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This Indenture made this Twenty Seventh Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Seven Between John Lewis of North Yarmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman, on the one part, (John Foss minor (son of John Foss late of North Yarmouth aforesaid deceased & Hannah his Wife) by & with the Consent of his Father in Law Benjamin Brown & his mother (Late Hannah Foss now) Hannah Brown on the other part Witnesseth that I the said John Foss have & do by these Presents by and with the Consent as above, Place & Bind my self an apprentice to John Lewis aforesaid & Mary his Wife to serve them in all their Lawful Employments & obey all their Lawful Commands & that I will well and faithfully Behave towards my said master & mistress that I will not waste nor Embezell my said Masters goods nor suffer it to be Done by others if in my power to hinder itt, that I will not Contract matrimony nor Commit fornication, but will in all things Behave myself towards my said master & mistress well from the Date hereof untill the fiftenth Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & sixty three, at which time I shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years, & the said John Lewis hereby promises to provide suitable meats, Drink, Apparell, Washing & lodging, for said apprentice during his apprenticeship, & to teach or cause said apprentice to be taught to Read, write, and Cypher, as far as the Rule of three, also Decimall Arithmetick so far as is useful in surveying, the Square roots, Trigonometry, & Geodesic or the Art of surveying or measuring Land, & att the expiration of said term to give said apprentice two suits of Apparell suitable for all parts of his Body Both Linen & woollen one of them a new one, In Witness whereof wee the above said parties have hereunto interchangeably sett our hands & seals the year & Day above

Signed in presence
 off Andrew Gray
 John Gray
 Benjamin Brown
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 Hannah () Brown
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