estate called Grubhams & Coxes
Mead rated at seven and three quarter pence
Contributors Charles Dening for Cleevehill rated at four pence
and Thomas Pinney for Bowditch and a small Copy at Hook
rated two and a half pence
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: The Mark of Thomas Larcomb & John Winsor

Date: 7th October 1789 DHC 2590A/PO17/14
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragg
Details of the child: William **TUCKER** aged about nine years old
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** for his Copy Estates called Daubneys, Colson,
Wyatts and Bakers rated at one shilling and three pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal), John Winsor & Timothy Loaring

Date: 7th October 1789 DHC 2590A/PO17/15
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragge
Details of the child: George **GREGORY** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: William **BENTLY** for an Estate called Woonton Farm.
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: William Bently (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 5th December 1789 DHC 2590A/PO17/16
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragg
Details of the child: Ann **GRIGORY [GREGORY]** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** for Court Farm rated at two shillings six and three
quarter pence
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal) & John Tanner

Date: 30th January, 1790 DHC 2590A/PO17/17
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragge
Details of the child: Elizabeth **TURNER** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: Isaac **PRYER** for Battleford & Weebs [sic] rated at six pence
Contributors Mrs Burd rated six and a half pence
& John Tuckers land rated at two pence.
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Isaac Pryer (with seal) & the Mark of Susanna Christopher

Date: 30th January, 1790 DHC 2590A/PO17/18
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragge

Details of the child: Thomas **CHUBB** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: Mrs Sarah **WILLIS** for her Estates Hoars, Stevens, Shoots rated at eight and three quarter pence
Contributors Samuel Apsey for his Estate rated at three pence and James Hoare for Nights [Knights] at Alson rated at three and a quarter pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Sarah Willis (with seal) & ?? Hawkings

Date: 30th January, 1790 DHC 2590A/PO17/19
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragg
Details of the child: John **CHUBB** aged about eleven years
Apprenticed to: John **CHARD** for his Estates rated at six and a half pence.
Contributor Thomas Guppy rated at seven pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: John Chard (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 30th January, 1790 DHC 2590A/PO17/20
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & John Bragg
Details of the child: Samuel **TUCKER** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: Thomas **PINNEY** for an Estate called Tytherleigh rated at one shilling eleven and a half pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Thomas Pinney (with seal) & John Northcott

Date: 4th June, 1790 DHC 2590A/PO17/21
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoare
Overseers of the Poor: John Bentley & Jonathan Wyatt
Details of the child: Richard **LANE** aged about ten years
Apprenticed to: William **SYMES** junior for Higher Coaxdon Estate rated at five pence
Contributors William Aish rated at five pence and James Wyatt rated at four pence
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: William Symes junior (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 3rd December, 1790 DHC 2590A/PO17/22
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoar
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & Jonan Wyatt
Details of the child: Richard **PARIS [PARRIS als COOPER]** Base Born aged seven years
Apprenticed to: Joseph **DEANE** for White House Farm and Hawkins by Consent.
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Joseph Deane (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 3rd December, 1790 DHC 2590A/PO18/3 & 18/10
Churchwardens: Samuel Deane & James Hoar
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & Jonathan Wyatt
Details of the child: Simeon **TUCKER** aged seven years

Apprenticed to: Henry **SEALY Esq.** for Ax Farm.
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Henry Sealy (with seal) & George Smith
By a second Indenture dated 21st May 1793 Henry Sealy of Alresford in the County of Hampshire Esquire pays John Parris, mason, of Chardstock £7 7s 0d to take over the apprenticeship for Simeon Tucker, who was then to be taught the trade of Mason.

Date: 22nd November, 1791 DHC 2590A/PO18/1
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoar & John Culverwell
Details of the child: James **LANE** aged about seven years
Apprenticed to: William **DEANE** for Ridge and Ransomes Estates by Consent.
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: William Deane (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 7th December, 1792 DHC 2590A/PO18/2
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & Ferdinando Bond
Details of the child: Martha **PARRIS** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: John **TURNER** for Gilletts rated seven and a half pence.
Contributor Jonathan Wyatt
To be taught *Good Houswifry* until the age of 21 or marriage.
Signatures on document: The Mark of John Turner (with seal) & John Winsor

2590A/PO/18/3 - See Indenture dated 3rd December 1790

Date: 21st June, 1793 DHC 2590A/PO18/4
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning
Details of the child: Rachel **HUTCHINGS** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: Augustine **WHEADON** for Hares rated eight pence
Contributors Thomas Drayton rated four pence
& Samuel Harvey Hill rated two pence
To be taught *Good Houswifry* until the age of 21 or marriage.
Signatures on document: Augustine Wheadon (with seal) & Mary Hawker

Date: 28th November, 1793 DHC 2590A/PO18/5
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning
Details of the child: Henry **HULL** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: John **WILLS** for Sandfords rated eleven pence
Contributors Joseph Deane for Stevens rated one and a half pence
To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: John Wills (with seal) & the Mark of Betty Warren

Date: 28th November, 1793 DHC 2590A/PO18/6
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Denning
Details of the child: Elizabeth **NEWBERRY** aged about nine years
Apprenticed to: Fernando **BOND** for Bonds and Collins's at Crawley rated at one shilling

Signatures on document: To be taught *Good Houswifry* until the age of 21 or marriage.
Fdo. Bond (with seal) & Elizabeth Salway

Date: 28th November, 1793 DHC 2590A/PO18/7 & 18/8
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Dening
Details of the child: John **GREGORY** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: Timothy **HOARE** for Catmoore Farm.

To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.

By a codicil dated 2nd December 1796 the apprenticeship was transferred from Timothy **HOARE** to Robert **CHARD**.

By a second codicil dated 3rd December, 1798 the apprenticeship was transferred to Thomas **DRAYTON**.

Signatures on documents: George Bond (with seal), William Wills (with seal),
Thomas Drayton (with seal), Richard Dening (with seal)
& Timothy Hoare (with seal)

Date: 28th November, 1793 DHC 2590A/PO18/9
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Dening
Details of the child: William **CHUBB** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: Richard **WYATT** for Churchill Farm.

To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.

Signatures on document: Richard Wyatt (with seal) & Thomas Drayton

2590A/PO/18/10 - See Indenture dated 3rd December 1790

Date: 17th March, 1794 DHC 2590A/PO18/11
Churchwardens: William Wills & George Bond
Overseers of the Poor: Thomas Drayton & Richard Dening
Details of the child: Eli **TUCHER or TUCKER** aged about eight years
Apprenticed to: John **WARRE** for Paradiice rated at eight pence and his own
rated at two and a half pence.

To be taught *Good Husbandry* until the age of 21.

Signatures on document: John Warre (with seal) & Thomas Drayton

Date: 4th September 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/12
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: Mary **CHUBB** aged eight years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Elizabeth **MARKS** for her Estate rated at eleven pence

Contributor occupier of George Inn & Vulscombs rated two pence
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.

Signatures on document: Betty Marks (with seal) & John Carter Junior

Date: 4th September 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/13
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: Giles **LANE** aged eight years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Anstis **DENNING** for Higher Ford rated at five and a half pence
Contributors William Pryer for Lower Ford & Sugars rated at
seven pence and Mr Bently for Legs rated at one and a half

pence

Signatures on document: To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
The Mark of Anstis Denning (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 4th September 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/14
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: Elizabeth **PIERCE** aged ten years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: John **BENTLY** for his estate rated one shilling one and a half pence

Signatures on document: To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.
John Bently (with seal) & John Winsor

Date: 4th September 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/15
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: William **BRAM [PERHAM]** aged ten years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Richard **DENNING** for his Copyhold Lease rated one shilling and one half pence
Contributor Occupier of Cooks one and a half pence

Signatures on document: To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Richard Denning (with seal) & Eliezer Denning

Date: 4th September 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/16
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: William **MOREY** aged nine years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: John **SEWARD** Junior in respect of Lodge Estate
Contributor Occupier of Lodge Mills

Signatures on document: To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
John Seward Junior (with seal) & John Carter

Date: 4th September 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/17
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: Jane **NEWBERY** aged eight years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Richard **AMOR** in respect of Tytherleigh Inn & Crabbs rated at three and a half pence
Contributors John Amor for his Copyhold rated at five pence and Timothy Hoare for his Copy rated at five and three quarters pence

Signatures on document: To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.
Richard Amor (with seal) & Herekiah Summers

Date: 4th September 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/18
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: Sarah **NEWBERY** aged ten years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: William **LEAT** in respect of the Great Tythe of Chardstock Parish

Signatures on document: To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.
William Leat (with seal) & Thomas Bargery

Date: 6th November 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/19
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: Joanna **HUTCHINS** aged [blank] years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Edward **SHORE** in respect of Coaxdon Mills rated seven and a quarter pence
Contributors James Drayton for Honyhill & Combhays rated at four pence & John Turner for Chapmans rated at two pence
To be taught *Houswifery* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Edward Shore (with seal) & James Peironnet

Date: 6th November 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/20
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Hoare & William Pryer Junior
Details of the child: David **PAVEY** aged nine years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: William **WILLS** in respect of Coaxdon and Saltaverne rated ten and a quarter pence
Contributor Bernard Dare for his copy rated at three and three quarter pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: William Wills (with seal) & Isaac Pryer

Date: 6th November 1797 DHC 2590A/PO18/21
This badly damaged document is an exact copy of 2590A/PO18/20 above, but it has a hand written codicil on the back for the transfer of the apprenticeship of David **PAVEY** from William **WILLS** to John **DEANE** with effect from 4th December 1797.

Date: 5th November 1798 DHC 2590A/PO18/22
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: John Bently & Benjamin Dening
Details of the child: James **LONG** aged eight years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Fernando **BOND** in respect of his Estate rated at one shilling
Contributor George Bond for his copy rated at two and three quarter pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Fernando Bond (with seal) & Charles Dening

DHC 2590A/PO18/23
Letter dated 2nd November from William Spicer, Surgeon concerning James **LONG** above:
Gentlemen,
This certifies that I have examined James Long, a poor Boy, of the Parish of Chardstock and find him every way fit to be bound as a parish apprentice.

Date: 5th July 1800 DHC 2590A/PO18/24
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: George **PILTON** aged ten years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: William **NOTT** of the Parish of Creetch, Somerset
To be taught *Sawing & Lath Cleaving Buisness* until age of 21.

Signatures on document: William Nott (with seal) & Jos. Farmer

Date: 5th July 1800 DHC 2590A/PO18/25
Churchwarden: Isaac Pryer
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: Samuel **TURNER** aged eight years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Richard **CHARD** for Churchill Estate rated at one half pence
Contributor John Dean for Hawkins and Cooks rated at three pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.

Signatures on document: Richard Chard (with seal) & Jos. Farmer
Note: A hand written codicil the back of the document records that on 2nd January 1804 the apprenticeship for Samuel Turner was transferred from Richard Chard to the Pymore Flax Mill Company.
Signed: Richard Chard & John Cole (Pymore Flax Mill Company)

Date: 13th July 1800 DHC 2590A/PO18/26
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: William **SHEPHERD** aged eleven years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Timothy **HOARE** in respect of his estate rated at five and three quarter pence
Contributors:
Mrs Dommett for her estate rated one and a half pence yielding £2 5s 0d for a calendar year
Thomas Drayton for Cleave Hill four pence (£1 14s 6d)
Thomas Pinney for Bowditch two pence (1s 6d)
Total £4 1s 0d + Parish £3 0s 0d = £7 1s 0d
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.

Signatures on document: Timothy Hoare (with seal) & Jos. Farmer
Note: Further entry Mr Hoare's estates - Turners & Proutleys rated three and three quarter pence, late Tuckers one half pence and Headcroft one and a half pence - total five and three quarter pence

Date: 15th July 1800 DHC 2590A/PO18/27
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: James **LEGG** aged nine years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: John **BRAGG** for his estate rated at four and a half pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: John Bragge (with seal) & Jos. Farmer

Date: 15th July 1800 DHC 2590A/PO18/28
Churchwardens: Isaac Pryer & Richard Chard
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: James **DIMENT** aged eleven years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Samuel **DEAN** for Bowditch Estate rated at nine pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21.
Signatures on document: Samuel Deane (with seal) & Jos. Farmer

Date: 14th February 1801 DHC 2590A/PO19/1

Churchwardens: John Bently & William Leat
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: Mary **TURNER** aged eleven years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Joseph **HARRIS** in respect of Ridge & Ransomes rated at one shilling and two pence
To be taught *Housewifery* until the age of 21 or marriage.
Signatures on document: Joseph Harris (with seal) & Jos. Farmer

Date: 14th February 1801 DHC 2590A/PO19/2
Churchwardens: John Bently & William Leat
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: John **DEANE** aged eleven years
Apprenticed to: William **PRYER** for Dawbeney's Colstones Wyatts and Bakers rated at one shilling and three pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: William Pryer (with seal) & Jos. Farmer

Date: 14th February 1801 DHC 2590A/PO19/3
Churchwardens: John Bently & William Leat
Overseers of the Poor: James Drayton & John Turner
Details of the child: Samuel **DEANE** aged twelve years and three quarters
Apprenticed to: William **SYMES** for Coxdon & Burrows rated at seven pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: William Symes (with seal) & Robert Tucker

Date: 7th December 1801 DHC 2590A/PO19/4
Churchwardens: John Bently & William Leat
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Joseph Harris
Details of the child: William **GILLETT** aged nine years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Jonathan **PINNEY** for Farm Estate and Reeds rated at six and three quarter pence
Contributors John Carter for Grubhams & Covermead rated one and a half pence & William Leat for the Mills & Bakers rated five and a half pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: Jonathan Pinney (with seal) & Joel Quick

Date: 7th December 1801 DHC 2590A/PO19/5
Churchwardens: John Bently & William Leat
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Joseph Harris
Details of the child: Francis **LONG** aged nine years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: Thomas **DRAYTON** in respect of Frenches Farm rated at one shilling and four pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: Thomas Drayton (with seal) & Elizabeth Drayton

Date: 7th December 1801 DHC 2590A/PO19/6
Churchwardens: William Leat
Overseers of the Poor: William Pryer & Joseph Harris
Details of the child: William **GILES** aged nine years or thereabouts
Apprenticed to: John **BENTLY** in respect of Colmans & Keates rated at one

shilling two and three quarter pence
To be taught *Husbandry* until the age of 21
John Bently (with seal) & Joel Quick

Signatures on document:

Order Dated: 30th May 1820 DHC 2590A/PO20/1
Indenture Dated: 31st May 1820 DHC 2590A/PO20/2
Overseers of the Poor: John Pryer & Joel Evans
Details of the child: William **BACKOLLER** aged 11 and upwards
Parents of child: John & Ann Backoller
Apprenticed to: John **BOWYER**, Blacksmith of Chardstock, until the age of 21
To be taught the trade of *Blacksmith* until the age of 21
Signatures on document: John Bowyer (with seal) & R Drayton
Note: 2590A/PO20/2 is the counterpart to 2590A/PO20/1

Order Dated: 30th May 1820 DHC 2590A/PO20/3
Note: This is a copy of 2590A/20/1 above

Indenture Dated: 31st May 1820 DHC 2590A/PO20/4
Note: this is a copy of 2590A/20/2 above, except that it bears the signatures (with seals) of Thomas Deane, James Warren, John Pryer & Joel Evans. The form records the name of the second Churchwarden as Thomas Warren, but the signature is James Warren

Order Dated: 6th November 1820 DHC 2590A/PO20/5
Overseers of the Poor: John Pryer & Joel Evans
Details of the child: James **HORNER**, aged 16 and upwards
Parent of child: Matthew Horner
Apprenticed to: Samuel **DARE** of Chardstock until the age of 21

Indenture Dated: 20th November 1820 DHC 2590A/PO20/6
Churchwardens: Thomas Deane & James Warren
Overseers of the Poor: John Pryer & Joel Evans
Details of the child: James **HORNER**
Apprenticed to: Samuel **DARE**, Cordwainer, of Chardstock
To be taught the *Art and Mystery of a Cordwainer* until age of 21
Signatures on document: Samuel Dare (with seal) & James Kibby

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