

This Indenture made the 14

Day of *October* — in the *ninth* 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 *Francis*


Pratt Collon Abbott & Huntwarden: And Hodges Farrant
John Stoker Crustam Swain & John Winjum —

1697

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Sullyton* — with-
in the County of *Devon* — of the one part, and *Peter Pratt*
of the County of Devon 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 *Matthew Raymond* — one of the Poor of
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Peter*
Pratt — to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the
said *Matthew Raymond* — 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 *Matthew Raymond*
shall the said *Peter Pratt* — well and faithfully serve in all
things fit and convenient by *Apprentice* to be done, & shall
behave *him* self honestly in *Word* and Deed: And he the said
Peter Pratt — 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 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.

Allowed of by us
J. M. Watson
J. O. Chichester

Peter Pratt 

The above named apprentice
was & was at the 22 of July
past past

Know that by avithin named appertico is bound for
George Stroaks Estate in Colyton and John Abbot
Contribute towards the said appertico

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Robert Drake
Peter Fowler

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This Indenture made the *11th*

Day of *September* in the *9th* 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 Churchwardens
And Hodys,ARRANT John Stoker Prisham
Swaine & John Tompson

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Ouliton* - with-
in the County of *Devon* - of the one part, and *John Hoole of*
Branscombe 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 Sliff* - one of the Poor of
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *John Hoole*
- - to dwell from the Day of the Date hereof, until the
said *John Sliff* - 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 Sliff*
shall the said *John Hoole* - 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
John Hoole - 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 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 Mr. Nicholas Pompon Au^m*
Braddock & W^m Hurd, are Contributors towards the
said Apprentice for their estates in Ouliton.

Allowed by us.

John Hoole 

Jo. Chichester.
J. M. Walron,

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us.

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Rog. Copley

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This Indenture made the *Twenty* ~~the~~


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. *1694*

Between *Francis Bagwell* and *Robert*
Bayly Churchwarden and *Allen* ~~of~~
John Reed Benjamin ~~of~~ *Robert*
Spalton

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Callerton* with-
in the County of *Devon* of the one part, and *Elizabeth*
Carfwell of the Parish and County aforesaid

of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and
with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put
and bound forth *Ellen* ~~or~~ *Scivon* one of the Poor of
the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said *Elizabeth*
Carfwell to dwell from the day of the Date hereof, until the
said *Ellen* ~~or~~ *Scivon* 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 *Ellen*
shall the said *Allen* well and faithfully serve in all
things fit and convenient by an Apprentice to be done, ~~he~~ shall
behave ~~he~~ self honestly in word and deed: And her the said
Elizabeth ~~Carfwell~~ doth Covenant and Promise to bring up, or cause
~~her~~ said Apprentice to be brought up in *Scivon*
finding and providing for ~~her~~ said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and ne-
cessary 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.

Sealed & delivered in
presence of
Arthur ~~for~~ *Stafford*
Daniel Quintino
Samuel Massey

The marks of
Elizabeth ~~Carfwell~~


Between
James and Elizabeth King and Queen, Descendants of the Faith, &c.
by William and Mary, by the Gift of God of England, Scotland,
Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord and La-
Day of _____ in the _____
Year of the _____

Who whose names are subscribed
Justice of the Peace do consent
to the putting forth of the within named
apprentice according to the intent meaning
of the Statute within named.

of the Parish and County aforesaid
of the other, Willelmus, that the said Officers, by and
with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the
Peace of the County, whose Names are inscribed, have put
and bound forth _____ one of the Poor of
the Parish aforesaid, and with the said _____
shall come to be of the Age of _____
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that case made and
provided during all which term and time the said _____
shall the said _____ 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
_____ doth Covenant and Promise to bring up or cause
the said Apprentice to be brought up in _____
feeding and providing for him _____ Meat, Drink,
Apparel, Lodging, Hole, Shoes, and all other things fit and ne-
cessary for such an Apprentice, during the said Term, and at the
end thereof, to discharge him well Apprethled. In Witness
whereof, the Parties aforesaid to these Indentures, their Hands
and Seals interchangeably have set the Day and Year last above
Written.

Jo: Pole
Jm: Walrond

This 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 *Francis Bagwell junr* and *Robert Bafoly*
Churchwardens and *Allen Abbott* *Robert Halson*
John Roe and *Benjamin Brown* —

1694

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Fulliton* — with-
in the County of *Devon* of the one part, and *Christman*
Bondage of the Parish and County aforesaid *yeoman*
— 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 *Mary Windbatt* —
one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with
the said *Christman Bondage* to dwell from the day of the Date
hereof, until the said *Mary Windbatt* 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 *time*, the said
Mary Windbatt shall the said *Christman Bondage* faithfully
serve in all things fit and convenient by an *Apprentice* to be
done, *she* shall behave *for* self honestly in word and deed:
And he the said *Christman Bondage* doth Covenant and Promise to
bring up, or cause *h^y* said Apprentice to be brought up in *good*
discipline — finding and providing for *h^y* 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 *her* 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.

Sealed & Delivered in
the presence of
Thos. Bondage Junr
The master of
Joseph Marwood

Christman Bondage



Devon

This 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 *Francis Bagwell Junr & Robert*
Baply Shurwardens And Allen Abbot
Robert Spelfon John Reed & Benjamin
French

1694

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Aulton* with-
in the County of *Devon* of the one part, and *Thomas*
Slutworthy of the Parish and County aforesaid *Miller*
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 *Robert Spape*
one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with
the said *Thomas Slutworthy* to dwell from the day of the Date
hereof, until the said *Robert Spape* 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
Robert Spape shall the said *Thomas Slutworthy* 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 *Thomas Slutworthy* doth Covenant and Promise to
bring up, or cause his said Apprentice to be brought up in
quiding some 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.

Sealed & concluded in
presence of
the marks of
Richard Stone
the mark of
Joan Buckland

the mark of
Thomas Slutworthy



made the twenty seventh day of October in the fifth
of Edward Lord Lady William & Mary by the grace of
Francis & Ireland King & Queens De facto of the faith
Bernard Robert Barclay Churwarden, and
Benjamin Francis John Rodes Justices of the peace of the
County of Devon at the request of Francis Bagwell
of the County of Devon

That the said Churwarden
of their Majesty Justices of the peace
do put place and bynde John
said Bagwell) apprentices to the said Francis
and to them after the manner of an appren.

from the date hereof until to the said John

the full age of four & twenty years according to
the full age of four & twenty years according to
the full age of four & twenty years according to
the full age of four & twenty years according to

Francis Bagwell & Joyce his wife in all things to the utmost
well & faithfully shall serve. And the said Francis Bagwell
do Covenant & promise by these presents to the said Churwarden
& Justices to give unto the said John - Coat hood & shoes
linen & woollen washing & lodging as well in summer
as winter

and to learn him husbandrie, & in the said
do further promise to give unto the said apprentice two suits of
clothes for his sayes & the other for working dayes. In witness
whereof the said Churwarden & Justices have hereunto incontinently
set their hands & Seals at the City of Exeter the first day of
July above written

Francis

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John your

Indenture

to Ward Stock 1894

Coyton

*in the County of Devon a/ore
and to the Clerks
and overseers of the poor of the parish of Ward
Stock in the County of Dorset.*

This 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. *1693*

Between *Francis Bagwell* Ind & *Robert*
Bably *Shuckwold* and *Allen* *Abbat*
Robert Spalton *John Reed* & *Bonemine*
Francis

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Culliton* with-
in the County of *Devon* of the one part, and *Gregory*
Lovidge of the Parish and County aforesaid *John*
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 *Thomas Spawker*
one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with
the said *Gregory Lovidge* to dwell from the day of the Date
hereof, until the said *Thomas Spawker* 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
Thomas Spawker shall the said *Gregory Lovidge* 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 *Gregory Lovidge* doth Covenant and Promise to
bring up, or cause his said Apprentice to be brought up in
his 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.

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
John Abbat
Aaron Stoker

Gregory Lovidge



This Indenture made the *Twentieth*
 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. *1693*
 Between *Francis Bagwell* & *Robert Bapley*
Churchwardens and *Allen Abbot* *John Reed*
Benjamin Gouth *Robert Goulson*

Overseers of the poor of the Parish of *Culiton* within the County
 of *Devon* of the one part, and *Nicholas Stoker* of the Parish
 and County aforesaid: *Yeoman* of the other, by and
 with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the Peace of
 the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound
 forth *James Weeks* one of the Poor of the Parish
 aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with the said *Nicholas Stoker*
 to dwell from the day of the Date hereof, until the said *James*
Weeks shall come to be of the Age of *four* and twenty years,
 according to the Statute in that case made and provided, du-
 ring all which term and time, the said *James Weeks* shall the said
Nicholas Stoker 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 *Nicholas Stoker*
 doth Covenant and Promise to bring up, or cause he is said Ap-
 prentice to be brought up in *England* finding and provi-
 ding for he is 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 dis-
 charge 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.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of
the magistrates
of Nathaniel Stoker
John Goulson

Nicholas Stoker




This Indenture made the *Tenth*

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. *1693*

Between *Francis Bagwell Junr & Robert*
Bably Shuteboard and Allen Abbot
Robert Spulson John Rod & Benjamin
Spence

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Culliton* with-
in the County of *Devon* of the one part, and *Richard*
See of the Parish and County aforesaid *youman*
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 *Samuel Spence*
one of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with
the said *Richard See* to dwell from the day of the Date
hereof, until the said *Samuel Spence* shall come to be of the
Age of ~~one~~ *four* and twenty years, according to the Statute in that case
made and provided, during all which term and time, the said
Samuel Spence shall the said *Richard See* 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 *Richard See* doth Covenant and Promise to
bring up, or cause his said Apprentice to be brought up in
Spence 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.

Sealed & delivered in
presence of
John Abbot
Richard Spence

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Richard See 

This Indenture made the *Twenty Ninth*

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, *1693*

Between *Francis Bagwell & Robert Baskly*
Shurwardens and Men of the Parish of John
Red Benjamin French & Robert
Spalton

Overseers of the poor of the Parish of *Culham* within the County
of *Devon* of the one part, and *Margaret Kerby* of the Parish
and County aforesaid *widow* of the other, by and
with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the Peace of
the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound
forth *Elizabeth Clarke* one of the Poor of the Parish
aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with the said *Margaret Kerby*
to dwell from the day of the Date hereof, until the said *Elizabeth*
Clarke shall come to be of the Age of *our* and twenty years,
according to the Statute in that case made and provided, du-
ring all which term and time, the said *Elizabeth* shall the said
Margaret Kerby 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 *Margaret Kerby*
doth Covenant and Promise to bring up, or cause *her* said Ap-
prentice to be brought up in *Spawffrey* finding and provi-
ding for *her* 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 dis-
charge *her* 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.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
John Galan
Nicholas Stocker

The make of
Margrett M Kerby



This Indenture made the Twelvemonth


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. 1693

Between Francis Bagwell: & Robert Bayly

Churchwardens & Elders: Allen Abbot John
Lead Benjamin French & Robert Spalton

Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Culliton within
in the County of Devon of the one part, and John Pearce
of the Parish and County aforelaid

of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and
with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put
and bound forth John Carke & Corke one of the Poor of
the Parish aforelaid, Apprentice unto, and with the said John
Pearce to dwell from the day of the Date hereof, until the
said John Corke shall come to be of the Age of four
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that made and
provided, during all which term and time, the said John Carke
shall the said John Pearce 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
John Pearce doth Covenant and Promise to bring up, or cause
his said Apprentice to be brought up in good breeding
finding and providing for his said Apprentice, Meat, Drink,
Apparel, Lodging, Hose, Shooes, and all other things fit and ne-
cessary 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.

John Pearce 

Sealed and delivered
in presence of

John Lake

Charles Bidgen

This Indenture made the ...
Day of ... in the ...
Year of the ...
Raign of our ...
by ...
France and Ireland, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c.
Between


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Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of ...
in the County of ...
of the Parish and County aforesaid
of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Officers, by and
with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the
Peace of the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put
and bound forth ... one of the Poor of
the Parish aforesaid, Appreintice 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 ...
and twenty Years, according to the Statute in that
provided during all which term and time, the said ...
shall the said ... well and faithfully serve in all
things fit and convenient by an Appreintice to be done, he shall
behave ... self honestly in word and deed: And he the said
both Covenant and Promise to bring up, or cause
his said Appreintice to be brought up in ...
finding and providing for him ... said Appreintice, Meat, Drink,
Apparel, Lodging, Hole, Shoes, and all other things fit and ne-
cessary for such an Appreintice, during the said Term, and at the
end thereof, to discharge him well Appreinticed. In Witness
whereof, the Parties above-said to these Indentures, their Hands
and Seals interchangeably have set, the Day and Year first above
Written.

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This Indenture made the sixteenth day of ^{January} ~~February~~ in the fifth
 year of the reign of our most sovereign Lady
 William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland
 France & Ireland King & Queen Defender of the faith &c.
 Anno D. M. 1693. Between Francis Bagwell & Robert Barrell Courtwardens
 of the port of Bristol & Robert Barrell Courtwardens
 of the port of Caliton within the County of Devon of the
 one part & Phillip Michell of the County of Devon of the
 other part by & to the consent of two of their Majesties
 Justices of the Peace of the County according to the Statute in that
 behalf made & provided have placed & put forth Robert Barrell
 one of the poor of the port aforesaid apprentice unto & with off
 Phillip Michell & well for the day of that date aforesaid until he shall
 be of the age of four & twenty years during
 all the time & term of years aforesaid the said apprentice shall his
 self & faithfully serve, his commands, honours & Lawfull
 shall do & from his service shall not absent or prolong himself
 but as a true and faithful servant ought to behave himself
 as well in words as in deeds and he the said Phillip Michell
 doth covenant & promise to teach & instruct or cause his
 apprentice to be taught & instructed in the art of Husbandry
 in due manner to chastise him finding & providing for his above
 named apprentice sufficient meat drink apparell washing
 Lodging & shoes Linen & Moolen necessary for such
 an apprentice, & all the order of the law to give him
 two suits of apparell the one for holy days & the other
 for working days in wintertime & the other above named to
 these parts & indenture inwritably their hands & Seals
 have set the day & year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of us
 Richard Galloway
 William Gibb

Phillip Michell 

This Indenture made the *Twenty ninth*

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. *1693*

Between *Francis Baywell junr & Robert Bayly*
Churchwardens *Edm'd Allen* *Abbat* *John Reed*
Robert Galsford *Benjamin French*

Overseers of the poor of the Parish of *Culliton* within the County
of *Devon* of the one part, and *Francis Sticks* of the Parish
and County aforesaid *younger* of the other, by and
with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the Peace of
the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound
forth *Katherine Mawood* one of the Poor of the Parish
aforesaid, Apprentice unto and with the said *Francis Sticks*
to dwell from the day of the Date hereof, until the said *Katherine*
Mawood shall come to be of the Age of *one* and twenty years,
according to the Statute in that case made and provided, du-
ring all which term and time, the said *Katherine* shall the said
Francis Sticks 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 *Francis Sticks*
doth Covenant and Promise to bring up, or cause *his* said Ap-
prentice to be brought up in *good way* finding and provi-
ding 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 dis-
charge *he* 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.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
William Gibbs
John Galsford

Francis Sticks



This Indenture made the
Day of _____ in 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

The within Apprentis is bound to
Hans Stoker in regard to
occupy Robert ^{Elot} and the
said Hans Stoker & Hans
Estates are proportionably shareable
to the said Apprentis

Overseers of the poor of the Parish of
of _____ of the one part, and
and County aforesaid _____ of the other, by and
with the consent of Two of Their Majesties Justices of the Peace of
the said County, whose Names are subscribed, have put and bound
forth _____ one of the Poor of the Parish
aforesaid, Apprentis 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 _____ and twenty years,
according to the Statute in that behalf made and provided, de-
ring all which term and time, the said _____ shall the said
well and faithfully serve in all things fit and
convenient by an Apprentis to be done, he shall behave
tell honestly in word and deed: And he the said
both Covenant and Promise to bring up, or cause he the said Ap-
prentis to be brought up in _____ finding and provi-
ding for him the said Apprentis, Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging,
Hole, Shoes, and all other things fit and necessary for such an
Apprentis, during the said Term, and at the end thereof, to dis-
charge him well appraised. In Witness whereof, the Parties a-
foresaid to these Indentures, their Hands and Seals interchangeably
have set, the Day and Year first above Written.

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This Indenture made the fourth — 11 — day of July In the fifth and sixth
 years of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the second of England & Anno Domini 1683 — 11 — 11 —
Between Thomas Sampson of Colyton in the County of Devon gent and John Holwill gent Churchwarden and
 Richard Lucas John White Argenton Stockin and Tristram Bwayne Overseers of the poor of the parish
 of Colyton in the County of Devon Dominion of the County of Devon And Habell Browne of Colyton in the parish of Colyton of
 the County of Devon **Witnesseth** that the said Churchwarden and Overseers of the poor aforesaid by and with the consent and
 approbation of two of His Majesty's Justices of the peace whose names are subscribed have put and bound Jane Boriard
 daughter of George Boriard of Colyton aforesaid husbandman doctoress — 11 — Appointed unto and to the said Habell
 Browne — his — executor and assigns to dwell abide and remaine from the day of the date hereof until shee shall
 accomplish and be of the full age of 21 — and twentie years according to the statute in that behalf made and
 made **And** the said Jane Boriard — the said appointed misbehavinge for selfe otherwise then shee ought
 duringe the said terme of her apprenticeship shall be made to receive such punishment as the Law doth
 for such offence **And** the said Habell Browne — 11 — for himselfe his executor and assigns doth
 Covenant and promise to and to the said Churchwarden and Overseers of the poor and their Successors from
 time to time by those presents to instruct or cause to be instructed the said apprentice in housewifery
 in or after the best manner — he may or can And shall also provide for and give unto the said apprentice
 sufficient meat drink apparel both linnen and Woollen washings and lodgings and all other things need
 full and necessary for such an apprentice to have and wear as well in sickness as in health duringe the
 said terme of her apprenticeship And in the end thereof shall finde and provide for and give unto the
 said apprentice two suites of apparel both linnen and Woollen Wherof one to be for Sabbath days and
 the other for working days **In witness** Whereof the parties abovesaid have to these presents
 Indentured interchangably set their hands and seals the day and year first abovesaid written. 11

The seals and D. D. D. D.
 in the presence of:

The mark of
 Abel A. B. B.

Phillip Mitchell Junr.
 John Howard