

This Indenture Made the twentieth daie of July in the year of the reign of our most gracious soueraine Lord James by the grace of God of England France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith or the twentieth, and of Scotland the fifth and fiftith: **Witnesseth** Walter Younge Esquire, John Weston, Robert Carswell gentlemen, John Kede Robert Burknoll, John Butte, Hugh Norton, Stephen Bird & Simon Dye women, of Colton in the County of Devon of the one pt: And John Carswell, Joseph Longe & John Turling of Colton aforesaid gentlemen of the other pt: **Whereas** the said Walter Younge, John Weston, Robert Carswell, John Kede, Robert Burknoll, John Butte, Hugh Norton, Stephen Bird and Simon Dye now stand & are bound to & for ever of & in the Burghwicke & Power to doe and execute w^{ch} in the pt of Colton aforesaid all & singular things w^{ch} to the Office of a Clerk of the Market doe belongeth or appertayne from tyme to tyme for ever, And also of & in the Court of Pipowders there, as to franchises & Markets is commonly used w^{ch} in the Realme of England, And of & in all casualties profits issues & emoluments whatsoever in the said Court of Pipowders growing coming or arising: **Nowe** this Indenture **witnesseth** that the said Walter Younge, John Weston, Robert Carswell, John Kede, Robert Burknoll, John Butte, Hugh Norton, Stephen Bird & Simon Dye w^{ch} assent & consent of William Drake, Robert Bragge, Henry Maunwood, John Ham, Robert Hurvant gentlemen, George Marty, John Burkland, Gregorie Sampson, Isaacus Bagwell, Ralph Teape, John Pyngton, Edward Holwell, Walter Marty & John Sampson the younger being the more pt of the Twentie men of Colton aforesaid, **Have** for divers good causes & considerations them hereunto movinge given granted justiffed and confirmed, and by these parts doe for them & their heirs give grant justiffed and confirmed, unto the said John Carswell, Joseph Longe and John Turling for ever, all the said Burghwicke & power to doe & execute w^{ch} in the pt aforesaid all & singular things w^{ch} to the Office of a Clerk of the Market doe belongeth or appertayne from tyme to tyme for ever, And also the said Court of Pipowders & keeping of the same there, as to franchises & Markets is commonly used w^{ch} in the Realme of England, And all casualties profits issues & emoluments whatsoever in the said Court of Pipowders growing coming or arising: **To have and to hold** the said Burghwicke & power and Court of Pipowders aforesaid and all & singular other the things before specified w^{ch} appertayne, unto the said John Carswell, Joseph Longe & John Turling for ever, Upon confidence & trust that the issues & profits w^{ch} shall arise & growe of the things from tyme to tyme shall be given & employed to & for the only use and benefitt of the poore of the pt aforesaid: **And** the said John Carswell, Joseph Longe and John Turling doe covenant promise grant & agree severally and respectively each of them for himselfe his heirs executors administrators & assigns to & w^{ch} the said Walter Younge, John Weston, Robert Carswell, John Kede, Robert Burknoll, John Butte, Hugh Norton, Stephen Bird & Simon Dye & either of them, their & either of their heirs executors administrators and assigns by these parts, That at any tyme as here shall be but one person of them the said John Carswell, Joseph Longe and John Turling livinge, That then the said person livinge shall upon reasonable request unto him to be made in that behalf by the said Twentie men of the said pt now being or w^{ch} hereafter shall be or the most pt of them give grant justiffed and confirmed the foresaid Burghwicke and power and all & singular other the things unto such other person or persons of the pt of Colton aforesaid as shall be nominated and appointed by the said Twentie men or the most pt of them, upon the like confidence and trust as aforesaid: **In witnesse** whereof the said parties to these parts have to the same Interchangeably putt their hands & seals Upon the daie and yeare first above written: 1622:

Joseph Longe
 John Turling
 John Carswell
 John Weston
 Robert Carswell
 John Kede
 Robert Burknoll
 John Butte
 Hugh Norton
 Stephen Bird
 Simon Dye

W^{ch} hat he was made in the said hulse & affixing of his Indenture
were made before Henry de la Beche & deliv^{er}ed to the King, And so sealed & delivered
in the year of Peter Bugwell

Robert Noye

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In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the day & date
above written

1622
Walter Mungro & Co. Treasurers
to
John Carwile & Co. Chamberlains
in Trust for
the poor

Coliton
Authority to appoint
Clerk of the markets &c

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