

Disclaimer of liability for wife's debts 1754

The second reference to Deddington in *Jackson's Oxford Journal* is in an advertisement in 1754, which was placed by Mr. Lambart, a glover, disclaiming liability for any debts incurred by his wife, who had eloped. A reward of half a guinea was offered for her return, which does not compare favourably with the 5 guineas often offered for the return of a lost or stolen horse.

When an apprentice to Thomas Fenimore, glover and breeches maker, of Deddington, 'eloped' in 1766, the reward offered for his return was an old pair of gloves.

29 June 1754

Notice disclaiming liability for eloped wife's debts by Mr. Lambart of Deddington, glover. Half guinea reward for return.

May 31st. 1754.

WHEREAS Elizabeth the Wife of Mr. Lambart, of Deddington in Oxfordshire, Glover, hath eloped from her said Husband, and is supposed to be gone to Service in Buckinghamshire, about Aylesbury, Winflow, Hogsdon, Whorwood, or that part of the Country, she having been met between Bicester and Aylesbury the last Friday in May, with a Bundle under her Arm: This is to give Notice, that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract, but whoever will bring her back to him again, shall receive half a Guinea reward, and all reasonable Charges.

She is about 40 Years of Age, has a red Mole upon her Nose, and another on the left Side of her Neck; had on when she went away a light colour'd Camblet Gown, a black Beaver Hat, a spotted Silk Handkerchief, and a small Hoop; but she had with her a blue and white striped Linnen Gown; has formerly lived in Buckinghamshire, was born at Deddington, and her Maiden Name Makepeace.

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28 June 1766

Elopement of Apprentice to Thomas Fenimore of Deddington, glover and breeches maker. Reward for return an old pair of gloves.

WHEREAS Joseph Eldridge, Apprentice to Thomas Fenimore, Glover and Breeches Maker, of Deddington in Oxfordshire, has eloped from his said Mafter's Service, *This Notice is given*, That whoever brings him back shall receive an old Pair of Gloves as a Reward; but whoever harbours or employs the said J. Eldridge, will be profecuted as the Law directs.

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