

Articles of Covenants Indented made and agreed on: the fourteenth daye of December, in the twentieth yeare of the Raigne of our Soeigne Lord **James** by the grace of god of England France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. And of Scotland the Sixe and fiftieth **Betweene** David Thomson of Plymouth in the County of devon gentleman of thone parte, And Abraham Colmer Nicholas Sherwill, and Leonard Pomerie of Plymouth aforesaid merchants of th'other parte.

Imprimis, whereas the Councell established, by the said Kings Ma^{ties} L^{tes} patents, for the ruling, ordering & disposing of the terrytories and affayres of Newe England in America, **haue** granted vnto thabone named David Thomson, his heires and assignes, for ever, Sixe Thousand acres of land, and one Hand lyeing & being in & vpon the coaste of Newe England aforesaid, wth dyuers Royalties, ymmunities priueledges franchises and liberties, As by the same grant, bearinge date the Sixteenth daye of October laste paste more at large, it dothe & maye appeare, And further wheareas also the said David Thomson by his deed Indented bearinge date wth these p^{es}ents hath freely and absolutely granted the fourth parte of all the said land wth thapp^{re}teiffes therevnto belonging or in any wise apperteyninge, vnto thabone named Abraham Colmer Nicholas Sherwill and Leonard Pomerie their heires & assignes forever, wth Covenante also therein expressed, to grannte and convey, vnto them their heires and assignes in fee simple, the fourth parte of the before recyted Sixe thousand acres of land and other the premysses wth thapp^{re}teiffes, As by the said deed thereof Indented to them made more plainely and at large it doth & maye appeare. **In Consideracon** whereof it is fullie covenanted & agreed by and betweene the said parties to these presents in manner and forme followinge, that is to saie “ “ “ “ “ “

First, that they the said Abraham Colmer Nicholas Sherwill, and Leonard Pomerie their heires and assignes, shall and will at their owne proper costes and charges, this present yeare provid and send, two men, with the said David Thomson, in the good shipp called the Jonathan of Plymouth aforesaid (by gods permission) to be landed in Newe England aforesaid, wth soe muche victualls & provisions, as shall suffice them, till they be their landed, And yf they land there, within the space of three moneths, after the said shipp shall passe Ranched, The residue of the three moneths victualls (yf any be) shall be deluyered to the said David Thomson, at his landing there, the said men and victualls, there to be disposed of, by the said David Thomson, as well towards the findinge of a fitt place for thintended plantaçon there, as also to begin the same “ “ “ “ “ “

Item, that they, the said David Thomson, Abraham Colmer, Nicholas Sherwill, & Leonard Pomerie, their heires and assignes, shall and