

Philadelphia City and County, ff.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Register for the Probate of Wills and granting
Letters of Administration in and for the City
and County of Philadelphia, in the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania,

To Henry Shade Admin^r
of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of
George Bryant dec^d. Greeting.

WHEREAS the said *George Bryant* having, whilst
lately died intestate, *as is shown* lived, and at the Time of *his* Decease, divers Goods and
Chattels, Rights and Credits, within the said County, by Means whereof,
the full Disposition and Power of granting Letters of Administration thereof
is manifestly known to belong to me: I therefore desiring, that the Goods
and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, may
be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, according to Law,
Do hereby grant unto you, the said *Henry Shade*

(in whose Fidelity in this Behalf I very much confide) full
Power, by the Tenor of these Presents, to administer the Goods and Chat-
tels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, within the said
County; as also to ask, collect, levy, recover and receive, the Credits
whatsoever of the said Deceased, which at the Time of *his* Death were
owing, or did in any Way belong to *him* and to pay the Debts in which
the said Deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said Goods and Chattels,
Rights and Credits, will extend, according to their Rate and Order of Law;
especially of well and truly administering the Goods and Chattels, Rights
and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, and making a true and per-
fect Inventory and conscionable Appraisement thereof, and exhibiting the
same into the Register's Office, at *Philadelphia* on or before the
fourteenth Day of *April* next ensuing; and also a
true and just Account, Calculation and Reckoning of your Administration,
upon your solemn *Oath* to render at or before the *fourteenth*
Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and *Eighty six* - or when legally thereunto required.
And I do by these Presents ordain, constitute and depute you, the said

Henry Shade Administrator of all and singular the Goods
and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, within
the Limits aforesaid, saving harmless, and for ever indemnifying me, and all
other Officers, against all Persons, by Reason of your Administration afore-
said, and saving all other their Rights, &c. IN TESTIMONY whereof,
I have caused the Seal of the said Office to be hereunto affixed. Dated at
Philadelphia aforesaid, the *fourteenth* Day of
March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and *Eighty six*

Geo Campbell Reg^r

Handwritten notes and signatures on a separate sheet of paper. The text is mostly illegible due to cursive handwriting and fading. There are several signatures, including one that appears to be "John B. Stewart" and another "John B. Stewart". A vertical stamp or label reads "Donation Land". The paper is heavily scribbled over with ink.