



**Marriage License  
Between William Read  
& Lydia Gould  
Of Aldbourne  
Dated 20th January 1836**

**Charles James**, by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of LONDON, **TD** our well-beloved in Christ,  
*William Read of the Parish of Aldbourne in the County of Wilts a Bachelor*  
*and Lydia Gould of the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of*  
*Middlesex a Spinster*

SENDETH GREETING. **Whereas** ye are, as is alleged, determined to enter into the holy state of Matrimony,

and are very desirous of obtaining your Marriage

to be solemnized in the Face of the Church, we are willing that such your honest Desires may more speedily have their due effect; and therefore, that ye may be able to procure such Marriage, to be freely and lawfully solemnized in the Parish Church of

*Saint Leonard Shoreditch aforesaid*

by the Rector, Vicar, Curate, or Officiating Minister thereof, without the Publication or Proclamation of the Banns of Matrimony, provided there shall appear no impediment of Kindred or Alliance, or of any other lawful Cause, nor any Suit commenced in any Ecclesiastical Court to bar or hinder the Proceedings of the said Matrimony according to the tenor of this Licence; and that the said Marriage be openly solemnized in the Church -----

above mentioned, between the hours of Eight and Twelve in the Forenoon; **We** do hereby, for good Causes, give and grant our **Licence of Faculty**, as well to you the parties contracting, as to the Rector, Vicar, Curate, or Officiating Minister, of the said Church -----, where the said marriage is intended to be solemnized, to solemnize the same in Manner and Form above specified according to the Rites and ceremonies prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer, in that behalf published by Authority of Parliament:

**Given** under the Seal (which we use in this behalf) the *twentieth* Day of  
*January* in the year of our Lord On Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty *Six* and  
in the *eightieth* Year of our Translation.

Signature *Jos. Shephard, ED Registrar*