

25 April 1768

Contract between Sam Burying
and Committee of the Chamber of
Colyton for repairing of Unborn
Bridge £ 100
Consideration — 20-0-0

This Work is to be
finished by the 25th
July 1768

28th April 1768 P. Burying 5^m 0^d
1st mowes -

Bridge finished July 16 - 11

Y^e 25th 1768 Whil^t all the feoffees and devisees m^r of the Chamber of Colton in the County of Devon at their Chamber m^r
L^d the 29th day of September 1767 did order that Umberne Bridge shold be forthwith repaired under the direction and Order of the R^oo^r & Francis Drake M^r John Sampson Jun^r and M^r Thomas Hoxhins and they were therby Empowered a Committee to contract or other
agreed for the repairing of the said Bridge as they shold think fit and to draw upon the parish Bursliff for y^e sum or sume of money in r^p
to the reparation of the said bridge Now in pursuance of the said Order It is hereby contracted and agreed by and between the said
Francis Drake John Sampson the Younger and the D^r Thomas Hoxhins of the one part & Sam^r Boyling of Sceton in the s^r County of Devon Stone
l^t of the other part And first the said Samuel Boyling for himself his Executors Administrators and Assigns doth hereby Covenant promise and agrees to and with them
the said Francis Drake John Sampson the Younger and Thomas Hoxhins & their Successors & Assigns feoffees of the s^r Chamber of Colton and to
and with cash and every of them that to the said Samuel Boyling his Executors Administrators shall and will within the space of Three Months from the
date hereof in a good Workman like manner and according to the best of his Art and Skill well and sufficiently repair mend and put in good Order
and Condition the said Bridge called Umberne bridge in the said parish of Colton according to the dimensions and particulars in
the Schedule or Estimate hereto annexed mentioned in Consideration whereof they the said Francis Drake John Sampson
the Younger and Thomas Hoxhins do hereby for themselves their Successors and Assigns feoffees of the said Chamber of Colton Coven^t
and promise to and with the said Samuel Boyling his Executors Administrators and Assigns well and truly to pay or cause to be paid
unto the said Samuel Boyling his Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of Twenty pounds of lawfull money of
Great Britain in manner following (to wit) Five pounds part thereof at the beginning of the said Work, Five pounds more in
another part thereof when the said Work shall be half^d remaining Ten pounds in full for the said Work when the same
shall be compleatly finished At f^t of the said Samuel Boyling his Executors Administrators and for
every of them Covenant and promise to and with the said Francis Drake John Sampson the Younger and Thomas Hoxhins & their Successors
and Assigns feoffees of the said Chamber of Colton that he the said Samuel Boyling his Executors Administrators and Assigns
Expense find and provide all the Stone, Lime, Carrage and all materials necessary for putting the said Bridge called Umberne Bridge
in good repair and Condition as afores^d under the Inspection of them the D^r Francis Drake John Sampson the Younger and Thomas Hoxhins
And also that he the said Samuel Boyling shall & will at his own Expence keep and Support the said Bridge for the space of Seven Years from
the date hereof (all acts of Violence which shall appear to be done thereto excepted) At f^t for the performance of all and every the articles
agreements abovementioned they the D^r Francis Drake John Sampson the Younger and Thomas Hoxhins and the said Samuel Boyling do
hereby bind themselves to each other in the penal sum of Twenty pounds ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~year~~ whereof the party above named to those in
proffect their hands and Seals have hereunto set the day and year first above written

Francis Drake



John Sampson Jun^r



Thomas Hoxhins



Samuel Boyling



Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
John Marwood
Jacob Dady

25 th April } 1768 - }	An Estimate of the Repairs of this Bridge taken by Saml Boyling to establish the amount of agreement & fees.
	After New Coping both Sides of the Bridge to $\frac{1}{2}$ foot amount of 170 feet at 6 Shillings per foot - { 8-10-0 and finding all materials
	for raising the Guard Walls 3 feet high and $\frac{1}{2}$ to make good what is down being 16 perch at 16 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a perch at 6 Shillings a perch } 11-16-0 and finding all materials
	After repairing the freestones of the Quoin with New Face Stones and making good the Starlings and finding all materials } 1-10-0
	After Having the Bridge from one end to $\frac{1}{2}$ the other in a good Workman like manner and finding } 1-1-0 all materials
	After 170 Yards of Pointing and taking out all the Old Mortar before its begun to be now pointed and finding all materials } 2-10-0
	After 12 Guard Stones & putting them in - 0-12-0
	After finding and providing Iron Clamps for the Bridge - placing & putting in } 1-1-0 the Bridge Date
	Total - £ 20-0-0

The above is a true Estimate made by me
whereof my hand of 25th April 1768

Attested by
John Marwood
Jacob Pady

Samuel Boyling