

This indenture made the Thirteenth day of October in the Thirteenth & twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign  
 Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith & Be-  
 tainer mary Deynout of Colton of thone to and John Wollington of the same place Husbandman of therfor to  
 witnesseth that the said mary Deynout hath putt her selfe apprentice unto the said John Wollington from the day  
 of the date hereof until the end and termes of Seven years fully to be completed & expired a summe to be by him  
 the said John Wollington or by his appointment taught & instructed in Huswifry by all which said seruice he  
 said mary Deynout the said John Wollington as her master well & truly shall have his retents shall keepe  
 his countenances carefull & honeste wher shal be non from her masters Barre withyn by day nor night  
 shall absent or abyue herself but as a true & faithfull servant ought to behould her selfes as well in more as in  
 less clud the said John Wollington both towardyn my the said mary Deynout in the art of Huswifry shall & will  
 after the best maner he can or may sooth and informe her or taue her to be taught & informed and in due  
 maner to shew her fydning unto his said appentice meate, drinke, Linge, woollente, hose, shooes, and all  
 other things needfull for such an appentice clud in the end of the said seruice to gide & deliuer unto the said  
 appentice Two Sutes of apparel fit for her to haue & weare wherof shal be before sundays and therhad  
 for workingdayes to witnesse whereof the partie abovesaid to these present indentures the haunes & dales haues  
 the day & year first above written 1647

Sealed & delivered in  
 the presence of us viz  
 Edmond Gaudens  
 Regulus Culpeper

Chmalkes John  
 Wollington

His f<sup>t</sup> & m<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> made the twentyeith day of Aug<sup>st</sup> in the thirt<sup>t</sup> & tweint<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> of the reigne of our  
 L<sup>e</sup> R<sup>e</sup> b*ea* condeigne Lord & R<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Charles B<sup>r</sup>g<sup>t</sup> & g<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> of God of England & C<sup>o</sup>un<sup>t</sup> of Lanc<sup>sh</sup> & off<sup>t</sup> f<sup>r</sup> of the f<sup>t</sup> f<sup>r</sup> of the f<sup>t</sup>  
 R<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup> John & M<sup>t</sup> Marshall of Collyton of thone xiiij<sup>t</sup> & John Holme<sup>wil</sup> of Holliton aforesaid f<sup>r</sup> of thode<sup>t</sup> & t<sup>e</sup>  
 R<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Pittngton & h<sup>t</sup> the 8 day<sup>s</sup> from Marshall & alreut & to 8 day<sup>s</sup> fo: Holme<sup>wil</sup> Twentyfour<sup>t</sup>  
 from the day & date & y<sup>r</sup> aforesaid till the 8 day<sup>s</sup> from Marshall shall acro my ligh the lord of ~~est~~ & f<sup>r</sup> of  
 to be by the 8 day<sup>s</sup> fo: Holme<sup>wil</sup> or by 8 y<sup>r</sup> & ground brought up in the t<sup>e</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> y<sup>r</sup> during all the  
 8 day<sup>s</sup> & before the 8 day<sup>s</sup> fo: Holme<sup>wil</sup> her maister w<sup>t</sup> & truly shal have  
 his f<sup>t</sup> & m<sup>t</sup> shal have & is & remans bounde to do my lord shal do, & to god<sup>s</sup> shal sayd  
 maister shal not in ordynable wa<sup>t</sup> nor from her maisters commandement by day or night  
 shal shal not absent ~~an~~ or goff, but as he shal be faithfull & honest ouer to his lord shal serve &  
 well in w<sup>t</sup>ds al mid his lord the 8 day fo: Holme<sup>wil</sup> doth rotemant with his lord ~~an~~ Joan Marshall &  
 appont<sup>t</sup> & h<sup>t</sup> the 8 day fo: Holme<sup>wil</sup> my ch<sup>t</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> shal he will kepe & m<sup>t</sup> trust & observe  
 the 8 day fo: Joan Marshall to be brought on f<sup>r</sup> strected with best minde & memorie, and in best manner  
 to Capt<sup>t</sup> B<sup>r</sup> Agincourt unto his 8 day appont<sup>t</sup> sufficient me<sup>t</sup> & m<sup>t</sup> & p<sup>t</sup> of all other things  
 necessary for such an appont<sup>t</sup> therfor & to do therfor working dayes fr<sup>t</sup> & Pittngton &  
 wher<sup>t</sup> shal p<sup>t</sup> aforesaid to the 8 day of nexte comynge & to do as f<sup>r</sup> as can be done  
 g<sup>t</sup> the 8 day of nexte comynge & to be written / 1647

Sealed &  
 D<sup>r</sup> m<sup>t</sup> prover<sup>m</sup>.  
 Ed<sup>t</sup>

Edward Pratt  
 James P<sup>r</sup>att  
 J<sup>r</sup>

John Holme<sup>wil</sup>

his fiftie and the twentie day of August in the kyngre (twentith year of the kyngre of England  
 and Agnes by the grace of God of England & with litle ffarme of no litle summe defensor of the fyfth  
 of October. M. 1547. R. Cotton of Buntingcombe & Caylor of Colton of the fyfth of October  
 & the 28<sup>th</sup> of Auguste & hale the fit for plaiding etc. purgatiorie to the kyng N. G. M. R. Cotton  
 from the day of the chayre of Christ till the day of twentyfourteene January to aby the  
 kyng. R. Cotton taught by me in y cleare tyme of Caylor burgher thereto purgatiorie to  
 shoneit the kyng for. R. Caylor wille truly geve to kyng R. Cotton in alle his full tyme is givyn  
 to purgatiorie to doe by the kyng R. Cotton doth rotemunt to the kyng purgatiorie for. R. Caylor to  
 my trust he is givyn to doe in the tyme of Caylor in alle his full tyme to comynge w. East  
 ridinge in uneforables conseruacion to givyn to biderfere it is givyn to purgatiorie sufficient me to do. I am to  
 alredy done to givyn to givyn to purgatiorie in the tyme of Caylor to givyn to biderfere  
 two. it is givyn to purgatiorie two guylps of expanable leydys leydys for workinge dayes furthys  
 to givyn to  
 givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to givyn to  
 memorand it is agayne before me ballme god ge god jesus. R. Caylor to R. Cotton //  
 witness to this wittnes  
 and wittnes  
 Teste me R. Caylor  
 signe

R. Caylor to R. Cotton



Joseph Bind. of Bromsgrove  
with Nash. Wood. & James Bayne

40. d<sup>o</sup> & James Bayne

Agst Bind to Wm. de Coton Esq.  
Bromsgrove.

With 40. of expensell.

Monett & scallent of he within worth m  
g<sup>t</sup> to Netham. Wood. Both bind him  
selfe Executor & Administrato<sup>r</sup> to discharge  
he ffe of Colleton. of all manner of dñe  
or exche of on by Cretain named vs exp  
Bind without good cause and do se forbad

This Indenture made the fifteenth day of September in the year and instant year of the Raigne of our souveraine lorde &  
 Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defensor of the faith Between will Seller of Coli-  
 ford of thame place and Egmar Legge of ~~the same place~~ Scotland yeoman  
 forerent unto the said Egmar Legge from the day of the date hereof until he shall attvansish the age of twenty four  
 years to be by him the said Egmar Legge taught and instructed in Husbandry by all māts said Earne the said will Seller  
 the said Egmar Legge as his master well and truly shall serve his servtis shall work his commandments careful and honest  
 evry mōr shall do the goods of his said master mōrdably & shall not wast nor from his masters service neither  
 by day nor night shall absont or leue himself but as a true and faythfull servant ought to kepe himself alwey  
 in words as in Deede And the said Egmar Legge in the art of Husbandry māt he now hath shal and will after his  
 best maner he can or may teche and instructe him and in due maner so that he may be fained unto his faire doowm  
 his meate, Drinke, Linge & clothinge his bed, spowys and all other things needfull for his answering And in  
 yo end I the said Earne to you and deliver unto the said forerent two suites of cloarell fit for his  
 to have and wearre whereof shone to be for sundays and other for workingdayes In witness whereof yo ples  
 abovesaid to the present Indenture yit haues and deliver gave bett the day and year above written 1647

Sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Wm Young

Edmund Saunders

Thomas May

This Indenture made the twentyeith day of Augyst in the three and twentie year of the reigne of our souverayne lord Charles by the  
 gracie of god kyng of England Scotland France and Irelaland defendor of the faith Betwene william Hartant of Colton of the one  
 pte and John Coape of the same pte <sup>yeoman</sup> of the other pte witnesseth that the said william Hartant hath sent himself apprentice unto the  
 said John Coape from the day of the date hereof untill he the said william Hartant shall attaynsh the age of twenty four yeare to  
 be by him the said John Coape taught and instructed in husbandry by all whiche said coape the said william Hartant the said  
 John Coape his master well and truly shall serue his ffrete shall keepe his commandements lawfull and honest every where that  
 god the goodes of his said master inordinately shall not want nor from his masters service neither by day nor night shall absynt or  
 deince himself but as a true and faithfull seruant ought to behande hymself aswell in word as in dede And the said god  
 dace Iohn tonante w<sup>t</sup> the said william Hartant that he the said John Coape in the art of husbandry w<sup>t</sup> he now w<sup>t</sup> shal and will  
 after the best maner he can leache and informe him and in due maner to traffise him finding unto his said appreントe meate  
 drinke, linnen, woolinges, robes, shomys and all other thinges needfull for such an appreントe And in the daie of his said coame  
 to give and deliver unto the said appreントe two suitts of chearede fit for him to haue and wear w<sup>t</sup> godf the one to be for  
 sundays and the other for workingdaye En witnesse whereof the ptes abovesaid to this present indenture ther hands and sealz gave  
 lett the day and yere first above written

*John Coape*  
*James Buffall*  
*John Hartant*

*John Coape*

Ie doon myn dñe to godes merci wadding to therry s<sup>nt</sup> mary in son  
 Ie doon Edward lord of sonthobrigge oblige me to thalton et ffeild  
 Bussell crudleyn & eysseis for hale tolliton et halehampton  
 man et ffeild & culpeper lewes for hale tolliton & halehampton  
 in quinque libris bone et legulis monete Angliae gold and silver  
 to thalton faro Bussell ne te amde yf comand et ffeild  
 Edward lewes for hale tolliton & culpeper lewes et quinque libris  
 tolliton & ffeild & culpeper lewes oblige me to goddes exaltation  
 all ad ministracione of myn et ffeild tolliton & culpeper lewes  
 ded bisschoppo die Augusti anno Regni domini mcccxcvii  
 in regno Anglie & scotia & hibernie testudo  
 offendor anno domini 1617

Ch<sup>r</sup> ch<sup>r</sup> sonderon of his gent obligeation is heve & hale if he  
 be bound on Alexander Waldwicke his deputores ad ministracione or assigne  
 or some or one of them shal doe alwayes & hereafter from tyme  
 to tyme diligentely to kepe & keare of same castle & the p[ro]p[ri]et[y]es of nech[er]ly  
 hale tolliton aforesaid oberry of whom of from all tolliton  
 of bawdon & ded w<sup>m</sup> to goddes exaltation & almyt[er]ies  
 or eth or eth w<sup>m</sup> to goddes exaltation & almyt[er]ies  
 bawdon for twooundys yd be exalted maintayned of John Glare  
 (now bounde expositio to the said Alexander Waldwicke by the seynge) w<sup>m</sup>  
 dñe obligeone for tolliton alboysd) att any tyme or tyme  
 before yd said John Glare - - - shal be exalted yd be exalted  
 fowre yeres, yea & yea obligeation to be paid yd be exalted  
 in sum a mayne obligeation full power & strength of bondes

Sealed signe delivred  
 in the presense of us (viz)  
 Edmund Saundres the mark of Albyand A Waldwicke

the mark of Will Etton

This Indenture made the thirtie day of August in the year and twentise yeres of the reigne of our souverayn lord Charles by the grace of god  
 kyng of england, scotland, france and ireland, ex. Bolwoone Edward Ebdon of the tyme of colliton of the one yere, and John Crab of the tyme of gibford  
 said smite, of the other yere, witnesseth betwix said Edward Ebdon, eche party and bound himselfe appellee, with the aforesaid John Crab  
 and after his manner of an appellee with him to dwelle from the date of these presentes, unto he and his forme of seauen yeres, next  
 ensuinge, and fully to haue complaies and ended, and for and in consideration of certeyn scellings, givynge to the said Edward to abide  
 with him one yere, after the aforesaid forme shall haue expired; attydng to a condicione and cowntre betwix them, durynge  
 all thys said forme, to the said Edward, his master, well and tailefully call paynes, his seruantes shall kepe, his commandments lawfull  
 and honest, ouer yore haell doo, his goods of his said master mordinately to haell not wast, nor from his seruantes ditta by day or night  
 absent himselfe, but as a true and tailefull seruant ought to doe hymselfe in word and deed; And the said John unto the said Edward  
 in the tyme of a smite, whiche god now wifte, after his best manner that he can or may, shall leache and enforme, or taugh to haue  
 taught and enformed, as myre as to the said tyme belongethe or in any wise appertaineth, also findings unto the said seruant, meates  
 drinke, linnen woolen, hose, shooes, and all other thinges needful as well in somer as in winter, and at the end of the said forme haell givyn  
 to the said servante, sigel scellings for his last yeres worke as aforesaid, and approued for hym two futes of apparel, fit for hym  
 to haue and weare, the one for sundays the other for workinge dayes; In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid to this indenture  
 intercangably haue put theri handes and sealys the day and yere first aboue written.

Signed sealed and ditta  
 in the forme of this  
 John Knott  
 Salomon  
 James Buggell

Sealed and John Crab