

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Lords of the Council
Wm Widdowes

Know that the day and year within mentioned James
Edwards and Richard Hill of the County of Middlesex
of the Province of York the within named John Hammond
doe acknowledge the within mentioned Debt to be
his Art and Debt to the Use thereof in named by
Richard Hill

Record 10 Feb 1695
Wm Widdowes

I know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Son Doct Districte John Edwards
from our bill of five thousand six hundred and four pounds of lawfull
Liberals from a bill of Lais that the said Edwards is bound with George Richardson
to six hundred and four pounds of lawfull money of the said Edwards and for what
of the said Edwards and for what interest of the said Edwards had by the said
of the said Edwards and Richard Hill I doo assigne the said Edwards as witness my
hand and seal this twenty fifth day of October 1668

Witness our hands
Thomas Shelington
Dionotay Goodridge

Joseph Son Doct

This Indenture made the first Day of May in the year of our Lord God our King
six hundred ninety and four between Richard Hill of the Province of Maryland
Commander of the Good Ship Hope of the one part and Edward Dorsey Son of John Dorsey of
same Province of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Dorsey both hereby
with the consent and approbation of his said father put and bind himselfe and
Apprentice to the said Richard Hill & his Assignes for and during the full Term of
four years from the Day of the said Hill to serve him or them truly faithfully
promise and agree to and with the said Richard Hill to serve him or them truly faithfully
and honestly in all lawfull Employment Relating to the Art Mystery & Faculty of a
Mariner and that he will diligently and carefully observe performe and execute
all the said Masters Lawfull Commands and his Orders faithfully keep & not use any
unlawfull Games as Dice Cards or others to the prejudice of his said Master & that he
will loyally willingly and diligently doe and performe in all respects the Duty of
an Apprentice either on this side upon or beyond the Seas in any part of the World
When his said Masters Coynsion Requiers him in Consideration Whereof the said
Richard Hill both hereby promise and agree to and with the said Edward Dorsey to
teach and instruct him in the whole art and mystery of Navigation or Mariners art to the
best of his Skill and Learning And also to feed and allowe him the said Edward Dorsey
his Books Washing and Lodging Concomitant and all things Requirit (Containing Books &
Instruments Cudly & other) the while the said John Dorsey the father of the said Edward
Dorsey and obliges himselfe to feed and allowe the said Edward during the Term of
four years in the land of Maryland above the said Edwards hand to our
Indenture both of our date and our former Indentureably At our hands this 25th day of
October 1668

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us
Samuel Howard

Edward Dorsey
Richard Hill