

Jonathan Owen  
Bethuel B. Black  
her marks -

February 25<sup>th</sup> 1692 the author  
Testam<sup>t</sup> of William Blakeson  
open Court by corporall oath.  
Sover<sup>y</sup> Jonathan Owen and Ben<sup>e</sup>  
allowed of by Court and ordered  
John Rerold

Recorded February 25<sup>th</sup> 1692  
1692 A no Washbourne C<sup>t</sup> C<sup>t</sup> Somerton

In the name of God Amen the 25<sup>th</sup> of February in the second ye  
Reigne of william and marie King and Queen of England  
Ireland and Irceland and Virginia defendor of the faith am  
yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred eighty two  
Daniel being in perfect health memory prays to god  
for same not knowing the uncertainty of this frail life  
desirous to sett in order all things before god hence and to  
soon therefore make this my last will and testament in manner  
following that is to say first and principally I committ my  
into the hands of a gracious creature and mercifull Redemer  
and my soule I committ to earth from whence it was taken to  
buried in such decent order as to my executrix hereafter nominate  
shall be brought most meet and convenient and ab touching any  
related to that worldly estate which I hold in this world by grace  
in my absolute will and meaning it that the same may be nuptie  
settled and hereafter by this my will is expressed and intended  
first I do renounce revoke frustrate and make utterly null and  
void by me formerly made and doth declare this to be my last  
and full will given to my sonne Alexander Daniel and his  
and heirely I do give to my granderson innes one Cow  
and thirdly I do make my young wife Executer of all my my rest of my  
which the Lord hath bestowed on me for to do with it as best  
fit

and fourthly It is my will that my young wife is for to pay all my debts  
as I borned & oppere by right Law that she due,  
and last if my wife should marie after my death then my executer  
before day of marriage that the estate that then she re  
should be equally shared between her and my two sons  
written hereof

John Willian Sines  
Henry Beck

William Daniel  
make.

Upon request of Sarah Suters wif formerly to my self in witness  
of Subscribers do swear that within self was y<sup>e</sup> last day  
certain Daniel and did so him subscribe to it for y<sup>e</sup> true  
meaning thereof to which I swear to

John Williams Sen  
John Williams Jr  
3 day of feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Edm. Curtis

Done 15. 2. 1692

John Beck one p

The R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> their Maj<sup>r</sup> Lieut  
Gover<sup>r</sup> of Virg<sup>a</sup>  
com<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Ser<sup>r</sup> Cr<sup>r</sup> Cormay Esq<sup>r</sup>  
com<sup>r</sup> Bird Esq<sup>r</sup> Henry Whiting Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Lear Esq<sup>r</sup> Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup>

The R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> their Maj<sup>r</sup> Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> caused to be read a petition  
John Custis Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Maj<sup>r</sup> Councill of this Colony deceased  
his Hon<sup>r</sup> wherein the said Custis sets forth that being greatly feeble  
and God's Clemency for some yeares past having been pleased to  
visit him with extreme violent sicknesses in so much that in his  
owne judgment and the opinion of most others that hee mighte  
could not live, and altho it hath pleased God in some measure to  
restore his health, yet is he sometimes afflicted with very violent  
fits to such a degree that were not extraordinary care taken  
him in them he shold bee in great danger and for that by his  
diseas and the failure of his memory and hearing hee  
unable to performe the duty required of him in the performance  
the severall offices and places he now enjoyeth by most humerous  
prayed that he might be discharged from them being desirous  
to spend the remanider of his dayes in a retired life after the  
reading whereof His Hon<sup>r</sup> Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> desired the opinion of  
Councillor therin who acquainted his Hon<sup>r</sup> had all along faithfully  
and diligently discharged his duty in severall places and  
offices he had beene honord with and in the late unhappy  
troubles in y<sup>r</sup> 1676 was very diligent and active in the performance  
of his duty to his present King Charles the Second of divers other  
memories and was in a very high degree servicable to his Country  
Gen<sup>r</sup> and to many Loyal Gentlemen in particular but  
having pleased God for some yeares to visit him with various  
sicknesses which have caused him to be very weak and  
yet afflicted with very violent fits one of which made  
expected in a small time will carry him out of this world  
alioit very evident that his memory and hearing are to  
decad and of opinion that the said Custis will soone be unable  
on Consideration whereof it is alsoe that his Maj<sup>r</sup> is very desirous  
during his life of his being in this government to bid him advice of his  
discharged his dayes and likewise well knoweing the said Custis  
indisposition of body with his advice and consent of his Maj<sup>r</sup>  
Councill Potts for the future discharge the said Custis from his  
attendance at Gen<sup>r</sup> & Courts and Councill to let him this present  
8<sup>r</sup> knowne therin and from all other publick places & offices  
whatsoever the said Custis bearing the stipes no man already  
entered) and the most gracious Ma<sup>r</sup> are humblye supplicated  
to take the said Custis his petition into their Regall Consideration  
and grant the same

Opp<sup>r</sup> Ver<sup>r</sup> W Edwards C<sup>r</sup> m

Times City April 16<sup>r</sup> 1692

greeting in our Lord God everlasting know ye that I  
doe for and in consideration of six hundred pounds  
of me by the name of Samuel Hittinger  
for the sum of £600  
attendance at Gonell Courts and Councils till this day  
wherein to Known it is Ordered that the said order  
read in Gonell Court during the setting of the Court  
and Recorded in the Secretaries office also  
read in open Court at the next Court to be held for  
Hertfhampton Counties and Recorded in Boston  
offices that it may appeare this to be done as per  
said Justis his earnest desire

Oppenior. Mr Wm Edwards Esq:

Northants  
the 30th of May 1692 in precedent Ord.  
Read & Published in open Court of the County  
and Recorded by Dan Pecciff Clerk

also Read and Published in Leicestershire County Court  
also Read and Published in open Court of the County  
February 12th 1692 and Recorded  
by J. M. (J. M. is illegible)

the fourtire mornings fourteenth day of  
January 1692 and in the fourteyn year of this Re  
Sovereigne Lord and Lady William & Mary  
King and Scottland France and Ireland &c &c  
faith Between Henry Dowles of Bromley  
the one party & John Gleding of the same place  
it is manifest that the said Henry Dowles for and in  
six thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cinnamon  
to him well & truly paid by his attorney John Gleding  
before his sealing and setting of his handes  
Henry Dowles doth hereby acknowledge and these  
parties therof doth clearly acquitt & exonerate  
John Gleding his attorney Executed by him self  
presently hath given granted bargained & almented to  
confirmed and by this present doth give & grant  
a certaine wch by his selfe & confirmed unto this day  
his ffreedom and assygnes forever two hundred ac  
land in the Country knowne called Cramond  
being part of this said Countie five hundre  
acres of land William Kendall and is bounded  
land that was holden before beginning at a tree  
bounded by severall lines of marked trees which are  
set forth first East and by South along John the  
four hundred eighty and one paunds to the value of  
nine pds to the white stone and to the  
same and to white stone to the right hand  
contayning all woods & water with all other  
lands and farmes in all

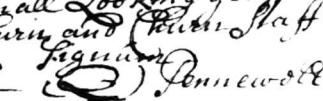
of the Appraisers made Oath that they had made just Value of  
the Estate of the said John Evans provided to them to the best of  
their judgments and Sarah Evans widow and Administratrix  
of her Husband the said John Evans made Oath in open Court  
that the same was a just and true Inventory of the said John  
Evans Estate to the best of her Knowledge only excepting  
Logs, an axe, a Shovel and Peavod

Attest In<sup>o</sup> Washbourne Esq<sup>r</sup> Colvin

Accomack June 22 1696

An Inventory of the Estate of Willm. Davis deceased by Order  
of the County Court taken by Mr. Bradhurst and Mr. Hobart  
as brought before it by Sarah Wife and Relict of the  
said Davis.

Ine Shee 4 Years Old  
One ditto 5 Years  
Two Iron old Salfers  
One Barren ~~one~~  
Two heifers 3 years Old  
One ditto - 2 Years Old  
One bla Horse  
One Bay Mare.  
Nine Gees  
Six Lambs  
One Weather  
Tenn Tanned Hides  
One Cow D.  
Three Chests Lock & Keys  
One Gun  
One Leather Bed & bolster  
Two Leather pillows  
Two old Cotton Blankets  
One Virg R. one L.  
One Standing Bedstead  
One Trunck Ditto  
One Bed and bolster being  
fitted with  $\frac{1}{2}$  feather  $\frac{1}{2}$  flock  
Two Virg old Blankets  
One old Double Bed and  
bolster  
Two Buffed old Canhets  
One pocketed Pugg  
One Smoothing iron  
One for Wool ~~for~~ <sup>one</sup>  
One Iron scuttle con. 43 lb  
One Do. Do. " 36  
One Do. Do. con. - " 22  
Three Iron Spitts  
Three Iron Wedges

One Frying Pan  
a pell of Copper Footles  
One Iron Pessle  
One broad Axe old  
One old hand Saw  
One ditto Hatchet  
Two Hammer  
One Spitt  
One Pot  
14 of Weights powder  
One small Steel Rattle  
Nine Powder Spoons  
One Iron Dripping pan  
One Pudding Do. Pans  
Two Iron Sauces Pans  
Two Earthen Pots  
Two Earthen Pales  
One Earthen Punch Bowl  
One Do. Iron Pans et  
One Do. Iron Rattle  
One Do. Great Fish Stick  
Several wooden Spenciders  
Three Glass Bottles  
One Pewter Jug  
One Pewter Jug  
One Square Cabil  
One Curse Hair Spitter  
One Spitter more  
One Pewter Spin-Wheel  
One Pewter Spin-Wheel  
One Pewter  
One Do.  
One Do. con. 12 Small Bottles  
Twenty Two wooden Milk Bowls  
One Dipping  
One Dipping  
One Dipping  
One Earthen Putter Do  
One Earthen Looking Glass  
One Small Looking Glass  
One Churn and Butter Staff  
Sarah  Pennewell

Septem<sup>r</sup>. the 15<sup>th</sup> 1790 Presented to the Court by  
Ann & wife Executrix of her former husband  
Daniel who made his will in the County of New-Hampshire  
to the Suffr<sup>e</sup> Sheriff as yet come to her knowledge  
of the said Daniel's estate

(Fec<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Washbourne Esq<sup>r</sup> for com  
~~the~~ account

Debt Penruddick

1 Cow & Calf	- 5 00
2 Geese & Lambs	- 4 00
1 Cow -	- 1 00
1 1/4 Year Old Steer	- 4 00
3 Tanned Hides $\frac{1}{2}$ -	-
1 Cart and Wheels -	- 2 00
1 Large Chest -	- 1 20
1 Gun -	- 2 20
1 feather Bed Bully?	- 3 800
and 3 pillows -	-
1 old Cotton Blanket	- 0 40
1 Virg. One Do -	- 1 20
1 Old Large Rugg -	- 5 60
1 Old Cotton Blanket	- 0 60
1 Standing Poldishead -	- 0 60
1 Small Iron Pot -	- 1 76
1 Spitt -	- 0 50
3 lb $\frac{1}{2}$ of Pewter -	- 0 35
3 Pewter Spoons -	- 0 12
1 Square Table -	- 0 60
1 Broad Ax -	- 0 40
1 Hand saw -	- 0 25
1 Hatchet -	- 0 25
2 Hammers -	- 0 95
1 Chisel and File -	- 0 23
1 Gun Bottle -	- 0 04
1 Gun Dance pan -	- 0 10
1 Hair Sieve -	- 0 15

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Debt Danolds part

1 Cow and Calf	- 5 00
2 Geese & Lambs	- 4 00
1 Cow -	- 1 00
1 Mare -	- 8 00
1 1/2 years Old heifer -	- 8 00
1 Weather -	- 1 00
3 Tanned Hides $\frac{1}{2}$ do	- 0 50
1 Small Chest -	- 0 50
1 1/2 years Old Steer -	- 4 00
1 Bed -	- 0 50
1 Cloth Blanket -	- 1 25
1 Spittled Rugg -	- 9 50
1 Large Iron Pot -	- 2 88
1 Large Iron Wedges -	- 3 00

William Danold's part

1 Five year Old Steer	- 5 00
2 Geese and Lamb Do	- 4 00
1 Cow -	- 1 00
1 Black Horse -	- 8 00
1 1/2 years Old Heifer -	- 4 00
8 Land hides $\frac{1}{2}$ -	-
1 Large Jeff -	- 1 20
1 Red Leather 1 Stock -	- 3 00
2 Virgin Blankets -	- 1 00
1 Gun Bottle -	- 0 37
1 Playing Card -	- 0 03
1 lb $\frac{1}{2}$ of Powder -	- 0 03
1 Small Brass Do	- 0 03
3 Pewter Spoons -	- 0 12
1 Skinned Sounding Whistle -	- 0 03
1 pair of Copper toothes -	- 0 03
4 Earthen Plates -	- 0 03
1 Do bacon -	- 0 03
1 Do French Boales -	- 0 03
1 Burn 1/2 Do Honey -	- 0 03
1 pair Wool Thread -	- 0 03
1 Bras and Cesticks -	- 0 03
1 Butter Butter Pot -	- 0 03
1 Spitt -	- 0 03
3 Bottles -	- 0 03
1 Rugg -	- 0 03
1 Do all other -	- 0 03
6 Bowles -	-

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Ele<sup>r</sup>. Danold's part

8 pound of Pewter -	- 0 32
8 Pewter Spoons -	- 0 10
1 Iron pot -	- 0 45
1 Pewter Lead -	- 0 25
1 Smoothing Iron -	- 0 03
1 Gun Dabbing pan -	- 0 03
1 Do Party Pan -	- 0 03
1 Do Daubing Pan -	- 0 03
1 Looking glass -	- 0 03
1 Do of Bottles -	- 0 15
5 Bowles -	- 0 03
1 Bucket -	- 0 03
total is	<u>3690</u>

Agreement by an Ord. of Court bearing date June the 17<sup>th</sup>. 1696  
the Subscribers have made the above Division of the State of  
Westm<sup>n</sup> Damm<sup>n</sup> dec<sup>r</sup>, being executed by Sarah Damm<sup>n</sup> & will execute  
of said Damme<sup>n</sup> and Dolce<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Tuile<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>r</sup>

John Broadhurst  
Robert Pitt,  
Recorded October 1<sup>st</sup> 1696  
At the In<sup>r</sup> of Washbourne Co<sup>r</sup> of Leominster

At a Court held in Leominster County November the 17<sup>th</sup> 1696 by his M<sup>r</sup> Justices  
of the Peace for the said County

Capt Wm Lushes  
Capt Jas<sup>r</sup> Hatch  
Capt Jas<sup>r</sup> Park

W<sup>m</sup> Richard Batey  
Capt George Park

Edmund Cindros J<sup>r</sup> Tis<sup>r</sup> and Gorden<sup>r</sup> Henderall of Virginia to all to  
whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas by several Letters -  
written under the great Seal of England and bearing date at Wyoming for the  
first day of March in the fourth year of his M<sup>r</sup> Justices Reign, there is given  
and granted unto me full power and Authority to constitute and appoint  
Officers and my other requisite Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer Justices of  
the peace Sheriffs and other necessary Officers and Ministers within this  
County for the Administration of Justice therein putting the Laws in Execution  
and to administer such Oaths or Oaths as are usually given for the Execution  
and Performance of Offices and places and for the bearing of Suits in General  
Court. Now know ye that pursuant to the said Letters sealed and sent  
to this County these Appearances you John West William Lushes Edmund Cindros  
George Wigh<sup>r</sup> Hatch Richard Batey Thomas Washbourne Edmund Lushes  
Todger. John Broadhurst Robert Burroughs William Park and  
Edward Moore your Countrymen and specially and every one of you others to  
keep the peace for Leominster County and to keep off cause to the best of  
the power of the Statutes of England and Laws of this Country made for the good  
of the peace and for the Execution of the same and for the quiet and  
quietment of the people in all and every the Districts and parts of this  
County according to the force form and Effect of the same and so forth in  
accordance with all Persons offending against the form of the Statutes and  
Laws of England and Laws of this Country, or any of them in the County aforesaid  
and to cause to come before you, or any of you all those persons whom  
Hercules any of his M<sup>r</sup> Justices Letters shall in their discretion perceive  
or their houses to find sufficient Security for the peace and quietness  
wherever our Lord reigns and the King and all his Subjects are if they  
desire to find such Security then to cause them so to do. And  
whereas they find such Security I have also affigged upon you and  
one or more of you whosoever of any of you John West William Lushes Edmund  
Burroughs George Nicholas Hatch and Richard Batey shall command  
at the usual place of holding Courts in this County aforesaid, at certain times  
according to Law to hear and determine all suits and controversies between  
parties and persons before them what to Justice Appeals Appeals, Recourses  
to the Laws of England and this County with full power to examine  
every of you relevant depositions and Examinations upon oath for the better  
examination of the truth of all such Matters and Causes, and to send  
such to be kept all Orders of Court Orders of Council and proclamations  
delivered to you or coming to your hands from me and the Council, and  
not to publish the Officers and Bachelors of the same according to the laws  
of England and this County, and further to keep or cause the same to be  
kept in Court to keep Records of all Judgments and Entries of suits and  
actions upon by you or any one or more of you whosoever of any of you  
John West William Lushes Edmund Burroughs George Nicholas Hatch and  
Richard Batey shall command them to be done, And further I command you and  
you all your diligenterly intend the keeping of the peace that may be  
and Laws of this County and all and singular other the premises  
soe as any of these Agents Command and the Throats of the law may be  
anoyed that all shall be certain days and places which the said shall be  
any four or more of you, whosoever of any of you shall first, be sent to do  
what is required, and further I command you and  
you all shall appoint him to cause to come before you on any time  
of you as before said such number as many good and true men shall be