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All men by these presents that we Richd. Lichfield
Linen dr. Steane & Co. in the County of
Warwick. Town, Shrewsbury, Oswestry
of Shropshire & Co. Chester & Flockton
are held and firmly bound unto Richard Smallroches Doctor of
Lawe Vacar general of the Diocese of Lichfield and Brewster
in the sum of two hundred

Pounds — of good and lawfull money of Great Britain to
be paid unto the said Richard Smallroches or to
his certain attorney his factor, Administratoe or Assignor
To whith payment well and truly to be made we oblige ourselves
and every one of us by himself — for
the whole sum and every one — of our Wives Factors
and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
Dated the 20th day of April — in the
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the Third — by the Grace of God of Great
Britaine France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and
soforth. And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Seventy.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said Richard Smallroches
and Creditor of the same & Co. in the County of Shropshire
make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattle
and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands
Possession or Knowledge of the said Elizabeth Steane
or into the hands and possession of any person or persons for whom
the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Bishop
Court at Lichfield — at or before the 20th day of April
next ensuing and the same Goods Chattle and Credits and all other the Goods Chattle
and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of the Decease which at any time after
shall come to the hands or possession of the said Elizabeth Steane —
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for whom
do will and
truly administer according to Law. And further do make or cause to be made a true and
just Account of the said Elizabeth Steane —
and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattle and Credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators Account the same being
first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court
shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Judge or Judges
by his or their decree or sentence pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of a late
Act of Parliament made in the two and fourteenth and thirteenth and twentieth Years of the
Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second. intituled an Act for the
better settling of Justiciable Estates shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear
that any Law of Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Factor or
Factor or Factor therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making Request to have
it allowed and approved accordingly if the said
above bounden bring therunto required do render and deliver the said Letter of Admini
stration (Approval of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court
then this Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Elizabeth Steane

Jno Fletcher
Notary Publick. Thos: Buswell