

Luton Jan 15 1557

**Know**

all Men by this Present that **J. Fowler**  
Sube Curate of the Parish of **S. Stephens S. Albans Herts**  
Curte belonging to the Parish of **Jalworth**  
in the County of **Herts** & **Wills** Jurist of the  
said Curte and firmly bound to the **reuerable** **S. the**



**H. the** **Co. M. A. Comendary of the**  
**Diocess of Herts** Lawfull Curte in **the** **100**  
**Pounds** of Lawfull Money of Great Brittain to be paid to the said  
**H. the** **Co. M. A.** or his certain Attorney  
Excutors Administrators or Assigns for the true Payment hereof  
and every part thereof and the said Excutors and Administrators of  
us and **each** of us firmly by this Present sealed with our Seals  
dated the **21** of **January** in the **15**  
**Year** of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord **George**  
by the Grant of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King of the  
said South and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Five Hundred and  
**eighty one**

**The Condition** of this Obligation is such That if hereafter there shall not ap-  
pear any Lawfull Act or Impediment by reason of any Decretall entered into before  
the twenty fifth Day of March One Thousand Five Hundred and fifty four Conson-  
quently Affinity or any other Lawfull Means whatsoever but that **solely**  
**Partes** **aged** **20** of the Parish of **Jalworth** in  
the County of **Herts** & **Wills** Jurist and  
consenters of the Parish of **Jalworth** in the  
aforesaid County in the consent of Parents  
may lawfully solemnize Matrimage together and in the same afterwards lawfully  
remain and continue for Man and Wife according to the Laws in that behalf  
provided And moreover if there be not at this present time any Action Suit Plaint  
Quarell or Demand moved or depending before any Judge Ecclesiastical or Temporal  
for or touching any such Lawfull Impediment between the said Parties nor that  
either of them be of any other Parish or of better Estate or Degree than to the Judge at  
granting of the Matrimage suggested and by **each of us** sworn to

And lastly if the same Matrimage shall be openly solemnized in the Church or  
Chapel in the Parish aforesaid within the Hours appointed in the Constitutions Eccle-  
siastical confirmed and according to the Form of the Book of Common Prayer now  
by Law established And if the aforesaid bounden **J. Fowler**  
do any thing contrary to the said Statute or the said Obligation to be paid  
within the term therein limited

**Witness** my hand and Seal  
in the Parish of  
**Comendary of the**  
**J. Fowler**  
**W. Smith**



Luton Jan<sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> 1754

ON which Day appeared Personally John Frost  
of the Parish of Sabwells, in the County of Bedford  
and Diocess of Lincoln and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelis

Alleged and made Oath as follows: That he is of the Age <sup>of twenty</sup> ~~of twenty~~  
<sup>years</sup> ~~years~~ and intends to marry Elizabeth  
Wood aged nineteen in the presence of  
Parents of the said Elizabeth in the  
the aforesaid County.

Not knowing or believing any lawful  
Let or Impediment by reason of any Precontract entered into before  
the 25th Day of March 1754. Consanguinity, Affinity, or any other  
Cause whatsoever, to hinder the said intended Marriage. AND he  
prayed a Licence to Solemnize the said Marriage in the Church of  
Sundon aforesaid, in which said Parish of Sundon  
the aforesaid Elizabeth Wood hath had her usual  
Abode for the space of four Weeks last past.

THE said John Frost  
Sworn the Day and Year first above written  
before me

James Lewis Capleton Surrogate.