

his own house; to promote him in the paths of piety and godliness, and to give him such instructions in trade and commerce, that at the expiration of his years of apprenticeship, he may engage himself as a well qualified clerck, in some other counting-houfe, to which his present master (according to his behaviour) offers to recommend and assist him.

*Thirdly*: Mr. Manschaf obliges himself, to find his son with apparel, during the 5 years of his apprenticeship, and besides that to pay for the three first years 200 Rd. Hamburger banco, apprentice-money, one half on signing this agreement, and the remaining 100 Rd. at the end of the 3<sup>d</sup>. year. The aforesaid, also stands bail for his son's honesty, in a bond of 1000 Rd. banco.

On the termination of the 5 years of apprenticeship, all obligations cease. Should either of the parties be inclinable, to make a new agreement, by mutual consent; to be done, according to justice and equity. And for the more effectuating the same, this contract is drawn double, and properly signed and seal'd.

Altona and Franckfort the 10<sup>th</sup>. April 1760.

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## VI.

### A BOND OR OBLIGATION.

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*An Obligation for money lent on wares.*

**I** under-written acknowledge, that Mr. Claus Preuss has advanced, and paid me down in ready

ready money the sum of one thousand Rix-dollars. I therefore promise to pay him, or the lawful owner of this obligation, within the space of three months, the above mention'd 1000 Rd. together with 3 per cent interest per month; and, until the accomplishment of which, I bind myself and all my goods, nothing excepted; and for the greater security thereof, I have given the said

A. P. 1 barrel of Indigo No. 10. &c. as a pawn, or safety.

Shou'd it happen, contrary to my opinion, that I could not return the principal and interest, at the time appointed, my creditor has then full power to dispose of the pawn, according to reason, without any further ado; and to pay himself both principal, interest and expences arising from the sale thereof. However, with this reservation, that the surplus, be returned to me again.

In regard to taking care of the pawn, Mr. Claus Preuss, can act therewith, as with his own, and on taking due care thereof, if perchance it shou'd be destroy'd by fire, water or otherwise, to be noways answerable for the same. In witness hereof I have sign'd this obligation.

Hambro' the —

*A counter-bond,  
which may be demanded on pledging goods.*

I acknowledge to have receiv'd from Mr. Antony Erich, a barrel of Indigo, weighing eight hundred  $\text{lb}$ . tare, as a pledge for one thousand Rixdollars bank-money, I lent him;

which said barrel of indigo, I promise to deliver to him, or the producer of this note, on being paid the above mention'd principal and interest for 3 months, undeniably. And for the more security hereof, I have sign'd this note.

Hambro' the —

*A common-bond.*

I under-written do acknowledge by these presents, for me, my heirs and assigns, to have this 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1765 receiv'd from Mr. Peter Jacobsen of this town, two thousand Rixdollars current money, on interest, renouncing all exceptions, of every kind and denomination.

I also bind and oblige myself to pay 5 per cent interest for the above mention'd 2000 Rd. danish currency, per annum, to the afore-said creditor, his heirs, or possessor of this obligation, commencing this date, without any restraint or expences; as also to return the said 2000 Rd. on warning being given by either party, half a year before hand: To which end I renounce all manner of exceptions, evasions and gratifications whatsoever, by pledging all my present and future possessions, be where they will, untill this whole debt be paid and discharged.

In witness of the truth, and for security's sake, I have signed and sealed these presents, with my own hand.

Done at Altona 26<sup>th</sup>. January

1763.