

Dorse: Whittington: [Latin] Administration of the goods of James Blodwall gentleman deceased granted fifth day of the month of May in the year of the Lord 1669.

Know all men present and future that we Gaynor Blodwall of Pentre of Daywell in the county of Shropshire widow, John Ashpoole of Llandurnog in the county of Denbigh gentleman and Simon Oliver of Glantannat in the county aforesaid gentleman are held and firmly bound to the right reverend father in Christ and lord, Lord Henry¹ by divine permission bishop of Asaph, vicar [general], in three hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid to the same bishop before said or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or his assigns To which certain payment well and faithfully to be made we are bound and each of us by himself for the whole and in the whole we bind our heirs administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals given the fifth day of the month of May in the twenty first year of the reign of our lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, defender of the faith etc. and in the year of the lord one thousand six hundred and sixty nine.

The condition of this obligation That if the above bounden Gaynor Blodwall the relicte and administratrix of all and singuler the goodes cattelles and chattelles of James Blodwall late while he lived of the parishe of Whittington in the diocesse of Saint Asaphe deceased doe and will well and truelie administer all and singuler the goodes cattells and chattells of the said deceadent² and paye or cause to bee paid all and singuler the debtes and legacies of the said deceadent as farre fourth as the said goodes shall extend and as the lawe will binde her in that behalf And allsoe doe and will make a true and perfect inventorie of all and singuler the goodes cattells and debtes of the said deceadent and the same to exhibite into the registrie of the consistorie court of Saint Asaphe att or before the feast day of Saint John the Baptist nowe next ensueinge, And render upp a true and just accompt of and upon her said administration when and soe often as she shall bee thereunto lawfullie called. And suche parte and portion of the residue of the goodes cattels and chattells which shall bee founde remayninge upon her said accompt examined and allowed by the judge of the said consistorie court of Saint Asaphe for the tyme being shall distribute and dispose in suche manner as the said judge shall appoint, And finally doe and will save and keepe harmeles the said reverend father and all other his officers and ministers for and touchinge the grauntinge and committing of the said administration That then this present obligation to bee voide and of noe value or ells the same to stand and remaine in full strength power and vertue

¹ Henry Glemham.

² A word not known to the OED!

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Will. Pynner clerk, mark of Roger Eddes
of Weston Rhyn, Thomas Edwards, Pe: Roberts
Mark of Gaynor Blodwall, John Ashpoole, Simon Oliver