

William Bond Papers

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1768, September 27. "Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased... To Mrs. Hannah Bond Widow and William Bond yeoman..." William Bond's power of administration for Jonas Bond's estate. 1 p



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Province of the Massachusetts Bay
By the Hon^{our} Samuel Danforth Esq^r

JUDGE of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters
of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased,
having Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits in the County
of Middlesex within the Province aforesaid.

To Mrs Hannah Bond Widow & William Bond
yeoman both of Watertown in the County
and Province aforesaid, Greeting.

WHEREAS Jonas Bond late of Watertown
aforesaid Esq^r

deceased, having while he lived, and at the Time of his Decease,
Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits in the County aforesaid, lately died
Intestate, whereby the Power of committing Administration, and full
Disposition of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of
the said Deceased; and also the hearing, examining, and allowing the
Accompt of such Administration doth appertain unto Me: —

TRUSTING therefore in your Care and Fidelity, I do by these Presents,
commit unto you full Power to administer all and singular the Goods, Chattels,
~~Rights and Credits of the said Deceased; and well and faithfully to dispose~~
of the same according to Law; and also to asse, gather, levy, recover and
receive all and whatsoever Credits of the said Deceased, which to him while
he lived, and at the Time of his Death, did appertain, and to pay
all Debts, in which the said Deceased stood bound, so far as his
Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits can extend, according to the Value
thereof: And to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular
the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits; and to exhibit the same into
the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid, on or
before the *Twenty seventh* Day of *December* next ensuing: And
to render a plain and true Accompt of your said Administration upon Oath,
at or before the *Twenty seventh* Day of *September* which will be in
the Year of our Lord *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine*

AND I do hereby constitute and appoint you Administrat^{or} of all and
singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Seal
of the said Court of Probate. Dated at *Cambridge* the *Twenty seventh*
Day of *September* Annoque Domini, 1768.

S. Danforth