KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we William Fairclough of the Parish of Warmingham in the County of Chester Yeoman and John Naylor of Nether in the Parish of Sandbach in the County of Chester Yeoman

are holden and firmly bound unto the Right Reverend Father in God William [illegible] by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Chester in the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid unto the said Right Reverend Father, his lawful Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; to which Payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us severally for and in the whole, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and the Heirs, Executors, and Administrators of each of us firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated the [illegible] Day of October in the [illegible] Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the [illegible] King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety [illegible]

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above-bounden William Fairclough & John Naylor now licensed to be married together, be neither of Consanguinity, or Affinity, the one to the other, within the Degrees prohibited for Marriage: If also there be no Let or Impediment, by Reason of any Precontract, entered into before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, or any other lawful Cause whatsoever, but that they may be lawfully married together, both by the Laws of GOD, and this Land: Moreover, if the Persons, whose Consent is required by Law in this Behalf, be thereunto agreeing: And lastly, if the said Marriage be done and solemnized in such Manner, as in the License to them granted is limited: Then this Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of } Wm. Nathan Junr.

William Fairclough + his Mark

John Naylor + his Mark

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