

RG-4840.009

Bryan, Bennett (decd)
(minor- Jonathan)

1787-90

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Guardian Bond
James Bryan

To
Jonathan Bryan

Sussex County I know all Men by these Presents that We James Bryan
of the County also Yeoman and John Dexter — of said County
Yeoman — are hold and firmly bound unto Jonathan Bryan
a minor Son — of Bennet Bryan — late of said
County dec'd in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of lawful money
of the Delaware State, to be paid to the said Jonathan Bryan
or his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Admors or Assigns to the
which Payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves
our Heirs Executors and Admors firmly by these Presents sealed with
our seals and dated the Ninth day of Novemb: One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty Seven

Whereas the above bounden James Bryan — was at an
Orphans Court hold this day at Lewes for the County also appointed Guardian
to the above named Jonathan Bryan — during his Minority
or untill another shall be appointed in his stead Now if the said
James Bryan — when discharged from his Guardianship shall
render a true and just Account thereof, and deliver the Estate both
real and personal to him the said Jonathan Bryan — his Heirs Executors
or Admors or to any other Person having a right to call him to such
Account then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full
force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered
in Presence of
J^r Willbank
W Harrison

James Bryan 
John Dexter 

Betty Bryan Q
vs
Shepherd Bryan

Citations

Cited so answers

Thomas Evans
J. H.

J. H. 2377

Sussex

The Delaware State To the Sheriff of Sussex
County greeting We Command that forthwith you cite
Shepherd Bryan, Executor of the Testament and Last Will
of Bennett Bryan late of Sussex County decd. that he be and appear before
the Justices of the Orphans Court at Sewes on Tuesday the Seventh of
December next, to render and pass a final Account of his said Adminis-
tration and make Settlement of his Estate, and pass Bond with
Security as ^{the} law directs, for the Balance that may remain in his
hands and have you then there this Writ. Witness John Wilbanks
Esquire Chief Justice of said Court at Sewes the Sixth day of
November One thousand seven hundred and ninety
Phillips Hollock Clk

The Court N^o. 1
or
Shepherd/Bryan } Citation
Esq. &c

Cited to answer
Thomas Evans Esq.

Sussex County ss

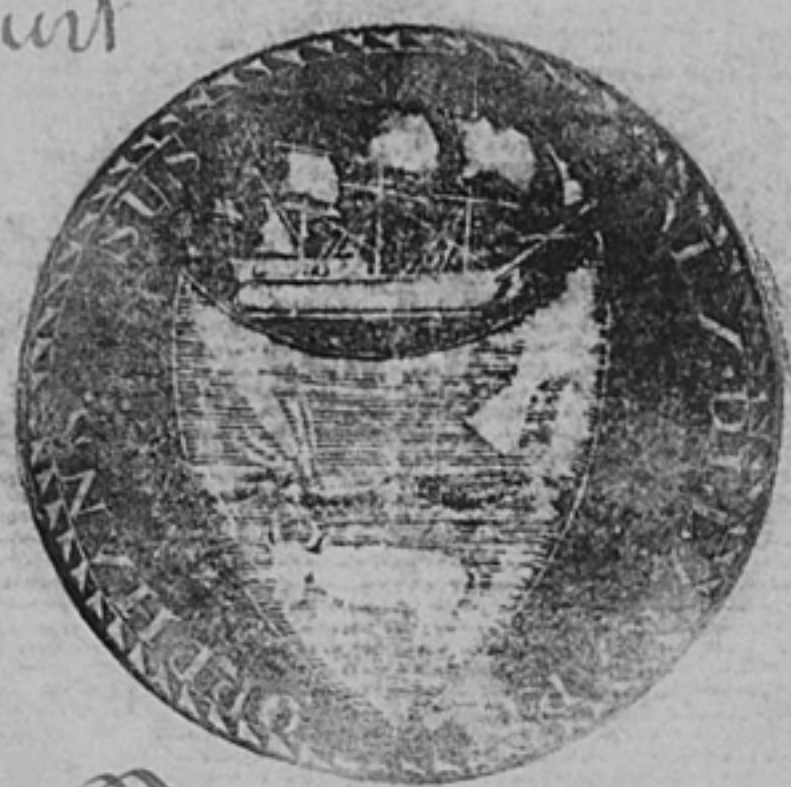


The Delaware State To the Sheriff of Sussex County Greeting

We Command that forthwith you cite Shepherd Bryan, Executor of the Testament and Last Will of Bennett Bryan late of Sussex County decd. that he be and appear before the Justices of the Orphans Court at Dover on Tuesday the Second of June next ensuing, to render and pass an Account of his said Administration, and pass Bond with Security as the Law directs, for securing the Balances that may be found remaining in his hands, and have you then there this Writ. Witness John Willbank Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court at Dover the Sixth day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine —

Phillips Hollock Reg^r

At an Orphans Court held at Lewes in and for the County of Sussex the 4th day of August
1789 before John Miltbank John Clower, Alexander Laws and Peter F. Knight Esqrs. Justices
of said Court



Present Phillips Rollock Cte

Came into Court Rachel Brian Guardian to the Person and
Estate of Jonathan Bryan a Minor Son of Bennett Bryan
late of Sussex County dec^d and prayed the Court to appoint three
Freeholders to go upon and view the Lands belonging to said Minor situate in
Cedar Creek Hundred in the County afo^r and make a just estimate of the Annual
Value thereof pursuant to Law.

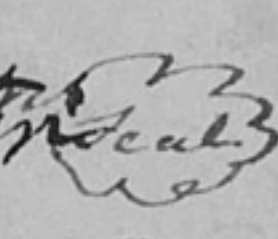
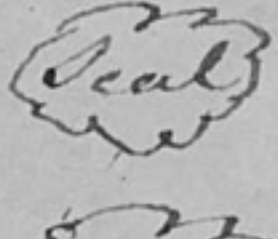
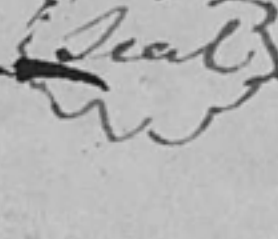
Whereupon it was considered by the Court and Ordered that Messrs. Ratcliffe
Poynter, George Black and David Williams do enter on said Minor's Land being
first duly qualified according to Law, and after viewing and maturely considering
the same, proceed to make a just estimate of the Annual Value thereof, and
and report what Buildings, Orchards and fences are upon the same and
what repair they are in, what part of said Land is
further permitted to clear and cultivate, as well to
valued, as toward her yearly Charge in keeping
fences in repair and so by her to be left, having re-
part of uncleared Land as well for Quality as for
advantage of said Minor when at age, and the
Orphans Court as the Law directs

I Do Certify that Rattiff Poynter & David Williams & George
Black were Legally Qualified Agreeable to the within
Order of Court sworn Before John S. Campbell
May 5th Day 1790

We the subscribers, Freeholders, in Cedar Creek Township, Sussex County in Delaware
by Order of the Orphans Court for the County ass. held at Lewis the 4th of August
1789 being appointed to set an Annual Valuation on the Lands of Jonathan

Bryan a Minor & for other purposes in said Order mentioned After entering on
the premises Viewing the same and Matinely considering thereof do find the
said Land to be worth the sum of Seven Pounds per Annum: and the said
Minor's Guardian to clear Only as much Ground as the Timber thereon may be
sufficient to keep the fence in good repair there being No Orchard or buildings
except a small Log^g House & the fence which incloath the whole
Clear Ground being in good repair as Also a cross fence through the same

Given under our hands & seals the 27 day of Aug^r 1790

Rattiff Poynter 
George Black 
David Williams 

Order for Annual Valuation
of Jonathan Bryan's Land
Order for