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dorse: Llanarmon Dyffryn Keiriog

[Latin] Administration of the goods etc. Nathaniel Blodwell gentleman was committed to Richard Blodwell nephew on the brothers side of the said deceased. Blanche [Blancea] Ellis sister of the said deceased first renouncing in court. 21 November 1685.

[Latin] Know all men by these presents that we Richard Blodwell of Dolwen in the county of Denbigh gentleman and Richard Lloyd of Sorphley in the county aforesaid gentleman and John Hugh of Oswestry in the county of Salop *inkeeper* are held and firmly bound to the Reverend father in Christ Lord William and lord priest Bishop of Asaph in eighty pounds of good and legal money of England to be paid to the same reverend father or his certain attorney his successors or assigns, to which certain payment well and truly made we are bound and each of us by himself for the whole sum and in the whole we bind our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals given the twenty first day of the month of November in the first year of the reign of king James the second now of England etc. and in the year of the Lord 1685.

The condicion of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Blodwell the nephew and next of kin and administrator of the goods chattles and chattles rights and credittes of Nathaniel Blodwell late of Dolwen in the parish of Llanarmon Dyffryn Keiriog in the county of Denbigh and diocese of St Asaph gentleman deceased doe make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of him the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands and possession or knowledge of him the said Richard Blodwell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same soe made doe exhibite or cause to be exhibited into the registry of the consistory court of St Assaph att or before the second day of February next ensueing and the same goods, chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased and all other goods, chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased which att anytime after shall come to the hands and possession of the said Richard Blodwell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him doe well and truely administer according to lawe ~~and doe execute and performe the~~

~~last will and testament of the said [blank] deceased to the letters of administration annexed~~ and further doe make a true and just accompt of his said administration at or before the last day of November 1685 next ensuing ~~and~~ and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased which shall be found remayneing upon the said administrators accompt the same being first examined and allowed of by the judge or judges ~~of~~ for the time being of the said court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said judge or judges for the time beinge of the said court by his or their decree or sentence shall limitt and appoint; then this obligation to be voyd or else to remayne effectuall in lawe.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Evans and G. Hanah Notary Public (signature) Richard Blodwell, mark R of Richard Lloyd, signature John Hughes.

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An inventory of the goods chattels and cattle of Master Nathaniel Blodwell deceased

In the first place his weareing apparel	1℥	15s	00d
Item his horse his saddle pistols and their apertinances	2℥	3s	00d
Item his truncke and portmantue	0℥	2s	00d
Item money in his truncke	01℥	5s	00d
Item one bond of	20℥	00	00
Item one bill of	08℥	00	00
Item one bill of	00℥	10	00

Preised the 20th ¹ of February per Thomas Edwards, The marke I of John Evans, the marke RS of Robert Solamon preisers.

¹ Final figure blotted.