

Know

all Men by these presents that **Mr Joseph Sywell**
of Great Glem in the County of Leicester Esquire and
Green Hodgkin of the same place Spinster

are held and firmly bound to **Edward Taylor Esq. B. L. L.**
Official of the Archdeaconry of Leicester Lawfully
constituted in the sum of Two hundred

Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said
Official or his certain 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 Twenty Third Day of April in the thirty
sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King defend of
the Faith and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six.



The Condition

of this Obligation is such that if hereafter there shall not ap
pear any lawful Let or Impediment by reason of any Pre Contract entered into before
the twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifty four Constan
tinity Affinity or any other lawful Alliance whatsoever but that

Edward Sywell of Great Glem aforesaid a Bachelor and **Ann Hodgkin**
of the same place Spinster

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 Plaint
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

Said **Edward Sywell**

And lastly if the same Marriage shall be openly solemnized in the Church or
Chapel in the limits 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 **Joseph Sywell** Esq. Green Hodgkin
do so or shall the said Official his Surrogates and others
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

Harrison

The mark of
Joseph Sywell

of the
age
by the
lawful
testimony

Green Hodgkin