

Know

all Men by these Presents that Mr John Arthy
of the Parish of Ardleigh in the
County of Essex Farmer

are held and firmly bound to the Reverend Archdeacon
Hamilton Doctor in Divinity Archdeacon of
Colchester in one hundred

Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said
Archdeacon or his next Attorney
Executors Administrators or Assigns for the true Payment whereof
we bind ourselves 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 fifth Day of June in the fourth
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 and
eighty four



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The Condition

of this Obligation is such that if hereafter there shall not ap-
pear any lawful Act or Impediment by reason of any Free Contract entered into before
the twenty fifth Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four Cousan-
quinity Affinity or any other lawful Means whatsoever but that the above bounden

John Arthy and Mary Rowley Widow

may lawfully solemnize Marriage 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 Complaint
Quarrel or Demand moved or depending before any Judge Ecclesiastical or Temporal
for or touching any such lawful 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 Licence is suggested and by him sworn to

And lastly if the same Marriage shall be openly solemnized in the Church or
Chapel in the Licence specified between 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 above bounden John Arthy
do save harmless the said Archdeacon his Surrogates and officers
his Officers whatsoever by Reason of the Premises Then this Obligation to be void
or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

J. Arthy

Wm. Foster