

County of LANCASTER

COMPLAINT being this day made unto us, whose Hands and Seals are hereunto set, two of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace and Quorum, in and for the said county, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the Township of *Astley* in the said county, that

Giles Sanderson , Rachel his wife and Ann, Margaret and John their children poor persons and *likely to become* chargeable to *Astley* aforesaid *are* lately come to inhabit and dwell in *Astley* aforesaid *and do not* Farm Ten Pounds a Year there, neither *have* done or performed any other Matter of Thing whereby *they have* gained any legal Settlement there. Now upon hearing the said Complaint upon Oath, touching the premises above: we the said Justices do hereby adjudge the said Complaint to be true, and do hereby also adjudge and declare the said ***Giles Sanderson, Rachel his wife and Ann, Margaret and John their children*** to be poor and *likely to become* chargeable to *Astley aforesaid*, and that *their* last legal Settlement is in the Township of *Bedford* in the said county. These are therefore in his Majesty's Name, to require you the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township of *Astley* aforesaid, to remove and convey the said ***Giles Sanderson, Rachel his wife and Ann, Margaret and John their children*** from *Astley* aforesaid, to *Bedford* aforesaid and *there* deliver to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor thereof, together with a true copy of this our Order, which said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *Bedford* aforesaid, are likely hereby required to receive and provide for *them* according to law. Herein fail not at your peril. Given under our Hands and Seals this *third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty *four*.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor
of *Astley* aforesaid to remove and convey and to the Like
Officers of *Bedford* aforesaid, to receive and provide for
the poor persons abovesaid

J.Blackburne
L. Muster
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Richard Sale