

August 1st 1755
Henry Dearington
Petition for a
Savoury Licence

Alford

To the Worshipfull Justices of the Court of
General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Lancaster for
the County of Lancaster The first Tuesday in August 1753

The Humble Petition of Henry Dearinger

Most Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner having lately rented the House where Thomas
Seventy, last residing in this Borough, and which has been long used
for a Publick House;

That your Petitioner being inclin'd to carry on the same employment
made provision Equivocally and very often Article necessary for that purpose

That your Petitioner humbly Prays, that your Worshipps would favour
him with a Recommendation to his Honour the Governor, in order
that he may obtain a Licence for keeping a House of Publick
Entertainment in this Borough for the ensuing Year, & your
Petitioner's firm Resolution to be particularly careful, in that
Matter and never to allow any Conduct in his House that may in
the least run counter to your Worshipps recommending your
Petitioner, and would venture to hope that it is not my ultimate
Aid to advance my self in the World by carrying on that Business
but a real Service, and honest design to discharge the Duties of
an Undertaker, which I hope shall be so perform'd, as to yield a
Satisfaction to your Worshipps, - And your Petitioner as in Duty
bound shall pray

Henry Dearinger

The undersigned subscribers being acquainted with
Mr. Cottons, do believe him to be a person suitably
qualified to keep a store of *Handwritten*

John Barr

Joseph Bradford

David Stone

Matthew North

William Barron

Wm. M. M. M.
for David M. M.

Bar. M. M.

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