

Dorb: 14 Octob:

1746

Ad: Ben Gregory

de Wicksworth

C: Inf: 20th

Know

all Men by these Presents that We Benjamin Gregory of the parish of Wickersworth in the County of Derby Barber David Gregory of the parish and County of said Minor

are held and firmly bound unto Richard Smallbrooke Doctor of Laws Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Lichfield & Coventry in the sum of Forty Pounds

of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid unto the said Richard Smallbrooke or to his certain Attorney his Executors Administrators or Assigns To which Payment well and truly to be made We oblige ourselves and every one of us by himself for the whole our and every one of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals Dated the fourteenth Day of October in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great-Britain France and Ireland King - Defender of the Faith and so forth And in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five.



The

Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above-bounded Benjamin David Gregory Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Benjamin Gregory late of Wickersworth 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 them the said Benjamin David Gregory or into the Hands and Possession of any Person or Persons for them and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Lord Bishops of Lichfield & Coventry at or before the last Day of January 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 his Death which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said Benjamin David Gregory or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for them do well and truly administer according to Law And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of their said Administration at or before the last Day of October next and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators 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 such Person or Persons respectively as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of a late Act of Parliament made in the two and twentieth and three and twentieth Years of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second, Intituled An Act for the better settling of Intestates Estates shall limit and appoint 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 Benjamin David Gregory above-bounded being thereunto 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 to be Void or else to remain in full Force and Vertue.

Sealed and Delivered (being first duly Stamped) in the Presence of

Offhand, W.D.

Benjamin Gregory

David Gregory

William Higton



Derby 14th October 1746
before Thomas White Clerk
at the Bar of the Court.

Which day appeared personally Benjamin Gregory & David Gregory
and did allege that Benjamin Gregory, late of the parish
of Wirksworth, in the County of Derby, and Diocese
of Lichfield & Coventry, ^{deceased} died above fourteen days ago intestate,
that they were the natural & lawful sons of the said David
and the persons to whom the Right of Administration did
belong. Wherefore they prayed Letters of Administration of all
& singular the Goods & personal Estate of the ^{deceased} to
be committed & granted to them, which the Judge foresaid upon
due Caution, and administering to them the usual Oath, did
be committed & granted to them as desired.

J. Fletcher.

The said Benjamin Gregory & David Gregory
were sworn and the Administration was desired to be
granted by me. And also made Oath
that the ^{deceased} personal Estate
would not amount to the sum of 20^l.

Thos White Sur.