

Service Engineer & Manager N.S/16.9.29
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This Indenture made the *twenty third* day of *April*

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One thousand nine hundred and *twenty three*
Witnesseth That *Charles Edward Sweetman*
of *1, Turquand Street, Walworth*
in the County of *London* Son of *Edward Charles*
Sweetman by and with the consent and
approbation of *his father* testified by his executing these Presents,
doth put himself Apprentice to *Mattocks and Son*
of *246, Walworth Road,*
in the County of *London* to learn the Art, Trade,
or Business of *Scale Making and the Manufacture*
of Weighing Instruments
and with him after the manner of an Apprentice to serve from the

Twenty third day of *April* one thousand nine hundred *and twenty three* until
the full end and term of *six* years from thence next following, fully to be complete
and ended. During which term the said Apprentice his Master faithfully shall serve, his secrets
keep, and his lawful commands obey;—he shall do no damage to his said Master or his Goods,
nor suffer it to be done by others, but shall forthwith give notice to his said Master of the same,
when necessary;—he shall not waste the Goods of his said Master, nor lend them unlawfully to
any; nor shall he do any act whereby his said Master may sustain any loss, with his own Goods
or others' during the said term;—without Licence of his said Master, he shall neither buy nor
sell during his Apprenticeship; nor shall he absent himself from his said Master's service
day or night unlawfully; but in all things as a faithful Apprentice shall behave himself towards
his said Master and others, during the said term. And the said *Mattocks & Son*
shall direct their Manager or Foreman of Works
to instruct their



~~his~~ said Apprentice in the Art, Trade, or Business of *Scale Making & the Manu-*
facture of Weighing Instruments which he useth by the best means in his power, shall teach
and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed; and will pay the said Apprentice the
Wages following—that is to say *Eight shillings per week the first year*
Ten shillings per week the second year
Twelve shillings per week the third year
Fourteen shillings per week the fourth year
Sixteen shillings per week the fifth year
Eighteen shillings per week the sixth year

the aforesaid Wages, however, shall not be paid for any period of time during which the
said Apprentice shall be absent from the business of his said Master, either from illness,
accident, holiday, or any other cause whatsoever so long as such absence shall continue.
These Presents shall be handed over to the said Apprentice on the completion of the
said term, with a fair Certificate of service indorsed thereon. AND for the true
performance of all and every of the said Covenants and Agreements the said Parties bind
themselves by these Presents. IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto set
their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence

of

William Rattle
Brimwood

Rhoda Ann Sweetman 
Joseph Henry Mattocks 
Charles Edward Sweetman 