

T HIS INDENTURE Witnesseth, That We John Ruck
James Goech John Legg Timothy Browt and John Allford Gent.
Overseers of y^e poor of y^e Town of Boston in y^e County of Suffolk in New-
England. By & with y^e Consent of Daniel Oliver and Timothy Clark Esq^s
Two of his maj^{ties} Justices of y^e peace for y^e County Have placed and by
these presents do place & bind out Margaret Lampson Daughter of Jane
Lampson a poor child belonging to Boston afores^d To John Comey of Lexington
in the County of Middlesex a yeoman and Martha his wife Their Heirs & Assignes

and with them ————— after the manner of an Apprentice to Dwell
and Serve, from the day of the date of these presents until the sixth day of February
which will be in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and
thirty five thirty six

During all which said Time or Term, the said Apprentice her said Master & mistress Well and
Faithfully shall Serve; Their Secrets she shall keep Close; Their Commandments Lawful and Honest,
every where she shall gladly Obey: she shall do no Damage to her said Master & mistress nor suffer
it to be done by others, without letting or giving seasonable Notice thereof to her said Master
& mistress she shall not Waste the Goods of her said Master & mistress — nor Lend them Unlawfully
to any: At Cards, Dice, or any other Unlawful Game or Games, she shall not Play: Fornication she
shall not Commit: Matrimony without the Consent of her said Master & mistress
she shall not Contract: Taverns, Ale-Houses, or Places of Gaming she shall not Haunt or Frequent: From
the Service of her said Master & mistress by Day nor Night she shall not Absent her self. But in
all Things, and at all Times, she shall Carry and Behave her self towards her said Master & mistress
and all theirs as a Good and Faithful Apprentice ought to do to her utmost ability
during all the Time or Term aforesaid. And the said Master ————— doth hereby Covenant and
Agree, for himself & wife their heirs & assignes To Teach or Cause their
said apprentice to be Taught by the best means they can the art and mystery
of a Good Housewife and well to read in y^e English Bible and to write a
legible hand

And also Shall and Will, Well and Truly Find, Allow unto, Provide for the said Apprentice, Sufficient
and Wholesome Meat and Drink, with Washing, Lodging, Apparel ————— and other Ne-
cessaries Meet and Convenient for such an Apprentice, during all the Time or Term aforesaid. And
at the End and Expiration thereof shall dismiss their said apprentice with two good
Suits of apparel for all parts of her body the one Suit for Lords days
and the other for working days suitable for one of her degree

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said Parties ————— have to these Indentures,
interchangeably Set their Hands and Seals, the Fifth ————— Day of October In the Sixth
Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George King over Great Brittain
Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty

The mark
John Comey

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
in Presence of



Calvin Galpine
The mark
Nathan, Mason
of

