



his Indenture

Made the twenty third day of October in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second & by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth And in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty THREE AND THIRTY and thirtieth of Great Braxted in the County of Essex between and Benjamin Ardeley of Haulsbourne in the County of Essex his Son and heir of Benjamin Ardeley late of Benjamins Ardeley late of Cressing in the County of Essex his son also deceased of the one part and Jeremiah Raven of Amworth in the County of Essex and John Smith of Benjamins Ardeley in the County of Essex his son of the other part

WITNESSETH that the said Ardeley and Benjamin Ardeley party hereto for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings in specie of lawful money of Great Britain to him the said Ardeley and Benjamin Ardeley party hereto in sum well and truly paid by the said Jeremiah and John Smith at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents he receiveth fully the said Ardeley and Benjamin Ardeley party hereto do hereby severally and acknowledge and for diverse other good causes and considerations him hereto severally moving HAVE and entit of him jointly granted Benjamin and John and by these presents O and each of them hath granted Benjamin and sell unto the said Jeremiah Raven and John Smith their factors and assigns ALL that freehold Arreage or annuall tenuement situate lying and being in the Parish of Great Braxted aforesaid together with the Buildings thereunto belonging to the same and all other lands and tenements thereunto belonging also belonging and now used and occupied to and with the same and hereto after particularly mentioned and described (that is to say) ONE field or parcel of land called the Twenty Acre field and lying near or adjoining to the said freehold Arreage or tenuement and containing by estimation Twenty Acres more or less and now intended to be divided into three fields or parcels of land ONE Cottier field or parcel of land called the eight Acre field lying at the bottom of the said field called the twenty Acre field and containing by estimation eight Acres more or less as the said two fields or parcels of land are situate lying and being in the Parish of Great Braxted aforesaid ALSO another field or parcel of pasture land called the Arreable containing by estimation two Acres and an half more or less situate lying and being upon a certain place called severallly Collesmane plains in the Parish of Tawstock Abingdon in the County of Essex aforesaid And also all and every the Quays Waterourses easements privileges profits commodities and rights of commonage commodities advantages emoluments rights members hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to the said freehold Arreage or tenuement lands and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining or to or with the same now or lately used occupied or enjoyed or reputed deemed or taken as part parcel or member therof as the same were in the tenure or occupation of the said Ardeley and Benjamin Ardeley party hereto or assigns ALSO all that Arreage or tenuement and farm situate lying and being in the several Parishes of Benjamins and Cressing in the County of Essex aforesaid or in some other Parish or Parishes next or near thereto Adjoining together with all the houses buildings stables yards gardens pastures quays waterourses easements privileges profits commodities advantages hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining or now or lately used occupied or enjoyed reputed taken or known as part parcel or member thereof containing together in the whole by estimation Twenty Acres more or less formerly in the tenure or occupation of the said Benjamin Ardeley his son deceased here in the tenure or occupation of the said Benjamin Ardeley father of the said Benjamin Ardeley party hereto and now in the tenure or occupation of Isaac Ardeley his assignee or assigns and his executors and administrators together with the debts issues and profits of all and singular the said premises and of every part and parcel thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Arreages or tenuements and lands hereditaments and all and singular other the said premises hereto before mentioned and intended to be held by him or his assigns and sold with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Jeremiah Raven and John Smith their factors and assigns from the day next before the day of the date of these presents for during and unto the full end and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended WITNESS and bearing herefore unto the said Ardeley and Benjamin Ardeley party hereto their factors or assigns his rent of one Peppercorn only on the first day of the said term if the same shall be lawfully demanded to the intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents and by force of the Statute made for transferring of lands into possession the said Jeremiah Raven and John Smith may be in the actual possession of the said hereby bargained and sold premises and be thereby enabled to accept and receive a grant and release of the said premises together with the reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs and assigns to uses intents and purposes as in and by one Indenture of lease of three parts bearing date the day next after the day of the date of these presents and made or mentioned to be made in the month of October the said Ardeley and Benjamin Ardeley party hereto of the first part the said Jeremiah Raven and John Smith of the second part and Sarah Ann Ardeley of Great Braxted aforesaid spinster only daughter of the said Ardeley and Benjamin Ardeley party shall be attorney and trustee and appointed and to and for none other use intent or purpose whatsoever IN WITNESS whereof the parties first above named to these present Indentures their hands and seals inter se manu amba

John Smith
Benjamin Ardeley