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This Indenture, Made the Seventy Sixth Day of August in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 3d King of Great Britain, &c. And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four Between William Parsons of Mitchelbury Parish in the County Down of the one Part, and Peter Young of Philadelphia Merchant of the other Part

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Witnesseth That the said William Parsons for the Consideration herein after mentioned, hath, and by these Presents doth Covenant, Grant and Agree to, and with the said Peter Young his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, That he the said William Parsons shall and will, as a faithful Covenant Servant, well and truly serve the said Peter Young his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, in the Plantation of Pensylvania or Maryland beyond the Seas, for the Space of four Years next ensuing his Arrival in the said Plantation, in the Employment of a Servant. And the said William Parsons doth hereby Covenant and declare himself, now to be of the Age of Seventeen Years Unmarried, and no Covenant or Contracted Servant to any Person or Persons. And the said Master for himself his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, in Consideration thereof do hereby Covenant, Promise and Agree to and with the said Servant his Executors and Administrators, that he the said Master his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall and will at his or their own proper Cost and Charges, with what convenient Speed they may, carry and convey or cause to be carried and conveyed over unto the said Plantation, the said Servant and from henceforth and during the said voyage, and also during the said Term, shall and will at the like Cost and Charges, provide and allow the said Servant all necessary Cloaths Meat, Drink, Washing, and Lodging, fitting and convenient for him as Covenant Servants in such Cases are usually provided for and allowed Nevertheless should the above William Parsons within Twenty days after his arrival at Philadelphia or Maryland pay or cause to be paid to the said Peter Young his Heirs or Assigns Twelve pounds Twelve Shillings Sterling then this Obligation to be void ——

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And for the true Performance of the Premises, the said Parties to these Presents bind themselves, their Executors and Administrators, the either to the other, in the Penal Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling, firmly by these Presents. **In Witness** whereof, they have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year above written.

William his ✗ mark Parsons

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
N: Wraxall
John Kiddell

These are to certify, That the above-named William Parsons came before Me, N: Wraxall Deputy to the Patentee at Bristol the Day and Year above-written, and declared himself to be Unmarried no Covenant nor Contracted Servant to any Person or Persons, to be of the Age of Seventeen Years, not Kidnapped or Inticed, but desirous to serve the above-named Peter Young or his Assigns, four Years, according to the Tenor of the Indenture above-written. All which is Registered in the Office for that Purpose, appointed by the Letters Patents. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto affixed the common Seal of the said Office.

Nathl. Wraxall Deputy Patentee