be fully and freely left to her own will and pleasure to dispose Liber B. of her Self in Marriage accordingly at her own discretion.

3 Item the Said Robert Harwood doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators, Covenant, pmise Grant Article and agree to and with the Said Peter Sharpe and Iudith his wife, That in Case he Shall not within the time perfixed, procure the Said Elizabeth Gary to give her Consent to intermarry with him the Said Robert Harwood, That then he the p. 316 Said Robert Harwood Shall and will from thence forth, totally and absolutely discharge the Said Elizabeth Gary from all former promise and Contracts in relation to Marriage and Shall never after by himself, or any other person or persons, either by words Letters or any other way directly or indirectly Endeavour to gaine the affection of the Said Elizabeth Gary, or to procure any familiaritie or discourse with her or willingly to Come into her Company, and in Case the Said Robert and Elizabeth Shall entermarry he the Said Robert Shall first Enter into Good Caution and Securitie not to upbraid, or deride or any other way Exercise, or use any bitterness to the Said Elizabeth for or in relation to any former passages between them either in words or actions. And in Case he Shall make breach of this his Engagement he Shall from thence forth be absolutely disabled and made uncapable of Entermedling with or disposing of any part of the Estate now belonging to the Said Elizabeth, or any part of the produce thereof.

4 Item It is finally Concluded and agreed between the Said parties that the Said Robert Harwood Shall beare his own Charge and the action to be withdrawen and never any further prosecution to be made upon any the Matters Complained of in the Cause form'ly depending and now to be withdrawen, and as to the Court Charges on the plantiffes behalf, in case the S^d Rob^t Harwood & Elizabeth Gary Shall Entermarry, then the S^d Rob^t Harwood is to pay the Same, But in Case the Said Entermarriage Shall not be accomplished, then the Said Peter Sharpe is left to Charge the Said Charges that have been by him Expended as aforesaid upon the accompt of the Said Elizabeth Gary. In Wittness whereof the parties first abovenamed have to these present Articles enterchangeably Sett their hands and Seales the 26th of September 1657

Peter Sharpe

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Signum Robert H Harwood

Thomas Turner Cler:

These Articles were publickly owned and acknowledged in p. 317 open Court the yeare and day abovewritten

teste me Tho: Turner Clk.