

At Colyton made the tenth day of October in the third & twentieth year of the reign of
 King Edward the Sixth by the grace of God of England & Ireland & of the realm & people thereof
 further & to witness for the said James Duffee burgess of Colyton to John Danvers Esq
 Esquire Notchman of John & wife Campions of the town of Colyton of the same place
 Jane Coxe of the same place witnesseth & saith she giveth & humbly boundeth her self w^t the said James
 of the said place to be put in bound for Elizabeth Duffee appertaining to the said
 land & house in to pay her due fully in summe or in any other lawfull summe or value
 amounting to the summe of twenty four shillings according to the rate made of the said
 summe to be paid or to have and to keep appertaining sufficient moneys to be
 charged upon the same for the payment of all the tyme of her apprenticeshippe in the said shire to give
 & deliver unto her & her apprentices two shillings & six pence for every week for her service
 therin for workinge dayes & witnesseth what of the paye aforesaid to those persons abovesaid sheweth
 & to witness for the said James Duffee the day of the first instant written / At my hand, 6th Y

John Danvers

Jane Coxe

John Danvers
Nelli Partman

John Danvers
John Bird
Mary Danvers

John Danvers
EH Hall

Thos Drake

1647

The Indenture made the sixth Day of December in the Chiere & Cowntie year of the Raigne of our souveraine lord
Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Irelond King defendor of the fayre et Reprever familyes
and John Henson of Hunswardnes John Darrell John Clark Nathaniel Parkman Robt Hamline John Coote Batholomew
Scarle Overfoote of the towne of Colton in the Countie of Devon of thone & weare Thomas Logge of Stockland Hunswardnes of the
other pte witnesseth that the fayre Hunswardnes Overfoote with the consent of vs his mat: Gylfule of the said Hunswardnes
and bound for the gylfule gylfule is accounted unto the fayre Thomas Logge to serue him Justly in the arte of Husbandry or in
any other lawfull service until he shall attaine the age of twenty four years according to the Statute in that case made
and provided And the fayre Overfoote my behauing himselfe from somelant therof made thon to receive just & succyng
as the fayre Statute hath provided for fayre Offordnes and the fayre Thomas Logge both roenant to paye the fayre
Hunswardnes Overfoote to rovide & que unto the fayre Overfoote during all the tyme of his accountinge theraw
Dwells dwancoll Lodging and all other thinges needfull for fayre an accounte and in the end of theraw Edward
to give & deliuer unto his fayre Overfoote two fules of dwancoll lett for him to haue & weare regarde how to
be for fundaynes & therfore for wortdaynes In witness whereof the pte fayre to the fayre Overfoote Indentures
ther bands of feale haue sett the day & yere first above written 1647

Sealed signes delivered
in the presence of vs
Edmond Saunders

the mark of Doctor M. J. Shovel

John S.

Tho: Drake

Edward Levy



This Indenture made the ninth day of October in the three hundredth year of the reign of our Lord God Charles by the grace of God of England & Scotland France & Ireland King Defendant of his faith & of the
 warre against Buffall & John Waller Sheriffwardens of the County of Dorset & John & Edward Latham yeoman to be Hamlins to her
 said Bartholomew Earle Surveyor of the Woods of Coliton in the County of Devon of thone p^t & th^t & Thomas Logge
 of Stofland Husbandman of Shottisby ^{the} 11th instant that the said Sheriffwardens & Surveyors w^t the consent
 of his maies Custos of the Woods near Coliton aforesaid have putt o bound hys & shankellandes chardonne
 unto y^e said faire thomas Logge to foyre him Dutifullly in the art of Hymber - or in any other lawfull foyre until
 she shall attayn the age of twenty ~~five~~ ^{one} years according to the Statute in that case made & provided and y^e
 said chardonne misbehaving himselfe that complaint therof be made ther to recouer further punishment as the
 said Statute hath provided for such offenders and the said thomas Logge is to provide hym unto y^e said faire
 during all tyme of his chardonne meate, Innes & Charnell Lodging and all other things need
 full for such an chardonne and in tyme of the said faire to gyve & deliver unto y^e said chardonne two fairs
 of Charnell fit for hys daies & ware w^t of thos to be for Lundays & therde for workingdays & in witness
 whereof y^e faire abovesaid to these present indentures ther partes & sealz have sett the day of year first above
 written 1647

Mo^rough Rennell.

Tho: Drake

Thomas Logg



Sealed & delivered in presence
 of us
 Edmonde Gaunters

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His indenture made at Coventry the 1st day of August in the three hundredth year of the reign of
King Edward VI & Queen Mary by the command of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King
Defender of the faith her Lieutenant Margaret Duchess of Suffolk widow & of Robert Devereux
Duchess of Essex son of the late Sir Walter Devereux & late the said Margaret Duchess of Suffolk appointed
unto her to: R. Devereux from the day of her marriage until the eighth yeare she said Margaret Duchess of Suffolk shall comple
the age of twenty ^{one} ~~feare~~ years to be by the said R. Devereux or by his command brought up in the
state of her wifery dairying all thinges said to her the said Margaret Duchess of Suffolk to be to: R. Devereux
her maister shal leue & truly geve her gentle grace herre & commandement comynge & lawfull every
where shal do & paye goodes of her maister shal leue & commandment notwithstanding anye from her maister
straine idell by her selfe shal leue & commandment be present her selfe but at a time of faulthill & rebent of her
to be her selfe; as wolle in worlds as in dede and yest to: R. Devereux doth remane wth the said
Margaret Duchess her appoyntme & late the said to: R. Devereux my lordes of wales shal have
for or rafle or to be bought or mstrured in yest mounth Brumary or in dede mounth Octobre
or findinge unto the said appoyntme sufficient meale drinke & apparel & all other to his necessarie
welle for his conveynience & comfort to go to his appoyntme whiche he shal have
wherof the sayde appoyntme to be in yest mounth Brumary or in dede mounth Octobre
yest the day of yestmornynge above written 1647

Sadde
Sd. in presence
John Dyer
Robert Devereux

Robert Devereux



1647

Exe Sudenture made ye 8ipforth Day of September in the Cxxiiii and Cxviij yere of ye reigne of our soveraigne
Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England & Scotland France and Irelond Defender at the Faile Between
Mary Guy of Holliton of thone the thirteene baseloy of the same yere of her ^{Husbandman} Husbands shewyngh that the said
Mary Guy hath putt her selfe appoynted unto the said John Baseloy from the day of the date herevntill shwe
shall attaynsh the age of twenty ^{one} yeres to be by her the said John Baseloy or by his commandment taught
and instructed in knyghtry by all my faile carme the said Mary Guy the said John Baseloy as her master well
and truly shall know her sermons shall keepe his commandments lawfull and honest swiche report shall do the
good of her said master mordrely she shall not wast nor from her master for nay ber y day nor
night shall abynt or slowe her selfe but as a knyght and knyghtesse shal to begayn her selfe as well
in wordes as in deede And the said John Baseloy in the chyf of Squyffy shall and will bryng and instruct her
or taue the said Mary Guy to be taught and instructed ^{in the best maner he can may} to that syde hys fideynge unto his faile
appoynted mate, Ironto, Sinner, Woldinge Rose, Shomes and all other thyngs needfull for hym an appoynted dñe
in the end of her said carme to tyme and tyme unto the said appoynted two yeres of discreasid fit for her
to come and meare wherof thone to be for sundaynes and therfor for 40 daynes In witness whereof the
parties abovesaid to this present Sudenture her handes and sealz þauȝt þe day and yere first above written 1647

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Edmund Saunders
Wrightes Factor

John Baseloy.

His Indenture made the twentieth day of August in the thirtie fourtenth year of the reign
 of Edward Kinge of Englande & Cambria by the grace of God of Englande Scotlande & Irelande
 Kinge Defender of the faithe Betweene Henry Morrington of Collyton of the one parte
 & humboldt of Collyton ^{Taylor} sonne of the other parte witnesseth that yis Henry
 Morrington hath put hym selfe appointed to sayle & to haue commandement
 hys bateill & grym Henry Morrington shall accomplish yeaer of twenty fourteene yeaers
 to be by the sayd yeaers & to haue commandement in the shire of Exmoore & Colylton during
 all whiche tyme the sayd Henry Morrington the sayd yeaers & to haue commandement
 tenuall & shall & haue his gemente & shall haue his commandement lawfull & by wch
 shall haue & haue his gemente & shall haue no waies nor from his sayd master
 & owner either by day or night shal not absent himselfe but as at tyme and fidefule seruante
 ought to sayle & go to land in wch yeaers and the sayd yeaers both to comende
 wch the sayd Henry Morrington is appointed by the sayd & to haue commandement in the shire of Colylton
 Colylton shall & will after the firste mounth gone (wch) fiftieth & myngynghid mounth to
 sayle him fithinge unto his sayd appointment sufficient meete number of saylors & alle other
 thinges needful for his sayd appointment & haue for sundays & other unworkyd dayes fiftieth
 wch shal be the tyme appointed to haue commandement in land & to haue commandement
 to day of godis firste abore written 1647

Sd date of Colylton
 in presence of us whiche
 hath beene
 attested

John Clark

Thomas V. Seale



1647

This Indenture made the eighteenth day of September in the chayre and twentieth yeare of the reigne of our souveraine lord
 Charles by the grace of god & kyng of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defendor of the faith betweene Hannah Guy,
 of Colton of thone ghe and William Cogges of ~~Colton~~^{Chichester} Husbandman of thoske ghe witnesseth that the said Hannah Guy
 hath sent her sonne appentice unto the said Willm Cogge from the day of the date hereof until shev the said Hannah Guy
 shall attynche the age of twenty one yeares to be by her the said Willm Cogge or by his procurament taught and
 instructed in Schollery by all meane fayre meanes the said Hannah Guy the said Willm Cogge her master well and
 truly shall foyne, her seruantes shall keepe her commandemt lawfull and honest dwyng wher she do the good
 of her said master mordunely shal not want nor from her masters foyne neither by day nor night shall
 absent or elouie herself but as a true and faithfull servant ought to behau herself as well in wordes as in
 deede and the said Willm Cogge in the art of Schollery shall and will teach and instruct her or cause the said
 Hannah Guy to be taught or instructed in the best maner he can or may and in due maner to shaffte her fynis
 unto his said appentice Meate, Drinke, Linnen, Worlunge, Huse, Chores and all other thinges needfull for her
 an appentice and in the end of her said servise to give and deliuer unto his said appentice two faires of
 apparel fit for her to haue and weare whereof shal to be for sundaynes and other for week daynes In witt
 nes of the whiche abovesaire to this present Indenture ther hands and sealz haue sette yd day of yre first above
 written 1647

The markes of William Willm Cogge

Sealed & Delivered in
 the presence of
 Edmund Saunders
 Notary Publick

1647

This Indenture made the 24th — Day of October in the Third & twentieth year of the reign of our
 aigne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England & Scotland & Ireland King Defender of the faith
 Between Johanna Paull of Coliton of thowte five and Richard Dyer of Coliton of thothre & sixe yeare of his naturs birth
 that the faire Johanna Paull hath putt her selfe indentured unto the said Richard Dyer from the Day of the Date
 hereof untill she shall attaynre the age of Twenty four yeares to be by him the said Richard Dyer taught & instructed
 in the Rysterbor — by all mē faire Coarne the faire Johanna Paull the said Richard Dyer as her master mē
 & truly shall serve his servts shall keepe his countenances cleane & honest every where shall shall do
 now from masters servis neither by day nor night shall absynt or elvys selfe but as at wyme faire
 servant ought to behauor selfe as well in wores as in deales and the said Richard Dyer doth conenant no g̃e
 faire Johanna Paull to behauor h̃erselfe to be taught in h̃er maister the wome uppon shalle and will after the best manner he
 can or may teach and informe and in his manner to shallice her finding unto his faire Coarne
 Meats, Drinke, Dringys, Woollinge, Robes, & Romes, and all other things needfull for such an indenture and in
 the end of the faire Coarne to gyve & deliver unto the faire indenture Two suites of cloverell fit for
 to haue & weare wþt þm to be for sundays and þther for working dayes & in wþtys wþtys of the
 þre ffeþ above faid to þe forefente fudenture þt haue & þt salves haue sett the Day & yeare first aboue written
 1647


 Richard R Dyer

Sealed & Delivered in
 the presence of vs viz: John Clark
 Nellie Dyer

1647

This Indenture made the Twenty ninth Day of October in the Threty & twentieth Year of the Reigne of our soveraigne
Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, France & Ireland & his Defendor & Faire of Bretaine
James Busell & John Malton Squirewardens John Earle John Clark Nathaniell Partman Robt Hamling John
Cade Batholomew Earle Sudfoote of the vire of Coliton in the County of Devon of thow pce And William
Gore of Coliton aforesaid Husbandman of thother p^t witnesseth that the said Squirewardens of Sudfoote w^t the
consent of us his mat^r Justices of the said maner of Coliton aforesaid haue putt bound for the Cauleydes Haunt
according to the said Statute to serve him dutifullly in the attorney or art of Haynesay or in any other landfull
service untill she shall attayne the age of twenty one yeares according to the Statute in that case made & provided
and the consent of his having himselfe soone to complain thereof made thereto receive full punishment as the said
Statute hath provided for such offenders and the said ~~William Green~~ John Cowen to go with the said Squire
wardens of Sudfoote to provide engine unto the said indenture during all the tyme of his service
fishing meate, Drinke drame & Lodging and all other things needfull for such an indenture and in the end
of the same to give delivery unto his said indenture two fates of apparel fit for her to have and
wherof there to be for ~~one~~ Sabbath dayes and thereafter for ~~one~~ and twentie dayes in witnessse w^t the p^t aforesaid
to the forego^r indenture that hands & sealys haue sett the daye & year first above written 1647

Sealed & delivered

in the presence of us
Edmond Saundris

John Hopt.

John Hopt.

Tho: Drake

The mark of William Green

Novembris uniusq[ue] p[ro]stantis in Cunctis Eredone Is[te] Conditio[n]e
 in Comitate Devon H[ab]itandum funderi et firmari obligari. Et h[ab]et
 Malou et sat[ur]na Bussell Exaudi in Ecclesiæ po[st]h[ab]itatis causarum
 po[st]h[ab]itae p[re]dicti in otto libris bono et legaliter monstra[re] anglie solvendis
 dicti in fide Malou facti Bussell Nathaniel Parkman et
 Joh[annes] Cade fideffrictus sive assignat[us] suis ad quam quidem
 solvendum bono et fiducia facienda obligare non habentes ex-
 ecutorios et administratores iuris firmi p[ro]p[ri]o fidei scilicet
 vero fidelitatem dat utissimum uno die octobris anno regni domini
 m[er]iti caroli Regis Anglie & rotice grantice et Hiberniae
 e[st]atis fidei defensorie. Anno 1647

The condition of this present Obligation is first that if the said bounden
 will Erdeone his executors & administrators or assigns or power or one of
 them shall do always hereafter from time to time well & sufficiently
 discharge & pay all the p[re]dicted inhabitants of Dolton
 about said County of them of and from all manner of burden or charge
 next to them or to any of them shall happen come or be or notwithstanding they
 or any of them shall or may be rated & charged for towards the keeping
 or maintaining of Gaolhouse & gaun(s) now bound aforesaid to the said
 will Erdeone by the Chancerywardens & Justicars of Dolton aforesaid
 at any time or times before that the said Gaolhouse & gaun shall accom-
 plish the age of twenty two years & that then this present Obligation
 to be void & of none effect or else to stand remaining to be in full power
 strength & vertue.

Sealed, signed & delivered
 in the presence of us, viz., the mark of William Erdeone.

John Hopf.
 Edmond Saunders

The Indenture made the xxiiijth day of May in the viiith and xxviith year of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord
 Charles, by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King, Defender of the faith, Betwene Mary Worrington
 the daughter of Henry Worrington late of Shalton in the County of Devon husbandman decedad of the one pte, And I my
 brynd of Shalton aforesaid middenad of the other pte, witnesseth hat her said Mary Worrington aswell as her exponone consens
 & good will, as by her consent of her friends, hath putt and bound her selfe Apprentice, and by her selfe doth putt & bind unto
 Apprentice, unto her said I my brynd, and no^t ex affir her order or maner of an Apprentice to remaine & dwelle from her day
 of her deth yeres, for and during her termes of Shalton yeres fullie to be compleate and ended, During all those termes
 her said Apprentice, to have no^t ex her said I my brynd more and fayre & fullie shall serue, her commandement lawfull & godly
 my master shall doe and fullfill, and from her servit after her day or nigh, not to absent or elonge her selfe in her
 her trade, but shall set her hearte & legge her selfe in her leauge, as a true & faythfull servant ouer to doe as well in
 her master as in her selfe during her said termes, And ex said I my brynd doth command & comand to give her said Apprentice
 by her selfe, to stare, and in þerur her said Apprentice, or cause her to be tangid & infownd, in her possession of þer wifing
 and bill alþer hennig þer wifing to þer wifing, And to þind unto her, suffyngt meane drinke Apparell lodgings and
 washinge, and all alþer þer wifing needfull, as well in þer wifing as in her selfe during her said termes; And in þer wifing
 to þer wifing to her, þer wifing of Apparell fit for her degree and calling to her service, her wifing to be þer
 þabot the dayes and hoteys for þer wifing dayes, þer wifing meadowes, þer glides abovesaid, to þer þer wifing
 Enterreangable þer wifing þer lands and þer wifing, her day and yere þer þer wifing written, Aþy.

þralid and witness
 in her þer wifing of þer wifing.

Cōme Nalle. Petheram

Jo. ffrye.

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 I my brynd 2yrs

1647

This Indenture made the Twenty fourth Day of August in the three and twentieth year of the Raigne of our souveraine Lord
Charles by the grace of God & my of England, Scotland, Ierusalem, and Ireland Defensor of the faith Betwix us
Goodman of Dolton of thond pte and Nicholas Morgan of the same pte yeman of another pte witnesseth that we said
Elias Goodman hath putt his selfe desirous unto the said Nicholas Morgan from the Day of the Date hereof untill he shall attain
the age of Twenty four years to be by him the said Nich: Morgan taught and instructed in Eschbawdry by all me
said Edwards the said Elias Goodman the said Nich: Morgan as his master well and truly shall serve, his seruants shall
doe, his commandments lawfull and honest every wher shall do, the goods of his said master mordinably he shall not misse
nor from his masters service wether by Day nor night shall absynt or leave his selfe but as a true and faulthill seruante
ought to behane himselfe as well in words as in Deeds And the said Nich: Morgan doth towantz me the said Elias good
man that he the said Nich: Morgan in the art of Eschbawdry wher go now wher shall and will after the best maner
he can or may leache and informe him, and in due manner to traffike him, finding unto his said accounte Meate, Drinke,
Linnen, Woolling, Shee, Thowes and all other things needfull for such an accounte And in the end of his said Edwards
to give and deliver unto the said accounte Two suites of cloarwell fit for him to have and wear wherof shew
to be for sundays and the other to be for working dayes In witness whereof the parties abovesaid to this indenture
have set their hands and Seales hanc die and anno first above written 1647

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us

John Taylour
John Knott

Nichol
Morgan



This Indenture made the one and twentie day of Februarie in the yearre of our Raigne of our souleyn
 lord charles, by the grace of god, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland Kinge et Rameone Robert Stephon
 of the parish of Coliton of the one part, and John Haines of the other party, witnesseth that the
 said John Haines of his owne will and voluntary accord, hath putt and bound himselfe apprentice, unto the aforesaid
 Robert Stephon, and after the manner of an apprentice will him to drame from the day of his drafte unto
 the end and termes of his said years next ensuinge, and fully to bee remployed and ended, and for end in consideration
 of fifties poundes per year nocht enjoininge, and fully to bee remployed and ended, and for end in consideration
 of the condition of an agreement and concorde betwixt them. touching all thinges aforesaid, accordinge
 to the said Robert his master, well and faithfully to all seruice his masters and bothe his remayninge lawfull and
 honest eury where shall doe, and unto his said master god shall not doe nor consent to bee done, deauit or
 fynes god shall not frequent, vnto his masters busynesse, the goods of his said master in dedale god shall not
 waste, nor hym to any man lende, without his masters licenc, maritmony with any woman wife in the said forme
 god shall not contract, nor from his service, either by day or night shall absyent hym selfe, but as a tyme and
 faire and honest ouer to beare hymselfe in word and ded, and the said Robert, the said John apprentice, in the
 exchequer of aylens, whiche god now refre, after the bussynesse heare and informed, or
 cause to bee taught and informed, as myght to the said Robert be longe or in any wise appertaine, and al so
 touching unto his said servante, meate, drinke, linnen, woollen, geue, shooe, and lodgynge, and all other thinges
 necessary, or belouing to an apprentice of þis a craft, and at the end of the said forme shall giue unto the said
 servante fifties poundes as aforesaid, for his last yeres workes, and also prouide for him, two godes of apparel
 fit for hym to haue and weare, according to his degree and quallite, the one for sundryng the other for working
 dayes, In witness wherof the abovesaid to his indenture, intercouercly and putt his hand and
 seales, the day and yere first aboue written, 1. 6. 47.

Signed sealed and deliuered
 in þis town of No. Viz

Robert Stephon

John Haines
 John Knoll.

1647

Chis fudtute made the twenty ninth Day of October in the thirteene yea^re of the reigne of our soveraigne
Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith of Christ
James Buffell & John Merton theirwardres John Garwelle John Clarke Rathmell Particular rebell Hamlin
John David Batholomew, Esq^r Councillor of the voire of Coliton in the County of Devon of the age aboue clid
John Gill p^r de same parish of the other p^r witnesseth that the said Thothwardres Councillors with the
consent of us his mat^r Justitie of the peace for the mede Coliton aforesaid have sent a bound for the Richard Warham
accounted unto the said John Gill until he shal attwylsh the age of resonable paynes according to the statute
in that case made & provided and the said accounte in behauing himselfe upon complaint therof made thereto-
wardes fynisched as the fyd & fature hath provided for such offenders and the said John Gill - doth now
want to and with the said Thothwardres Councillors to provide & give unto the said accounte but was all the
feare and tyme of his accounte shal meale dwelle dwelle lodgynge and all other spinges welle full for fyn-
an accounte - And in the end of the said earme to give & deliue unto his said accounte two futes of
accounte fit for to haue where w^t to be for fundaynes and therfor for working dayes & in m^t ars
wherof the p^r abovesaid to these present fudtutes the hancs of foales han^r sett the daye yea^re first above
written 1647.

Deponent heareto

Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
John Knott

John Merton

W^m f^r

Tho: Drake

Seal of John Gill

This Indenture made the Twenty fourth Day of August in the Thre and Twentieth Year of the Raigne of our souverayne
 Lord Charles by the grace of God Kinge of Englande & Scotlande France and Irelande Defendor of the faith Between
 Edward Duke of Gloucestre and Robert Dyer of the same place fuller of thoske place Witnesþt that the said
 Edward hath sent his selfe to the said Rob: Dyer from the Day of the date hereof until he shall attinie
 the age of twenty þree years to be by him the said Rob: Dyer or by his instrument taught and instructed in þyngis
 by all which said Edward and Paul the said Rob: Dyer as her maister well and truly shall fynis his ffrete shall kee
 his commandments lawfull and honeste every where shall do the goods of her said maister mordinately she shall not want
 nor from her maisters service whiche by Day nor night shall absynt or leue her selfe but as a true and faithfull ser-
 vant ought to behaue her selfe as well in words as in Deeds And the said Rob: Dyer both conenant with the said Edward
 Paul to cause her to be brought vpon the art of þyngis after the best maner he can or may and in such manner so
 shal he her findings unto his said appentice Meate Drinke Linnen clothinge þys, þomes and all other things need-
 ful for such an appentice And in the end of her said termes to give and deliver unto the said appentice Two
 Iuris of clourell fit for her to haue and weare wherof thone to be for Sundaye and thother for working dayes In
 witness wherof the parties abovesaid to this present indenture their hands and sealys haue sett the Day and Year first above
 written - 1647

Robert R D Dyer -



Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us -

For me Nell. Parker
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