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Articles of agreement between William Potter of Portsmouth on Rhode Island in the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England and Christopher Almy Junior of Portsmouth aforesaid witnesseth that the said William Potter hath by these presents Let set and leased out unto the said Christopher Almy that house and Land which the said Christopher Almy sold unto the said William Potter Scituate Lying and being in the Town of Portsmouth aforesaid near unto the now dwelling house of him the said William Potter to have and to hold use possess and Injoy for the full term and time of six months begin- ing on the day of the date hereof In consideration whereof the said Christoph- er Almy shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Potter one shilling in money And at the End of the said Term and time the said Christo-pher Almy shall surrender and Deliver the said houseing Land and fencing in such Like Tenantable Repair as now he Receives it not damniging nor Disstroying the said houseing orchard nor fencing unto the said William Potter, His heirs or dessigns onely the said Chrisopher Almy hath libertie of the house Room until the five and Twentieth day of march next- after the date hereof In witness whereof the said William Potter and Christopher Almy hath hereunto sett their hands and seals the nineteenth day of June in the year of the Lord one Thousand six hundred ninty seven :1697: Signed sealed and Delivered

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Joseph Anthony

William Potter (his mark)

Christopher Almy