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Title Indenture of Thomas Lightfoot.

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This Indenture Witnesseth, that the Church-Wardens and Oversees of the Poor of Scriven com Tentergate (in the parish of Knaresbrough. Have with the assent, Consent, Allowance and Approbation, of two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within the said Rideing whose Names are Subscribed (one being of the Quorum) put placed and bound Thomas Lightfoot of township aforesaid a Poor Child about the age of eleven years Apprentice with Jonathan Keighley of your said Town to dwell and remain from the Date of these presents for during and until the said Apprentice shall attain and come to the age of Twenty four years According to the Term of the Statute in that Case provided, in the Forty Third Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. By and during all which Time and Tearm; the said Apprentice shall his said Master well and faithfully serve, in all such Lawful business as the said Apprentice shall be put unto, according to his Power, Wits, and Ability. AND honestly, and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his master his Wife, Children, and Family. AND the said Jonathan Keighley for hispart do hereby Covenant, to find unto the said Apprentice, Meat, Drink, and Apparel, Lodging, Linnen, Washing, And all other things, meet and needful for such an Apprentice. AND also to bring up the said Apprentice in the Fear of God, and some Lawful Calling, during the said Tearm. In Witness whereof, the said Church-Wardens, and Overseers of the Poor have hereunto set their Hands and Seals, the Twenty Third day of February in the Seventh year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lady Queen Ann, Over England, &, Annoq; Dom, 1708/9.

Confirmed by us: Justices of the Peace for the said Riding.

Sign: Jonathan Keighley

Witnesseth to their Signing and Sealing

Robert Lightfoot

30 Francis Keighley

George Coates

Confirmed by us: Wm. Norton, R-----