

Administration of probate of George Michelmore*

Know all men by these presents that we, Margaret Mitchelmore, of the parish of Menheniot in the County of Cornwall, widow, and Thomas Cominge of the parish and county aforesaid, yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto William Parker, Rector of Blisland in the County of Cornwall, in a hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of England to be paid unto the same William Parker or his proper attornies, heirs, successors and his assignes which said sum of money to which payment well and truly to be made, we oblige ourselves and each of us for the whole, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seal dated the thirteenth day of the month April in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, James by the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland, defender of our faith and of Scotland the forty eighth year and in the year of the Lord 1615.

The Condition of this presente obligation is suche that whereas the Administration of all and singuler the goodes Cattles Chattels and debts of George MICHELMORE – late of the parrishe of Minhinett – decessed is graunted and committed in writinge under the Seale of the Archedecons office of Cornwall unto the above bonndent Margaret Michelmore the wife of the said decessd.

If the same Margaret doe well and trulie administer all and singular the goodes Cattells Chattells and debts of the said George MICHELMORE decessed and paie all suche goodes as he did owe att the time of his life and death.

So far forth as the said goodes Cattells Chattels and debts will there unto reach and detened and the lawe shall charge for in that behalfe and doe exhibitt or cause to bee exhibited into the Registers office of the Archedeconre of Cornwall a true full and perfect Inventorie of all and singuler the goodes Cattells Chattels and debts of the saide decessed on this side the feaste daie of St John Baptist next comminge and doe make or cause to bee made a true full just and perfect accompt of and upon her said administration on this side the Feaste daie of St Michael the Archangel next comminge

and all suche goodes Cattells Chattels and debts as shall remain and bee founde due of and upon thefore accompt being examined and allowed doe well and trulie deliver distribute and dispose in suche sort manner and forme as by the above named Mr William PARKER or anie competent Judge of the Archdeacons office of Cornwall for the time beinge shall be limited and appointed

and finally doe defende save and keepe harmeles the above named Mr William PARKER his successors offices and ministers against all persons whatsoever for and concerninge the grauntinge and committinge of the saide administration and that whithoute all manner coven fraude or further delaie

That then this present obligation to bee voide and of none effect or els to stande remanie and bee in full power force strength and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of H U JANE John DOMIDIE

Dated 13 Apr 1615

* The first paragraph translated from the Latin and the remainder transcribed from the English with the help of the Cornwall Record Office.