

This Indenture made the Sabothe day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six
hundred fifty one, Between Sir Richard Wingell & Nicolas Salter Churgwardens, Evan Walter Francis
Baqwell Barnard Dwyght & William Druce ad jores of the parish of Colyton in the County of
Devon of one part, & Francis Baqwell Golder of Colyton shorsaid woman of Colyton, M. H. H. H. H. H. H.
the said Churgwardens & ad jores, with the Consent of the two next Justices of the peace, and put & bound
with John Turner Apprentice unto the said Francis Baqwell, to serve him duttfully in Husbandry or in
other lawfull sort, untill the said John Turner shall accomplish the age of three & thertye years, &
standing to the Statute in that behalf made & provided, and the said Apprentice shall be bound to
obey the Complaunt of the said master, he or he or she shall be bound as the said Statute fully abided for just
offences, and the said Francis Baqwell, ^{or his Assignes} doth Covenant to & with the said Churgwardens & ad jores, to
provide & give unto the said Apprentice, Meate Drink, Apparel washing & Lodging, & all other the thing
needfull for such an Apprentice as well in sickness as in health, during the said time, & in the end of
the said Apprenticeship, two suites of Apparel fitt for him to serve & wear, in M. H. H. H. H. H. H.
the said above said to these parts Indentures given hand & seals and sett even the day & year
first above written. 1651

Signed sealed & deliv'd
in the presence of
Robt Wolbey
George Saunders
Barnard Dwyght

John M. Ke.
Tho. Drake

Francis Baqwell

The wads (or Assignes)
were interlined before the
sealings of the Indenture

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This Indenture made the five and twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand five hundred
 fifty one. Between Richard Mirell & Nicholas Gallor Churchwardens, John Stoker Francis Bagwell Bernard
 Knight & William Crow, overseers of the ward of the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon yeomen, of the one part
 and Francis Bagwell of Colyton aforesaid yeoman of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Churchwardens & overseers
 with the consent of the two next Justices of the peace gave and bound forth Edward Dalry Apprentive unto the
 said Francis Bagwell to serve him dutifully in husbandry or in any other lawfull service until the said year
 shall accomplish the Age of twenty four years, according to the Statute in that behalf made & abided, and the said
 Apprentive Mischaunce himselfe upon Complaints thereof made, he to receive such punishment as the said
 Statute hath abided for such offenders, and the said Francis Bagwell doth, Covenant to & wth the said Church
 wardens & overseers, to provide & give unto the said Apprentive whole Suits Apperroll & Lodging, all other things
 needfull for such an Apprentive during the said time, and in the end of the said term to give & deliver
 unto the said Apprentive, two Suits of Apperroll fitt for him to have & receive, whereof the one to be for sundays
 & the other for working days, In Witness whereof the parties aforesaid to these present Indentures gave hands
 & Seals the said day & year first above written.

Signed & Delivered in
 the presence of us (vizt)
 John Mirell: Tho: Drake

Francis Bagwell

Bernard Knight
 William Crow

This Indenture made the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
 fifty & one, Between Richard Mirell & Nicholas Toller Churchwardens, Ben Storer Francis Bagwell
 Barnard Inright & William Crow, overseers of the poor of the parish of Colyton, in the County of Devon
 of the one part, And Richard Mirell of the parish & County aforesaid, yeoman of Colyton & the said Mirell
 got the said Churchwardens & overseers, and the Council of the two next Justices of the peace, have with
 & bound forth George Birds, Apprentices unto the said Richard Mirell to serve him dutifully in
 Husbandry, or in any other service, Untill the said George Birds shall accomplish the Age of
 four & twenty years. According to the Statute in that behalf made & provided, And the said Apprentice
 Misbehaviour himselfe, upon Complainte proved made, he to receive such punishment as the said
 Statute hath provided for such offenders, And the said Richard Mirell doth Covenant to cause, the
 said Churchwardens & overseers, to provide give unto the said Apprentice Mirell drinke Appoynting
 & Lodginge, & all other things needfull for such an Apprentice, as well in sickness as in health
 duringe the said time, And in the end of the said Apprenticeship, two suits of Appoynted fitt for
 him to wear, one for saboth dayes & Colyton for workinge dayes, In Witness whereof the
 parties aforesaid to these present Indentures have handes & selles here sett, the daye & year
 first above written: 1651

Signed sealed & delivred
 in the presence of,
 Nicholas Sampson
 Phillip Nicholl

John Drake

Richard Mirell
 Tho: Drake

This Indenture made the Twelveth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty one, Robert Woodroffe Sheriff of Colyton, Richard Worsell Esquire, Bernard Knight, Francis Bagwell, William Iron, and James of the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon of England, And Evan Stoker Goldsmith of Colyton Sherriff of Colyton, Witness that the said Sherriff and assizes, and the Consent of the two next Justices of the Peace, and the bound for the Mary Lillander daughter unto Amy Lillander Apprentice unto the said Evan Stoker, to serve him in his shop or in any other lawful sort, but till the said Apprentice shall accomplish the age of one & twenty years, according to the Statute in that behalf made & provided, And the said Apprentice misbehaving for so long, so as that complaint proof be made, then to receive full punishment as the Law shalld for such offender, And the said Evan Stoker his Executors, Admors, shall finde & paye & discharge unto the said Apprentice, sufficient money towards his apparrell, lodging, washing & all other necessaries as well in sickness as in health during the said term, & double repayment in the end of the said Apprenticeship, In Witness whereof the said Sherriff & Goldsmith have put their hands & seals the day & year first above written. 1651

Signed sealed & delivred
in the presence of

John Mee

Tho: Drake

Bernard Knight
William Iron

The mark of
Evan Stoker



This indenture made the thurseday of August in the yeare of our Lord 1649 Betwixt Thomas Blakelock
 and Nicholas Sampson Churchwardens John Bunnard gent Thomas Holmes John Weste Robert Easton a a a a a
 Justices of the peace of Colton in the Countie of Devon of the one part And William Marshall Junr of Colton
 widdr of this parish of the other part witnesseth that the said Churchwardens and Justices with the assent of the
 two next Justices of the peace videlicet younger and John Drake Esqrs have putt and bound the said William Marshall a a a a a
 Apprentice unto Thomas Holmes of this parish above said a a a a a to serve him dutifullie in husbandrie
 or any other lawfull service untill hee shall accomplish the age of foure and twentie yeeres accordinge to the Statute in
 that behalf made and provided And the said Apprentice misbehavinge him selfe in any sorte that Complaint thereof be made
 there to receive such punishment as the Lawe requireth for such offenders And the said Thomas Holmes a a a a a
 for him selfe or his Executors and Administrators both Governant and Rysant to and with the said Churchwardens and
 Justices and their Successors from tyme to tyme by these presents to finde and provide unto the said Apprentice sufficient
 meate drinke Apparelle and lodgings and all other thinges needfull and necessarie aswell in sickness as in health during
 the said Apprenticeship and in the end thereof to give unto the said Apprentice two sutes of Apparell fitt for him to weare
 whereof one to be for Sabbath dayes and the other for workinge dayes In witness whereof the partes first above named
 have to this Indenture entered their hands and Seales the day and yeare first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of us
 Edward Peritt

Jo: Marshall



This indenture made the twenty - day of August in the year of our Lord 1649: Between Thomas Waterhouse you and Margaret
Wampson Churchwardens, John Edmund you Thomas Lyones John Lunde Robert Garton overseers of the poor of Solton in the Countie
of Devon of the one part, And Richard Manswood sene of Patterson manwood and of this gift a a a a a of the other part
wherewith that the said Churchwardens and overseers with the consent of the two next Justices of the peace Walter Junger
and John Drake Esqrs a sene quit and bound the said Richard Manswood afore said a a a a a Apprentice unto
John Edmund you a a a a a to serve him dutifully in husbandrie or on any other lawfull service until hee shall
accomplish the charge of Apprenticeship or a year or according to the Statute in that behalf made and provided, And the said
Apprentice misbehavinge him selfe in any sort that Complaunt thereof to be made, then to suffer such punishment, as the Law
provideth for such offenders, And the said John Edmund you a a a a a for himselfe or his Executors
and Administrators, doth Covenant and promise to and with the said Church wardens and overseers, and their Successors, from
time to time by these presents, to finde and provide, unto the said Apprentice sufficient meate drinke Apperwell and lodging
And all other things needfull and necessary, as well in sickness as in health duringe the said Apprenticeship, And in the
time of to give unto the said Apprentice two shillings of Apperwell, fitt for him to weare wherof one to be for his boots dress
and the other for workinge dayes, In witness whereof the parties first above named came to this Indenture interchanginge
putt their hands and Seals, the day and year first above written

John Edmund

Richard Manswood

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
Edward Pratt
James Buller

Completed 24 of June 1635

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1649
 between Thomas Atkalar son and Heir of Sir Thomas Champernowne
 John Atkalar son Thomas Holmes John Herde Robert Carter, and others
 of the pouse of Atkalar in the Countie of Devon of the one part And
 William Mores some of Lynnyng wores of this gift of the other part
 witnesseth that the said Champernowne and others, were not content
 of the two new fustins of the ward walter younger John Crane of
 hand putt and bound: the said William Mores a a a a a a a a a a a a
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 above said a
 Lawfull service until hee shall accomplish the size of fowes and wares
 goods, accordinge to the Statute in that case made and ordered
 And the said Champernowne misbehavinge him selfe, in any sort that cometh
 there of be made then to receive such punishment as the Lawe shal require
 for such offenders, And the said Robert Carter ~~for him selfe~~ a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
 for him selfe or his executors and administrators, doth covenant and
 promise to and with the said Champernowne and others and their successors
 from tyme to tyme by these presents, to finde and provide unto the said
 Champernowne sufficient meate drink apparell and lodginge, and all
 other things needfull and necessarie as well in sickness as in
 health duringe the said Champernownes life, And intendeth there to give
 unto the said Champernowne two suits of Apparell fit for him to weare
 wether of one to be for Sabbath dayes and dayes for workinge dayes,
 In witness where of the parties first above named have to this Indenture
 entered their hands and Seales the day and yere first
 above written

Given and sold in the presence of us
 Edward Forster

Robert Carter



This Indenture made the first day of November in the year of our Lord 1649: between Thomas Blacklock god: and Vincent Sampson churchwardens, John Burnard and Thomas Holmes John Hurd Robert and Guard of the poor of Colton in the County of Devon of the one part and Grace of the other part witnesseth that the said churchwardens and overseers with the consent of the two next Justices of the peace, Walter Young & Co. Deacons of the same and bound the said Grace of the other part as an Apprentice unto John Blacklock of this County of Devon to serve him dutifully in his wife or any other lawful service until she shall accomplish the age of seven years according to the Statute in that behalf made and provided, And the said Apprentice misbehavinge her selfe in any sort that Complaint thereof be made then to receive forth punishment at the time and in the same manner as if she were a free woman, and the said John Blacklock for him selfe or his heirs and administrators doth covenant and promise to and with the said churchwardens and overseers, and their Successors from tyme to tyme by these presents to find and provide unto the said Apprentice sufficient meate drinke Apperrell and lodging, and all other things needfull and necessary, aswell in sickness as in health duringe the said Apprenticeship, And in the end thereof to give unto the said Apprentice two shillings of Apperrell fitt for her to receive when she shall be free, and the other for workinge dayes, for witnesseth one to be for Sabbath dayes and the other for workinge dayes, for witnesseth one to be for the first about named hand to this Indenture interchanged with their hands and Seales the day and year first above written:

Signed Sealed and del
in the presence of us
John Burnard
Grace Sampson

John Blacklock



This indenture made the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1649: Between Thomas Blakelock you and Nicholas Sampson Thurstons, John Worsland you Thomas Holms John Wende Robert Gaster of the parish of Colton in the County of Devon of the one part, And Robert Gattson the son of Robert Gattson of the parish of Colton of the other part, witnesseth that the said Thurstons and Gaster were the consent of the two next Justices of the peace, Walter Younger and John Duake Esqrs, have put and bound the said Robert Gattson, son of Robert Gattson, Apprentice unto Edward Spratt of the parish aforesaid, to serve him dutifully in husbandry or any other lawfull service, until he shall accomplish the age of sixteen and twentieth years according to the Statute in that behalf made and provided And the said Apprentice misbehaving him selfe in any sort, that Complaint thereof to be made, then to receive such punishment, as the Law requireth for such offenders, And the said Edward Spratt for him selfe or his Executors and Administrators, does Covenant and promise to and with the said Thurstons and Gaster, and their Executors and Assignes forever from hence to come by these presents, to provide unto the said Apprentice, sufficient maintenance Apparel and Lodgings, and all other things needfull, and necessary, as well in sickness as in health during the said Apprenticeship, And in the end thereof to give unto the said Apprentice, two full years Apprentice fee for him to receive, whereof one to be for Sabbath days and the other for workinge days, In witness whereof, the said first above named came to this indenture with their hands and Seals the day and year first above written;

Edward Spratt

Robert Gattson

Signed sealed and deliv
in the presence of us,

James Russell

purified the 7th of May 1635

This indenture made the tenth day of September in the third twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith etc. between John Halson James Russell Shunegrounde Peter Holdman Leung John and Joseph John Albin Nathaniel Affinbman of John Cooper Esquires of the county of Colleton of the one part and John Rowler Justice hereunder written his executor bound for the Richard Southwood apprentice to the said John Rowler to serve him dutifully in the trade of a Butcher or in any other lawful profession until he shall accomplish the day of twenty four months according to the Statute in that behalf made provided that the said John Rowler will to provide victuals unto the said apprentice sufficient to maintain him in the said apprentice ship and in the end thereof to give of his own unto the said apprentice two shillings of apprentice fee for every year towards the said day of the said four workdays days for witness whereof the parties above set to these presents and sundry things and covenants hereunto annexed have set ye day of ye said first above written.

Witness our hands

John IH Halson

John IH Halson

John Rowler

Nath. Parkman

present at his dwelling
 Ralph Leape
 John m. Hall

John Rowler

John Drake

This Indenture made the ffifteenth Day of September in the first and twentieth year of the Reigne of our Soveraign Lord
 Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith etc Between
 William Guy of Coliton of those parts and Henry Gantellor of the same parts yeoman of the household of the said
 Guy hath putt himselfe apprentice unto the said Henry Gantellor from the day of the date hereof untill the said
 Guy shall accomplish the tyme of twenty foure yeares to be by you the said Henry Gantellor taught and instructed
 in Husbandry by all my said Charge the said William Guy the said Henry Gantellor as his master well and truly shall
 forme his servants shall keep his Commandments lawfull and honest every where shall do the good of his said master inordi-
 nately he shall not waste nor from his masters service neither by day nor night shall absent or cleave himselfe But as
 a true and faithfull servant ought to behaue himselfe as well in word as in deed And the said Henry Gantellor
 in the act of Husbandry my he now hath shall and will after the best maner he can or may teach and instruct
 him and in due maner to chastise him findinge unto his said apprentice Meate, Drinke, Linnen, woollinge & of Thomas
 and all other things needfull for such an apprentice And in the end of his said Charge to give and deliver unto the said
 apprentice two suits of cloathes fitt for him to give and weare every thond to be set, Sundayes and thother for
 workingdayes In witness whereof the parties abovesaid to his present Indenture their hands and seals have sett the day
 and yere first aboves writen 1647

Read and delivered
 in the presence of
 Mr. George
 Duond. Saunders

Henry
 Gantellor

The Indenture made the nineteenth day of September in the three and twentieth year of the Reigne of our
 aigne Lord Charles by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland France and Ireland Defendor of the faith
 Betwene Nell. Hon^r of Culston of thone who and John ^{son} of the same with appoynt of thother who witnesseth
 that the said Nell. Hon^r hath put her selfe apprenticed unto her saide John ^{son} from the day of the date hereof
 untill she shall accomplish the age of twenty one yeeres to be by him the said John ^{son} or by his procurator
 taught and instructed in Husbandry by all my saide Coarues the said Nell. Hon^r the said ^{son} as her master
 well and truly shall seeve, his seruice shall be good, his commaundments lawfull and honest duty where shall bee
 the goods of her saide master inordinately she shall not wast nor from her masters seruice neither by day nor
 night shall absent or absent herselfe but as a true and faithfull seruant ought to be haue her selfe as well in
 word as in deed And the said John ^{son} in the art of Husbandry shall and will teach and instruct her
 or cause the said ^{Nell} to be taught and instructed in the best maner he can or may and in due maner to settle
 her findinge unto his saide apprentice meate, drinke, Linings, woodlinge, hose, & houses and all other things needfull
 for such an apprentice And in the end of her saide Coarues to give and deliver unto the said apprentice two
 shutes of cloarell sett for her to haue and wear whereof thone to be for Sundayes and thother for working dayes
 In witness whereof her saide abovesaid to this present Indenture their hands and Seales have sett the day of year

Just above written 1644

John ^{son}

Sealed & Delivered in
 the presence of
 Grace Tammes
 Grace Inbon