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His Indenture, made the *Third* Day of *July* in the *Twenty* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *George the Third* by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and *Eighty seven* That *William Lloyd and Major Smidars* in the County of *Dover* Church-Wardens of the Parish of *Sydney* and *John Lawrence* Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, by and with the consent of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County whose Names are hereunto subscribed, have put and placed, and by these Presents do put and place *John Leyscombe* a poor Child of the said Parish, Apprentice to *John Caroline Esqr* in respect of *Lettington Estate* with him to dwell and serve from the Day of

the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish his full Age of *Seventy one* Years according to the Statute in that Case made and provided. During all which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve in all lawful Business, according to his Power, Wit, and Ability; and honestly, orderly, and obediently, in all things demean and behave himself towards his said Master and all his during the said Term. And the said *John Caroline* for himself, his Executors, and Administrators, doth Covenant and Grant, to and with the said Church-Wardens and Overseers, and every of them, their and every of their Executors and Administrators, and their and every of their Successors, for the Time being, by these Presents, That the said *John Caroline* the said Apprentice, in *Shuckbury* shall teach and instruct or cause him to be taught *And* shall and will during all the Term aforesaid, find, provide, and allow, unto the said Apprentice, meet, competent, and sufficient Meat, Drink, and Apparel, Lodging, Washing, and all other Things, necessary and fit for an Apprentice. And also shall and will to provide for the said Apprentice, that he be not any way a Charge to the said Parish, or Parishioners of the same; but of and from all Charge shall and will save the said Parish and Parishioners harmless and indemnified during the said Term. In witness whereof, the Parties aforesaid to these present Indentures, interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year above-written.

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Scaled and deliver'd in the Presence of *W Hughes*

WE whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, (Being of the *Magistry*) do consent to the putting forth of the aforesaid *John Leyscombe* Apprentice, according to the intent and Meaning of the above Indenture.

J. H. Bridgman
Geo. Cook