

Thomas Hillis p<sup>l</sup>  
vs  
James Mills d<sup>f</sup>

in aplia of his part } the p<sup>l</sup> appears before j<sup>ud</sup> bench  
upon the C<sup>o</sup> } the d<sup>f</sup> being And much with  
with returned non est sum<sup>t</sup> being  
called to see him the p<sup>l</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>duces  
the following writing which read

Articles of Agreement between m<sup>r</sup> James Mills of the one  
party & Thomas Hillis of the other party signified that  
the said Thomas Hillis doe Covenant with the abovesaid James  
Mills to serve him from the day of the date hereof the term of  
one full year in doing service as he sh<sup>d</sup> James Mills his maister  
shall employ him only excepted beating at the moor & ground  
at the mill

In consideration whereof the said James Mills doe covenant  
& promise to pay unto the abovesaid Tho: Hillis the full & true  
summe of two thousand eight hundred pounds of good merchant  
silver & Cash to be paid conveniently in Parments since  
the above Mills to find him convenient lodging & diet  
during the term of twelve months in which whereof the  
abovesaid parties have interchangeably sett to their hands  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1669

This Postscript with before signed by James Mills  
Received & perused adm<sup>d</sup> to pay or raise to be paid to the above  
Tho: Hillis his Receipt & peruse<sup>d</sup> adm<sup>d</sup> And also to the  
the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Hillis of the County Leicestershire  
James Mills  
Thomas Hillis marks

Testes  
John Lillyard  
Thomas Burditt

The p<sup>l</sup> James an Attachment upon the Goods & chattels  
& Credit of the s<sup>d</sup> James Mills to the value of two  
thousand eight hundred pounds of silver  
the s<sup>d</sup> order the hearing of the Cause until to  
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