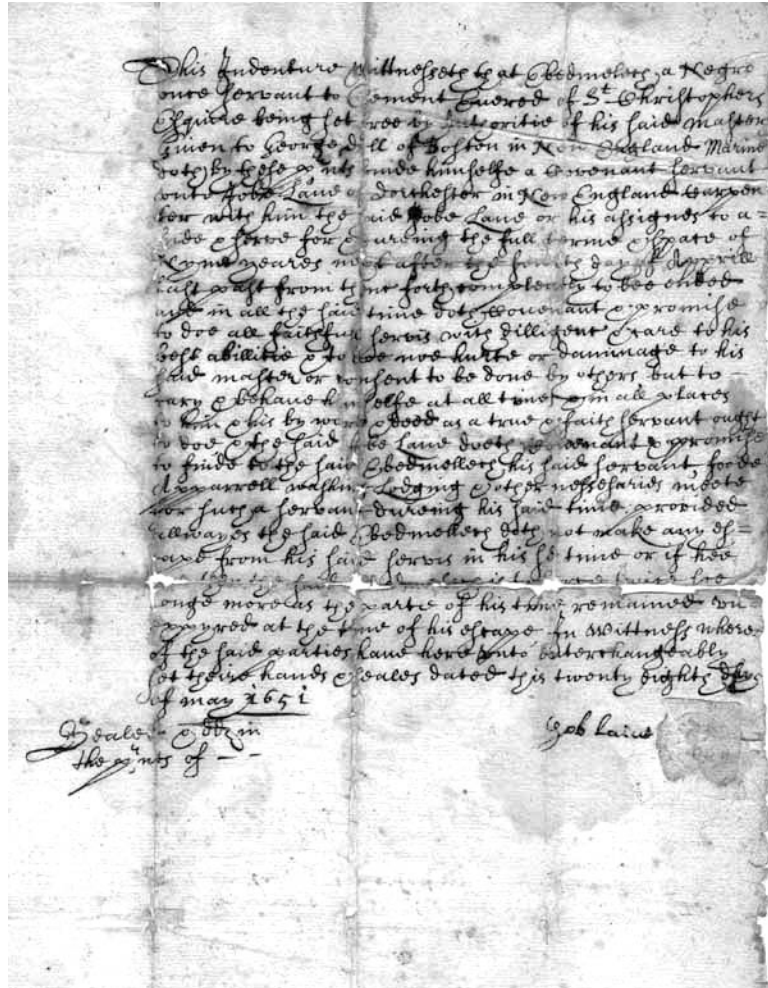


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Indenture between a servant called Ebedmellech and Job Lane



This Indenture wittnesseth that Ebedmellech a Negro once servant to Clermont Eward of St Christopher, Esquire being set free by authoritie of his said master, given to George Dell of Boston in New England, mariner, doth by these present bind himself a covenant servant unto Job Lane of Dorshester in New England, carpenter within the said Job Lane or his assigns to abide and serve for [?serving] the full terme [espatre] of nine years met after the fourth day of Apprill last past from the forth [?compleath] to bee ended and in all the said time doth covenant and promise to do all faithfull servis with dilligence and care to his best abilities and to doo no hurte or dammage to his said master or consort to be done by others but to cary & behave himselfe at all times in all places as a true and faithfull servant ought to doo and the said Job Lane doth covenant and promise to finde to the said Ebedmellech his said servant, foode apparrell washing lodging and other nessesaries meets [? ow] such a servant during his said time provided always the said Ebedmellech doth not make any escape from his said service in his sd time or if hee [??? ther (paper ripped)] the said (continuation of rip)..... belong move as the parts of his time remaines [ru?ppyved] at the time of his escape, in wittness where as the said parties have here unto [?entevchangeably] set their hands and seals dated this twenty eighth day of May 1651
Sealed and ?? in the presents of

Job Laine