

5 May 1718
The 1300th discharge from
Bartholomew's Bay

Shute p^{er} 7
Devon s^{er}

To the Churchwardens and overseers of
the p^{ar}ish of Colyton in the County
of Devon These

Whereas the said Heir of Sarah Smith an inhabi-
tant of the p^{ar}ish of Colyton for her better
Livelihood & Maintenance is willing to and at
his owne in some service as a goodnant servant for
ye p^{er} of Colyton & Now wee the Churchwardens
& overseers of the p^{ar}ish of the p^{ar}ish of Shute aforesaid
Doe hereby knowe and acknowledge the s^{er} Sarah
Smith to be a legall p^{er} of Shute & that wee will
accept receive & take againe the s^{er} Sarah Smith into
the p^{ar}ish of Shute as a legall p^{er} of Shute & that
at any time whensoever wee or any of us shall be
thereunto desired or required for witness whereof
wee the Churchwardens & overseers of the p^{ar}ish of the
p^{ar}ish of Shute aforesaid o^{ur} hands & seals have sett the
second Day of November for the year of o^{ur} Lord
1713:

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
James Collier

John Beathway



Church
wardens

Nicholas Glas alleged by
vs

Will Symes



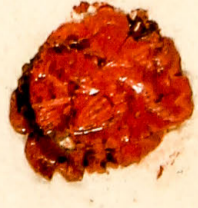
Wole
Rent Bowdage

Robert Gifford



overseers

Samuel Parsons



To the Churchwardens & Overseers of
the poor of the Parish of *Lynton*
These

Whose names are subscribed Churchwardens & Overseers
of the poor of the Parish of *Shule* in the County aforesaid do
Owe and Acknowledge Thomas the Son of *Will Newton*
dishonourably Legally Settled in the Said Parish, AND whereas
Thomas Newton was sometime since bound oute an
Thomas *Harris* of the Same Parish Yeoman
Thomas *Harris* transferred & assigned out for
food and preferment unto *Robt Sweetland* of the
on *Taylor* wth him to dwell and serve as an
until he shall attaine unto the age of Twenty
According to the forme of the Statute in that Case made
ed. Notwithstanding which Intended Service and
necessity We the Said Officers of *Shule* do for & Helue
Receipts. & hereby Conant and promise to Receiue and take
the Said *Tho. Newton* into the Said Parish at any Time when
shall be thereunto requested and will surce and provide
him (if he shall become Chargeable) as the Law in that
Direct Witness o^r hands and Seals this 6th Day of
the Anno Domini 1713

James Smith } Churchwardens
John Lane } Overseers
John King }

word
us
for
am Gould

Whereas Christian Clapp of our parrish of Seaton in the County of
 Deuon is com into the parrish of Colyton there to Inhabit we
 John Quarryman atis Carter Richard Cary Joseph Manston and
 Daniell Fronte Church wardens and ouerscers of the poor of the
 Said parrish of Seaton Do in persuanse of an act of Parliment
 made in the eight and ninth year of our Late Soueraigne Lord King
 William the third Intituled an act for the supplying some defect
 in the law for the Reliefe of the poor of this Kingdome by this our
 Certificate under our hands and Sealls Atteste by two Credible
 witness, Own and acknowledge the said Christian Clapp to be an
 In habitant Legally Sottled in the said parrish of Seaton In
 Testimony whereof we haue here unto set our hands and
 Sealls the first day of January in the twelwth year of the
 Reigne of our Soueraigne Lady Queen ~~an~~ Ann. Anno Dom
 1713

Allowed by us:
 Richard Cary
 Daniell Fronte
 Churchwardens

John Carter
 Richard Cary
 Joseph Manston
 Daniell Fronte
 John Quarryman
 ouerscers

Signed and Sealled
 In the presence of
 Rob^t Cuning
 Saml Gould

17 Jan 1713

Chris: Lappa Discharge
from the parish of Scaton



Devon
Sidbury parish

To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon aforesaid, and to every of them, and to their Successors and other the parishioners of Colyton aforesaid whoms these shall or may or to come

The Church-wardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of Sidbury in County of Devon aforesaid, whose names and seals are hereunto subscribed and do hereby acknowledge and own Thomas Bird (son of Joes Bird widdow) to be an Inhabitant Legally settled within our said parish of Sidbury And

Whereas the said Thomas Bird for his better maintenance and livelihood is this day bound forth an Apprentis unto and with ^{John Drange} ~~Thomas Drange~~ of Colyton aforesaid ^{in the} ~~in~~ ^{parish} ~~of~~ ^{of} Sidbury aforesaid do hereby for our selves and our Successors in the said Office Covenant and promise to and with you the Church-wardens and Overseers of Colyton aforesaid and your Successors in the said Office to receive the said Thomas Bird into our said parish of Sidbury whosoever he shall become chargeable or troublesome to your said parish of Colyton, or whosoever you shall receive him to us (together with his ^{wife and children} ~~family~~) as Inhabitants of our said parish of Sidbury, and to provide for them as the Law directs. In witness whereof we have hereunto our hands and seals the thirteenth day of May in the seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann by the grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland Queen Consort of the faith Annoq Dom 1712

Seen and allowed by us

W. Pole.
R. Hallett.

James Jang  Church Warden
Mark's Hagar 

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

Thomas Scarle
Timothy Nossitor

Richard Lato 

19 May 1718
The Writts Exchange
from the Parish of
St. Mary &



To the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the parish
of Colyton in the County of Devon & every of them, &
to their Successors, and to all other the Parishioners of
Colyton aforesaid whome these may concerne,

Wee the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the parish of
Southleigh in the said County of Devon whose names are hereunto subscribed
& sett doe hereby Acknowledge & owne Mary Stoakes to be our legall
Inhabitant settled in our said parish of Southleigh, And forasmuch as
for her better liuelyhood and maintenaunce the said Mary Stoakes is
Desirous to live in yo^r said parish of Colyton as a Covenant Servant
there Wee the said Officers of Southleigh aforesaid whose names are
hereunto subscribed Doe hereby for our selves and our Successors
Covenant & promise to do with you the Churchwardens and Overseers
of Colyton aforesaid and yo^r Successors to receive against the said
Mary Stoakes into our said parish of Southleigh whensoever she
shall become chargeable, or troublesome to yo^r said parish of Colyton
or whensoever you shall returne her into us (as Inhabitant of our
said parish of Southleigh) and provide for her as the Law requires &
Any act Statute Judgment or ordinance to the contrary thereof
in any wise notwithstanding In witness whereof we have hereunto
sett our hands & seals this second x x x x day of April
Anno Dni 1712

Seen & allowed by us.
R. Hallitt.
John Bidgeood

William Whittox



Church
Wardens

Overseers
of
the poor

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
William Crow
Will Perreman

John Wilcox



Joseph Newton



2 April 1712
Mary Hobson Discharge
John the son of Robert Hobson

Deverys
Cullompton

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the
Town & parish of Culliton in the County of Devon
These

Well the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the
Town and parish of Cullompton aforesaid whose hand and
seal are hereunto set do hereby Certifie that we
own and acknowledge the beaver hereof John Dodger
Mary his wife Joane Martha Elizabeth and John Dodger
their son and Daughters, to be Inhabitants of and legally
settled within our parish of Cullompton which Certificates
of ours according to an Act of parliament. Oblige our
parish of Cullompton to receive the sd John Dodger Mary
his wife Joane Martha Elizabeth John their son and
Daughters againe, whomsoever they any or either of them
shall be likely to become chargeable to your sd parish
of Culliton except they or some of them as shall gaine
or shall settle there according to Law, Witness our hand
and seal this Eighth Day of September Anno Domini 1711

Signed and Sealed by the
Churchwardens and Overseers
of Cullompton aforesaid in
the presence of us

Rob Moore
Lewis Morris

We whose names are subscribed
two of her Majesty Justices of
the peace of the County
(Quod unus) do allow of this
Certificate,

Hen. Watrous
Will. Watrous

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Wardens

Rob. Gird



Edward Crosse



Paul Drankley



Overseers

The marks of
Henry & Savory



Lewis Wilson



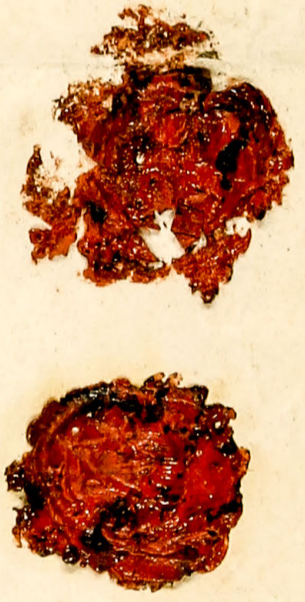
2. Sept 1711
John Rogers and family
Discharge from Hospital
of Fulhampton

Devon

To the Church wardens and Overseers of
the Poor of the Parish of Culiton in
the County of Devon

We whose hands and Seals are hereunto set being Church
wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of ~~Culiton~~
Farway in the County of Devon aforesaid do hereby own and
acknowledge Joan Clapp the late wife and now widow to John
Clapp Miller who Dyed in our said Parish to an Inhabitant
legally settled in our sd Parish And we the said Churchwardens
and Overseers of the Poor of Farway aforesaid and hereby
obliged at any time hereafter to receive back the sd Joan
Clapp and provide for her as our Parishioner according to Law
Given under our hand and Seals this twentyfourth day of March
An Dom 1731

The Signing and Sealing of this Certificate
By the Church wardens and Overseers of the
Poor of the sd Parish of Farway is
Attested by us



John Hutchins
John Gannon Tobias Swaynd } Churchwardens
John Lee }

Joshua Pulman } Overseers
Joshua Bowdage }

To the Court of Exchequer and Council of the
the Lord of the Exchequer of London in
his Majesty's Court of Exchequer

1711

~~I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation
to the petition of the said ~~Thomas
and Elizabeth~~ your wife and heirs who in
the year 1701 petitioned the said Court
of Exchequer in relation to the said
petition which was then referred to the
said Court of Exchequer and Council of
the Lord of the Exchequer of London
and their order thereupon bearing date
the 20th of May 1701 and which is
now before the said Court of Exchequer
and Council of the Lord of the Exchequer
of London for their consideration and
determination and the said Court of
Exchequer and Council of the Lord of
the Exchequer of London are now
advised by their Counsel that they
ought not to grant the said petition~~

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For the Petitioners Richard
Richard
of London

1711

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of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation
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and Elizabeth~~ your wife and heirs who in
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Exchequer and Council of the Lord of
the Exchequer of London are now
advised by their Counsel that they
ought not to grant the said petition

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To the Churchwardens and
Overseers of the Poor of the Parish
of Harway and to all other Inhabitants
of the sd Parish

Whereas Thomas Knight of our Parish of Offwell in the
sd County is about to Reside in your sd Parish of Harway and
hath requested this our Certificate We therefore the
Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Offwell
aforesd do hereby certify and acknowledge the sd Thomas
Knight to be an Inhabitant legally settled in our Parish
In witness whereof We have hereunto sett our hand and seals
the seventh day of January Anno Domini 1710

Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of
the marks of
Thomas T Chamberlain

the marks of
Mary m Koo

Seen and allowed by us
Prideaux
Pe Prideaux

Nicholas Dilling Junr }
Churchward
and
Nicholas Dilling Junr } Overseers

Vera Lopia Pamphyle Drake Rect. of Harway

John Hutchinson } Churchwardens
Mathi Bartlott

17th Dec 1710
To the Right Honourable
Bishop of Exeter
Exeter

Spence

W^{ts}.

In the Inhabitantes of Sidbury in the County of Essex
at the Inhabitantes of Colyton in the County of Devon

The: Just
of Chelworth
Rich: Duke
John Bidgood

Memorandum That on the fifth day of March in the ninth year of the Re-
our Sovereign Lady Anne our Great Britain & Queen Defender of the
The Churthwardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of Sidbury (same
made complaint unto us four of her Maties Justices of the peace for the said
County (Quorum unus) that Margaret Bidgood a poor person is lately intru-
into the said parish of Sidbury and is likely to become chargeable there And
Whereas upon examination and hearing all parties, it appears unto us that
the said allegation is true and that the said Margaret Bidgood was last
legally settled in the said parish of Colyton by living one whole year with
in Mathew Bartlett as a servant in the said parish of Colyton
It is therefore this day adjudged by us the said Justices that the said Margaret
Bidgood is likely to become chargeable to the said parish of Sidbury And
the said parish of Colyton is the place of her last legal settlement
to be removed to the said parish of Colyton as the law in that behalf
expressed directs and appoints

To the Churthwardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish
of Sidbury above said and also to the Churthwardens and
Overseers of the poor of the said parish of Colyton and every
of them

Whereas we whose names are subscribed hereunder of her Maties Justices
of the peace for the said County (Quorum unus) have this day made an order
for the removal of Margaret Bidgood a poor person from the parish of
Sidbury above said to the said parish of Colyton as being poor and likely to
become chargeable there And to be removed to the parish of Colyton as aforesaid
being the place of her last legal settlement These are therefore in
her Maties name to will and require you to remove and convey the said
Margaret Bidgood from the said parish of Sidbury to the said parish of
Colyton and her deliver to the Churthwardens and Overseers of the poor of
the said parish who are also hereby required to receive the said Margaret Bidgood
and provide for her as a person legally settled in their said parish And herof
faith at at the pill given under our hands and seals this fifth day of
March Anno Domini 1710

This is a true Copy Examined by
J. Blomminge
The Clerk

The: Just
J. Chelworth
Rich: Duke
John Bidgood

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Debon
Gulliton
Lith

To the Curthwardens & Overseers of the
poor of the pish of Gulliton in the County of
Hertford & to Every of them

Whereas Sarah Mitchell wife of Robert Mitchell
of or of the pish of Gulliton, Blankingly is desirous for
her better advantage & kindlyhood (her husband being
deceased from her for dole) to inhabit & dwell within
your sd pish of Gulliton; we therefore the
Curthwardens & Overseers of the poor of the sd
pish of Gulliton whose names are hereunto subscribed
doe hereby come & acknowledge that the sd Robt
Mitchell & Sarah his wife are legall & habilite
& pishners of or of the pish of Gulliton and we doe
hereby give & provide for the sd
Robt Mitchell & Sarah his wife & their
Children as Inhabitants of or of the pish when
thereunto desired or required for witness or
whereof wee have assents sett or heard
and Seal'd this first Day of September
in the year of our Lord God One thousand
seven hundred & seven

Charles Dymont
Curthwarden



John Dymont
Overseer



James
Clerk



Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Elizabeth
permaner
John Mark

Allowed by
Walker Yonge

Shewich

16th Dec 1410

Barth Shuchelles Dykhouse
from the Shuchelles
William



Devon

To the Churchwardens & Overseers
of the poor of the Parish of St.
Colyton in the said County

Whereas Thomas Bird of the Parish of Lydbury in the
County is desirous for his better livelihood & main-
-tenance and by the consent and approbation of John Bird
his Mother of Lydbury aforesaid, to live in yo^r said Parish
of Colyton and to bind himself Apprentice with our
John Grange of yo^r said Parish Surgeon or with
some other person as hee the said Thomas Bird shall thinke
most fitt for the space of seven years, and in consideration
whereof Wee the Churchwardens and Overseers of the
poor of the said Parish of Lydbury doe hereby give the
said Thomas Bird to bee a Parishioner of the said Parish of
Lydbury, and wee doe hereby for us and our Successors
Past & present to and to the Churchwardens and Overseers
of the poor of the Parish of Colyton that wee will at any
tyme hereafter when the said Thomas Bird shall become
Chargeable or likely to become chargeable to yo^r said
Parish of Colyton, receive him into the said Parish of
Lydbury and provide for him as a Parishioner there, as the
Law directs, notwithstanding his serving an Apprenti-
-ship in yo^r said Parish of Colyton, or any Act Order or
Ordinance of parliam^t or Law to yo^r contrary Given under
our hands & seals this first day of May Anno Domini

1713

sealed & delivered in
the presence of us

John Rossiter
Rowland Powell

Allowed by us

Richard Hallett

Witnessed
Thomas Whitley

John Danner
William Lucas
William Bradick
John Booth

