

U DX121

Papers of Francis Robinson Martin

1860-1870

Historical Background:

Francis Martin was born in 1845 and apprenticed, aged 14, as a seaman. He came from Barton in Lincolnshire and was apprenticed for five years.

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.

Custodial history:

Originals deposited by J McMillan, 1964 and substituted for photocopies, 6 January 1977

Description:

This small collection contains photocopies of the apprentice indenture and later Seaman's Discharge Certificate of Francis Robinson Martin.

Extent: 2 items

Related material:

Apprentice indenture and mariners registration ticket in the name of John Agness [C DIJH]
Registration of persons bound apprentice to freemen [C BRG/12]

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX121/1	Photocopy. Apprentice Indenture Indenture of Francis Robinson Martin to Henry Briggs of Hull, as a seaman 1 item	27 Feb 1860
U DX121/2	Photocopy. Seaman's Discharge Certificate Certificate of Francis Martin as a seaman. Includes a photocopy of the back of U DX121/1 which gives details of his wages as an apprentice for five years. 1 item	31 Dec 1870