

TRANSCRIPTION & ABSTRACT OF

JAMES MOORE 1772 INDENTURE

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ABSTRACT:

Indenture dated: 1772

Between parties:

- 1) James Moore - of Convoy in Co. Donegal - merchant
- 2) Frances Gray - of Convoy - widow
- 3) William Moore, merchant of Londonderry, and Andrew Sawyer, merchant of Convoy

Whereas:

- James Moore and Frances Gray are about to marry.
- Frances has minor children: Elizabeth, Cathrine, Ann & Robert.
- The children are entitled to 120 lb. sterling.
- James Moore has executed his bond payable for 120 lb. sterling to William Moore and Andrew Sawyer as trustees for the children.

Now it is agreed:

- James Moore acknowledges receipt of five Shillings sterling from William Moore & Andrew Sawyer in consideration of the intended marriage.
- James Moore will provide for the children until they reach age 21
- When the children reach age 21, William Moore and Andrew Sawyer will give the children 120 pounds sterling, dividing it in proportion as they see fit.
- In case of deaths....

Witnesses:

- John Moore & Robt. Moore

Signed:

- Andw. Sayer

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TRANSCRIPTION:

[large letters] This Indenture [end large]  
made the  
day of                    in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred &  
Seventy two [large ]Between [end large] James Moore of Convoy in the County of  
Donegall

Merch.t of the first part Frances Gray of Convoy aforsaid Wid.w of the Second  
part William Moore of the City of Londonderry Mercht.t and Andrew Sawyers  
of Convoy affores.d Mercht.t of the third part

[large] Whereas [end large]  
there is a Marriage  
by the Grace of God Shortly to be had and Solemnized by and between  
the said James Moore and Francis Gray

and Whereas Eliz.th Gray &  
Cathrine Gray Ann Gray & Robert Gray Minors the Children of the  
said Frances Gray are Intitled to the sum of one hundred and twenty  
pounds Sterling for Which Sum the said James Moore hath Executed  
his Bond and Warrant of Att.hy [?] of Equal Date herewith payable to the  
said William Moore and And.w Sawyers their Exec.s Adm.s assigns as  
Trustees forsaid Minors in manner as herein after mentioned

[large] Now this Indenture Wittnesseth [end large]  
that the said James Moore  
for and in Consideration of the said Intended marriage and for other

Valueable Considerations him hes[?] unto moving[?] and of five Shill.s Sterl.  
to him in hand paid by the said William Moore and And.w Sawyers the  
Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged Loth[?] for himself his Exec.s  
Adm.s,

Covenant promise and agree to with the said Will.m  
Moore and And.w Sawyers and the Survivor of them the Exec.s Adm.s  
of Such Survivor

that he the said James Moore his Exec.s & Adm.s shall  
and will from and Immediately after the Solemnization of said  
Marriage furnish provide and give the said Eliz.th Gray Cathrine Gray  
Ann Gray and Rob.t Gray Sufficient Meat Drink Cloaths Schooling  
Washing and lodging free of any Expense or Charge Whatsoever  
until the said minors respectively [paper folded and rest of line is illegible]  
years

[large type and [end large]  
from and after their Respective arrival to the age of  
twenty one years

then the said William Moore and Andrew Sawyers  
and the Survivors of them the Exec.s and Adm.s of Such Survivors shall  
allow and give unto the said Eliz.th Gray Cathrine Gray Ann Gray  
and Robert Gray [words crossed out] the principle [more words crossed out]  
Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds in order that they  
Should not throw away themselves in Matrimoney in such shares  
and proportions as the said William Moore and And.w Sawyers and the

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the Survivor of them the Exec.s and Adm.s of such Survivors shall  
in their Discretion think fit proper

[large] and [end large]  
in Case the said  
Eliz.th Gray Cathrine Gray Ann Gray or Robert Gray or any of them  
shall happen to Dye before her or his Arrival to the age of twenty one  
Years then and in such Case they share and proportion of her or his so  
Dying shall be Equally Divided share and share alike between &  
among the Survivors of the said Eliz.th Gray Cathrine Gray Ann  
Gray and Robert Gray

[large] and [end large]  
the said James Moore and Frances  
Gray do for themselves their Exec.s And Adm.s Covenant and  
promise to and with the said William Moore and And.w Sawyers  
and the Survivor of them the Exec.s or Adm.s of such Survivor that  
they the said James Moore and Frances Gray their Exec.s or Adm.s  
shall and will make do and Execute or Cause and procure to be  
made done and Executed unto the said William Moore and And.w  
Sawyers and the Survivor of them the Exec.s or Adm.s of such  
Survivors [one word illegible] further other Deed pursuant to the true intent  
and meaning of these presents as by Council Learned in the Law  
shall be reasonably Advised Devised or Required

[large] In Wittness [end large]  
Whereof the said parties have hereunto [one word illegible] their hands and  
Seals the day and year said within Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of  
John Moore  
Rob[?] Moore

[in another less legible hand:]  
--- and -- before signing & sealing  
that of above named Elizabeth  
Cathrine Ann & Robt Gray is  
During ther[?] stay or residance

my family of ye above Named  
James Moore Do all ye work or  
servis they xx Capbill of sores[?]  
srse[?] of ye said James  
[signed]  
Andw. Sayer

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