



**Parish Relief Order for Militia Substitute
Robert Newman of Malmesbury
Serving for Joseph Butler Hanks**

Borough of Malmesbury

To Wit.: To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Malmesbury in the said ~~County of~~ Borough
Whereas it appears to me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the ~~County of~~ said
Borough aforesaid, that **Robert Newman** of **Wilts**. And is now in actual Service, and that the said **Robert
Newman** hath left **Mary** his Wife and **one** Childr~~en~~ born in Wedlock, and under the age of ten Years, now
dwelling in the said Parish of **Malmesbury** who are unable to support **themselves** And whereas it also
appears unto me, that the said Robert Newman serves as Substitute in the said Supplementary first
Militia for **Joseph Butler Hanks** of the Parish of **Malmesbury aforesaid** ~~in the County of~~

Now, by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the thirty ninth Year of the Reign of his
present Majesty King George the Third, to provide for the Families of Persons chosen by Lot to serve in
the Militia of this Kingdom, and of Substitutes serving therein, I do hereby order you the Overseers of the
Poor of the Said Parish of **Malmesbury** to pay unto **Mary Newman** Wife of the said **Robert Newman** the
sum of **Two Shillings** weekly, and every week, for and towards the necessary Relief and Maintenance of
the said **Mary Newman** Wife of the said **Robert Newman** and her said Childr~~en~~, during so long as the
said **Robert Newman** shall be a Substitute in actual Service in the said Militia, or until you shall be
otherwise ordered herein. Given under my Hand and Seal this **fourth** Day of **May 1798**

Signed *Thomas Wilkins*, High Steward