



Sutton Veny

Articles of Clerkship (UK 1756 – 1874)

The Articles of Clerkship were contracts between an apprentice clerk, who wanted to become an attorney or solicitor, and an attorney who agreed to train the clerk. The contracts were often entered into by fathers (or other sponsors) on their sons' behalf with terms typically lasting 5 – 7 years.

| Clerk's Name | Clerk's Father | Attorney's Name | Filing Date |
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| William Dugdale Thring | Rev. William Davison Thring | Henry Everett | 14 Oct 1835 |

In the King's Bench

Henry Reade Hodding of the City of New Sarum in the county of Wilts Gentleman maketh Oath and saith that by Articles of Clerkship bearing the date twelfth day of October now Instant and made between Henry Everett of the city of New Sarum in the county of Wilts Gentleman one of the Attornies of Hos Majesty's Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas at Westminster and a Solicitor in the High Court of Chancery of the one part and William Davison Thring of Sutton in the said county Doctor in Divinity and William Dugdale Thring son of the said William Davison Thring of the other part, the said William Dugdale Thring for the consideration therein mentioned did put place and bind himself Clerk to the said Henry Everett to serve him in the Profession of an Attorney at Law and a Solicitor in Chancery from the day of the date of the said Articles for the term of five years from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended, and which said Articles were in due form of Law executed by the said Henry Everett, William Davison Thring and William Dugdale Thring on the day of the date of the same, and that the several names "Henry Everett" "William Davison Thring" and "William Dugdale Thring" set and subscribed opposite the several seals affixed to the said Articles as the parties executing the same are of the respective proper handwriting of the said Henry Everett, William Davison Thring and William Dugdale Thring, and were written and subscribed in the presence of this Deponent and Edward Edmund Peach Kelsey of the City of New Sarum

aforesaid Clerk to the Messieurs Hodding and Everett of the same City Gentlemen, and that the names "Henry R Hodding" and " E. E. P. Kelsey" set and subscribed as witnesses to the due execution thereof are of the respective proper handwriting of this Deponent and the said Edward Edmund Peach Kelsey.

Sworn at the City of New Sarum in the

County of Wilts the thirteenth day of

Henry R Hodding

October, 1835 before me