

**T**his indenture

made the xxij<sup>th</sup> Daye of January and in the xxiij<sup>th</sup> year of our sovereigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god of England France & Ireland Queene Defender of the faith Helme  
of Colyford and twenty men of the parische of Colyton in the Countie of Devon of the one parte and John Bartolet  
of Colyford in the sayde parische of Colyton of the other parte **Witnesseth** that the sayd John Bartolet  
as well for & in Consideration of the some xxij<sup>th</sup> of Lawfull monye of England by the said ffieford & twenty  
men before hem sealyng & delivring of this p'sent unto the sayd John, well and truly contented and paid and therof  
and of every pt & p'cion therof duely by this p'sent claerly acquit exonerat & discharge the sayd ffieford and  
twenty men ther heires ex'cutours admynistratours & assignes & where upon for dyvers other good causes &  
Considerations then here unto movyng hath by their assent & Consent sent Moses Clutere as well by his owne  
f're will of him selfe after the maner of a p'ntice unto the sayd John Bartolet with him to serve and dwell as a p'ntice  
from the feast of the purificacion of Marie the virgyn Commonly called Candlemas daye next Comynge after the  
date here of unto thende & terme of 7 years then next & immediately ensuyng & fullye to be complete & ended duringe  
all the whiche terme & tyme the sayd Moses Clutere Commenateth & granteth by these p'sent well & faithfully  
& truly to serve & obeye the sayd John Bartolet in the misterie & occupation of y lavers craft and all other occupations  
Lawfull & honest whiche the sayd John Bartolet useth or here after may use in better sorte then hee now knoweth, the secret of  
his m<sup>er</sup> hee shall not disclose nor doo his sayd m<sup>er</sup> in any hurt nor suffer any to be done unto him but that he shall it keep &  
defend to the utmost of his power the good of his sayd m<sup>er</sup> hee shall not Inordinately waste, nor thin to any man Condo  
without licence of his sayd m<sup>er</sup> Taverner nor allowe hee shall not frequent, Excepte it be abowt his m<sup>er</sup> buynd  
ther to be done at dist, Cardes nor any other unlawfull games hee shall not p'lee hee shall not defyle any woman servant  
of his sayd m<sup>er</sup> nor contract him selfe in matrimonye with any woman duringe the sayd terme. **And** the sayd John  
Bartolet Commenateth by these p'sent & granteth to leave, or cause to be taughte the sayd Moses Clutere his  
a p'ntice in the misterie & occupation of y lavers craft the whiche hee useth after the best maner that soo can  
or maye, shall leave & Enforme hee cause to be taughte & Enformed as much as to the sayd craft  
belongeth, or in any wise appartaineth as far forth as the capacite of the sayd Moses Clutere will take  
we receive & in due maner to chastise him fyndyng him meate drinke & apparell & all other necessaries duringe  
the sayd terme as to one or to severall app'ntices of that occupation shall appartaine & further it is agreed & concluded  
upon that if the sayd John Bartolet doo desert or dye before the full ende of the sayd terme of 7 years **Then**  
William Bartolet the sonne of the foresayd John Bartolet hath p'mysed & granteth & by these p'sent duely Commenat  
p'mysed & grant to teache or cause to be taughte the sayd Moses, in the sayd occupation in all thinge & pointe as is  
afore sayd & as doo p'taine to such an occupation duringe the sayd terme that is behind of the sayd terme & in thend  
of the sayde terme the sayd John Bartolet or William his sonne or ther assignes shall p'mise & give or cause to be  
p'mised or given unto the sayde Moses Clutere his a p'ntice deservyng as much as a man, worken, hoes, shoes  
& all other thinges to him, necessaries or belonging to such a p'ntice of such a craft to be found, both for soly  
dayes & worken dayes And more over the sayd John or William duely Commenat p'mysed & grant to give & by  
this p'sent duely Commenat p'mysed & grant to give & delivres or cause to be given & delivred unto the sayd  
Moses Clutere his or ther a p'ntice a p'ce of good & Lawfull monye of England at his sayd terme of 7 years  
for his Commenat wages. **In Witnesse** wherof the afore sayd parties John Bartolet & William  
Bartolet to these Indentures sundrely have sett their seales & signed their hands the daye & yere first  
above written

The signe of John Bartolet

The signe of William Bartolet




Signed sealed and Delivered  
the daye and yere first  
above written in p'sent of  
these persons  
Maltre Weston  
Robert Collins Clarke

**T**his Indenture made the *second*  
Day of *January* in the *fifth* year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord and La-  
dy *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God of *England, Scotland,*  
*France* and *Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c.  
Between *James Bagwell Junr* & *Robert Desloigh*  
*Churchwardens* *Allen Abbot* *Robert Haukson*  
*John Rood* & *Benjamin French*

1694

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Dulpton* with-  
in the County of *Devon* of the one part, and *Edward*  
*Squire* of the Parish and County aforesaid *Woman*  
of the other, by and with the consent of Two of Their Ma-  
jesties Justices of the Peace of the said County, whose Names are  
subscribed, have put and bound forth *John Payne son of John Payne*  
one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with  
the said *Edward Squire* to dwell from the day of the Date  
hereof, until the said *John Payne* shall come to be of the  
Age of *four* and twenty years, according to the Statute in that case  
made and provided, during all which term and time, the said  
*John Payne* shall the said *Edward Squire* well and faithful-  
ly serve in all things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be  
done, he shall behave *him* self honestly in word and deed:  
And he the said *Edward Squire* doth Covenant and Promise to  
bring up, or cause his said Apprentice to be brought up in  
*husbandry* finding and providing for his said Ap-  
prentice, Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all  
other things fit and necessary for such an Apprentice, during the  
said Term, and at the end thereof, to discharge *him* well apparel-  
led. In Witness whereof, the Parties abovesaid to these Inden-  
tures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably have set, the Day  
and Year first above Written.

The marks of  
*Edward Squire*



**This Indenture** made the *Eight* Day

of *January 1700* in the *12<sup>th</sup>* Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-*

land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Between *M<sup>r</sup> Bennedit Marwood and Abraham Moore*  
*Overseers*, *Joseph Overbridge*, *Daniell Surin*,  
*William Barton* and *John Lidd*

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Colyton* — within the  
County of *Dobon* — of the one part, and *Richard Newton*  
— of the Parish and County aforesaid —

of the other, witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and with the Con-  
sent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Coun-  
ty, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound forth *Mary*

*Douge* — one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto  
and with the said *Richard Newton* to dwell from the day of the  
date hereof until the said *Mary Douge* — shall come to be

of the Age of *one* and twenty years, according to the Statute in that  
case made and provided, during all which term and time, the said  
*Mary* shall the said *Master* — well and faithfully serve

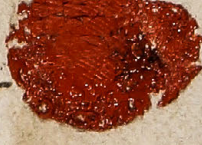
in all things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, *she*  
shall behave *her* self honestly in word and deed: And he the said  
*Master* — doth covenant or promise to bring up, or cause his

said Apprentice to be brought up in *Housewifery* — finding and  
providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging,  
Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and necessary for such an Ap-  
prentice, during the said term, and at the end thereof to discharge her

well apparelled. In Witness whereof the parties abovesaid to these  
Indentures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably have set, the day  
and year first above-written.

*Given and allowed by us*

*P. B. Vidcaus*

*Richard Newton* 

*J. M. Walvond*

**EXETER:**

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This Indenture made the *four* ~~fourth~~ Day

of *October* in the *twelfth* Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord William, by the Grace of God, of Eng-

land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *Bondirly Marwood & Abraham Flood* *Churchwarden Joseph Probridge David Swaynd* *William Barisio & John Loyde Overseer of the* *Wish of Colyton in the County of Devon of the* *one part* *And Samuel Quintin of Colyton* *of the other part*

~~Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ within the~~  
~~County of \_\_\_\_\_ of the one part, and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ of the Parish and County aforesaid~~  
~~of the other,~~ witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and with the Con-  
sent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Coun-  
ty, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound forth *Thomas*


*Peacock* one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice  
unto, and with the said *Samuel Quintin* to dwell from the day  
of the date hereof, until the said *Thomas Peacock* shall come  
to be of the Age of *four* and twenty Years, according to the Statute  
in that behalf made and provided, during all which term and time,  
the said *Thomas Peacock* shall the said *Samuel Quintin* well and  
faithfully, serve in all things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to  
be done, and shall behave himself honestly in word and deed: And  
he the said *Samuel Quintin* doth covenant or promise to bring  
up, or cause him the said Apprentice to be brought up into the *Trade of a*

*aylor* finding and providing for him the said Apprentice, meat, drink, appa-  
rel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and necessary for  
such an Apprentice, during the said term, and at the end thereof to  
discharge him well Apparelled. In witness whereof the Parties a-  
bovesaid to these Indentures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably  
have set, the Day and Year first above-written. *Anno qd Boni 1700.*

Seen and allowed by us

*D. B. v. d. e. a. v.*

*J. M. Walton*

*Sam. Quintin* 

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memorandum that the within named Thomas  
Bdarock is bound out an apprentice unto  
the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Quinlin who is named for  
in respect of the estate of Mr Richard  
Lury which he hath in Colyton the  
said Mr Rich Lury being who  
contributed to the said apprentice

Read & delivered & they are  
on the backside first inclosed  
In the presence of us

Richard Burknoll

John Howard

Sam<sup>l</sup> Quinlin

This Indenture made the 24<sup>th</sup> Day

of June 1700: in the 12<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord William, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Between *Abraham Moor* —  
*William George* & *David Swins* —

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Colyton* — within the County of *Devon* — of the one part, and *John Rose* of *Southleigh* — of the Parish and County aforesaid — of the other, witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound forth *Charles Lee Junr* one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *John Rose* — to dwell from the day of the date hereof, until the said *Charles Lee* — shall come to be of the Age of *4* and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and provided, during all which term and time, the said *Apprentice* shall the said *Master* — well and faithfully serve in all things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, he shall behave himself honestly in word and deed: And he the said *Master* — doth covenant or promise to bring up, or cause his said Apprentice to be brought up in *Husbandry* finding and providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said term, and at the end thereof to discharge him well Appareled. In witness whereof the Parties aforesaid to these Indentures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably have set, the Day and Year first above-written.

Given and Allowed by us

*Jo: Rose*

*P: Bilcans*

*J: M: Walron*



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**This Indenture** made the *fourteenth* Day

of *October 1700* in the *12<sup>th</sup>* Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*, by the Grace of God, of Eng- land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Between *Bonodittus Newwood and Abraham Moor*  
*Churchwardens Joseph Swabrids John Rids William*  
*Barjow & Samuel Swayne*

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Colyton* — within the County of *Dorset* — of the one part, and *John Barber* — of the Parish and County aforesaid *ydoman* — of the other, witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and with the Con- sent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Coun- ty, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound forth *John Purches* one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *John Barber* — to dwell from the day of the date hereof, until the said *John Purches* — shall come to be of the Age of *4* and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and provided, during all which term and time, the said *Apprentice* — to the said *Master* — well and faithfully serve in all things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, he shall behave *him* self honestly in word and deed: And he the said *Master* — doth covenant or promise to bring up, or cause his said Apprentice to be brought up in *Husbandry* finding and providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink, Appa- rel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said term, and at the end thereof to discharge *him* well Apparelled. In witness whereof the Parties a- bovesaid to these Indentures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably have set, the Day and Year first above-written.

*Seen and allowed of us*

*John Barber* 

*D. B. Newwood*  
*J. M. Swabrids*

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This agreement is bound  
unto John Barber for Daniel Swynor of  
Collyer Road in Colyton

Sealed and delivered in  
the presence of us  
Joseph Bitts  
Thomas Heath


John Barber  
Daniel Swynor

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**T**his Indenture made the *fifth*  
Day of *January* — in the *second* year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*  
*am*, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and  
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *William*  
*Worsam* & *Richard Nowton* Churchwardens  
*Nikolas* *Flatworthy* *Michael* *Flatworthy*  
*Robert* *Collyer* & *John* *Hawker* —  
*1699*

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Gulliton* with-  
in the County of *Down* of the one part, and *Mrs* *Susana*  
*Passmore* of the Parish and County aforesaid *Wid* —  
of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth *Rarity* *Burford* one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Susana*  
*Passmore* to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *Rarity* *Burford* shall come to be of the Age of *one*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which term and time, the said *Rarity*  
shall the said *Susana* *Passmore* well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, he shall  
behave *for* self honestly in word and Deed: And he the said  
*Susana* *Passmore* doth Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
he the said Apprentice to be brought up in *good* *housewifery*  
finding and providing for he the said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and  
necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said Term, and at  
the end thereof to discharge he well Appareled. In Witness  
whereof the Parties above-said to these Indentures, their  
Hands and Seals Interchangeably have set, the Day and Year  
first above Written.

*Abra: Boulting*  
*Edward Baker*

*Susanna Passmore* 

**This Indenture** made the *Eight*  
Day of *March* in the *ninth* year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *Willi-*  
*am*, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France and*  
*Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between

*Robert Carter, Richard Juckis and*  
*Daniel Butler, Purwardens, Trifram*  
*Bowdage son of Gont, Nathaniel Stocker*  
*John Marwood and Bernard White*

1697

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Falliton* with-  
in the County of *Devon* of the one part, and *Gideon Haydon*

*of Pad Ray* of the Parish and County aforesaid  
of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth *Robt. Micholl* one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Gideon*  
*Haydon* to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *Robt. Micholl* shall come to be of the Age of *four*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which *time* and time, the said *Robt. Micholl*  
shall the said *Gideon Haydon* well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, he shall  
behave *him* self honestly in word and Deed: And he the said  
*Gideon Haydon* doth Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
his said Apprentice to be brought up in *good Husbandry work*  
finding and providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and  
necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said Term, and at  
the end thereof to discharge him well Apparelled. In Witness  
whereof the Parties above-said to these Indentures, their  
Hands and Seals Interchangeably have set, the Day and Year  
first above Written.

*I sealed & Delivered*  
*On the 7<sup>th</sup> of*  
*John Reed*  
*John Reed*

*Gideon Haydon*



This Indenture made the *fifth* Day

of *January* — in the *Tenth* Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *Will<sup>m</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>* by the Grace of God, of Eng-  
land, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Between *Will<sup>m</sup> Borden & Rich<sup>d</sup> Norton Sen<sup>r</sup> Chamberlains*  
*Nich<sup>l</sup> Blatworthy Michaell Colerworthy Robert*  
*Collyer & John Harker* — — — — —

1699

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Fullyton* within the  
County of *Devon* — — — — — of the one part, and *William Crofte*  
— — — — — of the Parish and County aforesaid

of the other, witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and with the Con-  
sent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said Coun-  
ty, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound forth *John*  
*Crabb* — one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice  
unto, and with the said *William Crofte* to dwell from the day  
of the date hereof, until the said *John Crabb* — shall come  
to be of the Age of *four* and twenty Years, according to the Statute  
in that case made and provided, during all which term and time,  
the said *John Crabb* — shall the said *William Crofte* well and  
faithfully serve in all things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to  
be done, and shall behave himself honestly in word and deed: And  
he the said *William Crofte* doth covenant or promise to bring  
up, or cause him the said Apprentice to be brought up in *Husbandry*  
finding and providing for him the said Apprentice, meat, drink, appa-  
rel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and necessary for  
such an Apprentice, during the said term, and at the end thereof to  
discharge him well Apparelled. In witness whereof the Parties a-  
bovesaid to these Indentures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably  
have set, the Day and Year first above-written.

Seen and allowed by us

*God and Delivered*  
*in the presence of*

*Thomas Crabb*  
*Mary Holot*

*William Crofte*

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**T**his Indenture made the 4<sup>th</sup>

Day of January - in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord Willi-  
am, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and  
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between

*William & Richard Norton Sherwardens  
Nicholas Falworth Michael Colworthy Robert  
Collyer & John Harbord*

*1699*

*in King Charles and  
King W. Reign*

*Sept. 4 1710 paid by  
m<sup>r</sup>. J. Good.*

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Fuliton* with-  
in the County of *Donor* of the one part, and *Mr Robert  
Howls* of the Parish and County aforesaid of *Donor*

of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
and bound forth *Joseph Baker* one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Mr Robert  
Howls* to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *Joseph Baker* shall come to be of the Age of *four*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which term and time, the said *Joseph Baker*  
shall the said *Robert Howls* well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, he shall  
behave him self honestly in word and Deed: And he the said  
*Robert Howls* doth Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
his said Apprentice to be brought up in *Husbandry*  
finding and providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and  
necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said Term, and at  
the end thereof to discharge him well Appareled. In Witness  
whereof the Parties above-said to these Indentures, their  
Hands and Seals Interchangeably have set, the Day and Year  
first above Written.

*Robert Howls*

This Indenture made the *fifth* Day

of *January* — in the *Tenth* Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*, by the Grace of God, of *Eng-*

*lant, Scotland, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *William Dorsan, & Ruth Newton son & his wife* *Nichol Clatworthy Michall Colerworthy Robert Collyer & John Hawker* — — — — —

1699

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Cullyton* — within the County of *Devon* — of the one part, and *Benedict Marwood* of the Parish and County aforesaid *god* — of the other, <sup>part</sup> witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound forth *Ambrose Groves* — one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Benedict Marwood* to dwell from the day of the date hereof, until the said *Benedict Marwood* shall come to be of the Age of *four* and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and provided, during all which term and time, the said *Ambrose Groves* shall the said *Benedict Marwood* well and faithfully serve in all things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, him shall behave *himself* honestly in word and deed: And he the said *Benedict Marwood* — doth covenant or promise to bring up, or cause him said Apprentice to be brought up in *Husbandry* finding and providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said term, and at the end thereof to discharge him well Apparalled. In witness whereof the Parties a- bovesaid to these Indentures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably have set, the Day and Year first above-written. *in the presence* of us

*William Dorsan*  
*Robert Colier*

*Benedict Marwood*  
*Benedict Marwood*

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**T**his Indenture made the *11<sup>th</sup>*  
Day of *September* - in the *9<sup>th</sup>* - year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*  
*am*, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and  
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *Allen*

*Abbott and Francis Pratt Churchwarden*  
*And ModyesARRANT John Blisford*  
*PrisARRANT Swaine and John Winsom*

*1697*

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Oulliton* - with-  
in the County of *Down* - of the one part, and *Francis Drab*  
*rent* *H* - of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth *William Saby* - one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Francis*  
*Drab* - to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *William Saby* - shall come to be of the Age of *four*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which term and time, the said *W<sup>m</sup> Saby*  
shall the said *Francis Drab* well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient *and* Apprentice to be done, he shall  
behave himself honestly in Word and Deed: And he the said  
*Francis Drab* doth Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
his said Apprentice to be brought up in *William*  
finding and providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and  
necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said Term, and at  
the end thereof to discharge him well Apparelled. In Witness  
whereof the Parties above-said to these Indentures, their  
Hands and Seals Interchangeably have set, the Day and Year  
first above Written. *Note that the said Apprentice*

*Allowed by* *is bound to M<sup>r</sup> Drab for an estate of*  
*his in Oulliton & after Doctor Horswell*  
*is Contributo. toward the said Apprentice*

*Francis Drab*



*To: Chichester:*  
*J. M. Walron*

Sealed & deliuered  
in the presence of us.

Co. Cole

Reg<sup>t</sup> Owsley



**T**his Indenture made the *eleventh*  
Day of *January* in the *8<sup>th</sup>* year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *Willi-*  
*am*, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and  
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *Richard*  
*Sirab* and *Samuell Butcher* Overshwardens  
*W<sup>m</sup> Pristram* Bowdage for *John Marwood*  
*Mattaniell Stoker* and *Bernard White*

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Southon* with-  
in the County of *Denon* of the one part, and *Edmond Rutter*  
*Tom* for the *Attorney* of the Parish and County aforesaid *for his estate*  
*called the Attorneys* of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth *Peter Turvell* - one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Edmond*  
*Rutter* - to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *Peter Turvell* - shall come to be of the Age of *four*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which *and time*, the said *Peter Turvell*  
shall the said *Edmond Rutter* well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, he shall  
be self honestly in word and Deed: And he the said  
doth Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
to be brought up in *Husbandry* -  
said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
and all other things fit and  
during the said Term, and at  
Apparelled. In Witness  
to these Indentures, their  
we set, the Day and Year

The mark of  
*Edmond Rutter*  
1297



This Indenture made the ...  
Day of ... in the ...  
Year of the ...  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord Will-

do hereby delivered  
in the presence of us

Jo: Cole  
Allen

Witness of the Power of the Parlls of ...  
in the County of ... of the one part, and ...  
of the Parlls and County aforesaid ...  
of the other, Witnessed that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth ... one of the Poor of  
the Parlls aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said  
to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said ... shall come to be of the Age of ...

provided, during all wh ...  
shall the said ...  
things to be done, ...  
And he the said ...  
done, Governour or ...  
be brought up in ...  
and all other things he and  
the said Term, and at  
Apprentice, in Witness  
to these Indentures, their  
witness, the Day and Year

Edmond R. ...

1697

**T**his Indenture made the *eleaventh*

Day of *January* — in the *8<sup>th</sup>* year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*  
*am*, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France and*  
*Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *Richard*  
*Juras and Daniel Butcher Churchwardens* —  
*M<sup>r</sup> Tristram Bowdage son John Marwood* —  
*Nathaniel Stoker and Bernard White* —

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Ouliton* — with-  
in the County of *Doune* — of the one part, and *Joseph*  
*Pitts* — of the Parish and County aforesaid *of Doune and Haman*  
*Clapp* — of the other, Witneseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth *Mary Purkase* — one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Joseph Pitts*  
*& Haman Clapp* to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *Mary Purkase* — shall come to be of the Age of *one*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which term and time, the said *Mary Purkase*  
shall the said *Joseph Pitts* *Clapp* well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, *he* shall  
behave *her*-self honestly in word and Deed: And *he* the said *Joseph*  
*Pitts* *& Haman Clapp* do *do* Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
*their* said Apprentice to be brought up in *Housewifery* —  
finding and providing for *their* said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and  
necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said Term, and at  
the end thereof to discharge *her* well Appareled. In Witness  
whereof the Parties above-said to these Indentures, their  
Legals Interchangeably have set, the Day and Year  
*ten.*

*Joseph Pitts*

*Hannah Clapp*


1897

**T**his Indenture made the *eleventh*  
Day of *January* — in the *8<sup>th</sup>* year of the

Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*,  
by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and  
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *Richard*  
*Juras* and *Daniell Buttor* *Overwardens* —  
*M<sup>r</sup> Pristram Bowdage* for *John Marwood* —  
*Nathaniell Storke* and *Bernard White* —

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Oulliton* — with-  
in the County of *Denon* — of the one part, and *Ellis Bartlett*  
*of Braustombs* ~~of the Parish~~ and County aforesaid *Esq<sup>r</sup>* for an estate  
*of his in Oulliton* of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth *Mary Seaward* — one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Ellis*  
*Bartlett* — to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *Mary Seaward* — shall come to be of the Age of *one*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which term and time, the said *Mary Seaward*  
shall the said *Ellis Bartlett* — well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, *hee* shall  
behave *for* — self honestly in word and Deed: And he the said  
*Ellis Bartlett* doth Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
*his* — said Apprentice to be brought up in *Housewifery* —  
finding and providing for *his* — said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and  
necessary for such an Apprentice, during the said Term, and at  
the end thereof to discharge *her* well Apparelled. In Witness  
whereof the Parties above-said to these Indentures, their  
hands and seals Interchangeably have set, the Day and Year  
first above Written.

*Went by*  
*M. Walron*  
*B. Chester*

*Ellis Bartlett* 

1897

**T**his Indenture made the *eleventh* -

Day of *January* - in the *8<sup>th</sup>* - year of the  
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord *William*  
*am*, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and  
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *Richard*  
*Sirab* and *Davidell Buttor Starthwardens* -  
*M<sup>r</sup> Pristram Bowdage son John Marwood* -  
*Nathaniell Stoker and Bernard White* -

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Ouliton* - with-  
in the County of *Lein* - of the one part, and *Robert* -  
*Baslough* - of the Parish and County aforesaid *yeoman for an estate*  
*of his in full* of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and  
with the Consent of Two of His Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have  
put and bound forth *John Barrott* # one of the Poor of  
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Rob<sup>t</sup>*  
*Baslough* to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the  
said *John Barrott* - shall come to be of the Age of *four*  
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and  
provided, during all which term and time, the said *John Barrott*  
shall the said *Rob<sup>t</sup> Baslough* well and faithfully serve in all  
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, he shall  
behave *him* self honestly in word and Deed: And he the said  
*Baslough* doth Covenant or Promise to bring up, or cause  
the said *John Barrott* to be brought up in *Husbandry* #  
providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,  
Shoes, and all other things fit and  
convenient for the said Apprentice, during the said Term, and at  
the said Term to deliver him well Apparelled. In Witness  
whereof the said *Baslough* and the said *Overseers*  
aforesaid to these Indentures  
legally have set, the Day  
of the Date hereof, that *Rob<sup>t</sup> Cooke* is Contr  
Apprentice, for an estate

*Robert Baslough*



*Stoker*

1698

Sealed & delivered  
In the presence of us  
Robert Whitmond  
Daniel Quinlin

John Barret