



*Buildings  
and Lands  
Parish of Corsham*

**Dated 21 October 1789**

*William Archard*

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*James Cox*



**Court Leet  
Surrender & Admittance  
of Copyhold**

<b>Parties to document :-</b>	William Archard, tenant James Cox, Baker
<b>Other names mentioned :-</b>	Henry Merewether Gent Steward William Mitchell, Gent. Mary England John Hancock, Gent.
<b>Property mentioned in this document :-</b>	Cottage or Tenement and three patches or parcels of Garden Ground situate at Moor-Green

**The Manor of Corsham, in the County of Wilts – To witt**

At the Court Leet and view of frankpledge with the Court Baron of Paul Methuen Esqr. Lord of the said Manor thereheld the twenty first Day of first Day of October in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third 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 Eighty nine. Before Henry Merewether Gent Steward there it is (amongst other things) thus inrolled.

The Homage William Mitchell Gent  
Mark England  
John Hancock Gent

At this Court came William Archard Tenant of this Manor by Copy of Court Roll and in full Court here according to the Custom of the said Manor **Did** surrender into the hands of the Lord of the same Manor **All** that Cottage or Tenement and three patches or parcels of Garden Ground situate at Moor-Green in the Parish of Corsham aforesaid containing by Estimation Ten Luggs or perches (be the same more or lefs) and adjoining to a Messuage or Garden of James Cox now in the pofsefsion of the said William Archard To the use and Behoof of the said James Cox his heirs and Afsigns in ffee for ever according to the Custom of the Manor aforesaid **Upon** which at this same Court came the said James Cox and according to the Custom of the said Manor gives to the Lord for a ffine for the Cottage sd. And for the Land sd. Is admitted Tenant and hath done his ffealty.

Examined and agrees with the Court Rools of the sd.

Manor By *Hen: Merewether* Stewd.

I having sold my House and Gardens at Moore Green now in my own Occupation to Mr. James Cox of Corsham in the County of Wilts Baker do hereby attorn Tenent to the said James Cox for the same at the yearly Rent of one pound and ten shillings from Lady Day 1787 to be paid at four equal quarterly Payments at Midsummer Michaelmas Christmas and Lady Day the first Payment thereof to be made at Midsummer next

Witnefs my Hand this fourth day of April 1787

The X mark of William Archard

Attested by *Jno. Merewether*