

Probate, DE, New Castle, CATHERINE BRYAN, 1824

New Castle County

BEFORE ME personally appeared **SAMUEL STIDHAM** and **INGEBER STIDHAM** who, being a solemnly sworn on the holy of angels of almighty God, did say:

THE said **SAMUEL STIDHAM** that on or about the 26th day of May last past at the usual residence of **CATHERINE [STIDHAM] BRYAN** in New Castle hundred, she then lying very ill, heard her declare and say, that after her decease, she wished that property she possessed might go to her mother, **MARY STIDHAM**, widow of **ISAAC STIDHAM**, deceased, with the exception of a silver watch, which she desired might be given to her brother, **SAMUEL [STIDHAM]** and with a request that her said mother would, if she saw proper, distribute her wearing apparel among the surviving sisters of her, the said **CATHERINE BRYAN**.

AND the said **INGEBER STIDHAM** to depose and say, that on or about the said 26th day of May she heard the said **CATHERINE BRYAN** say that after her to cease it was her desire that a silver watch in her possession might be given to her brother **SAMUEL STIDHAM**.

THAT the said **CATHERINE BRYAN** at the time of so doing and saying was to the best of their belief of a sound and disposing mind and memory.

AND the said deponents being further interrogated did say that the said **CATHERINE BRYAN** survived until the day after having made such declarations.

And further these deponents say not.

Sworn and subscribed  
November 20th 1824  
Before **EVAN H. THOMAS** register

New Castle County

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Nun-cupative will  
**CATHERINE BRYAN**  
November 20th 1824

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An inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels which the late which were late the property of **CATHERINE BRYAN** of New Castle hundred and County ??? appraised by us the subscribers this 29th day of November 1824.

[INVENTORY LIST]

**MARY STIDHAM**

**PETER S. ALRICHS** might be a name  
**JOHN PEACH**

**PETER S. ALRICHS** and **JOHN PEACH** the appraising above-named were several a qualified to the above appraisement according to law the 4th day of January 1825

Before **EVAN THOMAS**

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Inventory

**CATHERINE BRYAN**

January 11th 1825

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Settlement

**CATHERINE BRYAN**

December 3rd 1824

Copy per administrator

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MARY STIDHAM, Administratrix of the Estate of CATHERINE BRYAN, deceased

R. B. DELANEY, Esquire Sheriff

ISAAC [STIDHAM] and RICHARD STIDHAM

Error accepted

MARY STIDHAM administrator

Examined, adjusted, allowed and past December 3rd 1827

EVAN H. THOMAS, register

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JOHN ANDERSON  
W. JONES  
ALEXANDER PORTER  
JAMES DAVIS  
JAMES COCHRAN  
JONAS STIDHAM  
E. H. THOMAS  
Dr. DEPUY  
MARY STIDHAM  
MARGARET JOHNSON  
Dr. MCLANE [MCCLAIN]  
Dr. DAVID STEWARD

Balance remaining in the hands of the administrators to be disposed of according to the will of the said CATHERINE BRYAN

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