

West Knoyle Settlement Order - William Ford 1741

Know All Men by these presents  
*Wills,* } That I Walter Ransome being the  
*to wit,* } sole and only  
 Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of West Knoyle  
 in the County of Wiltshire aforesaid, do hereby own and acknowledge  
William Ford and Katherine his wife and William  
his son aged about 11 months  
 to be ——— Inhabitants legally settled  
 in the Parish of West Knoyle  
 aforesaid. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands and  
 Seals, this twentieth Day of April — in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of the  
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 2<sup>d</sup> by the Grace of God,  
 of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and  
 in the Year of our Lord 1741.

Sealed and delivered by the said  
 Church-wardens and Overseers }  
 in the presence of us, }  
Jas. Pells  
Hen: Glover  
 The Mark of  
 +  
Walter Ransome

To the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of  
East Knoyle  
 in the County of Wiltshire aforesaid or to any, or either  
 of them.

WE whose Names are hereunto subscribed, two of his Majesty's  
 Justices of the Peace for the County of Wiltshire aforesaid, do allow  
 of the above-written Certificate. And we do also certify that Henry  
Glover one of ——— the Witnesses  
 who attested the Execution of the said Certificate, has made Oath  
 before us that he did see the Church-wardens and Overseers, whose  
 Names and Seals are to the said Certificate subscribed and set, sign  
 and seal the said Certificate, and that the Names of the said Henry  
Glover and James Pells ——— whose Names are above-sub-  
 scribed, as Witnesses to the Execution of the said Certificate, are of their  
 own proper Hand-writing. Dated the eleventh Day of  
May ——— in the Year 1741.

James Pells  
Henry Glover