

Province of the Massachusetts Bay  
By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Danforth Esq<sup>r</sup>

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<sup>r</sup>

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  
Account 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 Account 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 Administrator 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

**William Bond Papers**

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