

St. Dionis Backchurch Parish:

Bastardy Bonds – Securities for Maintenance

Know All Men by these Presents
That We William Binks of Loughton
in the County of Essex Farmer and –
of

are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Barber and
William Arch, George Maynard, Peter Pope, James
Green and Henry Rutt Church Wardens and Overseers
of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Dionis Backchurch –
London in Sixty Pounds of good and lawful Money of
Great Britain to be paid to the said Church Wardens and
Overseers, or their certain Attorney or Successors for the
time being For which Payment well and truly to be
made We bind ourselves, and each of us by himself for
the whole, our each, and every of our Heirs, Executors
and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed
with our Seals Dated this day
of September in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of
our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of
God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, ~
Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and –
Seventy five./

The Condition of this Obligation is such Whereas
Jane Ratcliffe Singlewoman hath before one of his Majesty's
Justices of the Peace for the City of London and Liberties thereof
Sworn that she is with Child, which Child is likely to be –
born a Bastard, and to become chargeable to the said Parish
of Saint Dionis Backchurch, and that the said William Binks
is the Father of the said Bastard Child. If therefore the ~
above bound William Binks and
or either of them their or either of their Heirs Executors or –
Administrators do and shall from time to time and at all
times