This Indenture made twixte the Eighteenth Daye of November in the Yeares of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Iames by the grace of God Kynge of Englande Scotlande ffrance and Irelande the ffifte and of Scotlande the Sixt and ffourtieth Betweene Sir Richard Alderton Knight Keeper of the Counte of Lancaster and the Iustices of peace of the saide Countie of thone pte And Sr John Savage Knight Maior of the Citie of Chester appointed for the Certifyinge and transportinge of the souldiers hereafter specified of thother pte Witnesseth that whereas the said Keeper and Iustices by vertue of the Kings Maties Letters and according to the same Letters and the vse from the Right Honorable the Lordes and others of his Maties most honorable Priuye Counsell to them directed haue levyed Fiue hundreth able and sufficient men of the said Countie and the saide Keeper and Iustices haue made and furnished in fourte Companies specified That is to sayte Three Pikemen armed with burgonetts Curaiets Vambraces Gorgets Pykes and Swordes Three Musketeers armed with Burgonetts Musketts Bandaliers Rests and Swordes And Eight other Shotte furnished with Burgonetts Curaiets Flasks Bullets Moulds and Swordes Now the said Keeper and Iustices of peace by the handes of Robte Holte Esquire Vndersheriffe of the saide Countie of Lancaster haue the Daye and Yeare aforesaide all the Pikes and Shotte of Cheshire Delivered vnto the saide Sr John Savage Knight the Maior of the saide Citie souldiers armed as afforesaide and appareled with Carpets Mattes Bullets Bottles Stockings Shoes Twoe Shirtes apiece and Twoe Smocks apiece, By him the saide Sr John Savage Knight to be transported into Ireland according to his Maties pleasure and thes Lordes directions in that behalfe. In all whiche Pointes the names and surnames hereafter followe Viz.

Cheshire men

John Walker.
John Halford.
Lawrence Malac.
Robte Leech.
Thomas Wiatson.
Robte Mounford.
George Barlowe.
Richard Slitte.
Thomas David.
Lawrence Sharet.
John Castwoodd.
Raufe Wrooth.
Joseph Bassout.
James Gorrolls.
George Leadbrooke.
John Dobson.
John Johnson.
Edward Atte.
Thomas Croft.
Robte Walker.
Edward Brownie.
Richard Jonesson.
John Chamon.
John Mortrufte.
Robte Walsse.

Thomas Sarlite
John Floode.
Nicholas Swanson.
Robte Kiffin.
Nicholas Clarke.
Andrewe Wauch.
William Dyot.
Richard Hobb.
Richard Leigh.
George Mason.
James Gattesforth.
William Leime.
Richard Lyge.
Thomas Hodgeson.
Robte Cordall.
John Wilcock.
Thomas Singleton.
James Cowell.
John Smith.
John Dobson.
Mathew Foolsfield.
Thomas Saunderson.
Nicholas Mistere.
John Stonelaude.
Henrie Wauter.

Robte Spenter.
Henrie Southhurste.
Humfrey Hurste.
John Trouth.
Thomas Southhorste.
James Hayt.
Raufe Simpson.
John Woodcoffe.
Hugh Ffoode.
Hugh Salesburye.
Alexander Poade.
Robte Ashton.
Richard Gliade.
John Hartley.
John Grille.
Thomas Chambers.
Raffe Turner.
Henrie Gatton.
William Dutton.
John Robinson.
Thomas Mann.
Edward Litherland.
John Thomason.
Richard Lutte.
Robte Ellibrand.

Richard Alderton.
Thomas Clayton.
Thomas Gerrard.
George Greene.
Hugh Mosse.
John Browne.
Richard Litham.
Robte Haughton.
Symon Lunte.
Thomas Lathoure.
Richard Wrongeholme.
William Tomy.
John Hewson.
James Robinson.
John Harsnappe.
Walter Hatton.
Lancaster
George Farrson.
Thomas Blackburne.
James Mayne.
Edward Marwdsley.
Richard Woode.
John Ffletcher.
Thomas Millingham.
Robte Vause.
Lawson Mason.

All which Pikes armed apparelled and furnished as afforesaid the saide Sr John Savage Knight doth by these pnts acknowledge himselfe to haue receyved of the Deliverie of the saide Sheriffe and Iustices of peare by the handes of the saide Robte Holte the Daye and Yeare afforesaide In Witnesse whereof to one pte of this Indenture remaininge in the Custodie of the saide Sr John Savage Knight Maior of the saide Citie the said Sheriffe and Iustices of peare have sett their names and seales And to another pte to be delivered to the Custodie of the saide Sheriffe and Iustices Knight Maior of the said Citie the saide Sr John Savage doth sett his hand and seale And to an other pte to be sent vnto the saide Lordes and others of his Maties most Honorable privie Counsell the saide Sr John Savage Knight Maior of the said Citie aforesaide

John Savage: maior.