

# His Indenture

made the Thirteenth Day of December in the Sixteenth Year of the reign of our sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender  
of the Faith & so forth & in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty six a  
**BETWEEEN** Edward Manley of Uffculme in the County of Devon Gentleman of the  
one part & James Comyns of Luppitt in the County Gentleman of the other part **WITNESSETH** that the s<sup>r</sup> a  
Edward Manley for & in consideration of five Shillings of lawfull British money to him in hand paid by the s<sup>r</sup> James  
Comyns at or before the Recencion hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledg'd **DOETH** Bargain & sold and  
by these presents **DOETH** Bargain & sell unto the s<sup>r</sup> James Comyns his executors Administrators & Assigns **DOES** that all  
united moiety or half & deal or all those two fourth parts the whole in two or four equal parts to be divided of all that  
dwelling or tenement called ~~knowne by the name of~~ Dene situated lying & being in the parish of Chipstable in the County of  
Somerset now or heretofore parcel of the Manor of Chipstable late in the possession of Elizabeth Stone deceased her Aigneys or  
Assigns heire & successors and of all that cottage with the appurtenances situated lying & being in the parish of  
Chipstable afores<sup>t</sup> heretofore parcel of the s<sup>r</sup> Manors late in the possession of William Bailey his tenants or heire &  
successors together with the moiety or half & deal or two fourth parts the whole in two or four equal parts to be divided of all houses Edifices  
Buildings gardens orchards closes piotes & parcels of Land meadows pastures wood meadow woods way paths passages water watercourses  
Ravements profits priviledges advantages tenements & appurtenances whatsoever to the s<sup>r</sup> dwelling convenient Cottages & premises  
belonging or in any wise appertaining or annexed reputed taken or known as part parcel or member therof or of any part thereof and  
the reversion & reversions remaining & remaining in the s<sup>r</sup> profits theroft of every part thereof **TO HAVE & TO HOLD** all &  
singular the s<sup>r</sup> hereby Bargained & sold promises with the appurtenances into the s<sup>r</sup> James Comyns his executors &  
Assigns from the day next before the day of the date hereof for & during & unto the full & term of one whole year hence next ensuing  
& fully to be compleat & ended yieling & having therof at the end of the s<sup>r</sup> year unto the s<sup>r</sup> Edward Manley his heirs or assignes  
the sum of one pound per corn only if lawfully demanded To the intent & purpose that by virtue of these presents & by force of the Statute  
for transforing leases into possession the s<sup>r</sup> James Comyns may be in the attial & possession of all & singular the s<sup>r</sup> premises with the  
appurtenances thereto & to accept & take a grant & release of the reversion & inheritance therof to him his heirs & assignes forever In  
witness whereof the parties to these presents their hands & seals interchangably have set the day & year first above written

Edward



Manley

Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of }  
Nicholas Cheverly  
Hil; North

13<sup>th</sup> Novr 1776

W<sup>r</sup> Edwardman

to

W<sup>r</sup> James Townsend

the above

Lease for a year.