

Application to License a Dwelling House for Worship 1788

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being Protestants Dissenting from the Church of England commonly called Independants and his Majesties lawful subjects and housekeepers within the Town of Highworth in the County of Wilts, do hereby certify to this Court, that we do intend to set aside a dwelling House converted for the sole purpose of the service and worship of Almighty God and situate in the High Street opposite to the Bull Inn of the aforesaid Town of Highworth and do hereby request that this our certificate may be recorded and a licence thereupon granted, according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided, In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hands this 16 day of June and in the twenty eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of great Britain, France and Ireland King defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord 1788.

Thos Collins (sign)
Wm Hyetts (X mark)
Wm Shepherd (sign)
Thos Anns (X mark)
Philip Cook (sign)
Thos Angel (sign)
Joseph Bailey (sign)
John Hedges (sign)
Wm Hiscock (sign)
John Baughan (sign)
Edwd Green (sign)
William Winning(sign)

These are to certify that this Certificate was duly registered in the Registry of the Dean of Sarum, according to the directions of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made the 30th day of June 1788.

H Boucher (sign)
Registrar