

Wm Wittington Sh^r of Somers^r County
Robert Downe Esq^r

Robert Downe Esq^r of this County was summoned to answer unto
the under writt the penall sum of five thousand pounds of lawful money of
England which he did whereupon the said William by Peter Downe his Attorney Complaineth
that whereas the said Robert the 18th day of January in the year of our Lord 1695 at
the Jurisdiction of this Court by two certain Bonds in Writing with the said William with the
Seal of the said Robert signed brings into Court the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid
and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the said Wm in the sum of 5000 Pounds of lawful
money to be paid to the said William his Heirs Executors or Assignes to whose payment well
& truly to be made & done the said Robert bound himself firmly by the said Bond where
the loss the said Robert the said 500 pounds of lawful money hath not paid to the damage of the
Wm of 800 Pounds of lawful money and the loss of the same the said Robert

Doth & Quor. Pleas the 18th day of Jan^y 1695

And the Defendant Prays the hearing the said Bond & it is read to him the prayer also & hearing
the Condition of the said Bond & it is read to him in these words, the Condition of this obligation
is such that if the above bound Christopher Foster doth & shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid to the several & respective Officers their several & respective fees & all other
not occasioned by his being taken up & brought before this County Court, then this obligation
to be void or else to be and remain in full force & Virtue the.

Know all Men by these presents that We Christopher Foster Robert Downe & Edward Gold all
of Somers^r County in the Province of Kent holden & firmly bound unto May^r Wittington of
said County Sheriff in the penal sum of five thousand pounds of good lawful Merchantable
lawful money and Cask to be paid to the said May^r Wittington his Heirs Executors or Assignes
to the whose payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind our selves jointly and
severally for the whole and in the whole, our and either of our Heirs Executors or Assignes firmly by
these presents, sealed with our Seals & dated this 18th day of January in the seventh year of the
reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the third anno Domini 1695.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Christopher Foster doth
and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several and respective Officers their
several and respective fees and all other fees occasioned by his being taken up & brought
before this County Court, then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force
and Virtue the.

Signed sealed in presence of us

Thomas Gordon
Wm Bolman

Christopher Foster

Robert R D Downe

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