

This Indenture made & Sealed betweene Iames of Colyton in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand five hundred fiftie and sixe, betweene Richard Morrell Nicholas Waller Churcheardens, Evan Coker fransis Bagwell Barnard Drayke William Drayke and others of the poore of Colyton in the County of Devon ofondrie, fransis Bagwell Goldar of Colyton Aborday sonnian of Coler etc, in witnessesse that
the said Churcheardens and others, with the consent of the two next Justices of the peace, have sente to
francis John Durme Appenture unto the said fransis Bagwell, to give him Dutfullly in Husbandry or in
other lawfull service, whille god the said John Durme shall accomplish the age of fourtie yeres, a
standinge to the Statute in that case made & entred, And the said Appenture will be bounde
before Sampson Greve made, þen he arreved þer þe punishment as the said Churcheardens and others, to
offenders, And the said fransis Bagwell, to þe payment to þe said Churcheardens and others, to
þeire and unto the said Appenture, Meale Drinke, Appell washinge & Lodginge, all other thinges
needfull for þer an Appenture as well in service as in health, duringe the said time, & in þe end of
the said Appenture þer two suites of Appell fit for him to þave & wear, in witnessesse whereof
þe parties Aboued and þe þeir Indentures þeir hands & sealys þeir þeir goodys eyare
first Abouewritten, 1585,

Signed sealed & deliueid
in þe presence of
Robt Dolber
George Saunders
Barnard Drayke

JOHN DRAYKE

Tho: Drake

francis Bagwell

The words (or þis signes)
were interlined before the
sealinge of þis Indenture

Chis Indenture

This Indenture made the & contie first day of May in the year of our Lord
God one thousand five hundred & fiftie one betweene Nicolas Falton of the County of Lancashire
yeoman & his warden of the town of Colyton in the County of Devon & George Warden
of ye poore of the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon & being attyd. And vs Falton
Esq: of Colyton aforesayd of the towne party & his warden & his greate warden &
Cooneone w: the Consent of John Drake Esq: nowe of the Justices of the peace for the
said County of Devon gave putt & bound Mary Drake dwyngton of Colyton &c. to pay
unto vs & vs Falton Esq: to have & to keepe in our service my other lawfull seruice entill
vs & vs Falton Esq: to have & to keepe unto us & vs Falton Esq: in the County of Lancashire
in respect made expences vs Falton Esq: payed to vs Falton Esq: for his affendor & vs
to make good to vs Falton Esq: to reward vs for his ministracion as we haue had
vs Falton Esq: & his administracion shal finde & vs Falton Esq: give unto vs & vs Falton Esq:
sufficient moneys summe or summell lodgings roialme & all other necessaries as will minister as in
greate dueracie to vs & vs Falton Esq: double remouement in respect of vs Falton Esq:
vs Falton Esq: & his parties above sayd to these present Indentures to his greate & greates deturdingably
eare the day of yeare first above written 1551

Scandalos signis & dolibros
in te & proximus

John Doe:

Tho: Drake

His Indenture made & sive And twentieth Day of September in ye yere of our Lord God One thousand five hundred
fiftie & one. WITNESSE Richard Whysott & Nicholas Waller Churchwardens, John Stoker, Francis Bagwell Barnard
Brignt & William Drown, overseers of the poore of the pish of Colyton in the Countye of Devon yemore, of us and
And francis Bagwell of Colyton aforesaid yeman of us other pish. WITNESSE that we said Churchwardens & overseers
with the Consent of the two next Justices of the poore land putt & bound unto Edward Hally Appentice but to
said francis Bagwell to serve him Dutifullly in England or in any other Countrey within the same
Shall attymplish his Aye of servtis four years, according to the Statute in that Day made & entred, And we said
Appentice misbehaving himselfe to the Complaynt of master, shal be redene unto punishment as to said
Statute hath entred for such offenders, And we said francis Bagwell doth entred to us we said Church
wardens & overseers, to provide & give unto us said Appentice Master John Capparell & Dredmore, call afor Grange
Woodfull for just an Appentice Dredmore we said brime, And in the end of us said termes to give & deliue
unto us said Appentice, Two futes of Capparell fit for him to have & to use, wherof we and he to be for sundry
days for working dayes, In WITNESS whereof we aforesaid have set our hands to these Indentures our handes
& seals have sett, yester daye & yere first above written.

S. Sealed & Delivered in
the presence of vs (vizt)
John Drake Tho: Drake

Barnard Brignt
william Drown

francis Bagwell

His Indenture made the eightente Daye of Marche in the yere of our Lord God one thousand five hundred fiftie & one, Abelmede Rysard Whigge & Willmold Catter Churchwardens, Ebun Stretcher ffrauncis Bagwell Barnard Drift & William Crow, and others of the poore of the Cittie of Colyton, in the Countye of Devon of Gonyngham, And Rysard Whigge of the Cittie of Colyton, yoman of Colyton & Willmold Catter Churchwardens & others of the poore of Colyton, and Justices of the peace, have putt to bound forte George Bird, Approuder to the said Rysard Whigge to serue him Dutifullly in Husbandry, or in any other service, Untill he ge gans Edward Bird shall accomlysh his age of fourte yeres. Accordinge to the statute in that Age madde & bider, And he said Approuder Whigge shall haue him selfe, before Complainte made, hem to rewarde such remunerac[i]on as he said Statute hathe bider for such offendours, And he said Rysard Whigge doth obeynent to say, he said Churchwardens & others, to entende give to the said Approuder Edward Bird Appellac[i]on Ladings, & all other things needfull for his an Approuder, as well in sicknesse as in heale, Duringe he said tyme, And in the end of the said Approuching, two suits of Appell fit for him to ware, one for Sabot Dayes & other for workinge Days, In Willmold Catter, wherof he said Abouefant to geve yowt Indentures hir hands & seales hanefolt, Even the daye & yere first Abouefanted: 1651.

Signed sealed & dated
in the presence of /
Ricard Sampson
Philip Nicholl

John Drake

Tho: Drake

Rysard Whigge

Soules Delites in
the presence

Mr: Falter
Fren: Bagnall
Barnard Dringht

John Blake:

Tho: Drake

Sign
Wm. H. Bailey R. Mitchell

This Indenture made & Sealed betweene Daye of November in 30 yeare of our Lord God one thousand
 Six hundred fiftie & one, betweene Thosas Galler & Bippard Whysell Churchwardens, Evan Stokke
 Bernard Innglit, Francis Bacon & William Towne, and friends of the poore of Colyton in the
 County of Devon of Gonoles, And Evan Stokke Goldar of Colyton Abonefand of Colyger gle. Witnesse
 that the said Churchwardens & others, as by the Consent of the two next Justices of the peace, have sent
 to bound forke Mary Ellander Daugther unto Amy Ellander Apprentice unto the said Evan Stokke, to
 serve him in his wifery or in any other lawfull service, buttill the said Apprentice shal accomplish
 the age of one & twenty yeres, According to the Statute in that Case made & provided, And the said
 Apprentice misbeholdinge her selfe, so as the Complaint therof be made, then to remaine for punishment
 as the Lawe shalbe for such offender, And the said Evan Stokke for the time abovesaid shall
 finde & keepe & give unto the said Apprentice, sufficient meale drinke apparrall Lodginge washing
 & all other Needes as well in festnesse as in healthe Duringe the said termes, & double rewardes
 in the end of the said Apprentiship. In witness whereof the said Abonefand to his son
 Indentures given hand & sealed and sett the daye of yeare first abovewritten. 1651

Signede, sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 John Mee

Tho: Drake

Bernard Innglit
 William T.

The markes of
 Evan Stokke

1651

This Indenture made the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord Christ one
thousand six hundred and fifty five anno Doctoene Regale et Ecclesie et Baroniis Mireille et
wardens of the town of Burton upon Trente and Blymire and Barmire witness e sebille in our chayre
of the vicar of the chayre of Dolyton of the same to John Siddam of Dolyton a sonne of Roger
de Bittmose and Guy de Bittmose and his wifes consent of the Justices
noone a daying and after putt bound foyt (by herte) and apponitme unto Guy de Bittmose
to be brouge over in chayre or in chayre
eighe of twentie one yeres according to the date in hatte made by witness of the said John
miles aboreme selfe upon Dymondis daye made on the roote of a yew tree
sayd date entred for his affordone And by sayd John Siddam to the defendant to do the said
Guy de Bittmose to provide a chayre sufficient meale drinke wood
leathir and all other necessarie de wole in chayres as in chayre duenome to sayd
of the said Guy de Bittmose double mynt. In witness whereof the abovesayd to geff sent
Indentures beinge sealed and attested unsealable before this day of June in the bate written / 1655

On ou les Delivrancez m' es
Pomeys -

Fernand Léger

Mr. Falter
Bernard Wright

John Hale:

Tho: Drake

June 23rd Beldu
Geo mar 8.9

1649

This indenture made the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1649 between Thomas Blakelock
 And Richard Sampson Churchwarden John Burndent Thomas Holmes John Head Hobart Tailor a c a a a
 citizen of the poore of Colton in the Countie of Devon of the one parte, and William Mawkee Fyne of Colme Marke
 wittnesse of this firste a c of the other parte, witnesseth that the said Churchwarden and citizen with the consent of the
 two nexte Justices of the poore Walter Young and John Drake Esqre a Lynd putt and bound the said William Mawke
 a c a a a c apprentice unto Thomas Holmes of this e sh aforesaid a a a a a to serve him dutifullie in his bancher
 or any other lawfull seruise until he shall accomplish the age of fourteene yeare accordinge to the Statute in
 that case made and provided, and the said apprentice misbehaved him selfe in any sorte that Complainthe of be made
 then to receive such punishment as the lawe alloweth for such offenders, and the said Thomas Holmes a c a a a
 for him selfe or his executors and administrators, doth Covenant and promise to and with the said Churchwarden and
 citizen, and their successors from tyme to tyme by these presents, to finde and provide unto the said apprentice sufficient
 meate drinke apparel and lodginge, and all other things needfull and necessarie, aswell in fitness as in health during
 the said apprenticeship and in thond thord of to give unto the said apprentice, two suits of apparel, fitt for him to weare
 whereof one to be for Sabbath dayes and other for workinge dayes, In witnessesse whereof the parties firste above named
 bind to this indenture Enterthangable putt their hands and Seals, the day and yearre firste above written

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the poore of Col
 Edward Pratt

Jo: Edwards

This Indenture made the twenty - day of August - in the year of our Lord 1649: Between Thomas Blantons junr and Nicholas
 Sampson Churchwarden, John Burnard junr Thomas Lyndes John Fred & Robert Waterhouse of the town of Colton in the County
 of Devon of the one parte, And Richard Marwood Junr of Battayn Marwood manor of this place a - - - - - of the other parte
 witnesseth that the said Churchwardens and Officers with the Consent of the two next Justices of the peace in either County
 and John Drake Esqre a Friend putt and bound the said Richard Marwood before said a - - - - - Apperentie unto
 John Burnard junr a - - - - - to serve him dutifullie in his service or any other lawfull service but he shall
 accomplish the daye of Execution or a yeare according to the Statute in that case made and provided, And the said
 Apperentie mischaminge him selfe in any sorte that complaint therof to be made, then to suffer such punishment as the Lawe
 shalld for such offenders, And the said John Burnard junr a - - - - - for himselfe or his executors
 and administrators, both present and to come to and with the said Churchwardens and Officers, and their successors from
 time to time by these presents, to finde and provide, unto the said Apperentie sufficient meate drinke cloverell and bedding
 and all other things needfull and necessary, as well in sickness as in health during the said Apperentie, And in the end
 thereof to give unto the said Apperentie two shillings of cloverell, affit four shillings to make up one to be for his boates deys
 and other necessary dayes, An witness whereof the parties first abovesigned have to this Indenture interchangable
 putt their hands and seals, the day and year first above written /

John Burnard



Signed sealed and delivered
 in the month of Aug

Edward Marshall

James Buffall

Bought 24th June 1635

This indenture made the first day of August in the year of Our Lord 1649
between Thomas Blacklowe you and Mathias Sampson: Thencewardes
John Busnard you Thomas Holmes John Head Robert Carter, and others
of the town of Totnes in the County of Devon of the one part, and
William Newell junior of Lympstone weare of this yere of the latter parte
witnesseth that the said Thencewardes and others were content
of the two next fayres of Exeter walke younger & John Drake Esq
hand putt and bound: the said William Newell
an apprentice unto Robert Carter of this yere --
and to have and to hold him indenture in his band to
serve him until he shall accomplish the age of twenty
years, according to the Statute in that case made and provided
and the said apprentice misbehaving him selfe in any sorte that complain
there of be made then to receive such punishment as the Lawe prowdly
for such offenders, And the said Robert Carter
for him selfe or his executors and administrators, doth covenant and
promise to and with the said Thencewardes and others and their successors
from time to time by these presents, to finde and provide unto the said
apprentice sufficient meate drinke apparel and Lodging, and all
other things needfull and necessary as well on
health durance of the said apprentice, and intend the same to give
unto the said apprentice two shillings of apparel fit for him to wear
whereof one to be for Saboate Days and together for working days
finishing whereof the said first above named have to this indenture
entered and sealed with their hands and sealed the day and year first
above written

~~Sold and now in the possession of
Edwards York~~

Robert Galtier

This Indenture made the first day of November in the year of
Lord 1649: Betweene Thomas Blakelore god: and Richard Sampson
Churchwarden, John Burnard and Thomas Holmes John Hinde Robert
Davies and others of the poore of Totton in the County of Devon of yonge che
and Crane yonge John daughter of George yonge John a man of the age of
nitnesse that the said Churchwardens and others with the consent of the
two next Justices of the peace Walter Younge Esq: Drake Esq: have witt
and bound the said Crane yonge before said Appentice unto
John Blakelord of this place to serve him dutifullie in his service or any
other lawfull service butt he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty
yeares accordinge to the Statute in that case made and provided, And the said
Appentice misbehavinge hym selfe in any sorte that complaint therof
be made then to resote such punishment as the lawe groweth due offend
And the said John Blakelord for hym selfe or his servt: and
administrators doth governante and amyest to and with the said Churchwarden
and others, and thine successours from tyme to tyme by these presents
to finde and pride unto the said Appentice sufficient meate drinke Apparell
and Lodgament, and all other things needfull and necessarie, as well in sickness
as in health duringe the said Appentise, And in the end thereof to give unto
the said Appentise two shillings of Apparell fitt for hym to wear vch one
one to be for Saboath dayes and the other for workinge dayes, And witnessesse
whereof the parties first aboue named haue to this Indenture enterthenge
blie putt their hands and Sealts the day and year first aboue written:

Signed Coler, and dole
in the 7th day of Oct
John Burnside Jr
Grace Sampson

the mark of
John Blount Esq



1649

This indenture made the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1649: Betweene Thomas Blakelaw youl And Nicholas
Campion Shewarden, John Durward youl Thomas Evelyns John Hinde Robert Carter and others of the town of Colton in
the Countie of Devon of the one parte, And Robert Latton the sonne of Robert Latton of this place of age other goe,
wittnesse that the said Shewarden and others have the consent of the two next Fynders of the said
Walther Younge and John Drake esqre, have sett and bound the said Robert Latton, sonne of Robert Latton, Appentice
unto Edward Pratt of this place aforesaid, to serve him dutifullie in his banchier or any other lawfull busynesse until
he shall accomplish the age of threescore and twentie yeare accordinge to the statute for that case made and provided
And the said Appentice shal have his halfe in any sorte, that complaint shalbe made, then he
shalbe bound ponsight, at the Lawe geare for sone offendit, And the said Edward Pratt for his halfe
or his exhortacion and direction, doth command and promise to and with the said Shewarden and others
and others and Agnes his appentice from tym to tym by these presents, to fride and provide unto the said Appentice sufficient
meate Drinke Apparell and Lodginges, and all other thinges needfull, and necessarie, as reele in likenesse as in
halfe during the said Appenticeship, And in the end thereof to give unto the said Appentice two suites of
apparell fit for him to weare, whereof one to be for Sabbath dayes and the other for working dayes, In witness
whereof the parties first aboves named have to this indenture interengaged sett their handes and sealed the
day and yere first above written.

Edward Pratt

Pratt

Signed sealed and done
in the affents of us,

James Buffall

parficed the 3rd of maye, 1635

His fydanture made the tenth day of October in the thirteentene year of the reigne of our kyng
 Edward VI by the grace of God of England Scotland & Irelond Kinge Defender of the faith
 & the curtes of knyghtes & armes of Engleland & burgwarkes & burghs & towns of knyghtes & armes of
 Netherlondes & burghs & maner of John Cawys Chayters of the poore of Colyton of thone to the said doge Haweler
 of the tyme of the kynges regny that the st george warden of Colyton w. the constnt of sir Myles
 Haweler hereunder written he is sente bound for the Richard Southwood appentis to the st doge Haweler
 to serve him delyfully in the trade of a Butcher or in any other chayferlye he entred on to be greate arcomplissh the
 age of twenty four yeres and according to the booke in that place made & swerde of the said John
 Haweler & to go to the kyng onto the st george warden of Colyton in to his chayre w. godrig fitz
 messunie for greate arcomplissh the tyme of his appentishippe and in the end theron to give
 O deth to the st george warden two shillings for every day he labored daynes other
 for workinge daynes for all tyme wherof the daynes aboves to the st george warden to have
 O deales of knyghtes & armes of Engleland hys first yere daynes yea deth firste before written.

John Constant of Colyton

propositus his ballant

Ralph Leaper
John Halle

John Drake

John IH Halle

John IH Halle

John Drake
Ralph Leaper

This Indenture made the fifteenth day of September in the eighth and twentieth year of the Raigne of our souveraine Lord
 The King by the grace of God King of England & Scotland Fraunce and Irelande Defender of the faith et Bt wrene
 William Guy of Colton of thone his chyd Henry Gantellor of the same pise yeoman of thother pise witnesseth hat the said will
 Guy hath putt himselfe devontice unto the said Henry Gantellor from the day of the date hereof untille to the said
 1647 Guy shall attowmize the day of County four years to be by hym the said Henry Gantellor lawfull and iustlye
 in husbandry by all wch said dearmes the said will Guy the said Henry Gantellor as his master mele and trulye shall
 hym his seruos shall kepe his commandements lawfull and honeste every wch he shall do the goods of his said master mordi
 nately he shall not wast nor from his masteris service neither by day nor night shall absynt or leue himselfe butt as
 a true and faithfull servante ought to behalde himselfe as well in wordis as in dedis and the said Henry Gantellor
 in the est of husbandry wch he now vseth shall and will after the best maner he can or may leach and instruct
 hym and in ded maner to gaue him finding unto his said appertenece weare, drinke, Linge, Woollinge, by ob Thomas
 and all other givings needfull for farr an appertenece and in ded of his said dearmes to hym and deliuer unto his said
 appertenece two suitis of cloverall fitt for hym to haue and weare heys of thone to be for sundays and shortire for
 workingdays for witnessis wch of the plesaunce aboue said to his present Indenture that Rane and Sealeys same sett yeday
 and yedore first above written 1647

Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of
 Ma: George
 Edmund Saunders

George
 Gantellor

The Endenture made the nineteenth Day of September in the churche and cōuenient year of the Raigne of our
 aigne Lord & Charles by the grace of God Kinge of Englande Scotlande France and Irelande Defendor of the faith
 Betweene us. Henr̄ - of Culver of Shone who and John ^{sonne} of the same & his affynet of shother who witnessyng
 that the said Nell. ffair hath putt her selfe apperente unto me Jane John Cokyn from the Day of the Iale hervf
 untill she shall attayn the age of twenty one yeare to be by her the said John Tyllyn or by his procurament
 taught and instructed in Huswifry by all my said dearmes the said Nell. ^{her} the said Jane as her maist
 well and truthe shall knowe, her servete shall keepe, her commandement lawfull and honest dowyng whiche shall doe
 the goodes of her said master mordrelygh she shall not maske nor from her masters forme withdraw by day nor
 night shalbe absent or alone howles but as a fewe and fayfull servante ought to behewe her selfe as well in
 word as in Deede And the said John Tyllyn in the art of Huswifry shall and will to arke and instruct her
 or taue the said ^{nell.} to be taught and instructed in the best maner he can or may and in due maner to geve
 her endente unto her said apperente maide, Dishes, Linges, Cookynge, Hys, & houses and all other thinges needfull
 for such an apperente And in the end of her said dearmes to give and deliuer unto this said apperente One
 pinte of doyarell fett for her to haue and weare wherof thone to be for sundays and that her for working day
 En witnesse whereof we his abouefaid to this present Endenture ther hands and Seales haue sett for Day of yare
 first above written 1647

John Tyllyn

Sealed & delivered in
 the presence of
 Grace Tanner
 Grace Fisher