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The following document is an indenture bending William McComb as apprentice to John McMurray, Carpenter in 1880.

"THIS INDENTURE witnesseth that William McComb of Killysavan doth put himself Apprentice to John McMurray of Poyntzpass to learn his Art and with him (after the manner of an Apprentice) to dwell and serve from the first day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty until the full end and term of five years. From thence next following to be fully complete and ended, during which term the said Apprentice must, his said Master faithfully serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands everywhere gladly do; he shall do no damage to his said Master nor see it done of others but that to his power shall let or forthwith give warning to his said Master and tell him of the same. He shall not waste the Goods of his said Master nor give or lend unlawfully to any, he shall not commit Fornication nor contract Matrimony within the said term nor hurt his said Master, he shall not do, cause, or procure to be done of others. He shall not play at Cards, Dice, Tables, or any other unlawful Games whereby the said Master may have loss with his own or other goods.

"During the said term, without license of his said Master he shall neither buy nor sell, he shall not haunt nor use Taverns, Ale Houses or Play Houses nor absent himself from said Master's service day or night unlawfully but in all things as an honest and faithfull Apprentice he shall behave himself towards said Master and all his during the said term. And the

said Master shall teach said Apprentice in the same Art which he useth by the best way and means that he can, shall teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed with due correction finding unto the said Apprentice, meat and Lodging befitting such an Apprentice during the said term according to the custom of the trade of Carpenter and shall treat the said Apprentice customary for Masters in the trade and for the fulfilment of said Apprentice's full time each and all of his securities here present (William McCommons, Joseph Wiley, Joseph Taylor) findeth themselves to see duly fulfilled or pay the time.

"And for the due performance of all and every the said Covenants and Agreements either of the said parties findeth himself to the other by these presents in witness whereof the parties above - named to these indentures interchangeably have put their hands and seals, the thirteenth day of February in the year of Lord God, One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Eighty and in the forty-fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith and so forth".

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of:
William McCommons Wil Joseph Wiley Joh Joseph Taylor.

William McComb John McMurray



The "trade-mark" of McMurray's, Coach-builders, Poyntzpass.