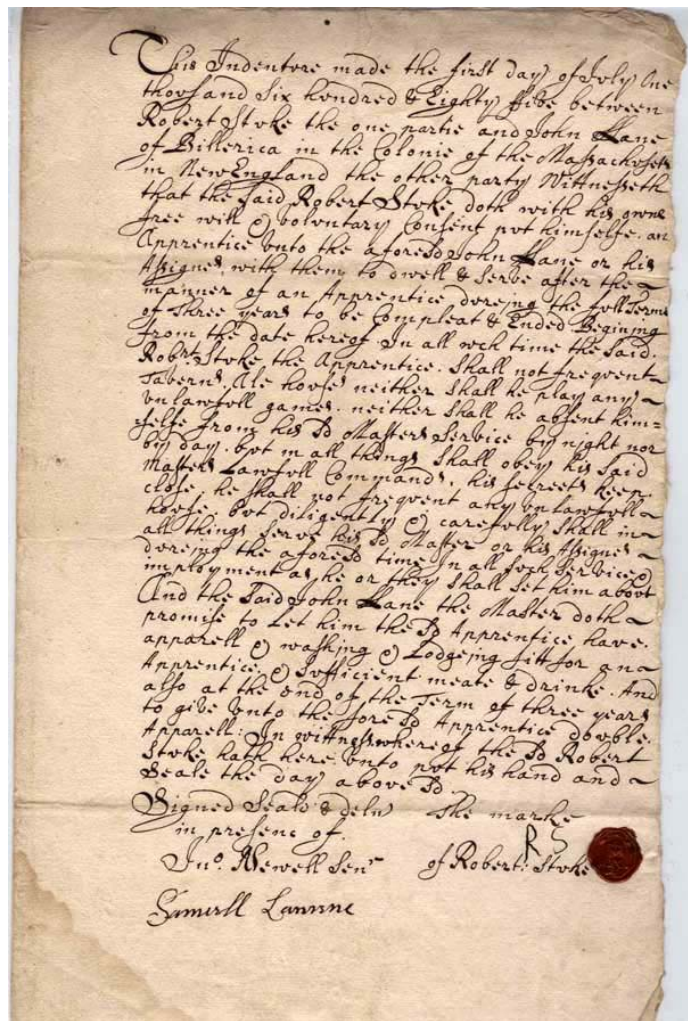


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Indenture between Robert Starke and John Lane



This Indenture made the first day of July One Thousand six hundred & eighty five between Robert Stuke the one partie and John Lane of Billerica in the Colonie of the Massachusetts in New England the other party Witnesseth that the said Robert Stuke doth with his owne free will & voluntary consent put himselfe an apprentice unto the aforesd John Lane or his assigns with them to dwell & serve after the manner of an Apprentice during the full terme of three years to be compleat & ended. Beginning from the date hereof In all over time the said Robert Stuke the Apprentice shall not frequent Taverns, Ale houses, neither shall he play any unlawfull games, neither shall he absent himselfe from his said master's service by night nor by day but in all things shall obey his said master's lawfull commands, his secretes keep close, he shall not frequent any unlawfull house but diligently & carefully shall in all things serve his sd Master or his assigns during the aforesd time in all such service & employment as he or they shall set him about And the said John Lane the Master doth promise to let him the sd Apprentice have apparell & washing & lodging fitt for an apprentice & sufficient meate & drinke. And also at the end of the term of three years to give unto the fore sd Apprentice double apparell. In wittness whereof the sd Robert Stuke hath here unto put his hand and seale this day above sd.

Signed Seald & delvd  
in presence of  
Jn<sup>o</sup> A Sewell Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Samuell Lanvane

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