

Deed, DE, Sussex, Tobacco John Bryant 1718

Certificate of Loading of tobacco at Boston by **JOHN BRYANT** Master of the Sloop George.

These may certify that on the 2nd day of October last came to his Majesty's Custom House in Boston **JOHN BRYANT** master commander of the sloop George, burthen 30 tons, or thereabouts, mounted with guns navigated with six men, Plantation built, and here entered said sloop and cargo from Pennsylvania and here produced a certificate dated at the Custom House Port on ye 7th day of September last and that he became bound with one sufficient surety in the sum of £1,000 with condition that all such goods and commodities as were there loaded should be by said ship or vessel carried to some port of Great Britain or to some other of his Majesty's British Plantations and be there unloaded and put on shore, and it is hereby further certified that there has been loaded from on board said sloop two hhds of tobacco wgt 800 wgt dated at the Custom House at Boston, now England, the 13th day of February in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George and King of Great Britain in Anno Domini 1717.

JOHN JEKYLL, collector of customs
THOMAS NEWTON, comptroller of customs
N. SHANNON, naval officer

The above certificate was enrolled the 18th day of August Anno Domini 1718

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