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This Indenture made the xvii day of [illegible] yn the secounde yere of the reigne of our Soveraigne lady Elizabeth by the grace of god of England Fraunce & Ireland Quene defender of the ffaythe etc Betwene John Yonge of [illegible] within the parishe of Colyton yn the countie of Devon of thone partie And George Strobridge gent Edward Ogle John Lockeslond theldre Walter Yonge Walter Weston Rychard Carpenter George [illegible] Ffrancys Bagbeer & John Pollton the yonger of [illegible] of thother partie Witnesseth that where the said John Yonge nowe ys & standith lawfully seised in his demesne as of ffee by copy of court rolle accordyng to the custome of the manor of [illegible] yn the countie of Devon of & in dyvse messuages lands & tents with their appurtenances situate lying & being within the [illegible] & parishe of [illegible] aforesaid yn the said countie of Devon, Whiche John Strobridge of [illegible] theldre John Strobridge of [illegible] John Strobridge son of the said John Strobridge of [illegible] William Strobridge John Yonge the yonger John Weston the yonger Nycholas Lockeslond John Oldbye John [illegible] Ffrancys [illegible] & John [illegible] nowe deceased togethers joyntly with the said John Yonge dyd late tyme holde & enjoye by reason of a gyfte & surrender of one Robert [illegible] of Colyton aforesaid son & heyre of one John [illegible] deceased as by his wrytyng of letter of attorney confirmyng the same surrender bearyng date the xvi day of September in the twentith yere of the reigne of our late Soveraigne lord Kyng Henry theight more at large yt doth & may appere And all which premisses the said John [illegible] the [illegible] together with one John [illegible] John Strobridge of [illegible] John Strobridge of [illegible] John Pollton of [illegible] John Strobridge of Strotheyne Rychard Pollton Robert Weston Robert Yonge John Strobridge otherwise [illegible] Reynold [illegible] John [illegible] & Robert [illegible] long before that tyme lykewise had & enjoyed by vertue of the gyfte graunte or surrender of one Alice [illegible] widow [illegible] the wyfe of John [illegible] deceased All which said messuages lands & tents with the appurtenances by the deathe of the said John Strobridge of [illegible] theldre John Strobridge of Strotheyne John Strobridge son of the said John Strobridge of [illegible] William Strobridge John Yonge the yonger John Weston the yonger Nycholas Lockeslond John Oldbye John [illegible] Ffrancys [illegible] & John [illegible] have nowe lawfully come unto the said John Yonge by right of survivor And forasmuche as yt ys evident & manyfest as well to the said John Yonge as also to others the inhabitants & parishoners of the said [illegible] & parishe of Colyton that suche persons as heretofore have ben ffeoffees or termers of the said lands & tents were appoynted of trust & have not at any tyme taken the benefyt & comodytie of the same to their owne pryvate use but that the rents issues & proffits therof yerely rysyng comyng & growyng were by thassent consent & agrement of the more part or better sort of the said parishoners of Colyton aforesaid comitted imployed & bestowed to good godly & comendable purposes & uses of charitie that ys to saye other for the fyndyng of a scolemaster for the good & vertuouse education & bryngyng up of children in lernyng for the [illegible] settyng forth & ffurnyshyng of soldyers to serve the prince yn tyme of warre for the releff & succour of pore aged & impotent persons and for the reparyng & amendyng of bridges & highe wayes within the said parishe And otherwise godly & charitably to be disposed & expended as occasion should serve & as yet should seme most mete & convenyent for the comon utilitie & proffit of the said parishoners of Colyton & [illegible] Therfore the said John Yonge at the especiall instance request & desyre as well of George Strobridge gent Edward Ogle John Lockeslond theldre Walter Yonge Walter Weston Rychard Carpenter George [illegible] Ffrancys Bagbeer & John Pollton the yonger of [illegible] as also of dyvs other good & well disposed parishoners of the said parishe of Colyton And [illegible] havyng a good love zeale & affection towards the said parishe And withall callyng to his remembraunce the trust & confidence before this tyme in hym reposed, confirmyng the disposition of the rents & proffits of the said lands & tents doth nowe by these presents covenant promyse graunt & agree for hym his heyres executors & assignes to & with the said George Strobridge Edward Ogle John Lockeslond theldre Walter Yonge Walter Weston Rychard Carpenter George [illegible] Ffrancys Bagbeer & John Pollton & every of them their heyres executors & assignes And their executors & assignes of every of them that he the said John Yonge his heyres & assignes before the ffeast of the Natyvitie of Saynt John Baptist next ensuyng after the date herof upon a reasonable request to hym or them to be made shall & will at a lawfull court of the said manor of [illegible] aforesaid ther to be holden clerely & absolutely surrender & yeld up into the hands of the lorde or lords of the said manor of [illegible] aforesaid or of his or their Steward ther for the tyme beyng accordyng to the custome of the said manor as well all the said messuages lands & tents, other the premisses before recited & specified with all & singuler their appurtenances As also all his & their estate right title & interest of in & to the same And of & in & to every parte & parcell therof to thuse & behoff of the said George Strobridge gent Edward Ogle John Lockeslond theldre Walter Yonge Walter Weston Rychard Carpenter George [illegible] Ffrancys Bagbeer & John Pollton their heyres & assignes for ever And in consideracion of the same surrender so to be made And to thentent & purpose that the rents issues & proffits of the said lands & tents may from tyme to tyme be imployed & bestowed to suche & the lyke uses as before recited Therfore George Strobridge gent Edward Ogle John Lockeslond theldre Walter Yonge Walter Weston Rychard Carpenter George [illegible] Ffrancys Bagbeer & John Pollton beyng nowe also appoynted & nominated to stond seised of the same lands & tents only of trust & confidence do covenant promyse graunt & agree for them selves their heyres executors administrators & assignes & their executors administrators & assignes of every & either of them severally to & with the said John Yonge his heyres executors administrators & assignes by these presents yn manner & forme followyng That ys to saye that they the said George Strobridge Edward Ogle John Lockeslond theldre Walter Yonge Walter Weston Rychard Carpenter George [illegible] Ffrancys Bagbeer & John Pollton nor any one of them wyll not at any tyme herafter gyve graunt demyse sell surrender or yeld up the said lands or tents or any part or parcell therof to any person or persons otherwise then shalbe nominated & appoynted by the discretion of the twenty men of Colyton aforesaid nowe beyng or whiche herafter shalbe or the most parte of them And that the rents issues & proffits of the said messuages lands & tents yerely rysyng comyng & growyng shall not be imployed bestowed or disposed at any tyme herafter without thassent consent or agrement of the said twenty men or the more part of them for the tyme beyng therunto before had & obteyned And that at suche tyme as ther shalbe but two or thre persons of them the said George Strobridge Edward Ogle John Lockeslond theldre Walter Yonge Walter Weston Rychard Carpenter George [illegible] Ffrancys Bagbeer & John Pollton lyvyng That then they the said persons lyvyng beyng but two or thre in nomber shall upon reasonable request unto them to be made in that behalff by the said twenty men of the said parishe of Colyton aforesaid nowe beyng or they whiche herafter shalbe or the most part of them surrender gyve over & yeld up into the hands of the lord or lords of the said manor of [illegible] aforesaid or of his or their Steward ther for the tyme beyng accordyng to the custome of the said manor aswell all the said messuages lands & tents as also all suche right title & interest as they & every of them then lyvyng shall then have of in & to the premisses with all & singuler their appurtenances in suche order manner & forme And unto suche other person or persons of the parishe of Colyton aforesaid as shalbe nominated & appoynted by the said twenty men or the most part of them to the lyke use intent & purpose as ys before mencioned & declared in these present Indentures & to no other use In witnes wherof the parties aforesaid to these present Indentures interchaungeably have sett their seales the day & yere above written

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