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These Presents Witness A Covenant or Agreement
 made this Twenty seventh Day of June between and among
 Thomas Lettrop and Phillip Phillips of the County of Plymouth
 in the Province of Massachusetts Bay and John Tompson
 of the County of Plymouth in the said Province of Massachusetts Bay
 the said Thomas Lettrop for and in Consideration of one
 half a Negro man named John aged about sixteen years
 and doth hereby convey and Assign unto him his heirs and Assigns
 himself and his heirs to be servant of the said John Tompson
 Phillip his heirs and Assigns against
 the Lawfull Claims & Demands of all persons whatsoever
 with the said John Tompson Phillip for and in Consideration of one
 half a Negro boy sold to him as above expressed by the said
 Lettrop hath sold & doth hereby convey and Assign unto him
 of the said Lettrop his heirs & Assigns
 half a Negro man named John aged about twenty five years
 hath but one Legg And of the said Tompson Phillip
 doth hereby oblige himself and his heirs to be servant of the
 of one half of the said Negro man to the said John Tompson his
 heirs and Assigns against of Lawfull Claims and Demands
 of all persons whatsoever And it is also agreed
 betwixt the said Parties That of the said Phillip's Share of the said
 Negro man his present intended Voyage to Jamaica
 one half of the said Boy being one of the said Phillip's
 and upon the said Boy all Jamaica or Else where shall
 pay an amount of one half of the value of him and shall ship
 for the said Lettrop and on his and Assigns of value thereof
 to him in such Commodityes as he may think may be
 most to the said Lettrop's Advantage here
 And also of the said Lettrop shall take of the said Negro man John shall
 keep him and improve him one half being one of the said Phillip's
 of the said Phillip shall do his Endeavour as well as may be to
 Teach him of the said Trade of a Christian from the Day of the
 Date hereoff for and during the full Term of one year
 next following and at the Expiration thereof the said Phillip shall
 if he please take of the said Negro man John to himself paying
 the said Lettrop Party yorward money for his said Lettrop one half
 of the said Negro man He witness hereof the said Parties have
 hereunto put their hands and seals at their hands and Seal of the
 said first above written

These presents witness a covenant or agreement made this twenty seventh day of November annoque domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, between Isaac Lothrop Esquire of the Town and County of Plymouth in New England on the one part; and Tompson Phillips of the Town and County of Plymouth aforesaid mariner on the other part. Witnesseth that the said Isaac Lothrop for and in consideration of one half a Negro man sold to him, as below expressed, by the said Phillips, hath sold and doth hereby convey and confirm unto him the said Tompson Phillips, his heirs and assigns, one half a Negro boy named Euro, aged about fourteen years; and the said Lothrop doth hereby oblige himself and his heirs to warrant the sale of the one half of said boy to the said Tompson Philipps his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. And the said Tompson Phillips, for and in consideration of one half a Negro boy sold to him as above expressed by the said Lothrop, hath sold and doth hereby convey and confirm unto him the said Isaac Lothrop his heirs and assigns one half a Negro man named Johnno, aged about twenty five years, and hath but one leg. And the said Tompson Phillips, doth hereby oblige himself and his heirs, to warrant the sale of the one half of said Negro man to the said Isaac Lothrop his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. And it is also agreed to by the said party that the said Phillips shall carry said Negro boy Euro with him on his present intended voyage to Jamaica ; one half of said boy being on the account and risk of said Lothrop, and upon selling said boy at Jamaica or elsewhere, shall render an account of the one half of the sale of him and shall ship for said Lothrop and on his account and risk the value thereof and to him in such commodities as he may think may be most to said Lothrop's advantage here. And also the said Lothrop shall take the said Negro man Johnno and shall keep and improve him one half being on the risk of said Phillips, shall do his endeavors, as well as may be to teach the art or trade of a cordwainer, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the full term of one year next following; and at the expiration thereof, said Phillips shall if he pleases take the said Negro Johnno to himself paying said Lothrop forty pounds money for his said Lothrop's one half of said Negro man. In witness hereof the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.

Isaac Lothrop

Samuel Bartlett