

Probate, DE, Kent, JOHN BRION, 1751

PRESEMENE BRION [BRIAN], widow of **JOHN BRION [BRIAN]**, deceased, his proper administratrix.

WHEREAS the said **JOHN BRION**, so as aforesaid, deceased, died intestate, as is said, having while he lived and at the time of his death goods and chattels, rights and credits in divers places within the county of Kent.

And the granting administration thereof, as also the hearing the accepted calculations and reckonings of the said administration and the final discharge and dismissal therefrom unto me are manifestly known to belong, I desiring that the goods and chattels, rights and credits maybe well and faithfully administered and converted and disposed of to pious uses, do grant unto you, the said **PRESEMENE BRION** in whose Fidelity and this behalf I very much confide, full power by the tenor of these presents to administer all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said deceased, at the time of his death, and faithfully to dispose thereof as also to receive, collect, and recover all the debts, whatsoever, to which the said deceased while lived and at the time of his death were owing, or did in any manner of way belong, and to pay the debt in which the said deceased stood indebted, so far forth as the goods and chattels, rights and credits aforesaid can extend thereunto, according to their rate and order of law; chiefly of well and truly administering the same, making a true and perfect inventory and conscionable appraisement of all and singular that goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased and exhibiting the same into the register's office at Dover in Kent aforesaid on or before the 29th day of June next ensuing, the date hereof. And also a rendering a just and true account of your administration on or before the 29th day of March which will be in the year of Our Lord 1752, being solemnly sworn thereunto.

And I do ordain and constituted you, the said **PRESEMENE BRION**, administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits to which were of the said deceased at the time of his death, within the limits aforesaid, saving harmless and forever indemnifying the said Governor or myself and all other officers by reason of your administration aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal of office I use hereunto affixed at Dover in Kent aforesaid the 29th day of March in the 24th year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1751.

A true copy, test, **JOHN HOUSMAN** register county of Kent on Delaware

JOHN HOUSMAN Esquire register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration four County aforesaid under the honorable **JAMES HAMILTON** Esquire lieutenant governor and commander-in-chief of the counties of New Castle, Kent, Sussex on Delaware and the province of Pennsylvania.

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