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Ann Loring

Solomon Deans & Seale

June Court 1779 the preceding Will was prob-  
-ed to as J<sup>r</sup> Order Book

In the Name of God amen I Forebee Hodges of the Town of  
Portsmouth County of Norfolk Blacksmith, being very sick and weak  
in Body but of perfect mind, and memory, Thanks be to God for it,  
calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is  
Appointed for all men Once to die, do make & Ordain this my  
Last will and Testament; that is to say, Principally, and first of  
all, I give and commend my soul into the Hands of God; that Give it  
and my Body to the Earth, to be decently Interred at the Discre-  
tion

of my Executors as touching my worldly Estate, I give devise, and dispose  
of in the manner and form following, that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto Mary my beloved Wife.

one third part of my real Estate, and one equal half part of my personal  
Estate, after my lawfull debts are paid except my Working Tools, which  
shall be appraised and the said Mary my Wife shall receive one Th-  
ird part of their valuation. I also give and bequeath unto Samuel  
my son after my lawfull debts are paid Two thirds of all my real  
Estate and one Equal half part of my personal Estate except my wor-  
king Tools, which to the said Samuel, I bequeath the whole he pay-  
ing one third part of their valuation to Mary my wife, I do

also constitute & Appoint my beloved Friends Nathan Bagnall and  
Richard Blake my Executors, I do hereby ratify and confirm

this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness where of I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April  
one thousand, seven hundred, and seventy nine.

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In presence  
of

George Bro. Watt

Marey <sup>his</sup> X Grimes

Thomas Crafts

Frederic Hodges Seal

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In the name of God amen I William James