

**Probate, NC, Bertie, Paul Bunch 1734**

Summons for Capt. **BRYANT**  
in behalf of Orphans Estate  
executed by me **MARTIN LYON**, Deputy Marshal

State of North Carolina ]  
Bertie Precinct ]

For George the Second, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain to the  
provost Marshall or his deputy, Greeting.

On motion made to this court by **JOHN HODGSON**, one of the attorneys thereof,  
that an orphan child entitled to a considerable estate in this precinct (by  
the will of **PAUL BUNCH**) was bound to Capt. **THOMAS BRYANT** till the age of  
thirty one, contrary to law, and that sufficient security is not given for the  
said orphan's estate.

It is thereupon considered & ordered that the said Capt. **BRYANT** be and he is  
hereby ordered to be summoned to appear at the next cause to shew cause (if  
any) why the said orphan and orphan's estate should not be further removed by  
order & consideration of this court & c.

We command you therefore to summon the said Capt. **THOMAS BRYANT** personally to  
be & appear before our justices at our next court to be held for said precinct  
at the court house on Timber Branch on the second Tuesday in November next,  
then and there to show cause & c. Hereof fail not and have you there this  
writ.

Dated at the Clerks office this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1734.

**ROBERT FORSTER**, Clerk Court

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