

Thomas Ahmuty and Mary Staples married 30 July 1765

Marriage Bond Monday 19 July 1765. On which day appeared personally Thomas Ahmuty of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth and being sworn on the holy Evangelists alleged and made oath as follows that he is a bachelor of the age of 21 years upwards and intends to marry Mary Staples of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth and Diocese of Landaff spinster aged 21 years and upwards and that he the said Thomas Ahmuty knoweth of no let or impediment by reason of any precontract entered into before the 25th day of March 1754, consanguinity affinity or any other legal cause whatsoever to hinder the said intended marriage and that he prayed a Licence to solemnize the said marriage in the parish church of St Marys in the town of Abergavenny aforesaid, in which said town of Abergavenny he the said Thomas Ahmuty further made oath that she the said Mary Staples hath made her usual abode for the space of four weeks last past. On the same day the said Thomas Ahmuty was sworn before me. Nathaniel Wells Surrogate.

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Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Ahmuty of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth merchant and **Sir Robert Staples** of the city of **Dublin** in the Kingdom of Ireland Baronet are become bound unto the Right Reverend Father in God John by divine permission Lord Bishop of Landaff in the sum of two hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Lord Bishop or his lawfull attorney his executors executors administrators successors or assigns for the good and faithfull payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally for the whole our heirs and executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the Nineteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if thereafter there shall not appear any lett or impediment by reason of any precontract entered into before the 25th day of March 1754 consanguinity affinity of any other legal cause whatsoever but that the above bounden Thomas Ahmuty bachelor and Mary Staples of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth and Diocese of Landaff spinster may lawfully solemnize marriage together and on the same afterwards lawfully remain and continue for man and wife according to the laws in that behalf Provided and moreover if there be not at this time any action suit plaint quarrel or demand moved or depending before any Judge ecclesiastical or temporal for or concerning any such lett or impediment between the said parties and if it shall not appear that either of them be of any other parish or of any better estate or degree than to the Judge at granting of the Licence is suggested and by him sworn to And lastly if the same marriage shall be openly solemnized in the Church of licence specified between the hours appointed in the constitutions ecclesiastical confirmed and according to the form of the Book of Common Prayer now by law established and if the above bounden **Thomas Ahmuty** and **Sir Robert Staples** do save harmless and keep indemnified the above mentioned Reverend Father his Vicar General and all other his officers and ministers whatsoever by reason of the premises then their obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of James Morgan.

signed Thomas Ahmuty. Robt. Staples

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Entry from St Mary's Priory Church, Abergavenny

No 35 Thomas Ahmuty Esq and Mrs Mary Staples both (at present)? of Abergavenny were married in this Church by licence the 30th Day of July 1765 by ? Evan Eustance ? This marriage was solemnised between us Thomas Ahmuty Mary Staples In the presence of Rob't Staples Tho's Staples