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**SUMMARY:**

Reply by Mary Laskey, June 27<sup>th</sup> 1709, tenant of Leign, to a letter (from the D & C, Canterbury presumably) about adding the Life of **John Laskey**, aged 40, weaver of Moretonhampstead to their tenancy. She thinks the D&C are overcharging her by £5 for the Fine for adding the Life but she hopes that they will return it to her as she has sent this money with the Lease, money for the seals, for the acquittance. & half a year's rent due at Midsummer with a certificate of her & her daughter's good health.

Being delivered to London St Paul's churchyard. Ambrose Frost (one of D & C tenants) & Nicholas Bowden (also a tenant?) will be attorneys & will deliver the possession .

**TRANSCRIPTION**

**Outside:**

1709

**Inside:**

Moretonhampstead Jun[e] 27<sup>th</sup> 1709

Reverend S[i]r

I have Rec[eive]d yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, and have nothing to Complain of but your price, it being £5 more than my husband paid for adding the Last Life, however I shall accept your offer, in hopes you'l make me a return of some part thereof, I have sent the Lease and directed it to Mr Knopfort Bootseller in St pauls Church Yard for you together with the Fine, money for the Seales, and the Half Years rent which was due at Midsum[m]er Last and alsoe money for the acquittance. I desire that Ambrose Frost< and Nicholas Bowdon> one of your Tenants may be named as an Attorney to deliver the possession; The Life that I request you to adde, is called John Laskey of Moretonhampstead weaver & aged 40 years. S[i]r I bless God that I & my daughter are both in Good health, but lest you should doubt the truth of it, I have sent you a certificate of the same, w[i]th in

all at present, only desiring your dispatch of this affair. I  
conclude.

S[i]r your poor Tenant &  
humble servant

Mary Laskey