

Probate, NC, Northampton, BENJAMIN BRYAN 1800

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Northampton county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take the body of **WILLIAM WATSON, SILAS LONG** and **SALLY LONG**, his wife, which said & c q **BENJAMIN BRYAN**, deceased & if to be found in your county and them safely keep, so that you have them before the justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions to be held for the County of Northampton at the court house in Northampton on the first Monday in March next; then and there to answer **JOHN D. WHITE** of a plea of trespass on the case, wherefore, & c. damages one hundred pounds & c.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness **EATON HAYNES**, clerk of said court, at office the first Monday of December 1800 and in the XXV year of our independence issued Dec. 6th 1800.

E. Haynes, Clerk

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JOHN D. WHITE
WILLIAM WATSON
&
BENJAMIN BRYANS
Case

Return to March
term 1801

Executed ... **SILAS LONG & LAWRENCE DICKINSON** Security

RICHARD PUTNEY, Junior
Sheriff

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Know all by these presents, that we **WILLIAM WATSON, SILAS LONG & LAWRENCE DICKINSON** all of the county of Northampton and state aforesaid held and firmly bound unto **RICHARD PUTNEY**, Junior sheriff of the county aforesaid, in the sum of two hundred pounds current money of the said state, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 30th day of December Anno Domini 1800.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden **WILLIAM WATSON** shall make his personal appearance at the county court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; to be held for the county of Northampton on the first Monday in March next, then and there to answer unto **JOHN D. WHITE** of a plea of trespass on the case wherefore & c. damage one hundred pounds and then and there stand to and abide by the Judgment of the said court, and not depart the same without leave had and obtained, when the obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

WILLIAM WATSON {seal}

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

SILAS LONG {seal}

JAMES MCDOWEL

LAWRENCE DICKINSON {seal}

I **RICHARD PUTNEY** sheriff of Northampton county, do hereby assign the above obligation and condition to **JOHN D. WHITE** the plaintiff therein named, his executors and administrators, to be sued for according to the statute in such case made and provided.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1800

RICHARD PUTNEY