

KNOW all MEN by these PRESENTS,
That we *Ansoley Cottingham Jonathan Cottingham and Solomon Townsend*

of the County of *Kent*, upon *Delaware*, are held and firmly bound unto the Honourable *John Benn Esq* Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Counties of *New-Castle, Kent and Suffex*, upon *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennsylvania*, in the Sum of *one Hundred Pounds* — current Money of this Government; unto which Payment well and truly to be made unto the said Governor, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Successors, we do bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated at *Dover*, in *Kent* aforefaid, this *Twenty ninth* — Day of *July* — in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty nine*

THE CONDITION of this Obligation is such,
That if the above-bounden *Ansoley Cottingham and Jonathan Cottingham*

Administrators of all and singular the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits of *Thomas Cottingham* — deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of the said *Ansoley Cottingham and Jonathan Cottingham* or unto the Hands or Possession of any Person or Persons, for *them* and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, unto the Register's Office of the County of *Kent* aforefaid, at or before the *29th* — Day of *January* — next ensuing the Date hereof, and the *Goods and Chattles, 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 aforefaid *Ansoley Cottingham & Jonathan Cottingham* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons, for *them* do well and truly administer according to Law; and further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just Account of *their* — Administration, at or before the *29th* — Day of *July* — which shall fall in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Twenty* — and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators Account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphans Court of *Kent* County aforefaid, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Orphans Court, by their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, 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 *Ansoley Cottingham & Jonathan Cottingham* 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 *Ansoley Cottingham Jonathan Cottingham Solomon Townsend*

August the 4th 1769

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Inventory of Thomas Cottinghams goods and Chattels
 Made by we the Subscribers

one Cow and Calf	3	0	0
one heifer and a yearlin	3	10	0
two Sows and Pigs	1	15	0
one Sow	0	7	6
fourteen Sheats	3	3	0
Eight Sheep	2	12	0
Ten heads of Yeas	0	12	6
one turke Cock	0	1	6
one plow	0	7	6
two old hoes and one old axe	0	4	6
one Bed and firmature	4	0	0
twenty five pounds of wool and a old Cask	1	17	6
one old gun	0	15	0
two tables and a Dough troft	0	7	6
one old Dish and eight Spoons	0	5	0
thirty one pound of meat	0	15	6
ten pound and Half of old Puter	0	15	9
a parcel of earthen ware	0	3	6
one puter tankard	0	5	0
old knives and forks	0	1	8
one old pair of wool Cards	0	2	0
yarn and Cotton	0	1	0
one Wedg & old Drawing knife and Hand Saw	0	6	0
Tea Kittle sugar box & few Cups and Saufers	0	10	6
one Cup and 2 tins	0	1	0
eight Souff bottles & four other Bottles	0	4	2
old Chest & Lumber & old Sympress ware	0	4	6
frying pan & one pot and Hooks	0	8	6
two old Chairs	0	1	0
a small parcel of Wheat in the Sheats	0	8	0

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one Linnen Wheel	0	7	6
a Small parcel of Soap	0	1	6
one old Lume	0	3	9
two barrels and one anchor	0	6	0
one old Harrow w bolt and Clivoes	0	7	6
to a parcel of Corn	0	16	3
a parcel of old Iron	0	4	2
one old bridle and Saddle	0	5	0

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William Harper -

John ^{his} R Read

Inventary
 of the Estate of
 Thomas Bottingham,
 Deceased
 1769

To the Worshipfull the Justices of the Orphans Court in an
Annexed Cottingham & Anley Cottingham Widow Administrators and
Credits Which were of Thomas Cottingham at the Time of his death who is
The following Account of their Administration of their Intestates Est.

To the Amount of the Inventory as filed in the Regis. office }
of this County ————— 31-13-9

This Account being Exhibited to the Court was
Impreciated Proved allowed and Paid Nov 29th Day
of May Term 1770 *John Rodney Esq*

Court in and for Kent County on Delaware now sitting at Dover the Petition of
 Administrator and Administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Right and
 Estate of one who Died intestate. Humbly pray to be Admitted to, Answer and Take the
 Estate.

No 1 By Cash paid Richard Pienhale as of Executors 2.6
 No 2 By Cash paid Edward Gibbs as of Marvant Receipt 1. 7. 1/2
 No 3 By Cash paid W. Morgan by Daniel Bidford as of 2. 14. 3
 of Execution and Receipt
 By Commissions on £91. 3. 9 at 10% Cent 34 3. 1/2
 By fees paid the Register 17. 3
 By fees on passing this acct. & search 14. 0
 94 10 1/2
 By the balance the hands of the administrators 22. 9. 8 1/2
 £ 117. 13. 9 1/2