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BRYAN, THOMAS (decd.)

1797 #2

State of Delaware
Kent County ss. } Orphans Court held at Dover
in and for Kent County
the sixteenth day of May
One thousand seven hundred
and ninety seven

Upon the Application of
Michael Bryan eldest son of Thomas Bryan late of
Duck Creek Hundred dec. for the Court to appoint five
freeholders to go upon view and divide the real Estate
of said deceased, among his heirs & legal Representatives
Ordred that Ebenezer Blackston, Nathaniel Wilds, Pres-
=ley Spruance, George Smith and Benjamin Blackston Sr.
be and they are hereby appointed to go upon view and
(with the Assistance of a Skilful Surveyor) divide the
Real Estate of the said Thomas Bryan deceas
among his heirs and legal Representatives agreeable to
Law, if the same will admit thereof without marring or
spoiling the whole, and to make report of their proce-
=dings to the next or some succeeding Orphans Court
of this County. — In Testimony whereof I have caused the
Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed.

Joseph Harper Clk

Order for Division
of the Real Estate
of Thomas Bryan
dec.d
May 1797

May 9. 1800. The Court
appoint James Chevins to
act in the Room & Stead
of Nath.l Wilds dec.d —

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Orphans now sitting at Dover in and for the County of Kent in the State of Delaware, this Sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hun=dred and ninety Seven,

The Petition of Michael Bryan eldest son of Thomas Bryan late of Duck Creek Hun=dred dec.

Respectfully Represents

That said Thomas Bryan died intestate seized of and in a certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situ=ate in Duck Creek Hundred in the County afs. adjoining Lands of Benjamin Hollett, Walter Dulany and others containing by computation two Hundred and fifty acres, leaving a widow and ten children viz't your Petitioner, Sarah now the wife of James Ford, Thomas Bryan, John Bryan Rachel Bryan, George Bryan, Daniel Bryan, Richard Bryan, Jacob Bryan and Benjamin Bryan, also four grand children of Hannah Lincoln (wife of William Lincoln, who died previous to the death of her father) namely ~~Elizabeth~~ Jesse, George, Jacob and William Lincoln, that the widows thirds of the Lands and premises aforesaid hath been laid off, but the remaining two thirds hath never been divided among the Heirs and legal Representatives of the said deceased.

He therefore prays your Honors would be pleased to take the premises in=to consideration, and appoint five freehold=ers to go upon view and divide the Remaining two thirds of the Real Estate of the said deceas=ed among his heirs and legal Representatives agree=ably to Law

And your Petitioner will pray &c.

Michael Bryan

Michael Bryan's
Petition for Divi
=sion of his Real
Estate of Thomas
Bryan dec^d

May 16th 1797
Ebenezer Blaikiston
Nathl Wilds
Presley Spruance
George Smith
Benjn Blaikiston Junr

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BRYAN (BRIAN), THOMAS (dec'd.)

1800 #2

Jesse Lincoln Dr to Jacob Allpree

Nov 16 1800	For Surveying and dividing the Real Estate of Thomas Bryan amongst the Several Heirs and Representatives		
	To 4 Days attending as a Surveyor on the Premises at Two Dollars Pr Day	Dollars	Cents
		8	0
	To forming the Draught into 14 Divitions and Calculating the Several Divitions at 80 Cents each	12	00
	To Drawing the Draft and fixing the writings	3	0
		Dol 23	00

$13 Allowed by the Court

The

Jacob Allfree's

account for

Surveying

1/2
1 2 5
2 5 5

Dr. The Heirs of Thomas Brian Dec.d for the Division of the Real Estate. — To Isaac Lincoln

To an Order for the Division		1 " 25
To the Surveyors Acct. for making the Division & Writing the return		
To John Little for carrying Chain	3 days @ 7/6	3 " 00
To Thomas Switman for Do	2 Do @ 5/	1 " 33
To Simon Martin for Do	1 Do	0 " 67
To Sam.l Chiffins as one of the freeholders	4 Do @ —	2 " 67
To Geo. Smith as one Do	4 Do @ —	2 " 67
To Purle Spriance as Do	2 Do @ —	1 " 33
To Benj.a Blackiston as Do	1 Do @ —	67
To Ebenr. Blackiston as Do	4 Do @ —	2 " 67
To my attendance in notifying the Allot.s	8 days @ 5/ —	4 " 67
To Jno. Cole Esq.r for qualifying freeholders	4/ —	53
To Surveyors Bill		13 " 00
		$ 35 " 21
Deduct 17 cts from each days attendance of the freeholders. (50 Cents only being allowed by Law) 15 days at 17 cts each — is — 2.55 —		2 " 55
		$ 32 " 66

Allowed by the Court

Danl. Rodney J.

Fees on Return $3 " 00

Account
on the Division
of Brians Land.

Bryan, Thomas 1793-1794

Sir

this may Certify that I renounce my Right to the Admini-
tration of the estate of Thomas Boyan and desire that Letters
may be granted to Michael Boyan Son of the Deceast as
Witness my hand and Seal being the Widow of the Deceast

February the 27th 1793

her
Rebekah × Boyance (Seal)
mark

Test

[illegible]	1 1/2
Samuel Spere	21
John Darrah	24 1/4
Benjamin fields	2 1/2
David Basset	2
to Mc Dowel	6
Barrow	3
Domfroy	2
	25 13/4

MUTILATED DOCUMENT

KNOW all Men, by these Presents, That we, Michael Bryan, and John Gelefro both of Appoquinimink Hundred and county of New-Castle, are held and firmly bound unto the Delaware State in the sum of Two Hundred Pounds current money of the said state; unto which payment well and truly to be made unto the said state, WE do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated at New-Castle, in New-Castle county aforesaid, this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Michael Bryan, next of kin and proper (upon the renunciation of Rebecca Bryan the Widow) administrat or of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas Bryan, late of Appoquinimink Hundred deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, which [illegible] knowledge or the said Michael Bryan or unto the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the Register's office of the county of New-Castle aforesaid, at or before the Eleventh day of October next ensuing the date hereof, and the same goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased at the time of his death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the aforesaid Michael Bryan or into the hands or the possession of any other person or persons, for him do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his administration, at or before the Eleventh day of April which shall fall in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety four and all the rest and residue of the said goods and chattels, rights and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrat or's account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphans court of New-Castle county aforesaid, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Orphans court, by their decree or sentence shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same in the Register's office; making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly; if the said Michael Bryan within bounden, being thereunto required, do surrender and deliver up the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the Register's office) then this obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Jno. Wilkins
&
Wm. Witherspoon

Michael Bryan (Seal)

John Gelefro (Seal)

Administration Bond

Thomas Bryan, dec.d

April 11. 1793.

Recorded in Book N.
Page 330.—

Lewis Allfree } Adm.rs
Richard Hollet }

The Inventory of the Apraisment of The Goods And Chatels Thomas Bryan Dec.s Apraised April the 19th — 1793 By us the Subscribers —
Lewies Allfree and Richard Hollett

	£	s	d
To one Bed and furniture — —	2	10	0
To three Do Do — —	7	5	0
To 1 old Linnin wheel and Reel	0	5	0
To 1 old Chist and 0 Barrels — —	0	5	0
To 1 old Linnin wheel — —	0	7	0
To 1 old Chist and 2 old tabets — —	0	12	6
To 1 Bottle and tea pot 1/-3 Erthen pots 3/-	0	4	0
To 1 pair of flat Irons — —	0	5	0
To a pair of Stillerds — —	0	7	6
To 1 Crosscut saw — —	0	7	6
To sum Carpenters tools — —	0	10	0
To Ceder ware and 2 tearces — —	0	7	6
To 1 old Gun 15/- old Iron 3/-	0	18	0
To one Iron pot 17/6 one Iron kittle 3/0 —	9	00	6
To puter Plates and two dishes and 13 Basons —	0	16	0
To 14 head of Sheep at 10/0 per head —	7	00	0
To 5 head of Cattle at 3£ 10s per head —	17	10	0
To 2 yearlends 3£ 10s To a Grubing hose and grinston 2/6	3	12	6
To 1 Black Mare £9..0..0 To one bed and bedin 5£ 0..0	14	00	0
To 4 head of Sheep at 10/0 per hed —	2	00	0
Lewis Allfree to Sundry tha was Omitted the Day of Apraisement as List Enexed Amounting to — —	0	14	3
Richard his mark Hollett	£60	17	3

New Castle County ss
I Do Certifie that Lewies Allfree and Richard Hollett was Quallified in Due form of Law to the Above Inventory Sworn Decem.ber 3th 1793
Before Wm. Allfree Comitions for Apraising — — 17/6½
New Castle, April 15. 1794. Michael Bryan adm.

	£	s	d
To 15 Spools —	0	3	9
To 15 ould harrow teeth — —	0	5	0
To a churn — —	0	1	0
To 1 quort Jug —	0	0	6
To a hone —	0	2	0
To big wheel Bench —	0	1	6
To a pare of Speckticles —	0	0	6
	£0	14	3

this is all the goods of thomas Bryans
Second invobery
Appraised by me
March 17th 1794 Richard Hollett
Lewis Allfree
Please to lad the same

Inventory
Thomas Bryan.

filed, April 15. 1794.

Ex. co.

~~To be copied~~.

Inventory of
Thomas Bryan
Dec'd