

1690
John: Henderson 9th Dec 1690 (199)

John: David your servant hath been with me upon a Complaint, he is by my Order to be at Court and there you are to meet him on Wednesday next to answer the Complaint and you are not to hinder him from going to Court, he tells me he hath served two or three years, if so, and being 16 years a married man it seems a hard Case, but when you are heard as well as he, shall then be more than in the judgment of that Case?

your friend. Fra: Jonckens.

Indenture made the 18th day of September, 1688. BETWEEN Morsb: Hainlon of the one party and John: David of the other part with witness, that the said John: David, doth of his free and voluntary will, doth Covenant, promise and grant, to and with the said Morsb: Hainlon his heirs, Executors and Assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of five years and no longer, to serve in such service and employment, as the said Morsb: Hainlon or his heirs shall employ him in. In Consideration whereof the said Morsb: Hainlon doth hereby Covenant & grant with the said John: David, to find and allow him sufficient meat, drink, apparel & lodging to conform with the Custom of the Country during the said term, and hath also paid to Maximilian: Gore his Cashier Master one thousand foot of Gyron's planks. In witness whereof the parties above mentioned do hereby interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

WITNESSES: CAR: Wilson

John: P David Seal

Upon the date now of the said Indenture above, is the said Morsb: Hainlon doth hereby assign over all my right and title of the said Indenture to Benjamin: Beard of the County of Somerset squire, in witness whereof I do put to my hand & seal.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.
Robert: Houlton. R his mark
J: St. Holfild

Morsb: Hainlon Seal

Indenture made the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty eight, Between Benjamin: Beard of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland squire of the one party, and John: David of the same place of the other part. WITNESSETH: That the said John: David doth of his free and voluntary will, Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin: Beard, his heirs and Assigns, from the day of the date hereof for and during the term of twelve years to serve in such service and employment as the said Benjamin: Beard or his Assigns shall employ him in. In Consideration whereof the said Benjamin: Beard, doth hereby Covenant & grant to and with the said John: David to find and allow him sufficient meat, drink, apparel and lodging during the said term, and hath also paid unto Morsb: Hainlon one thousand foot of Gyron's planks for the said John: David. In witness whereof the parties above mentioned do hereby interchangeably set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of us.
J: Farwell.
Hainlon.
Holfild.

John: P David Seal

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