

Elmton Apprentices 1797 - 1804

Introduction

This typescript brings together the pertinent Apprenticeship information from the surviving apprenticeship documents for the parish of Elmton, which are deposited in the Derbyshire Record Office. They comprise:

D1462 A/PO 202	Register of Apprentices 1804
D1462 A/PO 283 - 287	Apprenticeship Indentures 1801 - 1804
D1462 A/PO 289	Agreement to Indemnify the parish against an apprentice becoming chargeable 1797

In most cases, the apprentices were poor or pauper children who qualified because of their circumstances to have their apprenticeships arranged by and paid for by the Overseers of the Poor of the parish. However in one case, that of James Memmot in 1801, the apprenticeship appears to have no connection with the parish of Elmton, though the indenture may have ended up lodged with the Overseers of the Poor of Elton if the said James Memmot had later moved to Elmton and was asked to provide evidence of his parish of settlement.

At the back of this typescript there are both surname and location indices.

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1797

By an indenture dated 14th October 1797, Mary Smith was bound for 14 years to Edward Marshall of Dirty Hucknall in the parish of Sutton in Ashfield in the county of Nottinghamshire, and in consideration of which, the parish of Elmton had paid the said Edward Marshall the sum of £2. Edward Marshall now promises to pay the Overseers of the Poor of Elmton the said £2 if the said Mary Smith should become chargeable to the parish of Elmton during the term of the said apprenticeship.

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1801

Mary Barker, aged 9, of Elmton, is apprenticed to William Bartholomew of Elmton, farmer, to learn the art of housewifery until she attains the age of 21 or marries. Indenture dated 9th May 1801.

D1462 A/PO 284

Hannah Barker, aged 7, of Elmton, is apprenticed to Robert Hodgkinson of Elmton, farmer, to learn the art of housewifery until she attains the age of 21 or marries. Indenture dated 9th May 1801.

D1462 A/PO 285

James Memmott, son of Samuel Memmott of Healy in the township of Nether Hallam in the parish of Sheffield in the county of Yorkshire, cutler, is apprenticed to the said Samuel Memmott, his father, for 7 years. Indenture dated 19th September 1801.

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1803

William Westby, aged 8, of Elmton, is apprenticed to Thomas West of Elmton, farmer, to learn the art of husbandry until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 22nd October 1803.

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1804

John Freeth, aged 13, son of Elizabeth Freeth of Elmton is apprenticed to George Swinscoe of Mansfield in the county of Nottinghamshire, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 30th August 1804.

D1462 A/PO 202 & D1462 A/PO 287

Surname Index

A = Apprentice, M = Master, Mo = Mother

Barker	Hannah 1801A, Mary 1801A,
Bartholomew	William 1801M,
Freeth	Elizabeth 1804Mo, John 1804A,
Hodgkinson	Robert 1801M,
Marshall	Edward 1797M,
Memmott	James 1801A, Samuel 1801FM,
Smith	Mary 1797A,
Swinscoe	George 1804M,
West	Thomas 1803M,
Westby	William 1803A,

Locations Index

Dirty Hucknall in Sutton in Ashfield NTT	Marshall 1797M,
Elmton	Barker 1801A(2), Bartholomew 1801M, Freeth 1804A, 1804Mo, Hodgkinson 1801M, Smith 1797A, West 1803M, Westby 1803A,
Mansfield NTT	Swinscoe 1804M,
Nether Hallam in Sheffield YKS	Memmott 1801A, 1801FM,