

Bond from

The Right Honorable  
The Earl of Halifax

to  
James Wodley Esq.

For securing an Annuity of £100  
during the life of the Earl of Halifax

Dated 14. Sept. 1760.



KNOW all men by these presents That I the  
Right Honourable George Montagu Dunk Earl of  
Halifax of Horton in the County of Northampton am

held and firmly bound to James Woolley of Buckingham  
Street York Buildings in the Parish of Saint Martin in the  
Fields in the County of Middlesex Esquire in the Summum  
of One thousand two hundred pounds  
of Good and lawfull Money of Great Britain To be paid to the  
said James Woolley  
or his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assignees for  
which Payment to be well and faithfully made I bind myself

his Executors and Administrators and executors of them firmly  
by these Presents sealed with my Seal Dated this fourteenth  
day of September in the eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain Britain  
and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of  
our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

## Whereas

The above named James Woolley hath  
contracted and agreed with the above bounden George Montagu Dunk Earl of  
Halifax for the absolute purchase of one annuity yearly rent charge or  
annual sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain free  
from all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever payable Quarterly for and  
during the natural life of him the said George Montagu Dunk Earl of Halifax  
at and for the Price or sume of six hundred pounds / and which said sum of  
six hundred pounds he the said James Woolley hath paid to the said George  
Montagu Dunk Earl of Halifax at or before the sealing and delivery of these  
presents / Now the condition of this Obligation is such that  
if the above bounden George Montagu Dunk Earl of Halifax his Heirs  
Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be  
paid unto the above named James Woolley his Executors Administrators or  
Assignees one clear annuity yearly rent charge or annual sum of one hundred  
pounds of lawful money of Great Britain by four even and equal quarterly  
payments / the same annuity to be paid and payable at or in the Common  
Dining Hall of Lincolns Inn in the County of Middlesex aforesaid between the  
Hours of ten and twelve of the Clock in the forenoon / on the several and  
successive days and times following / that is to say / on the fourteenth  
day of December the fourteenth day of March the fourteenth day of June and  
the fourteenth day of September from henceforth in each and every year for  
and during the natural life of him the said George Montagu Dunk Earl of  
Halifax without any deduction defalcation or abatement whatsoever the  
first payment whereof to begin and be made on the fourteenth day of December  
next ensuing the date hereof and so in proportion for less time than a Quarter of  
a year for so much time as shall or may elapse from the last of such

Quarterly days which shall happen in the life time of the said George  
Montagu Duke Earl of Halifax until the day of his Decease And also if  
the said George Montagu Duke Earl of Halifax doth and shall well  
truly and faithfully observe perform fulfil and keep all and singular  
the Covenants Clauses Provisions and agreements expressed and contained  
in our Indenture Tripartite bearing soon date herewith and made Between the  
said George Montagu Duke Earl of Halifax of the first part the said James  
Woolley of the second part and Isaac Poroyra of the Parish of Saint Ann Soho in  
the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex aforesaid Gentleman  
of the third part Then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain  
in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered this 1<sup>st</sup> instant

July Stamps'd In the presence of -

Duke Halifax  
C Hobson  
John Asheton  
J Mervile



