

LICENCE FOR ALEHOUSE AT SUDBURY, 1606

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The Condicion of this Recognisaunce is suche That whereas the abovenamed George Abbott is nowe at this Sessions admitted to be an Alehowskeper to sell ale & beere in his howse within this towne of Sudburye & not elles where, Yf therefore he the saide George Abbott duringe such tyme as he shall keepe a Comon Alehowse theare shall not suffer any playe at tables, cardes, dyce or other unlawfull games to be used in his howse or in his gardyn, orchard or any other of his growndes, Nor dresse or suffer to be dressed theare any flesshe to be eaten upon any daye forbidden by the Lawes of this realme, nor wittinglie or willinglie admit or receive into his howse any person notoriouslie knowne or defamed for theffte, incontynencie or drunkenesse, Nor suffer any Neighbors Children or servauntes nor any other person to tiple theare above the space of an hower, Nor suffer any person to tiple theare in or upon any Saboth or festivall dayes at or in the tyme of divine service preched, saide or administred within the saide towne, Nor in any daie hereafter after Nyne of the Clocke in the nighte of the same daye, And further if that he ... the same George shall utter all such drynke as shall be drawen or uttered within his howse or without by the ale quarte or ale pynte onelye & not in or by any Jugges cuppes or other pottes or measures unsealed and shall sell & utter the best ale or beere theare to be sould after the rate of iij^d the ale galloun & the smauler sort or kynde thereof after the rate of ij^d the ale gallon & not above. And moreover if that he the same George shall not keepe or lodge in his howse any strange person above the space of one daye & one night together, but shall give notice thereof unto the Maior or some of the Constables of the same Towne, and finally yf that he the saide George duringe the tyme he shall use common sellinge of ale & beere in his saide howse shall keepe good order & rule theare. That then this recognisaunce to be voide & of none effecte or elles to stande & remayne in full strength & virtue.

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