

**THOMAS BAYLIFFE BONDED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF
EDWARD BAYLIFFE**

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Know by all Men by these presents, That we **THOMAS BAILIFFE, WILLIAM CLOUD** and **RICHARD BARNARD** all of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto **BENJAMIN CHEW** Esq: Register-General for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the said Province, in the Sum of **FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS**, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to the said Register-General, or to his certain attorney, Successors, Executors, and every of them, in and for the Whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the **THIRTIETH** Day of **December** 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 **THOMAS BAYLIFFE** Administrator 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 him the said **THOMAS** or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him; and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the registers office, in the County of Chester, at or before the thirtieth day of April next ensuing; and the same Goods, chattels and Credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, or which at any time shall come to the hands or possession of said **THOMAS** or to the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law: And further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration, at or before the **thirtieth day of December Anno Domini 1770**.

And all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators Account [the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphan's Court of said County of Chester] shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Orphan's Court, in said County, by their decree or Sentence, pursuant to law, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the Registers Office, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly: If the said **THOMAS BAILIFFE** above bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration [Approbation of such testament being first and made in the said Registers Office] then obligation to be void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in:
EDW. BETTE
JNO. FREDERICK

THOS BAYLIFFE
WILLIAM CLOUD
RICHARD BARNARD

SOURCE: Thomas Bayliffe Bonded as Administrator of the Estate of Edward Bayliffe, 30th December 1770, Newlin Twp, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Case # 2539.