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*Samuel Forwell*  
1758



**K. N. O. W.** all Men by these Presents, That  
We John Buys of Lunenburg in the County of Worcester,  
yeoman in his Majesty's Courts of Great Brittain  
of Middlesex yeoman all in the Province of the  
the Massachusetts Bay

Are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto  
Samuel Danforth Esqr his Successors or Assigns, in the  
full Sum of Five hundred Pounds, in Lawful Money of  
the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, to be paid unto the said

Samuel Danforth his Successors or Assigns,  
in the Office of Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of  
Administration on the Estates of Persons Deceased, in the said County of  
Middlesex

To the true Payment whereof, we jointly  
and severally bind our selves, and our several and respective Heirs, Executors  
and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals.

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of May Anno Domini, 1750.  
In the 31<sup>th</sup> year of his Majesty's Reign

**T**HE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the  
above-bounden John Buys nominated and allowed to be  
Guardian unto Samuel's Abraham & Elizabeth ~~children~~ Fawcett (at their  
own Election) all minors upwards of fourteen years of age Children  
of Samuel Fawcett  
late of Townsend in the County of Middlesex Deceased, shall  
and do well and truly perform and discharge the Trust and Office of Guardian  
unto the said Minors and that in and by all Things according to Law; and shall  
render a plain and true Account of his said Guardianship upon Oath, and all  
and singular such Estate as shall come to his Hands and Possession by Virtue  
thereof, and of the Profits and Improvements of the same, so far as the Law will  
charge him therewith (when he shall be thereunto lawfully required)  
and shall pay and deliver what and so much of the said Estate as shall be found  
remaining upon his Account, (the same being first Examined and Allowed  
of by the Judge or Judges, for the Time being, of the Probate of Wills, &c. within  
the County of Middlesex aforesaid) unto the said Minors when they shall  
arrive at full Age; or otherwise as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree  
or Sentence pursuant to Law shall limit and appoint: Then this Obligation to be  
Void, otherwise to remain in full Force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in Presence of us,

John Buys

Abraham moors

William Lawrence

Samuel moors

Middlesex May 29<sup>th</sup> 1750

then the above named John Buys and the said  
moors acknowledged the fore going Justice  
to be their free act and deed before me  
William Lawrence Justice of peace