

Hull History Centre: Apprentice Indenture and mariners registration ticket for John Agness

**C DIJH    Apprentice Indenture and mariners registration ticket    1849  
in the name of John Agness**

**Accession number:** 12/70

**Historical Background:** An apprenticeship indenture was a legal document whereby a master, in exchange for a sum of money (the 'premium'), agreed to instruct the apprentice in his or her trade or 'mystery' for a set term of years. The provision of food, clothing and lodging was generally part of the agreement. From 1835, the central government began to monitor a potential reserve of sailors for the Royal Navy, creating a register of mariners.

**Custodial history:** Deposited at the History Centre by Mrs Marian Brown, the great-granddaughter of John Agness

**Extent:** 2 items

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIJH/1	Apprentice Indenture in the name of John Agness, Mullingar, West Meath To John Gidley of Kingston upon Hull, fisherman 1 item	9 Apr 1849
C DIJH/2	Mariners registration ticket in the name of John Agness 1 item	9 Apr 1849