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INDENTURE of 5th March 1645, between William SWINBURNE, Mathew HODSHON and William MILBORNE regarding 3 Year Tenancy

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Will. Milburn to M. Hodshon

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5th March 1645

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1,2 **This Indenture made** the Fifth day of March — in the One and Twentieth year / ² of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace

of God King of England Scotland or & / 3 France and Ireland defender of the faith &c: Between William Swinburne of Captheaton in / 4 the 3,4 County of Northumberland Esquire on the one party, and Mathew Hodshon of Benwell in the County of / 5 Northumberland aforesaid Gentleman, and William Milborne of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne in the County of the / 6 same Town Hostman on the other party, Witness's that the said William Swinburne for and in Consideration of / 7 the rent hereafter reserved. Has demised granted and to farm let. and by these parties doth demise / 8 grant and to farm let, unto the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne their Executors administrators / 9 and assigns, All that the said William Swinburne his Sixth part of All those Mines and seams of Coals / 10 Called and known 9.10 by what name or names soever belonging and appertaining unto him the said William / 11 William Swinburne, which Can shall or may be had sought won wrought obtained gained procured and / ¹² gotten, Forth and out of those his Mines of Coals lying amongst the Copy-hold Land in 12 Benwell aforesaid in / 13 the said County of Northumberland either in Common or in several, Also the half part of ^<all> the Coals in 13 Scotswood and / 14 his Coals under his Several Closes in Benwell aforesaid (excepting such part and parts of these said Coals as John 14 15.16 / 15 Osborne has now in his possession) belonging unto the said William Swinburne, Together also with free / 16 liberty to dig sink rid work and make pit and pits trench and trenches grove and groves, and to / ¹⁷ drive drift and drifts water-gate and water-gates, and to do and performer whatsoever else, that shall be / 18 needful necessary fitting and Convenient, to be made done and wrought, (as well) for the winning obtaining 18 of / ¹⁹ Coals (as also) for the avoiding and Conveying of water and Styth, together w^t sufficient and Convenient Way-leave / ²⁰ ground-room 19,20 and heap-room, (as well) for the laying and placing of all such Coals stones sand gravel and other rubbish / 21 which shall proceed and Come forth and out of the said Coal-mines and seams of Coals above mentioned (as also) for the / ²² loading Carrying and Conveying of the same 22 over along and through the land and ground of him the said, / ²³ William Swinburne the nearest and most Convenient way or ways towards the 23 River of Tyne, Together with / 24 sufficient staith leave and all staith rooms at Scotswood in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, for such 24 Coals / 25 of such as shall [be] wrought and gotten forth of the grounds of him the said William Swinburne, together with free / 26 leave and 25.26 liberty to erect build make and sett up hovels shed [milnes] stables lodges and engines within the / 27 foresaid grounds (as well) for the setting 27 laying and placing of workmen as workhorses, which shall be used / ²⁸ and employed in and about the said Coal-mines and Coal-works./ **To** 28 have and to hold All the said / 29 Coal-mines Coal-pit and Coals above mentioned and every of them with Their appurtenances, and all and 29 singular other the / 30 premisses above by these parties demised and granted, or mentioned or intended to be demised or granted, and every 30 / 31 part and parcel thereof, unto the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne their Executors administrators and / 32 assigns, From the 31,32 feast of St: Martin the Bishop in Winter now last past before the Date hereof, unto the / 33 full end and term of Three years, From thence next 33 ensuing and fully to be Complete and ended. **Yielding** / ³⁴ and paying quarterly and every quarter during the said term accounting Three 34 months to the guarter, unto / 35 the said William Swinburne his heirs Executors or assigns. For every Ton of Coals which shall be won wrought 35

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/ ³⁶ and gotten forth and out of the said demised premisses accounting Forty Fothers to a Ton, every Fothers Containing / ³⁷ Seven Bolls at 36.37 the Staith Newcastle upon Tyne usual Coal measure, the some of Ten shilling p Ton of / 38 lawful money of England, And if it shall happen the foresaid rent above reserved to be behind and unpaid / 39 in part or in all over or after any of the said day or times above limited in which the same ought to be paid, by the space / 40 of Fourteen days the same being lawfully demanded. That then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said William / 41 Swinburne his heirs Executors and administrators, into and upon all the Coals which shall be won wrought and gotten forth and out of / 42 the said demised premisses to enter and destroy, and the distress and distresses there found the same to take load and Carry / 43 every part and [parcel] thereof together or with the arr[damage to Doc.], if any such be, be [fully] satisfied Contented and / 44 paid. / 43.44 And if it shall happen that no sufficient distress or distresses Can or may be found within or upon / 45 the said demised premisses answerable to the said rent above mentioned, where upon the said rent may be levied / 46 in manner aforesaid. That then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said William Swinburne his heirs / 47 Executors and assigns, into all and singular the said demised premisses with appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof / 48 wholly to re-enter retain repossess have again and re-enjoy, as in his and their first and former estate, and the said / ⁴⁹ Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne and either of them and the Executors administrators and assigns of them and either of ⁷⁵⁰ them, thereof and there-from utterly to expel put out and amove, any thing aforesaid or here upon to be Construed / 51 to the Contrary 50.51 hereof in any wise notwithstanding./ And the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne / 52 for them selves their Executors administrators and assigns, Do Covenant promises and grant by these parties, To and / 53 with the said William Swinburne his heirs Executors and administrators. That they the said Mathew Hodshon or/ 54 William Milborne their Executors administrators or assigns or some of them, shall at the end and expiration of every Three / 55 months during the said term, Come to a [just] and true account and reckoning to and with the said William / ⁵⁶ Swinburne his heirs Executors or assigns, what numbers and quantities of Coals as are won wrought and gotten forth

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/ 1 and out of the said demised premisses, and at the end and expiration of every Three months, they the said Mathew Hodshon / 2 and 1 William Milborne their Executors administrators or assigns, shall satisfy Content and paid, or Cause to be paid / 3 unto the said William 2.3 Swinburne his heirs Executors or assigns, All and every such sum and sums of money / 4 after the rate and price above mentioned as shall 4 then appear to be due unto him or them for and in respect of / 5 the Coals which shall be then won wrought and gotten forth and out of the 5 said demised premisses in several or in / 6 Common without further drift or delay, And also that the said Mathew Hodshon and William 6 Milborne / ⁷ their Executors or administrators, shall duly pay, unto the said William Swinburne his heirs or assigns, the rent / ⁸ of Ten shillings 7.8

of lawful English money for every Ten of Coals which shall be won wrought and gotten out of the said / 9 Demised premisses unto the said William Swinburne his heirs Executors or administrators in manner and form aforesaid / 10 and shall take such Course which the Committee for the County of Northumberland, That he said rent of Ten shillings / 11 p Ton Come Clear and freely unto the said William Swinburne his heirs Executors or assigns without any Charge / 12 to be imposed upon the said rent, and without any encumbrance or Cost whatsoever (except general Ceases)(if any / 13 be laid upon the whole Colliery of Benwell, and then if any such be it is bare according to a Sixth part through / ¹⁴ the whole Lordship of Benwell aforesaid./ **And the said** William Swinburne for himself his heirs Executors / ¹⁵ administrators and assigns, 14,15 doth Covenant promises and grant by these parties. To and with the said Mathew Hodshon / ¹⁶ and William Milborne their Executors administrators and assigns, That if the said Mathew Hodshon or William / 17 Milborne their Executors administrators or assigns or any of them. have at the end and expiration of the said term of / ¹⁸ Three years, since any pit or pits within the said demised premisses ready Convenient and profitable for working of Coals / 19 wherein or whereat the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne their Executors or assigns shall at 20.21 the end / ²⁰ of the foresaid term, either Content and pay, or Cause to be repaid, unto the said Mathew Hodshon or William / ²¹ Milborne their Executors or all and every such sum and sums of money, as they the said Mathew Hodshon / 22 and William Milborne their Executors or administrators have defrayed disbursed or laid forth For about touching and / ²³ Concerning the winning working gaining and getting of the same pit or pits trench or trenches or the driving of / ²⁴ any drift or drifts any manner of way howsoever, ([Or] otherwise) shall permit and suffer them the said Mathew / ²⁵ Hodshon and William Milborne their Executors administrators and assigns, in the year next following after the end the / ²⁶ said term hereby granted, to win work obtain and get forth and out of the said demised premisses, such and so / ²⁷ many Coals at the 26.27 rate and price above mentioned, as will amount unto and Counterpart the Charges expenses / 28 and sums of money, which shall be so expended disbursed or laid forth in and about the winning working gaining / ²⁹ and getting of such pit or pits any manner of way howsoever, without any let stop trouble hindrance or [any] / 30 molestation of the said William Swinburne his heirs Executors or assigns or any of them, or of any other person or persons / 31 whatsoever, Claiming by From or under him or them or any of them, **And also** that he the said William Swinburne / 32 his heirs Executors and administrators, shall pay and discharge or Cause to be paid and discharged, All Ceasement / 33 which the said demised premisses shall be justly and equally Charged with all during the said term hereby granted / 34 and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, shall Clearly acquit and discharge the said Mathew Hodshon and William / 35 Milborne their Executors and administrators and likewise the said demised premisses and every of them, And further / 36 that they the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne their Executors administrators and assigns, shall and may / ³⁷ From henceforth for and during all the said term of Three years by virtue of these parties, according to the / 38 tenor and true meaning hereof, peaceably and quietly have hold occupy enter into possess and enjoy, All the

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Will. Milburn to M. Hodshon [L"] Benwell & Milburn 5th March 1645 Benwell Colliery [Line [DOCUMENT] [ZC / 2 / 1 /13B] N°.] 1645. **This Indenture made** the Fift day of march — in the One and Twentith yeare — 1 of the Raigne of our Sou'aigne Lord Charles by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland or & 2 3 Frannce and Ireland defender of the faieth &c: **Betweene** William Swinborne of Captheaton in 4 the Countie of Northumberland Esquire on thone ptie, and Mathew Hodshon of Benwell in the Countie of 5 Northumberland aforesaid Gontleman, and William Milborne of the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne in the Countie of the same Towne Hostman on thother ptie, Witnesseth that the said William Swinborne for and in Consideracon of 6 the rent hearafter reserved, Hath demised graunted and to farme letten, and by theise pwtes doth demise – graunt and to farme lett, vnto the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne theare Execato's administrato's 8 and assignes, All that the said William Swinborne his Sixt pte of All those Mynes and seames of Coles – 9 Called and knowne by what name or names soeuer belonging and apptayneing vnto him the said William – 10 William Swinborne, w^ch Cann shall or maie be hadd sought wonn wrought obtayned gayned procured and – 11 12 gotten, Forth and out of those his Mynes of Coles lying amongst the Coppie hould Lande in Benwell aforesaid in the said Countie of Northumberland either in Com'on or in se'v'all, Also the half pte of ^<all> the Coles in Scoteswood and -13 his Coles vnder his Se'v'all Closes in Benwell aforesaid (excepting such pte and ptes of theise said Coles as John – 14 Osborne hath nowe in his possession) belonging vnto the said William Swinborne, Together also w^t free – 15 libertie to digg sincke ridd worke and make pitt and pittes trench and trenches grove and groves, and to -16 drive drifte and driftes watergaite and watergaites, and to doe and p'forme whatsoever ells, that shall be -17 18 needefull necessarie fitting and Convenient, to be made done and wrought, (aswell) for the wyneing obtayneing of Coles (as also) for the avoyding and Conveying of water and Styth, together w^t sufficient and Convenient Wayleave 19

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     full end and tearme of Three yeares, From thence next ensewing and fully to be Compleate and ended. Yeilding
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     and paying quarterly and ev'y quarter during the said tearme accompting Three monethes to the quarter, vnto –
     the said William Swinborne his heires Executo's or assignes, For ev'y Tonn of Coles w<sup>c</sup>h shall be wonne wrought –
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     and gotten forth and out of the said demised p'misses accompting Fortie Fouthers to a Tonn, ev'y Feothers Contayneing
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47 Executo's and assignes, into all and singular the said demised p'misses wth apperten'nces and ev'y pte and pcell theareof wholie to reenter retaine repossesse have againe and reenioye, as in his and theare firste and former estate, and the said 48 Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne and either of them and the Executo's administrato's and assignes of them and either of 49 them, theareof and thearefrom vtterly to expell putt out and amove, any thinge aforesaid or heare vpon to be Construed – 50 to the Contrary heareof in any wise notw^thstanding./ **And the saide** Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne 51 for them selves theare Executo's administrato's and assignes, Doe Coven'nte promisse and graunt by theise pwtes, To and 52 53 wth the said William Swinborne his heires Executo's and administrato's, That they the said Mathew Hodshon or – William Milborne theare Executo's administrato's or assignes or some of them, shall att th'end and expiracon of ev'y Three 54 monethes during the said tearme, Come to a [iuste] and true acconpter and reckoning to and wth the said William -55 Swinborne his heires Executo's or assignes, what numbers and quantities of Coles as are wonn wrought and gotten forth 56

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15 administrato's and assignes, doth Coven'nte promisse and graunt by theise pwtes. To and w^t the said Mathew Hodshon – and William Milborne theare Executo's administrato's and assignes, That if the said Mathew Hodshon or William – 16 Milborne theare Executo's administrato's or assignes or any of them, have att t'end and expiracon of the said tearme of – 17 Three yeares, sincke any pitt or pitte w'hin the said demised p'misses readie Convenient and profittable for working of Coles 18 19 whearein or wheareatt the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne theare Executo's or assignes shall att thend – of the foresaid tearme, either Contente and paie, or Cause to be repaied, vnto the said Mathew Hodshon or William – 20 Milborne theare Executo's or all and ev'y such some and somes of money, as they the said Mathew Hodshon – 21 and William Milborne theare Executo's or administrato's have defrayed disbursed or laid forth For about touching and -22 23 Conserneing the wyneing working gayneing and getting of the same pitt or pitte trenche or trenches or the driveing of – 24 any drifte or driftes any manner of waie howsoever, ([Or] otherwise) shall pmitt and suffer them the said Mathew – 25 Hodshon and William Milborne theare Executo's administrato's and assignes, in the yeare next following after thend of the 26 said tearme heareby graunted, to wynn worke obtayne and gett forth and out of the said demised p'misses, such and so – maney Coles att the raite and price above men'coned, as will amount vnto and Counterparte the Charges expences – 27 28 and somes of money, w^ch shall be so expended disbursed or laid forth in and about the wynneing working gayneing – and getting of such pitt or pitte any manner of waie howsoever, whout any lett stopp trouble hinderannce or [eney] 29 mollestacon of the said William Swinborne his heires Executo's or assignes or any of them, or of any other pson or psons – 30 31 whatsoever, Claymeing by From or vnder him or them or any of them, **And also** that he the said William Swinborne his heires Executo's and administrato's, shall paie and discharge or Cause to be paid and discharged, All Cessemente 32 33 w^ch the said demised p'misses shall be uistly and equally Charged w^thall during the said tearme heareby graunted and theareof and of ev'y pte and pcell theareof, shall Clearely acquite and discharge the said Mathew Hodshon and William 34 35 Milborne theare Executo's and administrato's and likewise the said demised p'misses and ev'y of them, **And further** 36 that they the said Mathew Hodshon and William Milborne theare Executo's administrato's and assignes, shall and maie – 37 From henceforth for and during all the said tearme of Three yeares by vertue of theise pwtes, according to the tennor and true meaning heareof, peaceably and quietly have hould occupie enter into possess and einoye, All the 38 p'demised p'misses wth apperten'nces above by theise pwtes demised and graunted or menconed or intended to be 39 demised or graunted and ev'y pte and pcell heareof (excepte before excepted) whout any lett trouble denyall 40 Mollestacon interrupcon or disturbannce of the said William Swinborne his heires Executo's administrato's or – 41

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