

12. Item it is also agreed between the said parties, That if any of the foresaid Twentie men w^{ch} nowe are, or w^{ch} all any tyme hereafter shalbee nominated elected & appointed, shall att any tyme shewe themselves to deals contrary to the trust in them reposed, or to be insufficient, obstinate, or wilfully inclined to serve their own affections, and will not be tractable in their conduct, to the purpose of the said Statute, ad from tyme to tyme shalbee thought most meete & convenient for the benefitt & behoofe of the parische of Colyton aforesaid, according to the good liking of the more xte of the rest of the said Twentie men and freeholders, that then it shall and maye be lawful to & for the rest of the said Twentie men & freeholders by the consent of the most of them desired to dismiss exclude & putt out of their parische & company the said person or persons so being found to be obstructive wilfull or insufficient, and in his or their place & places to nominate elect & appoint some other meete & sufficient person or persons to supplye the place & places of them & any of them so dismissed & excluded.

13. Item It is likewise agreed between the said parties, That if any of the said Twentie men w^{ch} nowe are, or hereafter shalbee, happen to be removed & be no longer householders within the parische, that then the said person or persons so removed shall not longer be any of the said Twentie men of the parische of Colyton, but shalbee excluded and also from the benefit of all forfeitures penes & penalties w^{ch} they can or may be subjected by reason of the said Statute of Colyton: And that whensoever any of the said Twentie men shal be removed or die, that then the next best men of the said parische shalbee elected nominated & appointed and putt in the place of them so removed or deceased, by the consent of the said Twentie men & freeholders, as shalbe then alive or the more xte of them and that when the space of eache a yeare next & immediately after the removing or death of the said two: upon payne of five pound to be paid to the Bailiffe or Bailiffes of the parische lands of Colyton aforesaid for the tyme being, to the use of the poore of the said parische, by any one of the said freeholders & Twentie men then being alive, or by the next of kin of the said freeholders & Twentie men as shalbee able to praye by the testimony of two credible persons that he or they were put in & received att the tyme & place appointed to doo his or their dutie in the election & appointment: Provided always that warning bee given in this behalf by the Vicar, Minister or parische clerk for the tyme being, as in the fourth Article is before expressed, or els no penalties in this Article to be forfeited.

14. Item it is also agreed between the said parties, That whensoever the said freeholders shall come to the number of Thre, that then the said Thre freeholders and the said Twentie men or the more xte of them for the tyme being, shall within one moneth next after the said freeholders shalbee in number but howe, nominate elect & appoint a competent number of new freeholders, unto whom the said Thre old freeholders shall by good & sufficient conveyance in the Lawe, att the request of the parische of Colyton aforesaid, with in thre dayes then next following conveyance & assure all sure lands tenements & hereditaments ad they the said old freeholders stand seized of, in trust, to the use and benefitt of the parische of Colyton, to have and to holde the same lands tenements & hereditaments to the said new freeholders & their heirs forever, to the use of the said Twentie men of the parische of Colyton for the tyme being or the more xte of them: upon the said payne & penalties hereafter expressed, to the use of the said Twentie men & freeholders, to be paid by any old freeholder for any work that he or they shall refuse or default the tyme to doo their dutie thereon: and upon payne of five pound to be paid by any of the said Twentie men for any work that he or they shall neglect their dutie in this behalf, the said payne & forfeitures to be paid to the said Bailiffe or Bailiffes for the tyme being to the use of the poore of the said parische. And that no person or persons shall att any tyme hereafter be admitted to be one of the Twentie men of the said parische of Colyton, but first onely ad shalbe willingly consented by writings under his or their hand & seals to the freeholders aforesaid, truely to observe & performe fullie & keepe all & every the Articles & agreements in these Articles contained, according to the purport and true meanyngs of the same, w^{ch} on his or their part are or ought to be performed & kept, ad upon the Twentie men here now sawe & subscribed & faithfully promised.

15. Item It is also agreed by the said parties, That for tyme some consent & direction person or persons be appointed & compounded withall to doo & execute w^{ch} in the foresaid parische of Colyton, the said freeholders hereafter expressed, that it is save, to preserve & execute the Office of the Clerk of the parische for & under the authority of the freeholders of the parische of Colyton aforesaid, and the same Office from tyme to tyme according to the said Statute, and the Statute of the Statute of Colyton aforesaid, heretofore made & given the same liberties & privileges of the said parische, w^{ch} for want of execution maye bee infringed: Provided that the Statute of the Statute of Colyton aforesaid, and ad is also in other Statutes made & accustomed: And that the said Statute to be a Statute to register & keep a Booke of all sure materiall matters & things ad shalbee att any tyme hereafter concluded & agreed upon, in any conference & meetings between the said freeholders & Twentie men of the parische of Colyton aforesaid or the more xte of them: For w^{ch} payne & strait in the said Statute, the said person or persons so to be appointed shall have sure yearly fees & allowances ad he or they maye be reasonably agreed w^{ch}all, by the said freeholders & Twentie men or the more xte of them.

16. Item It is likewise agreed upon by the said parties, That if any suite or action in Lawe shall att any tyme hereafter be commenced or set forth against any person or persons, w^{ch} are or shall be one of the said freeholders of the parische of Colyton, or in the name of any of them for any matter or cause, w^{ch} shall be deemed to be the business of the parische of Colyton, or any of the said freeholders, or for the recovery of any summe of money, or for the recovery of any land, or for the recovery of any other thing, w^{ch} shall be deemed to be the business of the parische of Colyton, or any of the said freeholders, that then the said person or persons shall be bound to paye the costs & charges of the said suite or action, w^{ch} shall be deemed to be the business of the parische of Colyton, or any of the said freeholders, to the use of the said parische, or any of the said freeholders, as shalbee determined by the said freeholders & Twentie men of the parische of Colyton.

17. Item It is also agreed between the said parties, That if any of the said freeholders & Twentie men att any tyme hereafter shall in any waye or maner, w^{ch} shall be deemed to be the business of the parische of Colyton, or any of the said freeholders, doo or cause to be dooed any thing, w^{ch} shall be deemed to be the business of the parische of Colyton, or any of the said freeholders, that then the said person or persons shall be bound to paye the costs & charges of the said thing, w^{ch} shall be deemed to be the business of the parische of Colyton, or any of the said freeholders, to the use of the said parische, or any of the said freeholders, as shalbee determined by the said freeholders & Twentie men of the parische of Colyton.

18. Item It is further bounden & agreed upon by & between the said parties, That it shall & maye be lawful from tyme to tyme to & for the said Bailiffe or Bailiffes for the tyme being to let the said parische & parishes by the said Statute, w^{ch} shall be deemed to be the business of the parische of Colyton, or any of the said freeholders, to the use of the said parische, or any of the said freeholders, as shalbee determined by the said freeholders & Twentie men of the parische of Colyton.

19. Item Moreover it is agreed upon between the said parties, That the said Statutes & Statutes ad shalbee made hereafter by the said Twentie men & freeholders w^{ch} nowe are or hereafter shalbee, or by the more xte of them, shall openly be read before the parishioners of Colyton aforesaid, or as many of them as list to be there, att such convenient tyme & place, ad by the said freeholders & Twentie men living or by the more xte of them shalbee thought meete & convenient: And if att any tyme hereafter it shalbe thought meete & convenient, that the said Statutes & Statutes be amended or reformed ad tyme & occasion shalbe required, and ad by the said freeholders & Twentie men or the more xte of them shalbee thought expedient, so that none be made contrary to the said Statutes, or the Statute of the Statute of Colyton.

And the said Walter Yonge, Robert Garwood, John Pede, Hugh Newton & Simon Dye freeholders aforesaid doe & submit promise & covenant eache of them severally and respectively for himselfe his heirs executors & administrators to & with the said William Drake, John Sampson, John Turling, John Garwood, RobertARRANT, John Burnard, Thomas Blackaller, John Grosse, Edward Drake, Walter Marye, Ralph Drape, Thomas Goward, Robert Wickett, John Holwell, Edward Bagwell, Edward Newton, John Butler, John Grosse, Edward Drake & Peter Tinker Twentie men aforesaid, w^{ch} are or shall be one of the said freeholders & Twentie men of the parische of Colyton, to doo & execute the said Statutes & Statutes ad shalbee made hereafter by the said Twentie men & freeholders, to the use of the said parische, or any of the said freeholders, as shalbee determined by the said freeholders & Twentie men of the parische of Colyton.

And the said William Drake, John Sampson, John Turling, John Garwood, RobertARRANT, John Burnard, Thomas Blackaller, John Grosse, Edward Drake, Walter Marye, Ralph Drape, Thomas Goward, Robert Wickett, John Holwell, Edward Bagwell, Edward Newton, John Butler, John Grosse, Edward Drake & Peter Tinker Twentie men aforesaid doe in like maner consent & covenant eache of them severally & respectively for himselfe his heirs executors & administrators to & with the said Walter Yonge, Robert Garwood, John Pede, Hugh Newton & Simon Dye freeholders aforesaid & any of them here & any of their executors & administrators & assignes by these Articles, That they the said William Drake, John Sampson, John Turling, John Garwood, RobertARRANT, John Burnard, Thomas Blackaller, John Grosse, Edward Drake, Walter Marye, Ralph Drape, Thomas Goward, Robert Wickett, John Holwell, Edward Bagwell, Edward Newton, John Butler, John Grosse, Edward Drake & Peter Tinker doe & submit promise & covenant eache of them severally & respectively for himselfe his heirs executors & administrators to & with the said Walter Yonge, Robert Garwood, John Pede, Hugh Newton & Simon Dye freeholders aforesaid & any of them here & any of their executors & administrators & assignes by these Articles, to doo & execute the said Statutes & Statutes ad shalbee made hereafter by the said Twentie men & freeholders, to the use of the said parische, or any of the said freeholders, as shalbee determined by the said freeholders & Twentie men of the parische of Colyton.

In witness whereof att the parishes aforesaid, the said first parties of agreement have subscribed their handes & seals the day and yeare first above written: 1632.

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