

**Know** all men by these presents that we William -  
Taylor of Peterborough in the County  
of Northampton Woollen Draper & John Dods  
our selfe and severally bound to Richard Smallbroke  
Doctor of Laws Vicar general of the Diocese  
of Lichfield & Coventry in one hundred  
Pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said  
Doctor Richard Smallbroke or his certaine Attorney  
Executor Administrator or Assignee for the true Payment whereof we  
bind our selves and each of us by himselfe for the whole and  
every part thereof and the said Executore and Administratore of us and  
each of us firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seals  
Dated the ~~Seventh~~ day of August in the Year  
of the Reign of our Soveraigne Lord George the third  
by the Grace of god of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of  
the Faith and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Sixty Three.

**The Condition** of this Obligation is such That if hereafter there shall not ap-  
pear any lawfull Act or Impediment by reason of any Pre-Contract entered into before  
the twenty fifth Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four Consanguini-  
nity Affinity or any other lawfull Reasons whatsoever but that the above bound

William Taylor Butcher Twenty four Years of age  
and in my Sons Son of Lebels Browne by Spous her  
Twenty Two Years of age espouse  
may lawfully solemnize Marriage together and in the same afterwards lawfull-  
ly remain and continue for Man and Wife according to the Law in that behalf  
provided And moreover if there be not at this present Time any Clition Suit Plaintiff  
Quarrel or Demand morto or decipio before any Judge Ecclesiastical or Temporal  
for or concerning any such lawfull Impediment betweene the said Parties nor that ei-  
ther of them be of any other Parish or of better Estate or Degree than to the Judge at  
granting of the Indenture is suggested and by him avorn to be before

Gros White Clerk.

And lastly if the same Marriage shall be openly solemnized in the Church or  
Chapel in the Sacrement opened betweene the Hours appointed in the Constitutions Eccle-  
siastical confirmed and according to the Form of the Book of Common Prayer now  
by Law established And if the above bounden William Taylor  
doe any harme to the said Richard Smallbroke his Surrogates and other  
his Officers whatsoever by Reason of the Precontract Then this Obligation to be void  
or else to remaine in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

W. Butchard,  
R. Notary. / W. Taylor