

James & William
Briant
Orphans

By the Honble the Judges of the County Court of Fairfield

To M^r. Benjamin M. Kinney.

Whereas James Briant and William Briant, Orphans —
appeared before the Court the 14th day of September Instant and
voluntarily chose you as and for their Guardian AND Whereas
the Law hath invested us with the power of approving or dis-
approving of such choice, and also of auditing the accounts &
Reckonings of Guardians & their final Discharge within our
County IN ORDER That the Goods and Chattels Rights & Credits
of the said Orphans may be well managed and taken care of
We do hereby Grant unto you the said Benjamin M. Kinney
upon special Trust and Confidence full power by the Tenor
of these presents to act as Guardian to the said James Briant
and William Briant, and to possess a power of the Goods &
Chattels Rights and Credits of or belonging to the said Orphans
within this County and State or elsewhere Also to ask sue for
Lewy and receive the same, and to pay all just debts and Claims
on the said Orphans or their Estate so far forth as their Goods &
Chattels Rights and Credits will extend and to do all things
in the premises which the Law directs and empowers Guardian
and to make a true Inventory of the Goods and Chattels Rights
and Credits of or belonging to the said Orphans and return
the same upon Oath at our next Court, And you are also
to make a true Return and Statement of your Doings in
the premises annually untill the said Orphans shall
respectively attain the Age of Twenty one

By order of the Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 14th day of September 1792 & 17th
of American Independence.

Dec. 14. paid.

Recorded 26. Sept. 1792

James C. F. C.