

I shew all men by these Presents that we Mathew Beard
 of the County of Essex in England being lawfully bound unto
 the R^{ts} Hon^{rs} S^{rs} Nathaniel Johnson Esq^r Governor of the
 Just and full Sum of One Thousand pounds that to be paid to the
 said Governor or his Successors his or their Certain Attorneys or Assigns
 to w^{ch} payment well and truly to be made we bind us Every and either
 of us our and every & either of our heirs Executors & Administrators
 for w^{ch} whole & in whole Specially & Severally firmly by these presents
 to be sealed with our seals and Dated the 20th day of July Anno
 Domini 1709

The Condition of w^{ch} Obligation is Such That Whereas w^{ch} above
 bound Mathew Beard — is appointed Guardian & Tutor
 of w^{ch} persons children of Margaret Dowd Nicholas son of John Dowd being in the
 Minority & therefore he w^{ch} said Mathew Beard — Shall in w^{ch} time
 bring up w^{ch} S^{rs} Infants in convenient Meat drink Apparel and
 Education during their Minority & during w^{ch} time he shall be Guardian
 and Tutor unto them and shall during that time defend them from
 hurt of body Loss of goods or lands in any wise by any fault as his power
 lieth & such portion as shall fall due by w^{ch} death & Inventory of w^{ch}
 deceased shall truly pay unto w^{ch} S^{rs} Infants within 3 Months next
 after they shall accomplish w^{ch} Age of 21 years or be married and if
 they go before such time unto their Execut^{rs} or to such other
 person or persons as w^{ch} Law shall Limit appoint & further shall
 make a perfect acc^t upon w^{ch} Justice to him granted when he shall
 be therunto lawfully requested And also shall at all times hereafter
 clearly & quietly & have harmless w^{ch} Lord Prop^r their Gov^r & all other
 officers & Ministers w^{ch}ever for or by reason of his being Guardian &
 Tutor to w^{ch} said Orphans — Then this Obligation to be void &
 of none Effect or else to remaine in full force & virtue

Delivered
 in Presence of


Mathew Beard
 Jath allover
 James Dowd
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