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Outside:
1739 Doccomb[e] Tenem[en]ts Certif[icate] of Health
To Mr Samuel Norris Auditor to the Dean and Chapter of Christ's Church Canterbury

Inside:
We the Minister and Church-Warden's [sic] of the parish and parish Church of Moretonhampstead in the County of Devon, and others, parishioners and Inhabitants there, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby Certify, that John Babbacombe heretofore of Bridford in the s[ai]^{d} County and now resident at Leen in Moretonhampftead afores[ai]^{d} Tanner, and Elizabeth his wife, formerly called Elizabeth Upton, daughter of Stephen Upton of Cheriton Bishop in the s[ai]^{d} County Malster, who are Lives nominated on a Lease Granted by the Dean and Chapter of Christ's Church Canterbury to Mary Laskey late of Moretonhampstead afores[ai]^{d} Spinster (since deceased) her Heirs and Assigns of certain Estates Known by the name or names of My Land and le Laugh Al[ia]s Leen parcel of the Mannor of Doccomb[e] in Moretonhampstead afores[ai]^{d}, are both now living and in good and perfect health. In a Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this Six and Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord 1739.

J. Fynes. Rector of Moreton Hamp[stea]^{d}
Churchwardens
(Rich[ar]^{d} Davy
(Gilbert Frost
Nich[olas] Waldren
Jabez Jackson
Will French
John Alling
Walter Hutchings

S[i]r
Herewith I send you the Certifcate as proposed – Ab[ou]t the beginning (I think) of this p[re]s[en]t month, I wrote you that the money, Lease, and Surrend[e]r was all in the hands of my Agent Mr John Lod of Lyons Inn, London, ready to be paid and delivered to your order probably by this time, you have written to him, please to get this thing now dispatched, and let me hear from you, who am

S]i]r your most h[um]ble Ser[van]t
Jo[hn] Whitefield
Moretonhampstead
27th Nov[ember] 1739