Know all Men

by these presents That I John [illegible] of Bruche in the Parish of Newhold Verdon in the County of Leicester Yeoman am

held and firmly bound to William Wood Churchwarden and William Wood Churchwarden and Samuel Watts and Joseph Moore Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of Newhold Verdon aforesaid for the time being in the sum of Forty Pounds of Good and lawful Money of Great Britain To be paid to the said William Wood William Wood Samuel Watts and Joseph Moore or their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assignes For the true Payment whereof I bind myself my

Heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal Dated this nineteenth Day of September in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and [illegible]

The Condition

of this Obligation is such That if the above Bounden

Heirs Executors or Administrators

shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named

Executors Administrators or Assigns the full Sum of

of Good and lawful Money of Great Britain

without Fraud or

further Delay Then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to

remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered (being first

duly stamped) in the Presence of

Whereas Sarah Godfree single Woman was some Time since delivered of a

Male Bastard Child at Newhold Verdon

aforesaid, which Child is called or known

by the Name of Thomas Skelton, Charles

Skelton of Bagworth in the said County

being the putative Father thereof And Whereas
the said Bastard Child by Means of the Birth
of Newbold Verdon aforesaid acquired a Settlement
there And the said Charles Skelton the
putative Father did, intend to main-
tain himself further Trouble and Expence
in respect thereof by entering into an Agreement
with the
the Churchwardens and Overseers of the
Poor of Newbold Verdon aforesaid that
in Consideration of the Sum of Fifteen
Pounds and fifteen Shillings to be paid
to them by the said Charles Skelton
they the said Churchwardens and
Overseers of the Poor and their Successors
for the Time being should and would
maintain and provide for the said Bastard
Child so long as the same should be
chargeable and indemnify the said
Charles Skelton thereof And Whereas
the said Charles Skelton hath in Pursuance
of the said Agreement paid unto the
Churchwardens and Overseers of the
Poor of Newbold Verdon aforesaid the
Sum of ten Pounds and ten Shillings
in part of the said Sum of Fifteen Pounds
Fifteen Shillings And Whereas the
above bounden John Wildman hath
proposed and agreed to and with
the above named present Churchwardens
and Overseers of the Poor of Newbold
Verdon aforesaid that in Consideration
of their paying unto him the Sum of
ten Pounds ten Shillings by the said
John Wildman will take upon himself
the Burthen of the Maintenance and
Bringing up of the said Bastard Child

and indemnify the said Town Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor and their Successors and all the Inhabitants of Newbold Straw and future
Parish aforesaid from and against all Charge & Costs
Costs Charges Expenditures and Damages whatsoever which they or any of them shall or may be put unto sustain or be Damnified for or by reason or in consequence thereof Now
the Condition of the above written
Obligation is such that if the said John
Wildman his Heirs Executors or
Administrators do and shall at their
own and their own Charge maintain and
keeping up the said Bastard Child and
do and shall at all Times hereafter
well and sufficiently indemnify and
save harmless as well the above named
William Wright William Wood Churchwarden
and Samuel Watts and Joseph Moore
Overseers of the Poor of Newbold Verdon
aforesaid and their Successors for the Time
being as also all and singular other
the present and future Inhabitants
and Inhabitants of the said Parish
of and from all Manner of Costs Taxes
Rates Assessments and Charges
whatsoever for or by reason of the
Maintenance and Bringing up of the said
Child and of and from all Actions
Suits Troubles and other Charges and
Demands whatsoever touching or
concerning or in any wise relating
to the same Then the above written
Obligation shall be void, otherwise
shall be and remain in full force
and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
(being first duly stamped)
in the Presence of

John Wildman

Witness my hand

Tho. Gilbert