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Tenth  
Pence  
of  
the  
Year  
of  
our  
Lord  
1742

Know All Men by these presents that We Edward Gwynn of the  
County of Glamorgan Gent. Richard  
Leyson of Gisk in the County gent & David Hopkins of Llanston  
apforesaid Joiner

are become bound unto the right Reverend Father in God John by divine permission  
Lord Bishop of Landuff in the Sum of two hundred = pounds of good lawful money  
of great Britain to be paid unto him the said Lord Bishop or his Successors, his  
Executors, Administrators, Successors or assigns, for the good and faithful payment of which  
Sum we and truly to be made to bind our selves our Heirs, Executors Administrators  
firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and dated the twelfth day of March  
in the Year of our Lord Christ 1742 according to the Computation of the Church of England

The condition of this obligation is such that if Mary Gwynn (wife of  
above Comden Edward Gwynn) the natural & lawful Mother & Administratrix of all  
& singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of John Watkins late of the parish of Llanthyllin  
in the County of Glamorgan & Diocese of Landaff Bachelor deceased

do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and  
Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the  
said Mary Gwynn = or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons  
for her - and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the  
Consistory Court of Landaff at or before the next = day of August next ensuing  
and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said  
deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after that come to the hands or  
possession of the said Mary Gwynn - or into the hands and possession of any other person  
or persons for her do well and truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause  
to be made a true and just account of her said Administration at or before the twelfth  
day of March 1743 which shall be in the Year of our Lord Christ, And all the rest and  
residues of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining  
upon the said Administration her account. the same being first examined & approved  
of by the Judge of the said Court, for the time being that he shall see and pay  
person or persons respectively as the said Judge by his decree or sentence pursuant  
to the true intent and meaning of an Act of Parliament Intituled an Act for  
the better settling of Intestates Estates, shall limit and appoint, if hereafter it  
shall appear any fact Will and Testament was made by the said deceased and  
the Executor or Executors thereon named do exhibit the same into the said Court  
making request to have it approved of accordingly if the said Mary Gwynn  
being therunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration  
approbation of such Testament being first had and made into the said Court  
this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Hrn Jones  
Wm Howard

Richard  
Leyson  
David  
Hopkins

Henry Johnston Doctor of Laws Near General and Principal Official of the Right  
 Reverend Father in God John by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Landaff lawfully constituted to our  
 well beloved in Christ William Cooke Henry Jones & John Thomas Clerks in of County of Glamorgan  
 jointly & Severally greeting Whereas John Watkins late of the parish of Llanthilian in of County of Glamorgan  
 deceased of Landaff being intestate & the Right of administering his Goods Chattels & Credits belong to his  
 Mother Mary - Gwyn (wife of Edward Gwyn gent.) who is willing to take upon herself the Administration  
 of the same & has petitioned to have a Commission directed to proper persons for that purpose, We doe  
 therefore by these presents empower you jointly & Severally to administer unto the said Mary - Gwyn the  
 Oath hereunder written and to see the bond hereunto annexed duly executed by her husband  
 Edward Gwyn & two good and able Sives & further to do in the premises what shall be  
 needfull requiring & enjoying that such Oath being administered & bond executed / you duly  
 transmit to us or our surrogate the said bond with this Commission and the whole proceedings thereon  
 subscribed with the proper hand or hands of one or more of you on or before the twenty fourth day  
 of this instant March Provided nevertheless that this Commission shall be of no effect unless soe  
 transmitted before the sd time Dated at Landaff the tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord  
 Christ (according to the Computation of the Church of England) 1742.

Wm Davies B.  
 Deputy Register

The form of the Oath to be administered to the said Mary Gwyn laying her right hand on of new Testament

Your Oath is that your late Son John Watkins Batchelor deceased made no will as far as you know  
 & believe and that you will well and truly performe the Office of his Administrator by paying  
 his debts as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits will therunto extend and the same charge you  
 & that you will exhibit into the Registry of the Consistory Court of Landaff a true and perfect  
 Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the sd deceased and render  
 a just account of your Administration thereof when you shall be therunto lawfully  
 so help you God and his holy Evangelists - I here let her kiss the booke

This Commission was executed the bond thereunto annexed taken & the above named Mary  
 Gwyn sworn according to the form & effect thereof on the twelfth day of March in the Year  
 of our Lord Christ (according to the Computation of the Church of England) 1742  
 By & before Hen Jones.

March 23<sup>th</sup> 1742/3 Let Lics of Adm &c  
 be made out  
 Thomas Charles Surrogate