His Indenture
made the Twentieth Day of October, in the Twelfth
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, &c. Anno Dom. 1725
Witnesse, That
William Harrison and William Walker in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton
Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, by and with the Consent of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, have put and placed, and by these Presents do put and place Robert Williams a poor Child of the said Parish, Apprentice to serve from the Day of the Date of these Presents, until the said Apprentice shall accomplish his full Age of four and twenty years, according to the Statute in that Case made and provided: During all which term, the said Apprentice his said Masters faithfully shall serve in all lawful Business, according to his Power, Wit, and Ability; and honestly, orderly, and obediently in all Things demand and behave himself towards his said Masters and all theirs during the said term. And the said Philippus and Philippus for them their Executors and Administrators, doth Covenant and Grant to and with the said Churchwardens 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 Philippus and Philippus the said Apprentice in all Office and Office shall and will during the said 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 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 at the end of the said term, shall and will make, provide and deliver unto the said Apprentice double Apparel of all sorts, good and new, (that is to say) a good new Suit for the Holy-days, and another for the Working-days. In Witness whereof, the Parties aforesaid to these present Indentures interchangeably have put their Hands and Seals the Day and Year above-written.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

The Borough of Newport

We whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace of the Borough do consent to the putting forth of the aforesaid Robert Williams Apprentice, according to the Intent and Meaning of the Indenture aforesaid.

Hen. Woodford Mayor. Philipp Ballard

John King

Philipp Ballard