

**This Indenture** made the first day of December the thirtie and shixtys year of the reigne of our saynt kyng Charles the second kyng of Englande & Annoq: Dom: 1681  
betweene Francis Baynall, Richard Weston, Peter Colton, John Whistler, Phillip Mitchell and Peter Soller feoffees of the pish lands of Polyford in the County of Devon  
of the one party and George Harper of Polyford in the pish of Polyford aforesaid Tayler of the box post. **Witnesseth** that the said Francis Baynall, Richard Weston, Peter Colton,  
John Whistler, Phillip Mitchell and Peter Soller feoffees aforesaid in the consent and apperation of the myghty men of the pish of Polyford aforesaid for aid in consideracion of two  
shme of twelue pounds of lawfull money of Englande to them in hand payd attur'd before their sealinge and delivery hereof by the said George Harper the receipt whereof they  
the said feoffees do hereby acknowledge. **Hauing** demised leased granted and to have lett unto the said  
George Harper all that stke or pell of Land in the Burrough of Polyford aforesaid and containeth by estimation one acre both more or less and late was in the use or  
occupacion of one William Starfallor and is bounded in the east by the saids late Robert Mowen adjoyning thereto the Burrough of those Conyngthorne Col mayors  
path or tounes east pitts and comodities whatsoever to the saids aforesaid land belonging or in anywise appertaininge except and alwayes reserved unto the said feoffees their  
heirs and assignes all the rood howeou're in the same or thereto adjoyninge thereto shall never be in anywise to the pishes neare liberie to be in full tyme and tyme away the same  
att their will and pleasure. **To haue** and to hold all the said pell of Land aforesaid and prest thereof iustly and equitely (except before excepted) unto the said George  
Harper his executors and assignes immediatly from and after the fifteene and twentieth day of March now last past before the date hereof for and duringe the full tyme and  
term of yore stae and minster next after Edward Harper, the saynt Edward Harper and Jane Harper sonne and daughter of the said George Harper - 11 - 11 - 11  
or any or other of their so longe shall happen to live **Yearly** and payinge therfore yearly and eny moore duringe the said term unto the said feoffees their heires and assignes  
the sum or yearly rent of one shillinge of lawfull money of Englande att feoffees most usuall rate or tyme in the year that ist say (at the feast of the Birth of Edward Gay Chamberlain  
of the Virgin Mary) schol the Ryalist and Sustentarian by enemys and enemys of the saynt Edward Harper his executors and assignes for the tyme abidinge the tyme and place of  
sett and service of the same demised pellis whateuer duringe the said term. **And** the said George Harper doth for himselfe his executors and assignes forist and  
agre to and with the said Francis Baynall, Richard Weston, Peter Colton, John Whistler, Phillip Mitchell and Peter Soller feoffees aforesaid and to and with every of their heires and assignes  
by these presents that he the said George Harper his executors and assignes shall and will well and sufficiently repaire and aray the said demised pellis and eny greate therof in dedycation  
warenates and posts and all other necessary reparations whateuer and in the end of the said term the same pellis so well and sufficently repaired shall and will stand and yeald  
up. **But** if it shall happen that the said yearly rent of one shillinge shall be behind and remayning after all by the exart of eight and twentie dayes next after any of the  
said feaste dayes or dayes of paymente in the same ought to be payd beinge lawfull deuized land therin not payd and no sufficient distresse in asd upon the pellis  
tan or may be found for the levyinge therof in either maner of any maner to be. **That** then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said feoffees their heire, successours or assigns  
in to the said demised pellis to recouer and thair an & every greate therof to have againe repaire and ordynar in their former estate any thinge herein contained to the contrary  
in anywise notwithstandinge. **And** the said Francis Baynall, Richard Weston, Peter Colton, John Whistler, Phillip Mitchell and Peter Soller feoffees aforesaid do herewit  
grant for themselves their heire, successours and assignes to and with the said George Harper his executors and assignes and every of them by these presents that he the said George Harper  
his executors and assignes and enemys of them under the sealed oaths mentioned and expressed to be payd shall or lawfully may from time to time and at all tymes hereafter  
duringe the term hereby granted peaceably and quicly have hold and occupye possesse and enioy all the said demised pellis in the pellis (except before excepted) in contary  
manner of lawfull pell suite, trouble, or denyall of them the said feoffees their heire, successours or assignes or any other person or persons whateuer laymen or  
either of them or their or any of their estate or interest. **In witnessesse** whereof the parties above named have hantid and sealed this indenture interchangably with their hands and  
sealed the day and year first above written. At Colton 1681.

the mark  
of  
George  
Harper



Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:  
Roger Satchell

Geo. Flavours

Clerk.

Chiford.

1681

expired



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