

Devon

To the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor
of the Parish of Colyton in the County of Devon and
to every of them and To their Successors and
to all other the parishioners of Colyton whom these
may concern

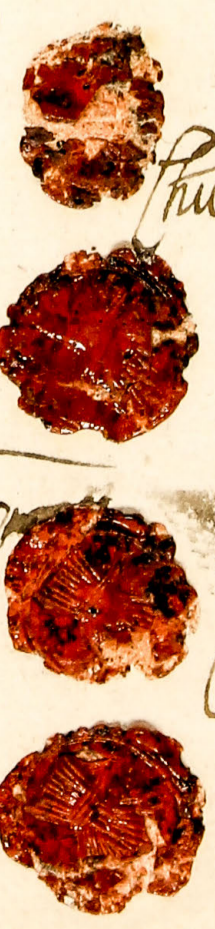
We the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the parish of
Lombpyn in the said County of Devon whose names are hereunto subscribed
and sett, Do hereby acknowledge and own Ann Paddick to be our Legall
Inhabitant sett in our said Parish of Lombpyn, and forasmuch as
for her better Livelihood & maintenance the said Ann Paddick is desirous
to live in yo^r said parish of Colyton as a Tenant Servant there, Wee
the said officers of Lombpyn aforesaid, whose names are hereunto
subscribed, Do hereby for our selves, and our Successors covenant and
promise to and with you the Churchwardens & Overseers of Colyton afores.
and yo^r Successors, To receive againe the said Ann Paddick into our said
parish of Lombpyn whensoever she shall become chargeable or troublesome
to yo^r said parish of Colyton or whensoever you shall Return her unto us
as Inhabitant of our said parish of Lombpyn and provide for her as the
Law requires, Any act Statute, Judgement or Ordinance to the contrary
therof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have hereunto
sett our hands & Sealed this Twentieth Day of March anno Dom 1714

Seen & allowed by us

Whole
Assembly
Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
John White
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Rich Hooker Churchwardens
Thomas Braught
Mary Brown Overseers



20 Mar 1714

Am Radricks Discharge
from the Bish of Comberne

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To the Churchwardens & Overseers of the ^{poor} parish of Colyton in the County of Devon & to every of them & to their Successors & to all other the parishioners of Colyton & whom these may concern.

We the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of Widworthy in the said County of Devon, whose names are hereunto subscribed and Sett, Do hereby acknowledge & own Ann Sugg to be our Legall Inhabitant settled in our said parish of Widworthy, and forasmuch as for her best Livelihood & Maintenance the said Ann Sugg is desirous to live in yo^r said parish of Colyton with Robert Quirk her ^{husband} ~~husband~~ was the said officers of Widworthy aforesaid whose names hereunto subscribed, Do hereby for our selves and our Successors severally promise to & with you the Churchwardens & Overseers of Colyton aforesaid & yo^r Successors, to receive again the said Ann Sugg into our said parish of Widworthy, whensoever she shall become chargeable or Troublesome to yo^r said parish of Colyton or whensoever you shall Return her unto us as Inhabitant of our said parish of Widworthy, and provide for her as the Law Requires, My act Statute Judgm^t. or Ordinance to the contrary therof in any wise notwithstanding In witness whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seals, This Twentieth Day of May 1714

Given & Delivered in presence of
John Bridges
J^r Priddy

Joseph Jenkins
The marks of
Phillip J. Domett
Allowed by
R. Hallett.
Joseph Jenkins
The marks of
Phillip J. Domett

Churchwardens
Overseers

29 May 1714

Ann Luzzo discharge
from the pish of
Widworthy



No 6

To the Curfewardens & Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Gillingham in the County of Dorset

Where whereas hands and Seals are hereunto set forth by the Curfewardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Gillingham in the County of Dorset by Elizabeth owned and acknowledged Stephen Porter a poor boy to be and Inhabitant Legally Settled in our said Parish of Gillingham and was the Curfewardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Gillingham do hereby come to know and provide for the said Stephen Porter as a legal Parishan of our said Parish of Gillingham whom due to shall be some chargeable too or to provide to asko Relief of and from your said Parish of Gillingham In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this Twelfth day of March in the fourth year of the Reign of our said Majesty Queen Anne of Great Britain at our Towne Dorset 1714

This Signing and Sealing of this Certificate by the Curfewardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Gillingham above said the Party being first Legally Stampd is attested by us

Tho: Mercer M.D.
Thomas Potter

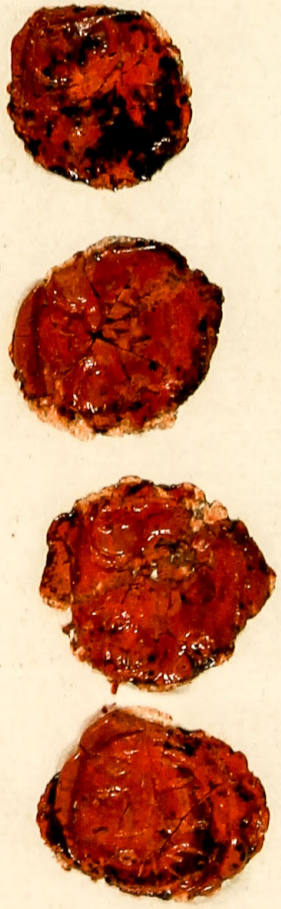
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James Slap

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March 5: 1714
Seen and allowed by us

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17 Mar 1713
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Stephen Porters discharge
from the parish of
Lomb St Nicholas

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Devon: I
So all whom these points shall concern

These are to Certifie That Thomas the Son of Aaron
of the parish of Skute in the said County is a Legall
Fettered Prisoner of the same parish and we whose Names &
Seals are hereunto sett and subscribed Churchwardens and
Overseers of the poor of Skute aforesaid do for o. selves and
Successors hereby promise to receive and keep the said Thomas
Tutted as o. Prisoner at any Time when we shall be
Requested, and will provide for him (if he shall be
Chargeable) as the Law in that Part directs. In Witn
Whose of us have hereunto sett o. Hands and Seals this
day of July Anno Domini 1714

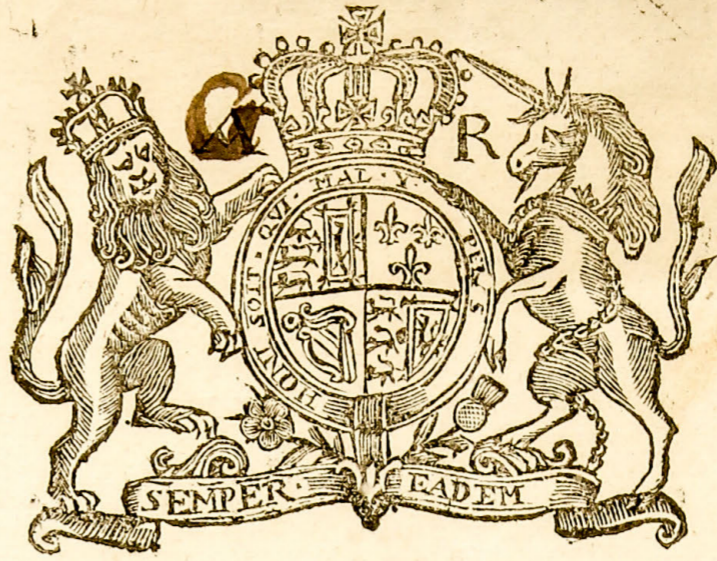
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Tho: J. Thorne
Thomas Smith
Churchwardens
Overseers

Signe Seale & Acknowledgd
in presence of us
Phillip Michol
William Goldworthy

8 July 1714

Tho' Tucker's discharge from
the parish of Stute -



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To the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the
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~~the~~ *the* County of ~~Devon~~ *Devon*

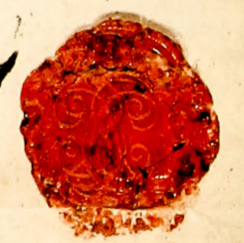
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WE *William Pring John Thomas*
John Bryant & Henry Southey
Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the
~~parish~~ *parish* of ~~West Buckland~~ *West Buckland* in the County
~~of South Devon~~ *of South Devon* whose Hands and Seals are hereunto
set, Do hereby Certifie you the said Church-Wardens and
Overseers of the Poor of ~~the~~ *the* ~~parish~~ *parish* of ~~Colliton~~ *Colliton*
aforesaid, that We own and acknowledge *John*
Webber & Sarah his wife & John and
Sarah their children
to be — Inhabitants & legally Setled in our said *parish*
of ~~West Buckland~~ *West Buckland*. As Witness our Hands and Seals
hereunto, this *fourteenth* Day of *February*
Anno *Quinto Georgii Regis* — — — *nunc*
Magnæ Britanniaë, &c. Annoq; Dom. ~~1710~~ *1718*.

The Signing and Sealing of this Certificate by
the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the
Poor of *West Buckland* above-
mentioned, is attested by us,

William Pring

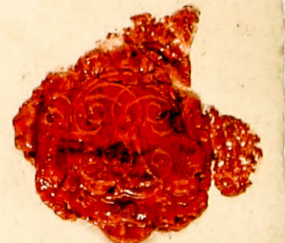


John Thomas



James Bryant
Will^m Southey

Allowed by us *John Bryant*



Jesse Clarke
Collingrove

Henry Southey



Printed for R. Vincent, at the Crown and Scepter, over-against S. Dunstan's Church, in Fleetstreet.

W. Corsett

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor
of the Parish of Culliton in the County of Devon

Wife

Whereas Joseph Gross of our Parish of Braunton in the County
of Devon (being a person who is to be our Parishioner and Legally
settled within our said parish) being willing and desirous for the better
support and Maintenance of the said Trade of a Carrier to dwell
and reside within your said Parish of Culliton and exercising his said
Trade there. We therefore the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor
of the said Parish of Braunton do for us and our Successors and with
the Consent of two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County
of Devon (whose Names are hereunto subscribed) do hereby consent and
agree to and with you the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor
of your said Parish of Culliton and to and with your Successors for the
time being, that in case the said Joseph Gross shall at any time
hereafter through Default or by any other means totally or become
incapable or be likely to become incapable to your said Parish of Culliton
then that and vice versa. Notice thereof being given to the
Parishioners of our said Parish of Braunton that he be
received for as a Parishioner of ours. In Testimony whereof we
have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 31. day of January Anno
Domini 1711.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Thomas Hullott

Wm. Lamb

Richard Hoskins

John Hoarn

Jos. Ridgway

Robt Richards

At Jan: 1711
We whose Names are hereunto
subscribed Justices of the Peace in &
for the County of Devon do hereby
allow and approve of this
Certification

John Humphrey
John Tucker



31 Jan^{ry} 1711
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from the pish of
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These are to Certify whome it may concern that Joan the
 Daughter of Francis Baker Late of the parish of Killington
 in the County of Devon decd. is a parishoner and Legall
 Inhabitant of the parish aforesaid, And whereas the s^d
 Joan Baker for her better advantage and Livelyhood is
 about to be bound an Apprentice unto one Joseph Collyer
 of the parish of Colyton in the s^d County, and for her more
 reachable abroad these hath devised this o^r Testimoniall
 We whose names are subscribed, Churchwardens and
 Overseers of the poor of the s^d parish of Killington in
 pursuance of a Late Act of Parliament do hereby own an
 Acknowledge the s^d Joan Baker to be a parishoner and do
 for o^r selves and Successors promise to receive
 her into o^r s^d parish at any Time hereafter when she
 shall be likly to become chargable and will provide for her
 as o^r parishoner, notwithstanding her Intended apprentice
 shipp in the s^d parish of Colyton In Witness whereof
 We have hereunto sett o^r hands and Seals this 6th day of
 January Anno Domini 1713
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Allowed by us
 E. Bideaux, R. Hallett.

Witt Jurbor

Robt. Stone

Church
wardens

Ben Bowdage

James Hitt

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John

Overseers

Signed Seald and acknowledged
 in the presence of us
 Joan Baker
 Mary Bankes

6 Jan^{ry} 1713/14

Count Bakars discharge
from the fishoff
Birmingham

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To the Churchwardens & Overseers of the
poor of the Parish of Colyton in the County
of Devon These

We whose Hands and Seals are herunto set being the Churchwardens
and Overseers of the poor of the Parish of Crowtherne in the County
of Somerset aforesd Doe hereby Certifie to you the sd Officers
of Colyton aforesd that we doe own & acknowledge Benjamin
Bargery son of Benjamin Bargery of our sd Parish of Crowtherne
to be an inhabitant lawfully settled within the same Parish of
Crowtherne In Witness whereof we have herunto set our hands
and Seals (In pursuance of the Statute in such case made) the
26th day of Aprill Anno^o Dom^o 1714

The execution hereof is
attested by us

Tho: Woolmington
Tho: Tupp
John Stonehouse

Done

his mark

Jr. = F. Mills

J^m Stancy

Will Taylor

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Church

wardens

Overseers

the 28th Aprill 1714

Seen and allowed
by us

W. Mansfield

Wm Spake

26 April 1714

Benj^a Bargarye discharge
from the parish of

Greenwich

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To the Churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Colyton
Whereas Elisha Seaward of the parish of Upottery for his Better Maintenance & Livelihood is gone to reside and dwell within your sd parish of Colyton We the Churchwardens & overseers of the poor of the sd parish of Upottery do hereby certify own & acknowledge the sd Elisha Seaward to be an inhabitant & legally settled within our sd parish of Upottery.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand & seals the Thirtieth day of December Annoqz Dom 1715 In the presence of

Churchwarden

Witness

Math Leane

Thomas Griffin


Joseph Loosmouers 

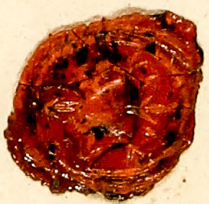
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Allowed by us this
8th day of February 1715/16


E. Rideaux

Sam Bowdage

William 

Nicholas Griffin 

Robert Harner 

Robert Dymond 

13 Dec: 1713

Elisha Sowards —
Discharge from the
bisk of Upottery.


Robert Dillmore


Devon
Branstombs


To the Church-Wardens & Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of
Clyton in the County of Devon aforesaid, and to all other the Trustees
of Clyton aforesaid, whom these may concern


Wee the Church-Wardens & Overseers of the Poor of the said parish of
Branstombs in the said County of Devon whose hands & seals are hereunto
subscribed & sett, do hereby acknowledge and owne John Perry to be an
Inhabitant Legally settled within our said parish of Branstombs. And
Whereas the said John Perry is bound an Apprentis unto and with
John Faith of yo parish of Clyton aforesaid Cordwayner, Wee the Officers
of Branstombs aforesaid (by and with the consent of Two of her Maj:
Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid) do hereby for our selves
and our Successors Govern: & promise to and with you the Church-Wardens
& Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Clyton aforesaid and yo: Successors
to receive the said John Perry into our said parish of Branstombs, whensoever
he shall become burthensome or chargeable to yo said parish of Clyton or
any the Inhabitants thereof; or whensoever you shall returns him to Us
together with his Wife and Children (if he shall have any) as Inhabitants
of our said parish of Branstombs, and to provide for them as the Law directs
In Confirmation whereof wee have hereunto our hands and seals sett
the Twentry sixth day of October Anno Dom 1713:

Seen & allowed
by us

Nathaniell Towne 

John Light 

Anthony Bradicke 
our seals

John Carlake 

Com Bowdage

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
James Ford
James Ford

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To the Honorable the Lord Bishop of Exeter
in the County of Devon
Greeting
I have received your letter of the 10th inst. touching the
same and have thereupon caused the same to be
examined and the same to be done as follows
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26 Oct 1
Jno. Dorys da
from the parish
of Dromscrowe

John Dorys da

In the presence of
the undersigned

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