

An agreement made by and between John Beed and William Mollins
Churchwardens of the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon of the one part
and Augustus Cesar Olois of Exeter in the County aforesaid painter
of the other part as followeth.

In witness whereof that for and in consideration of the Sum hereinafter mentioned to be paid
by the s^d John Beed & William Mollins, the said Augustus Cesar Olois
doth Covenant promise & Agree to & with the said John Beed & William Mollins
to write against the walls in the s^d parish Church of Colyton, The Creed, the Lords
Prayer and the Ten Commandments, where formerly written, in a very fair character
to be adorned with such flowers & Ornaments, as shall look well to the eye, and
very lasting and durable.

It. The said Augustus Cesar Olois doth further Covenant promise & Agree to & with
the said Churchwardens, to write Eighteene Sentences more against the
walls of the said Church afores^d and such Sentences as the Vicar of the s^d
parish shall think most convenient & also the same to be adorned as
aforesaid, and likewise he doth Oblige himself well to paint the pulpit and
Desk three times over, and also to new draw the Kings Arms of the s^d Church
and to make them look as well as formerly ^{gold except} all which work the s^d Augustus
Cesar Olois doth hereby promise to perform within three months after
the Date hereof.

Lastly. Was the said John Beed & William Mollins, doth Covenant promise & Agree to and
with the said Augustus Cesar Olois, ^{that it be} to perform the said work within the
said time & in such manner as aforesaid, that then the s^d John Beed and
William Mollins shall pay or cause to be paid unto the s^d Augustus Cesar Olois
the full sum of Twelve poundes Lawfull money of Great Britain, that is to
say, Six poundes to be paid by the s^d John Beed & Six poundes by the s^d William
Mollins at such time as the said work shall be finished & ended, in witness
whereof the parties to these presents their hands have hereunto set this tenth
day of March: 1717

Signed by John Beed & William Mollins
in the presence of us. ^{John Stacy}
Test by James Ford after the printing
in the 18th and these words Gold ^{except}

Will Mollins
Jo: Beed