



*Dated 27 June 1701*

*Mr Alexander Popham*

*to*

*Mr Thomas Leyson*

*Transfer in fee a parcel  
of Meadow land*

Names mentioned in the document :-

Alexander Popham of Littlecott, Wilts  
Thomas Leyson of Ramsbury, Wilts

Land mentioned in the document :-

parcel of meadow commonly called the Socks Acre, in Sanden Fee in the Parish of Hungerford

**This Indenture** made the four made the Seaven and Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred and One , and in the Thirteenth year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith yt **Betweene** Alexander Popham of Littlecott in the county of Wiltes Esq. Of the one part, And Thomas Leyson of Ramsbury in the county aforesaid Gent. Of the other part **Witnesseth** that the said Alexander Popham in consideration of five shillings of lawfull money of England in hand paid by the said Thomas Leyson before the Sealeing and Delivery of this Indenture The Receipt whereof the said Alexander Popham doth hereby acknowledge **That** Bargained and Sold and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth Bargaine and Sell unto the said Thomas Leyson All that parcell of meadow comonly called the Socks Acre conteyning One acre and Two roods be it more or less in Sanden Fee in the Parish of Hungerford in the county of Berks att the Upper end of a certaine comon Meadow there called Brownes Meade and alsoe all those other parcels of Meadow there called the Crookes als Crokes adjoining to each other and in the whole conteyning Three acres and Two Roods be it more or less the Upper parts of which Three acres and two Roods of meadow doe next adjoyne to the said meadow called Socks Acre and to a close of meadow of the said Alexander Popham called Clay Meade, and other parts of the said Three acres and two Roods as alsoe the said Socks and adjoyne on the South East to the Kings Highway there leading from Hungerford aforesaid toward Standon Hussey and all and every other parcell and parcells of meadow grounds adjoining to Clay Meade aforesaid and comonly called or knowne by the name of the Crooks and alsoe all Wayes Waters Watercourses comon of pasture casements profitts and Hereditaments belonging to the said severall parcells of meadow hereby conveyed and the Revercon and Reovercons Remainder and Remainders of all and singular the same premises **To have and to hold** all and singular the said premises with the appurtenances hereby Bargained and sold unto the said Thomas Leyson his Heres Adms. and Assignes from the day next before the day of the date hereof for and dureing the Terme of One whole year from thence next on sueing **Peilding** and Paying therefore unto the said Alexander Popham his Heires and Assignes the Rent of one pepper corne att the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel next comeing If the same be demanded **To the intent** and purpose that by Virtue of these presents and of the Statue for transferring of uses into possession the said Thomas Leyson may be in the actuall possession of the premises and be thereby inabled to accept and so be a Grant and Release of the Revercon and inheritance thereof to him and his Heires To the onely propper use and behoofe of him the said Thomas Leyson his Heires and Assignes for ever **In Witness** whereof the parties first above named to these presents Indentures interchangeably have sett their hands and seales the day and year first above written.

Alexander



Popham

Sealed and Delivered and the Consideracon money within mentioned acknowledged to be Received (this peice of - - - parchment before anything was written thereon being - first stamped according to two severall acts of Parliament) in the presence of

Alex. Popham

of Wanburrough

Ar. Byng

Capt. of a Troop, horses in the Earl of Oxford Regiment

