

written in the name of God Given the 20th Day of March 1797

I the said Howland being very old and weak in Body and  
of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God  
therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do  
make and declare this my last Will and Testament in  
Witness and Testimony as followeth

I give and bequeath to my son Howland my Wife all my  
Stock & no Household Goods

My Will and Desire is that after my death of Debt be  
carried down and sold that Benjamin Cannon whom  
I appoint my Executor pay himself the sum of Thirteen  
Pounds Thirteen Shillings which is the balance due to him  
for one hundred acres of land I bought of him when he  
was Dead and then the said Cannon to acknowledge  
due to my son William Howland I confirm this to  
my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year  
1797

I confirm this to  
my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year  
above Written

In the presence of us  
Jeremiah Cannon

Stephen <sup>his</sup> Carter  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Taylor

<sup>his</sup>  
Michael Y. Howland D.S.  
made

at a Court held for Cumberland County the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of May 1757  
The last Will & Testament of Michael Howland dec<sup>d</sup> was  
proved by Samuel Taylor and Jeremiah Cannon Witnesses  
thereunto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the  
motion of Benjamin Cannon Esquire thereon moved  
who made <sup>oath</sup> according to Law, certificate was granted him  
for obtaining a discharge thereof in due form giving  
security, whereupon he with Samuel Taylor his Security  
entered into Vests according to Law.

Teste

Thos<sup>o</sup> for James 1756