

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASTOR LENOX TILDEN FOUNDATION



his Indenture witnesseth, That William Joseph
Born 15 Son of John Thomas Earl
of the Parish of Saint George Quarend
in the County of Kent doth put himself
Apprentice to John Thomas Earl
of the Parish of Maresfield
in the County Maresfield a Freeman of
the Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames,

to learn his Art, and with him (after the manner of an Apprentice) to dwell and serve upon the River of Thames from the Day of the Date hereof, until the full End and Term of Seven Years from thence next following, to be fully complete and ended; during which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve as aforesaid, his Secrets keep, his lawful Commandments every where gladly do; He shall do no Damage to his said Master, nor see it to be done by Others; but that he to his Power, shall let or forthwith give Warning to his said Master of the same; He shall not waste the Goods of his said Master, nor lend them unlawfully to any: He shall not commit Fornication, nor contract Matrimony within the said Term: He shall not play at Cards, Dice, Tables, nor any other unlawful Games whereby his said Master may have any Loss. With his own Goods or Others, during the said Term, without License of his said Master, he shall not buy nor sell: He shall not haunt Taverns nor Play-Houses, nor absent himself from his Master's Service Day nor Night; unlawfully, but in all things as a faithful Apprentice he shall behave himself towards his said Master and all his, during the said Term. And the said Master in consideration of the Sum of Five

his said Apprentice in the same Art which he useth by the best means that he can, shall teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed; finding unto the said Apprentice Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, and all other Necessaries according to the Custom of the City of London. And for the true Performance of all and every the said Covenants and Agreements, each of the said Parties bind themselves unto the other by these Presents. In witness whereof the Parties above named in these Indentures interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals.

The Thirteenth Day of November 1851

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Charles Lacey } John Thomas Earl
John Edwin Brown } Henry Humphreys Clerk.



N.B.—The Indentures must bear Date the Day they are executed; and if any Money is given or contracted for with the Master and Apprentice, the same must be inserted in Words at full length in the body of the Indentures, and the Duty thereon paid by the Master to the Stamp Office in London, within One Month after the Execution thereof, under a Penalty of Fifty Pounds, and Double the amount of the Premium given, and the Indentures become void.