



Tidworth

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
Thomas Hughes	Reverend John Hughes	John Bush	7 January 1831

In the Kings Bench

Thomas Barnes Northeast of North Tidworth in the County of Wilts Yeoman maketh oath and saith that by Articles of Agreement bearing date the thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and made between John Bush of Bradford in the County of Wilts Gentlemen One of the Attorneys of His Majestys Court of Kings Bench at Westminster of the one part and the Reverend John Hughes of Tidworth in the said County of Wilts Clerk and Thomas Hughes son of the said John Hughes of the other part the said Thomas Hughes for the consideration therein mentioned did put place and bind himself Clerk to the said John Bush to serve him in the profession of an Attorney at Law 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 John Bush John Hughes and Thomas Hughes in the presence of this deponent and Catharine Mary Hughes of North Tidworth aforesaid Spinster and that the names "Catharine Mary Hughes" and "Thomas Barnes Northeast" set and subscribed as witness to the due execution thereof are of the proper handwriting of this deponent and the said Catharine Mary Hughes. And this deponent further saith that the duty was paid on the said Articles of Agreement at the time of the Execution of the same.

Sworn at Andover in the County of Southampton

Thomas Barnes Northeast

this fourth day of January one thousand eight

hundred and thirty one before me

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A Commisioner for taking

Affidavits in His Majestys

Court of Kings Bench

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