

Dalwood
in
Dorset.

To all christian people to whom these points shall come
greetinge. Wherof the baxer hereof John Han of
o^r parish single man is desirous for his better
p^rsent, to know all those are therefore to certifie
that we the Vicar, Churchwardens & Churchmen for
the good of o^r said parish of Dalwood doe hereby
owne and acknowledge the said John Han to be
a proper person of o^r said parish And further we doe
for o^r selves and successours hereby these points
coven^t and engage to receive the said John
Han as one of o^r ownne proper persons and
inhabitants of o^r said parish of Dalwood whosoever
he shall returne or be returned unto us for
Witnessse wherof we have hereunto set our
severall handes & seals this 20th day of April
The reigni reigni Jacobi secunde regni Anglie
& Francie. Anno d^{omi}ni: 1678.

Francis Gough Vic.

John Prince } Churchwarden
Will Tucker }
Barth Palmer } Churchmen
Will Storker }
Will Storker }

This is a true copy of
Pet. Allen

John Allen

20 April 1698

Thomas's Discharge
from the parish of Ashwood

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To all persons whome it may concern

Whereas John Dwyer the son of John Dwyer of our
parish of Seint is desirous for his better livelihood and to be
brought to reside and dwell with Elizabeth Storer of the parish
of Holywell widows and the ministers the warden and over-
seers of the parish of Seint doth consent and promise for our
selves and our successors to and with the warden and
overseers of the parish of Holywell and their successors that we
will from time to time and at all times hereafter from hence
forth being hereunto desired or required by the said warden
wardens and overseers of the said parish of Holywell do with
and receive the said John Dwyer in to our said parish of Seint
again as an inhabitant thereof in witness whereof we have
given unto our hands the ninth and twentieth day of May
in the thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King
Charles the first over England Scotland France and Ireland
defender of the faith In Anno Domini 1638

William Salter Min^r

Robert Wynt
William Dwyer
Overseers

John Storer overseer
Thomas Parant . . .

29 March 1678

To the Honorable Sir
John Dodson's Discharge
from the Officers of the
Court

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To the Currowardens & overseers of the poor
of the pish of Culliton & the
Whereas Mrs. Mottish of o psh hath lately been, & yett is
visited with sickness, soe as that shee cannot come home
These are to satisfy all you the pshions of Culliton
aforesaid, that wch the Minister Churchwardens & Overseers
of the poor of the psh of Musbury doe & shall
owne the said Mrs. Mottish to be a pshioner &
soe will receive her at any time when please god to
enable her to returne, wittness & hands: the 24th
of this instant Decemb. Anno Domini: 1648.

Nath. Barso Rec.

Thom: Sanford Church
warden.

Roger Knight } Overseers
Barnab. Joberidge }

24th Dec 1678

Allen is furnished
Discharge from the
bush of Ambsury

1st July 1644
 Robt Mitchelle wife
 discharge from the parish
 of Maidworthy

To the Curate wardens & overseers of the parish of Bulliton in
 the County of Devon & to every of them thesers
 I the Minister & Curate wardens & overseers of the parish of
 Maidworthy in the County of Devon we of our names are subscribed
 do hereby certify you that we do see Robert Mitchell & his wife do desire
 to live & inhabit in your parish of Bulliton for the better advan-
 cement of their livelihood & to this end we have our selves
 for our selves & take in charge the said Robert Mitchell & his wife
 & all his children we are shall be for the future & every one
 of them whensoever they or any of them shall returne into
 our said parish of Maidworthy or whensoever they or any of
 them shall happen to be burdened or charged with any
 you & shall be likewise willing to own & receive every one
 of them with none of our said parish without any of your
 best Troth or Hindrance & we do hereby engage for
 for our selves & our successors in testimony whereof we have
 subscribed our names & dated the first day of July 1644
 in the twenty ninth year of the reign of our said
 lord King Charles the first by the grace of god of England
 Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c

Bon: Dubod Rect.

Nicholas Manley

James

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To the Hon^{ble} Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore
of the pish. of Colyton in the County of Devon and
to every of them these: //

Whereas the Barren Heire of Joseph Longe before the Day of the Date hereof
was by the consent of two of the next Justices of the peace for the
County aforesaid placed and bound an apprentice by the then Church-
wardens and Overseers of the poore of the pish. of Stoke in the County
of Devon aforesaid unto and to the John Searle of Stoke aforesaid Yeoman
and his assigns And whereas the said John Searle hath since the
indenture of the said indentures assigned and sett over the said
Joseph Longe the apprentice unto and to the Thomas Cox of Colyton aforesaid
Cloathier for and duringe the full tyme and untill he the said Joseph
Longe shall accomplish and be of the full age of flower and twenty
years, Now we the Minister Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore
of the pish. of Stoke aforesaid Doe Covenant and promise for ourselves and
our successors from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter to cause
receive and take the said Joseph Longe untill he the said Joseph
Longe shall accomplish and be of the full age of flower and twenty
years as a pishoner upon reasonable notice to us the Minister
Churchwarden and Overseers of the poore of Stoke to be given by the pishoner
of the pish. of Colyton aforesaid or some or one of them In witness
whereof the Minister Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of
the pish. of Stoke have hereunto sett our hands the tenth
Day of August in the year of our Lord God 1677 Anno Regni
Regis Car^o Secundi in Brit^o Anglie & Hib^o Anno Nono: //

Will: Salton Mini^o
Robert Y^o in
John Searle:

Joseph Longe was baptized the 11^o Apr 1664

10 Aug 1697

Dr. Joseph Discharged
from the Parish of
St. Martin

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Dorset Southley March 20 day 1644

Whereas Humphrey Spurreway of our gift hath
taken a house in your gift of Southley for these
years to remember & began at our Lady day next
know ye of us & Ministers Churchwardens
wardens & overseers for & goods of our gift of
Southley do by these presents for ourselves & our
successors promise & agree to & to the
Ministers Officers & other giftmen of our said
gift of Southley & their successors at & end of our
said three years or at any time before to receive
of said Humphrey Spurreway his wife & children as
giftmen of our said gift of Southley in witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands & day &
years first above written.

Thomas French Receiver John: Rose
William Turner Churchwarden

John Ham Churchwarden
Thomas: Treasurer
Thomas: Clerk & Overseer:

March 20 1697

Sum: Shewways

Discharge from the

Barre of Southleigh

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W^h heras Anne Townsend the daughter of John
Townsend, ~~of~~ of our parish of Southleigh in Devon
for the better maintenance and livelyhood is you
abroad to live out of our said parish. These ~~may~~
are to Certifie all whom it may concern, That
Wee whose names are hereunder subscribed parishne
of Southleigh aforesaid, doe own and acknowledge the
said Anne Townsend to bee an Inhabitant of our
said parish; And doe here by promise for our selves and
our Successors to receive the said Anne Townsend
as a parishne of our said parish at any tyme here
after when she shall repair, or bee sent, hither.
Witness our hands this sixt day of May. Anno
Dⁿⁱ 1677. Anno regni Re Caroli Sec^{di} Reg^{is} Ang^{lie} &
Anglic^e Et Brit^{annie} nono.

Thomas French

John Ham Church
Warden

Thomas Howard
Thomas: Arthur Courfours:

6 May 1677

Am Lovewords

Discharge from the
of South Bergh

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For the Churchwardens and overseers of the poore for the
parish of ~~Culliton~~ Culliton

Whereas John Betty the younger son of John Betty the Doie of the parish of
Killmington in the County of Devon hath for his better maintenance for
future bound himself apprentice unto John Hawker of your parish of
Culliton in the County aforesaid Mason Now know ye that we the ministers Church
wardens and overseers of the poore for the parish of Killmington aforesaid
doe by this present certificate confess and acknowledge that the said John Betty
to be an inhabitant of our parish of Killmington aforesaid. And furthermore
we doe covenant and promise for our selves and our successors to and with you
and your successors that we will from time to time and at all times
take and receive against him the said John Betty the younger as our
owne parishioner without any manner our lett molestation hindrance
or denicall what soever as well as if the said John Betty had and be
resident always abiding in our said parish where soever the said John
Betty shall any way become chargeable unto you if you shall desire
us so to doe ye witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
this first day of September in the twenty eight year of ~~the~~ Reign
of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the second over England Scot
& Annoq; Dom 1676

Daniel Quinon Curate ibid

Robert Rugg }
John Moore: }
Fainbourn Dutton }
Robert White }
wardens

10 Sept 1696
To Robert Smith Esq. Secretary
of the Privy Council
London

To all persons whom these may concerne
 We have N Killip Esq and his wife of our parish of
 White are desirous for their better livelihood to dwell in
 the parish of Colyton was the Churchwardens and
 overseers for the p[ar]ish of White whose
 names are herunto subscribed, do for our selves
 and our S[uff]ers hereby covenant and promise to
 and with the Churchwardens and overseers for the
 p[ar]ish of the said parish of Colyton and their
 S[uff]ers, that we will at any time hereafter, when
 they shall be required or desired by the officers of the
 said parish of Colyton or their S[uff]ers, admit
 and receive the said N Killip Esq and his wife & his
 wife and his child and children if he shall have any, into
 our said parish of White as and an inhabitant thereof
 witness herunto our hands the eight day of July in the
 eight and twentieth year of the reign of our S[ou]verain
 Lord King Charles the second over England &c
 Anno Domini 1676.

John Dyer	} Churchwardens
William Brown	
Henry Dowd	} Overseers
Simon Brown	

1676
Pills Hoggett
discharge from the
of Mills

Discharges

Don Southleigh July 10th 1576

Wherofe Solomon y^e son of Thomas Curpore the
y^e report of two Justices of y^e same unadvised by
Statute in y^e same Statute is a good and
profitable and advantageous with profit neither
of y^e said gift Southleigh the same will be as
y^e full age of Thomas & twenty years: And
y^e said writt writtens ^{against} ^{the} same writt
as an Appovante with Humphrey Wythorne of
Colchester in y^e said County of Essex and will be
of y^e said Solomon shall thus be conveyed as
y^e age of Thomas & twenty years as afore-
said y^e y^e of whiche Curpore the same
& wherofe the y^e years of y^e said gift of Southleigh
so provide for ourselves & our posterity to be
of y^e said gift of Colchester and Thomas
posterity to enjoye him y^e said Solomon Curpore
as a possessor into our said gift of Southleigh
at y^e end of his said Appovante they be witness
whereof we have signed unto yet our hand
day & yeere first above written.

Thomas Curpore
Thomas Curpore
Thomas Curpore

Richard de la Sore Curpore

July 10th 1576

Solomon Curpore
from the Parish of
Southleigh

Whereas one Elizabeth Jones Daughter of Owen Jones
of the Parish of Axminster, in the County of Devon,
is married to Duell with one John Thomas of the
Parish of Culliton in the same County; Wherefore
we the Minister, Churchwardens, & Overseers for
the Poore of the said Parish of Axminster, do hereby
Certifie & Promise unto the officers of the said
Parish of Culliton, That if the said Elizabeth Jones
shall become chargeable & burthensome unto the
said Parish of Culliton that we will receive her
againe for one of our Inhabitants & Parishoners,
if she shall come againe unto us in this year of
our said office before the Terme of our said office
is expired: witness our hands this Twentie sixth day
of June, in the Twentie eighth year of his Majesties
Reigne, & in the year of our Lord: 1676:

Joseph Crabbe Vicar

Malachy Malack }
Rob: Hove } Church
wardens

Henry Arning }
Richard Sutar } Overseers

26 June 1676
Elizabeth Jones Discharge
from Parish of
Axminster