



Chicklade

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
Edward Froud	Rev. John Thaine Froud	Joseph Blandford	11 Feb. 1800

In the King's Bench

Edward Froud of Kings Bench Walks Inner Temple London makith oath and saith that the Duty of one hundred pounds imposed on Articles of Clerkship by an Act of Parliament lately made and passed was paid on certain Articles of Clerkship made between The Reverend John Thaine Froud of Chicklade in the county of Wilts, Clerk, and this Deponent of the one part and Joseph Blandford of Kings Bench Walks in the Inner Temple London, Gentleman, one of the Attornies of His Majesty's Court of Kings Bench and Common Pleas and also a Solicitor of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery of the other part bearing the date the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred as appears by the stamp affixed on the said Articles And this Deponent further saith that the said Articles were duly registered on the eighth day of February, 1800 as appears by the Certificate indorsed thereon.

Sworn at my Chambers

in Serjeants Inn the

sixth day of February

1805 Before

Ellenborough

Edward Froud