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ORDINARY APPRENTICE'S INDENTURE.

This Indenture, made the 14th day of December 1891, between Sidney Thomas Evans Burton aged seventeen years, a native of Gosport in the county of Hampshire of the first part, William Loudon & Co of 23 Water St. Liverpool in the county of Lancaster of the second part, and Thomas Evans Burton of Gosport in the county of Hampshire of the third part, WITNESSETH, That the said Sidney Thomas Evans Burton hereby voluntarily binds himself Apprentice unto the said William Loudon & Co, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the term of Four years from the date hereof; And the said Apprentice hereby covenants that, during such time, the said Apprentice will faithfully serve his said Master, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and obey his and their lawful commands, and keep his and their secrets, and will, when required, give to him and them true accounts of his or their goods and money which may be committed to the charge, or come into the hands, of the said Apprentice; and will, in case the said Apprentice enters Her Majesty's Service during the said term, duly account for and pay, or cause to be paid, to his said Master, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, all such Wages, Prize Money, and other Monies as may become payable to the said Apprentice for such service; and that the said Apprentice will not, during the said term, do any damage to his said Master, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, nor will he consent to any such damage being done by others, but will, if possible, prevent the same, and give warning thereof; and will not embezzle or waste the Goods of his Master, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, nor give or lend the same to others without his or their licence; nor absent himself from his or their service without leave; nor frequent Taverns or Ale-houses, unless upon his or their business; nor play at unlawful games: IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, the said Master hereby covenants with the said Apprentice, that during the said term he, the said Master, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will and shall use all proper means to teach the said Apprentice or cause him to be taught the business of a Seaman, and provide the said Apprentice with sufficient Meat, Drink, Lodging, ~~Money~~ Medicine, and Medical and Surgical Assistance, and pay to the said Apprentice the sum of £ 28 in manner following; (that is to say,)

*Twenty eight pounds in cash at expiration of apprenticeship
With ten shillings per annum for washing*

the said Apprentice providing for himself all sea-bedding, wearing apparel, and necessaries (except such as are herein-before specially agreed to be provided by the said Master): AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED, that if, at any time during the said term, the said Master, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns provide any necessary apparel, or sea-bedding for the said Apprentice, he and they may deduct any sums properly expended thereon by him or them from the sums so agreed to be paid to the said Apprentice as aforesaid: And for the performance of the Agreements herein contained, each of them, the said Sidney Thomas Evans Burton and William Loudon & Co doth hereby bind himself, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, unto the other of them, his Executors and Administrators, in the penal sum of £ 20; and for the performance of the covenants on the part of the said Apprentice herein contained, the said Thomas Evans Burton, as surety, doth hereby bind himself, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, unto the said William Loudon & Co, his Executor and Administrators, in the penal sum of £ 20: Provided, that notwithstanding the penal stipulations herein contained any Justice or Justices of the Peace may exercise such jurisdiction in respect of the said Apprentice as he or they might have exercised if no such stipulations had been herein contained.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in the presence of

*H. Halliwell Clerk
23 Water St
Liverpool*

Wm Loudon & Co (Master).

Sidney Thomas Evans Burton (Apprentice).

*Arthur W. Cave, Painter, Gosport
Witness to the here last named*

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* Full Address.

If there is any discrepancy in the name of the apprentice, the name of the master, or the name of the witness, the name of the apprentice, the name of the master, or the name of the witness, shall be struck out.

* See note 1.

Registered at the Port of Gosport day of 13 Signed Wm Loudon & Co