

Indenture dispute between Daniel Fish and Henry Baggs; Henry Baggs was obligated to pay a sum of ten pounds to Fish, or indenture his son, Henry, to Fish. 2/29/1718

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These few lines are to certifie all persons concerned, that whereas there hath been some difference of late between Daniell Fish of Portsmouth and Henry Baggs of the same Town relating a child of Baggs that was Bound an apprentice unto said Daniel Fish, and said Fish and Baggs did both appear before the town counsel of Portsmouth by adjournment held at the house of Captain Arnold in said town on the 15th of March 1717/8, and then and there did voluntarily declare that they had left all difference between them depending, especially about Henry Baggs, unto Jonathan Nicole and George Hall and did promise to stand to their award and if they could not Agree, then said Nicole & Hall was to choose a third man, and they likewise promised to stand to & abide the determination & award of said third man, and I, the subscriber, being chosen by said Nicole and Hall to be the third man, have accepted thereof and having heard and considered the whole matter, doe determine and award Henry Baggs to pay unto Daniell Fish, of Lawful Order, the sum of Ten pounds current money or some of the governments in New England within six months time from the date of these present, and to give sufficient Bond for the payment thereof, or otherwise to Bind his said son, Henry, to the above said Daniel Fish by a sufficient indenture, such as shall be approved of by the Town Counsel or Portsmouth and this to be done at the next meeting of said counsel, given under my hand the day and year above mentioned.

[Signed by:]
Job Almy