

CONNECTICUT PROBATE PACKET OF BRISTER BAKER, TRANSCRIBED BY KATRINA COUNCIL

ESTATE OF BAKER, BRISTER
TOWN OF NEW HAVEN
DATE: 1793; No: 532 –
INCLUDES 1 BOND AND 1 INVENTORY.

[1]

Know all men by these Presents, That we *Peter Johnson of New Haven, in the County of New Haven as Possessed of Levi Ives after Having Surety*¹, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged to Samuel Butler, Esq. Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New-Haven in the penal sum of *Twenty pounds* Lawful Money of the said State to be paid to the said Judge, or his certain Attorney, or Successors in said Office. To which the payment well and truly to be made and done, we the said *Johnson & Ives* do bind ourselves and each of us our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and each and every one of them, for, and to the Whole firmly in these presents. Signed with our Hands and Sealed with our Seals dated at New-Haven the 7th of January A.D. ~~178~~ 1793.

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THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden *Peter Johnson* administrator of all singular goods, chattels, credits and Estates of Brister Baker of New Haven do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all singular goods, chattels, credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do exhibit or came to be exhibited into the registry of the said court of probate at or before the day of February next ensuing. And the said goods, chattels, credits and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come in the hands or possession of said administrator, or into the hands of the person or persons for only do well and truly administer according to the law. And furthermore do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration at or before the 7th day of January which will be 1783. And all the rest of the said goods, chattels, credits, and estate which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators. Account the same being first and examined and allowed by the said court of probate: shall deliver and pay unto person or persons respectably as the said court of probate, by their decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning for the law shall appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any law, will and testament was made by the said deceased and executor or executors therein named, do exhibit same into said court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly: if the said administrators being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said papers of administration (Approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said court this obligation to be void, and no effect or else to remain full force and virtue.

Peter Johnson (Seal)
Levi Ives (Seal)

Done in Court
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¹ The text in italics is the handwritten section of the document. The bond was a printed form that had to be filled out with the particular information.