

this Indenture made this Twelfth Day of april Anno domini
 one thousand seven hundred and sixty and three and in the third
 year of his majestys Reign by and between Benjamin Kelly of Alsbury
 in the County of Essex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay yeoman of the
 one party and Ezekiel Davis of Kingston in the Province of newham^{sh}
 yeoman of the other party witnesseth that the s^d ~~Ezekiel~~ Davis hath
 of his voluntary and free will put out as an apprentice his titel son
 named Stephen Davis being about seven yeres old to the above s^d Benja
 mine Kelly for and during the terme and time till he the s^d Stephen
 Davis shall arrive to the full age of fifteen yeres during which terme
 and time the s^d apprentice his master his heirs ~~executors~~ and administrators
 well and truly and faithfully shall serve he shall not do any hurt
 to his s^d master he shall not play at Cards and dice or any other un
 lawfull gaming but in all things demean and behave him self
 truly and faithfully as such an apprentice ought to do to his master
 his heirs & during the whole terme and time as above
 And the s^d master his heirs ~~executors~~ and administrators for this
 apprentice shall find or cause to be found good and sufficient meet drink
 washing Lodging and apparel suitable for such an apprentice the whole
 terme as above and also to teach and instruct the s^d apprentice to read
 and at the end of the terme and time as above to cloath the s^d apprentice
 fit to go to a trade
 In witness to all above written the parties to these Indentures have
 Enterchangably set to their hands and Seales in presents of
 Rich Kelly
 Stephen Kelly
 Benjamin Kelly
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An apprentice indenture
 in the DAR Museum
 collection.

The date on it is 1763,
 and the apprentice is
 Stephen Davis who is
 "about seven yeres old."

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