

Berks to wit

To the Church Wardens and overseers  
of the Poore of the parish of of Shinfeild  
in the county of Berks

Whereas ~~John~~ William Heaver late of the parish of/ Sulhamsted Banister in the County of Berks husbandman is lately gone from Sulhamsted Banister aforesaid to Shinfeild aforesaid having with him his wife and one Child Intending to Setle at Shinfeild aforesaid for their better provision of employment there These are to certify unto all whome it may concerne That we John Jennings and John Basdell Church Wardens of the said parish and parish Church of Sulhamsted Banister aforesaid and Francis Underwood and Richard Bagley overseers of the Poore of the said parish of Sulhamsted Banister aforesaid Doe hereby owne and acknowledge the said ~~John~~ William Heaver to be an Inhabitant in our Said parish of Sulhamsted Banister and to be there last legally Setles And doe hereby for our selves and our successors promise to receive him againe with his family whensoever he shalbe returned to us Dated under our hands and seales the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1698

Sealed and deliv[er]ed with the word William) Interlined

In the presence of

John Pottenger	John Jennings
Hugh Smith	The m[ar]ke of the said Francis underwood