

This Indenture Made the **xxviii** daie of **April** in the **xxviii** yere of the reigne of our Soueraine Lord **JAMES** by the grace of God of England ffraunce & Ireland Kinge defende of the ffault or the one & twentieth and of Scotland the sixe & ffiftie. **Witness**

Willelmus Bagwell of **Wolton** in the county of **Debon** yeoman of hons etc, **And Joseph Longe, John Sampson** son **Alicamius Weston, Robert ffarrant, John Causwill** younger, **James Causwill** gentlemen, **Walter Marcy, Thomas ffarrantlyn** hilder, **John Holwill** and **Edward Bagwell** yeomen of **Wolton** aforesaid of hons etc: **Witnesseth** That whereas the said **Alicamius Bagwell** nowe is standeth lawfully seized as of free & by copy of Court Rolls according to the customs of the Mannor of **Ostry St Marie** in the said county of **Debon** of & in divers messuages land and tenement w^{ch} hys appurtenance situate lying & being w^{ch} in the par^{sh} of **Ostry St Marie** aforesaid in the said county of **Debon**, w^{ch} **George Shobridge** and **Edward Drake, John England** hilder, **Walter Marcy, Walter Weston, Richard Carpenter, George Marcy** and **John Weston** the younger of **Wiltayne** now deceased together with the said **George Shobridge** and **Edward Drake**, by reason of a gift & Surrender of one **John Marcy** of **fficathayne** w^{ch} in the par^{sh} of **Wolton** aforesaid. As by the writing of two of Attorney concerning the same Surrender now att large is doct & maye appere: All w^{ch} said messuages land & tenement w^{ch} hys appurtenance by the death of the said **George Shobridge, Edward Drake, John England** hilder, **Walter Marcy, Walter Weston, Richard Carpenter, George Marcy** & **John Weston** the younger of **Wiltayne** are now lawfully come into the said **Alicamius Bagwell** by right of Surrender: And forasmuche as it is evident & manifest appere to the said **Alicamius Bagwell**, as also to the inhabitant & possioners of the said tenement and par^{sh} of **Wolton**, that saye persons ad heretofore have bene ffassid or Tenants of the said land & tenement were appointed of trust and have not att any tyme taken the benefitt & advantage of the same to th^{er} own private use, but that the rents issues & profitts thereof yearly arising coming & growing, were by th^{er} assent & agreement of the more pt or better sort of the said possioners of **Wolton** committed employed & bestowed to good & goodly commendable purposes & uses of cha^{rit}ty: That is to saye, either for the finding of a Scholemaster for the good & virtuous education and bringing upp of children in lea^{rn}ing, for the speedie setting forth & furnishing of Soldiers to serve the Kinge in tyme of wa^{rr}re, for the relief & succor of poore, aged and impotent persons, and for the repairing and amending of bridges and high wayes w^{ch} in the said par^{sh} and other good and charitable dedes to be disposed and expended as occasion shoulde serve, and as it shoulde seme most meet & convenient for the common utilite & profit of the said possioners of **Wolton** aforesaid. Therefore the said **Alicamius Bagwell** att the speciall instance request & desire of the said **Joseph Longe, John Sampson, Alicamius Weston, Robert ffarrant, John Causwill, James Causwill, Walter Marcy, Thomas ffarrantlyn, John Holwill** & **Edward Bagwell**, as also of divers other good & well disposed possioners of the said par^{sh} of **Wolton**, and having a good love zeale & affection towards the said par^{sh}, and w^{ch} shall calling to his remembrance the trust & confidence before his tyme in him reposed concerning the disposing of the rents & profitts of the said land & tenement, doth nowe by these presents graunt & agree for himselfe his heires executors administrators and assigns, to & w^{ch} the said **Joseph Longe, John Sampson, Alicamius Weston, Robert ffarrant, John Causwill, James Causwill, Walter Marcy, Thomas ffarrantlyn, John Holwill** & **Edward Bagwell** and euy of them, their heires executors & assigns, and heires executors and assigns of euy of them, that the said **Alicamius Bagwell** his heires or assigns before the ffest of **St Maries** Churchengale next ensuyng after the date hereof, upon reasonable request to him to be made, shall & will cheyly and absolutely Surrender & yeld upp into the hands of the lord or lady of the said Mannor of **Ostry St Marie** aforesaid or of his or hys Steward there for the tyme being, according to the customs of the said Mannor, the said all the said messuages land & tenement and other the premises before recited & specified w^{ch} shall & shalbe their appurtenance. As also his estate title & interest of, in & to the same and of in & to euy pt & part thereof to the trust and use of the said **Joseph Longe, John Sampson, Alicamius Weston, Robert ffarrant, John Causwill, James Causwill, Walter Marcy, Thomas ffarrantlyn, John Holwill** & **Edward Bagwell** their heires & assigns for ever: And in consideration of the same Surrender to be made, and to the intent & purpose that the rents issues & profitts of the said land & tenement maye from henceforth be employed & bestowed to saye and to like uses ad uses before recited. The said **Joseph Longe, John Sampson, Alicamius Weston, Robert ffarrant, John Causwill, James Causwill, Walter Marcy, Thomas ffarrantlyn, John Holwill** & **Edward Bagwell** being nowe also appointed and nominated to stand seized of the same land & tenement, only of trust & confidence, doe the said **Joseph Longe, John Sampson, Alicamius Weston, Robert ffarrant, John Causwill, James Causwill, Walter Marcy, Thomas ffarrantlyn, John Holwill** & **Edward Bagwell** nor any one of them will not att any tyme hereafter give, graunt, demise, sell, Surrender or yeld upp the said land or tenement or any pt or part thereof to any person or persons otherwise then shalbe limited and appointed by the discretion of the Twentie men of **Wolton** aforesaid now being or w^{ch} hereafter shalbe, or the most pt of them, And that the rents, issues and profitts of the said messuages land & tenement yearly arising coming & growing shall not be bestowed employed or disposed att any tyme hereafter without th^{er} assent & agreement of the said Twentie men or the more pt of them for the tyme being, bee th^{er} unto before had and obtained. And that att saye tyme ad here shalbe but two or th^{er} persons of them the said **Joseph Longe, John Sampson, Alicamius Weston, Robert ffarrant, John Causwill, James Causwill, Walter Marcy, Thomas ffarrantlyn, John Holwill** & **Edward Bagwell** living, That then the said persons living being but two or th^{er} in number, shall upon reasonable request unto them to be made in that behalf by the said Twentie men of the said par^{sh} of **Wolton** aforesaid nowe being or w^{ch} hereafter shalbe, or the most pt of them, Surrender, give over, and yeld upp into the hands of the lord or lady of the said Mannor of **Ostry St Marie** aforesaid, or of his or hys Steward there for the tyme being, according to the customs of the same Mannor, the said all the said messuages, land and tenement, as also all saye right title & interest ad they and euy of them then living shall then have of in and to the premises w^{ch} shall & shalbe their appurtenance in saye manner & forme and unto saye person or persons of the par^{sh} of **Wolton** aforesaid as shalbe nominated and appointed by the said Twentie men or the most pt of them to the like use intent and purpose ad is before mentioned and declared these presents Indentured and to none other use, In witness whercof the said parties to these presents have to the same Intencungably putt their hands and Seales the daie and yere first above written.

Joseph Longe **Alicamius Weston** **Robert ffarrant** **John Causwill** **John Holwill** **Edward Bagwell**

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the upper section of the document, likely representing the main body of a legal or administrative text.]

Soales & deluded by the w^m named Robert Howland, John Cawthorne,
John Holwell & Edward Bagwell in the presence of

John Weston:
John Cawthorne Senior
Peter Howland

John Good

And by the w^m named John Sampson
& Francis Weston in presence of
Witnesses:

Wm. Jarr. 2^d May
Francis Howland
Howland to Surrender of Chery land &c.

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Henry M. Howland
Secy of the Howland

