Know all Men by these Presents that We [illegible] in the County of [illegible] of the Parish of [illegible] and George Shey of the [illegible] Birmingham in [illegible] are held and firmly bound to Richard Smallwood Doctor of Laws Vicar General of the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Richard Smallwood, or his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns for the true payment whereof We bind our Selves and each of us by himself for the whole and every part thereof and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of us and each of us firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals Dated the [illegible] Day of [illegible] in the [illegible] Year of the Reign of our Sovereign 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 [illegible]

The Condition of this Obligation is such That if hereafter there shall not appear any lawful Lot or Impediment by reason of any Precontract entered into before the twenty fifth Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four Consanguinity Affinity or any other lawful Cause whatsoever but that the above bound [illegible] and [illegible] Years and upwards and [illegible] of the Parish of [illegible] Birmingham in the County of [illegible] Aged [illegible] Years and upwards may lawfully [illegible] together and in the same afterwards lawfully remain and continue for Man and Wife according to the Laws in that behalf provided and [illegible] of them be not at this present Time any Affine Said Prior Quarter or Dressed wound or depending before any Judge Ecclesiastical or Temporal Act or Sentence any such lawful Impediment between the said Parties nor that either of them be of any other Parish or of known Estate or Degree than is the Judge or grounding of the Licence is supplied and by him sworn to before the Reverend [illegible] Surrogate of the said Richard Smallwood. And both of the same Marriage shall be openly solemnized in the Church or Chapel to the Licence specified between the Hours appointed in the Constitutions Ecclesiastical confirmed and according to the Form of the Book of Common Prayer now by Law established. And if the above bounden [illegible] do soon hereafter the said Richard Smallwood his Retrograde and others his Officers whatsoever by Reason of the Premises Executive Obligation to be void or ayt to remain in full force and Virtue.

SEALED and delivered
in the Presence of

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George Shey

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