

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Alice Fairclough* of *Moor* in the County of *Chester* Widow of *James Bennett* of *Natton* in the County of *Chester* Farmer and *Robert Sparks* of the *City & Liberties* Moore Keeper



are holden and firmly bound unto the Right Reverend Father in God *John Bird* by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of *Chester*, in the Sum of *Four Hundred Pounds*, of good and lawful Money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, current in that part of the said Kingdom called England, to be paid unto the said Lord Bishop, his lawful Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us severally for and in the whole, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and the Heirs, Executors, and Administrators of every of us, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated the *two & second* Day of *August* in the *eleventh* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Fourth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord God *One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty nine*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that *Alice Fairclough* Widow the Relict and

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of and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *William Fairclough* late of *Moor* in the Parish of *Daresbury* in the County and Diocese of *Chester* Publican deceased

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of *her* the said *Alice Fairclough* — or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *her* use and the same, so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Consistory Court of *CHESTER* aforesaid at or before the *twenty second* day of *February* next ensuing. And the same goods, chattels, and credits, and all other the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, at the time of *her* death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said *Alice Fairclough* — or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *her* use do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of *her* administration, at or before the *twenty second* day of *August* which shall be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *twenty nine* and all the said and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found owing upon the said administration — 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 each person to whom respectively, as the said Judge or Judges, by his or their decree, or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of an Act of Parliament, made in the two and twentieth and three and twentieth years of the reign of His late Majesty King *CHARLES* the Second, entitled, *An Act for the better settling Intestates estates*, shall both and jointly. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Alice Fairclough*

do we bounden, being thereto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said court) then this obligation shall be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Ed Jones

The mark of
Alice Fairclough
James Bennett

Robert Sparks

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