

The following document is an agreement of indentured servitude. In the document, an Indian man named Robin Richman agrees to a term of four months as an indentured servant to Ann Brayton, an Englishwoman:

Articles of agreement Between Ann Brayton of Portsmouth on Rhode Island in New England and Robin Richman an Indian lately belonging to Little Comton [sic] in the county of Bristol in said New England witness that the said Indian Robin shall serve the said Ann Brayton four months beginning on the first day of may next and shall do her good services in any Lawfull business as she shall set him about in [illegible] whereof the said Ann Brayton shall pay five pound ten shillings on half in money and the other half in stuff cloathing [sic] as the said Indian shall have occation [sic] for at money [illegible] to be paid on or before the End of the said term of four months in witness in hereof the said Ann Brayton and Indian Robin have hereunto set their hands and seals the seven and twentieth day of Aprill [sic] the year 1692

[Signed by]

Joseph Anthony
John Anthony

Ann Brayton
Her mark

Robin Richman
An Indian his marks

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