

This Indenture made the 2nd day of February in the year of the reign of our Sovereign lady
 Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France & Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith. Between John
 Morris of Shropshire whereto John of Colton in the County of Devon his sonne & And John Stratford Gentle
 man Edward Drake John Wycland holder mallett mervyn walton Ryland Carpenter George Marys Fraine Bagwill
 & John Weston his younger sonnes of Colton & the Witanetor that nowe John Morris nowe &
 fynallyles fullie possid in his demesne a of his sonnes by copy of const roll according to the custome of the
 maner of Ottery Sambury many in the said County of Devon of a in diuided maner lande & tenementes in the
 same maner situate lyinge & being adua in the County of Devon. Item John Stratford many asafoyd in the
 said County of Devon to John Stratford of Shropshire holder John Stratford of Shropshire John Stratford
 sonne of the said John Stratford of Shropshire william Stratford John Morris his younger John Weston his younger
 Nicolas Wycland John Deller John Carvill Fraine Rogers & John Gaud nowe dead together yonger did shewte
 said & enyd at the said John Morris by Reason of a giste & Surrender of one Robert eye of Colton aforesaid sonne
 & heire of our John eye decessed as by his letters of attorney constreynynge the said Surrender hysde date the 2nd day
 of September in the twentynight yere of the reyng of our late Souverayn lord kyng Henry the viijth anno
 ladiis it doeth & may apperte And all wente kynnes the said John eye knefeler holder wthour John Stratford
 drake John Stratford of Shropshire John Stratford of Shropshire John Weston of Samargayre John Stratford of
 Shropshire Ryland newton Robert walton Robert mervyn John Stratford otherwise by the sayd John
 Stratford knell long before hat haire knell had a enyd by vertut of the last grant or Surrender of our al
 tenuis maner summe the wife of John Weston desyd all kynges payld maner lande & tenement
 shropshire John Stratford sonne of the said John Stratford of Shropshire
 John Stratford sonne of the said John Stratford of Shropshire william Stratford John Morris his
 younger John Weston his younger Nicolas Wycland John Deller John Carvill Fraine Rogers & John Gaud arnow
 lanfully came unto the said John Morris by vertut of the said Surrender of the said John Stratford
 as it yd evynted & mai
 fest aswile to the said John Morris as also to other the inhabitants & occupantes of the said towne &
 eyre of Colton. that shewz shewz as eftofore haue been forset or conte of the said lande & tenemente
 was appoynted of hym and haue not at any tyme takene any benefit & commodity of the same to thei own recreat
 ipe but that the route shewz & althe knell yere by bringe coming a yevring warlye tappent constute a yevring
 of the said maner as by letters patente of the said John Morris of Colton constuted ympeyd & bestowen to godly &
 meritable knell & seide of Christ. That yd to sayd eftofore the syndyng of a solmyster forfeited
 & Colys education & kyngryng ipso regnacion in comynge for the syndyng setting parte & knelling of
 bondes & bruynges in time of maner for the wife & fforster of the said maner & in herer ipso
 wth & amoundys of brynges & kyngryng wth the said John Morris a eftofore godly & reynable haue desyded
 Expendid ad occasion synde forme & casyd shewz most mone & convenient for the comynge of the
 syndyng of the said John Morris of Colton aforesaid Cherdforde he syndyng John Morris altho eftofore
 knell & desler aswile as the said John Morris Stratford Edward Drake John Wycland holder mervyn walton
 walton Ryland carpenter George Marys Fraine Bagwill & John Weston as also of divers other good & well estymed
 pessone of the said John Morris of Colton and haue a yd lene yere & affection towarde the said John Morris &
 tellyn ghe his remembraunce to hym & confidence before his tyme in ghe syndyng concerning the syndyng of the
 maner & profit of the said lande & tenemente dote now by these presents conouente puse grant & agreed for hym
 selfe his seruos & exentors & affines to an althe the syndyng John Morris Edward Drake John Wycland holder
 mervyn walton walton Ryland carpenter George Marys Fraine Bagwill & John Weston & eny of them
 ther seruos exentors & affines of hym exentors & affines of hem that go to the said John Morris his
 seruos exentors before the fysche of the nativitie of saynt John baptist next ensuinge after the date hereof

Upon a reasonable request made to you or them to be made shall & will at a lawfull court of the said maner of
Olney shire many aforsayd to be holden clerly & obliquely therondre & yeldre into the same place
land or lands of the said maner of Olney shire many aforsayd or of his or her said lordes before his time
being according to the custome of the said maner as well all the said mehitie lande & tenemente & other
possessiōē before mentid & specified with all & singular appurtenances also his & her estate life & interest
of in the said same & of in & to every pte & part therof to himselfe & heirs of the said place stablyde Edward
drake John leysland leidder walter morris walter weston bytand carpenter george marke frane leyswill &
John newton her seruos & aptnes for ever And in consideration of the same surrendered to be mad
to the intent & purpos that the rente issues & fitnes of the said lande & tenement may from thenceforth be
employed to paye & keepe lites yelde as before mentid The said Edward drake John leysland
leidder walter morris walter weston bytand carpenter george marke frane leyswill & John newton being now
appointed & nominated to stand & soale of the said lande & tenement only of trust & confidore to remeint
pymis grant & agreed for hem selfes to certeins exutors administrators & aptnes & generall administrat
tors & aptnes of ouene & elys of hem generally to & vnto the said John newton his generall administrator
assigned by hem selfe in manner & forme following hat is to say That he said Edward drake John
drake John leysland leidder walter morris walter weston bytand carpenter george marke frane leyswill
& John newton nor any one of hem ^{shall} at any tyme hereafter tendrall or yeld
vppon the said lande or tenement or any pte or yelde therof to any person or persons before hem selfe
dimynd & appointed by the desirous of the bident men of Coliton aforsayde now being or vpon their decess
salbe or her myt pte of hem & that the rente issues & fitnes of the said lande & tenement
yesteryng comynge & thenceforward shall not be bestowed employed or desposed at any tyme vnto any
truste & constreynment or agreement of the said bident men or her myt pte of hem for two tyme bothe before
them & obtained And hat at such tyme as hem shall but to arreved yelde of hem the said Edward drake
John leysland leidder walter morris walter weston bytand carpenter george
marke frane leyswill & John newton hving that hem the said ptes living being but
or herod in number shall expounable to most vnto hem to be made in haft equalle by the said bident
men of the said ptes of Coliton aforsayde was being or herod to yelde by halfe or to myt pte of hem
surrendered to the oþer & yeld red into the said lande of the said lord or londe of the said maner of Olney shire
aforsayde or of his or her said lordshippe therfor hem being according to the custome of the same maner that
all the said mehitie lande & tenemente as alþ all shuld myt hale & in þis haft heft & endis of
þe yere þe yll hem gans of in & to þe appurtenances therof & singular þe appurtenances in þis maner & þe
& unto þose other þan or þans of the ptes of Coliton aforsayde as halfe nominated & appointed by hem
said bident men or her myt pte of hem to þe lites yelde intent þerof as is before mentioned &
declared in þis pte but notwithstanding & to no other yelde þe vnto þe red of the said Edward
drake John leysland leidder walter morris walter weston bytand carpenter george marke frane leyswill
to þose ptes of Coliton interþing and alþ gans ent þerof þe daye þe daye above mentid

By me of John Morris

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