Bond of John Ripley of Rylstone, husbandman, to Margaret Ripley of Rylstone, widow, in £40 to

abide by the award of Richard Boulton and Thomas Kighley concerning the late Thomas Ripley’s estate. 31 Aug 1685

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Know all men by these presents that I John Ripley of Rilston in

Craven in the county of York husbandman am held and firmly bound

to Margaret Ripley widow of said Rilston

of Forty pounds of good and lawful money of England

to be paid to the same Margaret Ripley or her certain attorney or her

executors administrators or assigns to making which payment

well and faithfully obliged my heirs executors and administrators

firmly by these present sealed with my seal

Given last day of month of August in the first year of the reign of King James

 the Second of England Anno Domini 1685

The Condition of this obligation above written is such That if the above bounden

John Ripley his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes and all and every

of them do & shall in all things on their part and behalf well and truly

stand to abide obey observe perform fulfill and keep all & every the

award order rule determination and judgement of Richard Boulton and

Thomas Kighley both of Rilston above said Yeoman Arbitrator indifferently

nominated elected and Chosen as well on his part and behalf of the said

John Ripley as on his part and behalf of the above named Margaret Ripley

to Arbitrate award deem determine and judge of for and Concerning

all and all manner of actions doubts & warrents concerning the estate real

and personal which late did belong and appertain toThomas Ripley late of

Rilston aforesaid deceased now in *possesion*  & [Contr..fid] between the

said parties And also for touching & concerning all other matters

Sutes Debates Strifes Contentions Offences Controversies Reckonings accounts

Claims and Demands whatsoever had made moved or depending or

having being and beginning between the said parties at any time

or times before the date of the obligation above written So all aware

that the said Award Arbitration deemed determination & judgement of

the said Arbitratore of for or Concerning the promisesbe made or

put in writing before the hours of ten of the clock at night

of this last day of August instant. that then the above written obligation

shall be void and of none effect or else shall stand be and remain

in full power force strength and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Thomas Kighley John Ripley

Richard Baildon