

**Willm. Drake** made the Twenty-fourth day of June in the Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George By the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender  
of the Faithes Anno 3. Domini 1571. **Between** William Drake Esq; Thomas Marwood Gent; Francis Bratt; Philip Mitchell and John Reed of Knowle Feoffees in Trust of the parva Lands of Colton in the  
County of Devon of the one part And Margaret Bastyan Late wife of George Bastyan of Ottery St. Mary in the County aforesaid of the other part **Witnesseth** That they the said William  
Drake Thomas Marwood Francis Bratt Philip Mitchell and John Reed by and with the general consent and consent of the Twenty men of the parish of Colton aforesaid and in consideration of a Surrender of a Lease  
of the present Estate of the said Margaret Bastyan of and in the premises aforesaid in these presents mentioned to be Demised and of the yearly Rent covenants conditions and agreements hereafter in and by these presents delivered  
and mentioned **Grant** Demised Sealed and Affirm'd by these presents they the said Feoffees Doe Denys Leake and to have Lett unto the said Margaret Bastyan her Executors Administrators and Assigns  
that tenement or Dwellinghouse and one Stepp lately converted into twoe dementes or Dwelling houses and the courtage Barkeide and the garden to the same belonging situate lying and being in Mill Street in the Towne of Ottery-  
St. Mary aforesaid heretofore in the possession of George Bastyan deceased but now in the possession of the said Margaret Bastyan her Executor or Assignee under tenant or subtenant except and always reserved out of this  
Lease unto the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns All timber Trees and other Trees now growing or to grow in and upon the premises with free liberty to view have and take the same during the termes hereby granted  
**To Have and To Hold** ale and singular the said Demised premises with the appurtenances Except before Excepted unto the said Margaret Bastyan her Executors Administrators and Assigns from the day of the date hereof  
for and during the full time and termes of feoffees and subtenants next ensuing and fully to be complete Excepted ended if Walter Bastyan and Diana Bastyan his Daughter and Walter Bastyan Jun. Son of Walter Bastyan  
brother of the said George Bastyan above mentioned or any or either of them shall happen to die Long to Live VEL DING and paying therefor yearly and every year during the said term unto the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns  
The sume of Eleaven Shillings of good and lawfull money of Great Britaine at the hour most whal hours or termes in this year next to say at the feasts of St. Michael the Archangel The Birth of our Lord God The Annunciation of  
the blessed Virgin Mary and St. John the Baptist by even and equal portions And also gilding and paying unto the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns upon the several deaths of them the said Walter Bastyan and Diana Bastyan  
and Walter Bastyan Jun. and upon the death of every of them and likewise yealding and paying unto the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns upon the death of every other person and persons who shall happen to die Tenant or Tenants in  
the possession of the premises the sume of Eleaven Shillings Lawfull money of Great Britaine for and in the name of an Heriot or Farlour And the said Margaret Bastyan doth for her self her Executors Administrators and Assigns  
Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns and to and with every of them by these presents in manner and form following (that is to say) That she the said Margaret Bastyan her Executors Administrators and Assigns  
And Assigns shall and will at her and their own expē- costs and charges well and sufficiently Repaire, sustaine, maintaine, uphold and keepe and singular the said Demised Dwelling houses and premises with the appurtenances  
During the said term as well in walling,Imberling, and covering all in all other Woodfull and not scharly Repairers wheresoever, when and as often as need shall require And the same premises and every part and parte thereof  
so well and sufficiently in all thinges Repaire and keepe in the end of the said term shall and will keepeably and quietely leare and yield up unto the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns And if the said yearly Rent of Eleaven  
Shillings or any part thereof shall be demand and unpaid in part or in all by the space of fifteen days next after any of the said feasts or day of payment wherein the same ought to be paid being lawfully demanded and then not paid  
and no sufficient distress in and upon the said premises can or may be found to satisfie the same; with the arrearages therof if any happen to be or if the said Margaret Bastyan her Executors Administrators and Assigns shall for any  
act matter or thing that may be judicial to the estate of inheritance of the said Feoffees their Heires or Assigns Or shall suffer the same premised or any part thereof to become ruinous and in decay to the value of ten shillings  
or above and shall not Repaire and keepe the same within six moneths to the or from thence given by the said Feoffees their Heires or Assigns or their Bayliffs for the time being But if the decay and ruine thereof shall  
happen to be by misfortune or accident of his tenement to have One year next after for the new building and repairing therof that then it shall and may be lawfull for the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns for all any or other  
expenses aforesaid into the said Demised premises to Reenter and to have againe secess and enjoy as in his and their former state any thinge or thing contained to the contrary notwithstanding  
**And** The said William Drake, Thomas Marwood, Francis Bratt, Philip Mitchell, and John Reed each one of them for himself and for his own heires, and arts only and not jointly to covenant to  
grant to and with the said Margaret Bastyan her Executors Administrators and Assigns by these presents that she the said Margaret Bastyan her Executors Administrators and Assigns and every of them shall and lawfully  
may peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy all and singular the said Demised premises with the appurtenances from henceforth during the said term of thirteene years determinable as aforesaid by and under the rents  
Hermits, Executors, Covenants and agreements aforesaid without any manner of lawfull lett, suit, fine or Interrexion or Detrival of the said Feoffees their Heires and Assigns or any or either of them respectively In witness  
whereof the party to these presents their hands and sealed Interchangingably have set yeron this Day and year first above written.

The markes of  
Margaret M. Bastyan



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in the plowes of us  
Richd & Samp  
James Ford

1585

24 March 17  
Margaret Baggett  
Wife

John Tarr  
Esquire

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