

BRYAN, JOHN (dec'd)
(minor- John)

1767-68 #3

KNOW all men by these presents that W^c. James Morton and Andrew
Butler of Kent County on Delaware are held and firmly bound
unto John Bryan of the same place a minor above the
age of fourteen years, in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds
current Lawfull money of this Government to
be paid to the said John Bryan his heirs Executors Administrators
or Assigns to which Payment well and Truly to be made and done
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators and every of
them firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seal and dated this
Twenty first Day of December Anno Domini 1767

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden
James Morton his heirs Executors Administrators
shall and do well and truly pay and Deliver or cause to be paid and
Delivered unto the above named John Bryan his
heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns all such sum or sums of
money or other Estate that shall come to his hands or Possession
as Guardian of him the said John Bryan Deducting
thereout such Reasonable sum as the Orphans Court for Kent County
Es: shall allow for the said Guardians Care and Trouble in manag-
ing the Estate of the said John Bryan and that
when the said John Bryan shall arrive to the age
of Twenty one years, or otherwise at such Time as the said James
Morton shall be thereunto Legally called then the above Ob-
ligation to be void or Else to be and Remain in full force & Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
In presence of

Tho: Tilton
Clerk of the Court

James Morton

Andrew Butler

1767
Guardian Bond
James Morton & Andrew
Butler
to
John Bryan
\$500.00

Recorded

Orphans Court held at Dover in and for Kent County and Delaware —
the 21.st Day of December Anno Domini 1767
Justices Supt Thomas Innes, Charles Ridgely and Thomas
Tilton Esquires —

To this Court comes James Morton Guardian to John
Bryan a minor above the age of fourteen years and
Son of John Bryan Deceased, and Prays the Court
would nominate and appoint three freeholders to go upon
View and Value the yearly rents and Profits of the said
Land, Which being considered is granted, and thereupon
the Court do Appoint James Caldwell, Hamilton Train
and William Betts, for the Purposes aforesaid, and
Make return of their Findings to this or some suc-
ceeding Orphans Court of this County —

Capl. Remy Clerk

In Pursuance of the above order of Orphans Court
We the Subscribers have Viewed and Valued the Land
& Premises of John Bryan Minor above mentioned
and do hereby Returne the yearly Rents thereof is
worth Six Pounds 10^s. Annua and also hereby Certifie
that the Land & Premises afo. will not beare to have
any more Ground cleared or any timber cut (except
for the needfull Support of the Plantation) as —
Witness our hands this 2 Day of March 1768

Jr. Caldwell
Hamilton Train

W. Betts

Action for the
Lords of Saint Bygon
Minor

Recorded
J. B. R. 6th

1767

Read, Considered and
Signed L. B. 6th

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Orphans Court
in and for Kent County on Delaware now sitting.

The Petition of John Bryan humbly
sheweth

That your Petitioner is an Orphan under
the Age of Twenty one ^{and above four teen} years the son of a certain John Bryan
late of Kent Co. deceased, who left to your Petitioner
a Tract of Land situate in Murtherkille being the Real Estate
of his Mother one of the Daughters of a certain Mark Barden die.

That after the Death of your Petitioner's Father, there
was chose for your Petitioner as Guardian a certain John
Hillup of said County now deceased, and after the Death of said
Hillup was likewise chose as Guardian for your Pet. a certain
William Wallan now also deceased. That your Petitioner's Land
and Appurtenances ~~being~~ ^{being} are now liable to waste, Trespass
and Imbezement, for want of a Guardian, Therefore humbly
Prays your Worships to nominate and appoint M^r. James
Morton or some Reasonable honest man Guardian to
your Petitioner, in order to prevent the supposed losses
above mentioned.

And your Pet. as in Duty will Pray &

Dec^r. 21. 1767

John Bryan

Granted

The Edition of
John Poryan

Dec^r 25. 1767.