C CPA Indentures of apprenticeship cancelled or 1792-1821 discharged before the magistrates

Historical background: Apprenticeships were a significant factor in Hull, like many other places, as it was a way of becoming a freeman or burgess, along with patrimony. The apprenticeship route was by far the most popular way to achieve this though. In addition, across England as a whole, under the Statute of Artificers and Apprentices of 1563, no one was allowed to practice a trade or craft without having served a 7-year period as an apprentice to a master. This was finally abolished in 1814.

Description: Generally, indentures of apprenticeship could be terminated by either being cancelled with the consent of all parties before a single magistrate or discharged by two magistrates. Very occasionally a dispute was heard in full quarter session.

These files contain the original indentures terminated in these ways. Generally, the seals were torn off to indicate that the document was no longer valid and a note of the discharged cancellation, with the date it was endorsed upon it. Occasionally, these evidences of termination are missing but in view of their prescence in these bundles the presumption is that they were cancelled. However, it must be noted that these bundles were, at one time, stored with bundles of indentures relating to the admission of freemen and it may be that some of the unmarked and undamaged documents are strays from the freemen's records (C BRG).

Many of the indentures were enrolled in either the registers of freemens' apprentices or in the register of apprentices to sea service under 5 Eliz 1 c.5. These registers serve as a convenient schedule of the indentures to which they relate and it has not been necessary to reiterate the information they provide. All that is given is the register reference number and the date of cancellation, if it is known. The existence of an indenture found in the registers can be quickly established through the indenture correlation list which shows the document numbers of surviving indentures in register number order.

All the documents in the following list are apprentice indentures unless otherwise stated and the final entry in all cases is the date of discharge or cancellation.

Extent: 131 items

Related material: The register of apprentices for the Borough of Hull can be located at C BRG, while at C BRE/2 are the registers of persons bound apprentice to Seamen under the Artificers Act of 5 Elizabeth I Cap.5, S. XII. In addition, the History Centre has a number of other records relating to individual apprentices. For more details regarding these records, please see the see the online catalogue.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C CPA/1 William Buckley, son of William Buckley, to Thomas Frankland, 12 Oct 1815

9 Oct 1815

mariner 1 item

C CPA/2 James Booth of Knottingley, labourer, to Robert Sealby of

Knottingley, mariner, 10th October 1812 - 9th October 1815

Enrolled at Pontefract

1 item

C CPA/3	James Coakwell to Gardiner Egginton of Sculcoates, merchant and ship owner 1 item	19 Sep 1815
C CPA/4	William Booth, son of Daniel Booth to Gardiner Egginton of Sculcoates, merchant and ship owner 1 item	12 Sep 1815
C CPA/5	Thomas Swallow, son in law of Wm. Bateman of Hull to Francis Wood of Hull, shipowner, 10th February 1810 - 6th September 1815 1 item	6 Sep 1815
C CPA/6	George Wilson of Hull, mariner to Gardiner Egginton of Sculcoates, merchant and ship owner, 21st March 1815 - 1st September 1815 1 item	1 Sep 1815
C CPA/7	Robert Gedney, son of Robert Gedney of Hull, tailor to Samuel Cooper of Tranby, ship owner, 24th February 1815 - 29th August 1815 1 item	29 Aug 1815
C CPA/8	George Bennison of Wressle, yeoman to Robert Giles of Snaith, cord wainer, 31st December 1810 - 1st May 1815. 1 item	1 May 1815
C CPA/9	Henry Raines, son of George Raines of Malton to Richard William Moxon, ship owner, 20th September 1814 - 20th January 1816 1 item	20 Jan 1816
C CPA/10	Jacob Whitfield, son of Jacob Whitfield of Hull, blacksmith to Thomas Stephenson of Hull, master mariner, 21st June, 1815 - 22nd September 1815. 1 item	22 Sep 1815
C CPA/11	Robert Hick, a poor boy of Hull to Samuel Mann of Hull, ship owner, 5th March, 1813 - 18th November 1814. 1 item	18 Nov 1814
C CPA/12	Samuel Barnard of Hull to John Clark of Bristol, 11th May, 1815 - 28th December 1816. 1 item	28 Dec 1816
C CPA/13	Joseph Rands, son of Anna Rands of Sculcoates, widow to Thomas Jones of Hull, cordwainer 1 item	18 Nov 1807

C CPA/14	Borks Wilson, son of Thomas Wilson of Hull, yeoman to Nathan Wood of Hull, sailmaker, 4th November 1807 - 11th June, 1814 1 item	11 Jun 1814
C CPA/15	John Sherwood, son of Mary Sherwood of Hull to John Pearson of Hull, rope maker, 17th May 1808 - 26th May 1813 1 item	26 May 1813
C CPA/16	John Chapman, a poor boy of Swinefleet to John Sansby of Hull, hairdresser, 8th January 1811 - 9th February 1813. 1 item	9 Feb 1813
C CPA/17	Peter Fryer, son of Peter Fryer of Hull, bricklayer to William Bewell of Hull, tailor, 3rd January 1814 - 3rd May, 1814 1 item	3 May 1814
C CPA/18	Thomas Pinder, son of John Pinder of Afford to John Dick, cooper 1 item	26 Apr 1814
C CPA/19	Abraham Forth, son of Sarah Forth of Cottingham to Henry Watson, plumber and glazier 1 item	10 Feb 1814
C CPA/20	George Brignall, son of George Brignall of Hull to John Pearson of Hull, rope maker, 17th May, 1808 - 11th August 1813 1 item	11 Aug 1813
C CPA/21	Henry Thomas Large , son of Henry Thomas Large of Hull, shipwright, to Jonathan Hutchinson of Hull, grocer 1 item	4 Apr 1810
C CPA/22	William Wood, son of Mary Wood of Hull, to Christopher Briggs of Hull, shipowner, 20th February 1812 - 18th December 1813 1 item	18 Dec 1813
C CPA/23	Christopher Benson, son of Joseph Benson of Hull, cord wainer to Joshua Waltham of Hull, tin plate worker, 22nd February 1813 - 22nd August 1815 1 item	22 Aug 1815
C CPA/24	George Bofs, bricklayer, son of Martha Bofs of Hull, widow, to Abraham Hemingway of Hull, master mariner, 1st April 1815 - 15th November 1815 1 item	15 Nov 1815
C CPA/25	Robert Maiden, son of William Maiden to Richard William Moxon, ship owner 1 item	19 Dec 1814

C CPA/26	William Groves, son of Susannah Groves of Hull, widow, to Abraham Hemingway of Hull, master mariner, 1st April 1815 - 15th November 1815 1 item	15 Nov 1815
C CPA/27	Robert Hicks of Hull, yeoman, to Benjamin Gilderdale of Selby, shipowner, William Browne, John Browne of Southwark and Edward Thomas Browne of Thorne, ship owners, 31st January 1815 - 17th March 1815	17 Mar 1815
C CPA/28	John White, son of William White, of Fothergay, Northampton, labourer to William Schofield of Doncaster, master mariner, 25th August 1812 - 15th December 1814 1 item	15 Dec 1814
C CPA/29	Joseph Taylor, 16, son of Anthony Taylor of Lincoln, pipemaker, to Thomas Halestone of Hull, waterman 1 item	12 Mar 1814
C CPA/30	Robert Hartley, son of James Hartley to Gardiner Egginton of Sculcoates, merchant and ship owner 1 item	30 Apr 1812
C CPA/31	John Whitaker, son of John Whitaker of the Parish of Sutton to Marmaduke Barker, baker 1 item	17 May 1815
C CPA/32	Simon Prike of Bury St. Edmonds, yeoman to Richard Richardson of Hull, bricklayer 1 item	10 May 1802
C CPA/33	Mark Barnett, son of John Barnett (deceased) to Nathan Wood, sailmaker 1 item	5 Dec 1799
C CPA/34	Notice of complaint by Thomas Todd, apprentice to Marmaduke Ward Pycock of Hull, of his neglect, being a final order 1 item	12 Jan 1804
C CPA/35	George Thundercliff, son of John Thundercliff of Hull, hairdresser to George Healey of Hull, chemist and druggist, 9th September 1814 - 19th January 1816 1 item	19 Jan 1816
C CPA/36	BRE/4/40 and certificate that John Berry of West Ardsley has bound himself to serve at sea for three years to William Walsh, ship owner 1 item	14 Apr 1808

C CPA/37	Copy of C CPA/36 1 item	1804-1808
C CPA/38	David Stephenson of Rothwell, Leeds to Cain Walsh of Leeds, master mariner, 20th November 1813 - 23rd January 1814 1 item	23 Jan 1814
C CPA/39	William Marsh of Doncaster, son of George Marsh, waterman to John Howell of Ferriby Sluice, Lincoln, waterman 1 item	22 May 1804
C CPA/40	Declaration by William Marsh that he has bound himself apprentice to John Howell and that he never used the sea before that time 1 item	30 May 1804
C CPA/41	John Twidle, son of George Twidle of Cottingham to Peter Wray, mast and block maker 1 item	12 Mar 1792
C CPA/42	Elizabeth, wife of William Able of Myton to Nathan Wood , sail maker 1 item	19 May 1815
C CPA/43	William McLane, son of Thomas McLane of Hull, labourer to William Freeman of Hull, whitesmith 1 item	7 Sep 1810
C CPA/44	William Smith, son of John Smith of Hull, officer in H.M.Customs toWilliam Clark of Hull, basket maker, 23rd June, 1813 - 14th March 1815 1 item	14 Mar 1815
C CPA/45	William Robinson to William Gibson, sail maker 1 item	7 Feb 1809
C CPA/46	John Heggs, son of Edward Heggs of Sculcoates to Christopher Briggs of Sculcoates, merchant and ship owner 1 item	11 Jan 1813
C CPA/47	Notice that Edward Heggs is agreeable to his son's indentures being cancelled 1 item	27 Oct 1814
C CPA/48	John Osbourne, son of George Osbourne of Drypool to Joseph Eggington, ship owner 1 item	31 Jan 1815
C CPA/49	Richard Pierpoint Rand, son of the late Robert Rand to John Moxon, ship owner 1 item	c.1810s

C CPA/50	Joseph Walker, 15, son of George Walker of Hull, gardener to William Findlay of Hull, ship owner, 4th June 1814 - 27th August 1814 1 item	27 Aug 1814
C CPA/51	William Robinson of Hull to John Newsmarch, ship owner 1 item	20 Apr 1811
C CPA/52	Thomas Bennardson to Joseph Scott, pipe maker 1 item	23 Jun 1813
C CPA/53	John Clappison, son of Peter Clappison of Drypool, labourer, to Edward Dickon of Hull, cabinet maker, 10th July 1815 - 8th August 1815 1 item	8 Aug 1815
C CPA/54	Thomas Drew, son of Armenia Drew of Hull, widow to Samuel Baitson of Myton, cordwainer, 7th July 1810 - 12th August 1815 1 item	12 Aug 1815
C CPA/55	William Smalmen, son of Joseph Smalmen to James Dewitt, ship owner 1 item	21 Dec 1812
C CPA/56	George Heath, son of George Heath to John Moxon, ship owner 1 item	10 Feb 1817
C CPA/57	Mark Johnson, son of Isaac Johnson of Hull, coal exporter to Thomas Hanby of Hull, blacksmith, 8th July, 1811 - 23rd May 1817 1 item	23 May 1817
C CPA/58	John Gill, son of John Gill to William and Jonathon Walker, tin plate workers 1 item	22 Aug 1817
C CPA/59	Joseph Thorn, son of Joseph Thorn Taylor to John Burstall, ship owner 1 item	9 Sep 1817
C CPA/60	Henry Jacques, son of Henry Jacques of Hull, labourer to Gardiner Egginton of Hull, shipowner, 13th February 1812 - 30th January 1818 1 item	30 Jan 1818
C CPA/61	Isaac Leach, son of William Leach to John Kirkus, ship owner 1 item	21 Jan 1818

C CPA/62	Joseph Foster, son of William Foster of Hull, master mariner to Matthew Johnson of Hull, butcher, 1st January 1818 - 10th March 1818 1 item	10 Mar 1818
C CPA/63	Thomas Bailey, son of Elizabeth Bailey of Hull, widow to John Blackshaw Briggs and William Beadling of Hull, ship owners, 20th March 1816 - 10th March 1818 1 item	10 Mar 1818
C CPA/64	Joseph Wright, son of Mary Wright of Sutton to Henry Green, Merchant 1 item	30 Nov 1818
C CPA/65	William Jacques, son of Thomas Jacques of Keelby, Lincolnshire farmer, to George Milner of Hull, sadler, 1st August 1815 - 6th April 1818 1 item	6 Apr 1818
C CPA/66	Robert Burnham, son of Ralph Burnham of Preston, Yorkshire farmer, to Joseph Savage of Hull, tallow chandler, 29th August 1815 - 2nd June 1818 1 item	2 Jun 1818
C CPA/67	Thomas Easthaugh, son of Thomas Easthaugh of Hull. Breeches maker to Matthew Cillyford Banks of Hull, brazier, 1st February 1813 - 2nd June 1818 1 item	2 Jun 1818
C CPA/68	Henry Hopper, son of late Henry Hopper, cooper of Sutton to John Moxon of Hull, shipowner, 29th April 1812 - 17th July 1818 1 item	17 Jul 1818
C CPA/69	Thomas Spours to [George Steefile], painter 1 item	4 Sep 1818
C CPA/70	Thomas Lison, son of William Lison to Robert Hargrave, tailor 1 item	12 Sep 1818
C CPA/71	William South of Lowestoft, singleman to Joseph Moxon of Leeds, master mariner, 30th July 1818 - 1st October 1818 1 item	1 Oct 1818
C CPA/72	William Cockrill to John Bailey, baker 1 item	30 Nov 1818
C CPA/73	George Metcalf, son of George Metcalf to Richard William Moxon, merchant 1 item	7 Feb 1817

C CPA/74	Notice of cancellation by consent of parties, Lancelot Hutchinson to Robert Freetam, pilot 1 item	4 Dec 1818
C CPA/75	William Rayner Bellamy, son of William Bellamy of Lincoln, linen draper to Quarton Levitt of Hull, ship owner, 24th February 1817 - 12th January 1819 1 item	12 Jan 1819
C CPA/76	John Wilson, son of John Wilson to Henry Blundell, paint manufacturer 1 item	15 Jan 1819
C CPA/77	James Darby, son of James Darby of Hull. Labourer, to John Appleby of Hull, whitesmith, 22nd October 1814 - 19th March 1819 1 item	19 Mar 1819
C CPA/78	John Taylor, son of Thomas Taylor of Hull, tailor to James Redd of Hull, cordwainer, 13th October 1817 With list of food eaten February 3rd - 15th and 25th January - 2nd February and a note that it is inadequate for maintenance of a working lad, signed J.Ayre, 3rd February 1819 1 item	3 Feb 1819
C CPA/79	Copy of C CPA/78 1 item	3 Feb 1819
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C CPA/80	1 item Copy of C CPA/78 1 item Joseph Thorn, son of Thomas Thorn, decd. of Hull, tailor to Quarton Levitt of Hull, shipowner, 26th February 1818 - 16th February 1819	3 Feb 1819
C CPA/80 C CPA/81	1 item Copy of C CPA/78 1 item Joseph Thorn, son of Thomas Thorn, decd. of Hull, tailor to Quarton Levitt of Hull, shipowner, 26th February 1818 - 16th February 1819 1 item William Green, son of George Green of Hull, labourer, to Edward Hartley of Hull, ivory turner, 24th November 1814 - 2nd March 1819	3 Feb 1819 16 Feb 1819

C CPA/84	George Johnson of Dunnington, nr. York to William Shackles, ship owner of Hull, 17th March 1817 - 5th March 1819 1 item	5 Mar 1819
C CPA/85	Robert Medd, of Hull, son in law of William Lawson, tide waiter, to James Tomlinson and Joseph Rooth, merchants and ship owners, 5th March 1817 - 8th April 1819 1 item	8 Apr 1819
C CPA/86	John Ferrier, poor boy of Hull to Robert Keddy of Hull, ship owner, 25th March 1818 - 27th July 1819 1 item	27 Jul 1819
C CPA/87	John Renny, younger son of John Renny of Hull, mariner, to Alexander Webster of Sculcoates, ship owner, 10th January 1815 - 19th September 1818 1 item	19 Sep 1818
C CPA/88	Charles Cragill, son of George Cragill of Sculcoates, cordwainer to Gardiner Egginton of Hull, ship owner, 17th February 1819 - 6th March [1819] 1 item	6 Mar [1819]
C CPA/89	John Keddey, son of Anne Keddey of Hull, widow, to Jonathan Armitage of Hull, butcher, 30th July 1819 - 5th May 1820 1 item	5 May 1820
C CPA/90a	John Gill, son of John Gill to Gardiner and Joseph Egginton of Sculcoates, merchant and ship owner 1 item	1 Aug 1820
C CPA/90b	John Watson, son of John Watson to Christopher Briggs, merchant and ship owner 1 item	21 Jul 1820
C CPA/91	James Matthews, 17, of Solway in Pembroke, to William Scoresby of Whitby, merchant, 26th March 1818 - 5th September 1820 1 item	5 Sep 1820
C CPA/92	William Lambert, son of Frances Lambert to John Deighton, chimney sweeper 1 item	23 Jul 1819
C CPA/93	Joseph Harrison, son of Joseph Harrison of Hull to William Findlay of Hull, master mariner, 5th April 1819 - 18th July 1820 1 item	18 Jul 1820

C CPA/94	Robert Storey, son of Thomas Storey of Sculcoates, victualler, to William Findlay of Hull, master mariner, 5th April 1819 - 18th July 1820 1 item	18 Jul 1820
C CPA/95	Thomas Fisher Kirby, son of Thomas Kirby to Gardiner Egginton, merchant and ship owner 1 item	31 Dec 1819
C CPA/96	William Sergeant, son of George Sergeant of Barrow, Lincs. Farmer, to Joseph Rooth of Hull, merchant, 9th March, 1818 - 7th December 1819 1 item	7 Dec 1819
C CPA/97	Thomas Davis, son of John Davis of Hull, labourer, to John Foord of Hull, baker 1 item	18 Feb 1815
C CPA/98	Thomas Grime, son of Ann Grime to Robert Waugh, cabinet maker 1 item	21 Aug 1817
C CPA/99	Thomas Day, son of John Day to John Sarge, ropemaker 1 item	17 Nov 1820
C CPA/100	Thomas Leake, poor boy of Hull, to Thomas Kitchin of Hull, tailor, 5th March 1819 - 10th October 1820 Endorsed that William Mason will accept Thomas Leake 1 item	10 Oct 1820
C CPA/101	Thomas Bryan Brigham, son of Thomas Brigham decd. Tailor to Quarton Levitt of Hull, ship owner, 26th February 1818 - 29th February 1820 1 item	29 Feb 1820
C CPA/102	Francis Paul, son of Christopher Paul to Samuel Cooper, ship owner 1 item	17 Jan 1820
C CPA/103	Joseph Watson, son of John Watson to John Kirkus, master mariner 1 item	3 Jan 1821
C CPA/104	William Watson, son of John Watson of Hull, mariner, to John Chambers of Hull, master mariner, 23rd July 1816 - 23rd December 1818 1 item	23 Dec 1818

C CPA/105	William Chambers, son of William Chambers of Drypool, coachmaker to Robert Beech of Hull, house and ship painter, 17th September 1818 - 11th August 1820 1 item	11 Aug 1820
C CPA/106	John Gibson of Hull to William Elvidge of Bridlington, ship painter, 17th September 1818 - 11th August 1820 1 item	11 Aug 1820
C CPA/107	David William Davis, son of David Davis of Hull, cordwainer, to Edward Edwards of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, master mariner, 6th March 1813 - 25th January 1816 1 item	25 Jan 1816
C CPA/108	Joseph Jameson, son of Elizabeth Jameson to John Barkworth, merchant and ship owner 1 item	2 Feb 1816
C CPA/109	Joseph Jameson of Hull to John Barkworth of Hull, merchant and ship owner, 4th February 1815 - 2nd February 1816 1 item	2 Feb 1816
C CPA/110	John Smith, son of Thomas Smith of Sculcoates to Christopher Briggs of Hull, merchant, 16th December 1814 - n.d. Endorsed by Christopher Briggs that John Smith ran away on 26th December 1815 1 item	26 Dec 1815
C CPA/111	David Pygass, poor boy of Preston, to John Lax of Welwick, cordwainer, 28th June 1814 - 8th March 1816 1 item	8 Mar 1816
C CPA/112	John Pygass, poor boy of Preston, to Thomas Hardill of Hull cordwainer, 28th June 1814 - 8th March 1816 1 item	8 Mar 1816
C CPA/113	James Johnson, son of James Johnson of Hull, cabinet maker, 15th August 1810 - 2nd April 1816 1 item	2 Apr 1816
C CPA/114	John Webster, son of John Webster to Anthony Bown Billas, brazier 1 item	5 Apr 1816
C CPA/115	Thomas Cooper, son of Christopher Cooper of Hull, fellmonger, to John Levitt of Hull, master mariner, 11th May, 1815 - 11th April 1816 1 item	11 Apr 1816

C CPA/116	Stephen Carr of Hull to William Elvidge of Bridlington, ship owner, 28th February 1812 - n.d 1 item	c.1810s
C CPA/117	John Julian, son of Mary Julian of Sculcoates, widow, to John Pearson of Sculcoates, ropemaker, 1st September 1813 - 22nd June 1816 1 item	22 Jun 1816
C CPA/118	Mary Hodgson, daughter of Sarah Hodgson of Hull, widow, to Elizabeth Carrott of Hull, milliner and dressmaker, 3rd August 1814 - 25th July 1816 1 item	25 Jul 1816
C CPA/119	Stephen Carr, son of Stephen Carr of Hull, labourer, to Thomas Parkin of Hull, shipbroker, 16th June 1815 - 3rd August 1816. 1 item	3 Aug 1816
C CPA/120	Thomas Shanks, son of Thomas Shanks of York, yeoman to John Morrell of Hull, cordwainer, 18th December 1815 - 2nd September 1816 1 item	2 Sep 1816
C CPA/121	Thomas Wyritt, son of Hannah Wyritt to Thomas Barnby, ship owner Endorsed on 10th December 1816 with agreement to cancel 1 item	10 Dec 1816
C CPA/122	William Thomas, a poor boy of Sutton, to James Johnson of Hull, shoemaker, 18th June 1811 - n.d 1 item	c.1810s
C CPA/123	Thomas Mason, grandson of Jane Bean to Robert Williamson, gunsmith 1 item	17 Dec 1816
C CPA/124	James Smith, son of Jeremiah Smith to Edward Dickon, cabinet maker 1 item	28 Jan 1817
C CPA/125	Benjamin Homen, son of Francis Homen to Gardiner Egginton, merchant 1 item	7 Feb 1817
C CPA/126	Richard Brooks, son of William Brooks to Richard William Moxon, ship owner 1 item	10 Feb 1817
C CPA/127	Daniel Wilson, son of Daniel Wilson of Hull, baker to William Hawkes of Hull, gun maker, 23rd August 1815 - 4th March 1817 1 item	4 Mar 1817

C CPA/128	John Barker, son of Ann Barker, of Hull, widow to John Leuty of Hull, brushmaker, 10th July 1814 - 7th March 1817 1 item	7 Mar 1817
C CPA/129	William Peterson, son of Frederick William Peterson of Sculcoates, labourer, to John Vallance of Hull, cordwainer, 5th August 1812 - 7th March 1817 1 item	7 Mar 1817
C CPA/130	John Peck, son of Thomas Peck of Hull, cabinet maker to Joseph Tomalin of Hull, ironmonger, 8th June 1815 - 26th April 1817 1 item	26 Apr 1817
C CPA/131	Christopher Williamson, son of Christopher Williamson to John Deighton, chimney sweeper 1 item	21 Jun 1791