
Original graphic was received by Travis from Phyllis Hardin of Randolph County, NC in Jan. 2024.

Bond

Part 1 in Latin:

Samuelous Harding

Pord(?) Ste Maria Whitechappel in Cond Wieddcio, pastry cooko of Guliomann Avory makes potash Jacobs, Duke place London patton...

Minister: Johanen D. Pucow(?) ...

["boilerplate" was printed in Latin]

Dat. Domino Leplo Die Mensis Aprilis Anno Dom. 1721

Part 1 as rendered in English by T.H. and Google Translate:

Samuel Harding, Saint Mary Whitechapel, in condition widowed, pastry cook of William Avory makes potash Jacobs, Duke Place, London patton.

Minister: John D. Piccord?

Date: April, 1721

Part 2, printed in English:

The above bond on Samuel Harding, widowed, and Elizabeth Moore, Spinster ...

In story form:

In 1721 Samuel Harding, a widower, age 29, worked as a pastry chef for William Avery or William Avery Jacobs, a potash maker, of Duke Place, London. Samuel lived in St. Mary parish in Whitechapel. There he met a young never-married woman, Elizabeth Moore, age 19, whom he wished to marry.

Samuel got a bond (a promise that he would marry Elizabeth) at St. James parish, located near his work in Duke Place, on 6 April 1721. The couple was married at St. James parish in Duke Place, London on 16 April 1721. They were Church of England.