



KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we
John Prince of England, King, Heir and People
Equally as before, do hereby give and Command, that
within His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, are
holden and take firmly bound and obliged unto *John Prince*
Judge of the Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within the
County of *Worcester* in the full Sum of *one Hundred* Pounds,
Current Money in New England: To be paid unto the said *John Prince*
his Successors in the said Office or Assigns: To the true
Payment whereof, We do bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our
Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally for the whole
and in the whole firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated
the *28* Day of *June* Anno Domini, one Thousand
Seventy and Six *Philip* Annue Regni Regis GEORGII

The Condition of this present Obligation is such,
That if the above bounden *Peter Prideaux* small and single of good
Character Rights & Cred.^{ts} of his Father *John Pride* late of Dorset
Esq^r &c. Intestate

do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of *him*, the said *John Rye* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *him* : And the same to make, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the aforesaid County of *Gloucester* at or before the *first Monday of Sept* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any time after shall come to the hands and possession of the said *John Rye* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *him*, do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a just and true Account of *his* said Administration upon Oath, or before the *Justices of the Peace* which will be in the Year of our Lord, *One Thousand seven hundred thirty six* And all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights 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 Probate of Wills and granting Administrations within the County of *Gloucester*) aforesaid 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 Law shall think and appoint. And it is hereby heretofore 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 Court of Probate for the said County of *Gloucester* making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly. If the said *John Rye* within bearing being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letter of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court : Then the before written Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to abide and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of

Schmitt & Co.
 1850
 New York

1850

Robert Haskell

Joseph Caring

Essex County, MA: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881. Online database. *AmericanAncestors.org*. New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2014. (From records supplied by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Archives.)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/DB515/i/13790/22742-co4/30445269>