



# His Indenture: According to the Me-

thod made and provided; And by the Order and Directions of His Sacred Majestie King CHARLES the Second of England, &c. And His Most Honourable Privy Council, the Thirteenth day of December Anno 1682. In the Thirty Fourth year of his said Majesties Reign, (then Printed and Published,) declaring, That what Persons at any time, as are Voluntary, free and willing at their own Liberties, to be Retained to

serve in any of His Majesties Foreign Plantations in AMERICA, are to be duely Examined, and bound only before any of his Majesties Justices of the Peace, and the same to bear Record in the Court of Sessions, in that County or City where such Servants shall be so Bound, &c.

Now Witneseth That *John Gatchell* - Sonnes of *John Gatchell* -  
from *Wicham* - In the County of *Summersett* - Aged about *Nine* Years

doth freely without delusion, perswasion, or any other Sinistery means, Covenant, promise, consent, grant and agree, To and with *John Bright* - of *London* Merchant, from the day of the date hereof, untill his first Arrival in his Majesties Plantation of

*Virginia* - and after, for and During the term of *Six* years, therein shall and will as a faithful Covenant-Servant serve in such Employment of A

ssignes shall therein Imploy him accordingly. In Consideration whereof the said *John Bright* - for himself, his Executors and Assignes, doth Covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said *John Gatchell* - to pay for

his passage in the good Ship the *Booth* - Captain *John Fagan* - Commander, or in any other Ship thither directly bound by the

Order and directions of the said *John Bright* - his Executors or Assignes; And to find and allow him sufficient Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, Washing and other necessities during the said term. And in the end thereof such other Allowances, as to others are given and granted in like kind. In witness whereof the said Parties to these present Indentures have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the

*Thirteenth* - day of *June* - In the *Thirtieth* - year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord the King, that now is, of England, &c. Anno Domini 1684

Signed, sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of

*John Gatchell*

*John Gatchell*

Examined and bound before me one  
of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County  
of *Wiltshire* - the day and year afore-written

*Mrs Bayly*  
*Dr. Hastings*