

Spondon Apprentices

1742 - 1835

Introduction

This typescript brings together the pertinent Apprenticeship information from the surviving apprenticeship documents for the parish of Spondon. They were deposited in the Derbyshire Record Office by Spondon Parish Council and comprise:

D574 A/PO 30 - 58 Apprenticeship indentures 1742 - 1835

The apprentices were, in virtually all cases classed as paupers and had their apprenticeships arranged by and paid for by the Overseers of the Poor for the parish of Spondon. Normally the apprentice resides in the parish of Spondon, but in cases where the apprentice comes from outside the parish, it is usually the case that the pauper apprentice had a settlement at Spondon, and the Overseers of the Poor for Spondon were therefore responsible for the paupers apprenticing.

The indentures were in most cases. pre-printed forms to which the relevant details were added in hand, so there is some variation in the information that is given, though in all cases the location and occupation of the master is given. After 1800 the parentage of the apprentice and his age is usually given as well.

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1742

Anthony Gretton is apprenticed to Theophilus Shaw of Spondon, framework knitter, for 5 years. Indenture dated 6th December 1742.

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1782

Samuel Bosworth, aged about 11, is apprenticed to John Gyler of Basford, Nottinghamshire, framework knitter, till he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 11th January 1782.

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1784

William Lovesley is apprenticed to John Winterton of Ockbrook, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 15th January 1784.

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1786

John Gill, aged 8, is apprenticed to William Statham of Draycott, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 5th June 1786.

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1789

John Brighthouse is apprenticed to John Grundy of Dale Abbey, cordwainer, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 17th October 1789.

D574 A/PO 34

John Hitchcock is apprenticed to Thomas Stainsby of the parish of St Werburgh's in Derby, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 17th October 1789.

D574 A/PO 36

1805

John Gamble, aged 9, illegitimate son of Mary Gamble of Spondon, is apprenticed to Ralph Gamble of Spondon, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Indenture dated 5th April 1805.

D574 A/PO 35

1808

Joshua Wheeldon, aged, 16, son of Esther Wheeldon of Horsley, widow of Joshua Wheeldon, is apprenticed to Elizabeth Cockayne of the parish of St Michael's in Derby, butcher, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 20th May 1808.

D574 A/PO 37A

1810

Ellis Brown, aged 10, son of Sarah Brown, widow, of Spondon, is apprenticed to Isaac Prince of Heanor, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 18th May 1810.

D574 A/PO 37B

1813

Mary Chadwick, aged 12, daughter of John Chadwick of Spondon, labourer, is apprenticed to Daniel Brailsford of the parish of St Alkmund's in Derby, lace manufacturer, until she attains the age of 21 or marries. Premium £5. Indenture dated 9th April 1813.

D574 A/PO 38

1814

George Hollingworth, son of Nathan Hollingworth of Belper, cotton spinner is apprenticed to Samuel Cooper of Duffield, framework knitter, for 7 years. Premium £8. Indenture dated 25th May 1814.

D574 A/PO 39

1817

George Lomas, aged 13, is apprenticed to Henry Holbrooke of Spondon, tanner, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 10th January 1817.

D574 A/PO 40

1819

John Belfield, aged 11, son of William & Elizabeth Belfield of Spondon, is apprenticed to Thomas Wood of the parish of St Peter's in Derby, cordwainer, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £10. Indenture dated 12th February 1819.

D574 A/PO 41 & D574 A/PO 42

George Cotton, aged 15, son of George (deceased) & Elizabeth Cotton of Derby, is apprenticed to Leonard Walthall of the parish of St Werburgh's in Derby, joiner & carpenter, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £10. Indenture dated 2nd April 1819.

D574 A/PO 43

1822

Thomas Lomas, son of George & Elizabeth Lomas of Spondon, both deceased, is apprenticed to William Walker of Spondon, cordwainer, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £6. Indenture dated 25th January 1822.

D574 A/PO 44

1823

John Cotton, aged 14, son of George Cotton, deceased, & Elizabeth, his wife, now Elizabeth Woodward, is apprenticed to Leonard Walthall of the parish of All Saints in Derby, joiner, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £10. Indenture dated 31st January 1823.

D574 A/PO 47 & D574 A/PO 48

James Holmes, son of James & Hannah Holmes of Spondon, is apprenticed to Richard Merrin of Spondon, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 16th October 1823.

D574 A/PO 45 & D574 A/PO 46

Samuel Abbott, aged 13, son of John & Hannah Abbott of Spondon, is apprenticed to Henry Abbott of the parish of All Saints in Derby, hairdresser, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £8. Indenture dated 7th November 1823.

D574 A/PO 49

1826

Charles Hibbert, aged 13, son of James Hibbert of Derby, labourer, is apprenticed to William Bratby of St Alkmund's parish in Derby, cordwainer, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £10. Indenture dated 29th December 1826.

D574 A/PO 50

1827

Thomas Knight, aged 12. son of John Knight of Spondon, is apprenticed to William Walker of Spondon, cordwainer, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £6. Indenture dated 19th January 1827.

D574 A/PO 51

1830

Simon Belfield, aged 13, son of Simon & Mary Belfield of Spondon, is apprenticed to Henry Bancroft of Barrow, tailor, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £10. Indenture dated 12th February 1830.

D574 A/PO 58

Luke Abbott, aged 14, son of John Abbott of Spondon, labourer, is apprenticed to William Longden of Spondon, baker, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £6. Indenture dated 26th February 1830.

D574 A/PO 52

Walter Winfield, aged 14, son of John & Susannah Winfield of Spondon, is apprenticed to Luke Brown of Sneinton in the county of Nottinghamshire, cordwainer, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 26th May 1830.

D574 A/PO 53

1833

William Abbott, aged 14, son of William & Mary Abbott of Spondon, is apprenticed to William Kirkland the younger of Spondon, joiner & carpenter, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 8th March 1833.

D574 A/PO 54

1834

Stephen Burton, aged 16, son of William & Sarah Burton of Spondon, is apprenticed to Thomas Stevenson of Breaston, warp net manufacturer, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 24th January 1834.

D574 A/PO 55

1835

Frederick Foster, aged 14, son of Felia Foster of Spondon, widow, is apprenticed to John Collard of Derby, framework knitter, until attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 11th December 1835.

D574 A/PO 57

Reuben Alcock, aged 14, son of William & Ann Alcock of Spondon, both deceased, is apprenticed to William Merrin of Spondon, framework knitter, until he attains the age of 21. Premium £5. Indenture dated 18th December 1835.

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Surname Index

A = Apprentice, F = Father, M = Master, Mo = Mother

Abbott	Hannah 1823Mo, Henry 1823M, John 1823F, 1830F, Luke 1830A, Mary 1833Mo, Samuel 1823A, William 1833A, 1833F,
Alcock	Ann 1835Mo, Reuben 1835A, William 1835F,
Bancroft	Henry 1830M,
Belfield	Elizabeth 1819Mo, John 1819A, Mary 1830Mo, Simon 1830A, 1830F, William 1819F,
Bosworth	Samuel 1782A,
Brailsford	Daniel 1813M,
Bratby	William 1826M,
Brighthouse	John 1789A,
Brown	Ellis 1810A, Luke 1830M, Sarah 1810Mo,
Burton	Sarah 1834Mo, Stephen 1834A, William 1834F,
Chadwick	John 1813F, Mary 1813A,
Cockayne	Elizabeth 1808M,
Collard	John 1835M,
Cooper	Samuel 1814M,
Cotton	Elizabeth 1819Mo, 1823Mo, George 1819A, 1819F, 1823F, John 1823A,
Foster	Felia 1835Mo, Frederick 1835A,
Gamble	John 1805A, Mary 1805Mo, Ralph 1805M,
Gill	John 1786A,
Gretton	Anthony 1742A,
Grundy	John 1789M,
Gyler	John 1782M,
Hibbert	Charles 1826A, James 1826F,
Hitchcock	Thomas 1789A,
Holbrooke	Henry 1817M,
Hollingworth	George 1814A, Nathan 1814F,
Holmes	Hannah 1823Mo, James 1823A, 1823F,
Kirkland	William 1833M,
Knight	John 1827F, Thomas 1827A,
Lomas	Elizabeth 1822Mo, George 1817A, 1822F, Thomas 1822A,
Longden	William 1830M,
Lovesley	William 1784A,
Merrin	Richard 1823M, William 1835M,
Prince	Isaac 1810M,
Shaw	Theophilus 1742M,
Stainsby	Thomas 1789M,
Statham	William 1786M,
Stevenson	Thomas 1834M,

Walker
Walthall
Wheeldon
Winfield
Winterton
Wood
Woodward

William 1822M, 1827M,
Leonard 1819M,
Esther 1808Mo, Joshua 1808A, 1808F,
John 1830F, Susannah 1830Mo, Walter 1830A,
John 1784M,
Thomas 1819M,
Elizabeth 1823Mo,

Locations Index

Basford, NTT	Gyler 1782M,
Belper	Hollingworth 1814A, 1814F,
Breaston	Stevenson 1834M,
Dale Abbey	Grundy 1789M,
Derby	Collard 1835M, Hibbert 1826F,
- All Saints	Abbott 1823M, Walthall 1819M, 1823M,
- St Alkmund's	Brailsford 1813M, Bratby 1826M,
- St Michael's	Cockayne 1808M,
- St Peter's	Wood 1819M,
- St Werburgh's	Stainsby 1789M, Walthall 1819M,
Draycott	Statham 1786M,
Duffield	Cooper 1814M,
Heanor	Prince 1810M,
Horsley	Wheeldon 1808F, 1808Mo,
Ockbrook	Winterton 1784M,
Sneinton, NTT	Brown 1830M,
Spondon	Abbott 1823A, 1823F, 1823Mo, 1830A, 1830F, 1833A, 1833F, 1833Mo, Alcock 1835A, 1835F, 1835Mo, Bancroft 1830M, Belfield 1819A, 1819F, 1819Mo, 1830A, 1830F, 1830Mo, Bosworth 1782A, Brighthouse 1789A, Brown 1810A, 1810Mo, Burton 1834A, 1834F, 1834Mo, Chadwick 1813A, 1813F, Cotton 1819A, 1819F, 1819Mo, 1823A, 1823F, 1823Mo, Foster 1835A, 1835Mo, Ganble 1805A, 1805M, 1805Mo, Gill 1786A, Gretton 1742A, Hibbert 1826A, Hitchcock 1789A, Holbrooke 1817M, Holmes 1823A, 1823F, Kirkland 1833M, Knight 1827A, 1827F, Lomas 1817A, 1822A, 1822F, 1822Mo, Longden 1830M, Lovesley 1784A, Merrin 1823M, 1835M, Shaw 1742M, Walker 1822M, 1827M, Wheeldon 1808A, Winfield 1830A, 1830F, Woodward 1823Mo,

14 February 1823	Jonathan Cope	12 yrs	M Jonathan Cope and Sarah	Spondon	Richard Carrington	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds	Henry Holbrook Job Elson Chas. Meakin and Jas. Robotham OP	B Heathcote CWs J Meynell
7 November 1823	Samuel Abbott	13 yrs	M John and Hannah Abbott	Spondon	Henry Abbott	Hair Dresser	All Saints Parish in Derby	Until 21 years of age	Eight pounds	Henry Holbrook & Job Elson Joseph Kerry and Jas. Robotham OP	B Heathcote CWs W Drury Love
26th March 1824	John Jerram the younger	13 yrs	M Henry? and Jane Jerram	Spondon	John Jerram	Blacksmith	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds	Job Elson and Henry Houlbrook James Robotham & Jas. Kerry OP	CWs
29th December 1825	Charles Hibberd	13 yrs	M James Hibberd	Derby	Willm Bratby	Cordwainer	Saint Alkmunds Parish in Derby	Until 21 years of age	Ten pounds	Joseph Peat & Wm Morley James Robotham Henry Meakin OP	CWs W Evans
19th January 1827	Thos. Knight	12 yrs	M John Knight	Spondon	William Walker	Cordwainer	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	Six pounds	Willm Morley & Josh. Peat James Robotham Henry Meakin OP	CWs W Evans J Meynell
1828 9th May	James Wright	16 yrs	M Wm & Mary Wright	Spondon	Thomas Clifford	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds	Joseph Peat & Wm Morley James Robotham & Jno Potter OP	CWs E? Miller-Mundy J Meynell
1828 13th June	Joseph Stephens	16 yrs	M Hannah Wild	Spondon	Richard Carrington	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	None	Joseph Peat & Wm Morley James Robotham John Potter Overseers	M? Crompton G? Heathcote
1829 21 August	James Wright	17 yrs	M Wm & Mary Wright	Spondon	Assigned Henry Holbrook	Lace Manu- facturer.	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	None	Tho? Clifford 1st Master Henry Holbrook 2nd Master	E Miller Mundy John Radford Jnr.
12th Febr ()	Simon Belfield	13 yrs	M Simon & Mary Belfield	Spondon	Henry Bancroft	Tailor	Barrow upon Trent Co Derby	Until 21 years of age	£10,10s,0d	Jos? Peat & Jos? Kerry John Potter & Joseph Osborne OP	Godfrey Meynell ?J B Crompton
26 February 1830	Luke Abbott	14 yrs	M John Abbott & Hannah Abbott	Spondon	William Longdon	Baker	Spondon	Till the age of 21 years	£6.	Joseph Kerry & Joseph Peat John Potter & Joseph Osborne OP	Godfrey Meynell Henry Wilmot
26 May 1830	Walter Winfield	14 yrs	M Wm Winfield & Susannah Winfield	Parents Stray Willington	Luke Brown	Cordwainer	Sneinton?	Until 21 years of age	£5,0,0	Joseph Kerry & Joseph Peat William Morley Hugh Bates OS	CWs Henry Wilmot Godfrey Meynell
19th November 1830	Stephen Wright	14 yrs	M Joseph Wright & Mary Wright	Saalley	John Harvey	Cordwainer	Mapperley	Until 21 years of age	£5,0,0	Joseph Kerry & Joseph Peat William Morley & Hugh Bates OS	CWs Saml Rolleston Magistrate in the County of Nottingham
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8th March 1833	William Abbott	14 yrs	M William & Mary Abbott	Spondon	William Kirkland	Joiner & Carpenter	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	£5,0,0.	Joseph Kerry & Jos? Peat John Sant and John Peat OS	Hugh Scott J B Crompton
24th January 1834	Stephen Burton	16 yrs	M William & Sarah Burton	Castle Donington Coy of Leicester	Thomas Stevenson	Warp Net Manufacturer	Breaston	Until 21 years of age	£5,0,0.	Joseph Peat and John Bennett & Thomas Holland OS	CW R F Forester ... Mundy?
11th December 1835	Frederick Foster	14 yrs	M Felix Foster	Derby	John Collard	Framework Knitter	Parish of St Werburgh in the Borough of Derby	Until the age of 21	£5,0,0.	Joseph Kerry & Joseph Peat Robert Ford & Thomas Ashby OS	CW R N Haden ???????? Magistrates for the Borough
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18th December 1835	Reuben Alcock	14	M Both dead	---	William Merrin	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	£5,0,0.	Joseph Peat and Joseph Kerry Robert Ford and Thomas Ashby OS	CWs John Hall John Radford

Transcribed to the best of my ability from a photocopy. The only alteration being the shortening of Church Warden and Overseers of the Poor to CWs and OS.
The originals are in private hands, having at some time been torn from the book, and presumably rescued from scrapping. S.T. LUSTED, SPONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, JULY 1993.

A REGISTER of Apprentices put out by the Parish of . . Spondon, . . in the County of Derby kept by the said, . . Parish, according to the directions of an Act passed in the 42d Year of the Reign of George the Third, intituled, an Act to require Overseers and Guardians of the Poor, to keep a Register of the several Children who shall be bound or assigned by them Apprentices, &c.

No.	Date of Indenture	Name of Apprentice	Age	Sex	His or her Parents Names	Their Residence	Name of Person to whom bound or assigned as the case may be.	His or Her Trade	His or her Residence	Term of Apprenticeship or Assignment	Apprentice or Assignment Fee	Overseers Parties to the Indenture or Assignment	Magistrates Assenting, (to be signed by themselves)
	December 26th 1803	Joseph Barlow	17 yrs	M	Joseph & Ann Barlow	Spondon (Derby)	William Potts	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until he is twenty one years of age	None	Jn ^r Saunders) CW Jos ^r Peat) Charles Meakin) DS Jas. Robottom)	F Wilmot F N C Mundy
	April 5th 1805	John Gamble	9 yrs	M	Mary Gamble	Spondon	Ralph Gamble	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until he is twenty one years of age	Six pounds	John Harrison) CW John Wright) Jas, Robotham DS	F Wilmot J Radford
	May 20th 1808	Joshua Wheeldon	16 yrs	M	Joshua Wheeldon Deceased and Esther his Widow	Horsley Derbyshire	Elizabeth Cockayne	Butcher	Parish of St Michael Derby	Until he is twenty one years of age	Five pounds	John Harrison) CW John Wright) Charles Meakin) DS Jas, Robotham)	F N C Mundy J Radford
	18th May 1810	Ellis Brown	10 yrs	M	Sarah Brown	Spondon	Isaac Prince	Framework Knitter	Denby in the County of Derby	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds	John Harrison John Wright Charles Meakin James Robotham	J Radford B Heathcote
	9th April 1813	Mary Chadwick	12 yrs	F	John Chadwick	Spondon	Daniel Brailsford	Lace Manufacturer	Parish of Saint Alkmund Derby	Until the age of 21 or married	Five pounds & five shillings	John Harrison Charles Meakin James Robotham	F N C Mundy D P Coke
	7th April 1814	John Wheeldon	13 yrs	M	Esther Wheeldon Widow	Holbrooke	John Towle Thomas Towle Benjamin Towle	Cotton Thread Manufacturers	Draycott County of Derby	Until 21 years of age	None	John Harrison Charles Meakin James Robotham	-
7	23rd February 1816	William Benson	17 yrs	M	William and Ann Benson	Loughborough Co. of Leicester	William ?Kirk?	Framework Knitter	Loughboro Co of Leicester	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds & five shillings	John Harrison Charles Meakin James Robotham	D P Coke J Balguy
8	10th January 1817	George Lomas	13 yrs	M	George and Elizabeth Lomas both deceased	Spondon	Henry Holbrook	Tanner	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds	Roger Cox John Harrison Charles Meakin James Robotham	B Heathcote J Balguy
9	26th June 1818	Joseph Cotton	12 yrs	M	Joseph Cotton	Spondon	Isaac Newton	Needle Maker	Saint Alkmunds Parish in Derby	Until 21 years of age	Ten pounds	Roger Cox and John Harrison CWs John Parker and James Robotham DP	D P Coke R S? Bateman
10	12th February 1819	John Belfield	11 yrs	M	William and Elizabeth Belfield	Borough of Derby	Thomas Wood	Cordwainer	Saint Peters Parish in Derby	Until 21 years of age	Ten pounds	John Harrison & Roger Cox CWs John Parker & James Robotham DP	D P Coke B Heathcote
11	2 ^d April 1819	George Cotton	15 yrs	M	George Cotton Deceased and Elizabeth his Wife	Borough of Derby	Leonard Walthall	Joiner and Carpenter	Saint Werburghs Parish Derby	Until 21 years of age	Ten pounds	Roger Cox & John Harrison CWs John Parker & James Robotham DP	B Heathcote D P Coke
12	16 October 1822	James Holmes	12 yrs	M	James and Edith Holmes	Spondon	Richard Merrin	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds	Henry Holbrook Job Elson CWs Chas, Meakin James Robotham DP	Jn; Crompton W Drury Lowe
13	17 January 1823	Thomas Cotton	14 yrs	M	Joseph Cotton	Spondon	Daniel Kerry	Framework Knitter	Spondon	Until 21 years of age	Five pounds	Henry Holbrook Job Elson CWs Chas, Meakin & Jas, Robotham DP	M ? Mundy Sam Fox
14	31st January 1823	John Cotton	14 yrs	M	George and Eliz th Cotton	Derby	Leonard Walthall	Joiner	Darby All Saints	Until 21 years of age	Ten pounds	Henry Holbrook & Job Elson CWs Chas. Meakin and Jas. Robotham DP	B Heathcote John B.