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*Over to
to
Edyton
Discharge of
Chambers Family*

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 Whereas Frances Canning Daughter of Thomas Canning late
 of Dorset Meritor deceased is minded and willing for her better Service
 to put and bind herself an Apprentice for the term of Sea
 Moorwood of the parish of Culliton in the County of Devon
 We therefore whose names are hereunto subscribed the Justices
 of the said parish of Evershott do according to the Act of Parliament
 that case made and provided hereby certify, own, and acknowledge that the
 said Frances Canning is now a Christian and an Inhabitant legally
 in our said parish of Evershott and that if at any time after she shall or may become
 chargeable to the said parish of Culliton that she shall remain
 in our said parish of Evershott and there to be provided for according to
 the same In Witness whereof We the said Justices and Clergy
 of the said parish of Evershott have hereunto set our hands and Seals the
 fourteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1700:

Henry Shilto
 Bernard Wilton

sealed and deliv'd by the said
 of the said parish of
 have written upon having first
 penny Stamp according to a late
 Act in presence of

Thomas Stone
 John Wilkins
 Edward Patten
 Ruben Oliver

Justices of the Peace for the County of Devon
 John H...
 Payn

We whose names are hereunto subscribed
 Justices of the Peace for the above said County
 of Devon do according to the Act of Parliament
 in that case made allow of the above written
 Certificate

the Strangers
 B. Brodrip

To the
Dorset
Shute Parson
To the
The parson of Colyton
any other
Hope

Forasmuch as Hannah Clarke is for her better
Livelihood and maintenance willing to renounce and
reside within the parish of Colyton These are therefore
to Certifie that wee the Curial wardens and Overseers
of the parish of the parish of the parish of the parish of
dore Certifie and acknowledge that Hannah Clarke
to be a proper inhabitant of the parish of Colyton and
further we will at any time hereafter (within the
said parish) receive her againe into the said parish of Colyton
she remaining a single woman and unmarried being
under our hands and Seals the Twenty Eight Day of
June xx Anno Domini 1702

Joseph
Richard Smith
Church
wardens

Signed & Sealed in
presence of

- Wm Symes

Allen
John Smith overseer
of the parish

In witness
whereof
Jo: Pole

John Smith

18 June 1702
Honorable Mr. Lewis
from the Bishop of Bristol

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1702
St. Pauls Bishops

Leaves

To the church wardens and churchmen of the poor
of the gift of Custock, in the County of Somers
or to either of them

These

For as much as Mary Killander of our gift of Holyton in
the said County of Devon, Spinster, is desirous to come
and inhabit within your said gift of Custock for her
better livelihood and maintenance, and the church
wardens and churchmen of the poor of the said gift
of Holyton, do hereby certify, own, and acknowledge
the said Mary Killander, to be our legall giftment
settled in our said gift of Holyton, and will receive
her back again in to our said gift of Holyton
whenever she shall become chargeable to your
said gift of Custock, pursuant to a late Act of
Parliament in that behalf made and provided given
under our hand and seals the 18th Day of March
Anno Dom 1702

Allowed by us
J. H. H. H.
R. Hallett.

Will. Borsam }
Richard Stokes } the wardens

Tho. Crow }
Danth Quintin }

Signed and sealed in
the presence of
Richard Stokes
Barnard Lowridg

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Dover

W^m Churchwardens & Overseers of
the poor of the parish of Sullyton, & to other
Inhabitants of the same parish.

Whereas John Letton of the parish of Widworthy in
County of Down aforesaid is directed for his best Livelihood &
Maintenance, to inhabit & dwell in the parish of Sullyton,
W^m Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the parish of Widworthy
aforesaid by & with the consent of two of his Ma: Justices of the peace
for the County of Down hereby certified that John Letton was
last legally settled as an Inhabitant & parishioner in the parish
of Widworthy, And we do hereby covenant & promise for
Agreed, for & in behalf of the parish of Widworthy that if
at any time hereafter the said John Letton shall or may happen
to become chargeable to the parish of Sullyton, That then
at or upon notice thereof to be made, we will receive the
said John Letton, back againe into the parish of Widworthy, (signed
Required) And take care & provide for him, (signed Required) as of
own parishioner. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our Hand & Seals this fifth day of January, in the tenth
year of his Ma: Ma: reigne our King: James the first 1606

Sealed & Delivered, (upon & Stamp paper) William Letton Churchwarden

in presence of
Joseph Mico
Burr Horwood

William Letton Churchwarden

Seen & Allowed by us
De B. V. deary
J. M. Watson

5 Jan, 1698
John Cottons Discharge
from the Parish of
Widworthy

Somerset sh.

To the Churchwardens & Overseers
of the Poor of the Parish of
Culliton in the County of Devon.

We the Churchwardens & Overseers of the Poor of
the Parish of
Cannington in the County of Somerset doe hereby
acknowledge that ~~John Lock~~ Robert Lock & Joan
his wife are inhabitants of our said Parish of Cannington
legally settled there in witness whereof We the said
Overseers & Churchwardens have this 5th day of January
in the year of our Lord God 1698 hereunto sett our
hands & seals this 5th day of January 1698

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Rich: Eady
signed

Rich: M. Evans

Sealed & Volundered by Jo: Dayler
in presence of

David Biffon
Legor Cable

5 January 1698
Allowed and
Confirmed by us

N: Palmer
G: Musgrave

Wm. Knight
Churchwarden
Approved



Jo: Dayler

5 Jan^{ry} 1698
Robt. & Wm. Nicholas
Jany^{ary} 9th 1698
Lammington com^{ty} D^{orset}

Devonsh.
Shute pish.

In the Court
of the poor
of Colyton in the County of Devon

Whereas Graue Seller an inhabitant & resident of the pish of Shute being desirous for his better livelihood to reside & dwell with Bernard Loude of yor said pish of Colyton (after the manner of an apprentice) until she should accomplish and be of the full age of One & twenty years as in & by her indentures of Apprenticeship bearing date with these presents relation being shew unto had dole & may more fully appear Wee the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the said pish of Colyton by & with the consent and approbation of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County whose names are hereunder subscribed do hereby for our selves & successors & on the behalfe of our said pish of Colyton Covenant & promise to you the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the said pish of Colyton & your successors in the said office That if the said Graue Seller shall at any time become burthen some or chargeable to your said pish of Colyton or any the inhabitants thereof That we the officers of the said pish of Colyton shall & will receive & take againe the said Graue Seller into our said pish of Shute as a person thereof within one month next after she shall have accomplished the full time & terme of her said apprenticeship being shew unto desired or required by vertue of any warrant or order from his Majesty's Justices of the Peace or otherwise
Witness our hands & seals the tenth day of December Anno Dni 1698 Annoq; Regni Regis Willemi tertij Angliae & Normanniae.

Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us

William Hoore
Churchwarden

John Smith
Overseer

The mark of
Bernard Loude

The mark of
Richard Penning

The Prayers
Edward Lane

Allowed by us
Thos. Walton
Jo. Chester

Thos. Brygge
Edw. Lane

1690

James Wolfe
John Bull
New York

At Discharge

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Devon B.

To the Sherrifwardens and
Overseers of the Poor of
Dulliton in the said County
These

Whereas Robert Sweetland of our parish of Stubb (together wth
Joane his wife, Elizabeth, and Mary their daughters, are for their better
livelyhood and advantage gone to settle, and live into your said parish
of Dulliton WE the Sherrifwardens and Overseers of the Poor of
our said parish of Stubb doe hereby certifie and acknowledge the said
Robt. Sweetland Joane his wife Elizabeth and Mary their daughters
to be Inhabitants legally settled in our said parish of Stubb. And
doe hereby promise both for our selves and Successors, that if they
any, or either of them, shall at any tyme or tymes hereafter, become
or likely to become chargeable to yo^r said parish of Dulliton, that
upon notice given to us, or any of us from you the Officers or
Disshioners of Dulliton, or yo^r Successors, or any or either of
them, we will receive them back againe into our said parish of
Stubb there to provide for them at our own Disshioners, Given
und^r our hands and sealed the sixth day of December 1698.

Consented unto by us two
of His Majesty's Justices of
the Peace for this County
(Quod unus)

Tho: Lut

William Hoore
John Smith

Sherrifwardens

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Wm. Walsford

Richard Lovridge

Overseers

William Marwood
Thomas Goff
Row. Marwood

Richard R. Dow

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1697

The Minister Churchwardens and Overseers of the
Poore of the parish of Colyton This

Whereas Anne Horwell of Southleigh in the County of
Devon a forsaide spinster for her better maintenance & livelihood is
desirous for some time to reside and inhabit in your said parish of
Colyton, and for her more quiet residence and abode in your said parish
hath desired this our Certificate. Now wee the Minister Churchwarden
and Overseers of the Poore of the said parish of Southleigh doe
herby Certifie and declare that the said Anne Horwell is a proper
and legall parishoner and Inhabitant of our said parish of Southleigh
and wee the Minister Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poore
of the said parish of Southleigh doe by and to the consent and
approbation of ~~our~~ our Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace in
for the said County of Devon) by these presents Covenant and promise for
us and our Successors in the office aforseide to and with You of Colyton
and your Successors to Receive and take against the said Anne Horwell
(at any time hereafter) our said parish of Southleigh provided she
keeps her selfe to be and shall become burthensome or chargeable
to your said Parish of Colyton, or any the Inhabitants thereof, to be
provided for as one of the Poore of our said parish of ~~Colyton~~ ^{Southleigh} according
to the Statute in that behalf made and provided, Given under our
hands & seals this first day of October, Anno Dom. 1697

Seen and allowed
by _____

Math. Jimes Churchwarden

Ben: Videman
J. M. Watson

Joseph Newton

John Wilson

W. J. O. J.

Sealed and deluded
by the Churchwardens
and Overseers of the poore of
the parish of Southleigh in
the presence of _____

Edward Phillips
Robt. Burman

11 Oct 1697

Annals Horweller's diocese
from the parish of Southleigh

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Tom. H. B.
Charth
Burrough:

Whereas Robert Sweete Junio: of
the Burrough and County aforesaid Governour for
his better aduantage and Ludyhood being desirous to
abide in Cullyton In the County of Devon And for his
more Partable abode thord hath desired the o: Discharge
We therefore the Churchwardon & Overseers of the
Poore of Charth aforesaid whose Names are subscribed
Doe thord by Couenant & Omyse to with the
Churchwardons & Overseers of the Poore of Cullyton
aforesaid that If at any Tymo thordafter the said
Robert Sweete shall happon to be some Burthenome
or Chargable to the Officers or Parishioners of Cullyton
aforesaid that then we will Receiue him into
the said Burrough & own him an Inhabitant
thordof and provide for him as the Law
in that Case shall Requyre In Witness
whereof we haue here vnto sett o: hands and
Seals the fouenteenth Day of August in the
ffifth Yeare of the Reigne of o: soueraign Lord
Lady King William & Queen Mary by the
Graue of Godouer England & Church. Dom. 1693

John Donn: Churchwarden

Alexisto: Pollicay

John Smith

Overseers



To the Minister Churchwardens
and overseers of the poor of the
parish of Billiton

Knowe the minister Churchwardens and
overseers of the poor of the parish of
Harway doe hereby certifye and declare
that whereas William Sennaway of
our said parish for his better livelihood
hath sett up his trade and doth live
in your said parish that the said
William Sennaway is a proper person
of our said parish of Harway and
w^{ch} the minister Churchwardens & overseers
of the parish of Harway doe hereby
promise in the behalf of our said
parish to receive the said W^m Sennaway
if he shall happen to come chargeable
and be returned by you In witness
whereof we have hereunto sett our
hands this first day of June 1691
William Mallack Rector.

William Proffers
John Doct
Churchwardens

Nicholas Pomroy
William Good Overseers

Wm. Sennaway