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The addition of the notes in fine type, giving such dates, names of the appraisers of estates and of persons indebted, and whatever cognate information was disclosed by careful examination of the records of probating, is believed to be one that will readily commend itself.

Until 1687, the recorder of the Province exercised also the functions of a register of probate and of a register of deeds, and recorded the wills apparently indiscriminately in the seven books in the Court records, marked only by letters, or in the four volumes in the Registry of Deeds cited in the following pages.

But this apparent lack of system may be explained in part by the known facts that some of these books of record were removed from the County for safe keeping during the Indian wars; and that what is now numbered one, as the first book in the Probate Office, was probably opened in Boston under Governors Dudley and Andros, when they caused all probate affairs to be there transacted, and was for some years detained there; and that during these interrupted periods the recorder for the time being would enter of record such wills as were presented, into such of the books as he had by him, or even upon the blotters mentioned below.

Note, in this connection, the gap of seven years between the times of the recording on pages 107 and 108 *post*.

Note also that volume 5, in the Registry of Deeds, was originally a book of Court records, and has been transferred to the Deeds office within the past generation.

Note also that the wills cited as from "Probate Records 0," etc. etc., printed at pages 36–43, *post*, occur in separate folios, of different sizes, that were originally kept as blotter memoranda, or peripatetic records, and were doubtless intended to be copied at length into the bound volume now numbered 6 in the Clerk's office, which may have then been in Boston. A careful comparison of their contents and of their folio numbers, proved, after these pages had been printed, that they are a continuation of said Book 6 of the Court records and that they supply the gap therein existing from folios 40 to 120. They have been long missing, but their discovery in a drawer in the Registry of Deeds office (where they certainly do not belong) has supplied to this volume six wills that it was feared had been lost.

Under Gorges' instructions, probate jurisdiction was among the prerogatives delegated to his deputy governor and councilors, and they constituted themselves a supreme Court of Probate, exercising all the powers of the ordinary in the ecclesiastical courts of England. This practice was continued by the justices appointed by the younger Gorges, and by the justices appointed by the royal commissioners. It was so nearly analagous to the exercise of like jurisdiction by the Massachusetts governor and assistants, that upon the usurpation by Massachusetts of the Province in 1652, and even after their purchase of the Gorges claim in 1677, no change was deemed advisable, and estates continued to be administered by authority from local magistrates, except after the revocation of the Massachusetts charter, when Governors Dudley and Andros interrupted it, as above pointed out.

By successive legislative acts of May 27, 1685, Oct. 14, 1685 and Feb. 16, 1686, the Massachusetts General Court constituted County Courts courts of probate, with "full power and authority as the ordinary in England," but not until Sept. 24, 1687 did York County set apart the set of records since separately kept in the Probate Office and numbered consecutively from 1 down, as cited in the following pages.

It is hoped that the table of Errata, which is conscientiously printed in full, will not be found unreasonably large when allowance is made for the difficulty of detecting slight errors in an undertaking of such magnitude as the preparation of this volume has proven.

WM. M. SARGENT.

PROBATE OFFICERS.

JUDGES.	REGISTERS.
1640–1687, The chief executive of the Province, whether governor, deputy-governor, president or deputy-president, or chief justice, with his councilors, assistants or associates, exercised all the powers of the ordinary in England, and constituted a supreme Court of Probate.	1640–1645, Roger Garde. 1645–1646, William Waldron. 1646–1651, Basil Parker. 1651–1686, Edward Rishworth.
1687–1693, Joshua Scottow.	1687–1693, Thomas Scottow.
1693–1695, Francis Hooke.	1693–1695, John Wincoll.
1695–1700, Samuel Wheelwright.	1695–1700, Joseph Hammond.
1700–1710, Joseph Hammond.	1700–1724, Charles Frost.
1710–1715, Ichabod Plaisted.	1725–1733, Charles Frost, jr.
1716–1745, John Wheelwright.	1733–1744, Robt. Elliot Gerrish.
1745–1760, Jeremiah Moulton.	1744–1760, Simon Frost.

CONTRACTIONS.

1. Part of a word is left unwritten and the omission is indicated by a double point instead of the single point now used.

2. Small letters, called by printers "superior" letters, written above the line, show that part of the word is left out.

3. The sign ᵉ, written over a letter, represents *er* or *re* following.

4. The mark ~, drawn above or through a letter, shows that one or more letters and even syllables are omitted, usually after it.

5. A straight line over a letter indicates the omission of a following *m* or *n*.

6. The Latin words *per*, *pro*, *et* and *que* are represented by the characters ꝑ, ꝓ, &, and q̃. *Per* and *pro* occur constantly in English words derived from Latin.

7. The Anglo Saxon character for the sound of *th* in *this* is constantly represented by *y*, and the character for the sound of *th* in *worth* is sometimes represented by *g*.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES.

State of Maine.

COUNTY OF YORK, SS:

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

This is to certify that the Wills in the printed pages following numbered 1 to 43, inclusive, are true copies from the ancient Court Records of Maine, in my care and custody.

Attest:

[L.S.] James G. Howard

Clerk

State of Maine.

COUNTY OF YORK, SS:

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

This may certify that the Wills printed in the pages following numbered 43 to 101, inclusive, are true copies from the Records of this office, except errors noted in the Table of Errata.

Attest:

Justin M. Leavitt

Register of Deeds for York County.

State of Maine.

COUNTY OF YORK, SS:

PROBATE OFFICE.

This shall certify that the Wills as printed in the following pages numbered 102 to 894, are true copies from the Records of Wills in this office, except errors noted in the Table of Errata.

Attest:

[L.S.] Frank Wilson

Register.

ERRATA.

Page	56	9 line from bottom	*insert*	&	*before*	West
	60	9 line	"	wife	*after*	Palmers
	68	2 line fine print	*for*	Wiscoll	*read*	Wincoll
	71	2 line fine print	"	19	"	29
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	85	4 line	"	aganest	"	against
	86	5 line	"	debls	"	debts
	119	last line	"	or	"	of
	127	8 line	*insert*	Daughter	*after*	welbeloued
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	148	2 line from bottom	"	to	"	dre
	173	3 line from bottom	"	gd	*before*	Sum
	183	16 line	"	be	*after*	to
	231	14 line	*for*	and my	*read*	all my
	233	18 line	"	Maish	"	Marsh
	239	6 line from bottom	"	roy	"	for
	239	6 line from bottom	"	will	"	give
	240	last line	"	the	"	this
	246	4 line	"	the	"	then
	248	last line	*insert*	Heir or	*after*	Said
	252	14 line from bottom	*for*	line	*read*	time
	256	5 line	*insert*	that is	*after*	linnen
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	288	2 line	*after*	after	*insert*	y"
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	338	14 line	"	Amen	"	I
	363	7 line from bottom	"	hereby	"	utterly
	365	6 line from bottom	"	of	"	my
	370	7 line	*for*	Him	*read*	this
	397	10 line from bottom	*after*	mind	*insert*	and
	420	5 line from bottom	*for*	as	*read*	and
	449	last line	*after*	agree	*insert*	concerning
	460	12 line	"	Sons	"	Viz'
	465	6 line	"	words	"	of
	476	19 line	*before*	I	"	Item,
	477	15 line	*for*	the	*read*	this
	482	19 line	"	my	"	any
	482	19 line	*after*	st	*insert*	part of st
	496	7 line	*for*	hereinafter	*read*	herein hereafter
	510	12 line from bottom	"	last	"	best
	516	5 line	*after*	to	*insert*	Twenty
	516	16 line	*for*	whatsoever	*read*	whatever
	524	15 line	*after*	giue	*insert*	unto
	525	24 line	"	living	"	is
	529	11 line	*for*	my Books	*read*	any Books
	533	17 line	*insert*	pronounced	*before*	and
	545	1 line small type	*for*	Roge	*read*	Roger
	454		"		"	554
	565	16 line	"	Couson	"	Manson
	574	12 line	*after*	also	*insert*	about
	582	last line	"	Richard	"	Pomroy
	583	6 line from bottom	"	Set	"	my
	593	1 line	*for*	House	*read*	Home
	597	12 line	"	Simon	"	Simeon
	609	22 line	"	I also	"	also I
	618	15 line	*after*	be	*insert*	to
	622	2 line from bottom	"	Linnen	"	and
	629	7 line from bottom	*for*	Remainde	*read*	Remainder
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	646	6 line	"	continned	"	continued
	646	12 line	*after*	of	*insert*	an
	649	11 line	*for*	of	*read*	as
	655	2 line	*after*	to	*insert*	be
	665	14 and 15 lines	*for*	Lands	*read*	Sands
	667	1st line fine type	"	Samue	"	Samuel
	673	8 line from bottom	*after*	my	*insert*	Son
	676	3 line from bottom	"	of	"	us
	678	12 line	"	of	"	it

686	19 line	*for*	I testimony	*read*	In testimony
692	5 line	"	County	"	Country
693	2 line	"	"	"	"
720	1 line	"	Joseph Berry	"	Joseph Barns
722	8 line	"	these	"	those
729	11 line	"	on	"	one
738	2 line	"	I eter	"	Peter
741	8 line	"	twoards	"	towards
749	14 line	"	ordain	"	order
754	5 line from bottom	*after*	herein	*insert*	before
756	14 line			*expunge*	last
762	10 line from bottom	*for*	portion	*read*	proportion
762	6 line from bottom			*expunge*	a
765	21 line	*after*	of	*insert*	person or
767	22 line	"	do	"	hereby
775	10 line	*for*	Portions	*read*	Proportions
778	5 line			*expunge*	to
779	12 line	"	his	*read*	this
782	9 line	*after*	paid	*insert*	her
787	2 line from bottom	"	her	"	& her
789	6 line	"	decent	"	Christian
794	17 line	*for*	the	*read*	this
797	5 line			*expunge*	cut
797	last line fine print	"	Elizha	*read*	Elisha
802	3 line	*after*	my	*insert*	beloved
804	8 line	*for*	unto	*read*	to
806	5 line	"	Someons's	"	Simeons's
811	16 line	"	that	"	the
811	16 line	*after*	Land	*insert*	that
815	5 line	"	all	"	my
815	8 line			*expunge*	when
817	14 line			"	the
849	10 line from bottom	*for*	oweth	*read*	owed
856	after 19 line			*insert*	Benj^a Parker jr
856	last line	*after*	of	"	each
880	13 line	"	Ingersoll	"	late
885	8 line	"	due	"	to me
903		*add*	Barns, Joseph, 720		
904		*for*	Berry, Joseph.	*read*	Barns. Joseph
908		"	Cosen, Samuel. 565 (second reference)	"	Manson, Samuel
916	1 line top sec. col.	*after*	Halle	*insert*	Haly
916	3 line top sec. col.			*expunge*	Haly
923		*to*	Lewis, Mary	*add*	881, 882
924		"	Manson, Samuel	"	565
929		*under*	Palmer, Richard	"	—— Palmer, wife of Richard, 60
941		*to*	Wives not named	"	Palmer, 60

MAINE WILLS.

Court Records, B, 51.

Janvary 7th 166½

In the name of god Amen, I William Scadlocke of Cape Porpus In the province of Mayne In New England, being In pfect memory & vnderstanding, yett haueing the apprhension of death before mee, I hereby make & Declare my last will & Testament, which is that In the first & cheefest place, I committ and Comend my soule into ye hands of god my Creator, redeemer, & sanctifyer, my body vnto the earth, from whence It was at first taken, which being sollemely Interred: My mind & will is/ That wa funerall expences are discharg'd, that all Legall debts dues & Demands bee satisfyd all wch being done, the remander of my Estate to bee disposed of as followeth vidzt: That the house Land Marsh & Cattle, with ye appurtenances yvnto apprtayeing & belonging, both with In doores & with out, I do bequeath vnto my good and deare wife, Ellner Scadlocke, soe long as shee keeps her selfe a Widdow, but If shee happen to Marry after my desease, then shee to haue six Cows, Two stears, with ye third part of my bequeath aboue mentioned, & an æquall & pportionable third part of ye swine, that were then In being, & the best bedd with every thing yrto belonging, but if soe bee shee dy as my Widdow, then all my estate to bee æqualy devided, & Justly betweene the Children, begotten and brought forth by mee & my aforesd wife/ And if shee dy as another mans wife or Widdow, then these Cows, steers, swine, & the 3d prt of my bequeath to bee wholly at her dispose/

Now w^tas It is expressed, that If shee dy as my widdow, then all my estate to bee thus devided amongst our children, by y^m I meane William, Susanna, John, Rebecha, Sañell, & Sarah Scadlocke.

I bequeath my bible vnto my Sunn William/ I bequeath vnto my sunn John 3 yd^s of broad Cloath, hee vpon that Consideration to buy 3 yd^s and an halfe of good Kersey of tenn shillings p yd for a sujte, for my sunn Sañell, & silke & buttons vnto both; I bequeath vnto my daughter Rebeccha my worsted stockings/ I bequeath vnto my sunn William my new hatt, hee bringing Sañell another of 10^s or 12^s prize/ I bequeath vnto my daughter Susanna Mr Cottons workes vpon ye new Covenant, of grace: I bequeath a booke Intitled meate out of the Eater to my sun William/ & to my sun John I bequeath a booke concerneing Justifijng faith/ & the practice of pyety to Rebeccha/ and to my daughter Susanna a suckeing Calfe Called Trubb/ I bequeath vnto my daughter Sarah one yd of Holland/ & to the end y^t all thinges may bee pformed according to my mind & will, I hereby make Constitute & appoynt my loueing wife Ellner my executrix, & my sun William my executor, vnto all which I sett my hand & hært/

Testes/ William Scadlocke/
Seth Fletcher/
Gregory Jefferys
his marke ×

Sworn to by attesting witnesses and son William, and recorded 3 Ju'y 1662; Inventory £96-3-2.; appraisers, Mr. Tho: Williams and Leef^t Ric: Hitchcocke

Court Records, B, 53.

The last will & Testament of Edmund Littlefejld Decemb^r 11 : 61 :

First I bequeath my soule to god Almighty, & I bequeath my body to the earth from whence I came/

I bequeath vnto Francis Littlefejld my Elldest sun, & Anthony Littlefejld, & Elizabeth Wakefejld my daughter, all the whoole Tract of Land lijng of the North East side of Kenebunke with the Falls togeather with a Certen quantity of Marsh lijng vp In the woods, betweene Cape Porpus River, & Kenebunke, which is specifyd In two deeds, granted by Mr Geo: Cleeue Agent of Mr Rygby, which is now come into the Goverment of Mr Gorges, Proprietor of the Prouince of Mayne/ Which Land & Marsh shall bee æqually devided amongst those three aboue specifyd/

I giue vnto Francis Littlefejld Senjo^r 10^s to bee pd out of my goods/

I giue vnto Anthony Littlefejld all my weareing Cloaths/

I giue vnto Elizabeth Wakefejld 5^s to bee pd out of my goods/

I giue vnto my 3 executors Namely Annas Littlefejld, My wife, & Thom^s Littlefejld, & Fran: Littlefejld my youngest sun all my vpland & Marsh att home which is not disposd, & that which I bought of my sun Anthony, & alsoe y^t which I bought of Mr Fletcher, togeather with ye Corne Mill & saw Mill, with all my houseing & goods, within doores & with out, togeather with all the stocke & Cattle both small and greate, which shall bee æqually deuided amongst those 3 executors, onely the Yland that lyeth on the South side of Webbhannett River. If the sd Thos & Francis Littlefejld Junjo^r do both of them pay to Annas my wife foure bush^s of Corne yearely for 7 yeares, then my wife shall haue nothing to do with Itt, otherwise if they do not pforme that yearely, then my wife shall haue pouer to lett it to others, & to expell them quitte out of it all/

Annd likewise my sun Thomas & Fran: Littlefejld shall pay vnto my wife eight bush[s] of wheate yearely, for y[e] Corne Mill, if they will not y[n] my wife shall haue pouer to lett it to any other, & expell them out of it/ And my wife shall haue her third part of the Marsh, that lyeth on the South East side of Webbhannett River; And if soe bee y[t] Fran: Littlefejld & Thomas Littlefejld, & Fran: Littlefejld my youngest sun bee loueing & helpfull to y[r] mother my wife, then they shall haue all after her desease, otherwise if they bee not loueing & helpefull to her shee shall haue pouer to dispose of itt, w[r] shee thinkes good herselfe/

I giue vnto my daughter Mary Barrett, and to my daughter Hannah Littlefejld fiueteene pound[s] a peece to bee pd with in 3 years, fiue pound[s] a peece yearely, till it bee payd/ I do giue vnto all my grandchildren fiue shillings a peece W[n] they come at age/

I give vnto my sun John Littlefejld Tenn pound[s], to bee payd out of ye fourty pound[s] which hee is to pay for his purchase att Ogunquett/

Alsoe the 3 executors, Namely Annas my wife, & Tho: & Fran: Littlefejld shall haue pouer to recover & receaue all debts/ And those 3 executors shall pay all debts dues & demand[s], & all portions Legacys & gyfts, which is here specifyd; My suns Tho: & Fran: Littlefejld Ianjo[r], is to Improue & till the ground, & thejre mother my wife shall haue the third part of the Corne/

I giue vnto my wife 6 or 7 Acers of Marsh that lyeth at Ogunquet.

I desire Mr Ezekell Knightt & Mr Jos: Bowles to bee my Feffees In trust If neede require, to see my will fullfilled/

Testes/ Edmund Littlefejlds

Ezekell Knights/

Jos: Bowles/

owne hand/

Inventory returned at £583: 13: 4, by Ezekell Knights, Jos: Bowles and William Hamonds as appraisers, who were sworn 24th: 10th: 1661. Will recorded 16 July '62

Court Records, B. 54.

The last will & testament of John Barrett Senjor, being in pfect vnderstanding & memory Aprill 17 : 1662/.

First I bequeath my soule to god almighty/ 2ly I bequeath my body to the earth from whence Itt came/ 3ly I bequeath my houses, vpland & Marsh att home, with all my estate of Cattle both great & small, with all my goods with in doores & with out, vnto Mary my wife, which I do make my executrix & Administratrix, & that shee may pay all my debts, & may receaue all Which is any way due to mee, alsoe my wife shall Cutt wt hay shee hath neede of vpon the Marsh at ye necke of Land dureing her life/

I giue vnto John Barrett my sun, my vpland at the stony brooke, & the three acers of Marsh at Ogunquett, & I giue vnto my sun the Marsh at ye necke of Land, which lyeth betweene Mr Bowles & Fran: Littlefejld Senjor, onely my wife his Mother shall cutt wt hay shee standeth neede of yearely dureing her life/

Testes us, John Barrett his marke IB

Jos: Bowles/

Samell Austine

Frances Crosse her marke ×

Proved 4 July 1664; Inventory returned at £173: 4: 0, by Mr Jos: Bowles, Samell Austine and John West, Aprill 29: 1662.

Court Records, B, 96.

I Nicholas Daviss of Yorke In the Province of Mayn, being of Prefect Memory & vnderstanding, though not unsencible of the vncertenty of my life, vpon wch consideration being the more willing to settle thinges vidzt outward my estate in due order, do hereby make & declare this signification of my mind, In these Presents Included, to bee my last Will and testament as followeth/

I giue vnto my Cosson Mathew Barnard of Boston the wife of Mathew Barnard the some of fiue pounds/

I giue vnto my Cosson William Locke of Owborne two silver spoones & fiue shillings In silver/

I giue vnto my daughter Astine & her two children Mary & Sarah Austine Three pounds/

I give vnto Mary Dod Elizabeth Dod & Mehitabell Dod 20s a peece/

I doe likewise giue vnto the aforesd Marry, Elizabeth & Mehitabell Dod my house housing & Lands, with all priuiledges & appurtenances belonging there vnto, after ye decease of my wife Elizabeth Dauis/

These Legacys being payd as abouesd I doe giue vnto my beloued wife Elizabeth Davis, the soole vse of all my houses & Lands soe . . . g as her naturall life Contineweth, & do grant & giue vnto her the sool vseing & disposeing of all the rest of my goods Chattles Cattle Househould stuffe, debts or wtsoever else appertaynes to mee, for her own proper vse & behoofe as shee shall see meete, to dispose yrof to her selfe & others/

And for the better Prformance of this my last will, I do desire & appoynt my Loueing frejnds Capt John Davess & Mr Peter Weare to bee ye overseers thereof, vnto whom I do giue fiue shillings a peece/ In witness wrof I haue sett two my hand & seale/ Dated this 27 : day of April 1667 : In ye 19th yeare of or Soueraign Ld ye King Charles the secund/

Signed & Deliverd — Nicholas Davis (his seale)
In ye Prsence of,
Edw : Rishworth/
Susanna Rishworth/

Probated: — recorded 17 August 1670. Inventory returned at £102: 10: 6. by Edw: Rishworth, John Davess, and Mathew Austine, 12 March 1669 or 70. Debts due to his estate from the Town of Yorke, Job Allcocke, Will: more, Thomas Bragdon, the County Treasurer, Phillip Cooper, Phillip Hatch, amounting together to £4: 11: 6.

Court Records, B, 97.

Know all men by these Prsents that I John Tucker fisherman of the Yles of shoales, vidz^t Starr Yland In the County of Portsmouth being by gods prouidence at the house of John Amerideth of the Town of Kittery In the County of Yorke, very sicke and Weake of body, yett at Prsent of Indifferent firme memory and vnderstanding, doe make this my last will & Testament/

1 Imp^s I Committ my spirit vnto god that gaue Itt, & my body vnto the dust from whence It came, to bee decently buried at the Charge of my executor, whom I shall name & appoynt/

2: I dispose of my outward estate In manner as followeth, vidz^t my Will is that all my debts bee duly & truely payd by my executor/

3: I giue & bequeath vnto Thomas Wells Minister of the Town of Kittery the full & Just some of one pound tenn shillings, to bee payd by my executor after my decease, the one halfe In money & the other halfe In fish/

4: I giue & bequeath all the rest of my estate Whatsoeuer vnto my very Loueing frejnd John Amerideth, & Johanna his wife, and my will is, that all those y^t haue any estate of mine in their Costody, or y^t doe ow any debt vnto mee, do deliver & pay the same vnto the sd Amerideth or his wife after my decease, vpon y^r demand or either of them thejr heyres, executors administrators or Assignes, in speties, as the same is to bee delivered or payd vnto mee/

5: I doe Nominate & appoynt the abouesd John Amerideth Senjo^r of the Town of Kittery in the County of Yorke, to bee the executor vnto this my last will & testament, & do hereby Inioyne him faithfully to Prforme all & euery of the ꝑmisses aboue mentioned/ In Witness w^r of I haue here vnto sett my hand & seale Dated ye last vidz^t the Thyrty one day of October, In the Twenty secund yeare of the Reign of o^r Soueraigne Ld King Charles the secund, by the

Grace of god King of Great Brittan France & Ireland, & In the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred & seaventy/ 31 : 8 : Anno : Dom : 1670 :

Subscribed & sealed in the
Prsence of us,
William Rawling/
the marke of ×
Thomas Sharpan

The } marke
John Tucker (his seale)

Sworn to at Portsmouth by subscribing witnesses 3 Jany 1670: Probated 26 April 1671: Inventory returned at £65: 10: 10½ by Edw: Chambers & Vincent Burton, recorded 26 May 1671.

Court Records, B B, 18.

Janvary : 14 : 1661–2 :

In the name of god Amen, I Gregory Jefferys being In perfect memory and vnderstanding, yet being sencible of frajlty & mortality, do hereby & herein declare & make known my last & latest will & testament, Which is that I Committ & Commend my spirit vnto him who gave Itt mee, & my body vnto the dust from Whence It was taken, the which after my departure out of this life, being sollemely Interred, funerall expences defrayed, all legall debts, dues & demands satisfyd, & all Legacys, & bequeaths being disposed of, that then my wife Mary Jefferys shall haue my whoole estate, In her own hand till my sun John come vnto the age of seaventeen yeares, who then shall haue an æquall halfe, as It shall bee now valewed of all moueables as his owne portion, being vnderstood æqually with halfe ye Land not besid^s Itt, & if my sayd wife die before him, that then my aforesd sun shall haue the houseing & land. But if the Lord take away my sun his estate shall fall into the Infants hands, that is in the mothers Wombe at this Present. But if the sd Infant bee not then liueing, the sd portion to fall

into the Mothers hands If the Infant surviue them both, to bee soole possessor of both thejr estates; And Moreover I bequeath vnto the Church of Sacoe, to the end such things or some or one of them at least as are necessary for the carijng on of the worship & seruice of god there in may be Inioyed, one yeareling steare to bee Deliverd to whom authority shall see meete, & as they shall see Cause at the next generall assembly. I bequeath vnto my Kinesman Charles Potum a 2 yeare ould Heffer Called rose, and to ye end this my will may bee fully accomplished, I make & ordajne my wife as executrix, the aforesd Charles Potum executor there of/ In ratification & confirmation of all which, I freely sett my hand & hart/

Testes Sheth Fletcher/ Gregory Jeffery/
John Scadlocke/

Sworn to by attesting witnesses. 7 Mch 1661, the first deposing it was executed by Jeffrey "two days or there about before his departure out of this world"; Recorded 7 Feby 1665; Inventory returned at £120-0-0 by Mr Tho: Williams and Morgan Howell 17 Feby 1661-2.

Court Records, BB, 19.

In the Name of God Amen/ Septemb^r 8: 1664:

Mary Lux now being in Perfect Memory: & vnderstanding my fraylty & mortall Condition, do hereby & herein declare & make known my last will & testament Which is, that I Comend & committ my spirit to ye Lord that gaue it mee, & my body to the dust from whence It was taken/ that after my departure out of this mortall life, that my last husband John Lux may Inioy all & wholly that estate the which my former husband Gregory Jeffery now deseased, left vnto mee his then lawfull wife, according to my aforesd husbands Jefferys will, according to the tenour of Itt that is to say to keepe my sunn John Jefferys vntill the age of seaventeen yeares, with that halfe of the estate given him,

by his aforesd deseased father Jefferys, according to ye dementions of my aforesd husband Jefferys will deseased: Alsoe I doe resigne all & every of my part & portion of the aforesd estate, into the hands & keepeing of my last husband, John Lux, that if the Lord please to take away my sunn John Jefferys before hee come to ye age of seaventeen yeares, that halfe of the estate then belonging vnto him, may returne vnto my daughter Mary Lux Alsoe that my sunn Joseph Lux may possesse & Inioy my aforesd halfe of the estate with all the appurtenances according to the tenour of my deceased husbands Jefferys will; And if the Lord bee pleased to take away my sunn Joseph Lux, that then I bequeath & give all the estate wholly to bee posses'd by my aforesd daughter, Mary Lux, after the desease of my last husband John Lux/ Which is my will & desire, & doe freely here vnto sett my hand & seal/

Testes/ the of Richd × Reding Marke John Allger/

the of Mary ◯ Lux (her seal) Marke

Recorded 7 Feby 1665.

Court Records, C, 10.

In the name of God Amen, I Gyles Roberts of Bla: Poynt being sicke In body, but of Prfect memory do hereby Constitute, & make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following, disanulling & revoakeing all former Wills & testaments/ Inp^rs^ I Committ my soule into the hands of Christ, the Saujo^r^ & redeemer of falne man, my body to ye grave decently to bee burjed/ My Prsonall estare I dispose of as followeth; I will that my debts wch I ow to any Prson or Prsons bee truely discharged/ & the rest of

my estate that It bee disposed of & layd out for ye bringing vp & mantayneing of my three children now with mee according to ye discretion & prudence of my executor & ouerseers, hereafter mentioned/ & w^t estate shall bee left after the bringing vp of the sayd Children, I will that It shall be æqually devided amongst my five children, the 3 with mee now, & the two y^t liue with my brother Arther Auger/ I do hereby nominate & Constitute my loueing brother In law Arther Auger executor of this my last Will & testament, & my Hono^rd & Trusty frejnd Mr Hen . . Jocelyn, & my loueing brother In law William Shelden, overseers of the same/ In Witness of Which Premisses I haue herevnto sett my hand & seale this 25th of Janvary, 1666:

Signed sealed & Deliuerd
In the Presence of,
Richd Foxwell/
Mary Bodin her Marke ×

Gyles Roberts his Marke
(his seal)

Sworn to 20 June 1667; Recorded 26 July 1667; Inventory returned £66-00-3, less £13-01-3 debts to be deducted, by Andrew Brown and John Palmer appraisers, 30 Jan'y 1666.

Court Records, C, 13.

The last Will & testament of Thomas Skelling, being very Weake In body, but in Prfect memory/

I giue to my sun Thomas one Cow, & a young steare & a Calfe/ further I giue to my sun John one Cow/ & I giue my Towles to bee deuided between them both/

further it is my will to make my wife executrix to receiue & pay my debts, and all the goods y^t I haue to bee at her dispose, dureing her Widdows estate, & if shee marry she

shall haue but the thirds, & the rest to bee deuided equally to all my children/ Dated the 14th of Novembr 1666/

Witnessed In ye Presence of us, Robert Corbine/ Thomas Wakelie Phyneas Rider/

The Marke of Thomas Skelling/

Sworn to by Corbine & Rider 2 Oct. 1667; Recorded 3 Oct. 1667; Inventory returned at £186-14-0 by Phyneas Rider, Geo: Ingersell and Nathaniell Wallis, appraisers 21 Dec. 1666, and attested by Deborah Skelling, "wife formerly vnto Tho: Skelling deceased."

Court Records, D, 26.

July 21 ano Dom : 1687

This being the last Will and testament of the sd Silvester Stover liueing in Cap nadick belonging to york in the province of Maine in New England, who being bound by the grace of god into old England Doe here Giue and Will vnto my sone John Stover my right and title that I haue in the Cape neck in Whole after the decease of my wife

And I doe here confirme vnto my sone dependance Stover, Three score and ten acres of land where his house is vp the river lieing in Cape Nadick

And to my sone Josiah Stover I giue to him the new pasture lieing vppon the right hand of the lane goeing from my house to yorke and so vppon the Southard side of the way to run west south west so farr as my bownes go. and the salt Marsh belonging to it lieing vp the river, after the decease of my wife

And the houses and the rest of my land that is not Disposed of I will and Giue vnto my sone George Stover and If my sone John Stover please he shall haue that Libertie for to change with my sone George Stover for what land and houses which he haue at the Cape neck for that which my sone George Stover haue here after the decease of my wife.

And as for the Moueables I leaue to my Wife for to Dispose amongst the rest of my Children as shee see Good at her decease Wher vnto I here haue sett my hand and fixed my seale in the presence of

Signed Sealed
delivered in the presence of Nathaniell Clayce
Henry Goddard

Silvester  Stover 

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses 14 Feby 1689-90; Inventory returned at £731: 07:00 by Elizabeth Stover, widow, 17 Feby 1689-90—

Court Records, D, 32.

The last Will and Testament of John Litlefeild Junr of Wells in the povince of Main

After long sickness I being weake in body yet haueing my Vnderstanding & sences I doe Dispose of my out ward Estate which god hath given me as followeth .

I Doe giue vnto my Wife Mehetabell all my lands & goods & house and cattell and swine I makeing her my Executrix & shee is by my will to provide for my decent buriall

She also is to pay to my Daughter Lidia a Cow

it is also my will that my Daughter haue my square barrild gun, also that my Daughter be brought vp decently which I doubt not of

In testimony of Which I sette my hand this ninth Day of September one thousand six hundred Eightie nine in the first yeare of the Reigne of K William

in presence of
Simon Willard
Samuell Stover
John Eldred

John Litlefeild

Sworn to by all the attesting witnesses 19 Feby 1689-90; recorded 5 March 1689-30; Inventory returned at £162: 15: 0, by John Clayes and Nicholas Cole, appraisers, 16 Sept 1689.

Court Records, E, 18.

In the name of god Amen/

I John West being very weake & sicke, but In pfect Memory In my sences praysed bee god, I do bequeath my soule to god Almighty & my body to dust, from whence itt came hopeing of a joyfull resurrection through Jesus Christ/

And for those goods which god hath lent mee, I do bequeath into the hands of William Coole, for the space of three yeares, for the vsse of my foure grandchildren that is to say Ann Haly, Lydea Haly, Saṁell Haly, & Tho: Haly, to bee æqually deuided amongst them at three yeares end, & that y^t father Thomas Haly shall haue nothing to do with itt/ And if my grand daughter Ann shall marry before three yeares tyme, shee shall haue my bedd & bedding & all belongeth to itt, for her whoole shayre, & the rest of my estate to them that are aliue: And the abousd William Coole I do giue him the Redd Heffer, and the fatt Hogg & all the Iron Towles, wch is mine freely, & the vsse of all the Cattle & Increase for three yeares, with the vsse of all the household goods, except y^t Ann Haly do Marry before, & then shee is to haue the bedd & y^t which belongs to itt, alsoe I giue him the young steare freely to him selfe, & William shall haue the hay towards keepeing the Cattle; I do ow vnto Mr Fryer foure pounds which shall bee payd out of my goods/ I alsoe ow vnto Tho: & Francis Littlefejld Junjo^r & y^r mother Twenty three shillings, which shall bee payd out of my goods/ I ow Mr Will: Symonds 1 bush^ll of peas/ I giue vnto Francis woolfe my best Cayrsey sujte, & my best hatt & my gray Capp, & my Colourd stockeings/ I giue vnto Mary Reade my Hollane pillow beare, & 4 Hollane napkines & a Reṁant of Cayrsey, & a small pcell of woll/ I ow Goodw: Crosse 10^s for worke/

W^t is owing to mee, Stephen Batson oweth mee		6^s	0^d
Mary Miles oweth mee about eight or		10	0
Willia: Loue of Newgewanacke oweth mee		17	6
John Syth of Cape Nuttacke oweth mee	01	00	0
William Norman oweth mee y^t I must pay Mr Fryer		13	9

Mr Fletcher oweth mee	0	6	0
Mr Preble oweth mee wt I left in his hands wn was Constable, to bee pd out of the Treasury	1	6	0
More I ow George Parker 1 bushll of Corne			
& I ow Jon Cloyse 6 dayes worke	0	15	0
And I ow William Ashley 7 or	0	8	0

And I make William Coole my whoole executor, & Administrator of all my goods, & I desire Tho: Littlefejld & John Read the ouerseers of this my last Will & testament to see Itt fullfilled with out any frawd or debate/ Dated this 29th of September 1663: & wr the ouerseers cometh to any trouble or charge they shall bee payd Itt out of my goods/

Assigned before vs/
Joseph Bowles/
Tho: Littlefejld his marke/ ×
Mary Reade her Marke ×

John West his owne marke/

Sworn to 5th: 8th: 63: Inventory returned at £45: 10s: by Joseph Bowles and Samuel Austine same day; both recorded 23 Oct. 1663.

Court Records, E, 23.

In the name of god amen/ The 11th day of November: 1663: I Jonas Balie of blew poynt alias Scarborrough In the prouince of Mayne alias the Countie of yorke, In New England being sicke In body, but of good & pfect memory thankes bee to god, & Calling to remembrance the vncerten estate of this transitory life, that all flesh must yejld vnto death, wn Itt shall please god to Call, do make Constitute & ordayne, & declare this my last will & testament In manner & forme following/ rèuoakeing & disanulling by these p̄sents, all & every testament & testaments will & wills heretofore by mee made & Deliverd by word or wrighting,

& this to bee taken onely for my last will & testament, & none other/ & first being pœnitent & sorrowfull from the bottome of my hæart for my sins past, most humbly desireing forgiuenesse for the same, I giue & Committ my soule to god, my Saujor & Redeemer, In whome & by the merritts of Jesus Christ, I trust & beleiue assuredly to bee saved, & to haue full remission & forgiuenesse of all my sins, & that my soule with my body at the day of resurrection shall ryse agajne with Joy & through the merritts of Christs death & passion possesse & Inheritt the kingdome of Heaven ꝑpared for his Elect Chozen. My body to bee burjed neare my wife Elizabeth, In ye Orchard by my house; And now for the settleing of my temporall estate, I do hereby Order, giue & dispose of the same, In manner & forme following/ I will that all those debts yt I ow to any manner of pson or psons wsoeuer, shall bee truly satisfyd & payd, with in Convenjent tyme, after my desease, by my executrix hereafter named: I do hereby make & ordayne my wife Ellner Baly my soole & onely executrix, & do giue & bequeath vnto her all my whoole estate after my decease, excepting those ꝑticulars following; Inps I giue vnto Mr Robert Jordans six suns eight pounds to bee æqually deuided amongst them/ Item I giue vnto Mr Fran: Neale Senjor, Three pounds/ I giue vnto his sun Fran: Neale 20s: Item I giue vnto his 2 daughters tenn shillings a peece/ Item I giue vnto John Jackeson fiue pounds. Item I giue vnto my brother Nicho: Baly Two pounds. Item I giue ynto Elizabeth Bryers Three pounds/ Item I giue vnto John Jackesons sun one pounds/ Item I do giue vnto young John Bryers one pound Item I giue vnto John Bryers his two daughters one pounds/ Item I giue vnto my man Hen: Burt one Heffer Calfe. Item I giue vnto my Godsun Samuell Neale halfe my plantation after the desease of my wife/ Item I giue vnto Andrew Browns fiue suns Tenn shillings

a peece/ In Testimony w^r^of, I haue herevnto sett my hand, this 11th of Novemb^r^ aforesd/
Signed & acknowledged In y^e^
ꝑsence of Pajton Cooke/
Christopher Collines/

The marke of
Jonas Baly 

Sworn to 9 Febry 63–4; recorded 8 March 64; Inventory returned at £204: 7: 4, 25 Jan'y: 63, by Richard Foxwell and Arthur Auger appraisers; Debts due him from Mr Robert Jordan; Andrew Browne, William Scadlocke and Mr Watts. A protest against the allowance of the above will is filed by the Rev. Robert Jordan, who claimed "that since & ever since the 11th of March 42: all the estate which might bee supposed to belong vnto Jonas Baly, hath beene & is Actually the right of the sayd Jordan, by deed, purchase & mantenance," and he files an alleged brief will by said Baly, of the last above date, in favor of Sarah Winter.

Court Records, E, 37.

The will of Peter Turbutt: Bequeathing his soule to god hwo gaue it and then his Bodi to the yearth from whence it came and then I giue to my ffather in Lawe John Sandars my yoũg Dafter Elizabeth Turbut y^t^ he or they may keepe and Bring her vp tell shee is att womans yestate not any way Else but to be keept as his owne Next for what Estat I haue my lawfull debts being payd out of y^t^ I giue all my goods to my wife Sarah duering her lif beath howes and Howesing vpland & meadow feldes and anything that belong^th^ to me that shee may Peasabl Inioy and keepe tell god hath finished her lif & then if my sonn John doth liue he shall receue all my Land & marsh to keepe & hould from him & his vse for euer & if god doth take the said John by death awaye then ye sd Lands as aboue said shall fall to my sonn Peter his vse Prouided my sonn John dij without any Ayer made in the presence of vs to Wittnes
John Dauis
The marke × of
William Roberds: These are my debts as foll^s^

To Major Shapligh	03 00 00
To Mr Walker	03 00 00
To Goodman Mountygne about	00 18 00

Sworn to 15 March 1669-70 by the attesting witnesses: recorded 29 June 1670: Inventory returned at £61, by the widow Sarah Turbett, 14. Oct. 1669.

"Richard Hix and his wife Susanna mak oath of that Cloase in the will which hath reference to ye giuing of his daughter Elizabeth to his ffather Sandars Peter Turbut did revoke vpon his death bed and leaft his daughter at ye whole disposeing of his wife Sarah/

Taken vpon oath this 19th of Octobar 1669 Before vs

Brian Pendleton Com^r

Frances Neale Assoc.

Court Records, E, 44.

In the name of god Amen/ the Thyrteenth day of June 1670: I John Sanders Senio^r of Cape Porpus in the County of Yorke in New England Planter, being very sicke & weake in body but of sound & Prfect memory (prayse bee given to god for the same) & knowing the vncertenty of this life on earth & being desirous to settle things in order, do make this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following/

That is to say first & principally, I commend my soule to Almighty god, my Creato^r hopeing & beliueing that I shall receiue full pardon, & free remission of all my sins & bee saved by the prætious death & merrits of my blessed Saujo^r & Redemer Jesus Christ, & my body to the earth from whence It was taken, to bee buried in such decent manner, & Christian, as to my executrix & Executo^r hereafter named shall bee thought meete & Convenjent/

And as touching my worldly estate, as the Lord in mercy hath lent mee, my will & meaneing is the same shall be Imployed & bestowed, as here after by this my ,will is expressed/ & first I do revoake renownce frustrate & make voyd all wills by mee formerly made, & declare & appoynt this my last Will & testament. Ite^m I give & bequeath all

my estate to Ann Sanders my deare & loueing wife, dureing her life, & at her decease I bequeath the house & Land belongeing & appr̃taying therevnto, with all the priviledges & appurtenances there vnto belonging that now I liue in vnto my sun Thom^s Sanders, & at his decease to his sun John Sanders, & soe from heyre to heyre & next of kine survieueing the deceased Proprietor; Item I now do bequeath a Tract of Land W^ch I Judg to bee one thousand Acers more or lesse, being or lijng about eight or nine Miles aboue Cape Porpus River ffalls, vnto my son John Sanders to take possession of & Inioy at my decease. Ite: I bequeath the rest of my estate vnto all my children to bee æqually deuided, amongst them, after thejr mothers decease, hereby makeing & appoynting my dearly beloved Wife to bee my executrix & my sonn Thomas Sanders abouesd my executor/ and this my last Will & Testament may in all thinges bee accomplished & fullfilled according to my true Intent and meaneing, I request my Loueing Neighbours, Symon Booth of Winter Harbour & John Barrett of Cape Porpus to take vpon them to bee supervizers of the same/

In witness w^of I haue here vnto sett my hand, the day & y^eare aboue Written/

Witnessed by
Sheth Fletcher/
Joseph × Cooles
marke

John ☽ Sanders Senjo^r

Acknowledged 24 June 1670, before Bryan Pendleton Commissioner; recorded 13 March 1670-71; Inventory appraised at £130: 18: 0, by Griffine Mountegue and Charles Potum, and returned by the widow Ann Sanders 23 Aug. 1676.

Court Records, E, 46.

I Godfrey Shelden of the Town of Scarborrough alias Bla: Poynt Planter aged sixty fiue or y^e^abouts being of Prfect memory doe by these make & appoynt my last will & testament in manner & forme following/

1: Ip^s^: I bequeath my soul to god that gaue it/ my body to ye earth from whence It was taken, & to bee decently buried/ all my worldly goods & estate I giue as followeth/

2ly I give vnto my Elldest sun william Shellden the one halfe of my goods within doores & with out, & the halfe of my Land & houseing, forth with to Inioy to him his heyres or assignes, and the other halfe after my decease I give vnto my wife Alce dureing her naturall life, both goods lands & houseing, & after her decease to my sd Elldest sunn William, who I appoynt my executor & order him to pay vnto his brother John Shellden foure pounds, & to each of his sisters tenn shillings, & give vnto his wife Rebeccah Tenn shillings, and vnto her brother Samll Scarlett I giue fiue shillings, & I order out of the halfe part of Land houseing & goods I reserve to my selfe & wife the charge of my burijng, debts & Legacys, abouesd, being payd to Confirme the treuth here of, I do here vnto subscribe & sett my hand, this thirteenth of March 166¾

Witnesseth
Hene: Jocelyn/
The marke of Samll
Scadlocke/ ×

The Marke of Godfrey
Shellden

Sworn to 3 April 1670; recorded 5th of —— 1671:

Court Records, E, 62.

In the name of god Amen/ the sixth day of June one thousand six hundred & seaventy, I Richd Hitchcocke of Winter Harbour being Internally in bodily health, & of good & Prfect memory, thankes bee to almighty god, & calling it to remembrance, ye vncertenty of my transitory life, haueing an externall Malody vpon mee, y^t^ is hastening mee to my end, do make constitute ordayn & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & forme following/ revoakeing, & adnulling by these Prsents, all & every testament & testaments, will, & Wills by mee heretofore made & declared either by word or writeing, & this is to bee taken onely for my last will & testament, & noe other/

And first being sorry & pœnitent from the bottome of my hart, for my sins past, most humbly desireing forgiueness for the same, I giue & Committ my soule vnto Almighty god my Saujo^r^, & redemer in whom & by the merritts of Jesus Christ, I trust & beleiue, (Lord helpe my vnbeeleife) assuredly to bee saved, and to haue full remission & forgiveness, of all my sins & that my soule with my body at ye generall day of resurrection shall rise agajne, with Joy and through the meritts of Christs death and passion, possess & Inherite ye kingdome of heaven, prepared for his Elect & Chosen, & my body to bee burjed in such place, where It shall please my executrix hereafter named to appoynt/

And now for the settleing of my temporall estate, & such goods Chattles & debts, as It hath pleased god fare aboue my deserts to bestow vpon mee, I do order give & dispose the same In manner & forme following/ That is to say first y^t^ I will that all those debts, & dutys y^t^ I ow In right or Conscience to any manner of Prson or Prsons w^t^soever, shall bee well and truely Contented & payd, or ordayned to bee pd with in Convenjent tyme after my decease, by my executrix hereafter named/ Ite: I giue & bequeath one third part of all my estate, to my dearly beloved wife, the

W^ch shee shall haue & possess at & vpon my decease/ Item the rest of my estate in manner as followeth/ Each of my six children vidz^t: Thomas Jerusha, Lydea, Rebeccah, Ann & Margerett, to haue a just & æquall proportion, my sun at ye age of Twenty one years, & the rest at ye age of eighteen, & the house & Land after ye decease of his Mother, to fall into the hands of my sun Thomas, & If any of my aforesd children dy before the age aboue expressed, that then ye part of the deceased to bee æqually deuided, amongst those y^t survive; to wch end & purpose, I Constitute make & ordayn my dearly beloved wife my executrix/ In witness w^rof I haue sett two my hand, the day & yeare aboue written/

Witnesses to this Will/
Bryan Pendleton
Seth Fletcher/

Richard  Hitchcock/

Acknowledged the same day before Bryan Pendleton Commissioner; Sworn to by both subscribing witnesses 20 Sept. 1671; recorded 21 April 1672: Inventory returned at £278 by Thomas Powell and Robert Booth appraisers, brought in by Lucretia Hitchcock, the widow, 20 Sept. 1671.

Court Records, E, 62.

In the name of god Amen/ I Griffine Mountegue of Cape Porpus in the County of Yorke, & in the Massatusetts Colony, being in pfect memory & sound in mind, but weake & sicke in body, & not knowing how soon the Lord will call mee to pay y^t debt due vnto nature: haue thought it meete & requisite to sett my temporal estate in order, to wch end I do make & appoynt this my last will & testament, hereby revoakeing & disanulling all other testaments & wills by mee formerly made, the wch Will & testament I declare as followeth/

Inp^s I bequeath give & resigne my Immortall soule into ye hands of the Lord god almighty, my most merciful &

faithfull Creator & redeemer, & commending my body vnto ye earth to returne vnto ye dust, willing & desireing that my breathless corps may bee layd by the grave of my deceased sun, John Mountegue (If it please the Lord that my race shall bee ended In the place abouesayd) there to ly & remajne & rest in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection, at the last day &c: And as for my temporall estate & worldly goods, I bequeath & giue it all of wt nature & quality soever It is, both with in doors & with out quick or dead moueble or Immovable vnto my deare & Loueing wife Margerett Mowntegue, makeing my aforesd wife my whoole & soole executrix, who haueing defrayed the charge of my funerall rightts, & satisfyd all my Legall debts, dues & demands, vnto all & every Prson vnto whom any thing shall appeare due, The remajndr to make vse of, & Improue for her own liuelyhood & Mantenance: & at her desease, to bequeath giue away & dispose the same vnto whomsoever It shall see meete vnto her to leaue the same: ffor the ratifijng & Confirming of wch aforesd Will & testament, I here vnto sett my hand this seauenth day of July one thousand six hundred seaventy one/

Witnesses to this will are/
Seth ffletcher
Symon Buszys
marke ×

Griffine Mowntegues
marke

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses 1 April 1672; recorded 31 April 1672.

Court Records, E, 66.

In the Name of God Amen/

I Geo: Knight of Scarbrough sicke in body, but Prfect In Memory, thankes bee to god, do make this my last Will & Testament/ Item: I do giue & bequeath my body to ye ground, & my soule to god, that gaue It/ Item: I giue to my wife one 3d of my goods & Cattle, & the other 2 thirds to

my sonn Nathan, & my daugeter Elizabeth/ & If my wife should Marry, that then they shall putt in security for the Prformance hereof/ witness by my hand this 5th day of Aprill & in ye yeare of or Lord 1671:

Witness
Hen: Watts/
The marke of
Will: Burrage/ ×

The marke of Geo:
Knight

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses Oct—1671; recorded 10 Nov. 1672: Inventory returned at £87: 10: 0 by Henry Watts and William Burrage, appraisers. 27 May 1671, and brought in by the widow Ellner (then the wife of Henry Brookin,) 10 Nov. 1672; Debts due from the Estate to Mr Scottow; Munioy; Jos Tomline; Richd Willing; Richd Moore; Mr Watts; Jos Davess; Tho: Hamett; Jos Mills and Tho: Hayley, aggregating £9: 4: 0—

Court Records, E, 69.

In the name of god Amen the Eleventh day of Janvary, 167⅔ I Richd Martine being sicke In body, but of good & Prfect Memory thankes bee to Almighty God, & Calling to remembrance the vncerten estate of this transitory life, & that all flesh is grass, & must yejld vnto death, When it shall please god to Call, doe make Constitute and ordayn & declare this my Last Will & Testament, in manner & forme following, revoakeing & disanulling by these Prsents, all & every testament, Will & Wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by word, or by writeing, & this to bee taken onely, for my last Will & testament/

And first being sorry & pœnitent from the bottome of my hart, for my sins past, humbly desireing forgiueness for ye same, I giue & Committ my soule vnto my Almighty Sauior & Redeemer, In whom by the Merritt of Jesus Christ I trust to bee saved, & my body to bee buried, in such place wr it shall please my executrix, hereafter named to appoynt/ & Now for the settleing of my temporalls, & such goods

chattles & debts, as It hath pleased God far aboue my deserts to bestow vpon mee, I doe order & give the same, In Manner & forme ffollowing/

1: I doe will & order that all those debts and dues as I ow in right or Conscience to any manner of Prson or Prsons Whatsoever, shall bee Well & truly Contented & payd, or ordayned to bee payd with In Convenjent tyme after my decease by my executrix, hereafter named/

My deerely beloued wife Dorothy, I appoynt my whoole & soole executrix to whome I bequeath & giue all my estate both reall & Prsonall, dureing her naturall Life/

And after her decease I give & bequeath vnto my Loueing sunn in law, Robert Corben a Preell of Marsh, lijng in the great Marsh between Nathll Wallis his Marsh & Robert Corbens Marsh bounded on this side of the Gutt/

Item after my wife Dorothys decease, If y^r bee any of my estate remayneing, I give & bequeath vnto Samuell Whitte foure pounds to bee payd in goods/

Item I giue & bequeath vnto Joseph Attwell, six pounds to bee payd in goods, soe fare forth as his father may not defrade him of Itt/

Ite: as for all other of my estate, of what nature soeuer shall bee remayneing, after my wife Dorothys decease, I giue & bequeath vnto Benjam: Attwell, & Lydean Corbine, ye wife of Robert Corbine, to bee æqually deuided betwixt them/ I doe desire & appoynt my Loueing frejnd, ffrancis Neale, & my Loueing sun In law Robert Corben, oueerseers to see this my Will Prformed/ & In witness of this my last Will & testament, I here vnto sett my hand/

Witnesse, ffrancis Neale/
George Lewis his marke
×

Richard Martine
his marke/

Sworn to by both subscribing witnesses 20 Feby 1672· recorded 7 April 1673; Inventory returned at £296: 13: 10, by Nathall Wharfe and Jockein Williams appraisers 21 Feb. 1672, who state therein that Richard Martin "deceased the 14 Jany: 1672-3" —

Court Records, E, 71.

In the Name of god Amen, I Robert Booth Senjor of Sacoe, In the County of Yorke & in the Colony of the Massatusetts, being of Prfect Memory, but exceeding weake of body, through the anguish & pane wrwithall I am continewally & vncessantly exercised, being put in mind thereby of my short Continewance in this world, & of the great duty that is Incumbent vpon mee, to take care both to set my house and my selfe In Order for my departure hence whither I shall noe more returne, nor wr I shall euer bee seene agajne, haue therefore thought It good & Conveujent to settle all things appartayneing to mee In manner and forme following/ first I doe will this ꝑsent Instrument to bee my last Testament, hereby revoakeing nullifijng and makeing voyd all Wills and testaments that might happen to bee made by mee in any manner or forme soeuer, whither written or verball/ Secundly I doe Committ my soule into the hands that breathed the same into this shakeing & tottering Tabernacle of my body, who is my onely Saujor Lord and redemer, by him to bee Prserved vnto the generall resurrection, where in both soule and body being revnited, I shall liue Eternally In glory with him/ Thirdly I Commit my body vnto the dust from whence It was taken to rest in hope &c: being layd where my executrix hereafter mentioned shall see meete/ Fourthly as In reference to those good things of this life wch god In his mercy hath been pleasd from tyme to tyme to Lend vnto mee, my will is that the Charges of my funerall Obsequees being defrayed, and all lawfull dues debts and demands from mee to any one due being satisfyd: I bequeath vnto my deare wife Deborah all my estate houses Lands Moueables Immovables, And all debts that from any Prson to mee is any wise due, to haue and to hould for the Tearme of her life, haueing discharged and pformed my will In these bequeaths & Leagacys following: Fiftly I giue & bequeath vnto my daughter Mary Peneweli an ew & a lamb, & to each of my other daughters

vidzt Eliner Martha & Rebeccah tenn shillings: Sixtly at the decease of my aforesayd wife, shee shall haue lyberty to dispose of what shee hath amongst our surviueing children, that are with in this my last testament Mentioned, except the house land Marsh and Mill & Mill house, the wch after her decease I will to bee Deuided as followeth namely, that my sunn Symon shall haue one halfe of the Mill and Mill house, And all the Implements and appurtenances therevnto appertayneing & belonging, & halfe the Marsh that I haue possessd and Inioyd, & that which remajneth I giue & bequeath vnto my sunn Robert vidzt the dwelling house & houses about it, all the vpland and the other halfe of the Marsh aforesayd, and to that end that in noe poynt my will and desire may bee vnobserved, I do make will and ordayn my aforesayd Wife Deborah to bee executrix vnto this my last will and Testament, Requesting my well beloved frejnds and Neighbours vidzt Ralph Trustrum & Roger Hill, to become supervizers & vndertake the office, that peace & tranquillity with the amity may bee continewed amongst my surviueing Relations, who are here in Concerned/ In witness & for the Confirmation of all the Prmisses, I here vnto set my hand & seale this/

That what is aboue written Robert Booth deceased, expressed to bee his last Will & testament the fourth day before his death, is witnessed vnto by She: Fletcher/ Roger Hill his marke × & wee know of noe other after either Nuncupate or other/

The Court Alloweth this will, & reverseth the Ad-

This Instrumt was Attested vnto by Sheth Fletcher to bee the will & testament of Robert Booth deceased expressed by word of Mouth to ye sd Sheth Fletcher & Roger Hill with a desire to ye sd Fletcher to draw It vp in writeing/

Taken vpon oath this 18th day March 167⅔

Roger Hill alsoe tooke oath

ministratorship, this 2: 5th: 1673: As Attests Edward Rishworth Re: Cor:

to ye aboue written the same day as aboue/ Bryan Pendleton/ Assotiate/

Recorded 9th: 7th: 1673; Inventory returned at £146, by Walter Pennell and John Daveisse, appraisers, 26 Oct 1672.

Court Records, E, 79.

In the name of god Amen/

The Twenty sixth day of Novemb^r^ in the yeare of our Lord god, one thousand six hundred seaventy three, I Christopher Hobbs senjo^r^ of Sacoe, in the County of Yorke shyre, & Coloney of the Massatusetts planter, being in good & Prfect memory, although very sicke of body, & Calling to mind the vncertenty of my Continewance in the Land of the liueing, do y^r^fore make Constitute ordayne & declare this as my last Will & Testament, & by vertue here of doe revoake & Nullify all & every other will & testament in any kind w^t^soeuer, by mee formerly made, resigneing my soole vp into the hands of god, & my body vnto the dust, from whence it was taken to bee buried, where my executor hereafter mentioned shall order, & the charges of my funerall rights & obseques, & all my debts discharged, & defrayed, I hereby dispose of my temporall estate as followeth, Imp^s^: To my sun Christopher Hobbs ye house, & Land, moueables, & Immovables, with in doores & with out that I dwell vpon, & vnless my sun John come over to take possession of that halfe part of Land wch my daughter Jane dwelleth vpon, I alsoe bequeath the sayd halfe part vnto my sun Christopher: Item I bequeath vnto my sun Robert my vpper Plantation, & the Marsh that doth belong vnto It/ Item I bequeath vnto my daughter Jane fourty shillings, & Tenty to each of her foure children, in ordinary pay of the Town:

To which end & purpose I make my sun Christopher my executor & that my Legacys & bequeaths may according to this my last Will & Testament bee disposed of peaceably & quietly, I request & hereby Impowre my neighbour James Gibbines Senjor, & my neighbour Roger Hill to bee the supervizers here of, to Prevent disquietness, & to keepe my relations in tranquillity, each with other In Confirmation of all wch, I set my hand & seale to this Instrumt the day & yeare aboue written/

Signed & sealed in the
Prsence of,
Judeth Gibbines
her marke ×
Jerushah Hitchcocke
her marke/ ×

Christopher Hobbs his marke/

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses 28 March 1674; recorded 22 April 1674; Inventory returned at £139: 14: 0, by James Gibbines Sen. and Roger Hill, appraisers, 11 Dec. 1673.

Court Records, F, 6.

The last Will & testament of William Dixon, though weake In body yet of Perfect mind, doth dispose of his outward estate as followeth/ first I do give & bequeath vnto my beloved wife Joane Dixon the vse of my whoole estate, of Lands, houseing & Cattle, for her mantenance/ Which are to bee at her soole disposeing, soe long as her naturall life doth continew, as alsoe all other househould goods, with in & with out apprtayning to my sd estate; And after the desease of my sd wife It is my will, that my sun James Dixon shall haue my houses & lands below; wch I now liue in, & one 3d part of my land & Meddows at basse Coue, & one third part of what househould goods, or Cattle shall then

remajne, after the desease of my aforesd wife Joane Dixon, & for the other 2 3ds of my Lands & Meddows at Basse Cricke or Coue, & household goods & Cattle y^t then shall remajne after her desease, I do give the one thyrd thereof vnto John Brawn, & the other third, vnto Henery Millburys Children/ I do likewise give vnto my loueing daughter Susanna Frost thirty shillings as a remembrance, of which I leave in trust with my wife to send vnto her, whome I ordayne & my will is, that my sd wife shall bee soole executrix of my estate for disposeing y^rof, as by this my last Will I haue ordered, as witnesse my hand & seal this 13 day of Febru: 1665:

This will signed & sealed In the Presence of us,
Edw: Rishworth/
John Davess/

William Dixon (his seal)
his marke

I William Dixon do appoynt Mr Nic: Davis & Capt Jo^n Davess, & desire y^m as oũseers to see vnto the fullfilling of my last will/ Witness my hand this 13 day of Febru: 1665:

Testis Edw: Rishworth/
Symeon Dea/

Willi: Dixon his Marke

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses 16 June 1666; recorded 12 Aug. 1666; Inventory returned at £113: 05: 0 (taken 29 March 1666) by the widow Joane Dixon.

Court Records, F, 28.

In the name of god Amen/

I Morgan Howell of Cape Porpus In the Province of Mayn, In New England, being Prfect in mind & memory, do make Constitute & appoynt this my last Will & Testament as followeth/ Item I do freely hereby give & bequeath vnto

Mis Mary Bõlls, & her children all & singular my lands, Lotts, houses bujldings, fejlds, Inclosures goods & Chattells wtsoeuer, wheresoever & of what nature soever to bee æqually devided betwixt her the sayd Mary Bools, & her children that is to say, the one halfe to her the sd Mary Bools, & the other halfe to her children, to hers & thejr sooly proper vsse, & behoofe thejr executors administrators & assigns for ever/

Item I do bequeath vnto Mary Frost Senjor, for her share in this my will & testament after my desease is this/ My bed & bowlster & all that belongs to them, & likewise I do give her my brass Kettle, & two pewter dishes, & the Cow I formerly promissed her/ Item I do give vnto Mary Frost Junjor one, the Motley Heffer/

Item I do hereby make constitute & appoynt the abouesd Mary Bools my soole & onely executrix of this my last Will & testament/

In witness wrof I Morgan Howell haue here to sett my hand & seal this seauenteenth of Novembr: In the yeare of or Lord one thousand six hundred sixty six/

Signed sealed & avouched, Morgan Howell (his seale)
In the Presence of us, his marke MH
John Reade his marke ×
Thomas Baston/

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 1 April 1667; and recorded; Inventory returned at £151: 10: 0, by William Hammonds, Samuel Austine and Edward Barton, appraisers 22 Jany 1666.

Court Records, F, 31.

May: 7: 1667: In the name of god Amen/

The last Will & Testament of Mr John Gouch Senjor now liueing in Wells, In the Province of Mayn/

I bequeath my soule to god that gaue It in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection, through Jesus Christ my Saujor, & my body to the earth from whence It was taken to bee honorably burjed by my executrix/

I do make my Loueing wife Ruth Gooch my soole executrix/ And first I do bequeath vnto her that Preell of Marsh at ye Yland, which Marsh I bought of Samell Austine, wch lyeth on the Northeast side of the aforesd Yland, which lyeth before my now dwelling house/ I do also bequeath to my executrix my Oarchard, Wch is adioyneing to my sd dwelling house/ furthermore I do bequeath vnto my executrix all my Cattle, & horse kind, sheepe & swine, & all my houschould goods, & all my moueable goods, all which is to bee at her Lyberty to dispose off, as shee shall see Cause. & all the rest of my Lands (except wt is vnderwritten) I do give & bequeath vnto my sun John Gouch, vidzt: My land which I now liue vpon & Marsh belonging therevnto, which is to bee his own with in six Moenths after my death/ & my executrix to haue the vsse of the dwelling house as shee shall see Cause dureing her life, & the sd John Gouch is to pay to my executrix towards her liuelyhood yearely, & euery yeare seaven pounds dureing her life In Mrchandable pvission, or other pay as shee shall accept off/

Allsoe I do will & bequeath vnto my sun John Gouch, all my right & prinileds to & in that swampe lijng on the North east side of my house, & all my houseing except yt before excepted/

And I do will & bequeath to my sun James Gooch a Certen peell of Land wch I bought of William Hamonds, Namely an Oachard Garden & house being in a place Called

Slymbridge, In ould England with all Rents dues, & Arreas therevnto belonging/

I do will & bequeath vnto my sunn James, a certen Preell of vpland, lijng on the South West side of the aboue mentioned Yland, next the Mussell Ridge & soe to ye Sea Wall, & soe Joyneing to the Marsh W^ch I formerly gaue to my sun James/

I do will & bequeath to my grandchildren Elizabeth Donell, Mary Weare, & Hannah Weare tenn shjllings a peece, to bee payd within three years after my death, by my executrix: And the other of my grandchildren Phœby Weare, Peter Weare Nathaniell Weare, & Ruth Weare, & Elizabeth Austin I give to them fiue shillings a peece, to bee pd by my executrix or her Assignes, w^n they come of age/ And I do giue my grandchild John Gooch fiue shillings to bee pd w^n hee is of age by my executrix/

John Gooch Senjo^r (his seal)

I do make Mr William Symonds, and my brother William Hammonds my supervisors or ouerseers to see this my Will Prformed, & soe I give them tenn shillings a peece/ In witness w^rvnto I haue subscribed my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue mentioned/

Signed & sealed John Gooch Senjo^r (his seal)

In ye Presence of us,
William Hamonds/
Jonathan Hammonds/

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses 12 July 1667; recorded 27 July 1667.

Court Records, G, 29.

The last Will & testament of Mr Robert Cutt, though weake In body yet of Prfect Memory, revoakeing all former Wills, doe appoynt ordayne & Constitute my beloved wife Mary Cutt to bee my soole executrix with my sunn Richd Cutt, wholly to dispose of my estate Lands & goods, with in doors & with out, according as the laws of this Jurisdiction doth provide/ & for the better Prformance where of, I doe request & appoynt my beloued brothers Mr John, & Mr Richd Cut, to bee the ouerseers of this my last Will & testament: as witness my hand seale this eighteenth day of June 1674:

Signed, sealed & Delivered, Robert Cut (his seale)
In ye ꝑsence of,
Josua Moodey/
Edw: Rishworth/

Acknowledged 18 June 1674; recorded 24 July 1674: Inventory returned at £890: 19: 4, by Elyas Styleman and Richard Styleman, appraisers, 4 July 1674; Debts due to the Estate from Charles & Samuel Hilton: Nicho: Weekes; Gabrieli Grubb; Nicho: Doe; Robert Wadleigh and Thomas Wills, aggregating £62: 08: 03.

Court Records, G, 46.

I Stephen Batson of Wells in the Massatusetts Colony in New England, this 8th day of March: 1673: though Antient, & weake in body, yet Prfect in memory, blessed bee god, doth willingly & with a free hart Committ my soule into ye hands of almighty god my mercifull Saujor, & my body vnto the earth from whence It came/ & my Estate I dispose on as followeth/

Inpra my funerall expences being discharged, & all other debts, I giue & bequeath vnto my grandchild John Trott Twenty shillings/ I giue vnto Sarah Ashly Twenty shillings; I giue vnto Mary Trott Twenty shillings/ I giue vnto my

daughter Margery young one shilling/ I giue vnto my daughter Mary Brookehouse one shillinge/ I giue vnto my sonn John Batson fiue shillings/ & the reason why I giue him noe more is, because I haue given him formerly six head of stapell Cattle, & Tenn pounds wch I payd for him in a bill to Good: Batten, togeath^r with other helps/ It I giue & bequeath vnto my Loueing daughter Elizabeth Ashley, all the rest of my Estate moueables, & Immoueables dureing her natural life, & after decease vnto her first child, & in case shee haue neuer a Child, then to returne vnto my Grandchild John Trott & his heyres for euer/ & doe hereby nominate & appoynt my loueing daughter Elizabeth Ashly my soole executrix of this my last will & testament/ & hereby doe desire & appoynt my Loueing frejnds William Hamonds, & Small Wheelewright ouerseers of this my last Will & testament/ Revoakeing all other Wills, & bequessts & testaments w^tsoeuer/ In testimony where of I haue here vnto set my hand & seale, the day & yeare aboue written/

Signed sealed & Deliverd in psence of us, John Wincoll/ — Stephen Batson (his seale)

Acknowledged 6 April 1674; recorded 21 August 1676; Inventory returned at £38: 06: 0, by William Hammonds and Peter Cloyse, appraisers, who state that "Stephen Batson deceased June 30th 1676."

Court Records, G, 48.

In the name of god Amen/

I william Smyth of Bla: Poynt Planter, aged 72 or y^r abouts, being of Prfect Memory & mind doe by these make my last will & testament in manner & forme following, this 25 Twenty day of Septem^br In the yeare of grace 1661: Imp^r I doe first appoynt, ordayne my Loueing frejnd, Mr

Henery Jocelin my true & Lawfull executor to dispose of my Estate after my decease in manner hereafter expressed/

I will & bequeath vnto my bible two of my best oxen & Two Cows/ The other part of my Estate, my fanerall Charges being first payd, I bequeath vnto my brother Richd Smyth, liueing at ye Citty of Westchester In England, My sister Elizabeth, & sister Mary of England, both to bee shared æqually between them, or the surviuers of them/ but If they bee dead I giue It sooly to my executor/ to testify the treuth here of I doe herevnto set my hand & seale this 25th of Octob^r 1661:

Witnesses hervnto, William Smyth (his Seale)

Jos: Scottow/

Margeret Jocelyn/

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses 3 July 1676; recorded 27 March 1677; Inventory returned by Mr Henry Jocelyn 18 July 1676, who stated that William Smyth was aged 88 and died in March 6175-6. Debts due from Mr Scottow, Henery Watts, Nathan Bedford, Mordicah Crafford.

Probate Records, O, 1.

In the name of god Amen I John Sloper of Kittery in In the County of yorke being sick of body but in sound and Disposing Memory praise be giuen to god for the same Doe make this my last Will and testament in maner and forme following, that is say first and principally I resigne my soule into the mercifull hands of allmighty God my Creator Assuredly hopeing through the meritts of my blessed Saviour to obtaine pardon and remission of all my sins and my body I comitt to the Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried by the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named and as for the worldly goods and Estate the lord hath lent me I Dispose thereof as followes Imprimus I giue and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Sloper all

those my lands and houseing at Kittery after the decease of my beloued wife Sarah Sloper To Haue and to hold to her and her heires for ever/ Item I giue and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Sloper the sum of halfe of wha . my lands shall be vallued at with the vallue of the housen afore mentioned to be paid when said Elizabeth Sloper shall enter on the possession thereof then to be paid by her and all the rest and residue of my Estate Goods and Chattell not herein before bequeathed, after my Debts and Funerall Expences Discharged I Doe Giue and bequeath vnto my Deare and loueing wife Sarah Sloper whom I do make sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revokeing all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I haue herevnto set my hand and seale this ninth day of february one thousand six hundred ninety two

his

Signed sealed and published John O Sloper (a seal)
in the presence of marke
Jacob Remick
Isaac Remick
Richard Carell

Sworn to by all the attesting witnesses 27th Ju . . . . . ; recorded 8 Nov. 1693: Inventory returned 31 May 1693 at £82: 12: 06 by Richard King and Jacob Remick, appraisers, who state therein that John Sloper "deceased 24 day 1692-3."

Probate Records, O, 3.

In the name of god amen

I Charles Nelson of Kittery in the Province of Maine being weake & Infirme of body but of sound & perfect memory and Knowing the vncertainty of this life on Earth and being desireous to setle things in order Doe make and declare this my last Will and testament in Maner and forme following

first I comend my soule to allmighty god who gave it. my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall be thought meet and convenient trusting through the merrits of Jesus Christ my saviour to obtaine a blessed resurection/ and as touching my temporall Estate I Dispose of it as followeth/ first I will that all those Debts which in right & conscience I owe to any person or psons whatsoever shall be well and truely paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I giue and bequeath vnto my Daughter Hannah one Cow to be delivered to her when she shall desire it: Item I Giue and bequeath vnto my youngest sone Samuell Nelson all those lands which were giuen to me by the town of Kittery Item I giue and bequeath vnto my Eldest sone John Nellson my home stall with all the buildings thereon together with all my land from ye river side to the brooke aboue the highway being about seven acres—allwaise provided that my sd sone John Nelson shall be at halfe the Charge of building & finishing the vallue of as much houseing for his brother Samuell Nelson as shall be vppon the said Johns land when he receiues it into his hands. Item I giue and bequeath vnto my Dear & loueing wife Mary Nelson (whom I make my sole Executrix) all my Estate of what nature soever Dureing her Naturall life or Widdowhood and my will is that my sd Executrix shall haue the full vse and Disposeing of all my lands as well as other Estate Dureing her life or Widdowhood and then the Moueable Estate to be giuen to my Children at her Discretion and my will is that my two youngest Daughters namely Martha and Lidia shall haue their Maintenance vppon ye place as long as they continew with their Mother/ and my will is that my sone John shall haue fire wood for his owne vse from of his brother Samuells land In witnesse whereof I haue set to my hand & seale this

seventh Day of August in the yeare of o^r lord anno domini one six hundred Eighty & Eight

Charles Nelson his marke C (a seal)

Signed sealed & deliv^rd in ye presence
of vs Joseph Hill
Steeven Tobey
John Tobey
Jos Hamond

Sworn to by all the subscribing witnesses, except John Tobey, and probated 30 Aug. 1693; recorded Jany 16, 1693–4; Inventory returned at £25: 05: 0, by John Wincoll and Peter Grant appraisers Jany 21, 1688–9, who state therein that "Charles Nelson deceased October 14th 1688."

Probate Records, O, 4.

The deposision of Joseph Alexander
aged 39 yeares or there abouts

The said Deponent being lawfully sworne before me testifieth and saith that he the said deponent being tending of Mr John Alcock of Kittery in the province of maine ship wright the said Alcock being sicke, the said Alcock being by sd Deponent desired to make his the sd Alcocks will: said Alcock said that all his Estate in what ever kind forme or nature soever that was his or of right ought to be his he the said Alcock willed and sayed that all should be to his the said Alcockes wife and as shee pleased to Dispose thereof, and farther saith that the said Alcock was then to the oppinion of said deponent Compis mentis and that severall times before sd Alcock Dyed said Deponent talked with sd Alcock and found that his last Will and testament was as aboue sd, all his Estate reall and temporall and further saith not only that the said Alcock desired him the said Deponant to take notice that what is aboue said should be his last will

and testament which he the said Alcock would as he said haue put in Wrighting saue that by the lamenese of his hands he could not

Josseph Alexander — the Marke of
Joan mark × her Amerideth — Sary × Litten

Mr Joseph Alexander Mrs Joan Ameredeth and Sarah Lidden widdow came this Day and made oath to the verity of every perticular aboue written this twenty fift of august 1693

Coram/ me/ Francis Hooke Judge for the probats of wills and C A Admistrs

This Will is allowed by the Judge of the probats of wills This 30th Day of August 1693 as Attests

John Wincoll Registr:

Inventory returned at £298: 16: 0, by Elihu Gunnison and Wm Godsoe, appraisers, 25 Augt 1693 and sworn to by the widow Joana Alcock 30 Aug 1693.

Probate Records, O, 5.

In the name of god Amen

I George Gray of Barwick in the province of maine in new England being sick and weake of body yet through gods mercyes sound of mind and Memory Doe declare this to be my last

Will and Testament

Impr I Humbly render my soule to god that gaue it and my body to the Earth by decent buriall

Itm I bequeath vnto Sarah my loueing wife for her vse and the vse of her famely for ever and alsoe the one halfe of all my lands so long as she shall Continew in her Widdowhood

Itm I bequeath unto my sone Robert Gray the other halfe of all my lands to receiue them into his own hands at the age

of one and twenty yeares and to be & remaine to him and his heires for ever

It^m It is my Will that my sone George gray, If ever it shall please god to deliver him out of captivity shall haue and Enjoy that halfe of my lands giuen to his mother for the time her Widdowhood or after her Death or Marriage and If my sone George Gray shall not returne from Captivity, then I giue the said halfe of my lands to my two sones Alexander Gray & James Gray in equall partnership after the Death or Marriage of their mother

It^m for my cattell I giue them all to my foresaid wife only my sone Robert to haue the vse of the two oxen when he shall haue occasion of them for his own worke

It^m I Doe hereby Nominate and appoint my foresd loving Wife Sara Gray to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament for confirmation whereof I the aforesd George Gray haue herevnto set my hand and seale the one & thirtieth Day of March Anno Domi. 1692

Sealed Signed & deliverd
in the presence of vs
John × Nason
his marke
Abraham Lord
John Wincoll

George Gray
his marke (a Seale)

Probated 30 Aug. 1693; recorded 24 Feby 1693-4; Inventory returned at £53 by Abraham Lord and John Cooper appraisers 25 July 1693.

Probate Records, O, 8.

This Will Mad the forttene Day of Aprill in the yeare of our lord one thousand six hundred ninty three

The last Will and testament of James Grant liueing in yorke in the prouince of Maine

Lyeing verry weake of body but in his perfect memory

I Doe bequeath my soule to the lord god that Made me and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried

first I do bequeath to my loueing wife tenn acres of vpland lying of the Eastward side of the brooke butting vppon Mr Jeremiah Moltons land and siding vppon Constant Rankins land, and two acres of Marsh lyeing on the south side of the river Joining vppon Mr Dummers land on the one side and vppon the Widdows hach on the other side freely and absolutely to be her owne proper Estate to Dispose of as shee shall see Good

And I Doe leaue all my stock in my wifes hands for to vse for to helpe to bring vp the Children

Secondly I doe bequeath vnto my two sones all the rest of my Estate when they come of age to be equally devided. but it is to be vnderstood that my wife shall haue the thirds Dureing her life, and in case it should please the lord to take away both my sones by Death before they come of age then my Estate is to be my wifes at her disposing

And I doe make Mr James Plastar Executor of this my will;

Witnes
John Maine
James Plaisted
John Baker
Daniell Goff

Mark
Jeames his Grant

Probated 11 Jany 1693–4; recorded 1 March 1693–4; Inventory returned at £182: 17: 00 by Hannah Jonsone "widdow to James Grant deceased," and sworn to by her 11 Jany 1693–4.

Probate Records, O, 10.

In the name of god Amen

The last will & testament of Samson Ainger though verry sick and weake in body yet of a sound and Perfect memoy I bequeath my soule to god who gaue it me hopeing there

to rest in his blessed armes through the merritt of my Deare and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ; and my body to the Earth there to be Interd with a decent buriall and all my Just Debts being paid; I bequeath my worldly Estate as followeth

I bequeath vnto my Deare and welbeloued wife Sarah Ainger all my land laying next my house viz in my feild (the barne and from thence to the Grape Vine in the garden being Mr Francis Johnsons) with all the previledges therevnto belonging and all the land runing back as farr as the neighbouring grants with all the previledge therevnto belonging and all my moueables within Dores and without to which I haue herevnto put my hand and seale of my last Will and testament this 13th of May anno Domini 1691/

witnes
Serhotettwills
Samuell Bragden
William his × Hilton
marke
John Penwill

his
Sampson ☽ Ainger (his seal)
marke

Probated 10 Jany 1693-4; recorded 1 Mch 1693-4.

Registry of Deeds, I, 61.

Wells this 8th day of Janvary: 1654:

In the name of god Amen/

I Henery Boad of wells In the County of yorke In New England, do make this my Last will & Testament, being in good health & pfect Memory, In Manner & forme as followeth/

1 ffirst I do bequeath my soule unto god from whence it Came, my body to be decently burjed by my executrix, not doubting but soule & body shall rise agajne at the Last day,

to Eternall glory/ as for my lands & worldly goods I do giue & bequeath them all to Ann Boad my loueing wife, whom I make my soole exequetrix, & to be at her disposing to whom shee please/ & alsoe I do make my louing Cosson Mr Jo^n winthorpe Esqr, & alsoe my Cosson Thymothy Daulton Minister of Hamptō: my Two oūseers to this my Last will, & testament, & for there paynes, I do giue them Twenty shillings a peece to be payd by my executrix/ In witnesse w^rof I haue subscribed to my last will & Testam^t, In the p̄sence of Joseph Bowles & Jo^n Sanders/

Witnesse us/ Henery Boad/
Joseph Bowles/
Jo^n Sanders his
Marke ×

Sworn to by both attesting witnesses 16 July 57; recorded same day; Inventory returned at £204 same day by Lt Jo^n Sanders, Mr Jo^n Gouch and William Hamonds, appraisers.

Registry of Deeds, I, 155.

This 17th day of August: 1660: I Robert Jordan do ascertajne on my oath, that I Heard Mr Arthur Mackeworth on his death bedd declare that his full will & testament was, that his wife Mis Jane Mackeworth should by her wisedome dispose of his whoole estate æqually as neare as might bee betweene her former husbands children & the Children betweene them, & In Case any shortnesse was on either side, that Itt should rather bee on his owne Childrens side/ & further sayth not onely the desease of the sd Mr Arthur Mackeworth was before the submission of these Towns of Sarbrough & Falmouth to the Massatusetts authority/ vnder my hand, & on my oath/ by mee Robert Jordan/

Sworn to, 17 Aug. 1660, before Henry Joslyn, Associate, and recorded 9 Sept 1664.

Registry of Deeds, 2, 27.

In the name of god Amen/ the twenty fifth day of May In the nineteenth year of the Reign of our soveraign Ld Charles the secund, now King of England Scottland &c: & in the yeare of our Ld 1667, I Humfrey Chadborne of the Town of Kittery & parish of Vnity, In the County of Yorke or Province of Mayn in New England being deseased in body, yet haueing the right vse of my sences & memory, do ordajne this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoakeing renounceing, & makeing voyd all other former Wills by mee made, & for these outward earthly things that god hath given mee, I hereby dispose of them as followeth/

Inpri^{rs}: I do hereby giue & bequeath vnto my three daughters/ Namely Lucey Aylce & Kattherne Chadborne, to each of them one hundred pounds, respectively to bee payd them in manner & forme following, vidz^{t}: If y^{t} estate of Lands houses & Mills with thejr appurtenances which I do now possesse, do remajne & continew to my executrix (hereafter in these Presents to bee named) quiettly & peaceably as now It is in mine owne possession, shee being not defrauded nor dispossesed of it nor any of it before the tyme that these my aforesd Legacys become due & payable by these Presents, then my will is that ye aforesd Three hundred pounds shall be payd them & to each of them respectiuly at or before the full end of fiue yeares, after my decease in good M^{r}chandable goods, w^{c}h Legacys I ordayn to bee raysed out of & pd with the produce & profett of the Saw Mills, which are now in my possesion, by my executrix, & that Prson whom I shall hereafter in these Presents Impoure to take any part of the profetts or produce of the sd saw Mills, togeather with my executrix after my decease, which Legacy or portion respectiuely my will is should bee putt into the hands of some sufficient Prson or Prsons to bee Improued for ye best aduantage of my aforesd daughters æqually & respectiuely vntill such tyme as they shall attayne

vnto Marriage, or vnto the age of one & Twenty yeares, by my executrix & overseers, but if in case that ye sd saw Mills doe not produce that benefitt & profett y^t heretofore they haue by reason of the troublesomness of the tymes or otherwise; Then my will is that the sd Legacys shall bee pd them at thejr marrage days to each one as they shall come to Marriage respectiuely or else as they shall come to the age of one & twenty yeares, respectiuely as aforesd to bee pade by my executrix, & that Prson that shall inioy the profetts of the sd Mills as aforesd with her provided always that If my wife doe happen to Marry, my will is, that y^t Prson with whom shee shall marry, shall give in good security to see these aforesd Legacys fully satisfyd, & payd, If then vnpayd to any or either of them, before hee or shee shall Inioy any benefitt or profett or haue any thing to doe with the sd Mills, vnto my overseers, for the true payment of the sd Legacys vnto my aforesd daughters as aforesd/ And if In case y^t any or either of my three daughters shall happen to dy before thejr Marrage, or the aforesd days of payment, then my will is, that ye surviver or survivers of my daughter or daughters shall inioy that portion hereby given vnto the deceased æqually/ & if it do appeare hereafter that my wife bee now at this Present tyme conceaued with child, then my will is that if that child liue to ye age of one & twenty yeares or marrage whither sunn or daughter, shall Inioy & haue all such portion & Legacys as is hereby given vnto my aforesd daughters, now Liueing; if in case that any or either of them shall happen to dy before thejr sd portions become due, & payable as aforesd, any thing here in contayned to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding/

Item I do giue & bequeath vnto my Two youngest sunns James & William Chadborne all that Land & Meddow now in my possession, with ye appurtenances lijng & being at a place Called Sturgeon Cricke, which land & Meddow I lately purchased of my Ounkle Nicho: Shapleigh which appeareth by his act & deede of sayle to mee made beareing date in the

yeare of our Lord 1663: togeather with the sayd deede & writeings, & all other the appurtenances therevnto belonging or In any wise appertayneing, Equally to bee deuided betwixt them by y^r mother, & my ouerseers to this my will, & testament to haue & to hould the sayd Land & Meddow with the appurtenances to them & to their or either of thejr heyres for ever, from & immediately after the deaths & deceases of my selfe & wife thejr mother, & not before/ And my will is that if my sun James dy, liueing, my sun William, or my sun William dy Liueing my sun James, & either dijng, without lawfull heyres or vnmaried, then the other that shall soe survive, shall Inioy all the aforesd Lands & Meddow, but if one or both of my aforesd suns shall happen to dy in a married estate, & hee or they or either of them dy in a married condition without Issew, or heyres, my will is that his or thejr Widdow or Widdows shall each of them respectiuely quietly possess & Inioy that part of the sd Land & Meddow which did belong to there or her former husband or husbands for tearme of her or thejr naturall life, or lifes, if any such Widdow or widdows bee left soe, & after the decease of both my suns & thejr wife or wiues dijng without Issew aforesd, my will is, that all the aforesd Land & Meddow shall returne backe vnto my daughters, & to bee deuided amongst them, & thejr heyres lawfully begotten, or to bee begotten/ And if after the death of my aforesd two sunns soe dijng with out Issew as aforesd, there bee none nor neither of my daughters, nor not any Legitimate Issew by them at that tyme, then the sayd Land to returne backe & to bee possest & Inioyed by my next heyre at Law, either Male or female/

Item I do hereby giue grant devise convay & bequeath vnto my Sunn Humfrey Chadborne wch is my Elldest son & heyre by Law all my Lands & meddows fenced or not fenced, with all my houses bujldings structures & Edifices togeather with my Saw Mills, togeather with the appurtenances therevnto belonging, all wch Lands Mills & houses

are now lijng & being in Newgewanacke, with in the Parish of Vnity, now in my possession, & now or hereafter demed reputed & known to bee my proper Lands & estate, to haue & to hould the sd p^r^misses vnto him, & his lawfull & Legitimat heyres for ever, from & immediately after the deaths & deceases of my selfe & my now wife & not before: provided always & It is my trve Intent & meaneing in these & by these Presents, that ye sd Humfrey Chadborne my son & heyre shall haue noe pouer, directly or indirectly to sell give or grant the sd Lands houses or Mills or any part or Preell thereof vnto any Prson or Prsons w^t^soeuer (except it bee to Confirme Joynter or Dowry vnto his heyres wife) Neither to lease sett or lett the same vnto any Prson or Prsons for any Tearme exceeding Twenty & one yeares, & that from seaven yeares to seaven yeares/ And further my will is, that If either my sun Humfrey aforesd, or any of his heyres or successo^rs^ hereater at any tyme shall make any grant gyft bargajne or sayle otherwise then aforesd, w^r^by to frustrate my will & to divert my aforesd Land & p^r^misses, from runneing directly hereditary to mine & thejr heyres for ever, I doe hereby declare all such or any such barganes, gyfts grant or sayle to bee voyd & of none æffect anything herein to ye Contrary, in any wise Notwithstanding/ And if it soe happen hee die without Isue, either In a married estate or otherwise, then my will is after the decease of him & his wife, If hee leave his wife a Widdow after him, then all the aforesd Premisses in this article specifyd, shall then returne & bee my sun James his estate, if then Liueing, & his heyres for ever/ And for want of James Chadborne aforesd, or such Isue by him, If my sune William Chadborne bee then Liueing, vnto him & his heyres as aforesd, & for want of such Isue by William, vnto y^t^ child my wife is now conceaued with if a male & his heyres/ And for want of such Issew, vnto my Eldest daughter then Liueing, & to her heyres for ever, & for want of such Isue to the next daughter, & to her heyres, & soe to the longest liuer, or my

daughters & her heyres/ And if they all dy without Issue, vnto my next kinesman that is my right heyre in Law & to his heyres, puided always that they nor Neither of them shall haue any pouer to defrade nor disinheritt mine or thejr heyres otherwise but to Inioy it for tearme of life vpon the same conditions & provisoes that my sd sun Humfrey Chadborne is hereby to inheritt & hould my sd Lands & p^r^misses/

Item And further my will is that If my sun Humfrey Chadborne doe enter into a Marrage Condition before the death & decease of his Mother, that then hee shall hereby haue free Lyberty to fence in a quantity of the aforesd Lands, at Newgewanacke either tenn Acers more or lesse for planting Land, & alsoe free Lyberty to Erect & bujld him a Mansion house, & other houses to his pleasure & for his owne vse, vpon the same Land soe fenced in to bee layd out to him, & deliuered into his hands by my ouerseers at thejr discretion, & by the Consent & aduise of my loueing wife his Mother/ Moreover my will is that if my sun Humfrey doe happen to Marry, y^t^ then hee shall haue & Inioy the one halfe deale of my saw Mill, & the halfe deale of ye profitts for & towards the payment of his sisters Legacys aforesd, if any bee vnpayd at the Marrage day of the sd Humfrey, & for noe other vse vntill ye sd Legacys are fully payd, & satisfyd: And in the meane tyme after my decease & before his Marrage especially to bee aydeing & with the best of his skill & ability assisting to his sayd Mother, in the carrijng of the worke about ye sd saw Mill, as long as his mother shall continew vnmarried for the best aduantage not onely his owne part but alsoe his mothers part by her direction, & after all the burthen & Legacys which are layd on the profetts & produce of the sd Mills are payd, hee the sd Humfrey my sonn shall haue hould & Inioy the halfe of the sd Mills, or one saw, & halfe of the Teame, & halfe ye Marsh now belonging vnto, or now occupied with & for the sd Mills vsse, vnto his own proper vsse benefitt & behoofe, dureing the naturall life of his mother, paying the halfe

deale of the Charges concerneing the same & after her decease to Inioy all the aforesd Lands & other the p̄misses as aforesd; but dureing his mothers life, to hould but soe much of the Marsh, or hay as may serue to mantayne halfe the Teame, bee it eight or tenn oxen, but not aboue the residue, for his mothers halfe Teame, & for her other vsses;

All the residue of my goods & Chattles moueable & vnmouable not heretofore nor hereby given, granted, conveighed or bequeathed, I doe giue & bequeath to my wife Luce Chadborne, whom I ordayne & make my whoole & soole executrix for to see my debts payd, & not onely such Legacys Prformed as are heretofore in this my Present Will & testament formerly given, but alsoe all such Legacys & bequeaths, as I shall hereafter giue it being small Legacys, & annexed to this as part of my whoole Will, soe it bee Attested signed & witnessed vnder mine & Witnesses hands/

And I doe desire my Ouncle Nicholas Shapleigh, & my Cosson John Shapleigh & my Cosson William Spencer, to bee my ouerseers vnto this my last will & testament, to the vtmost of thejr pouer to see my Will observed, & Prformed according to the Tenour thereof, & I doe hereby giue vnto my Ouncle Shapleigh one very good beaver hatt, & to my cosson John Shapleigh & William Spencer each of them a good Castor hatt as good as can bee gotten, for thejr paynes to ouersee & see my will executed/

Item I do vpon due & serious considerations of the p̄misses aforesd, order & ordayne that my suns James & William Chadborne, In consideration to that Donation I gaue them at Sturgeon Cricke, that both of them shall to thejr vtmost pouer & assistance, always bee aydeing & assistant to thejr mother, & to bee at her Comand vntil the tyme of there marrage if there mother see cause soe to haue it, & if they shall bee stubborne & disobedient to there mother, that then It shall bee lawfull for my executrix with the Consent of my ouerseers to dispossess them or either of them & to giue the aforesd Lands & Meddow of Sturgeon

Cricke to any other of my children & to none else, any thing here in Contayned to the Contrary notwithstanding/ It is my will that my beloued wife being my Lawfull executrix take spetiall Care of my sister Spencer, & If it should soe happen y^t my sister should fall to decay, & bee in want that then my wife Luce Chadborn shall to her vttmost pouer & ability supply her & bee helpefull to her at all tymes hereafter/

Item I do bequeath vnto my Cosson Mary ffose fiue pounds to bee payd her with in one yeare after my decease/

Item I giue & bequeath vnto my sun Humfrey Chadborne my now rideing horse with all the furniture to him belonging, & my intent is that the sd horse with ye furniture bee at his owne dispose, immediately after my decease/

Item I giue & bequeath vnto my daughter Aylce Chadborne my great silver beaker, & my true intent is it shall bee quietly delivered vnto her at the day of her Marrage/ In witness w^rof, both vnto that former writeing here in expressed, & heretofore in this sedule of my will & testament at large expressed before I did ordayne & make my executrix & appoynted hereby my overseers, as alsoe to these bequeaths Legacys iniunctions & desirs of mine I have herevnto sett my hand & seale thereby Confirmeing it to bee my last Will & testament In the Presence of these Witnesses, hereafter vnderwritten & subscribed/

Humfrey Chadburne (his seal)

Sealed Signed & acknowledged,
by mee Humfrey Chadburne Senjo^r
to bee my Last will & testament in the
Presence of vs/
The Marke of
Humfrey × Spencer/
The Marke of
Moses × Spencer
Andrew Searle/

And further I doe declare vnto all men that I Humfrey Chadburne Testator, haueing maturely & seriously considered my owne fraylty in pticular, & euery Prsons mortality in generall, & haueing not yet formerly in this my last will & testament made any provission for the bringing vp of my 3 little daughters Luce Aylce & Katthrine Chadborne, & that child with which my wife is conceaued with, yet vnborne, how to bee brought vp according to my mind & Will at Schoole & Learneing, not spending vpon that stocke or portion or Legacys which I haue formerly given them, vntill they should every one of them respectiuely, bee of the age of Twelue yeares, or capable to gett thejr liaeing, intending thereby & my will is that yr portions shall remajne whoole & vnimbezelled vnto them at that age, & tyme respectiuely, for that end & purpose my intent & Will is, that my aforesayd daughters & youngest Children shall bee mantayned & brought vp by my suns Humfrey James & William Chadborne, respectiuely & proportionably, & my will is that my Sun Humfrey shall bee at the greatest Charge towards thejr bringing vp, and James & William some small part according to yr abilitys & the discretion of my ouerseers, & I doe hereby bind my Land for the Prformance thereof, that my suns possessing my aforesd Lands & Mills, shall bee to the Charges of the bringing vp of my sayd youngest children, soe as that thejr aforesd portions may not bee spent nor in the least Imbeazelled vntill they shall accomplish the age aforesd, respectiuely, & I doe hereby declare that this here vnder written is as really a branch & a part of my last will & testament as any thing either gyft devise or Legacy heretofore given or bequeathed/

In witness hereof I haue here vnto sett my hand the day & yeare aforesd, in the Presence of the same Witnesses aboue sd, whose names are here agajne subscribed/

Witnesse/ Humfrey Chadburne/

Andrew Searle

Humfrey Spencer ×:

Witness

Moses Spencer ×

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 13 Sept 1667; recorded 15 Oct 1667; Inventory returned at £1713: 14: 0, by John Wincoll, Nicholas Shapleigh and William Spencer, appraisers Sept 12th 1667.

Registry of Deeds, 2, 84.

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Cammocke of Black Poynt in the Province of Mayn in New England In America Gentle: for diverse good Causes & Considerations therevnto mee especially moueing, as alsoe for the some of fiuety pounds sterlg, to mee In hand payd before the Insealing & delivering of this Prsent Deede, do at this tyme declare my last will & testament, where in next after my soul bequeathed into the hands of Almighty god my sauior & Redeemer, I doe freely & for the Causes abouesd, giue & bequeath all my lands at Bla: Poynt aforesayd togeather with all my bujldings, goods Cattle & Chattles, & all other my Prsonll Estate wtsoever, vnto my Wellbeloved frejnd Hene: Jocelyn Esqr, to bee by him possessed Immediately after my decease out of this life, & after the decease of Margerett Cammocke my now wife, & from thence forth to bee his own Lands & goods for ever, to him his heyres & assignes, according to the true intent & meaning of these Presents, for wch cause I the sd Thomas Cammocke haue appoynted this my last Will to bee made by deed Irrevocable; And for the true Prformance hereof I do bind my selfe

& my wife Margerett in the sum̃e of one hundred pounds Sterling, vnto the sd Hene: Jocelyn his heyres & assignes, provided always I Thomas Cammock do reserve onely out of this my deed of gyft, fiue hundred Acers of the sayd Lands to bestow at my pleasure, the bonds there of to begin at the River of Spurwinke, & soe taking the breadth y^r of vp the sayd River, soe fare as the bounds of my Pattent goeth, & soe towards blac: Poynt till fiue hundred acers bee ended; And alsoe all my part of Cows & rother Cattle now in my possession; And for all the rest of my lands & goods aforesd, I do agajne vpon Mature deberation bestow at the tyme aforesayd vpon the sayd Hene Jocelyn, whom I do by this my deed declare to bee my heyre of all my lands & goods, except before excepted in this Present Deede. In witness w^r of, I the sd Thom^s Cammocke with the free Consent of my wife Margerett haue caused this Present writeing to bee my Act & deed & haue therevnto subscribed both our hands & seales this 2und day of Septem^br: 1640:

Sealed & Delivered with one bason of Olcumy in lew of all the Rest, the Property of wch was altered In the Presence of vs,
George Cleeues
Richard Tucker/

Thomas Cammock (his seal)
Margerett Cam̃ock (her seal)

Recorded 20 Sept. 1670; Inventory returned at £56 (including 500 acres of land only) by Richard Foxwell and William Smyth appraisers 14 Oct. 1643.

Registry of Deeds, 2, 166.

I Francis Littlefejld Junjo^r of Wells, In the Massatusetts Colony in New England this fifth day of ffebruary, one thousand six hundred seaventy foure, though weake in body yet Prfect in memory blessed bee god, doth willingly &

with a free hært Committ my soule into ye mercifull hands of Almighty god my saujo^r^, & my body vnto the earth from whence It Came, & my estate I dispose of as followeth/

Inp^rs^ Ater my funeralls bee discharged, & all other debts, I doe giue & bequeath vnto my Loueing wife Meribah, my household stuff to dispose of to my children, vnto wch of them shee thinkes good, & I give vnto my sayd wife one third of all my stocke & Moueables with out to bee hers & her assignes for ever/

Item I giue vnto my Elldest sunn Joseph, my home lott with all my houseing, Saw Mill, & Corne Mill, with all the appurtenances y^r^vnto belonging, and the other two 3d parts of my stocke, Namely oxen houseing Cows, with other Cattle, when hee hath Attayned the age of Twenty two yeares, hee paijng the Legacys folig

Namely to my sunn Nathan fiue pounds/

To my sonn Jonathan fiue pounds/

To my sunn Job fiue pounds/ to my sonn Daniell fiue pounds, When they Attayne the age of Twenty one yeares/

And my will is that hee shall pay vnto my daughter Mary, Tenn pounds/

To my daughter Johanna Tenn pounds/

To my daughter Tabbatha Tenn pounds/

To my daughter Hannah tenn pounds to bee payd to them w^n^ they haue Attayned the age of eighteen yeares/

Item I giue vnto my sonn Nathan, & Jonathan all my lands & Meddows at Mary Land, æqually to bee deuided, between them w^n^ they come to bee the age of Twenty one years/

Ite: I giue vnto my sonn Job, & Dauid all my Land at Ogunquett, with the seaven Acers of Marsh that I bought of John Barrett, æqually to bee deuided between them w^n^ they haue Attayned the age of Twenty one yeares/

And my will is w^n^ my sunn Joseph doth enter vpon ye house & Land hee shall pay vnto my wife tenn pounds p

Ann̄: for three years towards the Mantayneing of the small children/

And my will is that my whoole estate as It now is shall remajne in my wifes hand, to mannage & Improue for the mantayneing of her & my children, vntill my sonn Joseph bee at age namely Twenty two years ould/

And I doe hereby nominate & appoynt my deare & Loueing wife Meribah & my sonn Joseph & Nathan to bee my executors, of this my last Will & testament, & hereby doe desire & appoynt my Loueing frejnds Mr Willia̅ Symonds & Sam̄ell Wheelewright ouerseers of this my last will & testament, Revoakeing all other wills gyfts bequessts & testaments, whatsoeuer In testimony whereof I haue here vnto set my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue written/

Sam̄uell Wheelewright/ Francis Littlefejld (his seale)

Fran: Littlefejld Senjor/ Jujnor his marke ⌐

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 6 April 1675; recorded 14 April 1675; Inventory returned at £891: 18: 0 by William Hammond and Abra: Tylton, appraisers, who state that "Francis Littlefeeld Jr. deceased 6 Feby 1674."

Registry of Deeds, 3, 37.

The last Will & Testament of Robert Knight of Yorke/

Concerning the small Estate left by the prouidence of god vnto mee, I doe bequeath & dispose of as followeth/ Inprs: fiue Acres of Marsh bounded West & by South, on the one side. West & by North on the other side, vpland butting on the Land of Thomas Beeson, & soe backe vnto the swampe vntill It come to a Preell of Land of Mr Sam̄ll Mauericks, with an house & barne on the sayd Land, of Robert Knights, alsoe two Cows & a bull all wth as aboue expressed, alsoe wtsoeuer else shall be found to mee belonging, on or in the sayd house land or barne, I do whoolely & for euer bequeath, vnto my sonn Richd Knight lineing in Boston, & to his Assignes for euer/ In witness of all which as aboue written,

I haue here vnto sett my hand & seale this 23d day of June 1676:

The marke of

Owned & Delivered
In the Prsence of
Nicholas Willmott/
his marke×
John Tucker/
William Bartholmew/

Robert Knight (Locus sigilli)

Sworn to by the attesting witness 24 Aug 1676; recorded 28 Feby 1678.

Registry of Deeds, 3, 44.

In the name of god Amen/ I Robert Jordan Senjor Gentlem: formerly of Spurwinke, & now resident on the Great Ysland in the Townshipe of Portsmouth, In New England, being weake of body, but of sound & Prfect Memory praysed bee God/ Do make ordayne & declare this Prsent writeing, to bee & remajne my last vndoubted will, & Testament in manner & forme ffollowing/

Inprs: I Bequeath my soule to god, hopeing by the merritts of Christ my Saujor to Inioy Eternall life, & my body to ye earth to bee decently buried, & what temporall things I am blessed with, all by ye prouidence of almighty God, I giue & bequeath as followeth/

Item I do hereby ratify allow, & Confirme two deeds or writeings which formerly I made & gaue vnder my hand & Seale, one to my Elldest sonn John Jordan, & another to my secund sonn Robert Jordan, according to the Contents yr in exprest/

Item I giue & grant to my wife Saraih Jordan now Liueing, the ould Plantation at Spurwinke, Contayneing one thousand Acres bee It more or less, beginning wr the Grant belonging to my sonn John Jordan doth end, & Ending where the Lott bequeathed by this my Will to my 3d sonn

Dominicus Jordan doth begine, & soe along the high way vntill you come to the greate pond, for & dureing the Tearme of her naturall life/ The reversion & Inher^tance y^r of, to bee & reamine vnto my youngest sonn Jeremiah Jordan, his heyres & successors for euer, as his part & portion/

Item I giue & bequeath vnto my sayd wife Saraih Jordan, one other farme Called Nonsuch, Contayneing two thousand Acres bee It more or less, for & dureing her naturall life/ & for ye more strict obleighing my childrens duty to her, my will is that shee wholly & absolutely dispose the succession & Inheritance thereof, to either or any of my sonns they, or thejr or any of thejr heyres or Issew Lawfully by them or any of them begotten forever/

Item I giue & bequeath vnto my sonn Dominicus Jordan one thousand Acres of Land, at Spurwinke to begine where the abouesd ould Plantation Endeth, as hee shall make Choyce of, to bee layd out by the ouerseers hereafter Nominated/

Item I Giue & bequeath vnto my sonn Jedediah Jordan, one thousand Acres of my Land at Spurwinke aforesayd, to bee chosen by him out of my Land not disposed before, to bee to the vse of him & his heyres for ever/

Item I giue & bequeath vnto my sonn Samuell Jordan by Reason of his posterity, Choyse of Eleaven hundred Acres of Land of my sayd Land at Spurwinke, to bee to the vse of him, & his heyres for ever/ & whatsoeuer part or P^rcell of Land remajnes not bequeathed nor giuen of my sayd Lands, at Spurwinke by any or all of the aboue rescited & expressed articles, I do hereby giue, & bequeath the same, being vpland, vnto my sonns aboue named, to bee deuided & æqually allotted amongst them/

Item My will is that my Meddow bordering along by the River Spurwinke bee æqually deuided to each portion of the aboue giuen Land nearest & most Convenjently Adioyneing to each P^rcell or portion as is aboue disposed/

Item I giue & bequeath vnto my foure youngest sonns Namely Dominicus Jedediah Samuell & Jeremiah Jordan to each of them one feather bedd, & bowlsters/

Item I make & ordayne my sayd wife Saraih, & my two sonns John & Robert Jordan, to bee my Joynt executors/

Item I make & hereby ordayne Major Nicho: Shapleigh of Kittery Mr Nathl ffryer, & Mr William Bickham Mrchants, to bee ouerseers & to end all differences in any matters ariseing, by means of my not fully expressing my selfe in this my last will & testament between My Legatees, & the executors hereof, & to settle all things according to thejre best Judgments, & nearest Intent of this my will, that noe further or future differences may arise/

Lastly, My will & Intent is, that each & euer of my afore mentioned sonns, there heyrs & successors, shall haue & Inioy, all & singular the aforesayd specifyd Grants, Gyfts, & Legacys, & If any or either of them want Naturall Issew, that then that Legacy shall redown & bee æqually deuided amongst the rest/

Great Ysland 28th of Janvary 1678: Mr Robert Jordan Senjor acknowledged this with in written, to be his last will & testament & was at the same tyme of a sound mind, & Prfect Memory but haueing lost the vse of his hands, Could not signe & seale the same, & owned alsoe Mr Nathll Fryer to bee one of his ouerseers who is Interlynd aboue/

This owned before mee, Elyas Stylemā: Commissior

Allowed in Court, and recorded 7 July 1679.

Registry of Deeds. 5, 5.

Portsmouth 9th of August (1677)

I Bryan Pendleton sometyme of Sacoe In ye County of Yorke, Now rescident in Portsmouth, on Pischataq River in N: E: do make & ordajne this to be my last Will & testament, hereby reuoakeing all former Wills by mee made/

1 : I giue vnto my beloued Wife Ellner Pendleton (besid^s what I here reserved for her in a Deed of Gyft to my Grandchild Pendleton Fletcher) all my household goods, togeather with all that peece of Land belonging to mee lijng between my son James & Mr Dereings, vpon ye great Ysland which I haue excepted, & reserved out of my deed of Gyft of all to my son James/ Furthermore, I give vnto my wife, all my houseing & land at Cape Porpus, which Richd Palmers hath the vse of dureing her life, togeather with my six hundred & fourty Acres of Land more or less lijng on the East side of Wests brooke, neare Saco ffalls, which I bought of John West, & Major William Phillips as by Deed will appeare, & alsoe Tymber Ysland at the little River, all which I giue to my wife absolutely to bee at her disposall/

2ly vnto my grandchild James Pendleton Junjor, I giue my hundred acres of vpland, & Tenn Acres of Meddow which I bought of Jo^n Bush & lyeth with in the Towneshipp of Cape Porpus adioyneing to princes Rocke/

3ly all my houseing & Land at Wells with all the priuiledges & appurtenances I giue vnto my two grandchildren Mary, & Hannah Pendleton wch my son had by his former wife to bee æqually diuided between them/

4 : I giue to my wife all my weareing Cloaths to bee disposed off as shee shall see meete, desireing her to remember some poore/

5 : Finally I make my wife my executrix & Joyne my beloued son James Pendleton executor togeather with his Mother, willing my executrix to disburse what is meete for my funerall Charges, & my executor to pay all my debts/ And I request Mr Josua Moodey, & Mr Ric : Martyne, to bee ouerseers to this my last Will & testament/

In witness to all & singular the Premisses, I haue set to my hand & seale, this 9th day of August 1677 :

Witness Bryan Pendleton (his Seale)

Josua Moodey/

Ann Moodey/

As a Sedule to this my last will & testament, I giue vnto my beloued son James Pendleton, all my land on the East of Wests brooke butting on the great River of Saco, six hundred Acres more or less, my farme & all my land at Cape Porpus, in all three hundred acres in the occupation of Ric: Palmer, all my seuerall yslands in or neare Cape Porpus, ye one halfe of my stocke of Cattle of w^t sort so euer vpon my farme at Winter Harbour, found after mine & my wiues decease, with all my weareing apparell & one third of my househould goods (except my vtilensills of husbandry)

And to Mary & Hannah Pendleton daughters to my sayd son James all ye My lands In Wells, being those Plantations or Lotts bought of Mr ffletcher, Hamond, & West Improued by Joseph Cross, & to each of them one third part of my household goods, after mine & my wiues decease/ Ite: to Bryan Pendleton my Grandson, ye remajnd^r of my land on Great Ysland/ w^t is Contayned there in is addition to my will, any thing in the sd will notwithstanding/

This Sedule signed & sealed Bryan Pendleton (his Seale)
In ye Presence of vs/
Joseph Dudley/

Sworn to by Joshua Moody 5 April 1681; recorded 23 April 1681: Inventory returned at £787: 12: 0 by Israell Harding and John Elldridg appraisers, June 23: 1681.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 9.

In the name of god Amen/ the twenty seauenth of August 1675: I Ellner Pearce the unprofitable seruant of god, though weake in body yet of good & Perfect remembrance, praysed bee almighty god, knowing y^t I am naturally borne to dy, & to pass from this transcitory life, minding to putt in order mine Estate, to the Intent y^r should bee no striffe for the same after my decease, & to auoyd all Occasions of trouble & Charge I do hereby make this to bee my true last & onely will & testament in manner following/

Ip^m I Commend my soule to almighty god, & his sonn Jesus Christ my saujo^r & redeemer, in whose prætious blood I set ye whoole & onely hope of my saluation, my body in hope of a Joyfull resurrection, I Committ to ye earth to bee decently buried, & touching the distribution of my mortall goods, I dispose of ye same as followeth/

1. first I will y^t all my debts I ow should bee truely payd/

It I giue to my sonn Jos: Pearce my house & Land, onely hee is to lett his two sisters, Saraih & Mary, each of them an house lott, If they come into the Countrey & demand It: or otherwise allow the ualew of It, If they should bee in want/ also I giue vnto my sd sonn all my Cattle, as also too feather beds, & the furniture belonging to them, as bedsteads & else, as too Holland^s pillows, one new Holland sheete (& w^t y^r is not underneath excepted) & one Diaper board Cloath, foure pewter platters of the biggest sort, on ye vpper shelfe with the earthen dishes, on each side of them as also too of the smallest platters, too plates, foure porringers, too small basons, halfe a pint pott, a beare bowle, a Candlesticke & sault seller, also the biggest brass Kettle, & ye smallest with one Copper Kettle, two skelletts, too Iron potts, one Iron Kettle, one dripinpane, one grediron one spitt, with Andirons & pott hangers, one warmeing pann & brass morter, as also all ye furniture in ye Hall as It stands (excepting 3 leather Chajres, which are Saraihs) also I giue unto my sonn 4 Napkines & the other eight to bee diuided between his sisters/ also I gaue vnto my sd sonn one Siluer Cupp a silke Twilt, & foure siluer spoones, with a Gould ring, one Chest, one deske, one Case of bottles, with 4 round bottles with a drippinpan, one great knott bowle, & too small knott dishes, 6 round trenchers, & 6 square, one fowling peece too Meale Ciues, 19 platters & bowles & trayes, but 2 3ds of them for his too sisters, as also w^t earthen ware y^r is to bee deuided, with ye glasses between my sonn & daughter Saraih/ as also I giue unto my sonn

Joseph my scarffe, with the too wodden porringers, & a Cann, with three pounds in siluer, from my daughter Saraih, or else to keepe her siluer bowle/

It I giue unto my dãghter Saraih too brass Kettles, one brass candlesticke, one brass morter, one spitt on ye other side/ Moreouer I giue unto my daughter Saraih, one gould ring, one new feather bed prouided shee return y^t to her brother, which shee carried away with her, also one holland pillow beare, one hollane sheete, one great knott bowle, one Indean knott dish, 6 new trenchers one Iron Posnett, one sleightstoon, a Chaffine dish one table board, too boxes one baskitt/ furthermore, It is my desire y^t all my weareing Cloaths togeather with three pewter basons, fiue platters six porringers should bee diuided between my too daughters/ further I giue vnto Saraih a Cotten Ciuersid

It I giue vnto my daughter Mary, one Copper Kettle, one brass Candlesticke, one hollane pillow beare, one ould holland sheete, one Iron Posnitte, one box/ further It is my will, that if either of my Children should die before the receipt of the afore mentioned lagaceys, then his or her part to bee deuided between the Partys, or else to ye Party suruiueing: forthermore, I do by these Presents, make & ordajne my deare & well beloued sonn Jos: Pearce before mentioned, to bee my full whoole & onely executor, of this my last will & testament, hereby giueing & bequeathing, vnto him all ye remayneder of my Estate, wch is not in this my last will & testament disposed off/

Lastly I do appoynt my loueing frejnd Mr ffran^s Hooke to bee ouer seer of this my last will & testament, desireing of him not onely to keepe my sd will in safe costody but also after It shall please god to take mee out of this world to open it & to take care y^t each Perticular may bee Performed as neare as may bee, as alsoe to take æffectuall & speedy Care, that all my obligations bee fully satisfyd, by my executor or through his defect to make saile of the portion giuen unto him to satisfy the same, whither It bee debts y^t now I

am Ingag'd, or funerall expences/ also it is my desire y^t my freind & ouer seer Mr Hooke do take Care y^t my sonn do not wast or Imbessell the sd Estate, but upon such considerations as sd Hooke shall see to his aduantage/ In witness w^rof I sd Ellner Pearce haue subscribed this my last will & testament, with my own hand, & y^runto putt my seale the day & yeare aboue written/ The marke of

Signed Sealed & deliuered, Ellner Pearce EP (her seale)
in the Presence of us whose
names are here underwritten/
Benjamen Johnson/ Hannah
Joane Bray ×(her Marke) Langleigh/
ffrancis Hooke/

Sworn to by Mr Hooke & Mrs Bray 24 Jany 1675; allowed in Court 4 April 1676; recorded 6 April 1676; Inventory returned at £211:3:0, by Francis Hooke and John Bray appraisers 5 Jany 1675.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 10.

In the name of god Amen/

I Edw: Hayes of Kittery in the County of yorke In New England being at Present uery sicke, & weake of body, but of Perfect mind & memory, & with out fraude or deceipt not knowing how It may please ye Lord to dispose of mee as to things of this life, to whose gratious dispensations I humbly submitt, w^rfore I do Committ my soule unto god that gaue It & my body to the earth, to bee Inter'd in a decent & orderly manner, ordering & appoynting this to bee my last will & testament, in manner & forme following/

1: Inp^s: I giue & bequeath unto my Elldest sonn Joseph the some of seauen shillings & 6d in Currant pay of New England to bee payd by my executrix immediately so soone as my sonn shall Attayne unto, & accomplish the age of Twenty one yeares If demanded/

2 : It I giue & bequeath unto my yonger sonn William the some of seauen shillings 6d of Current pay aforesd, to bee payd by my executrix imediatly & as soone as my sd sonn shall Attajne unto & accomplish ye age of 21 years if demanded/ I giue unto my 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Saraih & Ann, the sum̃e of seauen 6d a peece, of Current pay aforementioned, to bee payd unto them by my sd executrix, as soone & Immediately as they Attayne to ye age of 18 yeares is demanded as aforesd/

3 : I giue & bequeath unto my most deare & affectionate & intirely beloued wife Phylodelphia Hayes, my iust & due debts being first payd, & satisfyd all the rest of my goods, wares M^r^chandise Cattle househould stuffe Implem^ts^ debts goods whither in my own̄e Costody, or possession or others, of w^t^ nature kind quality or Condition w^t^soeuer (nothing excepted or reserued) whither moueables or unmoueables whom I do hereby & my will is, do make my whoole & soole executrix, to execute & see Prformed this my last will & testame^t^ according to the purport, true & Intent & meaneing thereof/ In witness w^r^of I haue here unto sett my hand & seale in Kittery aforesd, this secund day of July one thousand six hundred seauenty fiue Anno Dom̃ : 1675 :

Signed sealed & deliuered,
in the Presence of us,
Jabes Jenken his
signe ×
Joseph Ham̃onds/
Richd Allexand^r^/

The signe of
Edw : Hayes (his Seale)

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 9 Mch 1675-6; recorded 20 April 1676; Inventory returned at £43: 13: 0, by John Shapleigh and Jos: Hammond appraisers 23 Mch 1676.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 12.

In the name of God amen/

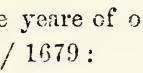
I Thomas Spencer of Newgewanacke in the Townshipp of Kittery being sicke of body, but through the mercys of god, sound of Mind & memory, and not knowing how soone my Change may come, desire to dispose of that Estate which god hath giuen unto mee as followith, uidz^t:

Inp^rs I giue unto my Elldest sonn William Spencer after my decease, & the decease of Patience my loueing wife, my now dwelling house & all out houseing by It, or belonging to it, & all the Land adioyneing to it, being now in my possession & lijng on the North side of the high way, by my sd dwelling house, whither It bee Gardens ourchards, pasture Meddows Corne Land to him the sd William Spencer my sonn, & to his heyres for euer; prouided hee pay or Cause to bee payd unto my Too daughters, namely Susanna & Elizabeth, with in six weekes, after my decease & of my loueing wife Patience, the full & iust sum̄e of Tenn pounds, a peece in money or pay æquiuolent ther unto: The houses & sd land lijng responsable, untill ye Legacys abouesd bee fully payd/

2ly I giue to patience my louing wife all the rest of my Estate, whither It bee in lands Chattles, Cattle, goods debts house hould stuffs Meddows &c: not mentioned as abouesd, for her to distribute & dispose of amongst my Children at her own discretion, except what I haue already giuen to my Elldest sonn as abouesd/

Lastly I do nominate & appoynt patience my sd loueing wife to bee my soole executrix of this my last will & testament/ In Confirmation where of I haue here unto set my hand & seale, the secund day of June in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seauenty nine/ 1679:

Signed sealed & Deliuered in Presence of,
Gillbard warrine his marke ×
George Pearson/

Thomas Spencer
his marke 

An Appendix to my last will & testament as on the other side of this paper, appeareth my further will in that, where as formerly I gaue unto my sonn in law John Gattinsby who married my daughter Susanna a Certen Tract of land being part of that too hundred acres that the Town of Kittery granted to mee, ioyneing to my house lott, & the sd Gattensby sould his sd right or tract of land unto my sonn in law Thomas Euerington who married my daughter Mary, & the sd Gattingsby was fully Contented, & payd by the sd Euerington my sonn in law, for his sd land & the sayd Euerington my sonn in law possessed the sd Land his life tyme, & left it to his heyres; And wr as I also gaue unto my sonn Etherington a Certen Tract of Land ioyneing to the land hee bought of the sd John Gattensby, on which the dwelling house of the sayd Etherington now standeth, & both Tracts of land Contajneing about Twenty foure Acres, by Estimation. bee It more or less, as they are now bounded with Richard Nason & the high way on the South, William Spencers land on the West, Daniell Goodins land & Humphrey Spencers land on the North, & that part of my land Called Parkers Marsh on the East: And although some writeings haue been Prused about the Premisses, yet nothing yt I know upon record about It, & that the sd Land according to my true intent discend unto the right heyres of it, both by the sayd Etheringtons purchase of the sayd Gattensby in part, & my gift unto the sayd Etherington of the rest of the sd land: Now my will is that the sayd Land with the dwelling house vpon it, & all the appurtenances & priuiledges yt unto belonging, should bee & remajne the proper right & Inheritance of John Wincoll Junjor, sonn of John Wincoll of Kittery & of Mary his wife deceased, who was the daughter of my sd sonn in law Thomas Etherton & Mary his wife deceased, to haue & to hould the sd tract of Land, dwelling house with all the appurtenances, & priuiledges there unto belonging to him the sd John Wincoll Junjor & his heyres lawfully begotton of his body for euer: & If hee dy with out such lawfull heyres, my will is that the sd Tract

of Land houseing & all appurtenances & priuiledges y^t unto belonging shall bee & remajne the proper right & Inheritance of patience Atherton daughter unto sd Thomas Etherington & Mary his wife deceased, to haue & to hould to her & her heyres for euer/ In witness where unto I haue afixed my hand & seale, this fifth day of June one thousand six hundred seauenty nine 1679 :

Signed sealed & deliuerd in
the Presence of,
Gillbard Warrine
his Marke ×
George Pearson/

Thomas Spencer
his marke  (his seale)

Acknowledged 18 June 1679; recorded 15 June 1682; Inventory returned at £257: 14: 0 by Richard Nason, Moses Spencer and John Wiscoll, appraisers, 1 May 1682; who state that Thomas Spencer "deceased 15th: Decemb^r 1681:"

Registry of Deeds, 5, 13.

In the name of god Amen/

I John Bready of the Town of Kittery in the Prouince of Mayne, being at this Instant on my bed being sore sicke yet through the goodness of Almighty god, as Prfect in my understanding & memory as at any other tyme heretofore : & haueing by the goodness of god through his blessing vpon my lawfull Endeauo^rs, attajned to some outward Estate, I do by this my last will & testament signify to the world my soole purpose & intention in the disposeing of it as followeth/

1 — first I do hærtily & really bequeath & freely render my spirit & soule to god, that gaue It, hopeing that in the meritts & mediation of ye Lord Jesus Christ, I shall Inheritt euerlasting life/ secundly I do will that all my Acts of dealeing bee paid, & all my lawfull debts discharg'd/

3ly I will that all my necessary Charges, whither in sickness or buriall of my Corp . . bee fully discharged/ 4ly &

lastly I do hereby will & bequeath to Saraih my wife. all & singular my Estate remajneing after the defraijng the Premisses aforesd: as well wtsoeuer is at Present in reuersion out of my hands as wt is in possession in hand, in maner & kind wtsoeuer, bee It houses lands Chattles, Cloathing, debts by Accompts, or wtsoeuer is found to Pertajne to my Estate, I do as aforesd fully & freely bequeath to my trusty & loueing wife/ to all which I subscribe this 30th of August in the yeare of or Lord 1681: as witness my hand/

witnesses/
Job Cleamons Senjor
The signe of Thomas
Roberts ×

The signe of
John ### Bready/

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 6 Dec 1681; recorded 16 June 1682; Inventory returned at £152: 12: 0, by John Wincoll and Charles Frost appraisers 21st Nov 1681; who state that John Bready "deceased October 9th 1681:"

Registry of Deeds, 5, 14.

The last will & testament of Robert Mendum of Kittery taken this first of May 1682:

I Robert Mendum being weake in body, but of Perfect mind & Memory, do ordaine this as my last will & testament, hereby reuoakeing all wills by mee formerly made/

My house wrin I now dwell, with all the houseing, & land belonging yrunto, & all the priuiledges apprtajneing, I giue to my sonn Jonathan Mendum for his vse, dureing his life, & after his decease, to his two younger sons, Jonathan & Dauid Mendum, to bee æqually deuided between them, & If either of them dy before they Come to age the Suruiuer shall haue ye wheole, & If both of them die, then my Grandsonn Robertt Mendum shall haue It/

All my land in Spruse Cricke I giue to my Grandson Robert Mendum with all the priuiledges belonging there unto/ Further unto my sonn & daughter Mendum I giue

tenn of my Cattle, & to my three Grandchildren aforesd, fiue Cattle a peece, to bee diuided amongst them as æqually as they may, my sonn & daughter to haue ye Improuement of all both land & stocke, till my grandchildren Come to age, & as each of y^m^ Come to ye age of Twenty one years, then y^r^ portion of moueables to Come into y^r^ hands All the rest of my Moueables & house hould goods I leaue in hands of my sonn & daughter, oblieiging them to giue each of my Grandchildren a share of it, as they Come to age/

Moreouer, I will that my grandsonn Robert Michamore shall haue an Heffer which my sonn Jonathan shall deliuer to him, when he comes to age/ & Robert Mendum shall haue his land at Spruse Cricke, w^n^ hee Comes to the age of Twenty one yeares, or to bee married/

Finally I make my sonn Jonathan my soole executor of this my last will & testament, giueing to him w^t^soeuer Estate I haue not expressly mentioned aboue, whither in debts, or moueables or otherwise, willing him my sd executor to pay all my iust debts, & funerall Charges, & to burry mee in my fejld by my last wife/ I also require my Hono^rd^ frejnd Richd Martyn Esqr to bee my ouerseer, to see the Prformance of this my last will & Testament/ In witness to all & singular the Premisses, I set tow my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue written/

Robert Mendum of Kittery, did signe & seale the aboue written Instrument & declare It to bee his last will & testament this 1 : May 1682 : In Presence of us/ Josua Moodey/ Christeian Ramach/

The marke of (his Seal) Robert R M Mendum

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 13 May 1682; recorded 17 June 1682; Inventory returned at £346: 06: 07, by Christian Ramaich and William Fernald, appraisers, May 16, 1682, including debts due from Thomas Ryce and John Hoole.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 19.

The last will & testament of John Hill/

Inp^{s}: I bequeath my soule into the hands of my mercifull God/

2ly my body I desire should haue a decent buriall/ & as for my wordly Concernes I giue as followeth, vidz^{t}: to Mis Champernoown all my Cattle, & swine (except one three years ould Heffer, to Mary Gullisson to haue in the spring follow the date here of, one of my best hoggs also, & Corne to fatt him, Conueniently, as also to ye sd Mary Gunisson I giue my household Moueables & Wheele) as I haue given to Mis Champernown all my Cattle, I also bequeath all my hay & Corne, except what is aboue mentioned/ & in reference to my houseing & Lands I giue to Capt: Champernoown, as also the boards & slabbs y^{t} lie vpon my sd Land/

Witness, John Graues/ John Hill/

Allexsand^{r} Dennett/

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 3 April 1683; recorded 13 April 1683; Inventory returned at £62: 4 0: by William Scrivine and John Graves appraisers Nov 19, 1682.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 20.

In the name of God Amen/

I John Heard of Kittery in the County of Yorke, In New England yeamon, being by the prouidence of god by reason of age weake of body, but of Prfect mind & memory, & with out frawd & deceate, & not knowing how it may please ye Lord to deale with mee, as to matters of this life, Now to take mee out of this troublesome & transitory world, to whose Most gratious dispensations, I do humbly submitt, w^{r} for I Commit & Comend my soule into the hands of god y^{t} gaue it, & my body to Christean buriall, ordering & appoynting this Present Instrum^{t} to bee my last will & testament, in manner & forme following/

Inp^{rs}: I giue & bequeath my grandaughters Mary & Elizabeth, daughters to my well beloued sonn James Heard late whilst hee liued of Kittery in New England, aforesd deceased, all my Land Improued & not Improued, being by Computation sixty Acres, or y^{r} abouts bee It more or lesse, lijng or scituate in Kittery aforesd, at a place Comanly Called & known by the name of Tomsons Poynt, imediately from & after the decease of Jo^{n} Ross, which sd land or part y^{r} of, is now in the houlding possession & Occupation of the sd John Ross, togeather also with an house Erected, & built y^{r}on for ye tearme of his Naturall life; with all & singular ye profitts, & Comoditys belonging & app^{r}tajneing y^{r}unto, to bee aequally diuided amongst them & y^{r} heyres, or to the suruiuer of them, & y^{r} heyrs for euer, ye Elder always to bee Preferred before ye younger, & ye Males before ye females/

Item I giue & bequeath unto my 3 younger Grandaughters, Katterine, Abigale & Ann, ye daughters of my Intirely beloued sonn James Heard, late whilst hee liued of Kittery aforesd, deceased, the full some of Twenty pounds, a peece to each & euery of them, either in money or other good payment, which I shall leaue to ye discretion of my ouerseers, in trust, whom I shall here in & here after Nominate, & appoynt to bee made Immediatly after: And as soone as they or either of them, shall accomplish to Attajne ye age of eighteen years, or bee maried by my executor/

Item my will is y^{t} in case one of the three last mentioned, Katterine, Abigaile & Ann, should Come to decease before they accomplish & Attaine to ye age of eighteen years, or bee married as abouesd, then my Will is, y^{t} ye legacy herein & hereby giuen, & bequeathed unto such shall redown unto my executor, but If ye two of the before ye aforementioned y^{r} in, should happen to decease befor the Attajne to ye aforesd age, or bee married, then my will is, that ye legacys herein & hereby given & bequeathed, unto y^{m} shall desend unto ye Too Eldest girles, Mary & Elizabeth, as an augmen-

tation to wt is giuen unto ym, as aboue to bee æqually diuided, betwixt them & yr heyrs lawfully begotten/

Ite: I giue & bequeath unto my grandaughter Elizabeth, aboue mentioned, two Cows to bee deliuered unto her or her Assignes, two or 3 yeares after my decease, if they bee then liueing, otherwise this gyft to cease, & bee voyd, by my executors or ouerseers, in trust whom I shall in these nominate/

Ite: I giue & bequeath vnto my grandsonn John Heard, all the rest of my goods & Estate, to witt my farme, & all wtsoeuer doth belong, & apprtajne yrunto, lijng & scituate at Sturgeon Cricke, in Kittery aforesd, togeather also with all & singular my whoole stocke of Cattle, of wt nature, kind quality or Condition soeuer, & also all my debts wares, Mrchandizes, dues, or demands, wtsoeuer, my iust & due debts being first payd, & discharged: Either in my own Costody or possession, or in the hands keepeing Costody or possession of any other Prson, or Prsons rescident in New England, aforesd or else where, whom I do hereby make my soole heyre, & executor, & to the heyres of his body lawfully to bee begotten for euermore/

Always prouided that ye sd John Heard should happen Mary, but decease with out lawfull Issew, then my will is in such a Case, that his widdow possess & inioy such a Competency of his sd Estate dureing ye tearme of her naturall life, as ye law directs & appoynts, but ye remajnder of ye Estate to witt ye farme aforementioned, being Composed of vpland Meddow, Marsh Orchards, houseing, & all other & singular the apprtenances, yrunto belonging, or any wise apprtajneing, with ye Estate of Cattle, as aboue bequeathed, & intended to bee bequeathed unto him ye sd John Heard, shall discend unto ye aforementioned Mary, & Elizabeth Heard Jointly, & unto there heyres for euer, lawfully to bee begotten on yr bodys, & in default of such Issew, to the next sister & her heyres for euermore, prouided the sd Marry & Elizabeth relinquish yr Clajme & right to & in the Land at

Tomsons Poynt, afore mentioned, the which in such a Case shall descend vnto ye three youngest daughters before named, or unto ye suruiuer or suruiuers of them, or either of them, & her or y^r^ heyres, lawfully to bee begotten on her, or y^r^ bodys, for euer more, the Elldest always to bee Preferred before ye younger, & ye Males before ye femals of y^r^ Issew/

My will is also y^t^ in Case it should please god y^t^ I decease before my indeared Wife, Isbell Heard, then my Will is, that my ouerseers in trust take spetiall Care, y^t^ shee bee Carefully & duely prouided for, for a Comfortable subsistance out of the aforesd Estate at Sturgeon Cricke, dureing the tearme of her naturall life, & do hereby Impoure my sayd ouerseers hereafter mentioned, & nominate so to do/

My will is also, y^t^ in Case my daughter in law Susanna Heard see meete to abide at Sturgeon Cricke with her Children, that shee & they bee carefully prouided for, & mantayned out of ye pduce of the farme, & stocke prouided shee use her utmost Care & diligence, in the Managem^t^ & Improuem^t^ there of, & this to Continew dureing the tyme of her Widdowhoodship, & till such tyme as the Children be Capable of being disposed of by her, with the aduise & approbation of the ouerseers, & this to Preuent unnessary Charge, & expence to my executor; my Intent & meaneing in the first Article is, that John Ross with in named may haue free lyberty, quietly & peaceably to possess & inioy, the dwelling house & Tomsons Poynt, & likewise ye Land y^r^ fenced in & Improued by him dureing the tyme of his naturall life, as aforesd, but not to debarr, or prohibite ye aforesd Mary & Elizabeth or y^r^ Assigns for Improueing at y^r^ will, & pleasure, the remajnder of the sd Lands, & to ye Intent y^t^ this my will & testament, being the last I euer intend to make, & irreuocable, may bee duly & truely executed & Prformed, according to ye tenour purport, true Intent & meaning y^r^of, I do hereby nominate make Choyce of, & appoynt my trusty & beloued frejnds Majo^r^ Nic: Shapleigh,

John Shapleigh, Jos: Hamonds William Spencer, & James Chadborne all of Kittery, & New England aforesd, & ye suruiuer & suruiuers of them, any or either of them, vpon trust & Confidence in them reposed, to bee my ouerseers in trust, requesting them to bee Assisting in the execution of the same; In testimony yt this is my last will & testament, irreuocable as aforesd, I do here unto put my hand & seale/ Dated in Kittery in Pischataqua Riuer, in New England aforesd this third day of March, in the yeare of or Ld god, according to ye Computation of ye Church of England one thousand six hundred seauenty & fiue & six/ Anno Dom: 167⅚

Signed sealed & Deliuered, John Heard (his Seale)
in the Presence of us/
Frans Smale/
Elizabeth Leighton/
Ric: Allexander/

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 21 Feby 1676; recorded 16 Mch 1676-7

Registry of Deeds, 5, 23.

In the name of God Amen/ Bee It known unto all, unto whom this shall Come, that I John Lybby Senjor, do giue unto my children fiue shillings a peece to euery one of them, & to my too younger sonns Namely, Mathew & Daniell shall haue fiuety shillings out of ye Estate when they Come to age/ & my wife shall haue It all to her disposeing to mantayn the Children/

Witnessses
John/
Anthony Roe/
the marke of
Leefr: Ingersall ×

Inventory returned at £118: 06: 0, by William Burrine and Andrew Brown, appraisers, 9 Feby 1682.

Registry of Deeds. 5, 25.

12th December : 1677 :

In the name of God Amen/

The last Will & testament of Annis Littlefejld/

1 : first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god, my maker, my body to bee buried in Christean buriall, at ye discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned/

1 : I do giue unto my daughter Hannah Cloyce my bed & bowlster, & Katterine Wakefejld to deliuer It to her/

2 : I giue unto my three daughters, Elizabeth Wakefejld Mary Barrett, & Hannah Cloyce, all my lining & Wollen New & ould to bee æqually diuided amongst them/

I giue unto my sonn John Littlefejld my Cow Gentle & fiue bushls of Corne/

I giue to my daughter Merribah foure bushls of Wheate due from ye Mills

I giue to my Grandchild Katterine Wakefejld my Rugg & eight bushls of Corne/

I giue to my sonn Peter Cloyce too Acres of Marsh bee it more or less, yt lyeth on the South West side of Mr Whelewrights Necke of Land/

I giue vnto my sonn Thomas Littlefejld, who hath taken a great deale of care of mee, all the rest of my household goods Corne & Chattles, & I do make my sd sonn Thomas Littlefejld, my whoole & soole executor, & to receiue all debts comeing to mee, & to pay all If any thing there bee that I do ow, & to take all the remajndr to him selfe, & to see my will fullfilled/

Signed, & Deliuered,
In ye Presence of us,
Joseph Bolls/
William Symonds/

Annis Littlefejld
her marke X

Sworn to by attesting witnesses & recorded 2 April 1678; Inventory returned at £36: 15: 0, by Samuel Austine and Joseph Bolls, appraisers, 7 Mch 1677-8.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 27.

The last will & testament of Allexand^r Cooper of Barwicke in the Town of Kittery in the prouince of Mayne, though weake in body, yet of Prfect memory & of a disposed mind (do Committ my soule unto god) and my body to the dust from whence It came, & do dispose of my outward Estate as followeth/

I do in the Presence of these Prsons now with mee too of whome I haue desired to subscribe it as witnesses hereto, Namely John Taylo^r & George Gray, giue & bequeath my whoole Estate of Land, Cattle Chattles, & all moueables & all other appurtenances belonging thereunto, vnto my onely sonn John Cooper, as the true & proper heyre of the sd Estate, & for the better Improueing Preserueing & secureing y^r of till ye sayd John Cooper come to age of Twenty one yeares, being now about sixteen years of age; It is my will & desire to Commit under god, both my sonn, & my estate left him vntill hee come to age, unto my Loueing freinds vidz^t Richard Nason Senjor, James Warrine Senior, & Peter Grant whome I leaue as feofees in trust, faithfully to take Care both of my sonn & Estate, & for the Improuement & security there of, for my sonns best aduantage; before these writnesses John Taylour & George Gray Inhabitants of the aforesd place & James Warrine Junjor^r there, Patterieke Bryce traueller, being desired to bee scribe, by the aforesd Allexand^r Cooper, of the aforesd will/ Dated at Barwicke this ninth day of February one thousand six hundred Eighty three/

Testes/ John Taylor his make × George Gray his marke ×
Pattericke Bryce

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 28 Feb 1683-4, and allowed in Court 25 March 1683-4; recorded 1 April 1684; Inventory returned at £153: 06: 0, by Peter Grant, 25 Mch 1684, who states that Alexander Cooper "deceased Febru. 11th: 1683-4."

Registry of Deeds, 5, 28.

I James Grant of Kittery In the County of yorke shyre, In New England, being weake In body, yet through gods mercy of a disposed mind, & Memory, Comitting my soule to god that gaue it, & my body to the earth to bee decently buried, do declare this to bee my last will & testament as followeth/

1: I bequeath vnto Elizabeth Grant daughter of Joane, the wife of Peter Grant of Kittery aforesd, Twenty Acres of Land at the head of my house lott, being at the North East end of it, reserueing a Convenient highway through it into the rest of my Land beyond it & ye way to lie on that side next Goodman Keys Land, It being the South East side: And also I giue unto the sd Elizabeth Grant Tenn Acres of Land, It being part of that Lott of Land, which I haue at ye place Called nine Noches/

2: I bequeath unto the aforesd Peter Grant Senjo^r^ of Kittery my best cloath sujte, & Cloake, & my searge sujte, & my great broad axe & a narrow axe, & my square axe, & Compasses my ads, & an Inch & an halfe Auger, & an Inch Auger/

3: I giue unto James Grant the sonn of Peter Grant aforesd, my fyrelocke Muskett, & my sword, & belt/

4: I giue unto Peter Grant the sonn of the aforesd Peter Grant, one Heffer of one yeare ould/

5: I bequeath unto John Wincoll Junjo^r^, one steare of one years ould and vpwards/

6: I bequeath unto Elizabeth my Loueing wife, all the rest of my Estate, of dwelling house, out houseing Oarchard, with all my Lands whither ye home stall, or out lands, with all my Cattle of all sorts, & all my houshould Goods, tooles, vtensills, with in doores, or with out, or w^t^soeuer is not bequeathed as abouesd/

7: I do nominate & appoynt my loueing wife Elizabeth Grant, to bee the soole Executrix of this my last Will &

testament, & do desire & Impoure my Loueing father in law, James Euerell of Boston, to bee ouerseere of this my last Will, & for Confirmation hereof haue sett too my hand & seale, this twelth day of November: 1679:

Witness Ninen Aignew James Grant (his seale)

his marke ×

John Wincoll/

Acknowledged 12 Nov. 1679; Sworn to by Aignew 19 March 1683-4; Allowed in Court 25 March 1684; recorded 2 April 1684; Inventory returned at £154: 10: 0 by John Wincoll and John Key, appraisers, 19 Mch 1683-4, who state that James Grant deceased Nov. 6 1683.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 28.

The last will & Testament of Joseph Cross of Wells In ye prouince of Mayn yeoman, being of Perfect Memory & understanding though weake In body/

1: I Committ my soule into the hands of god, who is ye father of spirits/

2: I Committ my body into the hands of my executrix, to bee decently buried, & after funerall expences are discharged, & all due debts payd, I do dispose of my Estate as followeth/

3: I do giue & bequeath unto my Cosson Samell Hill of the Land that was my fathers, Twenty rodds In breadth, with the Meddow the same breadth, & so to runne vp into the Countrey, as other lotts runne togeather with all my vpland, & Meddow at Drakes Ysland, to him the sayd Hill, & his heyrs for euer/ I do further giue to my aforesd Cozen, two Heffers, & two Steares of Two years ould a peece, & one feather bed with bedding belonging to it/

4ly I giue vnto my Cossons John & Joseph Hill, Thirty fiue rodds of Land in breadth, from the Town Lands towards my house, with the Meddow between the Town Land, & the

remajnder of my land: a streight line being drawn between the Two Parcells of Land; And I do further giue unto my aforesd Cossons, all my vpland & Meddow at Epiford, to them & y^r heyres for euer, & my will is that Cossons Jo^n & Joseph Hill, do fence in a quarter of an Acre of Land neare ye Clumpe of pines, & keepe it well fenced for a burijng place, for mee & my relations/

5: I do giue unto my Cosson Elizabeth Backehouse tenn pounds in pay with two suites of apparell, In Case shee liue with my wife vntil shee bee seaventeene years of age or Marry/

6: I giue & bequeath unto my Loueing wife, my dwelling house with all other out houses, vplands, & Meddows stocke & househould stuffe, with all other of my Estate, In debts or other wise with out doores, & with in, not disposed of, In this my will dureing her naturall life, & at her death, my will is, y^t my Cossen Samll Hill, shall haue an Addition to his land as fare as the brooke, on the Easterly side of my house, which vpland is to bee bounded by the brooke, so fare as the high way, & then to runne into the Countrey as other lots runne/ & the Meddow to bee bounded by ye Cricke that cometh vp to my house, all which Land, I giue unto my Cosson Samuell & his heyrs for euer/ & further my will is, that the remajnder of my land both vpland & Meddow between Samll Hills, & John & Joseph Hills land, & all the other Meddow, or Land vndisposed of in this my Will I giue unto my wifes sonn Willi: Breeden, with halfe my stocke & househould Goods, not disposed In this my Will, always prouided that ye sayd Breeden liue to Attaine to the age of twenty one yeares, to him the sd Breeden & his heyrs for euer/ but my will is that my wife shall haue the vse & Improuem^t of the sd Land, stocke & househould stuff dureing her life, & the other halfe of the Stocke, & househould stuffe then In being, at my wifes decease, to be æqually diuided, between John Samuell & Joseph Hill/

Further my will is that In Case William Breeden should dy before hee come to age, then my will is that all the Land, Stoke Househould Stuffe, willed to Willia: Breaden, at my wifes decease, bee æqually diuided, between John Samell & Joseph Hill, to them & thejr heyres for euer/

7: I do Constitute ordajne & appoynt, my loueing wife Mary Cross, to bee my soole executrix of this my last Will & testament, by whome all iust debts are to bee payd, & all legacys to bee discharged/

8: I do appoynt my loueing frejnds Mr Parciuall Greene, & Samell Wheelewright, to bee ouerseers of my will/ In witness & testimony where of, I haue here unto sett my hand, & seale, this 2nd: of March/ 1683/4:

Signed, sealed, & Deliuered, in Presence of us/ Samuell Wheelewright/ John Wheelewright/

Joseph Crosse (his Seale)

This Gyft & bequest made by mee Joseph Cross unto Samell Hill, togeather with all my vpland & Meddow, at Drakes Ysland, in the eleaueth lyne of this my last Will vpon good after Considerations, I do totally reuoake, & make null, haueing legally past away the sd lands by a bill of saile, beareing date the 29th: May: 1684: to Samuell Austine of Wells, as witness my hand June 11th 1684:

Testes/ Samell Wheelewright/ Joseph Cross his Marke

Sworn to by subscribing witnesses 2 Aug. 1684; recorded 24 Aug. 1684; Inventory returned at £503: 05: 3, by Joseph Storer and John Barrett appraisers 23 June 1684, who recite that Joseph Cross deceased 18 June 1684.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 33.

In the name of God Amen, I John Leds husbandman, In the County of yorke being very sicke & weake, & drawing neare to my last end, make this my last will & testament, being of a naturall good vnderstanding & of a disposed mind: I bequeath my soule unto god, In ye strength & merritts of my Lord & Saujo^r Jesus Christ, in hope of a Joyfull resurrection, & my body to the earth to descent buriall; As for y^t little Estate the Lord hath giuen mee I do dispose as followeth/

First that all my debts lawfull shall bee payd, & my funerall charges out of y^t little I haue; I do giue vnto my sonn John Leads my house & Land now In yorke, with ye writeings deeds, & Assurances, as also my too gu̅ns my sett of Wedges, my mortissing axe & my sword/

I will also giue to my wife, my weareing Cloaths with my Chest, & what is in it, & all my debts that are due to mee/ I also give to Sa̅mell Sayword my broad axe/ & that this my last will & testament bee truly Performed, I do make & Constitute Mr Hene: Sayword, & his wife Mis Mary Sayword executors, as Witness my hand this 15th day of Novemb^r 1678:

Attests John Jefferys/
& Tymothy Yeales/

John Leads his marke X

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 10 Nov 1678; allowed in Court 1 Apr. 1679; recorded 4 April 1679; Inventory returned at £43: 19: 5.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 34.

In the name of god Amen/ the 18th of September 1678: deceased I Joseph Boolis of Wells in the County of yorke shyre Gentle̅ being in Perfect memory & remembrance praysed bee God, do make & ordajne this my last Will & testament In manner & forme as followeth/

1: I do bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty god & maker, hopeing that the meretorious death, & passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saujo^r & redeemer, to receiue free pardon & forgiueness of all my sins, & as for my body to bee buried in Christian buriall, at the discretion of my executrix hereafter mentioned/

1: I giue & bequeath unto my Elldest sonn Thomas Bolls Tenn pounds/

I bequeath unto my sonn Saměll Tenn pounds/

I do bequeath unto my daughter ffrost tenn pounds/

I bequeath unto my daughter Becke Thirty pounds/

I bequeath vnto my daughter Locke Tenn pounds/

I bequeath unto my daughter Mercy Thirty pounds, & as much searge as will make her a Gowne, & Tickeine for a bedd & a bowlster, which is in the house & my will is that Twenty pounds bee payd to my sd daughter by my executrix, w^n shee shall Antajne the age of Twenty yeares, or marry, which shall first happen, & the other tenn pounds to bee paid by my sonn Joseph/

I bequeath unto my sonn Joseph all my houseing, vpland Meddows & Marsh belonging to my home place, to him & his heyres for euer, after the death of my wife, not doubting of his Dutifullness & care to his Mother, hee paijng fiuety pounds to my Children hereafter mentioned to my sonn Thos tenn pounds, to my sonn Saměll Tenn pounds, to my daughter Frost tenn pounds, to my daughter Chadborne tenn pounds, & to my daughter mercy tenn pounds/

Further my will is that my wife shall haue my whoole Estate both with in doors & with out, in this Town or else w^r to dispose of to w^t children shee sees good, excepting the houseing & Lands that I haue given unto my sonn Joseph after her decease, shee to haue the use of it dureing her life, & my wife to pay all debts & legacys, but onely w^t Joseph is to pay; And I do hereby nominate & appoynt my deare & loueing wife Mary my soole executrix of this my last will & testament, & do hereby nominate & appoynt my loueing

frejnds, Mr William Symonds & William Symonds to bee the ouerseers of this my last Will & testament, all other Wills & testaments being made uoyd/ In witness where unto I haue sett my hand & seale, the day & yeare aboue written/

Witness Saṁell Wheelewright/ William Symonds/ — Joseph Boolls (locus Sigilli)

Inventory returned at £842: 01: 06, by William Symonds and Joseph Storer, appraisers, 29 Nov. 1678.

Registry of Deeds, 5. 36.

In the name of god Amen, this Twenty sixt day of September one thousand six hundred seaventy nine, I Thomas Withers the vnprofitable servant of god, though weake in body, yet of good & Perfect remembrance blessed be god, & knowing y^t I am naturally borne to dy, & to pass from this transitory life, minding to put in order my Estate, to the Intent there should bee no striff for the same after my decease: I do here by make this to bee my true last & onely will, & testament in manner followeth/

Imp^rs: I commend my soule to almighty god, & his sonn Jesus Christ my sauio^r, in whose prætious blood I sett ye whoole & onely hope of my saluation, my body in hope of a Joyfull resurrection, I comitt to ye earth to bee decently buried, & touching the distribution of my mortall goods, I dispose of as followeth/

I will all my debts should bee satisfyd/

I giue vnto my beloued wife Jane Withers, the one halfe of all y^t I haue, both of Land & Cattle, for ye tearme of her life, vidz^t: too oxen, too Cows by name, starr & Jentle, & also my land next to Goodman Mendums, which I giue her diureng her life, & after wards to my daughter Mary/ also I

giue vnto my sayd wife the vse of Eagle poynt, dureing her life, after wards to bee for euer my daughter Elizabeths; Also I giue vnto my wife all that Land on the Eastward side ouer aganest John Shapleighs) between John Hoole, & Lewis, dureing her life, & afterwards to bee my daughter Elizabeths/

I giue vnto my daughter Mary Ryce one Red Heffer/

I giue unto my two Grandchildren, Allexand^r & Aeilce Shapleigh one Red heffer/

I giue unto my sonn In law John Shapleigh a Necke of land Called Oake Poynt, with ye Marsh next to his house/

I do by these Presents make & ordaine, by well beloued wife aboue mentioned, to bee my soole executrix of this my last will & testament, here by giueing & bequeathing unto her all the remajnd^r of my Estate, as household stuff & else which is not mentioned in this my last will & testament In testimony of Which, I haue here vnto set my hand & seale this Twenty sixt day of Septem^br: 1679:

Thomas Withers (his seale)

Certified to by Francis Hooke as written by him 30 Mch 1685; and sworn to by William Haynes; Edorsed "The aboue written compared with the originall will hath Divers fundament mistakes in it Augst 30^t 1690 as attests John Wincoll Record^r." See folio 51 post for re-record.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 38.

In the name of god Amen/

Rowland young Senjo^r of yorke in the Prouince of Mayne, declareth this to bee his last will & testament; I Rowland young aforesayd, being at this Present of a sound mind, & of a memory substantiall, though very sicke in body, & willing to dispose prudently of what god in his pleasure hath possest mee with all, declare as followeth/

first I bequeath my soule to god, that gaue it in & through ye meritts of my deare Ld & saujo^r, Jesus Christ, in hopes

of a Joyfull resurrection, at the great Tribunall: & my body to the earth y^r to bee Inter'd, in order & Decent buriall/

2ly I will that all my funerall Charges shall bee fully & duely payd, with all my other iust & due debls, which may appeare/

3: I will that my dearly, & beloued wife, Johanna young shall inioy all my Estate y^t I haue in this world, the same to possess & improue, & to take the full produce of from tyme to tyme, & at all tyms dureing the tyme of her naturall life, & If in case the produce of ye same shall not bee a Competent measure for her Comfortable subsistance I do hereby Impoure my well beloued to sell, aliene or dispose of all or any of my Estate, not yet disposed off, for y^t end, & shall desire any Court or seale or Judicature, in such case of extremity, to ayd & Assist my beloued wife y^rin, & also so to order that shee may haue a comfortable liuelyhood according to her Ranke, & quality out of ye same/ And further I order my well beloued wife to will bequeath & dispose off what part of my Estate, shee shall leaue at her decease, to whom shee pleaseth; I also will the possession Present of all my Estate, houses Lands Marshes, or any or any thing y^r unto belonging to my dearely beloued wife, to whom I Committ soole execution, & Administration, desireing this my wellbeloued wife to act as soole executrix, in all respects to see my last will & testament Performed/

Signed & deliuered in the Presence of,
Jeremiah Mowlton/
his × marke/
Timothy Yealls/

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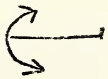
his marke 

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 6 Nov 1685; recorded 24 Nov. 1685; Inventory returned at £224: 03: 0, by Abraham Preble and Arthur Bragdon appraisers, 25 Sept. 1685.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 45.

Know all men by these p^sents that I Walter Boaden fisherman of the Iles of Showles vizt: of Smittinose in the countie of portsmouth being by Gods providence at the house of George Litten of the towne of Kittery in the Countie of yorke & of firme memory & Vnderstanding Doe make this my last will and testam^t vizt:

Inprimis I Dispose of my outward Estate in maner as followeth vizt: my will is that all my Debts be duely and truely paid by my Executor

2. I giue & bequeath all my estate whatsoevor vnto my verry Loving frends George Litten and Sarah his Wife & my Will is that all those that haue any estate of mine in their custodie or that Doe owe any Debt vnto me Doe deliver & pay the same vnto the sd Litten or his Wife after my Decease vppon their demand or either of them their heires Executors Admis^rs or Assignes in species as the same is to be delivered or paid vnto me

3^d I doe Nomi^te and appoint the abouesd George Litton of the town of Kittery in the Countie of yorke to be the Executor to this min Last will & testament and doe here by Injoine him faithfully to performe all and every of the premises aboue mentioned in Wittnes Whereof I haue here vnto set my hand and seale the eighteenth Day of Sept^br in the yeare of o^r lord god one thousand six hundr^d seventy six

The Marke of × John Shepard

The Marke of × John Morgradge

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 7 May 1690; recorded 30 July 1690; Inventory returned at £14: 1: 2 by John Shepard and John Alcock, appraisers, 7 May 1690.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 47.

The last Will and testament of John Bray of Kittery in the province of maine in New England

January 22. 1688.89

In the name of god Amen

I John Bray being sensible of my frailty of mortallitie & yet retaining my perfect reason & vnderstanding for the preventing of all trouble about the worldly estate that god hath blessed me with I doe constitute and appoint this following as my last will and testament

Imp: I doe giue vnto my loueing Wife Joan Bray the house in Plimouth in England & the rent of it to be hers & at her Dispose only with y^t limitation that it goe to some of my Children at her Decease/ Also I giue vnto my loueing Wife Joan Bray the new end of my now Dwelling house in Kittery Dureing the terme of her naturall life and at her Decease I giue it to my son John

It. I giue vnto my sone John Bray my fiftie acres of land or thereabout giuen to me by the towne adioining to Capt Hookes land lieing spruce creeke Also I giue vnto my sone John the Midle part of my now Dwelling house adjoining to the new end and my building yard & the bed and Chest & Court Cubbard that stands in the Esterly end of my house & this in reference to wages Due to him Also I doe freely to my sone John al my tooles Instruments and tackling y^t belongs to building of vessells

3 I giue to my wife Joan Bray & to my sone John Bray Jointly and equally in partnership my farme at braueboat harbour vpland & marsh except so much marsh as hereafter excepted & otherwise Disposed/ also I giue to my wife and sone the land belonging to my house being about 24 acres in Joint & equall partnership excepting the building yard before expressed & what shall be afterwards excepted Also I giue to my wife and son Jointly my 2 barnes & all my stock & all my household goods excepting what is before

giuen to my son Distinctly & what shall be afterward Excepted

4 I giue to my daughter Joan Dearing ye one halfe of y^t piece of marsh y^t lies betweene 2 points at braueboat harbour Also I giue her a piece of land lieing in the southeast corner of my land ouer against my house runing from the said corner to the barrs & backe to the old fence be it two acres more or less with this proviso that after her Decease both these parcells of land revert & returne to her Eldest sone John Dearing

5. I doe giue to my Daughter Margery Pepperill besides the land already giuen the other halfe of that peece of marsh lieing between 2 points at braue boat harbour aboue mentioned which after her decease is to revert & returne to her sone Andrew Pepperill

6 I doe giue to my Daughter Mary Bray a peice of marsh lyeing at brauboat harbour bought of John Andrews and his mother only reserving a highway for the carrieing of timber and hay, also I giue her the Grassie feild at the northeast corner of my land lieing over against my house from the back Creeke to the land giuen my Daughter Deering and westward to the old fence Also I giue her part of my Dwelling house vizt: the leantoo & Chamber over it & the east roome & as much of the chamber as is over that yet it is to be vnderstood that If the said Mary Dye without heires of her body y^t what is giuen to her shall at her decease revert & returne to my son John Bray and his heires. Also it is my Will that when she comes to be Married shee shall haue one of my cowes, And further that she shall haue the one halfe of the Garden that we now Emproue

And lastly it is my Will that all my debts should be paid and al y^t is that is owing to me should be receiued by my wife Joan Bray and by my sone John Bray whom I doe desire & appoint to Execute this my last will & testament

And it is my desire that Capt: Francis Hooke and Mr Benj: Woodbridge may be overseers

Witnesses Benj: Woodbridge John Bray (a Seale)
Francis Hooke

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 15 July 1690; recorded 1 Aug. 1690; Inventory returned at £306: 10: 0, by William Fernald, Roger Dering, and John Bly, appraisers 31 Jany 1689-90.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 51. (See folio 36)

In the Name of god amen This twentie six Day of September one thousand six hundred & seaventy nine

I Thomas Withers the vnprofitable servant of god though weake in Body yet of good and perfect remembrance blessed be god, and Knowing that I am naturally born to Dye & to pass from this Transitory life, Minding to put in order my estate to the intent there should be no striue for the same after my Decease I doe hereby make this to be my true last & only Will & testament in manner follõ:

Impr^is I comend my soule to almighty god & to his sone Jesus Christ my Saviour in whose precious bloud I set the whole and only hope of my salvation, my body in hope of a Joyfull resurection I comit to the earth to be decently buried and touching the Distrebution of my mortall Goods I Dispose of as follõ:

I will that all my debts should be satisfied

I giue vnto my beloved Wife Jane Withers the one halfe of all that I haue both of land & catle for the terme of her life vidzt two oxen & two Cowes by name Star & Gentle & also my land next to goodman Diam^ds which I giue her Dureing her life and afterwards to my Daughter Elizabeth: also I giue vnto my said Wife the Vse of Eagle point Dureing her life, afterwards to be forever my Daughter Elizabeths, also I giue vnto my Wife all that land on the East-

ward side over against John Shapleighs between John Hole & Lewes During her life & afterwards to be my Daughter Elizabeths/ I giue vnto my Daughter Mary Rice one one Red heifer/ I giue vnto my two Grand Children Alexander & Alice Shapleigh one red heifer

I giue vnto my sone in law John Shapleigh a neck of land Called Oake point with the marsh next his house

I Doe by these presents make & ordaine my welbeloved Wife aboue mentioned to be my sole Executrix of this my last will & testament hereby giueing and bequeath vnto her all the remainder of my estate as houshold stuffe land & else which is not mentioned in this my will & testament

In testimony of which I haue here vnto set my hand & seale this twenty sixt Day of Septr 1679

Tho Withers (a Seale)

Recorded (a second time) 30 Aug 1690.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 55.

In the name of god Amen

I John Taylor of Barwicke in the province of Maine being weake of body and yet Through the Mercies of god sound in mind and Memory and humbly Comitting my soule to god that gaue it and my body to the earth by Decent burieall not knowing how soone my Change may come Doe declare this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament/

Imp^r I bequeath vnto my Daughter Katherne Cahan thirtie acres of land to be taken out of my land at the rockie hills to run the whole length of it & to be to her & her heires for ever and also a cow and a calfe & an Ewe & a lambe

It: 2dly I bequeath vnto my Daughter Mary Taylor thirtie acres of land to be taken out of my land at the rockie hills

to run the whole length of it & to be to her and her heires for ever and also a cow and a calfe & an Ewe & a lambe

3dly I bequeath vnto my Daughter Sarah Taylor thirtie acres of land to be taken out of my land at the rockie hills & to run the whole length of it, to be to her and her heires for ever also I giue her a cow and a calfe and an Ewe and a lambe

4thly I Bequeath vnto my daughter Deliverance Taylor thirtie acres of land to be taken out of my land at the rockie hills & to run the whole length of it to be to her and her heires for ever also I giue her a Cow and a calfe and an Ewe and a lambe

5thly I bequeath vnto my Daughter Abigaile Taylor thirtie acres of land to be taken out of my land at the rockie hills and to run the whole length of it to be to her and to her heires for ever also I giue her a cow and a calfe and an Ewe and a lambe

6thly The rest of my Estate of Dwelling house out houses orchards Gardens lands Cattell Chattells household goods Vtencilis whatsoever at home or abroad within Dores or without I bequeath vnto Martha my loveing Wife to be and remaine to her for her Maintenance and comfort and Dayly vse dureing the whole terme of her Naturall life and what shall remaine at her decease she shall haue power to Dispose of at her Discretion amongst her fiue Daughters aboue named and to haue liberty to cut & take off ten cords of Wood per annom for her firewood During her life out of those lands aboue giuen to our aboue written fiue daughters, and the lands giuen by Nyvan Agnew to me & my Children I leaue to my sd wife to Dispose of it amongst our Children at her Discretion/ I Doe also Nominate & appoint the sd Martha to be the sole Executrix of this my last will & testament & to take Especiall care for

The cattell aboue given to my Daughters not to be taken away from their mother till their respective marriages

payment of my Just debts as Witness my hand & seale this 7th Day of May 1687

Signed sealed & deliv^rd in presence of vs
Stephen Hardison
John Wincoll

John Taylor
his mark + (a Seale)

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 23 Feby 1690-91; recorded 4 Mch 1690-91: Inventory returned at £156: 04: 0 by Richard Nason and Thomas Abbott appraisers 28 Jany 1690-91.

Registry of Deeds. 5, 57.

1691

In the name of god Amen march ye thirtie first one thousand six hundred ninty & one to all psons to whom this shall or may come Know y^e: that I william more of yorke in the province of Maine being sick of body but of Good and perfect Memory thankes be to god for it, Doe make this my last Will and testament in mañer & forme as followeth

Imp^r: I giue & bequeath my poore imortall soule to god that gaue it to me hopeing through the only merits of our lord & sauior Jesus Christ to Inherit everlasting happiness/ And I giue & bequeath my body to the earth wherof it was made therin to be decently interred

I giue & bequeath to my loueing wife Dorathy More all my house, lands, goods Chattells & Moueables as also all Debts due to me.

I giue to my sone John More one Cow to be Delivered within a twelue month after my Decease.

I giue to my Daughter Elizabeth Trafton fiue shillings in good pay within a twelue month

I giue to my sone Robert More one shilling in good pay

I giue to my Daughter Sarah Welcom fiue shillings in good pay

I giue to my sone William More fiue shillings in good pay

I giue to my Daughter Elianor More fiue shillings in good pay

I giue to my Daughter Ann More fiue shillings in good pay

I giue to my Daughter Mary More fiue shillings in good pay

I giue to my sone Thomas More five shillings in good pay and If he proues a good loueing & Dutifull sone to his mother and liue with her Dureing her Naturall life then I giue & vnto my sone Thomas More my house that I now liue in and the land that I haue to him and his heires for ever after the Decease of his Mother

And I leaue my wife Dorathy More my sole Executrix Witness my hand & seale the Day and yeare aboue written

Witness

Francis Tucker

Rort × Souden his marke

Sarah × Anger her marke

Willm: More (A Seal)

his marke

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 2 June 1691; recorded 3 June 1691; Inventory returned at £159: 07: 0 by Jesper Pulman and Arthur Came appraisers 12 May 1691.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 62.

In the name of god Amen

The last Will & testament of John Amerideth Coop late of Dartmouth in England & Now of Kittery in the province of Maine in New England, being Weake of body but of perfect Memory & of a disposeing mind Doe ordaine this as my last Will revoake all former Wills & bequests whatsoever think meett to sett my house in order & Dispose of that Estate as god has giuen me as followeth

Imp^{t}: I bequeath my soule to god that gaue it me in hopes of a Glorious resurection & my body to be Decently buried

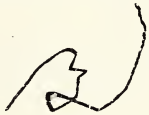
It: That estate I haue in Dartmonth abouesaid of housen & Gardens I giue and bequeath the Moietie or one halfe to my beloved wife Joane Amerideth Dureing her Naturall life & the other halfe vnto my sone & Daughter John & Joanna Alcock and their heires for ever: & after my said viues decease the whole to be and remaine to sd sone and Daughter for ever;

It: I giue & bequeath to my sd Wife the oue halfe of the house and land I now liue vppon Dureing her Naturall life and after her Decease the whole Vnto my Sone & Daughter John and Joañ Alcock Dureing their Naturall liues & the longest liver of them and after their Decease to be and remaine to Joseph & Joanna the Children of the sd Jno And Joanna aforesd: & twelue acres of land in broad Coue vnto Joanna last aboue named

It: I giue & bequeath vnto vnto my two Grand Children Abigail & Mary Alcock a bill of six pound in Mony Due from Cozen John Shapleigh to be equally Devided between them.

It: I giue & bequeath the rest of my Estate in Chattells & Cattell within Dores and without Dores vnto my beloued wife Joane hopeing shee Will be provident so of it that shee may leaue to my Children what remaines at her decease appointing & makeing my sd Wife my sole Executrix and Elias Stileman & John Shapleigh my ouer seers in Wittness whereof I haue here vnto set my hand & seale the 26 January 1690:

The marke of John Amerideth



(Seale)

Sworn to by Richard King and William Tetherly 16 June 1691; recorded 24 June 1691; Inventory returned at £152: 12: 0, by Peter Dixon and William Godsoe, appraisers, June 16, 1691, who recite that John Amerideth deceased 26 Jany 1690.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 74.

In the name of god Amen I Abraham Conley of the town of Kittery in the County of yorke in New England being weake and sickly of body but perfect of memory thanks be to god Doe make and ordayne this my last will & testament in manner & forme as here followeth/ And first I Doe giue & bequeath vnto Nathan Lord and Abraham Lord the two sones of Nathan Lord the Elder my sone in law all that lot or tract of land with the appurtenances called or Comonly known by the name of Coole harbour which I lately purchased of James Emery of Kitry and all that pte of my land that lieth at Sturgeon Creeke which is now lett & Disposed of to one Francis Small with this pviso that If the sd Small Doe hold his bargaine made with me for the said land then the sd Nathan Lord & Abraham to receiue & haue all such pay either Money or other Engadgments as he oweth to and hath bound himselfe to pay for it but If hee the said Small Doe relinquish or otherwise make void his bargaine that he made with me for the said land then my will is that they shall haue the land as aforesaid to the only vse benefit and behoofe of them the said Nathan and Abraham Even all that land that was barganed granted or Intended to be granted vnto the said ffrancis Small/ And my Will is that this shall be the devission betwixt them the said Nathan and Abraham the one to haue the aforesd land at Sturgeon Creeke or the rents and profits therof and the other the land Called Coole harbour lately purchased of James Emery as aforesd with this pviso & pvisoes that Nathan Lord the Eldest brother to take his Choice which of they two he will haue And to haue it as they shall Come to the age of twenty one yeares each of them, the Eldest first as he Comes to the age aforesd and the other sucessiuely and in the mean time to be in their fathers Disposall after my Decease Also I Doe giue & bequeath vnto Nathan Lord thelder my sone in law all that land that Nicholas Frost now holdeth of me and all

the other land either marsh meadow or vpland that I now haue or ought to haue at Sturgeon Creeke, (besides that I haue lett or granted vnto the aforesd Francis Small) by vertue of any town grant or grants or other wise to his own pper vse benefit & behoofe for ever/ Also I doe giue and ×bequeath vnto Adrian Fry with whom I doe now liue nine pounds or there abouts which is due vnto me on two bills and Doe acquitt him thereof for ever also I doe giue vnto John White my Neighbour all such debts as he oweth me and Doe thereof acquitt him Also I doe giue vnto Robert Allen all such Debts as he oweth me either by bill or otherwise and thereof Doe acquitt him: All which Debts aforesd If I doe happen to Dye before they are Due to me or before they are paid my meaneing and will is that I Doe acquitt them against my Executor for ever/ All the rest of my Goods & Chattells or lands Moueable or Vnmoueable bills bonds or other Debts what soever not heretofore in or by this my last Will and testament not giuen or bequeathed I doe giue and bequeath vnto Nathan Lord thelder my sone in law whom I doe make my whole and sole Executor to see my Debts paid and my legacies performed in Witness hereof I haue Caused this my Will to be made and haue here vnto sett my hand and seale Even the first Day of March in the twenty seventh yeare of the raigne of our Soveraign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith: And in ye yeare of or Lord 1674/

Sealed & Acknowledged in the
prsence of vs here vnderwritten
Andrew Searle
The marke of × Adrian Fry

The marke of
Abraham Conley (a Seal)

Sworn to by attesting witnesses 5 Mch 1690-91; recorded 8 June 1692.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 82.

In the name of god Amen one thousand six hundred ninty & one I John Card of yorke in the province of Maine Cooper being sick of body but perfect Remembrance all laud & praise be giuen to allmighty god for it, Doth Revoakeing all former Wills make and ordaine this my present testament Contayning herein my last will in manner & forme following, that is to say first I bequeath my soule to Almighty god My Maker & redeemer, and my body to be buried in Christian buriall

Item I bequeath to my Eldest sone William Carde the tract of Land being bounded from the lower end of the Coue nigh to Edmond Cooks lott soe running vppon a north east line Joyning to my owne loot and so Joining in Breadth vpon the line of Edmond Coks Loote so running backward so farr as my loot Doth/ Item I doe bequeath Annas Carde my Daughter twelfe pence in silver to be paid by my Executor after my buryall/ Item I bequeath to Mary Card my Daughter twellf pence in silver to be payed by my Executor after my buriall/ Item I doe bequeath vnto my now wife Elesabth Card I doe bequeath the one halfe of my Goods and Chattells of what kind or nature soever and also the one halfe of my home loot and half of all my marsh hom and a brood during hir life not giuen nor bequeathed before, my funerall Expences and Debts discharged/ Item I doe bequeath to my Grandson John Card twenty shillings to be paid by my Executor after my buriall/ Item I do bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Card twenty shillings by my Executor after my buriall/ Item I doe bequeath to my younger sone Thomas Card whom I make my sole Executor, all the goods and Chattells & land of what kind or nature soever the one halfe not giuen nor bequeathed before my funerall expences & Debts and demands discharged olny after the desase of my now wife Elesabeth the land & Marsh

of what kind or Nature so ever not now bequeathed to my younger sone Thomas my soll Exequetor

Signed Sealed published in the presence of vs
William young
Samuell Bragdon

The marke of
John ✗ ✗ Card
(a seale)

Sworn to 21 Feby 169¾; recorded 7 April 1693; Inventory returned at £172: 19: 0, by Abraham Preble and John Harmon appraisers 28 Oct 1692.

Registry of Deeds, 5, 121.

In the Name of God Amen/ the xxv^th of June in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred fforty Seuen, I George Puddington the unprofitable Seruant of God, weake in body, but Strong in mind, doe willingly and with a free heart render and giue again into ye hands of my Lord God and Creat^r my Spirit which he of his ffatherly goodness gaue unto me when he first fashioned me in my Mothers Wombe, making me a liuing and a reasonable Creature, Nothing Doubting but that for his infinite Mercye, Set forth in ye precious blood of his Dearly beloued Son Jesus Christ our onely Saui^r & Redeem^r he will receiue my Soul into his Blessed Saints.

And as concerneing my body Euen with a good will & free heart I giue ouer, recomending it to ye earth whereof it came nothing doubting but according to ye Article of my faith at ye great day of generall Resurrection when we shall appear before the Judgement Seat of Christ, I shall receiue ye Same again by ye mighty power of God whereas he is able to Subdue all things to himselfe, Not a corruptable, Mortall weak and vile body as it is now but an incorruptable, immortall, Strong and perfect body in all points.

ffirst as concerning my wife with whome I Coupled my Selfe in ye fear of God refuseing all other women I linked my

Selfe unto her, liuing with her in ye Blessed State of Honourable Wedlock, by whom alsoe by the Blessing of God I haue now two Sons and three daughters, John & Elias Mary ffrances and Rebecca. And albeit I doubt not but that God after my departure according to his promise will be unto her a husband yea a father and a Patron and Defender, and will not Suffer her to lack if She trust fear and Serue him dilligently calling upon his holy name, yet forasmuch as God hath Blessed me with Worldly Substance and She is my own flesh, and whoso prouideth not for his, denieth the ffaith and is worse than an Infidell/ I therefore giue & bequeath unto John my Eldest Son, and Elias my youngest Son all my land and houses and out houses which are now in my Possession where I now dwell in Gorgeana in New-England and alsoe all my Marsh ground, or land, in Gorgeana aforesaid with all ye appurtenances thereunto belonging to them and to their heires for euer Equally to be Deuided, but if any of my Sons doe die without heires of his body lawfully begotten that then the land and Marishes aforesaid remain to ye longest liuer and to his heires ffor Euer. But if it shall please God that both my Sons doe die w^th^out heires of their bodyes lawfully begotten that then I giue and bequeath the aforesaid land and Marish grond unto my three daughters Mary Rebecca & ffrances, and and to their heires for Euer/ And if any of them Shall die without Issue of their bodies lawfully begotten then to the longest liuer and their heires for euer/ but if all my Children doe die without heires that then I giue and bequeath my aforesaid land and Marish ground unto my brother Robert Puddington and his heires for Euer Prouided always that Mary my wife haue ye Said land and Marsh ground during this her Mortall life for ye bringing up and Maintainance of my said Children — moreouer I giue and bequeath unto Mary my Eldest daughter one cow called or known by ye name of Ladd and fiue pounds Starling when She Shall come unto the age of Sixteen yeares/ I doe giue and bequeath unto my Second Daughter ffrances one Cow

called or known by the name of young finch, and fiue pounds of money, and the which to be payd unto her at ye age of Sixteen yeares ffurther I doe giue and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Rebecca one heifer called or known by the name of young Ladd and fiue pounds of money and the said 5^lb to be payd unto her at ye age of Sixteen yeares And all ye aforesaid Cattle to remain in Mary my wiues Custody untill they or Either of them Shall come unto ye age of Sixteen years without any fraud or Couin And my meaning is that my three daught^rs Shall haue the thirds of ye Increase of the afores^d Cattle in the mean to their use/ My Will is further that I doe giue unto John my Eldest Son, my best feather bed with all things Else thereunto belonging, and one long Table, and a Brewing ffurnis, but Mary my wife to haue ye use of them untill he come unto ye age of one and twenty years but if he Shall die in the mean time that then my Will is that ye ffether bed with that thereunto belonging, and the Table and the Brewing ffurnis I giue unto Elias my youngest Son and to his heires for Euer/ My Will is further that I doe giue unto Mary my Eldest daughter, one fflock bed and Bolster with all things Else belonging, also my Will is that Mary my Wife I doe make and ordaine to be full and wholly Executrix of this my last Will and Testament/ Alsoe my desire is that my Brother Robert Puddington and Mr Edward Johnson Mr Abraham Preble & Mr John Alcock to be Supervisers of this my Will/ And in token of my loue unto them, I bequeath unto these my Supervisers ten Shillings.

Witnesse hereof I haue hereunto Set my hand and Seal in the presents of/

John Alcock George Puddington
The mark of + Bartholmew Barnet (Seal)
The mark of × Arthur Bragdon

Recorded 13 Jany 1695-6.

Probate Office, I, 1.

In the Name of God Amen/

The last Will & Testament of James Smith of Barwick, in the Parish of Barwick, in the Towneship of Kittery in the Province of Main in New England, Being weak in Body not knowing how it may please God to deale with him, and being willing to Settle his Estate, So y^t he may prevent future trouble, being in perfect memory and of a Sound disposing mind, doth Ordayne this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imp. I doe give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of the Lord Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redemer, & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried, and after my funerall Charges and all my Just & honest Debts be p^d I doe dispose of the Rest of my Worldly Estate as followeth,

2ly. I doe give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Smith, my Now dwelling house out houses, and all the Land y^t I bought of William Piles, (excepting four Acres of Land given to my Couzen Peter Knap) allso So much more Land, Adjoyning to y^t house Lott, as will make the whole to be one hundred thirty Six Acres, one half of the houses and Land to be Injoyed by my Son James Smith, when he Comes to the Age of twenty one Year, & the other half of the houses and Land to be Possessed and Injoyed by my Son James Smith Immediately after the decease of his Mother, my Son James Smith paying to his Brother John Smith twenty Poundes, in Such pay as is RaiSed from of the farme, & fiveteen Poundes apeice to each of his Sisters, Mary Smith, & Elizabeth Smith in the Same Specie/

3ly, I doe give and bequeath unto my Son John Smith, twenty Acres of Land lying at a Place commonly called & knowne by the Name of Loves Bridge, and eight Acres of Meadow at a Place called Goe Look, and twelve Acres of Land more lying on the Eastward Side of Nechowannick River

4ly. I doe give and bequeath to my Loving wife one half of the dwelling house, out houses, & one half of the house Lott contayning one hundred & thirty Six Acres of Land, during her naturall life, and the other half allso of the afores^{d} houses and Land, untill my Son James Smith Come to the Age of twenty One Year, at which Time one half of the afores^{d} houses and Land, Shall be delivered unto my Son James Smith, & Immediately after his Mother decease the S^{d} James Smith my Son, Shall Injoy the whole farm both houses and Lands to him & his heires forever

5ly. I doe give and bequeath unto my Cozen Peter Knap four Acres of Land lying and being, where he hath built his dwelling house and broken up Some Land it being the West Side of my house Lott, & Joyning to Richd Towsers Land/ only if the S^{d} Peter Knap or his heires think fitt to dispose of the S^{d} Land, he or they Shall give my Son James Smith the Refuse of the S^{d} Land, and it Shall not be Sold or given to any other Person or Persons if the S^{d} James Smith will buy it.

6thly. I doe give and bequeath unto my Loving wife, all my Cattle, horse, Sheep, and all my Moveables for the bringing up of my Children my Sons untill they Come to the Age of twenty One Yeares, & my Daughters untill they Come to the Age of eighteen yeares, or be Married

Lastly I doe hereby make, Nominate, and Appoynt my Loving Wife Martha Smith to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Wittnesse whereof that this is my Last Will & Testament I the S^{d} Jams Smith have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Tenth day of August, Anno Dom^{s}, 1687, & in ye third Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord James the Second by

the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King, Defender of the fayth, &c

The marke of
James J Smith (sigill^m)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

George Broughton	Icabod Plaisted
John Broughton	Benjamen Birdges
James Plaisted	Crystopher Grant

Sworn to by two of the attesting witnesses Sept., 14, 1687; recorded Oct., 10, 1687. Inventory returned 14th Sept., 1687 at £158:03: 00 by William Ardell, James Plaisted Jno Plasted, appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 3.

Know yee that I Nyven Agnue of Kittery in the Province of Main being Sick of Body but perfect of Memory, Thanks be to God, Doe Ordayn this my last Will & Testament as followeth, And whereas there are Some Debts Owing by James Barrow my Predecessor, and Some of those Debts unpayd, for the true payment whereof I doe make and Ordayne my trusty & well beloved freind John Taylor of Kittery in the Province of Main to be my whole & Sole Executor to See those my honest Debts paid & what Shall Remain of my Estate when all my Debts are p^d if any Remain, my will is that Such Remaindure shall be equally divided between my Executor & Peter Grant of Kittery aferes^d, And John Taylor my Executor, to give the one Moiety or half of the Remaindure to his Daughter Mary, And Peter Grant to give the half of the Remaindure unto his Daughter

Elizabeth Grant, And this I do Acknowledge to be my last Will & Testament under my hand & Seale

ye m^ke

Sealed & Acknowledged
before us, Wittnesses
Benjamin Nason
James Warrin Junr

Nyven ○ Agnu (seal)

Sworn to by attesting witnesses Sept. 16, 1687; and recorded 10th Oct., 1687. Inventory returned 27 Nov. 1688 at £79: 19: 01, by George Broughton and Tho. Abbott appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 7.

The Last Will and Testament of Michaell Hicks lyeing very weak yett retayning my perfect memory to all Christian people greeting Know ye that I doe by this make over all my Estate my Right and p^rrogative to any debts or other accurences due to me from any person or persons whatsoever to my well beloved wife Luce Hickes to be my true and Lawfull Executor to recieve demand & require and sue for all my right and property of Estate goods or Negroes in Barbadoes the place of my Nativity which falleth to me for my portion left by my father deceased and for the truth hereof I doe sett to my hand & seale this Nineteenth day of May Año Dom: 1688

Michaell Hickes (seal)

That this Testament was written from Michaell Hicks his owne mouth and Signed with his owne hand and sealed and hand delivered to his wife in the p^rsence of us

Humphrey Churchwood
Richard Cutt
Elizabeth Chadbourne

Sworn to June 13, 1688; and recorded July 5, 1688. Inventory returned June 12, 1688 at £12: 11 by William Fernald Richard Cutt appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 10.

The Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Crocket being weak in body but of perfect memory being Sencible of the Dept I ow to nature p death the which I am in dayly expectacon off, and for the prevention of distraccon after my decease am willing to settle my little Estate God hath given me in this world/

viz: I comitt my Soule to God and my body to ye Earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my wife and my Estate to be disposed in manner and forme as followeth./

viz I Will and determin that all my just and honest debts and funerall charges shall be wel and truly satisfied and paid

2 I Will that all my Estate both Lands and moveables remaine in the hands of my well beloved wife An Crocket till my Son Ephraim Crocket shall come to age

3 I will give and bequeath to my Son Ephraim Crockett all my house and Land where now I dwell as alsoe all that peece of Salt Marsh at Broadboate harbour which I bought of Captn Champernown for an Inheritence to him & his heires for ever

4 I will that my now wife Anna Crockett shall have possesse and quietly enjoy the one halfe of this my house and Land and Marsh dureing her Naturall life/

5 I will that my Son Ephraim Crockett shal enter into possession of the one halfe of my house Land & Marsh abovesaid when he comes to age and the other halfe to returne to him ye sd Ephraim Creckett att the decease of my wife./

6 I give and bequeath to my wife all my moveables as Cattle Sheep horses Swine or any other thing either abroad or att home wthin doores or wthout for her support and maintenance dureing her life here and that wtsoever shall remayne of my moveables att her decease shall retorne to my Son Ephraim Crockett./

7 I give and bequeath to my son Richard Crockett forty

Acres of Land lyeing neare the Mast way to him and his Heires for ever./ And one Cow

8 I will and bequeath to my daughters Sarah and Mary Crockett twenty pounds a peece to be paid to them by my Eldest son Ephraim Crocket att the decease of my wife./

9 That Whereas my ffather Thomas Crockett did in his life tyme give Lay out and bound a peece of his Neck of Land which was in his owne possession to my sister An Roberts as alsoe a peece of sd Neck of Land to my Sister Sarah Parrett as their Marriage portions my Will is the said Land thus given by my father shall stand good to my Sisters and their Heires for ever/

10 I Will choose and appoint my trusty and faithfull friends Bro^r Joshua Crockett Richard Cutt and William Scrivener as Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 17th of July in the year of our Lord 1688

Signed and Sealed in y^e
p^r sence of us
William Screven
Richard Cutt
Humphrey Churchwood

Ephraim Crocket
E (seal)
his mark

Sworn to and Recorded March 13th, 1688-9. Inventory returned Sept., 10, 1688 at £49: 01: 08, by Nicholas Weekes William ffernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 18.

I ffrancis Hook of Kittery in the County of York, being of perfect memory and understanding, but not knowing how long it may please God to continue me in this life, doe hereby constitute declare and ordain this to be my last will & Testament reuoking all manner of Wills heretofore made or declared Either by word or writing

Imprimis I recomend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God, hoping free & full remission in & thorow ye Merits of

my Blessed Sauiʳ, My body I comit unto yᵉ graue in ordʳ to a Christian buriall, the managemᵗ of which I leaue to yᵉ Discresion of my Executrix & ouerseers hereafter Nominated/ What worldly Estate it hath pleased yᵉ Lord to giue me whether Reall or ꝑsonall consisting either in housing lands Shipping, Negros, Debts househould goods of any kind or whatsoeuer Else to me appertaining I giue unto my beloued wife, whom I here make & constitue my sole Executrix/ Unto yᵉ Reuerend Mʳ Joshua Moodey I giue fiue pounds requesting him yᵉ sᵈ Mʳ Moodey & my beloued friend Samuel Penhallow to be my ouerseers of this my last will & Testament, whom I desire to be assistants unto my Executrix upon all ocations/ My will & desire is that my boy Samuel be brought up in yᵉ fear of God and disposed of to a Religeous family when my wife dies

The payment of my Just Debts and Defraying of my ffunerall Charges I strictly oblige my Executrix to be mindfull off. In Testimony to all & Singular yᵉ ꝑmises I haue hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal This 9ᵗʰ of January 1694-5 ffrancis Hooke (his Seal)

Signed Sealed & Deliuered
in yᵉ presents of us
John Euerett
William ffernald
John Woodman

Recorded Feb. 25th 1695-6: Inventory returned Feb., 8, 1694-5 at £232-16 by William ffernald, Elihue Gunnison, appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 24.

In the name of God, Amen: I Henry Milbury of York in the County of York in the Prouince of the Massachusetts bay in New England, Weak and decaying in body but of Sound Memory & Judgment, and good understanding do make this my Last Will & Testament as followeth viz:

My precious and Immortal soul, my better part, I do by Faith and Prayer Commend into ye hands of the Lord Jesus Christ my blessed and deer Redeemer.

My Mortal body to be committed to the Dust by a decent & Christian Buriall.

And as for the Portion of Worldly Goods, which God by his providence has giuen to me my Will and Desire is that it should be disposed as followeth, viz:

Imp^s:: I do will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Blacklidge the sum of ten Shillings mony.

Item. Unto my beloved Daughter Johannah Letherby I do bequeath ten Shillings

Item: Vnto my beloved Daughter Lydia Linscott the sum of ten shillings.

Item: Unto my Dear Daughter now in Captivity with the Indians Dorothy Milbury, I will and give the sum of five pounds, In Case she return by Gods good Providence from Captivity, but not 'till then to be paid; which Legacy I intend not payable by my son at all if she neuer return

Item: I giue and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuell Pain ye sum of ten shillings and to my two Grand children Bethiah Pain and William Milbury ten shillings a peice; the Legacy to William Milbury not payable till he come of age

And as for the rest of my Temporall Estate that shall remain after these Legacies specified are answered; and after my Lawfull debts and funerall Expences are discharged; I do will and bequeath and freely giue it unto my trusty and well beloued son Richard Milbury; with all my houses, Lands, Chattells whatsoeuer with all the priviledges and appurtinances there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining: to him and to his Heirs for ever and to his and their sole and proper use and benefit: and do further by these Presents Constitute & appoint my s^d son Richd Milbury to be sole Executor of this my Will and Testam^t, to se to the due and Just Execution and the fulfilment of it, according to the tenour thereof, paying the aboue s^d Legacies respect-

ively in mony or Equivalent to mony; & y^t w^th^out fraud or delay after my decease, till when he is under no obligation: And for the Confirmation hereof, even of this my Last Will and Testament and the Disanulling of all former Wills whatsoever I the said Henry Milbury have hereunto Affixed and Annexed my hand & Seal this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred ninety and five

Annoq; Regni Regis Gulielmi, Angliæ Scotiæ & 3^tii^ Septimo

Signed Sealed & deliuered

In presence of us
Samuell Donnell
Samuel Johnson
John Hancock

Henry Milbury
his ## mark: (seal)

Sworn to, Oct., 1st 1695, by the attesting witnesses and Recorded Oct., 8, 1695

Probate Office, I, 28.

In the name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament of William Spencer being in pfect memory and of a disposing mind and being willing and desirous to Settle and dispose of what God hath giuen me and to preuent trouble not knowing how Soon God may please to take me out of this troublesom world I doe hereby Declare this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth

Imp^rs^ I doe bequeath my Soule into the hands of Jesus Christ my blessed Sauiour and redeemer And my body to the earth to be Decently buried/ And after my ffunerall Charges be Defrayd and my honest Debts payd I doe Dispose of the rest of my Estate as followeth

2^ly^ I doe giue and bequeath all my Lands Meadows houses and Cattle and all my whole Estate both with dores and with dores unto my Louing Nephew Humphrey Spencerto be my whole & Sole Execut^r^ to se this my Will fulfilled in Confirmation here of I the said William Spencer haue hereunto

Set my hand and Affixed my seale this Eighteenth day of June one thousand Six hundred Eighty and Seuen and in the third year of the Reign of our Soueraign Lord James ye Second by the grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King Defend^r^ of the ffaith &^c^

Signed Sealed & deliuered
In the presents of us
George Broughton
Stephen Hardison
John Cooper
Anthony Bracket
Thomas Goodwin

William Spencer (his Seale)

March. 11. 1696 My will is that after my Decease that my now seruant Moses Spencer shall well and truly Serue the remainer of his time with Humphrey Spencer According to InDentures, and after his Said time be Compleated that ye said Humphrey Spencer Shall Deliuer to said Moses that Meadow at ye Lower end of Wilcocks pond with ffifty acres of my Land Joyning to the Lower end of s^d^ Marsh whereunto I haue Set my hand and Seal

William Spencer (his seal)

Jn presents of us
Anthony Bracket/
Thomas Goodwin

Recorded 20th January: 1696–7. Inventory returned at £221: 06: 0 by Daniel Goodin Jr and Anthony Bracket, appraisers, 15 May 1696.

Probate Office, I, 32.

In the name of God Amen I Richard Nason of newchewanack in the Prouince of maine in New England hauing vpon me the Infirmitys of old age but of good and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty god/ and Calling to Remembrance the vncertaine Estate of this Traincytory

Life and that all flesh must yeld vnto death when it Shall Please God to Call Doe make Constitute ordaine and appoint and hereby doe declare this my Last will and Testament in maner and form following Reuokeing and Annulling by these Presents all and Euery Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by word or Wrighting/ and this Is to be taken only for my Last will and testament and none other

and first being penitent from the bottom of my hart for my Sins Past most humbley Desiring forgiunesse for the Same I giue and Commit my Soul unto Allmighty God my Sauiour and Redeemer In whoome and by the merrits of Iesus Christ I Trust and beleue Asuredly to be Saued and to haue full Remission and forgiueness of all my Sins and that my body at ye Generall day of Resurection Shall arise againe with Joy and there in the merrits of Christs Death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heauen prepared for his Elect and Chosen./ and my body to be buried in a deasent maner where it shall Please my Executor heareafter named to apoynt And now for the Setleing of my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased god to bestow vpon me I doe order giue & Dispose the same in maner and form following that is to say first I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in Right and Conscience to any person or persons whatsoeuer shall be well and truly Contented and paid or secured to be paid within Conuenient time after my Decease by my Exeeuto^r hereafter named Shall be paid out of my whole Estate/

Item I giue and bequeath vnto my beloued wife whatsoeuer was her former husbands Nicholas Follets as allsoe one of my best beds and furniture belonging vnto it and two Chests and Eight pounds in Siller Curant Money of New: England to be paid out of the whole Estate moreouer I giue vnto my Said wife one third of all the Indian Corn that Shall be left after my decease/ 2ly/ I will that those that Shall Enjoy my houseing Lands and Stock Shall pay vnto

my sd wife Twelue pounds in money yearly for her mainteenance duering her Life

3ly: All my other Estate whether in moueables as beding money granery or whatsoeuer Else not before giuen I will that it Shall be Equaly diuided between my own Children and Children in Law vizt/ John nason Ioseph nason Benjamin nason Baker nason Sarah Child Mary Witham Nicholas Follet and Sarah Meader

And I doe herein nominate ordayne and appoynt my son Benjamin nason and Nicholas Follet to be my Executors both or Either of them in Case of Mortallity or absence att sea In Testimony whereof I haue unto this my will put my hand and Seale this fourteenth day of July one thousand Six hundered ninety and four and in ye Sixth yeare of ye Reign of our Soueraign Lord and Lady/ King William & Queen Mary ouer England Scotland france and Ireland Defend^rs of ye faith.

Signed & Sealed
In presents of us
John Tucker
Obadiah Morse

Richard his mark Nason (his Seale)

Hen^ry Crown notary Publick for this Prouince New Hamps^r

Recorded 15 March, 1696-7.

Probate Office, I, 33.

Be it known to all Christian people to whome this present writing may concern that I Richard Nason of the Town of Kittery in the Prouince of Maine in New England Doe make this present writting as an Addition to my former Will this 28th of Decemb^r 1695. And in the Seuenth year of his Majesties Reign/ which was forgotten at the making of my will.

Primus That is to Say all the prouisions of all Sorts and kinds whasoeuer that Shall be left and Dry at my Deseas I doe giue and bequith to Abigall my wife and all the Rents that Shall be due at my Deseas I doe giue unto her if God Shall take me away before her 2ly I also doe giue to her the least Iron pott which is to Say the midleng pott and the least brass Cittell with all that she brought with her when I tooke her to be my wedded wife as alsoe the bruing vessells and a Cople of washing Tubs and spoons & platters and Chars for her one use with other Nessesary things fit for her one use/ And if it should please God that my Son ffollett do not return from the Seas then I doe giue my other Son John Meader full power to Act with my Son Benjamin Nason about my Estate And I doe giue to my wife all the money that shall be left after Charges are mad good for my buriall for her tender Care ouer me in my Sickness/ this being my last Desire as an Addition to my former will I haue Set to my hand and Seall this 28th of Decemr 1695 And in the Seuenth year of our Majesties Reign

Witness

Joseph Smith

Martha Lord

Thomas Butler

Richard Nason his mark (his Seal)

Recorded March 15th 1696-7. Two Inventories: the first of £9: 9: 0, returned 4 Jany 1696-7 by William Pitman and Joseph Hill, as being "in New Hampshire": the second 12 March 1696-7, by Peter Grant and Jno Kelay, appraisers, at £31: 12: 06.

Probate Office, I, 45.

I Charles ffrost of the Town of Kittery in the Prouince of Maine Esqr, being by Gods Providence Sick and weak in body but of good and perfect Memory and of a Disposing mind considering the uncertain Estate of this life and not knowing how Soon it may please almighty God to remove

me out of this world Doe make constitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoaking and adnulling all former Wills and Testaments by me made either by word or writing And first I comend my Soul to God my Creator Hoping for the pardon of all my Sins and euerlasting Saluation through the alone Merrits of Jesus Christ/ And after my Decease my body to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix with the aduice of the ouerseers hereafter named/ And as to my worldly Estate my will and meaning is the Same shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed after the payment of Such Iust Debts as are due by me

Inprimis/ for the loue and affection I bear unto my wife and for other considerations hereafter Expressed I doe will bequeath and giue unto her the Sole use of all my Reall Estate, as houses outhouses barns, orchard, Garden Lands Arable or pasturage together wth all Meadows belonging or any ways Appertaining to me untill my Children come to Age, to whome by this my will they are to belong And it is my mind and will that there be noe wast of timb^r^ taken off my lands afores^d^ excepting what may be nessesary for builing fencing and fireing/ Alsoe I doe giue and bequeath unto my beloued wife Mary ffrost afores^d^ one halfe of my dwelling house Scituate and Standing upon Stirgeon Creek in the town and Province afores^d^, together with one halfe of all out houses orchard Garden lands belonging to said ffarm and adjoyning to s^d^ house, being in all about fiue hundred Acres of land more or less together with one halfe of the Stock of Cattle Sheep hoggs horses & Mares that may be in being when my eldest Son comes of age, during her Naturall life/ Alsoe I doe giue and bequeath unto my beloued wife afores^d^ all my other psonall Estate in Goods or Chattells whatsoeuer/ She paying the Portions and Legacies hereafter expressed & disposing ye remainder to my Children as she may think meet/ And it is my will that all my Children shall haue their Education & Maintainance, untill they come

to lawfull age or be Married, out of my personall Estate or the produce thereof.

Item. I giue and bequeath unto my eldest Son Charles ffrost to him and his heirs foreuer my dwelling house ffarm and lands whatsoeuer Scituate and being Near Stirgeon Creek, being about fiue hundred Acres more or less with all Appurtenances thereof with one halfe of all the life Stock which may be in being or in Possession of my wife when he comes to lawfull age and then to enter into full possession of one Maytie or halfe of Said ffarme and haue equall use and benefit with my wife to all the Appurtenances thereof Alsoe I doe giue unto him my Son Charles my Gold Seal Ring and after the Decease of my wife to possess and injoy the whole ffarm afores^d^. And in case my Said Son Should die before he come of lawfull age or w^th^out Legittimate Issue Then my will is that my ffarm afores^d^ with all its Appurtenances Shall Descend to my Second Son Iohn ffrost and his heirs for euer And in case he alsoe Should die without Isue as afores^d^, then I doe giue the said ffarm to my youngest Son Nicholas ffrost and his heirs for euer.

I alsoe giue to my Son Charles my Negro man Seruant called Tony after my wifes decease.

Item I doe giue and bequeath to my Second Son Iohn Frost and his heires foreuer my part of a dwelling house & land at Strawberry bank in Portsm^o^ in the Prouince of New hampshiere which part house and land I purchased from Iohn Shipway my son in law lately Deceased As alsoe I giue to my Said Son Iohn one hundred acres of land near the Town of York, be it more or less being in the Township of Kittery afores^d^ as by the Town grant appears Alsoe I giue to my said Son one piece of Gold called a Guinia as also a Negro boy called Esqr All the aboue to be in his actuall possession when he comes to lawfull age And in case my said Son Iohn should die without leaueing lawfull Isue behind him or if the Estate allotted for my son Charles by his Decease w^th^out Lawfull Isue Should descend to my Son Iohn, in either of these cases Then it is my Will that my Son

Nicholas ffrost and his heirs Shall haue the aboue part of house and land at Strawberry bank, and the peell of land near York.

Item I doe giue & bequeath unto my Son Nicholas ffrost & his heirs foreuer all my other Lands whatsoeuer except what before expressed lying and being in the town of Kittery as by Town grants giuen to my Self or in company with my brother Iohn ffrost & Ioseph Hammond, as by Seuerall town grants may appear excepting alsoe two pieces of Salt Marsh about three Acres more or less lying upon Stirgeon Creek which I purchased of Iames Emery & Stephen Jenkins, the which Marsh I giue unto my son Iohn ffrost and his heirs/ Alsoe I doe giue unto my Son Nicholas all my money of old England Coyn and a piece of Gold called a Iacobus togeth^r with my Negro boy called Prince/ All the aboue bequeathed Portion to be deliuered to and be in the Actuall Possession of my S^d son Nicholas when he comes to lawfull age.

Item I doe giue to my Daughters Mehetable Lidia Mary and Elizabeth to Each of them the vallue of ffifty pounds, whereof ten pounds to each of them in currant Money of New England and the remainder in Prousions or Such other Nessessaries as they may or Shall haue ocation for/ which is to be payd at ye currant or usuall money price as Such comodities may be Sold at when it is paid, the aboue ffiftie pounds to each of them my daughters, to be paid at ye day of their Seuerall Marriages or when they come to lawfull age of their Sexts And in case any of my s^d Daughters Should die before their Portions become due Then & in that Case the proportion allotted to each daughter Soe dying to be Eqully deuided amongst all my Daughters who Suruiue Married or unmarried but in case by the prouidence of God my personall Estate be considerably impayred or lessoned by the Inuasion of publick Enemies fire or any other casualty Then it is my Will there be proportionable abatement made of my daughters Portions according to ye discretion of my Executrix and ouerseers or the Maj^r part of them/ Item it is my

will that my daughters Sarah Shipway & Abigail ffryer Shall haue ye remainder of what Portion I allotted to each of them or promised upon their Marriage which is to be paid to them by my Executrix She knowing what yet remains unpaid

Item I doe giue & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Shipway to ye vallue of fiue pounds in Prouision or what Else she may haue occation ffor to be payd when She comes to lawfull age at money price

Item I doe giue unto my brother in Law Joseph Hamond my Pistolls & holsters and unto Capt ffrancis Hooke and my kinsman John Leighton both of the Town of Kittery aforesaid to each twenty Shillings as a Small remembrance of me which is to be paid to them after my Decease/

ffinally I doe make Constitute and Appint my beloued wife Mary ffrost my Sole Executrix whom I ordain to pay all my Debts and Legacies when they come Due And if she should depart this life before my son Charles attain to lawfull age of twenty one Years In that case I doe request my ffriends Capt ffrancis Hooke Capt Ioseph Hamond & Iohn Leighton, all before named, to take ye Charge of my Estate & to see to the disposing of the Same and euery part thereof as is in this my will & Testament Expressed/ giuing them ffull power of Executorship in case afores^d And in the mean time desire them as ouerseers to be assistant to my Executrix and to Se this my will performed in the plainest Sence it will admit without Critticks of Law In Testimoy to all and Singular the Premises expressed in this my last will and Testament I haue hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Seuenth day of Ianuary Anno Dom : 16$\frac{9}{10}$

Signed & Sealed in presents
of us

Geo : Iaffray
John Belcher
mark of
Sarah S Chadbourn

Charles ffrost (his Seal)

Probated 3 November 1697. Recorded 10 December 1697.

Probate Office, I, 49.

In the Name of god Amen the 7th day of June 1693 and in the 5th year of ye Reign of our Soueraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary Enoch Hutchings Being aged and Weak in Body But of Sound and Perfect Memory Praise Be giuen to Allmighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and that all flesh must yeeld to Death When it shall please allmighty god to Call thereunto and Being Desierous to settle things in ordr Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in mañer and form following that is to say first and Principally I comend my Soull to allmighty god my asuredly Beleuing that I shall Receiue full Pardon and free Remission of all my siñs and that I shall Be saued By the Pretious Death and merrits of my Blessed Sauiour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body To ye Earth from Whence it was taken to Be Buried in Such Decent and Christian maner as to my Executrs hereafter named Shall Bee thought meet and conuenient and touching Such Worldly Estate as ye Lord in Mercy hath Lent mee my Will and meaning is that ye same Shall Bee Imployed and Bestoed as hereafter By this my Will is Expressed and first I doe Reuoake Renounce ffrustrate and make Voyd all Wills By me formerly made & Declared and appoint this to Bee my Last Will and Testament.

Item: I giue and Bequeath unto Mary my Beloued Wife all my wholl Estate whatsoeuer Dureng her Widdowhood as howsing Lands Cattle household Stuff and other Implemts Whatsoeuer to haue and to hold During her naturall Life Prouided she Remaine a Widdow and after her Decease or Mariage with any other man my Will is that all my Whole Estate Be Diuided amongst my Children in mañer and form following

Item: I giue and Bequeath unto Enoch my Beloued son my house and thirty acres of Land Joyning to it which Lyeth and is Scituate at ye head or ye Estern Creeck in

Spruce creek Being thirty Pole wide or in Bredth By the Water side to have and to hold ye said thirty Acres of Land & house to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body foreuer.

Item: I giue and Bequeath vnto my son Joseph twenty fiue Acres of Land at ye head of ye Eastern Creeck Joyning to his Brother Enochs Land and on ye South side thereof in Bredth twenty fiue pole and ye Rest of ye Remaining Bredth containing fiue acres ye s^d^ Joseph alowing ye same Bredth and Quantity to his Brother John for a way to ye water side or for other Uses next to his Brother Enochs Land To Haue and to hold ye s^d^ Land as it is specified to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten foreuer Vnless ye s^d^ Joseph shall se good to Dispose of ye Primisses to one of his Brothers.

Item/ I giue and Bequeath unto my son John Ten acres of Land Lying at ye head of my aboue said Lands Before giuen to my son Enoch and Joseph Being an additionall Grant to ye former and fiue acres out of Josephs for a way and other uses as is Expressed in his Brother Josephs Legacy.

Item/ I giue and Bequeath unto my youngest son Jonathan my Garison house Wherein I now Dwell and ye other house By it and all ye Barns and out houses and all ye Land thereto Belonging about Thirty acres more or less fronting the maine Creeck Bounded in Bredth By Rowland Williams and Martins Coue and so Back into ye Woods as far as my Land Ruñs allway Prouided and to Be understood that my soñs Enoch Joseph and John are enter & Possess their Seueral Leagacys Imediately after my Decease and that my son John shall haue Liberty to Dispose of his Land to one of his Brothers and to no other p^r^son/ this Later Claues to Be understood according to True meaning though any thing to ye Contrary aboues^d^

Item I giue and Bequeath unto my two soñs Benjamin and Samuell all my stock of Cattle of what kind soeuer to Be deuided Between y^m^ according to my Wifes Discreation:

Item/ I giue and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary

and Sarah all my houshold stuff as Beding Linin and Woollen Peuter and Brass and Iron and uessels of Wood/

And Last of all I doe nominate and appoint my three friends vizt the Worshipfull Capt ffrancis Hook and m^r Richard Cutt and Wm Godsoe To Be Executo^rs of this my Last Will and Testam^t Witness my hand and seall ye year and day aboue written

Signed Sealed and Deliuered
In p^rsence of us
Rowland Williams
The Signe of
Henry × Benson
Wm Godsoe

the Sign of
Enoch E · H Hutchings
(his Seal)

Recorded 20 October 1698. Inventory sworn to and returned 18 July 1698, at £366: 11 09 by the widow, which states that said Hutchings deceased May ye 9th 1698. Debts due the estate from Cap Pickrin: Dauid Hutchins: Rowland Williams: John Williams: John: Martin: Wm Hilton Senr : Enoch Hutchings: Bartholow : Steuensen.

Probate Office, I, 54.

In the name of God Amen I ffrancis Champernown Gentleman. Inhabitant of ye Island comonly called by the name of Champernouns Island in ye township of Kittery in ye Province of Maine in New England/ being weak of body but of Sound and perfect Memory, doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament In manner & form following: Viz^t Imp^rs I comit my Soul to God hoping by his Mercy through ye Merrits of Jesus Christ to enjoy life Eternall And my body to ye earth to be Decently buried in Such manner as my Executrix hereafter named Shall think fit. And as for my temporall Estate and goods with which it hath pleased God to Eudew me/ after my Just Debts and ffunerall Charges are paid/ I give & bequeath as ffolloweth/ Item/ I make ordain and constitute my welbeloved wife Mary Champer-

noune full and Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament

Item. I giue bequeath & confirm unto my s^d^ Executrix the one halfe part of ye s^d^ Champernouns Island which I now possess to her my s^d^ Executrix for ever, which I have already given by Deed under my hand and Seal to my s^d^ Executrix.

Item I giue and bequeath & confirm unto my Son in Law Humphrey Elliot & Elizabeth his now wife And their heires for ever the other part of my s^d^ Island, which I have alredy giuen by Deed under my hand and Seal to ye s^d^ Humphrey & Elizabeth his wife/ Item I giue and bequeath unto my Son in Law Robert Cutt my daughter in Law Bridget Scriven my daughter in Law Mary Cutt and my daughter in Law Sarah Cutt, and to their heires for ever all that part of three hundred Acres of Land belonging unto me lying between Crokets Neck and ye land formerly belonging unto Hugh Gunnison on ye Estern Side of Spruce Creek to be Equally Devided between ye s^d^ Robert Bridget Mary & Sarah Except what I have not before the making of this my last will and Testament disposed of to any other person And alsoe Excepting thirty Acres of land in this my last will & Testament hereunder giuen to Elizabeth Small.

Item/ I giue & bequeath unto Elizabeth Small my Servant Maid and to her heires for ever, in behalfe of what I formerly promised her. Thirty Acres of Land at Spuce Creek which s^d^ thirty Acres of land part of ye afores^d^ three hundred Acres, it is my will shall be first laid out by my Executrix and my ouerseers here under named And alsoe I doe giue and bequeath unto ye s^d^ Elizabeth Small, ten pounds to be paid to her in Cattle & ten pounds in goods which is in Lieu of what I promised her

Item I giue and bequeath unto my Son in Law Richard Cutt the Sum of fiue pounds to be paid by my s^d^ Executrix

Item, in respect of ye great affection that I bear unto my Grand Child Champernoun Elliot Son of Humphrey Elliot

I doe by these presents Adopt declare & make the s^d Champernoun Elliot my heire Giuing to him ye s^d Champernoun all ye Lands of Right belonging unto me or that may belong unto me, either in old England or in New England not by me alredy disposed of And doe by this my last Will and Testament Appoint and constitute him ye s^d Champernoun my Execut^r of all my Estate that either is or may be of Right belonging or be due unto me in old England from any pson, And ye same to have & enjoy to him ye s^d Champernoun and his heires for ever.

Item/ I doe hereby Constitute Robert Mason Esqr John Hincks Esqr Maj^r John Davis of York and Robert Elliot of Great Island Merchant my Louing ffriends to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament And desire they may Se the same performed and be Assistant to my S^d Executrix.

Lastly I doe declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament Annulling and making void all former & other Wills and Testaments/ In witness whereof I haue hereunto put my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of Novemb^r in ye year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred & Eighty Six Anoq Reg Regis Jacobi Secundi Secundo.

Signed Sealed deliuered ffrancis Champernoun (his Seal)
and published to be the last
will & Testament of ffrancis
Champernoun Gen^t in ye pres^ts of us/
William Milborn
Edm : Gach
Robt Elliot

Sworn to 28 December, 1687. Recorded 18 August, 1698.

Probate Office, I, 57.

In the name of God Amen I Ioan Young of York in the County of York in Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Widow & Relict of Rowland Young of York Deceased being at present under Indisposition of body & much weakness and not knowing how it may please God to deale with me but being at p^r^sent of a well disposing mind and Sound Memory doe make this my last Will and Testament as followeth.

Imp^rs^ I doe by ffaith and prayer recomend my precious and immortall Soul into the hands of my precious & Dear redeemer ye Lord Jesus Christ And my body to be comitted unto ye dust from whence it came by a Decent & Christian buriall in hopes of a Joyfull and a happie resurrection And as for ye Small Estate I am at present possessed of my will and pleasure is that it be disposed of as ffolloweth vizt I doe Will and bequeath unto my Son Rowland Yount four Acres of that Marsh of mine up in York Riuer and three and twenty Acres of Land lying on the South Side of York Riuer ouer against his now dwelling house in York to be peaceably Enjoyed by him and his heires for ever.

Item I doe Will and bequeath unto my Son Job Young all ye housing and land where my old dwelling house now Stands Adjoyning to George Norton to be for his use and improvement while he liues but not to be Sold nor Alienated by him ye s^d^ Job Young but to Descend unto his Son or Male heires of his body And in Case of failure unto the ffemales/ as Also three Acres of Marsh up ye Riuer & two sheep

Item I doe giue unto my daughter Mary Molton Six shillings.

Item I doe giue and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Haines three Acres of Marsh Lying up in York Riuer And all my Neat Cattle and two Sheep And all my cloathing and bedding And as for my ffunerall and other Charges And

Lawfull Debts my Will and pleasure is that they be answered and discharged in the first place out of the whole And that all and all manner of Debts that are due to me be Added unto ye whole for ye defraying of these Charges And further I doe hereby make Constitute and Appoint my trustie and Welbeloued Son Rowland Young to be Sole Execut^r of this my last Will and Testament And my trusty and welbeloued ffriends Abraham Preble Esqr & Mr James Plaisted both of York to be overseers to See to ye due Execution and pformance hereof And that this is my last Will & Testament And that I doe hereby revoke all former and other Wills Testaments conveyances and Alienations whatsoever about any of these Premises: I have hereunto put my hand and Seal by way of Testimony this twelfth day of May in ye year of our Lord one Six hundred Ninety and Eight In ye tenth year of his Majesties Reign.

Signed sealed and Deliuered
in the presents of
Isaac Negus
Daniel Smith
Thomas × Baker
his × mark

Joan X Young (her Seal)
her mark

Sworn to 20 June 1693. Recorded 14 February 1698-9.

Probate Office, I, 57.

In the name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of Novemb^r in ye year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred & Ninety & Eight I Samuel ffernald of Kittery in ye County of york in ye Prouince of ye Massachusets Bay in New England shipwright, being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be giuen to God therefore Calling unto mind ye Mortallity of my body doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament/ That is

to Say principlely and first of all I giue and recomend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it and for my body I commend it to ye earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at ye Discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at ye generall Resurrection I shall receiue ye Same again by the mighty power of God

And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I giue Devise and dispose of the Same in ye following manner & form.

Imp^rs I giue and bequeath unto Hannah my Dearly beloued wife my now Dwelling house and out houses with the Neck of Land belonging to me upon which s^d house Stands Dureing her Naturall life And what Land I haue on ye Eastern Side of a Creek comonly called Spinneyes Crick Dureing her Widowhood Alsoe all My houshold Goods and Moveable Estate for ever She paying all my Just and Legall Debts.

Item I giue unto my welbeloved Son Nathaniel ffernald when he is twenty one years of Age my Island that is in Piscataqua Riuer in ye Province of New Hampshier he paying to his Sister Martha ffernald when she is Eighteen years of age ten pounds in Money Curr^t in New England Alsoe I giue to him after my wiues Decease my now dwelling house, out houses, wth the Neck of Land on which my house now Stands And all ye land y^t I have on ye Eastern Side of a Crick comonly called Spinneys Crick Lying and being in ye Township of Kittery/ which Land on ye Eastern Side of ye aboue sd Crick he shall haue possession of Soe Soon as he comes of twenty one years of Age in case my wife Should Marry after my Decease/ All which tracts of Lands aboue Specified I giue to my aboues^d Son Nathaniel ffernald his heires Execut^rs Administrat^rs or Assignes for ever

Item I giue to my welbeloued Daughter Sarah ffernald twenty fiue Acres of Land lying and being in ye township of Portsm^o on ye Plains in ye Prouince of New Hampshiere

to her & her heires Execut^rs Administrat^rs or Assignes for euer.

Item I giue unto my welbeloued Daughter Hannah ffernald twenty fiue Acres of Land lying and being in ye township of Portsm^o on ye Plains in ye Prouince of New Hampshiere to her & her heires Execut^rs Administrat^rs or Assignes for euer.

Item I giue unto my welbeloued Martha ffernald ten pounds in Currant Money of New England to be paid to her her heires Execut^rs Administrat^rs or Assignes by my Son Nathaniel ffernald when she is Eighteen years of Age

Item I doe Constitute make And ordain my Dear and Louing wife to be my Sole and onely Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Desiring my brother John Spinney to be Assistant to her in any business in wch she desires his help.

And I hereby utterly disallow revoak and disannull all & euery other former Testaments and Wills by me in any ways before this time made, Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I haue hereunto Set my hand & Seal (after ye incepting of ye word sister in ye twenty fifth line & her in ye thirty Ninth line in ye foregoing page) the day & year aboue written being ye twenty fourth day of Novemb^r Anno Domini. 1698

his mark

Signed Sealed & deliuered by ye s^d Samuel ffernald as his last will & Testament In ye presents of William ffernald Elizabeth ffernald John Newmarch

Samuel ſ F ffernald (his Seal.)

Probated 3 Janry 1698. Recorded 14 Feby 1698-9. Inventory returned at £291: 18: 0 by Samuel Spinney and William Godsoe, appraisers 22 Dec. 1698, who recite that said Fernald deceased 1 Dec 1698.

Probate Office, I, 62.

In the name of God Amen/ I Robert Junkins of York in ye County of York in the Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England Planter/ being at present weak and Infirm in my body but yet through Divine goodness, of a good and sound Judgment & understanding, of a perfect Memory and of a disposing mind, but yet Sensible how ffrail a Creature I am and not knowing how Soon my change may come nor how it may please God to deal with me at this time with respect unto my present Sickness, Doe therefore make this my last Will and Testament In manner and form as followeth

Imp^rs I doe in ye way of faith and repentance recomend my precious & Immortall Soul into ye hands of my blessed Lord and Dear Redeemer & leave it in ye Everlasting armes of his mercy.

Item My fraile body at and after my Decease to be comitted unto ye earth by a Decent and Christian buriall In hopes of a Joyfull resurrection wth all beleeving that ye worms Shall destroy this my body yet in my flesh I Shall See God.

Item As for the little Temporall Estate which God hath given unto me here in this word My Will and pleasure is And be it known by these presents, that it Shall after my Decease be disposed of as followeth Viz^t My Dear & loving wife Sarah Shall for ye good affection I bear unto her, more Especially for the tender care She has Excersised towards me in my Sickness, and in the time of my old Age, have ye use and improvem^t of all my houseing lands Orchards Tenements Goods and Chattells whatsoever of one kind and of an other after my Decease together with all ye benefits produe & Priviledges of ye Same During her naturall, provided that She ye said Sarah my wife Shall not have liberty from any herein to dispose or alienate or conveyance make of any of ye Premisses or their appurtenances away from my Children unto any other person or persons w^tsoever no more

than Shall be absolutely nessessary for her Subsistence either by gifts Sales or Mortgages or any other Alienation whatsoever but that after all my Lawfull Debts and Funerall Expences are discharged out of my Estate She ye s^d Sarah my wife Shall and is to have and to hold to use improve ocupie possess and enjoy ye Premisses Lawfully peaceably Quietly without any let hinderance Molestation or disturbance During ye s^d Term of life And then my will and pleasure further is That ye whole of my Estate both moveable and Imoveable within dores and without, be Equally and Peaceably Devided among my Children and be disposed of among them all by Equall Proportions, Willing Nevertheless that my Loving wife have a competency allowed out of my s^d Estate for her Decent buriall, And further I doe by these presents ordain constitute and Appoint my Dear & Loving wife to joyn as Executrix with my trusty and welbeloved friend Arthur Bragdon Senr, of York afores^d willing and requiring them & each of them both Joyntly and Severally to Se to ye Execution of this my last Will & Testam^t according to ye true Purport and meaning thereof And as Execut^rs hereof to take care that my Dear Children be Educated and brought up with this Estate while my wife their Mother is alive and alsoe that they be not wronged of it after she is dead And In Testimony that this is my last Will and Testam^t And that I doe hereby fully and for ever revoke and Disañull and vacate all other former Wills w^tsoever I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety and Six: Seven In ye Eighth year of his Ma^ts Reign

Signed Sealed & Delivered — the mark of

In presents of

John Hancock — Robert Iunkins (his Seal)

Arthur Bragdon Junr

Joseph Pray

Recorded 2 Jany 1699. Inventory returned 3 Dec., 1699 at £90: 13 by Mathew Austine and Arthur Bragdon Senr appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 69.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Whellwright of Wells in the County of Yorke in his Maj^ties Province of the Massathusets Bay in New England being weak and Infirm of body but of Perfect Memory & of Sound understanding do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament.

I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty god my faithfull Creator & mercifull Redeemer & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter Named In hopes of a Joyful & glorious Resurrection through Jesus Christ Amen.

And as for my Worldly goods and Estate I do will and bestow as Followeth.

Impri^s My Will and Intent is that my funerall Charges and all my lawfull and Just Debts shall be discharged and paid by my Execut^rs out of my Moueable Estate.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one quarter part of my farm where I do now dweil, after she is Marryed & to the Children that shall be borne of her body, forever, and for want of such Heirs, to the Heirs of my son John Whelwright forever. I do except twenty Acres of land out of the whole Farme, where my dwelling house and barne stands, which I have Already excepted in a Deed of Gift to my son Joseph.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Whelwright one quarter part of my s^d Farme together with that twenty Acres of land before excepted, with the housing and building that are upon it, after my decease and The Decease of Hester my Wife, she having the vse and Income thereof During her Natural life, Onely Joseph shall have the libarty to make vse of one halfe of the dwelling hovse and barne if he hath occasion before my Wives decease, Also I bequeath to my Son Joseph halfe that land which I bought of Augustine Legendra, and all that land and meadow which I have at Merryland, Except that part which I have already dis-

posed of, Also I give to my son Joseph all that Towne grant of land and priviledge for a saw mill at another place near Merryland all to be to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and for want of such Heirs to my son John Whelwright and to his Heirs forever, a double part thereof, & the other part to my Daughters and to their Heirs forever.

Item, I do give and bequeath unto Hesther my beloued Wife, all my Cattell of all sorts, with one Negro Servant named Titus, with all my Mouable estate of all sorts which is not hereafter excepted, Also one acre of Marsh which I bought of Moses Littlefield, all this to be at her dispose to all or any of her Children at her decease, I do also give to her all the rent which was dew to me from my lands at Crofts in the County of Lincoln in England, untill the time it was sold by Mr Edw Loyde, if the sd Loyde hath made sale thereof, and if the land be not sold, my Will is that Hester my beloved wife shall have all the rent of Sd land, during her naturall life, to be at her sole dispose and in case the Sd land be sold, then My will is that shee shall have one Hundred pounds out of the Money. or principall the land was sold for, Out of which Hundred pounds she shall pay to my Daughter Mary Fourty pounds & to my son Joseph Thirty pounds & to my Daughter Hannah Parsons Thirty pounds, all to be paid at such time or times as my wife shall see most fitt & Convenient, And the Remainder of the said Estate I do give to my son John Whellwright to dispose of and Improve for the Vse and benefit of my wife during her naturall life & at her decease I giue the Sd Estate to him and to his Heires forever, I also give to Hester my wife the vse & income of the one halfe of another Farme in Wells, during her naturall Life, which farme I have by Deed of gift given to my son John, Also provided my land aforesd in England be not Sold, Then I give to my wife the use of the Sd land during her naturall life, and after her decease I give and bequeath to my son Iohn Whellwright all the above mentioned lands in Crofts in England with all the vse and

Interest and benefit thereof to him and to his Heirs forever, out of which he shall pay forty pounds in money to my Daughter Mary, to be paid twenty pounds thereof. within one year after the S^d^ Estate comes into his hands, and the other twenty pounds to be paid within two years after, and also to pay thirty pounds to my son Joseph half money and the other halfe Equivalent to money; And thirty pounds to my Daughter Hannah, one halfe in money & the other halfe Equivalent to money, all to be paid within two years after the Estate comes into his hands to them & to their Heirs forever, And in Case Any of them have no Children, then to the Heirs of my son John Whellwright forever.

Item. I doe give to my son John Whellwright all my Books now in the Custady of Mr Eliakim Huchinson in Boston, and I give also to my son John one suit, Cloke & hatt and staffe I also give to him all my Estate which is in the hands of Cap^tn^ Bozen Allen of Boston dew for my wiues portion, One quarter part of what he shall recover, I doe will to my wife.

And I doe Constitute & appoint my dear & loving wife Hesther together with my loving sons John Whellwright and Joseph Whelwright to be Executors of this my last will and Testament And I doe appoint my trusty and wellbeloved freinds Cap^tn^ Job Alcock of Portsmouth & Mr Samuel Emery & Mr Jonathan Hammond of Wells to be the overseers of this my last Will.

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seall this Thirtyeth day of Janu^ry^ One Thousand Six Hundred, Ninety Nine; Seaven Hundred, $\frac{1699}{700}$

Signed & Sealed in
presents of vs — Sam^ll^ Wheelwright (his Seal)
Sam^ll^ Emery
Jonathan Hamond
James Addams

Recorded 22 Jan^y^, 1700-1. Inventory returned 11 Oct., 1700 at £917: 00: 00 by Jona^n^ Hamond and Jonathan Littlefield appraisers who state said Weelwright "deceased 15 May 1700"; and 29 Oct., 1700 at £23: 00: 00 by Jos. Hamond and William Berkwell appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 75.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Hubart of the Parish of St Sover on the Island of Jearsey, but now in New England being now very Sick in Body and not knowing but that I am nigh my change, yet through gods goodness/ of a Sound understanding and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

Impri^ms I Commit my body to the Earth by a decent and Christian Burial Resinging my Soul to god that gave it depending on his mercy and the Righteousness of Jesus Christ for the Salvation of both soul and body.

I Will and bequeath to my Loving Brother Phillip Hubart of Kittery in the County of Yorke in New England, with whom I have lived and by whom I have bin Provided for and Maintained ever since my Coming to New England; All my Estate Real & Personal That doth belong to me even my whole Title & Interest to any Estate or part of an Estate in any wise pertaining to me in any part of the World and Particularly a Tract of land or a Field Scituate in the Parrish of St Sover in Jearsy, lately in the Posession of my Brother John Hubart of S^d Parrish, to him his Heirs or assignes forever;

Item, I Will and appoint my S^d Brother Phillip Hubart to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament; And for the Confirmation and Testimony of this to be my last Will I have set thereto my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of March In the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seaven Hundred and One.

Signed, Sealed, & declared to be his last Will and Testament, in presents of vs,

Witnesses:
Daniel Stone
Jonathan Stone
John Wade

Joseph His marke Hubart (His Seal)

Recorded 21 April 1701. Inventory returned 16 June, 1701, at £3: 00: 10 by Daniel Stone & Daniell Goodin, appraisers, who state said Hubbert "deceased 1 April 1701."

Probate Office, I, 79.

I Thomas Spinney of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Prouince of the Masachusets Bay in New England yeoman, being aged and uery weak and Infirm in body but by the mercy of God, of Perfect Mind Memory and calling to Mind the Mortallity of My body, not knowing how soon it may please god to remoue me hence Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills at any time by me made either by word or Writing. That is to Say. Principally and first of all.

I recomend my soul to god my blessed Creator and my body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter Named shall Seem meet, not doubting but at the General resurection to receiue the same again by the mighty power of God/ and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I giue Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme

Impr[s] I giue and bequeath unto my well beloued son Samuel Spinney one feather bed bolster two pillows two blankets one rug one bedsted standing now in the Chamber ouer the Hall and the sett of Curtains & vall[ts] that now belongs to it; I also giue him all my wearing Clothes both Wollen and linnen, Except my best coat and hatt, with a confirmation of fifteen Acres of land formerly to him given as by Deed of Gift may appear

2[dly] I giue and bequeath unto my well beloued son James Spinney one Yoake of oxen, one Cow & four Ewe sheep.

3[dly] I giue and bequeath unto my welbeloved son Thomas Spinney, my best Wearing Coat & best hatt, and fiue pounds in money.

4[dly] I giue and bequeath unto my wellbeloved son John Spinney all the land which had in Exchange, of my Daughter Hannah Fernald and Nathaniel Fernald, also twenty acres of land on the back side of the Great Coue lying betwene the land of Samuel Spinney and the land of Nathan-

iel Fernald which was formerly purchased of Mr Richard Jose, I do also giue unto my said son John all my Houshold stuff and other my psonal Estate Except what I haue giuen to any other in this my Will

5dly I giue unto my Daughter Hannah Fernald three pounds in money, one pair of Sheets and my largest Bible,

6dly I giue and bequeath unto my Grand Children each of them one shilling in money.

7ly I giue and bequeath unto my two grand Daughters namly Mercy and Margery, all my Pewter that belongs to the Shelues in my Hall, two brass Candlesticks, one cupboard, & one table which stands in the Chamber ouer Sd Hall to be Equally divided betwene them by my son John Spinney their Father when they ariue to ye age of Eighteen years or be marryed, and if it soe happen that either of them should die before they come to age or be marryed, Then the whole to be the Surviv^rs.

8ly I do make ordain and constitute my welbeloued son John Spinney afores^d, my onely and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and doe hereby Will and require him my sd Executor in all things faithfully to dispose of all and singular ye sum̄ or sum̄s of money goods or Chattels mentioned and by me given in this my Will, and also to pay all my Just Debts wherein I stand obleiged; In Witness whereof I the sd Thomas Spinney have hereunto set my hand and seal this Ninth day of July, In the Thirteenth year of the Reigne of our Soveraign Lord William the third King ouer England &c: and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seaven Hundred and one.

Signed & sealed and Published

In presence of vs — Tho: Spinney (His: Seal:)

Thomas Fernald

Mary (Her marke) × Fernald

Jos: Ham̄ond Judg of Probate &c:

Recorded 23 Sept. 1701.

Probate Office, I, 82.

I Richard Rogers of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England being of Perfect Memory and understanding but under great Indisposition of Body and not Knowing how long it may please God to Continve me in this life. Doe hereby Constitute declare and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore Made or declared either by word or writing.

Imp^{rs} I recomend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ to Obtain full and free remission of all my sins.

My Body I comit unto ye grave in order to a Decent and Christian Burial, the Managm^{t} whereof I leave to the Direction of my Execut^{rs} and Overeears hereafter Named.

As touching what worldly Estate it hath Pleased ye lord to give me I give and bequeath as follows after my ffunerall Charges & Just Debts are paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekah ten pounds in Cattle or other Merchantable pay, to be paid by my Execut^{rs} the one halfe at the day of her Marriage or one year after my Decease, & the othe halfe in some convenient time after, as my Execut^{rs} can do it with convenience.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah two Cows and eight sheep and all the Goods or houshold stuff which shee brought with her, that is (one small Feather bed one rugg two Iron pots one Iron Kittle that is) if shee happen to Marry or to remove from from my son John Rogers, but if she see cause to continve and be assisting unto my s^{d} Son then my will is y^{t} My s^{d} Son shall provide for and her allow her a Comfortable Maintenance out of the income of my Estate during her Natural life or so long as she shall see cause to continve with him my s^{d} son.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law John Tydie two steers of about three years old if he continve

with his mother, and my s^d son John till he arrive at ye age of one and twenty years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved and onely son John Rogers all my whole Estate both of Lands Cattle houses houshold stufs &c: willing him to pay Such legacies &c: as before mentioned. And I doe by these presents make and appoint my s^d Wife and son John to be my Execut^rs of this my last will and Testament, Requesting my Loving and much Esteemed friend. Ensign John Leighton, and my son in law Thomas Hunscomb to be my overseers of this my last Will whom I desire to be assistants to my Execut^rs upon all occations.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11th Jan^ry 1700. Richard Rogers (His Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared
in Pres^ts of us

her
Grace × Bamfield
marke

her
Hannah × Tydy
marke

Jos: Hamond

Probated 25 March 1702. Recorded 26 March, 1702. Inventory returned 28 Jan., 170½, at £ 315: 16: 00 by Jos: Hamond: Jos: Hill: Richard King, appraisers Debts due the estate from Richard King: Daniel Fogg and John Olliver.

Probate Office, I, 85.

In the Name of God Amen, James Warrin Senr of the Parish of Barwick, in the Town of Kittery in the County of Yorke in New England Doe make & ordaine this my last Will and Testament as followeth, being Sick and weak of body but in good and Perfect Memory.

Viz^t. First Comit my Soul to Grace and Mercy & my body to the dust to be decently buried at the decretion of

my Execut^rs hereafter Named, and for the outward Estate which god has giuen me I doe dispose of as followeth.

1. I doe giue unto my son Gilbart Warrin all that tract of land which I bought of John Dauis Lying in the Township of Yorke to him and to his Heirs foreuer

2. I doe giue unto my son James Warrin all my other lands Marshes Medows buildings of all sorts lying in the Township of Kittery or elsewhere to him and his Heirs foreuer.

3. I doe giue unto my Daughter Margaret Stagpoal fiue shillings.

4. I doe giue unto my daughter Grizel fiue shillings.

5. I doe giue unto my Grandaughter Jane Grant fiue shillings.

6. I doe giue unto my Granson James Stagpoal one heifer & one ewe & a young sow.

7. I doe giue unto Margaret Warren my louing Wife all the rest of my Estate it being Mouables for her Comfortable Maintenance, and no Legacie before Mentioned to be demanded till her decease.

8. I doe Constitute & appoint My Louing Wife Margaret & my son James Warrin to be Executrix and Executors to this my Will & Testament made this ninth day of december one Thousand Seauen Hundred, as Wittness my hand.

Witness vs

Robert × Gray
his marke

James × Stacpole
his marke

Nicholas Gowin

his
James  Warrin
marke

Probated 24 Dec. 1702. Recorded 14 Janry. 170¾. Inventory returned 15 Dec. 1702, at £223: 5: 4 by Peter Grant and William Goodwin appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 87.

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Taylor of the Town of Kittery and County of Yorke in New England being sick of body but of Sound and disposing memory, praise be given to God for the same, Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first and principally I resigne my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator, Assuredly hoping through the Merits of my blessed Sauior to obtain pardon and remission of all my sins, and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be decently buried at the discretion of the Executor to this my last Will and Testament, hereafter Named, and as for my Worldly goods I dispose of as followeth.

Imprimis I giue and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one Green Rugg.

2ly I giue and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Clarke my wolling wearing Cloathing and two shifts.

3ly I giue and bequeath vnto my Daughter Deliverance Gooding one sheet and two shifts

4ly I giue and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Gooding one sheet and two shifts.

5ly I doe leaue the rest of my goods and Estate to defray my funeral Charges and to pay my lawfull Debts, and if any shall remaine after my Debts and funeral be Answered the same I giue and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Margaret Gooding.

6ly I doe ordaine and appoint my son in law William Gooding to be Executor to this my last will and Testament and for Confirmation hereof I Set to my hand and Seal this Seuenth day of September, 1702

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Allin × fur
marke
James Warren
} witness

Martha her 6 marke Taylor (Seal)

Probated 10 Feb., 170⅔; Recorded 5 March 170⅔. Inventory returned 5 March, 170⅔ at £10: 10: 00 by Thomas Goodwin and James Emery appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 92.

Yorke Octob^{r} 8th 1703

The last Will and Testament of John Brawne of Yorke in the Province of Maine being sound in Judgment and Memory. After my Just Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, my Will is that my housing, land, orchard Stock Tools, & ye whole of my Estate of one kind & sort or Other be divided equally by indifferent men such as my overseer shall chuse into three parts and that my Cousin John More shall have one third of my whole Estate when thus divided to be Improved for his son John untill he shall come of age, Then to be his & his Heirs forever, And that the other two thirds shall be my Cousin Thomas Mores to Improve for his son William and after he shall be of full age to be his the s^{d} Williams and his Heirs forever. Onely before the Estate is divided, my will is that my boy John Barrill shall have four sheep vizt two besides the two he hath already among my sheep.

I doe Constitute & appoint my Dear Kinsman John More ye Executor of this my last will & Testament I doe also desire my Trusty & wellbeloved Friend Samuel Donnel Esqr to be my overseer of this my Will.

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand & Seale the day and yeare aboue written.

The marke of John D Brawne (Seal)

Witnes^{s}: Samuel Donnell, John Bankes, Samuel Moody

Probated 29 May, 1704, by his nephew John More. Recorded 10 June 1704.

Probate Office, I, 111.

In the Name of God Amen:

The last will and Testament of Micom Mecantire, I being in my usual health and right mind and sound Judgment,

First I give my soul to god that gaue it.

Secondly I giue my body to the earth to be decently buried, by my three sons, John, Daniel, and Micom, and as for the good things of this world that god hath bestowed upon me I giue and dispose of, as followeth.

Thirdly I giue to my son John Mecantire all my homested both housing and land and fenceing likewise I giue to him twenty acres of wood land, which was granted to me by the Town on this side the river and lyeth by the way y^t goeth to newichawonick, and also I giue to him twenty acres of land on the other side of the riuer of yorke out of my threescore that I haue there, of that land I had Of Micannive and my father Pierce, and also I giue to him one third part of that land of mine at the Partings, or thereabouts aboue the Ministers Creek

Fourthly: I giue to my son Daniel Micantire all that Land I had of John Carmeale, which lyeth near Arther Bragdons Junier, also I giue to him twenty acres of land on the other side of yorke riuer adjoyning to Micoms land my son, also I giue to him one third part of that land at the partings or thereabouts aboue the Ministers Creek.

fifthly I giue to my son Micom Meacantire all my lands at Bass coue that I had of my father Pierce, Also I giue to him twenty acres of land on the other side yorke Riuer, adjoyning to Daniels my sons land, and also I giue to him one third part of that land of mine at the partings, or thereabouts aboue the Ministers Creek.

Sixthly my will is that my Marsh or meadow both salt and fresh be Equally diuided betwene my three sons, John, Daniel, and Micom, as and at the dicrestion of my ouerseers of this my will.

Seauenthly my will is that all my stock of Cattle or Creatures be equally diuided betwene my three sons aboues[d] as my ouerseers shall see good.

Eigthly. I giue to my son John his choyce of my Iron pots; and also his choyce of my three pair of plow Irons.

Ninthly: I giue to my Son Daniel the next Choyce of my pots and plow Irons.

Tenthly. I giue to my son Micom the other Iron pott, and plow Irons, and as for the rest of my houshold goods to be equally divided betwene my three sons, as my ouerseers shall see good.

Eleauenthly. My will is that if either of my sons dye without an Heir lawfully begotten of his body that all his lands shall fall to the suruiuors of my Children.

Tweluethly my will is that neither of my sons shall sell or dispose of any lands or meadows any wayes except that seauenty acres at the partings, or aboue the ministers Creek, It is to be understood that thirty acres of this seauenty lyeth near my marsh and the other fourty, I had of my Father Pierce, This is the land that is equally divided betwene My three sons aboue spoken of.

Thirteenthly. my Will is that if my son (shall go away I mean my son John) from me before my death, and not help me in carrying on my business, that he shall haue but an equall share with his brothers of all my Estate both Real and Personal. The ouerseers shall be paid for their trouble out of the Estate.

Lastly. my Will is that my True and trusty friends M[r] Samuel Donnell Esq[r] and M[r] James Plaisted both of yorke shall be my ouerseers of this my will to see that right and Justice be done betwene my Children. In witness whereof, and for confirmation of all and singular the premises I haue hereunto set my hand and seal this seaventeenth day of Aprill anno: Domini, One Thousand seauen hundred, and in

the Twelueth year of his maj^ts Reign, King of England &c:
Signed sealed & delivered his
in presence of us
Samuel Donnell
Samuel Donnell Junr
James March
Micom Mecantire (Seal)
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Probated 2 Oct., 1705. Recorded 21 Oct., 1705. Inventory returned 22 March 1704-5, at £122:19:0 by Joseph Storer and Joseph Hill appraisers. Debts due from the estate to James Gooch: William Sayer: Joseph Whelwright. Inventory returned 8 Nov., 1705, at £199:00:00 by Richard Milbry and Samuel Donnell, appraisers.

Probate Office, I, 120.

In the Name of God Amen, The Sixth day of February 170⅝ I John Mograg of Kittery in the County of Yorke Yeoman, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto god for the Same, and therefore calling unto mind the mortallity of my body, and Knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say first and principally I give and recomend my soul unto almighty god that gaue it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased god to bless me in this life, I give demiss and dispose of the same in the form following.

Imp^rs I giue and bequeath unto Sarah my well beloved wife my dwelling house and out housing, and all the lands I purchased of m^r Richard Cutt During her natural life.

Item I giue and bequeath unto my Eldest son John Mograg all that land and house I had of Michael Endell, Joyning to my house lott, and after my Wifes decease, I give unto him my house and land wherein I now dwell, and

all the land belonging thereunto purchased of Mr Richard Cutt (Yielding & paying unto his mother fourty shillings p annum during her natural life) To have and to hold, all the aboue sd housing and lands, unto the sole and onely use of him the said John Mograg and his Heirs forever, Lawfully begotten of his body.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Mograg my twenty acre lott of land lying on the East side of Spruce Creek he paying to his two youngest Brothers, William and Samuel and his sister Abigail to each twenty shillings when they come to full age, and my wife to Enjoy the said lott untill my son Thomas be of full age.

Item I giue and bequeath unto my other four daughters (vizt) Hannah, Sarah, Mary, & Elizabeth ten shillings to each To be paid by my Executrix.

last of all I doe Nominate and appoint, Sarah my wife, to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament, hereby giving and bequeathing Unto her all the rest of my Estate not herein mentioned, and doe declare this my last Will to be my last Will and Testament the year and day aboue mentioned.

the sign of
John I M Mograg (Seal)

Signed and sealed in
presence of us
Thomas Rice
the Sign of × Judith Weeks
the Sign of × Sarah Clarke

Recorded 26 March 1706. Inventory returned 15 March, 1705-6, at £8 9: 18: 00 by Joseph Weeks, Wm Godsoe, appraisers

Probate Office 1, 125.

This 21th, of august 1693

In the Name of God. I doe bequeath my soul to the Lord that gave it, and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer by whom I hope to be Saved, As for my Estate, I dispose of as followeth. I give unto my wife my farm I live in, one half so long as she liveth, the other halfe I give unto my son Nathaniel Raynes with her to manageit with her.

I give unto my wife Elinor Raynes all my houshold goods and leave it to her dispose, Likewise I further give my Farm after their death unto Francis Raynes the Son of Nathaniel Raynes, I give unto John Raynes the halfe farm I bought of Mr Shapleigh paying the annual so long as it is due, further I give unto Nathan Raynes the son of Nathaniel Raynes a Tract of land I bought of Thomas Crocket of thirty Acres lying Betwene my Farms, further I give unto Francis Hodsdon the Son of Joseph Hodsdon the plantation which his father lived in at the head of braue boat Harbour, with four acres of meadow and the upland which was laid out to it.

For my Cows I leave with my Executors to pay what I shall give unto my grand Children all my sheep I give unto Francis Raynes. My cows in John Woodmans hands with all the Increase I give unto my daughter Woodmans Children to be divided betwene them. I give unto John Dimonds Children ten shillings a piece, I give unto Joseph Hodsdons Children ten shillings a piece, unto Samuel Mathews Children ten shillings a piece; I give unto my daughter Woodman twenty shillings, I give unto Samuel Matthews wife twenty shillings I give unto Elizabeth Hodsdon my grand Child Ten pounds to be paid when she is of age, besides her ten shillings formerly given. I give unto John Woodman Twenty shillings. I give unto Samuel Matthews Twenty shillings I give unto David Mendum the four pounds John Woodman oweth me for the horse, to be paid him

when he is of age. I give unto Elinor Raynes Twenty shillings. I give unto Nathaniel Raynes twenty shillings. What I have here given I desire my Executors to pay out of my Estate. I do hereby ordain and Constitute my wife Elinor Raynes, and my son Nathaniel Raynes my Executors Jointly one with the other for to perform this my last will and Testament fully as they will answere it another day.

I ffrancis Raynes being in my perfect health and memory do make this my last Will and Testament of the Estate I have in this life, and do give my Executors the full power of it, to perform what is aboue mentioned after my decease.

My own hand
ffrancis Raynes

Witness/
Nathaniel Raynes
John WoodMan
ffrancis Raynes Junr

Recorded 15 Oct., 1706.

Probate Office, 1, 126.

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Curtis of Yorke in the Province of Mayn New England although very weak in body yet of a perfect Memory & of a disposing mind, do order and dispose of my outward Estate as followeth.

After my Just Debts be paid, & funerall expences be discharged,

1 I do in the first place give and bequeth Unto my Son Joseph Curtis living at Spruce Creek, halfe of yt Salt Marsh lying on the South West side of york River, betwene Richard Banks and my Selfe, equally to be divided, the quantity of Marsh being five acres, being bounded by Thomas Donnells marsh on the upper side and John Twisdens marsh on the lower side.

2, I do not give any thing by this my will unto my two sons, Benjamin and Samuel Curtis because I gave them their portions before in a farm at Scituate.

3 I give unto my Son Dodiuah Curtis Six acres of marsh called by the name of Thomas Curtis his marsh being a Cove of marsh lying betwene Maj^or^ Davises & Georg Nortons marshes, I do further bequeath unto aforeSaid Son fifty Acres of Upland lying upon that marsh called by the name of Scituate marsh, & one quarter part of ye Said marsh.

4 I do give and bequeath unto my several Daughters as followeth. To my Daughter Abigail Curtis five pounds

To my Daughter Hannah Jynkins Six pounds.

To my Daughter Lydia Curtis five pounds.

To my Daughter Cooke Six pounds.

To my Daughter Sarah Curtis five pounds.

To my Daughter Rebecka Curtis five pounds.

To my Daughter Anne Curtis five pounds.

the whole thirty two pounds to be payed by my Executor to the persons aboue mentioned out of my Estate, out of my stock, giving my Executor six month time after my decease.

5 I do give and bequeath unto my son Job Curtis my house and land, all my lands, with all my mouables therein belonging to me, belonging to it as it runs back into the Woods which I now live upon and have this many years Improved, I do further ordaine and Constitute This my Loving Son Job Curtis to be the Sole Execut^r^ to this my last Will and Testament, for payment of all Just Debts & Legacies as aboue ordered by me, which being by him truly discharged, whatsoever goods shall appear more to be left. I give and bequeath to my said Son Job as his own propper Estate.

I Testamony to the premisses aboue Written I haue hereunto Subscribed my hand and Seal this 19th day of aprill in

4th year of ye Reign of our Soueraign Ld James second of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King 1680

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Samuel Moody his Arthur × Came marke

Thomas Curtis (Seal) his marke TCe

Sworn to, 1 Oct. 1706. Recorded, 15 Oct. 1706. Inventory returned at £106: 15: 0, by Joseph Banks and Sam: Johnson, appraisers 2 Oct. 1706.

Probate Office, 1, 130.

In The Name of God Amen, I James Stagpole Junr of Barwick in her Majts Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England (planter) being very Sick and weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory praised be god for it, and not Knowing how it may please god to deal with me. I hereby revoking all former & other Will or wills device or devises by me at any time heretofore made making null and void the same to all intents and purposes, I doe hereby declare and make this my last Will and testament in manner & form following.

Imprs — I commit my Soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & blessed redeemer hoping through his meritorious death and Intersestion pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins. And as for that outward Estate God has bestowed upon me I give, bequeath, & dispose thereof as followeth. after my debts & funeral charges is paid and discharged.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Honoured Father James Stagpole the Debt dve me from James Grant of Barwick, being six pounds ten shillings, and also one Cow &

one stere of one year and advantage old in the hands of Zachariah Goodale at Wells, and also my rideing Mayr, and also a piece of Broad Cloath of two yards, three quarters with the lineing and triming belonging thereunto left in the Custody of my Grandmother Magaret Warrin, and also Seaven yards & halfe of homespun drest wolen Cloth, and also all the Wages dve to me from the Province as a Souldiar in her Maj^ts Service.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Vncle James Warrin, my young horse bridle and sadle.

Item. I Give my Brother Phillip Stagpole my long Gunn with the Amunition powder horn and all belonging to her.

Item. I give unto my Brother William Stagpole my other Small gunn, and all my wearing Apparill

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Phillip Stagpole my three steel traps.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brother John Stagpole Twenty acres of vpland and marsh laying on both sides of the great Works River, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item All the Remainder of my Estate Whither Real or personal, I give and bequeath unto my Hon^d, Father whom I doe appoint sole Executor hereof, and of all herein Contained as on the other side. In Testamony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal This Eleventh day of November In the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seaven Hundred & six, 1706

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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament In the presence of } James Stagpole (Seal)

mark.

Hatevill Roberts
Richard × Hussey
John Croad

Sworn to 30 Nov. 1706. Recorded 20 Dec. 1706.

Probate Office, 2, 12.

In The Name of God Amen, I Elexander Maxsell of Yorke in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England (Planter) Being at present Weak and Infirm in my body, but yet through Divine goodness of a good and Sound Judgment and understanding, of perfect memory and of a disposing mind, But yet Sensable how frail a Creature I am, and not Knowing how soon my change may come, nor how it may please god to deale with me at this time, with respect unto my present Estate. I doe therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imp[rs] I doe in the way of faith and repentance recommend my pretious and Immortal Soul into the hands of my blessed Lord and dear Redeemer, and leane in y[e] everlasting arms of his mercy.

Item: As for my fraile body at and after my decease to be committed unto the earth by a decent and Christian Burial in hopes of a Joyfull Resurection withall beleiving that after worms shall destroy this my body, yet in my flesh I shall See god.

Item: As for the little temporal Estate which god hath given unto me, here in this world, my will and pleasure is, and be it known by these presents, That it Shall after my decease be disposed of as followeth (viz[t])

My dear and loving wife Sarah shall for the good affection I bear unto her, more Espetially for the tender Care She has Had of me in the time of my weakness, shall have y[e] Vse and Improvement of all my housing, lands, Tenem[ts] goods and Chattels whatsoever of one kind and of another after my decease, together with all the benefits, prodvce and priviledges of the Same dvring her Natural life Provided that Sarah my wife shall not have libarty to dispose of the land or Marsh that I leave with her

My Will further is that Six pounds Money shall be allowed

out of my Estate for my funeral, and that all my Debts lawful shall be paid out of my mouable Estate, and after my decease my wife shall have the vse and benefit of all the rest to dispose of as she sees good.

Onely the land and marsh my Will is that Mr Moody shall have the one halfe of that part of my Estate, and ye other shall be for the vse of the Church. And further I doe by these presents Constitute, ordaine, and appoint my trusty and well beloved frinds Matthew Austin, & Arther Bragdon Senr of Yorke afore Said, willing and requiring them both Jointly to See to Execution of this my last Will and Testament, according to the proper meaning thereof. And In Testamony that this is my last Will and Tetament I haue hereunto put my hand and Seal, this fifteenth day of may, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seaven Hundred & Seaven. In the Sixth year of her Majts Reign

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
John linscot }
James Grant }

the Mark of
Elexander  Maxsels (his Seale)

Sworn to, 3 Oct. 1707. Recorded 16 Oct. 1707. Inventory returned at £89: 01: 0, by James Smith and Arthur Bragdon Jun. appraisers, 23 Oct. 1707.

Probate Office, 2, 16.

In the Name of God Amen, The Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord god One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven, I Ioan Deering of Kittery in the County of Yorke, in the Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England Widow, being very weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given to God therefore, Caling unto mind the Mortallity of my body, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and comend my soul into the hands of god

that gave it, and for my body I comend It to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like, and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors and overseers.

And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the Same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Deering he paying my Debts and funeral Charges the House, and land whereon it stands and orchard adjoining to it that I now live in, and that pasture which I was possest of after my Mother her decease, that lies on the Northern side of the high way that goes from my brother William Pepperills house to my brother Thomas Deerings house, and also all that land and Marsh that belongs to me at Brave Boat Harbour, which I was possest of after my Father and Mothers decease by him freely to be possest and enjoyed, I also Will and order that my son provide for each of my Daughters a mourning Suit Sevtable to their Quality.

Item I give to my well beloved daughters Joanna Deering, and Miriam Deering all my apparill, wollin, and linnen, and all my houshold goods and mouables of every sort, and that part of the house that was my Father Brays deceased, which I was possest of after my mother's death, and that part of the garden which belongs to the house and a small parcel of land called the old field, Lying by my brother Joseph Deerings Orchard on the Southern side of the highway, and that part of the house that was my Fathers which is in Plymoth in England that belongs to me, All the above particulars bequeathed to my Daughters to be Equally divided betwene them, The one to have the one Moyty or half part, and the other the other half part, by them freely to be possest and enjoyed I also give to each of my Daughters a mourning Svit of apparrell Sevtable to their quality to be provided for them by my son John Deering. Provided and be it alwayes understood that my above named Daugh-

ters do quit Claim to the dwelling house and land which I have above bequethed unto my son John Deering.

Item I desire, Intreat, Constitute, make and ordaine my well beloved bretherin William Pepperill Esqr and Joseph Couch to be my Executors and overseers of and to this my last will and Testament, to take care that my Children be possest of the above mentioned perticulars, given and bequethed to them. and that that there be no fraud or injustice done by any of my Children in the divition of the things given them, and what Charges these my Executors & overseers are at in Setling of the above premises in these possession of those to whom they are given, I order my son John Deering to pay.

And I do hereby utterly disallow & disanull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, and Legacies, requests and Executors by me in any wayes before this time named, willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Joan Dearing
her marke (seal)

Signed Sealed, Pronounced and declared by the Said Joan Dearing as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.
Andrew Pepperrell
George Jackson
John Newmarch
Mary Newmarch

Sworn to 22 Dec. 1707. Recorded 10 Jan. 1707-8.

Probate Office, 2, 30.

In the Name of God Amen, The Sixth day of June 1710.

I Elisabeth Addams of Yorke in the County of Yorke in her Majesties Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England Widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for it, Therefore Calling in mind the mortallity of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all, I give and Recomend my soul into the hands of God that gaue it, Hoping through the Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgivness of all my sins and Inherit Everlasting life and my body I commit to be buried in the Earth decently at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general Resurection to receiue the same again by the mighty power of god, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give demiss and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, that is to say first I will that all my lawfull debts and duties as I do owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give to my well beloved Grand Child Nathaniel Addams one Cow, and two Ews and two lambs to be delivered by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give to my Grand son Daniel Black one Cow and 4 sheep

Item I give to my Welbeloved grand Child Elisabeth Black a suit of my Wearing Clothes and a pair of shews.

Item I give my heckel and Iron spitt to my well beloved daughter Sarah Black as also my bed and furniture thereunto belonging and whatever elce of Right belongs to me all these afore named Perticulars to be delivered by my

beloved son Dan[ll] Black who I Constitute ordain and appoint to be my onely sole Executor of this my last Will and testament.

Further I give to my beloved Grand Child Samuel Johnson one Ewe and a lamb, to be delivered by said Executor.

And I do by these presents disallow and revoke all former Wills and Legates or Executors and that this shall stand and remain forever as Wittness my hand on the other side unto the performance of the truth of the other side I haue set my hand and seal the day and year within mentioned

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Elisabeth Addams as her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers

Elisabeth her marke Addams (Seal)

Ebenezer Clarke
Elizabeth her + marke Hilton
} Abra[m] Preble Jun[r]

Sworn to 18 Oct. 1710, recorded 24 Oct. 1710.

Probate Office, 2, 38.

In the Name of God Amen., The first day of December In the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred and ninety nine I Arthur Beal of Yorke in the County of Yorke (fisherman) being in health and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Commend it to the earth

to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the general Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Anne my dearly beloved wife all my whole Estate houses, lands, Chattels all mouables with all my houshold Goods dvreing her Natural life and at her decease to be equally divided amongst our Children as shee see Cause, Onely I give to my well beloved Son Edward Beal twelve acres of land Joyning by Thomas Mores, onely my wife anne to have the Vse of the Orchard so long as her Natural life endvreth by her freely to be possesed and enjoyed, And I doe Constitute and make my well beloved Wife Anne Beal my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby utterly disallowing revoaking and disanulling all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named, Willed, and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed and declared in the presents of us
John Newmarch
Wm Pepperrell
Andrew Pepperrell

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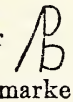
Arthur  Beal (Seal)
marke

Sworn to and recorded 2 Oct. 1711. Inventory returned 3 Sept. 1711, at £ 128: 13: 00 by Lewis Bane: Abram Preble Jun. appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 40.

In The Name of God Amen, The Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eleven I Thomas Rice of Kittery in the County of yorke in the Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England (yeoman) being uery sick and weak in body, but of a perfect mind and memory thanks he unto god therefore, calling unto mind the mortallity of my body do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say principally and first of all I give and Commend my soul into the hands of god that gave it, and for my body I commend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Daniel Rice (after his mother her decease) all my lands which I have not already disposed of, to him his Heirs and assigns forever provided and be it allways understood that this my son behave himselfe devtifull to his mother dvring her natural life, and if he should prove disobedient his mother hath by these presents power to dispose of those lands amongst my daughters at her discretion.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife all and singular my lands, messuages and Tenaments by her Freely to be possesed and Enjoyed during her natural life and also all my personal Estate as Cattle houshousehold stuft & whatsoever else doth or may of right belong to me to her vse and for her Comfortable subsistance during her natural life and after her decease to go to my daughters, Mary Jane Elizabeth and Margaret Rice to be Equally divided among them or at the discretion of their mother.

Item I give here no Legacie to my sons Thomas and Richard Rice, Because I have by Deed of Gift already given them their portions.

Item I Constitute make ordain and appoint my dearly beloved Wife my onely and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing revoaking all and every other former Testaments Wills & Executors by me in any ways before this time named and Willed, Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & declared
as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us Subscribers
Margaret Adams
Mary Newmarch
John Plaisted

And it is further to be understood and it is my Will that my beloved Wife shall and hath full power to dispose of three or four house lotts by the water side where shee shall see Cause the Lotts not to exceed one hundred and fifty feet in Length and one hundred in bredth and this shall make good and suffitient title to the same notwithstanding any former Clause in my will.

Tho: Rice (Seal)

Sworn to and recorded 13 March 1711-12. Inventory returned 17 March 1711-12 at £183: 16: 10, by William Godsoe, John Dennet and Jonathan Mendum, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 43.

In the Name of God Amen I Humphrey Spencer of Kittery in the Parish of Barwick in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England (Yeoman) being weak of body but of Sound mind and memory blessed be god for it, And not knowing how it may please god to

deal with me, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t.

Imp^rs. I commit my soul into the hands of the lord Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and blessed redeemer hoping for a glorious Resurection through his merits and Intercession. And as for that outward Estate that God has given me, I give and bequeath as followeth.

Item I will ordain and appoint that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William all my whom lands Orchards homesteed dwelling house and out housing to him and his Heirs forever, he paying unto my son Samuel one hundred pounds in or as money may be most conveniently comply'd with, in convenient time after he comes of Age of twenty one years. Also I give unto my son William all my out and Wood lands wherever laying or being, Unless my Executrix hereafter named See's occation to Sell them or any part or parcell of them for the payment of my Just Debt's and funeral Charges then and in such case I do hereby Impower her so to do, And any sale she shall make there of or of any part or parcell thereof to be good and valid in the law to all intents and purposes as thô I had made Sale thereof in my life time, and in case those lands should not be suffitient, then she may sell as much of my home lands as may be best spared, for that vse end and purpose, and no otherwise under any pretence whatsoever, and such sale so made to be valid as afores^d

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah my piece of land at the Bank alias Portsmouth in New Hampshere Joyning to John Cutt and Mrs Harvy bounded upon the high street, fifty four feet front, or however butted or bounded to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Mary Spencer all my personal Estate of what nature kind or quallity soever shee managing the whole Estate for the best aduantage so as the Issves Effects and produce thereof may

help towards the payment of my Debts, and bringing up my Children that the Estate may be kept whole if possible, or from being broke, as much as possible can be help't, And after my son William comes of age to Inherit My said Wife shall yet notwithstanding possess and Injoy her Dowry or thirds of the Real Estate during her natural life as the law directs and prouide's.

Item I do ordain Constitute and appoint my dear and loving wife Mary to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, And I do pray and earnestly desire my Trusty and welbeloved friends the Honourable Ichabod Plaisted Esqr & John Hill Esqr to be overseers hereof, in advising & assisting my Executrix.

In Wittness that this is my last will and Testament, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22^d day of January Annoq. Domini 17$\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{2}$

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Wittnesses.
Jeremiah Wise
thomas Goodin
John Croade//

Humphrey Spencer (Seal)

Sworn to and recorded 11 July, 1712. Inventory returned at £781: 1: 0, by Daniel Emery, John Kye and John Croade, appraisers, 5 Aug. 1712.

Probate Office, 2, 53.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Bragdon Senr of Yorke in Province of Main, being Aged and Crazy of body but of Sound understanding, do make this my last will and Testament as followeth, First and above all, I commit my Soul into the hands of god, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried in hopes of a glorious Resurection. And as

for my outward Estate, which a good god has freely bestowed on me, I dispose of it in manner following

Imp^rs After my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid, I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuell (besides what he hath already) Ten pounds in or as money, as money shall generally pass, from man to man in this Country, when this sum comes to be dve, to be paid by my son Joseph, within two years after he shall come to enter upon the possession of the Living hereafter bequeathed w^t him. Item I give and bequeath unto each of my four daughters, vizt Magdalin Patience, Sarah & Ruth, five and twenty shillings (five pounds in the whole) to be paid by my son Joseph the next year after the ten pounds above said is to be paid to Samuel

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife, the vse and Improvment of all my lands, housing, Stock, houshold goods and moneys even the whole of what I shall leave, for her own maintainance, and the bringing up of my youngest son till he comes to be of age.

Item I give unto my son Joseph the whole living that now I possess and Improve, whither land, dwelling houses Barns, and orchards, with all the priviledges and rights that do or may any ways appertain or belong thereunto. I also give unto my son Joseph the One halfe of my stock and the one halfe of my household stuft, and goods of all sorts belonging to house keeping.

Item My Will is that when my son Joseph shall come to be of age according to law to enter upon the living aforesaid, his mother if shee desires it shall have the Choice of all the Room in the dwelling house, the vse of halfe the lands, halfe the stock, and halfe the houshold stuft or goods, during her Widowhood.

Item My Will is that after my wifes decease, all that is left of my Estate in Cattle, Houshold goods, moneys or whatever Elce not dispcsed of in the above Said Articles Shall be Equally divided betwene my Son Samuel and my four Daughters above said. Finally I do appoint my dear

Cousin, Decon Bragdon the sole Executor of this my last will & Testament, desiring him, and Intreating him to see the Will of the dead punctually fulfill'd, I do also appoint Mr Moody our Pastor, and Richard Milbery to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness to all and singular the Premisses, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of May One Thousand seven Hundred and nine

Witnesses { Samuel Moody, Hannah Moody, Christian Passons } Samuel Bragdon (seal)

Sworn to and recorded 6 Jan. 1712-13. Inventory returned 6 Jan. 1712-13 at £296: 8: 0 by Samuell Donnell Samuel Webber and Richard Milbery, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 57.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Abbot Senr of Barwick in the County of Yorke in the Province of Main belonging to her Majts Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England being weak of body but of sound mind & memory (blesed be god) do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, hereby Revoking making null and void all other and former Will or Wills, Testaments, Device or devices by me heretofore made, and do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Impts I Commit my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my alone saviour and blessed Redeemer hoping (through his merritts death and Passion) Pardon and forgivness of all my sins and Eternall life in and through him alone, and as for that Temporall Estate which god has lent and bestowed on me I do dispose thereof as followeth, after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth

Abbot, and unto my son Walter Abbot my home lott of land, which I formerly purchased of my father Green, vizt from the River side vp to the hill to Walters land formerly given him; said Lott of land to be Equally divided betwene them with all the housing, out housing, orchard, corn and mowing land with all priviledges and appurtinences thereunto belonging, and if in case my wife see cause to have that halfe which lys next to Peter Grants my son walter shall lett my said wife have the Priviledge of an out lett which now is betwene Daniel Goodins, and my son Walters, and after my wife's decease her said halfe to Revert to my son Thomas Abbot to be to him and his Heirs forever I also give my wife one ox aud one Cow already in her possession

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Abbot one hundred and ten Acres of land upon the Rocky hill bounded on the North side by the land of Jabez Fox, and on the south side by John Taylor's land.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Abbot a lott of land laying in the Township of Dover in New Hampshere which I bought of John Lovering it being about fifty acres as p Deed of Sale from said Lovering with all rights profits priviledges appurtinences thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever, Onely my son Joseph paying ten pounds in Currant money of this Province to my Daughter Hannah Abbot on demand.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Abbot all my part of the housing and lands at Strawbery bank, which was formerly my father Walter Abbots my share being one third part thereof to be to him and to his heirs forever, also one third part of all the Debts dve to my said fathers Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Butler and unto my daughter Patience Lord my Corn or Grist Mill at Quamphegon, with all the rights Profits previledges and appurtinences thereunto belonging, to be to them and their Heirs forever Equally.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Walter Abbot one Cow, one pair of Iron doggs and two Iron Chains, & one ox.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Abbot one Iron Chaine, and Confirming to him what I had before given him, on deed of gift, I also give him one ox.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Goodridge, one ox one Iron pott, and halfe my swine (except one sow)

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Abbot, one Cow, one sow, one frying pan.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Butler two yearlings, my Carbine and my old horse bridle and sadle.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Butler, One Iron Pott and halfe my swine (except one sow) also my table with a draw to it and two Chairs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Abbot one Iron Kittle and halfe my pewter and two Chairs.

Item I give unto my Daughter Patience Lord one bedsted and two Chairs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth, the other halfe of my pewter, one kittle one skillet all my beds and beding furniture thereunto belonging, during her Natural life, and after her decease, I give the same unto my Daughter Hannah

Item I give and bequeath unto my sons Joseph Abbot John Abbot Walter Abbot and Thomas Butler, all my Lands at Quamphegon more or less, both upland & medow lands (Excepting ten Acres thereof which I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Goodridge and to his Heirs forever; I say I give and bequeath all the rest of my s^d lands at s^d place unto my s^d sons Joseph, John, Walter Abbot, & Thomas Butler, to be to them and to their heirs forever, and also unto them four I give and bequeath my saw mill, flume, dam, with all the rights profits priviledges, accomadations and appurtinances thereunto belonging, to be to them and

their Heirs forever, Said lands and saw mill to them four Equally, they paying each their dve proportion of Thirty pounds money unto Doctor Elisha Cooke of Boston Esqr and ten pounds money unto Josiah Goodridge. The new End of my dwelling house at Quamphegon next to the saw mill I give and bequeath unto my son and daughter Elizabeth Butler forever the other End to be to the vse of the saw Mill. Also my share of boards now at the Mill, or what may be there undisposed of after my decease, I will that they be disposed of by my Executors hereafter named for the payment of my Just Debts, and funerall Charges, so far as it will hold out, to defray the same, and an acco^t given thereof by the Executors. And as for any more Estate Real or personal, that may not be disposed of in this my will, I give and bequeath the same to my Executors.

Item I ordain Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth, my son John Abbot, and my son Walter Abbot to be joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of May Anno. Dom 1707.

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be his last will & Testament, as Contained in the two foregoing sides and as above written.
In Presence of
Benjamin Nason
John Rye.
John Croade

Memorandum: the words the other halfe of my pewter on the first side Interlined before signing and sealing as also one Kittle and one Skillet, same place.

Thomas Abbot (seal)

Sworn to and Recorded 23 April 1713. Inventory returned 27 March 1713 at £407: 11: 0, by John Wyatt, Benjamin Nason and John Croade, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 59.

Thomas Muddle being sick in body but of perfect memory blessed be god for it do make this my last Will and Testamend. Impr^s I will and bequeath my soul to god my maker, hopeing in and through Jesus Christ To Receive Eternal life in his Meritts.

2^ly I Commit my body to be buried decently according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named.

3^ly I will and bequeath to Mr Phillip Hubbard all my worldly goods hereafter Mentioned that is to say all my money and wearing Cloths, and gunn and ammunition, and two young horses, one of three years old, and one two years old next Spring and all my Debts dve to me by Bill of otherways, that is to Say thirty six shillings and six pence dve from John Stagpole as appears by Bill, and from Samuel Sadey fourty shillings as appears by Bill Dated May 9th, 1711, and ten shillings dve by bill from Samuel Cosen of Dover, And fifty shillings dve from William Merifield by Bill, and four shillings and six pence dve from James Smith of yorke, and three shillings dve from Humphrey Chadbourne and Seventeen shillings dve from Sarg^t Gatchel, and three shillings and six pence dve from Samuel Pike and three pounds ten shillings dve from Howard Henderson of Dover on a bargain for a horse, James Emery and Baker Noson and Thomas Potts witness to said bargain. And I do appoint Mr Phillip Hubbard to be my Executor to this my last Testament, and to be at the Cost of my present sickness and funerall. Dated in Kittery Feb: 13th 17$\frac{1}{2}$$\frac{3}{3}$ in the Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England.

Wittness/
Richard Tozer
Moses his marke X Goodin
Daniel Emery

Thomas X Muddle (seal)
marke

Probated 14 April, 1713. Inventory returned 24 Feb 1712-13 at £42: 1: 6, by John Crooke, James Emery and John Hopper, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 60.

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Stone Senr of the Town of Kittery in the County of yorke In her Maj^ts Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England being sick of body but of sound and disposing sence and memory, Blessed be god for it, do make this my last Will And Testament in manner as followeth (vizt) first and principally I resign my soul to god, hopeing through the Merritts of my blessed lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain pardon. Remission of all my sins, and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the Discretion of the Executors to this my last will and Testament. And as for the worldly goods the lord hath lent me After my lawfull Debts is paid and funeral Charge I give and bestow as followeth.

1^ly I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Stone all that my Tract of land lying beyond the dirty swamp and all the rest of my outlands Excepting thirty acres to him and to his Heirs forever.

2^ly I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Stone all my Homested lott of lands with the house and barne and orchard standing thereon to be his after his mothers decease, and his and his Heirs forever, and thirty acres of out land to be his at my decease.

3^ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary five shillings.

4^ly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret five shillings.

5^ly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachael five shillings.

6^ly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patience five shillings.

7^ly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail five shillings.

8^ly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah five shillings.

9ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth five shillings.

10ly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah five shillings.

11ly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Patience all my homested lott of lands with the house and barne and orchard standing thereon for her Comfortable maintainance during her natural life, and all the rest of my goods Chattels Vtensils, and Estate whatsoever abroad or at home without doores or within I give unto my fores^d wife, and to be at her disposing forever.

12ly I do Constitute and appoint my loving wife Patience to be the Executrix to this my last Will and Testament and also my son Daniel Stone to be an Executor with his mother, And this my last will and Testament to be in force according to the tenour and trve Intent thereof renouncing and revoking any and all wills whatsoever heretofore by me made or caused to be made.

In witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirteen.

Owned signed and Sealed — Daniel Stone (seal)

in presence of us
Daniel Goodin Senr
William Goodin sen^r
James Warren
} witness

Sworn to and recorded 23 April, 1713. Inventory returned at £276: 2: 5, by James Warren, James Emery and John Hupper, appraisers, 23 April 1713.

Probate Office, 2, 63.

The last Will and Testament of John More of yorke being in his right mind.

first I give up my soul to god my Creator hopeing in his Mercys.

Nextly I give my whole Estate, houses lands, and all my Creatures, and mouables &c^t^ to my trve and loving wife Martha More, Dureing her life time to make vse of to the best aduantage for her Selfe and the Children. And after my wifes decease my Will is that my two sons, John and Samuel may Enjoy it own propper Estate. Therefore I give my whole Estate above mentioned vizt houses lands mouables and Cattle &c^t^ after my wife's decease to my two sons above mentioned, Jno And Samuel for their own propper Estate, to use occupie and Enjoy. I further will that my two sons above mentioned, John and Samuel do pay to my Eldest daughter Marcy forty shillings and to the other three daughters twenty shillings a piece, Further that my sons after my wife's decease may take possession of my Estate, and divide it Equally betwene them.

his
John M More (Seal)
marke

Attest. Elisha Allin
Sam^ll^ Winch
his
John × Whitney
marke

Probated 7 July, 1713. Inventory returned at £228: 3: 0, by Richard Cutt and Richard Micholl, appraisers, 10 March 1711.

Probate Office, 2, 66.

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Warrin of the town of Kittery in the County of York in her Majesties Province of the Massachusets Bay in new Eenland being very Aged and growing grave ward Apace but of Sound and Disposing sence and memory Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner as followeth first I resign and Commit my Soul to god that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently buried at the Discretion of the Executor of this my Last will and

Testament; Viz my will is that the money I have I Leave and Do Order for the Defraing my funerall Charges and what Shall be Left to be Equally Divided A mongst my three Children Gilbard James and Margret.

2ly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Gilbard Warrin one Cow and three Sheep.

3ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Stackpole my Great Brass Kittle and two Blankits and one Coverlid and Ten yardes of woling Cloath and my Greate wooden Platter and one pare of sheets and all my wareing Cloath.

4ly I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Iames Warrin my feather bed and Bolster and all the rest of my Estate whatsoever A Broad or at home with out dores or within.

5ly I do order and apoint my Son Iames Warrin the whole and Sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Renounsing all other wills heretofore by me made in witness hereof I set to my hand and Seal ye thirtenth of December anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Twelue

Signed sealed and owned to be her Last will and Testament in the presents of Vs — Margaret her mark Warrin (seal)

Baker his mark Nason
Ioseph wood
Thomas Curtis
} witnesses

Probated 15 Oct. 1713.

Probate Office, 2, 72.

Yorke June: 4: 1706 in ye fear of god Amen

I Benjamin Trafton in tending A vige to sea being at this time of a disposing mind and und^r Consideration of mortily

make this my Last will and Testament my Soul I give in to ye hands of my most mercyful Redeemer to be Calld, for & disposed of as he in his Infinite wisdom shall see meet, my worldly goods I dispose of as followeth & my will is that all ye Iust debts I owe be paid by my Executor out of my whole Estate after my decease.

2 My will is y^t my loving Brother William Beale have ye whole improvment and Sole profit of my Estate during three years from ye date hereof to be to him his Heirs or Assigns after ye Expiration of this time.

Item My will is y^t my three Sisters Jane Beale Dorothy Mane & Penellipy Day have ye income of my whole Estate after my debts be paid to be Equaly divided between them untill my Brother Zacheus Traffton & Thomas Traffton come to age of one and twenty years and then —

4 my will is y^t my Lands in Yorke all and Every part and parcell thereof be Equaly divided betwene my two loving Brothers Zacheus Traffton & Thomas Traffton to be and remain a good Estate of inheritence to them their Heirs & Assigns forever: if one of these my Brothers dy before he be one and twenty years of age ye other Shall inherit ye whole of my Estate if they both dy before they come of age or will not themselves Settle on this my inheritence in Yorke then my will and finell-conclution is is y^t if my Brother William Beale will Settle on this my inheritence y^t, it Shall be & remain unto him & his Heirs lawfully begotten on ye body of my sister Iane Beale to be unto her Heirs forever: & if my Brother Beale do not Settle him Selfe or ye Heirs of my Sister Iane on this my inheritence y^t then it Shall be Equaly divided betwene my three Sisters Iane Beale Dorothy Mane & Penellopy Day to be unto them and ye Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten forever this is my will & ye finall Settelment of my inheritence forever

And I intreat & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Cap^tn Lewis Beane to be ye Executor of this my last will & I pray him to confirm & Execute it and let no man alter it

given under my hand & Seale of confirmation ye day & year above S^d in presents of.

William Heath
Thomas More
his
Joshua × Hilton
mark

his
Benjamin B Trafton (seal)
mark

Sworn to 26 August, 1713. Probated 6 Oct., 1713.

Probate Office, 2, 77.

In ye name of God Amen: The Thirtieth day of January in ye year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twelve Thirteen I Ioseph Hill of Kittery in ye County of Yorke in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England (yeoman) being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore Called to mind ye mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament y^t is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soul into ye hands of God y^t gave it hoping through ye Merits death & passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to inherrit everlasting life; And my body I commit to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named nothing doubting but at ye general Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty Power of God; and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of ye Same in ye following manner & form: That is to Say.

first I will y^t all those debts and duties which I do owe in right or Conscience to any manner of persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and p^d, in Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix here after Named.

Item I give to my welbeloved Son Samuel Hill & to ye Heirs Lawfully begotten by his body forever ye Lands which I formerly purchased of Edward Gilman Maverick Gilman Ioshua Downing & William Fry which Lands are Scituate Lying and being in ye Township of Kittery on ye upper side of Mr Shapleighs mill Creek as may appear by ye deeds for ye Said Lands from ye above Said persons together with all ye housing timber y^t I have upon ye S^d Lands he paying unto his Sisters Katherine Hill Mary Hill & Dorcas Hill ten pounds pounds a peice when they Shall come to Lawful age or Marriage y^t is to Say five pound in money to each of them and ye other five pound in Cattle at money price, but if it Should So happen y^t my Son Samuel Should die without Lawful Issue y^t then ye Said Land Shall be divided equally among my Surviuing Children Excepting & reserving to my Son Ioseph Hill ye Liberty of purchasing ye above mentioned Land paying Such Sums of Money to my other Children as ye S^d Lands Shall be Iustly Valued at by indifferant men chosen by them to apprize ye Same: I Also give to my son Samuel two oxen & two Cows & to ye Heirs begotten of his body.

Item I give to my well beloved Son Ioseph Hill forever ye Lands which I purchased of Iohn Downing Samuel Miller Peter Staple jun^r, Iohn Searl & Nathaniel Mendum Scituate Lying and being in ye Township of Kittery as by deeds from ye above named persons may more at large appear reference thereunto being had & also a certain tract of Land which I have in ye Township of Kittery afores^d Lying at ye head of ye Land Called and known by ye name of ye Bay Land & ye Lands of Iohn Gelding & Ioshua Downing — Containing by Estimation forty four acres together with all ye housing orchards and fences upon ye Said Lands he paying to his Sisters as followeth that is to Say to Elizabeth Hill fifteen pounds ye one halfe of ye Sum in money & ye other half part in Cattle at money price to Hannah Hill fourteen pounds ye one half of ye S^d Sum in money & ye other half in Cattle

at money price to Abigail Hill twelve pounds Six of it in money & ye other Six in Cattle at money price & to Sarah Hill ten pounds five of it in money & ye other five in Cattle at money price: All ye above mentioned Sums to be paid by him to my above named four daughters when they Shall come to Lawful age or marriage & if it Should So happen y^t my Son Ioseph Should die without Issue it is my will y^t ye above S^d Giuen Lands descend to my youngest Son Iohn Hill & ye Heirs of his body.

Item I give unto my well beloved Son Iohn Hill all y^t tract of Land which I purchased of Frances Allen lying near to ye place called Coxes pond in ye township of Kittery & also ye tract of Land which I have in ye afores^d Township lying in partnershp with Stephen Toby: to be possest of ye above Said Lands when he Shall come to ye age of twenty one years, and If my S^d Son Iohn Shall See cause to Sell ye above Said Lands or any part of them when he Shall come to ye age of twenty four years y^t then his brethren Samuel & Ioseph Hill Shall have ye offer of ye Same made to them they giving as much for ye Said Land as any other man.

and if it Should So happen y^t my Son Iohn Should die before he comes to ye age of twenty one years then ye S^d Lands Shall go to my other two Sons Samuel & Ioseph to be Equally divided betwen them.

Item I give to my well beloved daughters Katharine Hill Mary Hill & Dorcas Hill ten pounds apiece to be paid to them by my Son Samuel Hill when they Shall come to Lawful age or marriage y^t is to Say five pounds to Each of them in money and ye other five pounds in Cattle at money price-

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hill fifteen pounds to be paid to her by my son Ioseph when She Shall come to Lawful age or marriage ye one halfe part of the Said Sum to be paid in money ye other halfe part to be paid in Cattle at money price.

Item I give to my daugter Hannah Hill fourteen pounds to be paid to her by my Son Ioseph Hill when She Shall

come to Lawfull age or marriage Seven pounds of ye Said Sum to be paid in money ye other Seven pounds in Cattle at money price.

Item I giue to my well beloved daughter Abigail Hill twelve pounds Six of it in money ye other Six in Cattle as they are Sold for money to be paid to her by my Son Ioseph when Shee Shall come to Lawful age or marriage.

Item I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah Hill ten pounds to be paid to her by my Son Ioseph when She Shall come to Lawfull age or marriage five pounds of it in money ye other in Cattle as they are Sold for money:

and if it Should So happen y^t^ any of my above named daughters Should die before they come of Lawful age to receive ye Legaciss herein bequeathed to them or marriage y^t^ then ye aboue Said Sums to be paid to my wife for ye bringing up & Maintainance of my children y^t^ are not of Suitable age to be put apprentice.

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Hill my part of a Small Sloop or boat which I have he paying for ye Iron worke of ye Said boat.

Item I give and bequeath to Susannah my dearly beloved wife ye use & Improvement of all my Estate both real & personal untill my Son Ioseph Shall come to ye age of twenty one years for ye maintainance of my children till they come to a Suitable age to be put apprentice Excepting what I have given to my Son Samuel which She is not to have any use or Improvement off: I also give unto her after my Son Ioseph Shall come of Lawful age to be possest of ye above Estate given to him the third part of ye incom of all my Lands given to him with ye third part of ye Incom of ye orchards y^t^ are thereon & one third part of my housing & ye improvement of one third part of my Stock of Cattle and all my other goods and moveables for her Support & Maintainance during her widowhood and if She Should marry again I do then give to her three Suits of apperrel throughtout and ten pounds in money to be paid to her by my Son

Ioseph & two cows and She Shall then renoance ye having any further right or interest in any of my Estate forever.

and all ye remainder of my Estate both real and personal with all my houshold Goods & moveables which I have not already disposed of I give to my Son Ioseph Hill his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I Constitute make & ordain my dearly beloved wife my only & Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and desire & apoint my much respected friends Cap^tn Iohn Leighton & Mr Ioseph Hammond to be ye overseers of of this my Last will & Testament/ willing my Executrix to take their Councel & advice in ye disposing of my Children when they Shall be of Convenient age to Such places & Callings as they Shall Iudge Suitable for them:

And I do also impower my Executrix to pay to those of my daughters y^t my son Ioseph is hereby ordered to pay Legacies unto y^t will be of Lawful age before he Shall be possest of his Estate, to pay to them those Legacies & Sums willed to them which Sums & Legacies She Shall with ye advice of those overseers raise and Levy out of my personal Estate.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & dissannull all and Every other former Testaments wills & Legacies bequeasts & Executors by me in any way before this time named & willed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my my Last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published & declared by ye Said Ioseph Hill as his Last will & Testament in ye presence of us ye Subscribers — Ioseph his mark Hill (Seal)

Iohn Newmarch
Iohn Dennet
Thomas Knight

Probated 5 Jan. 1713. Inventory returned at £327: 9: 2, by John Leighton, Jos: Hamond and John Dennet, appraisers, 1 March 1712.

Probate Office, 2, 79.

In the Name of God Aman I Samuel Nelson being bound to Sea & being of Sound and perfect mind & memory praise be given therefore unto almighty God for ye Same Do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following y^t is to Say first and principally I Resigne my Sole into ye mercyfull hands of almighty God my Creator aSuredly hoping through ye merits of my blessed Saviour to Obtain pardon and Remision of all my Sins & my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken To be Decently Buryed By the Discretion of my herein after named Executors & first of all I do Renounce and make Void all wills by me hereto fore made and declare this to be my Last will & Testament in all Such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me I dispose thereof as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Honoured Mother all my moveable Estate whatsoever Except my mare To have and To hold to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Iohn Nelson twenty acres of Land at burnt Hill To have and To hold To him and His Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cosen Wm Rackle thirty acres of Land at ye Beach Hill To have and To hold To him and his Heirs forever:

Item I give and bequeath unto Wm^ll Grant my Mare & Wm Rackle To have ye First horse Colt that come of her.

Last of all I do apoint my dear Mother to be Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament witness my hand and Seal this Ninth day of Septermb^r one Thousand Six Hundred Ninty and Eight

Signed and Sealed in
presents of — Samuel Nelson (Seal)
Nicolas Walden
Alexander Grant
Wm Godsoe

Sworn to and recorded 12 Feb. 1713-14.

Probate Office, 2, 90.

In the Name of God Amen William Goodin of ye Town of Kittery in ye County of Yorke in her Majesties Province of ye Masachusets Bay in New England being Sick of Body but of Sound and disposing Sence & Memory; Blessed be for it Do make this my Last will & Testament in manner as Followeth

First and principally I Resigne my Soul to god that gave it hoping through ye Merits of my Blesed Lord and Saviour Iesus Christ to obtain pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my Body I Commit to ye Earth; from whence it was taken to be decently buried at ye discretion of ye Executors to this my Last Will & for ye worldly Goods ye Lord hath Lent me after my Funarral Charge & Lawfull Debts is paid I give and bestow as followeth Viz:

1^ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Goodin that part of my homested Lot of Land Called ye Little Marsh as it was formerly fenced by my Father Tayler and to Extend as far to a pine tree Standing near Square wth Southwest Corner of James Warren Orchard reserueing priviledge for a lane & for Transportation to the Lower part of y^e as Occation Shall Call, also I give him fifty acres of out Land at my Marsh and five acres of S^d Marsh to him and to his heirs forever.

2ly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Goodin thirty Acres of out Lands & five acres of fresh Marsh to him and to his Heirs forever.

3ly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Iohn Goodin the upper end of my homested Lot: that part Lying above his Brother Moses; And Preserveing the Same Priviledges as I have in that given his Brother Moses to him and to his Heirs forever.

4ly I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Deliverance all my houshold Goods: and to be at her disposing forever and all the Rest of my homested Lot of Land not herein

Menchened with ye house and Barn Standing thereon: and all the rest of my Goods Chattels ytensils Rights and Credits whatsoever Abroad or at home without dores or within I give unto her for her Comfortable Maintainance & for ye bringing up of our Small Children During ye whole term of her Life: If She Lives a widow or during the time of her widowhood.

5ly I give unto my Son Moses & my Son Iames that part of my homested Lot of Land fore Menchened to their Mother after her Death or day of Marriage my trve meaning her day of Marriage if our Small Children be brought up.

6ly My will is that my Son Moses Goodin & Iames Goodin Shall pay an Equall part by apprisment to their Brothers: Adam & Tayler when they Enter upon ye Same.

7ly I give & bequeath unto Each of my daughters Margret Elizabeth Hannah & Mary fourty Shilling apeise to be paid out of my Stock.

8ly I doe ordain & appoint my Loving wife & my Son Moses to be the Executors to this my Last will and Testament Renounsing and Reuoaking all or any will or wills whatsoever heretofore by me made or Cause to be made: In witness hereof I Set to my hand and Seal this 26th day of Aprill 1713/

Owned Signed and in the preSence of Benjamin Nason Thomas Goodin Iohn Hopper } Witnesses

William his G mark Goodin

Probated 26 March 1714. Inventory returned at £350: 10: 0, by Benjamin Nason, John Hupper, and James Warren, appraisers, 1 Aug. 1713.

Probate Office, 2, 95.

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Nason of Berwick in the County of Yorke in the Province of the MassachuSetts Bay in New England being weak of Body but of Sound Memory & not knowing how it may please God to deal with me do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following. I Comit my Soul to the Lord IeSus Christ & as for my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as Followeth.

Imp^{rs} after my Iust Debts & Funerall Charges are paid I say I dispose thereof as Followeth. (1) I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Nason my homeSteed Viz^{t} all the land thereto belonging wth all the bluildings Housing out housing thereto belonging I Say I give all my homeSteed lands to Benjamin & his Heirs for Ever: (Excepting twenty Acres out of the Same wch I give & bequeath to my Son William Viz^{t} Six Acres at the water Side & fourteen acres at the head & in Case William die wthout Issue the Same to revert to Benjamin & his Heirs Also the Meadow belonging to the homeSteed farm — I give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin & his Heirs forever; & my fifty acres at the beaver dam, and my part of the Neek land betwene Quamphegen falls & Salmonfalls to him my S^{d} Son Benjamin and his Heirs forever; and also all my personall Estate within dore's & without Cattle Sheep Swine horsekind tackling & all other named or not named of what Nature kind or quality Soever household goods and whatsoever the Same Consists of I say I give and bequeath to him my Said Son Benjamin forever. & as for my hundred acres land or there abouts Ioyning to Spruce Swamp I give my Executor full power to make Sale thereof for the payment of my Debts if the Case So requirs or if he finds away to discharge them more for his Advantage then the S^{d} land to be to him and his Heirs; after they are discharged.

Item I give & bequeath Unto my Six daughters Viz^{t}

Ledia, Mary, Patiance, Febee, Anne, & Sarah, three pounds p ps in or as money to be paid them by my Executor when he can most Conveniantly do it to Such as are of age & the others when they come of age/

Item I ordain and appoint my well beloved Son Benjamin Nason to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the 28 day of Iune Annoq Domini 1714.

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be his last will and Testament in the preSence of us.
Mary Spencer
William his mark X Newton
John Croade

Benjamin Nason (Seal)

Probated 11 Aug. 1714.

Probate Office, 2, 98.

These preSents Signifies to all perSons to whom it may doth or Shall Concern that we the SubScribers all of Kittery in the County of Yorke & within his Maj^ts Province of the MasachuSets Bay in New England Testifie declare & Aver by these preSent that being att the the dwelling house of Moses Bowdy of S^d Kittery Mason deceased lately on wendsday the fifteenth of December Instant, he the S^d Moses Bowdy then being ill & daingereous Sick thô in perfect mind & Sound Iudgement Expecting his certain & Speedy departure out of this life; did then in the preSents of us Nominate & appoint ConStitute & unalterably Establish Reynold Ienkins & William Fry both of S^d Kittery in the County & prouince afore Said to be his trve & Sole Executors & take all his Estate into their Charge, care, & manage-

ment both real and perSonable; & bury him decently also to take care of his Children & Provide for them & bring them up & Improve the Said Estate to ye best & most advantageous manner for their vse & advantage To the truth of which the above written we SubScribe our Names this 18 day of Decemb^r Anno Domini 1714

Samuel Iohnson
Iohn Tydy
her
Eliner E Bishop
mark

Probated 18 Dec. 1714. Inventory returned 21 Dec. 1714 at £ 47: 00: 1, by John Leighton, Joshua Downing, and Nicolas Shapleigh, appraisers Added to the Inventory the first day of Aug. 1721. £7: 15: 4.

Probate Office, 2, 109.

In the Name of God Amen I Patience Stone of the Town of Barwick in the County of Yorke in his Maj^ts Province of the MasachuSetts Bay in New England widow (and Relict of Daniel Stone late of Barwick aforeSaid) being weak & ailing but of Sound & disposing Sence & memory, blessed be God for it Do make this my Last will & Testament.

First & principally I resign my Soul to God that gave it hopeing through the merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Iusus Christ to obtain Pardon of all my Sins, and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of the Executor to this my Last Will & Testament & as for this worldly Goods the Lord hath Lent me; after my Lawfull Debts & funerall Charge is paid I give & bestow as Followeth.

1. I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Stone a pair of Stilliards and one flax Comb.

2. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rachael Grant one pewter platter.

3. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Patience Waymouth one pewter platter.

4. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Libby one pewter platter

5. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Goodin one pewter platter & two plates.

6. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth Stone one pewter platter & one Bason & my great Iron pott & two pewter plates.

7. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Leah Stone one pewter platter & one Chafindish & two pewter plates & my middlein Iron pott.

8. I do give & bequeath unto my two aforeSaid daughters Elisabeth & Leah my two fetherbeds & all the furniture belonging to them both, & all my bed Cloths of every Sort both wooling & Linnin & all my wearing Cloths both wooling & Linnin or any other Sort & also my warming pan & Table Linnin to equally divided betwene them both.

9. I give & bequeath unto my Eight daughters to the Six herein already named and to my daughter Mary Martin & Margret Gould all the rest of my Estate Good or Chattels Rights & Credits & vtenSels whatsoever without dores or within abroad or at home to be Equally divided amongst them all

10. I do ordain & appoint my Brother Daniel Goodin to be the Executor to this my Last Will & Testament Renouncing & Revoaking all or any Will or Wills by me heretofore made or Suffered to be made; In Witness hereof I the afore Said Patience Stone have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of February anno Dom: one ThouSand Seven Hundred & fifteen Sixteen 17$\frac{15}{16}$

Signed Sealed & Published/
in the preSents of us

Patience her marke Stone (Seal)

Mary his marke × Goodin
Samuel Goodin
Iohn Hubord
} witnesses

Probated 4 April 1716. Inventory returned 10 April 1716 at £ 70: 08: 9, by James Warer., Daniel Emery, and John Hupper, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 111.

In the name of God Amen The third day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & twelve thirteen I Peter Lewis of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the MasachuSets Bay in New England yeoman, being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, & 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 & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it; & for my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dospose of the Same in the following manner & form.

First I will that all those debts & duties as I do owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well & Truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter nomed.

Item I give unto my Well beloved Son Peter Lewis by these presents a Confermation of all the Land which I have heretofore given him by deeds one bearing date y^e 13 day of September Anno Domini 1706 the other bearing date the 29th of January 17$\frac{1}{2}$3, and also after mine & my wives decease I give to him his Heirs & assigns Eight acres of wood land which Lyes at the head of Roberd Easmans Land & Andrew Haleys Land forever to enjoy it after my wives decease

Item I give unto my well beloved Son Andrew Lewis a Confirmation of the Lands whereon he now dwells & possesses for which I have heretofore given him a deed of gift which is in full of that portion which intend to give him.

Item I give unto my well beloved Son William Lewis his Heirs & assigns the moiety or one halfe part of that tract of Land which I have in the woods Lying & being in the Town Ship of Kittery Containing in the whole fifty acres be it more or Less forever:

Item I give unto my well beloved Grandson Nathaniel Lewis Son of my Son Morgan Lewis Deceased the moiety or one halfe part of that tract of Land which I have in the Woods Lying & being in Kittery TownShip Containing in the whole fifty acres be it more or Less the whole to be Equally divided betwene my Son William Lewis & my Said Grandson Nathaniel Lewis.

Item I give unto my well beloved Grand children Benjamin Lewis Grace Lewis Elizabeth Lewis Mehetabel Lewis the Children of my Son Iohn Lewis deceased five Shilling apeace to be levied & raised out of my Estate and paid to them by my Executrix after my decease.

Item I give unto my well beloued daughters Grace Lewis one Cow four Ewe sheep on bed & furniture belonging to it forever and her dwelling in the Lentoe of my now dwelling house So long as She Shall Continue unmarried.

Item I give unto my well beloved daughters Mary Hutchins Grace Lewis Anne Tapley Rebecca Pike Elizabeth Lewis Sarah Lewis after the decease of my wife all the household Stuff & other moveables or personall Estate that Shall then be found belonging to my Estate to be Equally divided among them.

Item I give & bequeath unto Grace my dearly beloved wife the vse & Improvement of my whole Estate real & personal during her naturall life for her comfertable Subsistance but if it Should So happen that the Income of my Estate will not maintain her Comfertably that then She hath hereby power & leave to dispose of So much of the moveables as Shall be necessary to Support her.

I do likewise Constitute make & ordain my above said wife Grece to be my onely & Sole Executrix of this my Last

Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly dissalow revoke & dissanull all & every other former Testaments & Will by me in any ways before this time Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared by the Said Peter Lewis as his last Will & Testament in the preSents of us the Subscribers. Peter Lewis (the Seal)

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In^o Newmarch

Probated and recorded 4 April 1716. Inventory returned 9 April 1716 at £82: 3: 6, by George Frink, James Breeden, and William Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 114.

In the Name of God Amen The twenty Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one ThouSand Seven Hundred & fourteen I Iohn IngerSoll of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the MassachuSets Bay in New England Carpenter being aged & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore Called unto mind the mortality of my body do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament:

That is to Say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of God; & for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix And as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give to my well beloved Son Elisha Ingersoll his Heirs & assigns forever a Confermation of the Land which I Have heretofore given him in Kittery as p deed of Gift may appear I also give to him his heirs & assigns forever; the Moiety or one halfe part of my Farm or Land whereon I formerly dwelt at Falmouth or Casco Bay that is to Say, that halfe adjacent to Richard Pouslands land and also one halfe part of my right & title of the river or Stream whereon I formerly had a Mill in the above Said TownShip of Falmouth Together with the Moiety or one halfe part of my right & Title to that Tract or percell of Land which was given me by the Town of Falmouth belonging to the above Said Mill Stream.

Item I give to my Son Nathaniel Engersoll after mine & my wives decease the Messuage or Tenement whereon I dwell Scituate & being in Kittery aforesaid Containing about thirty six acres together with all the houseing fences and orchards thereon and also my highway to the water Side and landing place to him the Said Nath[ll] his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give to my well beloved Children Iohn EngerSoll Ephraim EngerSoll Deborah Larroby Mary Low Rechel Chapman Abigail Blacy & my Grandaughter Sarah Brown their Heirs & assigns forever after mine & my wives decease all the reSidue of my Estate, Consisting in land and moveables, whatsoever to be equally divided among them upon a just Prisal. only my Son Iohn EngerSoll, to have five pounds more then any one of the rest.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife the vse & Improvment of all my Estate Real & Personal for her comfertable Subsistance & maintainance during her naturall life Excepting what I have herein given to my Son Elisha Engersoll I do likewise ConStitute make & ordain my above Said wife Deborah my onely and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament; hereby utterly disallowing revoaking & disanulling all & every other former Testaments Will

& Lagacies, Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Iohn IngerSoll as his Last Will & Testament in the preSents of us the Subscribers
Step^n Eastwick
Roger Dearing Iun^r
Iohn Newmarch

Iohn his ℔ marke IngerSoll (the Seal)

Probated and recorded 4 April 1716. Inventory returned 28 April 1716, at £111: 12: 2, by Joseph Weeks, Ebenezar More, and George Frink, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 117.

In the name of God Amen the twenty ninth day of December In the year of our Lord one ThouSand Seven Hundred & fourteen I Silvanus Tripe of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay: in New England, weaver, being very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefroe Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix And as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the Same in the following manner & Form

Imprimis I will that all my just Debts be honestly paid as Soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Item. I give & bequeath after my decease to Margaret my dearly beloved wife during her widowhood the vse & Improvment of all my Estate both real & perSonal for her Comfortable Subsistance & for the maintainance of my Children untill they Shall be of Suitable age to be put apprentise and if it Should So be that She cannot Subsist upon the Incom of my Estate rather then She Shall Suffer for want of Support; I do hereby Impower & authorise her to dispose of So much of it either Lands or moveables, or both as Shall be necessary for her releife provided & be it always underStood that She Sell what She Shall alienate to my Children if they will buy but if they Shall refuse to buy then She may Sell to any that will purchase but if after my decease She Should marry again She Shall then quit all Claim Right & Interest to my Estate or any part of it to my Children forever.

Item After the decease of my wife if till then She Shall remain a Widow or if She Should marry: I then give to my Well beloved Children Willian Tripe Silvanus Tripe Samuel Tripe Thomas Tripe Roberd Tripe Ioanna Pope Margaret Tripe & Mary Tripe all my Estate both real & perSonal conSisting of Lands housing & moveables to be Equally divided among them upon a just prizal in the following manner & form that is to Say my Sons aforeS[d] to have & enjoy to them their heirs & assigns forever all my Lands according to an equal division William to have that part fronting to the river whereon my house now Stands, and then the rest to take their lot or part Successively according to their age; and whereas the housing and a ConSiderable part if not all of the orchard will be on that part of the Land which will belong to William part—

It is my will that what the buildings & orchard Shall be vallued at by men chosen to vallue them when he Shall enter into the possession of them he Shall pay to his brethren So

much as Shall make all of them Equall partners in my Estate and if any of my Sons Should die before they come to the age of twenty one years to receive their parts their portion Shall be equally divided among my Surviving Children onely my Sons Shall enjoy their Land and my daughters Shall have paid to them their proportion of the deceased part by their brethren that Inherit the Land and if any of my Sons Shall See cause to Sell their part of Land herein given to them their brethren Shall have the offer thereof made to them and if they will give So much as another they Shall enjoy it, but if they refuse to buy it it may be Sold to any perSon that will purchase it.

And to my above Said daughters I give So much of my moveable Estate as Shall make their parts equal in vallue to their brethren and the remainder to be divided among my Sons equally But if my moveables Should not amount thereto then my Sons Shall pay to my daughters So much in money as Shall make all their parts equal.

Item For the Conveniency & vse of my Children their heirs & assigns that Shall inherit my Land it is my will that there be a Convenient Space of Land allowed at the point before the house for a common Landing place for them & from the Said landing place or water Side a Convenient quantity of Land next to the widow Sarah Gear her Land for a highway for them to the Country road & from the Said road to the water Side to remain a common way for them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I Constitute make & ordain my dearly beloved wife my onely & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament willing her to ask & take the Councel & advice of my much reSpected frends Mr Roberd Cutt & Iohn Newmarch whom I deSire & appoint to be the overSeers of this my Last Will & Testament in the disposal of my Children and Estate or any part thereof; & I do hereby utterly revoak & disanull all & every other former Testaments Will & Legacies Bequests & Execut^n by me in any ways before this time

named Will & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year above written. Silvanus Tripe (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
& declared by the Said Silvanus
Tripe as his Last Will & Testament
in the preSence of us the Subscribers viz[t]
Iohn Newmarch
Walter his × mark Deniford
Hezekiah his × mark Elwel

Probated and Recorded 10 May 1716. Inventory returned at £212: 06: 0, by William Fernald, William Bryer and Diamond Sargantt, appraisers, 2 July 1716.

Probate Office, 2, 129.

In the Name of God Amen This is the last Will & Testament of Samuel Webber of York in the County of Yorke in New England I the Said Webber being very Sick & weak of body & the time drawing near that I expect my great & Last Change knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, I do with good advices, being of perfect memory of Iudgement & in my right mind & underStanding; I first & Chiefly place with humbleness; and with Submission & trust in the Merits of Iesus Christ my glorifyed redeemer Commit my Soul unto God that gave it and Secondly my body to the dust from whence it was formed in hopes of a glorious ReSurrection in the day of the Lord & that after my decease my body be decently buried & that my funerall Charges & all my Lawfull debts be first payed out of my worldly Estate by my Executrix hereafter named, my

worldly goods & Estate which God hath given me I do give & dispose in manner as followeth In the first place I do give to Deborah Webber my dear & loving wife all my Estate real & perSonall after my decease to her own proper vse benifit & behalfe during her widdowhood, & if after my decease She doth not marry then during her Naturall life & after her decease to & among my Children equally to be divided both real & perSonall Estate to be Equally divided among them with what they have had already onely to my Son Samuell Webber I do give Six acres of Marsh which I bought of Mr Andrew Brown at Black point all my Estate to be divided among them Samuell Webber Iohn Webber Thomas Webber and Benjamin Webber WaiteStill Webber and Ioseph Webber and Mary Webber the wife of Ioseph Sayword Deborah Webber & Dorcas Webber; and I do hereby ConStitute nominate & appoint my above Named & loving wife to be the Sole & Lawfull Executrix of this my Last will & Testament and I do give to my two youngest Sons WaiteStill & Ioseph Webber all my homeSted after their Mothers decease paying the Equal proportion to the rest of their brethren

As Witness my hand this 5th day of May 1716/

Witness Samuell Webber

Isaac Provinder

Iohn his × mark Smith

Probated and recorded 13 Novr 1716. Inventory returned 10 Dec. 1716 at £264: 04: 2, by Abraa Preble, Richhard Milbery, and Sauuell Came, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 131.

March the 12th day 171¾

To all Christian People to whom this may Concern that this is the Last will & Testament of Ioseph Crocket by due ConSideration for reasons best known to mySelfe I doe give

to my Son Abraham Crocket all my plantation to him & his heirs Lawfully begotton of his body; This is to be under-Stood after after my decease & my wifes likewise I do order my Son Abraham to pay unto my Son Nathaniel Crocket five pounds in money & to my daughter Hannah five Shillings & to my daughter Liddy five Shillings & to my daughter Dorothy five Shillings & to my daughter Mary five Shillings & to my daughter Elizabeth five Shillings & to my daughter Anne five Shillings & to my daughter Sarah five Shillings & to my Son Ioseph that Seven acres of Land that I have alredy given him; I do order it to be his full part & portion; and all the Moveables after my decease & my wifes I do give to my Son Abraham.

As Witness my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed in the preSence of us
Henery Barter
Andrew Halle

the mark of
Ioseph  Crocket (his Seal)

Probated 29 Jan. 1716-17. Inventory returned 27 Sept. 1716 at £212: 2: 8, by Roger Dearing Iunr, Ebenezer More, and Roger Couch, appraisers. Debts due the estate from Francis Carman and Wm Roberts.

Probate Office, 2, 134.

In the name of God Amen, The Twenty first day of Ianuary Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixteen Seventeen I Nicolas Tucker of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the MasachuSets Bay in New England, Cooper being Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling into mind the Mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to Say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried

in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix And as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of it the following manner & form.

Imprimiss I do hereby Confirm & rattifye unto my beloved Son William Tucker his Heirs & assigns forever that thirty acers of Land for which I have heretofore given him A deed.

Item I give to my well beloved Son Ioseph Tucker his heirs & assigns forever fifteen acres of Land Scituate & being in Kittery aforeSaid, bounded on the Northern Side by my Son William Tucker afore Said his land & on the Eastern end by Iohn Frinks land and on the Southern Side by the Land that was Phillip Carpenters deceased & the river Called Spruce Creek provided & on Condition that he the Said Ioseph Tucker his heirs or assigns pay or Cause to be paid three pounds in Currant money of New England yearly & every year unto his Mother Iane Tucker during her Natural life, & also provide hay or fodder Sufficient for to keep a Cow for his Sister, Margaret Tucker and to keep a Cow for her every winter untill the Said Margaret Shall be married.

Item I give to my wellbeloved daughter Margaret Tucker one Cow one fether bed & furniture belonging to it & Six pewter dishes & one Iron pot.

Item I give to my well beloved Grandson William Wentworth five Shillings in money in full of his Mothers Portion

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Iane Tucker whom I likwise ConStitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament all the reSidue & remainder of my Estate both real & perSonal of every kind freely to be possest & enjoyed by her forever, and I do hereby utterly revoak & dissañul all & every other former Testaments Will Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any wayes before Named & Willed ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In Witness

whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year above written. Nicolas Tucker (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Nicolas Tucker as his last will & Testament in the preSence of us the Subscribers
Ebenezer More
Iohn IngerSoll
Iohn Chapman
Iohn Jordan

Nicols tucker
his mark

Probated 2 April, 1717. Inventory returned at £109: 18: 0 by Ebenezer More and John Ingersoll, appraisers, 8 June 1717.

Probate Office, 2, 138.

Kittery Aprill 18th 1717

The Last Will & Testament of Edmond Gaech.

1 I give & bequeath unto my wife & to my Son Samuel Ford & my daughter Agniss Ford all my house & Land & orchards that is Say, During her Naturall life.

2 I give & bequeath all my housall Goods & Cattle within dors & without to my wife & to my aforeSaid Son & daughter for my wifes maintainance & for my decent buriall.

3 I likewise give & bequeath unto my Said wife Son and daughter thirty five pounds which is due from Ebenezer More as it is due to me yearly.

Ebenezer Emones
the mark of
Ioanna × Ford
the mark of
Francis × Smart

the mark of
Edmond E Gaech

Probated 2 July 1717. Inventory returned 2 Oct. 1717 at £100: 12: 00, by Christopher Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, appraisers.

Probate Office 2, 143.

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty fifth day of Aprill 1717/ I Ioshua Downing of the Town of Kittery in the Province of Main in New England Husbandman, Knowing my own frailty & that it is appointed for all men Once to die thô I being now in perfect health of body do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament, That is to Say, principally & first of all I give & Surrender my Soul to God that gave it, and I humbly beg pardon & exceptance through Iesus Christ his Son & Mediator in whom I deSire to be found & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner by my friends at the discretion of my Executors; And nothing doubting but at the general ReSurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the almighty power of God; and as touching Such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with I give & demise in the following manner & form.

Imprimiss I will that my Iust debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executors out of my Estate.

Item I will & order my two Grand Children Patiance & Sarah the daughters of Son Ioshua Downing of this Town deceased; and also my other Issue I my Selfe may have by any other wife to be brought up & maintained wholly by the Income of my Estate for ten years for the Same vse after the Said ten years are expired I give & bequeath to my Said Grand Children Patiance & Sarah Downing one hundred pounds each of them out of my Estate to be payed by my Executors at their discretion and if either of them die before She come or be of age the other to have her part with her own, that, is to Say the whole two Hundred pounds.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandaughter Patiance Mendum the Sum of twenty pounds money to be payed out of my Estate by my Executors at their discretion.

Item If both the Grand Children before named vizt Patiance & Sarah Downing Should die before they come of

age then the aforeSaid portions to be divided amongst the rest of my Grand Children Equally.

Item the remainder of my Estate after these Legacies & my Iust debts are payed I give & bequeath to my three daughters and the heirs of their bodyes to be equally divided vizt.

Elizabeth Woodman the wife of Ionathan Woodman of Oyster river on third part To Sarah Mendum the wife of Ionathan Mendum one third part To Alce Downing the wife of Richard Downing one third part & in case either of them die without Issue her part shall return to the other that Surviue, and their heirs to be Equally divided betwene them; and I do by these preSents likewise ConStitute make & ordain Ionathan Woodman, Ionathan Mendum, & Richard Downing my Sons in Law, to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament; And I do hereby utterly disanull revoak & disalow all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year above written 1717.

Item in case my daughter Alce Downing Should die without Issue NotwithStanding what is above written out of the third part I ordain for her their Shall be given & payed in money to her Said Husband Richard Downing the Sum of twenty pounds and the rest to be divided as above amongst the Surviuing Sisters & theirs heirs.

Item I bequeath my Loving wife Rebecca one of my houses which She pleaseth with the halfe of my peartrees with the ground they grow in with ten bushels of apples winter apples with the maintaining of one Cow Sum̄er & Winter with three hoggs liberty at the dore with my bed & furniture all this fore mentioned during her widowhood Also I bequeath my Said wife Rebacca the Sum̄ of fifty pounds the one halfe in money the other in Spetia thirty during her

widowhood & in case She marry twenty pounds reduct of the fifty pounds.

Item I bequeath my Grand Child Mary Woodman ten pounds money to be payed by my Executors at their discretion.

Item & if either or both Sue for the Sixty acres Land lying in Newberwick it Shall be deducted out of the portions of the two Sisters Patiance & Sarah Downing at the discretion of my Executors; and if the mother or any other of the relation think fitt to remove the Said Patiance & Sarah from my place then & in that case the Income of my place Shall be no more obleiged to pay for their maintainance except ocations fall otherways I leave it to the discretion of my Executors.

Item & in Case that my Estate or the homelot is not Suffitiant for the Maintainance of my wife Rebacca & the two Grand Children then I give full power to my Executors to Sell of the Said Estate for their Maintainance.

Item I impower my Executor to Sell my whole Estate they fulfiling the fore Said premisses except what I have given my wife Rebacca. Item the two Grand Children Patiance and Sarah Downings portions are not to be payed to them till they be twenty years of age each of them

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared to be by the Said Ioshua Downing his Last Will & Testament in preSence of — Ioshua Downing (Seal)

Iohn ThomSon Senr
Robert ThomSon
Ionathan ThomSon
David Kincaid

Probated 25 Feb. 1717-18. Inventory returned at £ 636: 18: 6, by Jos. Hammond, John Heard and Stephen Tobey, appraisers, 18 March 1717-18.

Probate Office, 2, 152.

In the Name of God Amen. The 7th day of March in the year of our Lord 17$\frac{1}{4}\frac{5}{8}$ I Samuel Donnel of York in the County of York in the Province of the MasachuSets Bay in New England being Sick of body but of Such Soundness & perfection of mind Memory & Iudgment as Lawfully & Religiously to disposs of & Settle my Effairs as I had determined before this preSent Sickness; Do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament, that is to Say above all I give & recommend my Precious Immortal Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping through Christ alone for the pardon of Sin & Eternal Salvation, and my body I Comit to the Earth to be decently buried in the hope of a Glorious reSurrection: And as for my worldly Estate which God hath given me I give demise & dispose thereof as followeth.

Impr I will that what I do in right & Conscience ow to any perSon whatsoever Shall be well & trvly Contented & paid by my Executrix after Named.

Item: I give unto my Eldest Son Samuel a Quarterpart of my Saw Mill at the head of Rogerses Cove with the whole of my Lands adjoyning to the Quantity of Six Score acres more or less not Infringing the priviledges of the three other quarters of Said Mill and further I give unto my Said Son Samuel two Acres of my further Island lying over on the other Side of york River above Hearkers point as also my walking Staff & Seal ring.

Item I give unto my Son Nathaniel Donnell one quarter of the Saw Mill above Said & also the one halfe of my home-Steed housing out housing barns & Lands whither Tillage Land pasturing or Mowing ground wood land &c adjoyning to the Living I now improve, and to my Said Son Nathaniell I further give the one third part of my two Islands land & Marsh lying above Hearkers point.

Item I give unto my Sons William & Iames the other halfe of my home place housing Lands &c in full proportion

& Equality to what I have given to my Son Nathaniel above Said to be Equally divided betwixt my Said Sons William & Iames if William Should ever returne if not my will is that Iames above Said Shall have a full Equall Shear with my Son Nathaniel of my whole living viz; my HomeSted on this Side the river when he Shall be of age as also one third part of my Two Island above Said at his Mothers decease.

Item I give unto my three daughters Alice Elizabeth & Ioanna Ten pounds each within three years after my decease by my Executrix & my Son Nathaniel to be paid.

Item I give unto my faithfull & Loving wife one third part of my Saw mill aboveSaid during her Natural life as also the whole of my Stock & all my household Goods to be disposed of both Mill Cattle & Goods as She Shall please among the Children; I do likewise give unto my Said wife Alice Donnel the vse of the one halfe of my home place Housing & Land untill Iames Shall be of age & all forementioned I give my wife.

Finally I make & ConStitute my well beloved wife the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament with the assistance of my Son Nathaniel in the Execution.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Said Samuel Donnel as his last Will & Testament In the PreSence of

Samuel Donnel (Seal)

Sam^ll Moodey
Richard Milbery
her
Hannah × Cole
mark

Probated 15 May 1718. Inventory returned at £ 834: 13: 6, by Abraham Preble, Richard Milbery and Jeremiah Molton, appraisers, 12 May 1718.

Probate Office, 2, 154.

In the Name of God Amen, The fourth day of Iune Anno Domini 1718 I William Sayer of Wells in the County York in New England being weak in body but of a Sound & well dispossing Iudgment doe ordain & make this my Last will & Testament in Form & manner Following. First of all I committ my Soul into the hands of God through Iesus Christ my blessed Saviour & redeemer, and my body to the Earth to be decently Interred by my Executors hereafter named not doubting of the reSurrection of my body thrô the mighty power of God And as to my worldly Estate which God hath given me I give as Followeth.

First my will is that my honest & Iust debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of my Moveable Estate.

Impr I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Sayer one hundred pounds to be paid to him by my Executors when he Shall come to the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give to my daughter Hannah Chesly fifty pounds to be paid her by my Executors within a year after my decease.

Item. I give to my two Grand Children Ioshua Chesly & Paul Chesly eldest Sons of my daughter Hannah Chesly fifty pounds each of them to be paid by my Executors to each when they come to the age of twenty one years

Item. I give to my daughter Ruth SampSon fifty pounds to be paid by my Executors within a year after my decease

Item. I give & bequeath to my grand Children Ebenezer SampSon William SampSon Timothy SampSon Hannah SampSon & Sarah SampSon twenty pounds each to be paid by my Executors & the Sons each to be paid at twenty one years & the daughter to be paid at Eighteen years of age.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Sayer all my Estate real & perSonal whether houses or Lands, Goods, or Chattels or due to me by Bill bond or book account excepting the third part of the Improuement of my Lands

during the naturall life of my dear & beloved wife Sarah Sayer & the third part of my perSonal Estate which I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Sayer to be at her disposs as She Sees meet

And I do ConStitute & appoint my dear & loving wife Sarah Sayer & my well beloved Son Francis Sayer to be Executors of this my Last will & Testament and I do hereby revoake & disanull all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & declare this to be my last will & Testament the day & year above written. Wm Sayer (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & Pronounced
to be the last will & Testament of
William Sayer above Said in preSence of us.
Ioseph Storer
Thomas Wells
Iohn Storer
Samll Emery

Probated 1 July 1718.

Probate Office, 2, 155.

In the Name of God Amen the Eight day of February Anno Domini 1717/18 And in the fourth year of his Majtys Reign. I Nathaniel Clarke of Wells in the County of York in the Province of the MasachuSets Bay in New England Cordwinder being Sick and in firm of body but of Sound disposing mind & memory praised be God for the Same knowing the uncertainty of this preSent life, and being deSireous to Settle that outward Estate the Lord hath Sent me do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following hereby revoaking & making void all Wills & Testaments by me formerly made Declaring & appointing this only to be my last will & Testament first & principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty

God hoping to receive full pardon & remission of all my Sins & Salvation through the alone merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer & my body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in Such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter Named Shall be thought meet & Convenient, And as for the disposing of my temporal Goods & Estate I will that the Same Shall be imployed & beStowed as in & by this my will is exprest.

Impr I will that all my Iust debts & funeral expences be well & trvly payed or ordained to be paid out of my moveable Estate by my Executors hereafter Mentioned.

Item. I give unto my Son Nathaniel Clarke two Sheep & my holbert & hereby Confirm to him all the Land & meadow which I gave him in my life time heretofore.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Isaac Clark five pounds to be payed by my Son Samuel Clark when my Son Samuel doth arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give to my Son Eleazer Clarke all my upland which lyeth in my home lot betwene the land I have formerly given to my Son Nathaniel & the Town Commons at the head of my Lot, and halfe my fresh medow at Rankins his Creeck & also halfe my Salt marsh at Mousom river, & a pair of Steers now coming four years old & a Cow & horse my long guu & bajonet & Six Sheep to be payed to him at the age of twenty one years by my Executors out of my Estate.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Iames Clarke two yearling Steers & a heifer Calfe to be payed to him by my Executors out of my Stock at my decease.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Burton Six pounds out of my Moveable Estate to be payed by my Executors at my decease.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary ThomSon three pounds to be payed out of my Moveable Estate by my Son Samuel Clark at his Coming to the age of twenty-one years.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Abigail Clarke the Sum of twelve pounds to be payed by my Son Samuel Clarke when he comes to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give to my daughter Esther Clark twelve pounds to be payed by my Son Samuel Clarke when he comes to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give to my beloved wife Patiance Clarke the vse & Improvment of all my lower part of my homelot & my housing & barne lying betwene the Land I gave my Son Nathaniel & the Sea, as also halfe the Salt Marsh at Mousom river & halfe the fresh Medow at Rankins Creek and two acres of Salt marsh at little river & the vse of my Stock excepting what I have given out by this my Last Will and also of all my Moveable Estate untill my Son Samuel come to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Clarke all my land below my Son Nathaniel Land; and housing & barns and the halfe of my Marsh at Mousom river & two acres at little river, and halfe my fresh meadow at Rankins his Creek, and my Stock & Moveables when he comes to the age of twenty one years Maintaining of my dearly beloved wife Patiance Clarke with a Comfertable Chamber & Comfertable & Suitable Maintainance during her widow hood, and if She Sees meet to Marry She Shall have in liev of what is herein bequeathed to her the vse of one third of the house & barn & Land & Salt & fresh medow & Stock & moveables herein bequeathed to her, and at her decease to be to my Son Samuel Clark, and further my will & Intent is that my Land & meadow in this my Last will & Testament, given & bequeathed to any of my Children is to be to them & the heirs of their own bodys.

Lastly I do by these preSents & it is my will that my dearly beloved wife Patiance Clarke & my Sons Nathaniel & Samuel Clarke be the Executors to this my Last will & Testament, and doe hereby revoake & disannul all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & declare this

to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year above written. Nath^n Clarke (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published &
pronounced in preSence of/
Iohn Wells
Thomas Wells
Iames SampSon

Probated 26 March 1718. Inventory returned at £375: 18: 0, by Nicholas Cole, Joseph Hill and Joseph Littlefield, appraisers, 9 Feby. 1717-18.

Probate Office, 2, 158.

To all Christian People Whereas I Roger Dearing being very Sick but in my right Sences I first Comit my Soul to God that gave it knowing not how Soon he may be pleased to take me out of this world I now make this my Last Will to Settle my Estate by reason I would have no disturbance with my Children when I am ded.

I give to my Son Roger Dearing all my Land & Estate & houses whatever Except the rome I now live in that I give to my daughter Margery Scammon to her own disposing I give allso two Acres of land to my daughter Sarah Mitchell where the turnip yard is. It is to be underStood that the building yard is never to goe out or disposed of out of my own famaly or Sons Names without they dye without heirs lawfully begotton of their bodyes.

To my Loving wife I give all the Moveable Estate whatever to her own disposing and her Maintainance her life time out of the other part of my Estate & to live hear in Kittery without She Sees Cause to go anywhere else & to have arome to her Selfe to live in

I give to my grand Son Roger Dearing the Land that my Son Clems little house Stands on & a Small Strip before the

dore running down towards the building yard for a garden Spot after the death of my Son Roger If he dyes without heirs Lawfully begotton of his body it is to be underStood that all my Children that I gave part of my Estate to before now is not to have any part in this my Last Will onely I give each of them five Shillings apeace In Witness hereof I have Set my hand this 14 day of February 1717

Roger Dearing

In preSence of us
Geo : Iack Son
Sarah Mitchel
his
Roger × Couch
mark
Roger Mitchel

Probated 15 May 1718. Inventory returned at £ 337- by Richard Cutt, Roger Couch and Roger Mitchell, appraisers, 1 April 1718.

Probate Office, 2, 160.

I Peter Dickson of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Shipwright being of a Sound disposing mind & at preSent in perfect health of body but ConSidering my often Infirmities not knowing how Soon or Suddainly it may please God to remove me out of this life, Do think meet to make this my Last will & Testament hereby revoaking all former & other wills heretofore by me made either by word or writing, and this is to be taken onely and I do hereby declare it to be my Last will & Testament & none other. And first I give & reSign up my Soul to God and my body to buried in Such decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named Shall Seem meet; And as touching the Settlement of my temporall Estate which God has bin pleas'd to bestow

upon me, I do order & disposs the Same in manner & form following that is to, Say, I will that all my Iust debts be paid & my funeral Charges defray[d] out of my whole Estate by my Said Executrix hereafter Named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Dickson the one the one third part of all my remaining perSonal Estate forever, and the one third part of my Real Estate in housing Land &c[t]. During her Natural Term of life/

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Staple one Cow to be delivered Imediately after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Morrell fifteen pounds in money or Goods belonging to my Estate at the value they Shall be apprised five pounds whereof to be paid Imediately after my decease and the other ten pounds to be paid by my Son Peter Dickson within one year after he Shall arive to the age of one & twenty years and in Case he Should die before he come to that age then to be paid by my Executrix out of my Said Estate or by any that Shall possess & enjoy my Said Sons Estate.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anne Dickson one fether bed with all Furniture belonging thereto as bolsters pillow &c[t] to be Delivered Imediately after my decease I likewise give unto my Said daughter Anne ten pounds in money or goods belonging To my Said Estate as the value as they Shall be apprized to be paid by my Said Son within one year after he come to the age of twenty one years.

Lastly I give & bequeath unto my onely Son Peter Dixon all & Singular my houses Lands buildings Edifices Orchards gardens to me belonging or in any wise appertaining the Said Peter Dixon to enter into full possession of the two thirds there of Imediately after he arives to the age of twenty one years and Imediately after the decease of my Said wife he the Said Peter Shall & may enter into the full possession of the whole; I likewise give unto my Said Son all my perSonal or moveable Estate that Shall remain after the payment of my Iust Debts Legacies afore Said and my

Said wives thirds be taken out & to take the Same into his possession Imediately after he comes to Lawfull age. And further my will is that if my Said Son Shall happen to die without Legittamate Issue that then and in that Case my Said daughter Anne Dixon Shall have hold & enjoy to her & her Lawfull heirs forever all & Singuler the Lands, buildings, Goods & Chattels above Mentioned to be given to my Said Son Peter Dixon.

And I do hereby Nominate ordain & appoint my beloved wife Mary Dixon afore Said to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament.

And I do deSire my Loving brother Iacob Remick and my Loving friend Ioseph Hamond Iun^r^, to be overSears of the Execution of this my Will.

In Witness where of I the Said Peter Dixon have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this day of In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eight and in the Seventh year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lady Anne by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defend^r^ of the Faith &c^t^. Peter Dixon (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the
preSence of us.
Ios : Hamond Iun^r^
her
Rebecah × Rogers
mark

Probated 15 May 1718; Inventory returned 9 April, 1718, at £ 531 : 9 : 5, by Jos: Hamond, Iohn Thompson and John Addams, appraisers.

Probate Office, 2, 173.

In the Name of God Amen I appoint & make this my Last Will & Testament & do utterly disanull all other made by me before at any time & apoint this to Stand in force this the fifteenth day of Aprill 1718.

I William Bryer being now in perfect mind & memory and being in my Rational Seuces knowing the life of man is Short and not knowing the time of death I willing to Settle my concerns & to dispose as accordingly

Firstly I bequeath & Surrender up my Spirit to God who gave it me and my body to be decently buried by my prodecessors as they Shall See meett & Convenient &c[t].

Firstly I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Bryer all my moveables as housell Goods, Chattels & Creaters of all Sorts excepting my great brass Kittle & a new ticken bed with the feather which is in it and one great iron pot & one Tramell that goes with Notches & further more I give my wife the Incomes of all my Lands untill my youngest Son Richard Comes of age, If Said Richard die before he come of age I give my wife the Income of it during her life that is my Land.

Secondly I give unto my Son William Bryer my right of Land I have twenty odd acres at Spruce Creek Joyning to Iohn Frinks & No part in any other thing, I william Bryer Sen[r] do utterly forbid & disanul this Claus in my will & give to my Son William Ten Shilling & it Shall be all he Shall have

thirdly I give unto my danghter Mary Bryar five pounds which I obleige my son William to pay it, and twenty pounds more to S[d] Mary, to be paid by Richard five years after he comes of age, If Richard dye before he comes of age Mary Shall have the land appointed to Richard paying out to the rest what I appoint If she dye to the next Child

4, I give unto Rebecca Bryar forty shillings to be paid by my son William when he come to be of age to be paid in such species as he can prodvce at money price by my son William and Richard to pay her fourty shillings more.

5/ I give unto my Daughter Sarah Bryar a great Iron pot and a tramell and twenty shillings to be paid by William In such species as he can produce at money price Richard to pay her thirty shillings.

6/ I give unto my Daughter Eady a great brass Kittle and william to pay ten shillings to her, Richard to pay her fourty.

7/ I give unto Elisabeth fourty shillings to be paid by William, and Richard to pay her ten pounds when he comes of age to have five years time to pay it in.

8/ I give unto my son Richard Bryar my whole Tract of land I purchased of Diamond Sergent Containing Seventy one acres he paying out the Legacies I have appointed him — and if Williams Land is Recovered by law from him, Richard shall pay him five pounds.

Signed Sealed in presence of us Wittnesses

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Sarah × young

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marke
Elisabeth × Dunnill

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Diamond Sergentt

marke
William Wm Bryer (seal)
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The five pounds Richard was to pay upon Condition to William I utterly forbid for Williams ten shillings shall be all he shall have of my Estate.

Probated 1 July 1718. Inventory returned, 26 May 1718, at £307: 9: 0, by George Frink, John Mograge, and Diamond Sergantt, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 5.

In The Name of God Amen, I Iohn Key Senr of the Town of Kittery in the County of York in her Maj^ts Province of the Massachusett Bay in New England being very aged & Feeble & growing graveward apase but in perfect Sence & memory Blessed be God for it do make this my Last Will & Testament, as followeth, First & principally I Resign my Soul & Spirit to God that gave it, Hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Iesus Christ to Obtain pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my

body I Commit to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Decently buried at the Discretion of the Executor to this my Last will & Testament and for the Estate Real and personal that the Lord hath Lent me After my Lawfull Debts are paid I giue & bestow in Manner as falloweth.

Im^r I give and bequeath unto my Son Iohn Kye all my homested Lot of Land at the Salmon falls with the House and Orchard Standing thereon with all my out Lands and Meadows that I have or aught to have in the Township of Kittery aforeS^d or Elsewhere to him my S^d Son and to his Heirs and Assignes for ever binding and Oblidging him my S^d Son Iohn Kye or his heirs to pay Such Legacies as I doe give in this my Last will & Testament to the Rest of my Children.

2 I giue & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Abbott thirty Shillings to be paid within one year after my Decease.

3 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Kye A Comfortable maintainance to provoid for her by my Son Iohn Kye or his heirs During the whole time of her liveing A Single woman.

4 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Abigal Kye two pounds and ten Shillings.

5 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wintworth Two pounds & ten Shillings to be paid to her within one whole year after my Decease.

6 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Hains Two pounds & Ten Shillings to be paid to her within one whole Year after my Decease.

7 I doe Constitute Ordain make and appoint my afores^d Son Iohn Kye to be the whole Executor to this my last Will & Testament Renounsing and Revoaking all other wills whatsoever had made or Done Heretofore by me the fores^d Iohn Kye Senr In Witness hereof I Set to my hand &

Seal this thirteenth day of Apriel Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Ten

Signed and Sealed in the presents of us

Mary her × mark Warren
Mary Warren
Iames Warren
} witnesses

Iohn his  mark Kye Senr (Seal)

Probated 30 Oct. 1718. Inventory returned, 3 Nov. 1718, at £202: 3: 00, by Joseph Pray, John Smith, and Timothy Wentworth, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 7.

In the Name of God amen the Nineteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred and nine in the Eight year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lady Ann by the grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland Queen defender of the faith &c I Peter Grant of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Masachusets Bay In New England being aged & Creasey in body but of good Memory Praise be to God for it and Knowing the Vncertainty of this Life on Earth & being Desireous to Settell things in Order do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to Say first & principelly I Commit my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried According to the Discrestion of my Successors in a Christian & Decent manner and as Touching the worldly Goods & Estate the Lord hath Lent me my Will & meaning is the Same Shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expresed and first I do Revoke frustrate and make Void all wills by me formerly made and Declare & appoint this my Last will & Testament.

Item I will & bequeath to my Louing wife Iohanah all my moveables Estate at her Disposing as also the hole use of

my homeSteed housing barns Lands & Orchards and dwelling place During her Naturall Life

Item I will and bequeath to my Son William a Grant of Land granted me by the Town of Kittery of fifty Acres.

Item I will and bequeath to my Son Iames ten Acres of Land where his Yong Orchard now is at the head of my Home Steed Dwelling place as I laid it out to him.

Item I will & bequeath to my two Sons Alexander & Daniel my home Steed & Dwelling place where I now Live in Equal halues after my now wifes Decease.

Item I will & bequeath to my Children William James Alexander Daniel Grizell mary & Hannah to them Seven In Equeal Shears all my out Lands & meadow wheresoever it be Lying in manner or form whatsoever.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of us
Phillip Hubord
Iames Emery
Daniel Emery

I do appoint my Son Daniel Grant to be my Executor of this my will & Testament

his
Peter ✗ Grant (Seal)
mark

Probated 30 Oct. 1718. Inventory returned, 2 March 1712-13, at £ 216: 10: 0, by Baker Nason, and William Goodin, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 12.

In The Name of God Amen the 21th of Iany 17$\frac{18}{19}$ I Mary Wear of Yorke in the Province of Main in New England Widow being very weak of Body, but as yet Sound in Iudgment and of Perfect Memory (through the wonderfull Goodness of God, Glory be to his Name) Do make this as my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills whatsoever.

First and aboue all I the above Named Mary Wear do Commend my Sperit into the Hands of the Lord Iesus Christ who hath Redeemed it, and my Body I Commit to the Earth Decently to be Enterred by my Executor hereaf-Named in Assured hope of a Glorious Resurrection.

And as for my Small Estate I do give my house and all my Land unto my Beloved Son Hopewell during his Natural life and at his Decease Equally to be divided betwene my other Three Children Daniel Wear Mary Roberts and Sarah Nowel Hopewell also to have my Household Stuff and Bedind.

Whatsoever else I have in moneys Goods Stock or any thing else Whatsoever as well not mentioned as mentioned wheither in possession or Reversion, that is now or might ever be Iustly due to me, I leave with my beloved Son in Law Nowel for the Payment of my Iust Debts and funeral Charges Whome I do Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Only my desire and will further is and was although I did not Express it so plainly to be brought in, in its proper Place I Say my will is that my Beloved Son Hopewell Shall have all my household Stuff and Beding only my wearing clothes and trunk I give to my Daughter Nowel In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written and in the Sixth Year of the Reign of George of Great Brittian &c^t King &c^t Mary Wear (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
& declared by the above named
Mary Wear as her last will &
Testament in the Presents of us
The Subscribers,
Abiell Goodwin
Samuel Moodey
Hannah Moodey

Probated 7 April 1719. Inventory returned 7 April 1719, at £105: 13: 10, by Joseph Banks, Nicolas Sewal, and Benjamin Stone, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 14.

In the Name of God Amen The Sixth day of Iune in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen I Peter Staple of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England Yeoman being aged and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of god that gave it. And for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

Imp^r I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife her dwelling in and Improvement of my dwelling house during her Natural life and also all my household Stuff and other my moveable goods together with the one Third part of the Produce or Income of that my farm and Stock of Cattle which I have heretofore given and alienated to my Son Peter Staple for her Comfortable Support during her Natural life and if the abovesaid Income Shall not be Sufficient to maintain her She hath by these Presents Liberty to dispose of and Sell So much of my household goods or other moveables as Shall be Sufficient to Support her and what Household Goods & other Moveables Effects Shall remain at her Decease not disposed of by her for the aforesaid use I give the Same to my two Sons Iohn & Iames Staples to be Equally Divided betwene them or those that Shall legally represent them.

Item I do by these presents Confirm unto my Sons Peter Staple Iohn Staple & Iames Staple their Heirs and Assignes forever the Lands which I have heretofore given them I do

also give unto my Said Sons either Eighteen pounds in money or Six heat cattle between three and four years of age to be equally divided between them or those that Shall Lawfully represent them upon Condition of their defraying my funeral Charges and Obliging of themselves decently to bury my abovesaid wife Elizabeth their Mother after her decease. The abovesaid money or Cattle to be paid by my Said Son Peter to my other Sons John and Iames Staples their proportion.

Item I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my three well beloved Sons Peter Iohn & Iames Staples my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & dissanul all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Executors by me in any ways before named And Willed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and Year above written

his
Peter ℘ Staple (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by
the Said Peter Staple as
his last Will and Testament
In the Presents of us
the Subscribers.
Iohn Newmarch
Pavl Wentworth
Nicolas Weeks

Probated 7 April 1713. Inventory returned, 3 April 1719, at £18: 13: 6, by John Dennit, and Joshua Renick, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 23.

May the 3th 1719/ Timothy Wentworth being very Ill & Weake but in perfect Sences.

I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it & my body to the Ground from whence it Came to be buried decently: as Followeth

I give unto my true & loving wife the one half of all my Estate during her natural life & after her Decease I give to my two Sons Timothy & Samuel the whole of my Estate I Give to my Daughter Mary twenty pounds & I Give to my Daughter Sarah twenty pounds. But not to be paid till the whole of my Estate Cometh into my Sons hands nither to mary nor Sarah, none of the fourty pounds

Witness
Joseph pray
Iohn Kye
Iohn Pray

Timothy his mark Wentworth

Probated 8 July 1719. Inventory returned 7 July 1719, at £ 335: 04: 0°, by Joseph Pray, John Kye, and Roger Plaisted, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 31.

In The Name of God Amen I: Iohn Nason of the Town of Barwick in the County of York in his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being Aged & Groing Graue ward apace but of Sound & Disposing Sence & memory blessed be God for it doe make this my last Will & Testament first and principlly I Resign my Soul to God that Gave it Hopeing through the Merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain pardon & Remission of all my Sins & my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discression of the Executor to this my Last will & Testament & as for this worlds Goods the

Lord hath lent me after my Lawfull Debts & funeral Charges is paid I give & bestow as Followeth Viz[it]

1[ly] I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Nason all my working Tooles.

2[ly] I Give & bequeath unto my Davghter Iohannah one Shilling.

3[ly] I Give & bequeath unto my Davghter Hannah one Shilling.

4[ly] I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Bridget my two Feather Beds with the bolsters & furniture thereunto belonging & all my beding & Cloathing both Linning & wooling of any king whatsoever and all my Goods Chattels Rights & Crdits & Vtensils whatsoever a broad or at home without Dors or within for her own proper Vse & to be at her Disposing for ever, further I do Ordain & appoint my Loving wife Bridget to be the whole & Sole Executrix to this my Last will & Testament Renounsing all wills whatsoever heretofore by me made or Suffered to be made.

In Witness here of I the afore Said Iohn Nason have here unto Set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifteen &c[t]

Signed Sealed & Published in the presents of us

Benjamen Libby
her
Sarah × Libby
mark
her
Sarah × Stone
mark
} witnesses

Iohn his mark Nason (Seal)

Probated 6 Oct. 1719.

Probate Office, 3, 37.

In the of God Amen The third day of Iuly in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Nineteen Iohn Gustin of Falmouth in the County of Yorke in his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God; Do make & ordain this my last will and Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Buried in Decent & Christian Manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter Named in ye hopes of a Glorious Resurrection at the Last Day, as to my worldly Estate (after my Iust Debts & funeral Charges are paid) I give & Dispose of the Same in Manner Following.

Imp^r I give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Gustin My Dwelling house in which I now live with the Lot of Land belonging to it lying & being in the Town of Falmouth with all my houshold goods & Moveable Estate for her vse during her Natural life & to be at her disposal to any of her Children as She Sees meet.

Item I give to my Sons Sam^ll & Iohn Gustin Each of them five Shillings in money.

Item I give to my Daughters Sarah & Abigail Each of them five Shillings in money all to be paid them within Twelue Months after my Decease.

Item I give to my three Sons Ebenezer Thomas & David Gustin all the Rest of my Lands in Falmouth in Casco Bay lying at Martins Point & Pesumscot River together with all my Debts (they having been most helpfull to me and their Mother in our old age) To be Possesed by them Their Heirs or Assignes forever, I further Will that my Stock of Cattle & Swine together with Horses be to the Vse of my Wife in Equal proportion with my Said Three Sons last Mentioned during her Natural life and after her Decease to be Equally

Divided among my Sons Ebenezer Thomas & David; & I do hereby make & ordain my Son Ebenezer Gustin My Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament Vtterly Revokeing & Disannuling all other Wills Testaments Bequests & Executors Ratifying also & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Said Iohn Gustin in Presence of us the Subsc^bers
Lewis Bane
Natha^ll Freeman
Daniel Simpson

the Mark
Iohn  Gustin (Seal)

Probated 6 April, 1720. Inventory returned at £69: 00: 00, by John Prichard and Elisha Ingersoll, appraisers, 4 April 1720.

Probate Office, 3, 57.

In The Name of God Amen. I Samuel Matthews of Smuttynose in the Province of Maine Being weak in body but perfect in memory, I do make this my Last Will & Testament

Imprimis y^t when I am dead that my body may be Decently Buried trusting that I Shall be Raised by the Merits of Iesus Christ my Redemer at the last Day & forever to be with him.

And as for my Earthly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me with my will is that it may be Divided amongst my three Sons. Viz:

I give & bequeath to my Beloved Son Walter one third part of my land on Smuttynose & also one third part of my land at Oyster River & a Cow that he hath now in his possession.

I also give & bequeath to my beloved Son Francis one third part of my Land on Smuttynose and also one third part of my land at Oyster River and my Silver Bowl.

And I also give & bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel my Dwelling house at Smuttynose & the Garding adjoyning to the Said house and a third part of my land at Oyster River and my Gold Ring.

I also give & bequeath to my Beloued Sister Iohannah Raynes my brass Kittle that is now in her possession.

I also give to my beloved Son Samuel my Counterpin and for my Other Moveables not given away my will is that they may be Equally Divided betweene my three Sons making this my last will & also Renouncing all former Wills.

As Wittness my hand this Eight Day of October one Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of us
Fracis Raynes
Thomas Payne
Nath[ll] Raynes

his
Samuel ✕ Matthews
mark

Probated 4 Oct. 1720. Inventory returned at £139: 16: 5, by Elisha Kelly, George Blackdon, and Richard Yetton, appraisers, 26 Sept. 1720.

Probate Office, 3, 61.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixth day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty I Peter Staple of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Carpenter, being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God. Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave

it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the Same in The following manner & form.

Imp^{r} I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife all my Houshold goods of every Sort to her, her Heirs & Assignes forever. I also give to her during her widowhood the one halfe part of the produce or income of my farme whereon I now dwell together with one half part of the produce or income of my Stock of Cattle & other Creatures She paying unto my Honoured Mother what I Stand bound & Obliged to pay her during her Natural life. I also give to my Said Wife the half of my now Dwelling house & the use of my Oxen during her widowhood to hale her firewood but if my abovesaid wife Should marry or depart this life before the Decease of my Mother then it is my will that my Son Peter Staple Shall have that part of the House & produce or income of my farm & Stock of Creatures which I have herein given to my wife during her Widowhood provided and be it always understood that he pay or Cavse to be paid to his Grandmother that which I Stand Obliged to pay her during her Natural life.

Item I give to my Beloved Son Peter Staple my house & barn & out houses together with my homestead and Land whereon I now Dwell & possess which Land is Bounded on the South west by the river of Piscatiqua on ye North West by Maj^{r} Hammonds & Iohn Rogers their Lands on the North East by Iohn Rogers his Land & on the South East by Ioseph Hill his Land & William Tetherby his Land to him & to the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever, I also give to him & to the Heirs lawfully begotten by his body forever all my Stock of Cattle & other Creatures provided & be it always Understood that he or they pay or Cause to be paid Such Sum or Sums or Legacies as I have given or Shall in these presents give & bequeath to any person or persons

but if it Should So be that my Said Son Peter Should Depart this life & not leave Lawfull Surviving Issue to Inherit what I have herein given to him or them then it is my will that my next Eldest Surviving Son & the heirs Lawfully begotten by his body inherit what I have in these presents given my Son Peter, prouided he pay to my other Children those Sums or Legacis which in these presents I Shall order my Son Peter to pay And if my Said Son Peter Should marry & depart this life & not leave Legal Surviving Issue & Should have payed any part of or all the Legacies which I have herein given to my other Children or those that Shall Legally Represent them then it is my will that Such Sum or Sums as my Son Peter Shall have payed In his Life time Shall be Repayed to his Relict Widow She Renouncing all pretensions of Right unto the above mentioned Land & Stock of Creatures forever, And if my Next eldest Son to my Son Peter Should die without Issue then I give my abovesaid Land & Stock of Creatures to ye next Eldest Surviving Son & to the heirs Lawfully begotten by his body forever he or they performing the Obligations which his Elder Brother is by these presents Obliged unto. And if he Should Depart this life without Surviving Issue then I give the aboves^d land & Stock of Creatures to my youngest son & the heirs Lawfully begotten by his body he paying in like manner the Sums or Legacies which his Elder Brother is by these presents ordered to pay.

Item I give to my beloved Son Robert Staple twenty Pounds in Money or Cattle at money Price to be paid to him or those that Shall Legally represent him by my Son Peter Staple within ye Space of three years next after my Mother her Decease provided & be it underStood that upon the payment of ye abovesaid Sum of twenty pounds my Said Son Robert or those that Shall Legally represent him Sign & Deliver a Legal Relase or quitt Claim unto my Son Peter & his Heirs for ever of the Housing Land & Stock of Creatures in these presents given to my Son Peter.

Item I give to my beloved Son Enock Staple his Heirs & Assignes forever Eighteen acres of Land Lying at Simmons his Marsh in Kittery which is that Land that I purchased of my brother Iohn Staple. I also give to him his Heirs & assignes forever the Moiety or one half part of my Common Right. I also give to him twenty pounds in money or Cattle at money Price to be paid to him or those that Shall Legally represent him by my Son Peter within the Space of five years next after my mothers decease Provided & be it understood that upon the Receipt of the abovesaid Sum of twenty pounds my Said Son Enock Deliver a legal Relase or quitt Claim unto my Son Peter & his Heirs forever of the housing Land & Stock of Creatures given in these presents to my Son Peter.

Item. I give unto my beloved Son Ioshua Staple the Moiety or one half part of my Common Right & to his heirs & Assignes forever I also give to him twenty pounds in money or Cattle at money Price to be paid to him or those that Shall Legally represent him by my Son Peter within the Space of Seven Years next Ensuing the decease of my Mother provided & be it always understood that he Sign & deliver unto my Son Peter & his heirs forever a Legal Release or quitt Claim to the Lands & Stock of Creatures & housing which I have in these presents given to my Son Peter.

Item I give to my beloved daughter Mary Staple Twenty pounds in money or Cattle at money Price to be paid to her or those that Shall Lawfully Represent her by my Son Peter within one years Space Next Ensuing ye Decease of my mother prouided & be it always understood that She or they at or upon ye receipt of ye Said Sum deliver unto my Son Peter & his heirs forever a Legal Release or quitt Claim of all the Housing Land & Stock of Creatures herein given to my Son Peter.

Item I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Ham twenty pounds in money or Cattle at money price to be paid to her

or those that Shall Legally Represent her by my Son Peter within two years Space next after ye Decease of my mother Provided & be it always understood by these presents that upon the Receipt of ye aboves^d Sum or Cattle She or they Sign & Deliver unto my Son Peter & his heirs forever a quitt Claim or Relase to all ye housing lands & Creatures I have herein given him.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Anne Twenty Pounds in money or Cattle at money price to be paid to my Said Daughter Anne Staple or those that Shall Legally Represent her by my Son Peter within the Space of four years next Ensuing ye Decease of my Mother Provided & be it hereby always understood that She or they make & deliver unto my Son Peter & his heirs & Assignes forever a Legal Relase or quitt Claim of all her Right to the Lands Creatures & housing which I have given to my Son Peter upon his paying the abovesaid Sum to her or them.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Grace Staple ye Sum of twenty pounds in Money or Cattle at money Price to be paid to her or those that Shall Legally Represent her by my Son Peter within the Space of Six Years next after the Decease of my Mother Provided & be it hereby understood that She or they upon ye receipt of ye Said Sum do make & Deliver unto my Son Peter his heirs & Assignes forever a Legal Release or Quitt Claim unto all Right in the Land housing & Stock of Creatures in these presents given to my Son Peter.

Item I Constitute make & ordain my dealy beloved wife Mary Staple & my Son Peter Staple my Executors of this my last will & Testament. & I do hereby disallow revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Bequests Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other

to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published Peter Staple (Seal)
Pronounced & Declared by
ye Said Peter Staple as
his last Will & Testament
by us the Subscribers.
Abraham Cross
Moses his × mark Hunscom
Iohn Newmarch

Probated 4 Jan. 1720-21. Inventory returned, 27 March 1721, at £1108: 15: 6, by John Addams, John Dennit and John Tompson, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 75.

In the Name of God Amen. I Lewis Bane of York in ye County of York, in ye Province of Main, in New: England, being Sick of Body, but of Sound understanding and memory; Do make this my Last Will & Testament.

First and above all. I would Commit my Spirit into ye hands of God that gave it, as a faithfull Creator and Mercifull Father, as also into ye hands of Christ, as an alsufficient and most Gracious Redeemer. Desiring to trust in his Righteousness, even in his only for Justification. In ye next place I Commit my body to ye Earth, Decently, to be buried, in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection. And as to that Worldly Estate which God has Graciously given me, I Dispose of it as followeth.

Imp^rs I give and bequeath unto my faithfull Loving and Tender Wife my Dwelling house and barn and ye one half of all my Movebles which Movables what my Said Wife does not spend in her lifetime to be given, among her Children at her

Discretion at her Decease. and my Said Wife Shall have her thirds of ye rest of my Estate and half the Lower Pasture during her Natural life.

It^m I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jonathan all the Land which I bought of Mr Gooch (Excepting the Land on which my barne Standeth & four roods the N E. and as many Roods to ye SE. of S^d barn and So that full bredth. SW. down to ye high way) I do also give unto my Said Son Jonathan the one half of my Lower pasture, and ye whole of Said pasture at his Mothers Decease. And I do further give unto my Said Son a Third part of all my fresh meadows, that lie up in ye Woods.

It^m I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis all my Lands at the place in this Town Called Scituate which I bought of Arthur Bragdon & Dodavah and Job Curtis, Together with ye whole of ye fresh meadow that I bought with ye Said Lands at Scituate. I do also give unto my Said Second Son Lewis one third part of my fresh meadows aboves^d Lying in the Woods.

It^m I give unto my third Son John That forty acres of Land which was my fathers on which my now Dwelling house Standeth taking in ye Reserve or Exception mentioned in my Gift to Jonathan as above Expressed. as also my Dwelling House and barn at his mothers Decease as also one third part of ye meadows Lying up in ye Woods above mentioned. He ye Said John paying to his youngest brother Ebenezar Twenty and five pounds money.

Item My Youngest Son Ebenezar Shall be well brought up out of ye Estate till he Shall come to be of ye age of twenty & one years, and then besides ye twenty and five pounds to be paid him by his Brother John he Shall be paid by my Executors out of my Estate Eighty pounds money as also one Cow and ten Sheep

It^m I give unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Sayword twenty pounds to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate within one Year after my Decease.

It^m I give and bequeath unto my Second Daughter Elinor forty pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors within two years after my Decease

It^m I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Mehetabel Forty pounds. as also one Cow and ten Sheep to be paid to her Mother. & put into her Mothers hands within one year after my Decease.

It^m As to ye rest of my Land and other Estate that I have not Disposed of, I leave it in ye hands of my Executors to pay my Just Debts & Funeral Charges & if anything Shall remain it Shall be Equally Divided among all my Children: But if Said Land & Estate Shall not be Sufficient what is wanting Shall be paid by my Children in an Equall proportion to what they do by this my Will and Testament receive.

Finally. I do make Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife and Eldest Son to be ye Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testam^t

Signed Sealed Publisbed Pronounced & Declared by Lewis Bane first within mentioned to be his Last Will & Testam^t In presence of us — Lewis Bane (Seal)

John Sedgley
Job Banks
Joseph Moodey

Note ye word (her) between ye 16th & 17th lines in ye first page, as also ye words (as also) between ye 37th & 38th lines in ye Same page and ye word (be) between ye 3^d & 4th line in ye 2^d page ware all written before ye Signing sealing or Pronouncing of ye above written Testam^t

Probated 21 July 1721. Inventory returned 2 Oct. 1721, at £1175: 15: 0, by Abram Preble, Samuel Came, and Jeremiah Moulton Junr, appraisers. Debts due the estate from John Sayward, and Nath^ll Donnill.

Probate Office, 3, 77.

In the Name of God Amen. I Roland Young of York in ye County of York in ye Province of Main in New England, being Infirm, thrô age. and daily Expecting my Great Change but at present of Sound Understanding and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament this 14th of September. 1719.

First and above all I Recomend my Precious and Immortal Soul into ye Mercifull and Almighty Saving arms of my faithfull Creator and Gracious Redeemer and my body to ye Earth Decently to be buried in assured hope of a Glorious Resurrection. Then as to my worldly Estate I Dispose thereof as followeth.

Imp^rs I give and bequeath unto Joseph my first born son all my Home place that I now live upon which is within one fence or Inclosure entire as also ye one half of ye Little Pasture next adjoyning. Together with all my housing & Orchard. I do also give unto my said son Joseph my point of Salt marsh that lyeth next to Kittery bounds one acre more or less.

It^m I give unto my youngest Son Benajah ye other half of my Little pasture & all that my twenty and Six acres of Land which lyeth next adjoyning on York River on which my Said Son Benajah now Dwelleth. I do likewise give unto my Youngest Son ye one half of my two acres of Salt marsh which lyeth at ye head of York Marshes in the Western Cove.

It^m I give unto my Son Matthews Young one acre and Quarter of Salt Marsh near ye head of York Marshes adjoyning to ye Widow Johnsons Marsh.

It^m I give unto my son Jonathan Young ye other half of ye two acres aboues^d in ye western Cove. Equally to be Divided between Jonathan & Benajah aboves^d. Furthermore it is my Will and Pleasure that my Eldest and my Youngest Sons Joseph and Benajah Shall pay unto my five

Daughters Mary Susanna Elizabeth Sarah and Mercy Six pounds Each, thirty pounds ye whole the one half to be paid by my Eldest and ye other by my Youngest Son, which Eldest and Youngest Sons Shall also pay all my Just Debts and Funerall Charges by Equall proportion.

It^m I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Susannah During her Natural life ye Vse of ye third of all my lands and marsh and as for all my movable Estate within doors & without I give it wholly & forever unto my Said Wife to be Disposed of according to her own will and Discretion.

Finally I do Constitute and appoint my Eldest son Joseph above^d to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament; But I must Subjoyn that it Shall not be in ye power of my Eldest or my Youngest Son to Alienate any part of ye Lands or marsh in this Testam^t bequeathed to them they may Dispose of it to one another & to any of ye family but not to any other besides my posterity.

Published pronounced and Declared by Roland Young above^d to be his Last Will & Testam^t In presence of
Samuel Moodey
Hannah Moodey
Mary Moodey

Roland his R mark Young (Seal)

Probated 2 Jan. 1721-2. Inventory returned 2 Jan. 1721-2, at £244: 11: 0, by Benj^a Stone, Sam^ll Sewall and Joseph Hoult, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 92.

In the Name of God Amen William Grant of the Town of Berwick in the County of York in his Maj^ts Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Considering his own Mortallity & his Circomstances at present being Suposed by

him and others to be in a very Dangerous Condition but of Sound and Disposing Sence & Memory Blessed be God for it do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner as followeth Viz^t first and Principally I Commit my Soul to God that gave it me hopeing through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my body I Commit to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently buried at the Discression of the Executors to this my Last Will & Testament and for this worlds Goods the Lord hath lent me after my Lawful Debts and funeral Charge is paid I give and bestow as Followeth.

1^ly I Give unto my three Sons William Grant Alexander Grant and Charles Grant and my homsteed Lott of Land with the house barn & orchard Standing thereon and also all my out Lands Swamps & Meadows whatsoever I have or ought to have to be Equally Divide to and amoung my afores^d three Sons they paying to my Daughter Martha their Sister thirty pounds that is to Say ten pounds Each of them.

2^ly I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Martha the whole vse profit and Income of my homsteed Lott of Land with the house and barne & Orchard Standing thereon during the whole time & term She doth Continue and remain my Certain widow and all my personal Estate & Movable Goods I give unto her my afores^d wife and to be at her Disposing for ever.

3^ly I do Constitute ordain & Appoint my Loving wife Martha and my Son William Grant to be the Executrix & Executors to this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and Renounsing all or any will or wills heretofore by me made or Suffered to be made. In Wittness whereof I have here-

unto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of may 1721

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Signed Sealed published and Declared to be his Last Will & Testament in presents of us

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Probated 27 Oct. 1722.

Probate Office, 3, 93.

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty two, I Daniel Emery of Kittery in the County of Yorke in his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being Very Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling into Mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye, Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent & Christian like manner att the Discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but att the General Resurection I Shall Receive the Same Again by the Allmighty power of God, and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to Marget Emery my wife (whom I do hereby Constitute my Sole Executrix) All my

Movable Estate of every kind & Quallity Excepting two Steare & a young Mare for Simon Emery & a feather bed & Beding for my Eldest Daughter Margaret Emery, also I give to my Said Executrix the whole vse of my homsteed to her Self & Disposing for the Space of ten years and the Mill & Previledge and timber all that is reserved in Daniel and Simons Deed, and the old part of the Dwelling house and the Lower room in the North End of the new part of the house and her gardain with the Out house & Cellers and Previledge of the Spring She being to Maintain bring up and Educate all my young Children During the Said term of tenn years upon the Said Estate and to pay all my due Debts & Funeral Charges in Convenient time after my Decease She haveing Liberty to Sell any Movable thing and the Mill the Previledge and Timber for paying the Same

Item I give to my Eldest Son Daniell Emery a tract of Land Bounded by York pond & by the brook running out of it, & by the Maish brook with the other Bounds Mentioned in his Deed Dated the thirtyeth of Jany Last all the Said Land Marsh and Meadow Adjoyning on the North Side of Said Bounds for his Portion.

Item I give to my Second Son Noah Emery the New part of my Dwelling house with the Previledge of his Shop And a Gardain of three rods down Square from the North west Corner of his Shop & off to the lane And the Previledge of the Spring and after tenn years to have all the Land & building on the West Side of the Main Road & one third part of my Land at the third Hill to him & to his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes forever after my Decease Reserveing to my wife the Old house & the aforeS^d Room in ye New & her Gardain & the third part of the Produce of the Land below the house So far as the bounds of that Land I gave him in a deed Dated the Second day of Aprill 1722 During her life, he Mannageing it and after my wifes Decease to pay to Caleb Emery my Son Six pounds and to Joshua nine pounds as they Come to age after ten Years if

my wife Should dye before, & if She lives Longer to be paid after her Death.

Item I give to my Son Simon Emery all my Land Marsh and Meadow adjoyning on the East & South of Daniels bounds According to his Deed Dated the Second of Aprill 1722 & the aforeS[d] Steers and Mare as his portion

Item I Give to my Son Zachriah Emery all my Land att home Adjoyning on the East Side of the Main Road after ten years (not Selling without giveing the Refusall of it to his brothers that any of them may buy as Cheap as another) and it Shall be mannaged to the Best Advantage & the third part of the hay fruit of all Sorts, Cyder Corne & every Sort of grain that Shall be Sowed thereon Shall be brought in and paid to my wife att the house I have Appointed her & after her Decease to pay unto my Daughter Margaret Emery fifteen pounds, & to my Daughter Anne Emery fifteen pounds, & to my Daughter Tirzah Emery fifteen pounds & to my Daughter Huldah Emery fifteen pound as they come to age, & if either of them Dye before they come to age the Surviveing Daughters or Daughter Shall have the Portion of the Deceased, also I give to him one third of my Land att the third Hill and my wife another third part thereof.

Item I give to my Son Caleb Emery a tract of Land in Berwick of forty Acres Near a Little River & a Meadow called Grants Meadow Bounded in one Corner by a great Rock & the aforeSaid Six pounds to be paid unto him after my wifes Decease when he is of full age by Noah Emery, And to Joshua Emery my Son I give all my Swamp & Upland Adjoyning att the head of Daniel & Simons Land & the afores[d] Nine pounds to be paid by Noah after my wifes Decease when he is of full age And if Either of these two Dye before he comes to full age, the other Shall have and Injoy his Portion as his own, My four Daughters being before Mentioned their Portions

And I Do Hereby utterly Revoke Disallow & Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my Last Will & Testament.

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the Said Daniel Emery to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Nicolas Gowen
Richard Chick
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John × Hearl
mark

Daniel Emery (Seal)

Probated 8 Nov. 1722. Inventory returned 22 Jany 1722-3, at £748: 19: 8, by Samuel Shorey, Jonathan Nason and Timothy Waymouth, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 95.

In the Name of God Amen The thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thous^d Seven hundred and twenty I Margaret Adams of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massa^ts Bay in New England Widow being aged and weak in body, But of Sound Dispossing mind and memory thanks be given to God; Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor And as Touching Such worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I

give Demise and dispose of the Same in the Following manner and Form.

Imp^ts I give to my well beloved Daughter Anne Weeks Dureing her Natural Life all the fruit that Shall grow upon the peices of Rows of Apple trees that are in my Orchard next to the Stone wall that is by the high way with the Liberty of Ingress Egress and regress to gather and Carry away the Said fruit during the above Said term I also give to my Said Daughter two Cows & ten Sheep and the one halfe part of my wareing Apparrell both linnen and Woolen.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Dennet two Cows and ten Sheep and the one half part of my Wareing Apparrell both linnen and woolen.

Item I give unto William Hill Son in Law to my Daughter Anne Weeks and to my Grandaughter Anne Hill their Heirs and Assignes forever a Certain peice or percel of my Land Called by the Name of the little Lime kiln which Said Land takes its beginning at the bridge that is at the gate which goes into my pasture & then running by the road as the fence now is to the Bridge that is in my pasture and then running as the brooks run Untill the Said Brooks meet in the Creek or Cove which Land Contained within these boundrays the Said Willm and Anne Hill Shall be possest thereof when they come to Lawfull age and have it equally Divided betwene then but if either the Said William or Anne Should Depart this life before they come of Lawfull age to Inherit what I give to them the Surviver Shall Inherit the whole and if they Shall See cause to Dispose of the Said Land my Grandson Thomas Adams or his Heirs and assignes Shall have the offer of it Provided he will pay for it to each of them ten pounds in money & they Shall not demand more of them then twenty pounds for the whole tract that is to Say ten pounds apeace but if the Said Thomas his Heirs or Assignes Shall not Se cause to give the above Said Sum for the Said Land they have then by these presents liberty to alienate and Dispose of it to whomsoever they Shall Se meet

Item I give to my well beloved grand children Margaret King Mary Adams Sarah Adams Mary Dennet Sarah Dennet John Dennet Thomas Dennet & Eleonor Dennet to each of them five pounds in money

Item I Give to my well beloved Grandson Thomas Adams his heirs and assignes forever all the Land that belongs to my homsteed or house lot bounded on the west by the Land which I formerly gave to my Daughter Anne on the North & South by two Creeks or Coves of Salt water and on the East with the high way togather with my Dwelling house barns out houses & orchards that are thereon Excepting what fruit trees I have in these presents given to my Daughter Weeks during her natural life and after her Decease to be the Said Thomas his Heirs and assignes for ever I also give to my Said Grandson his Heirs and assignes forever all that my pasture land Called the lime kiln butted and bounded on the western Side by the land which I have in these presents given to Willm and Anne Hill on the Northern Side by the brook of water that leads to Nath^ll Furnald his Land and then by the Said Nath^ll Furnald his Land and Into ye woods So far as my land is fenced Including that percel of Land called Marks Swamp on the other Side it is bounded by the Land that was formerly Robert Mendams Deĉed or however the Said Land is otherways butted and bounded all which Land is Scituate and being in Kittery aforeS^d. The Said Thomas Adams Shall be posest thereof when he Shall come to the age of Twenty one years. I also give to the Said Thomas free Liberty to Cut & Carry of from my Land that Joyns to the above Said pasture what fire wood he Shall need for his own burning during his Natural life if ye wood lasts So long.

Item I give to my well beloved Son John Adams and the Male Heirs Lawfully begotten by his body & their Heirs & assignes for ever all the remainder of my lands Wheresoever and whatsoever not heretofore nor In these Presents by me Disposed of with the free liberty of a way through the above

Said pasture called the lime kiln unto the Land which I have in these presents given him that lyes on the further Side of the Said Pasture I also give to my Said Son John Adams all my Stock of Cattle and other Creatures & all ye Residue of my Personal Estate of every Sort

Lastly I Constitute make and ordain my beloved Son John Adams above^d my only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And I Do hereby utterly revoke dissallow & Disanul all and every other former Testam^ts Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & year above written

Margaret Adams

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by the
Said Margaret Adams as her
last Will & Testament In the
Presence of us the Subscribers
John Newmarch
Paul Wentworth
John Newmarch Tert^s

Probated 23 Jan. 1723 Inventory returned 30 June 1723, at £818, by Richard Rice, Nathl Fernald and Paul Wentworth, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 98.

In the Name of God Amen The twenty-Eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirteen I Sam^ll Hill Senr of ye Town of Kittery in the Province of Maine, But at Present In Portsmouth In New : Hampsheire In New-England Yeoman Being Sick and Weake of Body, But of Perfect mind and memory, and Knowing my own frayltie and that it is Appointed for all

men once to dye. Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to Say Principally and first of all I give and bequeath & Surrend^r my Soul to God that gave it: and humbly beg pardon and Acceptance thrô Jesus Christ his Son, the Mediator in whom I desire to be found, and my body I Recomend to the earth to burried in Christian and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my

And Nothing Dobting but at the Generall Resurrection, I Shall Receive the Same again By the almighty power of God: And as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me within this life. I give & Demise of the Same in the Following Manner Viz^t

Imprimis I Will that my Just Debts and Funerall Charges be paid by my Executor and Executrix out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Sam^ll Hill all my Right title Estate & Interest, I have In & to the Saw mill griest Mill and Wind Mill, as also the Dwelling House and Land Lying and adjoyning to Shapleighs Creek in the Town of Kittery in the Province of Main Excepting one Roome for my Wife to Live in if She Desires it and also to pay to his Mother Hill the Sum of fifteen pounds p Annum During her Widowhood, and if She Marry then to cease paying it but if She happen to be a Widow again then he Shall pay it her again During her life or Widdowhood The Said Dwelling house Land and Mills one the Same aboveS^d to be the Estate of my Said Son Sam^ll Hills & his Heirs Successively for ever: and also on House Lott and Ware house Lott In Portsmouth abovesaid being on plat affix^t to this my Will & Nombred the House five the ware house Lott fifteen to to be as above to him and his Heirs Successively for Ever. as also I give him my Gundelow foy his Own Vse forever.

Item I will and bequeath to my Son Benj^a Hill all and Singuler my farm that is now in tenure of John Chapman In the Town of Kittery In the Province of Maine, togather with all the Dwelling House Barn out houses and Orchards Garden &c^t belonging to the Same, and all my out Lands in

the Town of Kittery to be the sole vse Benefit & behoofe of him my Said Son Benj^a Hill and his Heirs Successively forever, and also a house & Ware house Lott in Portsmouth afores^d According to a plat affixt to this my Will and Numbred the house Lott four and the Ware house Lott Sixteen, to be also to him and his heirs only forever only paying his Mother Hills five pounds per annum During her Widowhood, and if She Marry to ceas paying it, & if She be a widow Again, then to pay her it again During her Life or Widowhood

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Hill all and Singuler my Dwelling House In Portsmouth afores^d and also a the Wharfe before the door the Lott and wharfe to be According to the plat affixt to this my Will The Dwelling House Lott Numbred two and the Wharfe ware house Lott N° one and also all my Right of Comons In Said Town of Portsm° as it is Laid out or any hereafter to be laid out or Divided, the Said Dwelling house warehouse or wharfe with the Said Comon Land to be the Sole vse benefit & behoofe of my Said Son Joseph Hill and his heirs only forever, only my Wife Shall have the Vse of any Room in Said house During her Widowhood.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Hill all and Singuler the part of the Dwelling house and Land Where he now lives in Portsmouth togather with a ware house Lott as Will appear by a Draught affixt to this my Will, The house Lott Numbred Eight & the ware house Lott Seventeen and also one Acree of Land for an Orchard Laid out to him already in the Town of Kittery Near Shapleighs Creek the Said Land and house Lott and ware house Lott to be to ye Sole Vse benefit & behoofe of the Said John Hill and his Heirs only forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughters Mary Welch and Hannah More all and Singuler to each of them a House Lott & Ware house Lott on the Bank in Portsm° According to a Draught affixt to the my Will the Said Mary Welches

house Lott Number tenn & her Wear house Lott Number eleven the Said Hanna: Mores house Lott Number Nine and her Ware House Lott Number twelve the Said Lotts of land to be to ye onely Vse benifit and behoofe of the Heirs of their bodys only forever each of them. And also one Acre of Land for an Orchard Laid out to them already in the town of Kittery Near Shapleighs Creek to be as above to the Heirs of their bodys only forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Two Maiden Daughters Sarah and Abigall Hill each of them a house Lott and Ware house Lott in Portsmouth aforeS^d out of my Land According to a Draught Annext to this my Will Sarah house Lott Numb^r Six & her ware house Lott Numb^r fourteen, and Abigails house Lott Numb^r Seven and her ware house Lott Numb^r thirteen to be them and the heirs of their bodys Each of them forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Eliz^a Hill whom I likewise with my Son in Law George Marshall Constitute make and Ordain my Executrix and Exec^r of this my last Will and Testament, I Say I Give to my Said Wife all my Movable Estate both within dores and without as also all Debts Due to me of on kind and of another and also the Vse of my farm in the Town of Kittery and all belonging to it untill my Son to whom it is given Shall be of full age and then he Shall pay his mother five pounds p annum as is Expressed already and also I give her fifteen pounds p Annum as above to be paid by my Son Sam^ll Hill out of the Mills &c^t given him as is already Exprest also She Shall have the Vse of my Dwelling house in Portsm^th untill my Son Joseph be of age to receive it to whom I have given it and after he is of age and while his Mother liveth to let her have any room in S^d house She Shall Chuse to Live in while her Life remains as also if She hath accation to Sell & Dispose of one House & ware house Lott on the Bank and part of my Land According to a Draught annext to this my Will the house Lott number three the ware house Lott number

Eighteen in Case She has no Occation to Sell the Same, Then they Shall be to Vse of my Son John Hill and his Heirs only forever.

Item I have given my Son in Law George Marshall his Portion already and hath it in his Possession And I do hereby utterly Disannull Revoke and Disallow all and every other former Testam^t Wills Legacies and bequests & Executors by me in any wise before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed and Declared — Sam^ll Hill (Seal)
By the Said Samuell Hill Senr
to be his Last Will and Testm^t
In ꝑsence of us the Subscrib^r
Mary ffollett
Mary Sherbvern
James Jeffry

Probated 28 March 1723, by Eliz^a Hill only surviving Executrix, to whom Letters issued 2 April 1723.

Probate Office, 3, 104.

Portsm^o In New Hampsh^r } In the Name of God Amen, this 21st Day of June 1721.

I Iohn Pickerin of Said Portsmouth being at present in Perfect memory and in Health Blessed be almighty God for it & Calling to mind the frailty of my Nature and ye Certainty of Death how Soon it May Please God to Call me of the Stage of this world I know not, I Do therefore make & Declare this to be my last Will and Testament Nulling & Revoaking and makeing Void all & all Manner of former

and other Wills by me Made Either Verbally or in writing and this to be taken for my last Will & Testament.

Imprimis I Comit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it hopeing and beliveing in ye Lord Jesus Christ My Blessed Saviour and Glorious Redeemer for Salvation & Everlasting life & that he will for his great Mercys Sake pardon all my Manyfold Sins & Transgressions My body to be Decently Buried at ye Discretion of my Executor and Overseers hereinafter Named.

As for my worldly Estate which it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Do Will & Dispose of as herein after Expressed.

First I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary the wife of John Plaisted Esqr as an Addition to what I have allready given her and her Said Husband to make up her full Portion of what I Intend to bestow on her out of my whole Estate More then what already given to Say the full half of that Point or Neck of land Called by ye Name of Ellens^s Point that is to Say the full half of what Shall not be by me Disposed of in my life time also I Give her two house lotts of Land on my Neck of Land whereon I now live to be in breath on the high way or Street forty foot front and Sixty foot back each lott all which Lotts of Land both Ellenss^s Point and on the Neck Shall be bounded out by My Executor in Conveniant time after my Decease and to be to my Said Daughter her Heirs assignes forever, and Whereas I formerly gave her forty foot of Land and a little house Near the burying Place and Sold a percel of Land to William Furnald on both Sides thereof Since haveing by Consent Disposed of Said forty foot to Said Furnald I Do Order and Give unto my Said Daughter In Exchangeing for that Said forty foot, forty foot adjoyning on the Westerly Side of aforS^d Lott home to the burying Place and Whereas there is about Such another Percell between Mr Langdons bounds and her Said forty foot I Give it to her and her heirs & Assignes from the High way home to the burying Place

Provided She allow of my Sale to Said Furnald always Reserving a way to the burying Place Next Langdons bounds and Whereas my Son in Law John Plaisted has fenced in on the South Side and West End between or about Thirty or forty foot of Land more then I Gave him and his Wife there being a long Acco^t^ between him and my Self not yet Settled though I belive I owe him not one penny but rather he in my Debt, yet if he allow and Ballance all our Acco^ts^ then I freely give unto him and his Heirs & assignes forever all that Said Land So fenced in by him but if he Do not allow of and Ballance all Acco^ts^ as aforeSaid then My Executors & Overseers to make up all our Accompts & the Ballance to be paid to whom its due and the land to returne to my Executor.

2^d^ Whereas I formerly by Deed of Gift bareing Date the 26th of Septr One Thousand Seven hundred give unto my Son John Pickerin My Corn and Saw Mills at York & Land and Priviledges thereto belonging in York in the Province of Main in which Deed I Intailed what I therein gave but Reserved allways liberty to my Self to take of Said Intailment if I Saw Cause doe it haveing Duley considered thereof I Do Declare Said Intailment to be wholely taken of and absolutely Void wholly Null to all Intents whatsoever Never to Stand in force more then if it had Never been made.

3^d^ Whereas My Grandson John Pickerin the Intended Heir to his Deceased Father John Pickerin My Natural Son Dece'd also is also Dead & left no Issue and Whereas his brother Thomas Pickerin whas to have what Estate I gave his father at York and his Dece'd brother at York in the Province of Main it So falls out that Said Father being so Indebted to Sundry Persons as also his Funeral Charges and his Wifes Funeral Charges all unpaid and Sundry legacyes to be paid which Cannot be done but by Selling Said Estate to Divide it in pieces Will Rven the whole I therefore being Executor to my Said Sons Estate haveing Duely Considered thereof haveing power in my Self for Disposing of above half of all the lands and one Mill and also as Executor to

my Said Son Dece'ds Estate and for the payment of all Just Debts & Legacyes to Dispose of the Same and think to be done According as I shall herein Express.

4ly And I have thought good and it is my Intention to Make Sale of all those Lands Mills &ct that I Gave my Deceased Son and all my other lands & Mills Meadows that I Gave in Said York in Order to payment of Debts Legacyes & Funerall Charges & what Shall be Left to be Divided Amongst his Children.

5ly And Whereas My Grandson Thomas Pickerin is the Intended Heir to his Deceased Fathers Estate at York my Advice Will and mind that he quit all Manner of right & Interest both for himself And his Heirs to all and every part of Said Estate And Stand to make Good and Confirm Whatever I Shall do or See Cause to be done there about in any Manner of Ways Whotsoever, I Say then & if he and his heirs So doing then I Give and bequeath to him my Said Grandson Thomas Pickerin my house wherein I Now live with the Land whereon it Now Standeth to the Well on the North East part the Land, I Gave his Deceased Father on the Northerly Side ye Westerly End to be Divided by a line between my New House and ye little house up to ye Land I Gave my Son also I Give and bequeath unto my Sd Grandson My two Corn Mills Saw Mill with all ye Utencels to them belonging with all ye Pond Streams of Water Dam and Everything Else to Sd Mill Dam or Pond belonging to be to him My Said Grandson and the Heir of his body Lawfully begotton forever to Say the Heir Male and if it Should happen that he dye and leave No Heir Male them my Will is and I Do hereby give all What I have given him as aforeSd unto my Grandson Samuell Pickerin and the Heir Male of his body Lawfully begotten & So to ye Heir Male from Generation to Generation and if any or Either of my Said Grandsons that hath No Heir Male have Children as Daughters they Shall Each of them have Such Legacyes given as may be paid not Wronging ye Estate that I have gave as May be

paid by the yearly Income of ye Mills but their Father Shall Not give Such Legacyes as the Estate is not Capable of paying without being Detrementall to the whole And if Sam^ll Dye & leave No Heir Male the my Will is that Daniel have Said Estate and to be to him and his Heir Male as before Exprest to the other.

6^ly I also make my Grandson Thomas my Sole Heir and I Give him all my other Estate of Houses Lands Debts Dues & Demands whatsoever belong unto me here or any where Elce in the Country to him and His heirs Execut^rs or Adm^rs forever and what Shall not be Disposed of by him in his Lifetime if he leave No Heir Shall go to Sam^ll and his Heirs &c^t if Sam^ll leave No Heir as aforesaid them to Daniel and his Heirs if all these Dye and leave No Heir Male Then What I have Given to all or Either of them Shall Divided amongst the Females my Sons Daughters to be the first.

7^ly My Will is that if my Grandson Thomas take not up with this my Will as herein before Exprest that then What I have given him Shall go to Sam^ll and Daniel in ye Same Manner as I have Exprest So from One to another and No other ways forever.

8^ly If I do not Sell Nor Dispose of that at York and Thomas take up with what I have given as before Specified that all what I Dispose Not of Shall go to Sam^ll and Daniel Pickerin & their Heirs Executors Administrators &c^t on these Conditions that they pay or Cause to be paid unto their Sisters Deborah and Sarah Pickerin Seventy pounds apiece and also that Thomas See them paid Thirty pounds apiece to make up one Hundred pounds Apiece for their Portion And to Mary Sloper I Give one Lott of Land of forty foot front & Sixty foot back besides what her Father gave her to be bounded out by My Executor or that he pay her thirty pounds and Thomas my Executor or who I make Execut^r Shall pay out of my Estate here Thirty pounds to Deborah and Thirty pounds to Sarah Pickerin to make up

their Portion One hundred Pounds apiece as afore Said Sam[ll] to Pay Seventy pounds apiece.

9th If I Sell Said Estate at York my Will is that Sam[ll] Daniel Deborah and Sarah Pickerin Shall be paid their hundred pounds A piece all out of that Estate & all that Shall be left after y[e] Debts of their Father paid and his and ther Mothers funeral Charges Defray'd all y[e] Rest Shall be Equally Divided between them four, Thomas No part with them only to take Care it be done.

10: As for My houshold Goods I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Pickerin if he take up as before Specifyed my Feather Bed and what belongs to it Whereon I lye One Iron pot and one Plater and Whereas it was my S[d] Grand Childrens Mothers Desire y[e] Children Should have all their Fathers Moveables of Houshold Stuf they Shall have all my Houshold Stuff what given Thomas Equally Divided amongst them to Say Deborah Sarah Sam[ll] and Daniel Pickerin.

11th I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Elisha Plaisted One house Lott on my Neck of Land butting on Some high way or Street to be forty foot fronting and Sixty foot Back to him & his Heirs & assignes forever.

I Give unto my Grandson James Plaisted One house Lot of Land y[e] Same bigness his Brother Elisha's is And on Same Street or way to be to him & his Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Phipps Twenty pounds besides y[e] lott of Land I formerly gave Her at y[e] End of her Fathers Lott Said Twenty pounds to be paid by my Executor as Soon as he can Possable do it.

I Give and bequeath unto my Dece'd Grandaughter Mehitable Gerrish her Son Now liveing with his Grand Father John Plaisted five pounds to be paid him in money when he Comes to age of Twenty one Years by my Executor.

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Plaisted the Wife of John Plaisted Esq[r] five pounds p Year to be paid her by my Executor after my Decease every Year During her Natural Life out of the Mill in Corn.

Lastly I Make and Ordain my aforeS^{d} Grandson Thomas Pickerin my Sole Heir and Executor to my Estate Willing him to See this my Will performed in all Respects if he take not up with this my Profer then I make my Grandson Sam^{ll} and Daniel My Executors to See every thing Performed as I have given in all Respects Praying my Son in Law John Plaisted & Cap^{tn} Thomas Phipps and the Revd John Emerson to be Aiding Assisting Advising My S^{d} Heir & Executor In ye Management of all ye Concerns as Specifyed in this My Will and that they and each of them take ye whole Care & Charge of my Said Estate and Manage it for the best Advantage of my Heir Untill he Come to Age to each of them I Give five pounds apiece to be paid out of my Estate In Confirmation here of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovesaid And Do Declare this to be my last Will & Testament I further add and it is my fall mind and Will that if I Sell Not ye Estate at York ye whole Estate there of Mills Lands Priviledges Streams of Water and Every thing belonging to me their Shall fall into the Hands of my Grandson Sam^{ll} Pickerin and Daniel Shall have No part thereof but Shall be paid one hundred Pounds Money for his part thereof and Sam^{ll} to See it Paid as also Seventy pounds apiece To his Sister Deborah and Sarah Pickerin that done all the rest of ye Said Estate to be to Sam^{ll} and His Heirs as before in this my will Specifyed forever & all that Estate to Stand Good for ye payment of all the three Legacyes (Viz^{t}) Daniel Deborah & Sarah Pickerin One hundred Pounds apiece & Thomas to see all ye rest of this my Will Complyed within all respects. I further Say that he Shall have full Power to sell all my Estate only the house and Mill Stream of Water to the Mills belonging all this Stands Intailed forever but all the rest free and full Liberty to Sell and Dispose of as he My Said Heirs Shall See fitt allways

reserving and keeping ye Intailment good & Vallued forever.
Signed Sealed & Delivered John Pickerin (Seal)
In Presence of
Benj^a Gambling
John Sherburn
Nath^ll Lang
Henery Bickford

Sworn to by attesting witnesses in New Hampshire 15 May, 1721. Probated 19 July, 1722. Inventory of so much of said Estate as lay in York County returned 10 Febry 1721-2, at £412: 5: 0, by Arthur Bragdon, Daniel Simpson and Joseph Moulton, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 107.

In the Name of God Amen This 21st day of March 17$\frac{1}{1}\frac{4}{5}$

I John Pickerin of Portsmouth in y^e Province of New Hampsh^r in New England Son of Cap^tn John Pickerin of y^e Same Place, being at Present of Sound Memory and Well Disposing mind though Very weak and Infirm in body And Calling to mind Certainty of Death and how Soon it may Pleas allmighty God me hence I know not I now Do make and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament Nulling and Revoakeing all Former and other Wills Verbal or in wrighting and this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament

Imprimis I Comit my Soul to God that gave it me hopeing and beliveing in ye Lord Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer for Salvation and that he Will for his Great Mercy Sake Pardon all my Manyfold Sins and Transgressions my body to be Decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executors herein after Named as for my Temporal Estate I Give Will and Dispose of as herein after Exprest (all my Just Debts being paid and Funeral Charges Defrayed) my Estate Shall be Disposed of in Manner Following

Whereas my abovesaid Father by Deed of Gift baring

Date the twenty Sixth day of Septr one thousand Six hundred in ye twelth year of his Majts Reign did Give and bequeath unto my Self Wife and Children a Certain Estate of Lands Mills and Stream of Water &ct as in Said Deed at large Expressed which Deed My Said Father Intailed Said Estate on my Children reserving Liberty to himself to Cutt of Said Intailment and leave to my Disposal to and Amongst my Children as I should See cause I Do therefore Declare that my Will is that all that Sd Estate given as aforeSd and my Now Wife She Shall have hold Possess and Injoy all her part as Specifyed in my Said Fathers Deed all ye rest Specifyed in Said Deed I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Pickerin and the Heir Male of his body Lawfully begotton on this Condition and I do Order my Son pay out of said Estate to his two Sisters Deborah and Sarah Four score pounds in four Years after my Decease for their part and Portion of Said Estate also my Will is that if my Said Son Should Dye leaveing No Heir as aforeSd then Said Estate given as aforesaid Shall fall Into the hands of my Son Thomas Pickerin to him and his Heir Lawfully begotton if he dye without Such Heir then Said Estate Shall fall to his Next Brother and his Heir as aforeSd and So from Son to Son As long as any of the Name and blood of ye Pickerins remain None being found of ye Males then to the Next of ye females Surviving the Males as aforesd

2ly I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth My Dwelling house and the Lott of Land Whereon it Standeth Dureing her Natural Life & after her Decease I Give Said House and Land unto my Son Samll and Daniel Pickerin to be Equally Divided between them after their Mothers Decease not before without her leave and Consent. I also Give unto my Said Wife the Vse of all my houshold Goods Dureing her life after her Decease to be Equally Divided Amongst my Children and if She Cause to Let either Child have its due Proportion before her Death She may I also Give her Liberty if Occation be that She Shall Sell a

Lot or two of Land for her Comfortable Subsistance and bringing up the Children to learning.

3ly I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Ambross Sloper to Say five pounds besides the Lot of Land I formerly gave her for her Portion.

4ly The Land my father gave me about my house from the river up to the way at Westerly End of the Land be Divided Into two parts & a way of about twenty foot wide to go through the Midle of it from the river to ye way at Westerly End and house Lotts on both Sides Said Way.

5ly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Pickerin one house lot Next ye Water side with the Priviledges of Said Water Side, Said Lot to be in bredth on ye North Side of ye Way fifty foot and One Hundred in Length from high Water Mark along Said Way Westerly to be to him his heirs Executors &ct forever.

6ly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samll Pickerin and Daniel Deborah and Sarah Pickerin each of them a house Lot of Land to be Laid out for bigness on both Sides ye Way Specifyed by their brother Thomas lot at the Discretion of my Executors and to be to them and each of them their Heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes forever.

7ly As to What land I have at Kingstone and What land I have at York Not belonging to that Which I have Given to my Son leave to my Executors to Sell or Dispose of as they Shall See Meet for the bringing up my Children &ct.

8ly If more lots of Land left then what I have given I leave to the Discretion of my Executors how to Dispose of them and Dispose of amongst My Children to Say Samll Daniel Deborah and Sarah Pickerin I also Will that if Possable those Children be brought up to larning And the boys bound out to Some Good Trade.

9ly I Do make my Honoured Father and beloved Wife Elizabeth whole and Sole Executor and Executrix to See this my Will Compleated within all respects for the Confir-

mation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 28th day of March 1715

Signed Sealed & Declared to be My Will In Presence of Vs.
Hugh Banfield
his
John × Lang
mark
his
John × Burton
mark

John Pickerin Junr (Seal)

Sworn to by two of the attesting witnesses 17 Sept. 1715, and Recorded in New Hampshire 18 Sept. 1715. Administration granted 10 May 1722. Inventory of so much of said estate as lay in York County returned 10 Feby 1721-2, at £386: 12: 6, by Arthur Bragdon, Daniel Simpson and Joseph Moulton, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 110.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hayns of York in ye County of York, Knowing it is appointed for all men to die and finding my Self full of bodyly Infermities not Expecting but a little lime in this life make this my last Will and Testament being of a Sound Memory and in the first and Cheefe Place When near Approaching Change is Come by Death I humbly Resign my Soul into the hands of my Gloryfied Redeemer that gave it, and my body to ye Dust as it was in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection at ye Last day through the Merrits and Righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

And as for the worldly welth that God hath given me my Will is that after my Decease My dear and Well beloved Wife Shall decently bury my body, and that she my Said wife Namely Lydia Hains Shall be ye Sole Executrix unto my Last Will and Testament and that She Pay all my Just Debts out of my Estate.

And I Will and bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Lydia Hayns after my Decease my funeral Charges and Debts being paid as abovesaid the over Plushage and remainder if any be I Do by these presents Give Grant and fully freely and absolutely make over and Confirm unto my said Wife all my whole Estate both Real and Personal both Land and Meadow Meadow Ground Dwelling house Barn out house in York or else where with all my Personal Estate of Chattels Cattle Sheep Swine or any and all my Moveables within dores and without with all the Rights and Priviledges and advantages and Appurtinances belonging to the Same or any Part or percel thereof or that Ever may Redownd unto ye Same or any part or parcel thereof or that Ever may Redound unto ye Same or any part or parcel thereof, Unto her the Said Lydia Hayns and her Heirs and Assignes for ever. To Have and to Hold and Quiatly and Peacably to Ocupie & Injoy the Same as a Good and Sure Estate in fee Simple to her and their only Vse bennifit and behoofe forever without any Intaile Legacy or any Incumberment Whatsoever. In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal of my own Voluntary free Will and Consent this Twentyeth day of June in ye Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty one In the Seventh Year of his Maj^tys^ Reign &c^t^

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us as his Last Will and Testament — Thomas Hayns (Seal)

John Ross
Abra^m^ Preble
his
Joseph × Hannay
mark

Probated 1 Oct. 1723. Inventory returned 23 Sept. 1723, at £279: 5: 0, by Abra^m^ Preble, Joseph Sayward and Jonathan Bane, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 112.

Know all men by these presents that I John Wells of Suffolk in old England Sould^r in New England being by the Providence of God In a Sick and low Condition & Hapining Providentially into the hands of Elisha allen of York in ye County of York in ye Province of the Massa^t Bay in New England house Carpenter and Expecting to be taken Care of while I live and Provided I Dye with this Sickness Do make over and Confirm unto Elisha Allen By these presents all that I have to Witt my Chest and what is in it and my beds and beding Blankets and pillows and all my Wareing Cloths and Whatsoever belongeth unto me with about Ten pounds of money Due to me from ye Country or what it is be it more or less and if the Said Wells live to Gett up again to any Measure of Health then he doth promiss By these presents that he will make ye Said Allen full Satisfaction for his Trovble.

As Witness my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of Aprill In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty three And in the Nineth Year of our Lord George By the Grace of God of Great Brittian France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^t

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In ye Presence of Vs
William Pearce
Sarah Ireland
Sam^ll Donnel

John his mark Wells (Seal)

It is to be Understood before Signing and Sealing that ye above Mentioned John Wells was in his right mind when he gave this Instrument and the Interlining in the thirteenth line was written And these are also to Signify that the reason of my altering of my former Will which I made and gave what I had to Mr Borman was because he took no care of but Let me Suffer Beyond reason.

Sworn to by two of the attesting witnesses 3 Oct. 1723. Administration granted to Elisha Allen 1 Oct. 1723. Inventory returned 3 Oct. 1723, at £9: 5: 6, by Richard Milbery, Joseph Ware and Edward Preble, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 133.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Elliott of ye Town of New Castle in ye Province of New Hampsh^r Being in Good helth make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as Followeth I Comitt my Soul to God hopeing in his Marcy and Christs Merrits to Injoy Eternal life and my body to be Decently Buried as my Exec^rs hereafter Named shall think Proper as for my Estate which God Hath given me, I Give as Followeth.

I make Ordain and Impower my Sons in Law Coll^o George Vaughan Cap^tn Timothy Gerrish and Maj^or Charles ffrost and Cap^tn Daniel Greenough Execut^rs of this my last will and Testament of my hole Estate after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges Paid.

I Give my Execut^rs Power to Receive all my Debts due by books as Bills and Bonds to be Divided between my four Daughters Children and I Give my Execut^rs out of Debts twenty pounds five pounds each.

I Give to Coll^o George Vaughan all my farms at Blew point with ye marsh and the thach bank of Crooked lane with Greefings land and Marsh and Collins Land and Marsh all Laying at Blew point.

I Give to Sarah Pepperrell and Margery Pepperrell Cape Elizabeth only Reserveing two Hundred Acres of Land to ye west Side of Robert Jordains house Formerly for Sarah Greenough and to her Heirs forever. And To ye two Children Sarah and Margery Pepperrell all ye Marsh that belongs to Robert Jordain at Spurwink and ye pond Marsh.

I Give to Cap^tn Timothy Gerrish and Sarah his wife and the Heirs borne of her my Island Called by ye Name of Champernown Island as by Deed Given them.

I Give Elliot Vaughan my farm at Dunston with ye Marsh and my Debt due from Wiggens.

I Give to Cap^tn Daniel Greenough and to Abigail his wife ye Heirs of her body my Dwelling house & wharfe and Gar-

den and all my land upon Great Island as by Deed Given him I Give to Sarah Greenough my farm at Spurwink and Marsh belonging to it.

I Give all my Plate to my four Daughters to be Divided Equally between them and all ye linnen in ye Great Trunk with my Wifes linnen in ye Chest Draws in ye Parler Bedding and Sheets to be Divided Equall and Cattle and Sheep to be Divided Equall Excepting Two Oxen and two Steers to Robt Elliot Gerrish and all ye things that belong to ye farm that are in ye House and that James Joyce my be keept and Maintained Well as long as he lives with all Necessarys meat Drink Washing and lodging as long as he lives.

I Give to Robert Greenough my Rapier with ye Silver head and to Daniel his Broth^r my Cane Silver head

I Give to Elliot ffrost and Daniel Greenough and Abigail Greenough all my land that will fall to my Proportion of ye Comons at Kittery and their Heirs forever.

I Do Hereby Constitute and Appoint my loving Broth^r Willm Pepperrell Senr and Cap^tn John ffrost and Cap^tn John Hollicom and Mr Willm Pepperrell Junr Overseers of this my last Will and Testament makeing Null and Void all former wills and Testaments.

And I Pray my over seers See this my Will Truly Performed I Publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament and Renounce all former Wills

In Wit^tness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of Novr One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen and in the fifth year of ye Reign of our Soveraign King George of Great Brittain 1718 ffrance and Ireland &c^t.

Entered before Signing & Sealing

I Give Bess Child Clear be freedom
at Twenty years Old, And Bess
her time three years after my
Death I Give Bess a heffer three

years old, and I Give my Cuz^{n}
Hollicom a heffer of three years old
Signed and Sealed In Robert Elliot (Seal)
ꝑsence of Vs.
Sha^{d} Walton
Jno ffrost
John Morriss

Sworn to in New Hampshire 13 May 1718. Probated 7 July 1724. Inventory of property in York County returned 7 Oct. 1724, at £89: 11: 3, by William Pepperrell jun., John Dennitt and Ebenezer More, appraisers. Debts due the estate from Joseph Young, Josiah Black, Mrs. Hollicomb, Mr Shirtlife and John Yetton.

Probate Office, 3, 145.

In The Name Amen I Charles ffrost of Kittery in the County of York Within the Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England Esqr Being by Gods Providence Sickly and Weak in Body but of Good and Perfect memory and of a Disposing mind: Considering ye Uncertain Estate of this life & not knowing how Soon it may Please almighty God to Remove me out of this world Do Make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following herby Revoking and Adnulling all former Wills and Testaments by me Made Either by word or writing and first I Comend my Soul to God my Creator hopeing for Pardon of all my Sins and Everlasting Salvation through the alone merrits of Iesus Christ and after my Decease my Body to be Decently Buryed according to the Discreation of my Executors with the advice of my overseers hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate Shall be Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed after the payment of such Iust Debts as are Due by me.

(1) Imprimis for the love and affection I have and bear to my wife Iane ffrost. I Give and Bequeath unto her all my Personall Estate of what kind or Quallity soever Except

what is hereafter Bequeathed In this my last Will and Testament, Desiring her to bring up my youngest son Eliot ffrost out of the Proffit or Income of ye Same untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years and after the Decease of my wife my Said Son Eliot to have and Enjoy the said Personall Estate with the Profit that Shall arise thereon to him his Heirs and assigns forever and in Case my Said Son Should Dye Before he arrives to the age of twenty one years that then the said Personall Estate after my wifes Decease to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children Sons and Daughters that Shall att that time Survive and in Case my wife Should Dye before my Said Son arrive to age as aforsaid that then the Said Personall Estate to be Improved by my Two Eldest sons Charles and Iohn ffrost to the Best advantage for my Said Son Eliot untill he shall arrive to age as afforsaid they taking the advice of my Over Seers in the management thereof.

(2) I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Sarah Pierce one Silver poringer marked with her maiden Name She having already Received two Hundred Pounds it Being her Portion.

(3) I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ffrost two Hundred Pounds to be paid her out of my Personall Estate by my Executors with in Six months after my Decease in Bills of Credit and household goods att a Iust apprisement to be made by by my over Seers I also Give her a Silver Porringer marked with her Name.

(4) I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ffrost two hundred Pounds to be paid her out of my Personall Estate by my Executors within twelve months after my Decease in bills of Credit and household Goods at a Iust apprisement to be made by my Over Seers I also Give her a Silver Porringer marked with her name

(5) I Give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Abigail ffrost two Hundred Pounds to be paid out of my Personal Estate by my Executors when she shall arrive to

the age of Eighteen years or be marryed in Bills of Credit or house hould goods at a Iust apprisement to be made by my over seers I also give her a silver porringer marked with her name & if my said Daughter Should dye before She arrive to said age or be marryed that then the said portion allotted her to be Equally Divided between my other three daughters or to those that Shall Survive.

(6) I will that all my Plate of my first Wifes name shall be Equally divided between my four afforsaid Daughters to witt, Sarah Mary Elizabeth and Abigail Except what is here after given in this my Will unto my sons.

(7) I Will my Books of all sorts Shall be Equally Divided between my four sons: to witt Charles Iohn Simon and Elliot ffrost

(8) I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Charles ffrost my Negro man named Hector my Silver headed leading Staff my best Plate Hilted Sword my Silver Tobacco Box my Seal ring my best plate hatband and after the Decease of my wife I give him my other Negro man named Prince and a Silver poringer marked with his Mothers name & mine

(9) I Give and bequeath unto my son Iohn ffrost my Negro man named Pompey my best Rideing horse and furniture belonging to him my Pistolls and Holsters my other Plate hilted Sword my other Plate Hat band and four Oxen four Cows three three year old Cattle three two years old three yearlings and three Calves and after my wifes Decease I Give him a Silver porringer marked with his Mothers name and mine

(10) I Give and Bequeath to my Son Simon ffrost my Watch my silver Seal two Silver spoons marked with my own name at length my Second horse and Comon Furniture and my Silver Hilted Seymater.

(11) I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest son Eliot ffrost all my money in Silver and Gold of what Coin So ever and all my gold rings (Except my Seal ring) and my

steel Hilted Sword & after my wifes decease my negro boy Caled Cesar.

(12) I Give the Church in Berwick my Small Silver Tankerd

(13) I Give my Overseers five Pounds a Peace to be paid by my two Eldest sons out of what I have given them of my Personall Estate.

(14) Whereas the Farm and Lands I now on at Sturgeon Creek in Kittery Containing about Six Hundred Acres more or less I will may be kept Intire without being broke to Peices Sold or go out of my Name and may Descend to the Heirs Male of my Son Charles ffrost and to his Heirs Male Successively forever and in Case of failure in ye line of my Son Charles then I will that my said Farm Shall Go to the Heirs male of my son Iohn ffrost and to his heirs male Successively forever and if there fails of Heirs male in my Son Iohn his line then my will is that my said Farm Shall Go to my Next Heirs male at Law in fee Tail and So Successively for ever. I do therefere give & Bequeath my Said Farm in manner and form following (Saving my wifes dower during life) that is to Say I give and Bequeath my said Farm with all the members therof together with the buildings thereon unto my Eldest Son Charles ffrost and Second Son Iohn ffrost that is to say my son Charles to have the north and Westerly part from the South East Corner of Mr Chadbourns meadow next the brook which runs through my meadow and So Runing Easterly up the brook till it Comes to the stone Bridge and then as the Brook is till it Comes to the dung hill field fence Crossing s^d Brook and thence Continuing East as the fence now is till it Comes to ye Cross fence between the young Orchard & Said Dunghill field and Continuing by the Said fence till it comes to York lane So Called together with all my land to the northward of York lane affors^d for and During the Term of my Son Charles his Naturall life and after his Decease to Decend in fee taill as is above Described to ye next Heirs male Suc-

cessively in his line for ever & when they fail then my Will is the whole Farm aforsaid Shall be and Remain to the Heirs male of my Son Iohn in fee tail and so to ye heirs male in his line Succesively forever.

I Give and bequeath the Other Part of my Said Farm to witt the East and South Part to my Son Iohn ffrost. For and During the Term of his Natturall life and after his Decease to Remain to the Heirs male of my Son Charles and to his heirs male in fee tail Successively for ever as is above Described and if there fail of Heirs Male in the line of my son Charles then and in that Case the whole Farm to be and Remain to the Heirs male of my Son Iohn and So to the Heirs male in his line in fee tail Successively forever and if their fails of Heirs male Lawfully Begotten in both lines as I have Described, then the whole farm to Remain to the heirs male in fee tail of my son Simon and to his Heirs male Successively for ever and if their fail of Heirs male in the line of my Son Simon Lawfully Begotten, then my Whole Farm to be and Remain to my youngest Son Elliot and to his Heirs male Lawfully begotten in fee tail Successively for Ever so that my whole Farm after the Decease of my two Eldest Sons to witt Charles and Iohn my Will is that the Said farm be kept Intire without being Sold broke into parts or Divided and so to Continue from Generation to Generation Successively forever. My saw-mill and Priviledges of Cutting of Timber on the South and East Part of my farm together with the appurtenances belonging thereunto which lye within the Bounds of my Son Iohn his Part Shall be Improved Equally Between my said two Sons Charles and Iohn during the term of their Natturall lives and after their Decease to Remain and be an appurtenance to my whole Farm and go with the Said Farm forever.

(15) I Give and bequeath my saw mill Standing on York Pond brook with the priviledges thereunto Belonging to my Son Charles ffrost and to his heirs ans assigns forever.

(16) I Give and bequeath to my Son Charles ffrost my

Farm I bought of Iames Chadbourn and Company known by the name of Stony brook farm Containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less Scituate in Kittery being bounded Northerly by Trustrum Harriss Easterly by York line Southerly by Capt Charles ffrost and Westerly by Stony or long marsh Brook with all the Priviledges appurtenances and advantages there unto belonging to him the Said Charles his Heirs and assignes forever.

(17) I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Iohn ffrost and to his Heirs and assignes forever my farm at Berwick known by the name of Carrolina Farm Containing five Hundred and twenty acres in Both Parts more or less as laid out the 7th Ianry 1709 and the 26 Ianuary 1710 Saving liberty to my Son Charles of Cutting and Carrying of timber on that Peice last laid out as he Shall have occation for During his Natturall life.

(18) I Give and bequeath all my Rights in the Comon and undivided Land within the Township of Kittery & Berwick whether by Purchase or other wise unto my two Sons Charles and Iohn that is to Say the two thirds thereof to my Son Charles and to his heirs and Assignes in Severalty for ever The other third part thereof I Give unto my son Iohn and to his Heirs and assignes in severalty forever.

(19) I Give and bequeath unto my Son Simon ffrost all that my five Sixths part of a tract of Land Containing thirty four acres and half laid out to my father the 21. Iune 1682 near the head of majr Clarks Patten the other Sixth part belonging to my Brother Iohn ffrost As also a small tract of Land I have Laid out Since Joyning thereunto to him my Said Son Simon and to his heirs and assignes forever I also Give unto my Said Son Simon the five sixths part of ten acres of Salt marsh more or less Scituate in Cape porpus which marsh my father bought of mr Ioseph Bolls as p his Deed bearing date the third day of April 1672: the other Sixth part belonging to my Brother Iohn ffrost to him the Said Simon his heirs and assignes for ever. I also Give my

Said Son Simon my Lott of Land lying and being in Portsmouth within the Province of New Hampshire which I Purchased of Capt Iohn Pickerin as p his Deed of Sale bearing date the thirtieth day of Octor 1697 : to him the Said Simon his Heirs and assignes for ever.

(20) I Give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Elliot ffrost all that my five Sixths part of a tract of Land Ioyning to the highway leading from Sturgeon Creek To Spruce Creek in Kittery which Land was Laid out to my father the 17 day of Ianuary 168⅞ Containing thirty Acres the other Sixth part belonging to my brother Iohn ffrost to him the Said Elliot ffrost his Heirs and assignes forever I also Give and bequeath unto my Said Son Elliot ffrost all that my tracts or parcels of Land Lying in Sheeps gut River Between Sagadahck and Pemaquid which Land I bought of mr Iacob Clark and Alce his Wife of New Castle in the Province of New hamshire as appears by their Deed of Sale bearing Date Sixteenth of November 1719. with all the priviledges thereunto belonging to my Said Son Elliot his heirs and assignes forever.

(21) My Farm I now live on at Sturgeon Creek in Kittery as is mentioned and Expressed in the fourteenth Chapter of this my will Shall and here by is Excepted, and the Remaining part of all my other Land given Shall be a fee Simple to be Disposed of as they to Whom it is Given Respectively Shall Seem meet But in Case any of my aforesaid Sons Should dye before they make any Disposition of their Respective parts or with out Lawfull Issue then and in Either Case the said lands Shall be divided between my other Sons or to their Heirs Respectively who then Shall Survive according to an act for the Settlements and Distribution of the Estate of Intestates unless they or Either of them or Either of their Heirs or assignes Respectively shall See Cause to Intail the Same or any part thereof as they or Either of them Shall think fitt.

(22) My will is that my Son Charles and my Son Iohn in

Consideration of what out Lands I have in this my will given them Shall pay with twelve months after my Decease unto my Son Simon the Sum of fifty Pounds apeice in bills of Credit and also to Supply him with Necessaryes untill he hath Perfected his Study at the Colledge according to the Discreation of my Overseers.

Lastly I do make Constitute and appoint my two Eldest Sons Charles and Iohn ffrost to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Ordering them to observe & abide by this my will and I Do Desire my well beloved friends the Honble George Vaughan and Iohn ffrost Esqr and Capt Timothy Gerrish to be my overseers to advise and assist my Executors in the faithfull Discharge of their trust

In Wittness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 24 day of September in Eleventh Year of his Maj^ts Reign anno Dom 1724

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by ye s^d Charles ffrost as his last will and Testament in the presence of us ye Subscribers. Charles ffrost (Seal)

James Grant
Samuell Small
Samuell Johnson
David Sawyer

Probated 5 Jan. 1724-5. Inventory returned 10 March 1724, at £10127: 03: 00, by Nicholas Shapley, John Dennett and Nathan Bartlet, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 153.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Iohn Leighton of Kittery in ye County of York in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being Indisposed & Weak of Body but of Perfect mind & Memory Do make & ordain this to be my last will and Testament as followes Viz^t.

Imp^{rs} I Recomend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in Such maner as my Executrix hereafter Named shall Seem meet and as to what worldly Estate it has Pleased God to Give me I Give & Dispose in maner & form following Viz^{t}

Imp^{rs} I Give and Bequeath unto Oner my Dearly beloved Wife the Moiety or half part of all my Estate real and Personal During her life.

It^{m} I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Leighton his Heirs & assignes for ever my homestead & all ye Land thereto adjoyning with the Houses buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging also all my Land att Sturgeon Creek which I bought in partnership with Jo^{s}hua Downing also Six acres of Heathy marsh also fourty acres of Land which is in Controversie with Captn Shapleigh Excepting twenty acres which I hereafter Dispose of & two Acres of my home Steed in this my will to my Sons Iohn & Tobias Leighton.

It^{m} I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Sons Iohn Leighton and Tobias Leighton all my Part or Interest in the Tract of Land I bought in Partnership with m^{r} Robert Cutt with my part of the mill Stream and Appurtenances thereon also fifty acres of Land I Purchased of Major John Whiple & my part of fifty acres formerly belonging to my Sister Elizabeth Leighton Dec^{d} to them ye S^{d} John Leighton & Tobias Leighton their Heirs and assignes for ever.

It^{m} I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Samuel Leighton all that my Tract of Land on the North East side of Simon's his Brook So Called Containing one hundred Acres to him his heirs & assignes for ever

It^{m} I Give and Bequeath to my Sons John Leighton & Tobias Leighton Each of them one acre of my home Sted near the Meeting house adjoyning to the Country road to be laid out to them as my said Executrix Shall See meet and also five acres Each of them of ye fourty acres in Controversie with Captn Shapley if it Should be recovered to be laid

out to them by my Executrix as afforsaid & five acres Each of my Land at Sturgeon Creek which I bought with Joshua Downing afors[d].

It[m] I Give and Bequeath unto Oner my Beloved wife my land at Crooked Lane with my five acres at Sturgeon Creek & all other my lands in Berwick to be to her use During her life & at her Disposing among my Children as She Sees meet.

It[m] I Give unto my Beloved Daughter Eliz[a] Wentworth one Hundred Pounds and to my Daughter Mary Gerrish fifty Pounds to be paid them by my Executrix and also my Iust Debts and funerall Charges to be paid and Discharged by her.

And Lastly I Do appoint my Dearly beloved wife Oner Leighton to be sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I Do Desire & appoint my beloved friend the reverend M[r] Iohn Newmarch M[r] Robert Cutt & m[r] John Addams to be overSeers of this my last will & Testament and to be assistiug to my Executrix in Executeing the Same According to y[e] true intent & meaning thereof. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of November Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and twenty four Annoq; R[i] R[s] Georgii Magnee Brittaniee &c[t] Undecimo.

Signed Sealed and Declared by John Leighton (Seal)
John Leighton afors[d] to be his Last
Will & Testament in presence of us
John Rogers
Daniel ffogg
Joseph Hamond Jun[r]
George Hamond

Probated 24 Dec. 1724. Inventory returned 1 Jan. 1724, at £2788: 01: 08, by John Addams, Daniel Fogg and Joseph Gunnison, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 159.

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty ninth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen twenty I William Rogers of Kittery in the County of York in New England yeoman being Weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recomend my Soul into the hand of God that Gave it and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent & Christian Maner at the Discreation of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the Generall resurrection I Shall receive the same again by the almighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

Imprimiss I Give and Bequeath to Mary Rogers my Dearly Beloved Wife whom I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all my Estate real and Personall of Every kind Quallity and specia what soever and in all parts and Places Where soever the same shall be or may be unto my aforsaid Dearly Beloved wife and to her heirs & assigns forever and I Do hereby Constitute & appoint Capt. William Pepperrell Junr & mr Francis Pettigrove both of ye aforsd Town of Kittery to be my Trustees & OverSeers of this my Said Will and I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests Executrix & Executors by me in any wayes before Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witt-

ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said William Rogers as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Margery Whittemore
Jane Pepperrell
Mary Dearing

William W Rogers (Seal)
mark

Probated 10 April 1725. Inventory returned 21 April 1725, at £540: 7: 0, by Joseph Weeks, James Breeden and Joseph Curtis, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 160.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of October Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred twenty and two I Nathaniel Keen of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Carpenter being Aged and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body Do make & Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I Give and recomend my Soul into the Hands of God y^t Gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian manner at the Discreation of my Executors & as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Demise & Dispose of ye Same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to Sarah my Dearly Beloved wife the Sole use and Improvement of fourty acres of the Land whereon I do now Dwell together with my Dwelling house Barn & other housing on the said Land & stock of Creatures household Stuff & all other my moveable goods

during her Naturall life for her Comfortable Support & maintenance & for the maintainance of my Daughter Abigail (Excepting and reserving out of the said Land that Land which I Shall hereafter in these presents give to my Daughter Lydia) and if it should so be that ye income of what I have herein given to my Said Wife be not Sufficient for her and my Said Daughters Comfortable Support & maintainance then my said Wife hath full Power & liberty by these Presents to Sell or dispose of So much of the Stock of Creatures or Moveable Goods as Shall be need full for their Comfortable Subsistance.

Item I Do hereby Confirm unto my well beloved Son Nathaniel Keen that Land which I have heretofore given him and I also Give to him and to the Heirs Lawfully begotten by his Body for ever after the Decease of my wife either the moiety or one halfe part of the land which I have herein given to Sarah my wife ye use of During her Natturall life or Else as many Acres as the said Moiety or half Shall Contain lying next to the Land which he now Enjoyes and Possesses he my Said Son Nathaniel to Choose which he will of them Provided and on Condition that he and his heirs as aboves^d^ do with my Son Joseph Keen & his heirs after the Decease of my wife take Care of Support & Comfortably maintain my Said Daughter Abigail During her Naturall life the Charge there of to Equally born between them, and if my Said Son Nathaniel Should Depart this life and not leave any Legall Surviveing Issue to inherit what I have herein given him then my son Ioseph Kene and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten by his Body Shall Inherit & Enjoy ye Same for ever.

Item I give to my well beloved Son Ioseph Kene and to the Heirs Lawfully Begotten by his Body for ever fourty acres of Land lying next to the Land which I Have hereto fore given to my son Nathaniel to be Possest there of imediately after my Decease I also give to him and to the Heirs Lawfully Begotten by his Body after the Decease of my

Wife the Moiety or one halfe part of the Land which I have Given her ye improvement of During her naturall life Provided and on Condition that he & his Heirs as abovesaid do with his Brother Nathaniel take Care of Comfortably maintain & Support my Daughter Abigail Keen during her naturall life the Said Ioseph & his Heirs being at half ye Charge thereof and if it Should so be that my s^d Son Nathaniel after the Decease of my wife Should make Choice of ye land that lyeth next to the Land he now Possesses for his part instead of the moiety or one half part of that which my wife had the use of During her naturall Life then it is my will that my son Joseph resign the said Land to him & Give him Quiet Possession there of and that my said Son Ioseph & his Heirs as affors^d Enjoy and Inherit ye whole of that Land for ever which Sarah my wife had the vse of During her naturall life & what houseing Shall be on the land I have Given my wife the use of During her naturall life after her Decease Shall be Vallued by two or more men Chosen by my Said sons my son Ioseph Shall have the Housing paying the one half part of the Sum totall y^t the Housing Shall be Vallued at unto my Said Son Nathaniel & his heirs and if it should So be that my son Ioseph Kene Depart this life and not leave any Legall Surviveing Issue to Inherit what I have herein Given to him then my said son Nathanel Keen & his heirs Lawfully Begotten by his Body shall Possess and Eujoy the same for ever.

Item I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Deborah Barter besides what I have already given her Six pounds in money to be paid her by my Executors.

Item I Give to my Beloved Daughter Lidia Kene & her Heirs for ever five acres of Land to be taken out of that Land which I formerly bought of m^r Robert Elliot but if she shall Se cause to Dispose of and Sell the said Land it Shall be to one of her above said Brethren & to none else & if She Should Depart this life and not leave legall Surviveing Issue to inherit the said Land then my Said Son Ioseph

& his Heirs as above s^d Shall Inherit it on Condition of his Conveying to & Possessing of my Said Son Nathaniel & his Heirs as abovesaid of two Acres & an half of Land next to the said Nathaniels Land I also Give to her ten Pounds in money to be paid her by my Executors

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Abigail Keen a feather Bed and furniture Belonging to it.

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughters Sarah Keen and Esther Keen ten Pounds in money to Each of them to be paid to them by my Executors.

Item I Give to my well beloved Grandaughter Mary Kene ten Pounds in money to be paid to her by my Executors.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughters aboves^d Deborah Barter Lidia Kene Sarah Kene Hester Kene & my Grandaughter Mary Kene all Such Stock of Creatures household Stuff & moveable Goods as Shall be remaining at the Decease of Sarah my wife to be Equally Divided between them.

Finally What ever Estate Both real and Personall I have yet remaining not Disposed of I Give to my two Sons Nathaniel Keen & Ioseph Kene and to their Heirs & assignes forever to be Equally Divided between them willing & requiring them to pay all my Iust Debts & my own & my wifes funerall Charges and the Severall Sums of Money in these presents Given and bequeathed. I Do Likewise Constitute make and ordain my sons Nathaniel Kene & Ioseph Kene my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & I Do also Desire and appoint my much respected friends Mr Iohn Dennet & Mr Iohn ffernald to be Overseers of this my Last will and testament that my Executors faithfully Perform the trust and Charge Comitted to them and and I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all & Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before named willed & Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness

whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written. Nathaniel Kene (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
& Declared by the said Nathanell Kene
as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers.
John Dennet
the mark of × Daniel Jones
Thomas rice

Probated 5 Jany 1724-5. Inventory returned 8 May 1725, at £705: 11: 6, by John Fernald, Richard Gowell and Withers Berry, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 163.

Arundel August ye 28 1724.

The Deposition of William Huges & Ruth Huges of full age Saith that they heard Iames Fite Henry Say that he Desired to make a wife of Iennet McCulland and Some few Days before he was killed by the Indians and he told us that if he Should be taken away Suddenly it was his will and that he gave unto his Girl Iennet McCulland all the Estate be had and that the above sd Iames Fite Henry was at the Same time in his Majesties Service and that this Deposition was Comitted to writing within Six Days after it was known he was Killed by the Indians.

William W his mark Huges

Sworn to 3 Nov. 1724, by William Huges, also 28 Jan. 1724-5, by Ruth Huges. Allowed in Court and probated 28 Jan. 1724-5.

Probate Office, 3, 163.

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Eighth day of December one Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty four I Iames Emery of Berwick in ye County of York and within his Maj^ts^ Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Husbandman, being Very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind ye Mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordain this my Last will And Testament, that is to Say, principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul Into ye hands of God y^t^ gave it, & my body I recommend to ye Earth, to be buried In decent Christian burial at ye discretion of my Executor & Executrix, Nothing doubting but at ye general resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by ye Mighty power of God; And as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of ye Same in ye following Manner & Form.

Imprimis: I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife ye third part of my homeSted dureing her Natural life or widowhood & one Cow & the pastureing ye Cow, being at her own dispose.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas my homeSted pasture Land house, barns Orchard, & all ye profits priviledges & appurtenances forever with all ye Moveables within doars & without, he to pay all my Lawfull Debts & ye Legacies hereafter Mentioned out of my Estate, Namely to my Son Iames's Children Two Shilling apeace

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Five Pounds.

Item I give unto my daughter Margaret twenty Shillings unto my daughter Lydia twenty Shillings to my daughter Francis twenty Shillings, to my daughter Rebecca twenty Shillings to my daughter Elizabeth twenty Shillings & unto my daughter Lucretia twenty Shillings.

Item I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth aforeS^d^ my Exe-

cvtrix & Iob Emery my Executor to this my Last will & Testament And I doe hereby utterly disallow revoak & disannull all & every other former Testaments wills Legacies & bequests & Executors or Executrixs by me or in any ways before Named Willed & bequeathed; Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye Same Iames Emery as his Last will & Testament In the presence of us. — Iames Emery (Seal)

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Elizabeth × Abbot
mark

her
Sarah × Abbot
mark

Iohn Broad Street

Probated 7 April 1725. Inventory returned 24 March 1725, at £214: 2: 10, by John Hupper, Walter Abbot and Joseph Hodgdon, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 167.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred twenty and five I Andrew Haly of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being very Sick and weak in Body But of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian

Burial at the Discreation of my Executrix and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I Give to my well Beloved Son Andrew Haly all that my Land that Lyes between Ioseph Willsons Land and Samuel Skillings Land Lying in Kittery in Spruce Creek which Land was formerly my fathers Andrew Haly Dec^d with the buildings that are now Standing on said Land and also a tract of Land which I have Lying in the woods by Ioseph Weeks and George Fenicks their Land as by returns on record in Kittery Town Book may appear he paying Such Sums of money as I Shall in these Presents here after Order him to pay and also to allow & Suffer his Brethren Samuel and Iohn Haleys twenty five Cords of wood to Each of them Samuel Hally to Cut and Carry of his twenty five Cords in Six years time and Iohn Haly to Cutt & Carry of his wood within ten years time from the above Said wood Land.

Item I Give to my well beloved Sons Samuel Haly and Iohn Haly the Land whereon I now live & Dwell and the housing that is thereon Standing to be Equally Divided between them that is to Say Samuel to have his half part of the Land that is below the High way Adjoyning the Land of Benjamin Hutchins Deceased and Iohn his half Part next to the Land of Peter Lewises, and the Land that is above the High way; Samuel Haly to have his half Lying to the Land of Peter Lewis and Iohn to have his half Part Lying to the Land of Benjamin Hutchins Deceased only reserving & Excepting the Fruit that Shall Grow on the orchard for my wife Elizabeth during her widowhood, they my Said sons paying Such Sums of money as I Shall Order them hereafter in these Presents. and the Housing to be Equally Divided between my Said Sons Samuell and Iohn Haly Excepting my wife Elizabeth her third in the above said Lands and housing during her widowhood, my Said Samuel and Iohn to be

Possest of the Land and housing hereing given them when they Shall be of twenty one years of age.

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Haly fourty Pounds twenty Pounds to be paid to her by my Son Andrew Haly in money or Cattle at money Price the other twenty Pounds to be paid to her by my Said three Sons Andrew Samuel and Iohn in money or Cattle in Equall Shares at money Price.

Item I Give to my daughter Sarah Haley fourty Pounds twenty Pounds to be paid her by my Son Andrew Haley & the Other twenty Pounds to be paid her by my Said three Sons Andrew Samuel and John in money or Cattle in Equall Shares or parts at money Price.

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Rebeckah Haly fourty Pounds to be paid to her in money or Cattle at money Price by my Said Sons Andrew Samuel and Iohn Haley when She Shall be of twenty one years of age or marriage.

Item I Give to my Dearly Beloved wife Elizabeth whom I Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament during her widowhood all the fruit that Shall Grow on my Orchard and a third part of my Dwelling house and a third Part of the Income of my Lands above Specified together with all my household Goods Debts and moveable Effects and Stock of Creatures for her Support During her widowhood and the bring up of my Children and to pay my Iust Debts and what Shall Remain thereof after her Marriage or Decease to be Equally Divided among my Children And if any of my Children above Named Should Depart this life (before they Come of age or marriage) that then it is my will that my Surviveing Children shall have what I have in these Presents Given to the Deceased to be Equally Divided among Them

Finally I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments & wills & Executors in any wayes before Named and willed Ratifying and Con-

firming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Andrew Halley as his Last will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Andrew Hally (Seal)

Gowen Willson
Samuel Skillin
Thomas Hutchins
John × Hutchins
his mark
Joseph Webber

Probated 13 May 1725. Inventory returned, 2 July 1725, at £1176: 16: 7, by Withers Berry, Gowen Wilson and Thomas Hutchins, appraisers. £4: 3: 0, additional returned by the Executrix 9 June 1727.

Probate Office, 3, 200.

In the Name of God Amen I Iohn Banks, York in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being Sick in Body but of Sound mind and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament this 22d Day of December 1724.

First & Above all I Commit my Immortall Spirit into the hands of God as A mercifull Creator & Father in Iesus Christ my Dear and Only Redeemer, & my Body I Comit to the Dust Decently to be Buried in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection And then as to the worldly Estate that the Lord has mercifully Given me, after my Iust Debts & funerall Charges are Paid I Dispose of it in manner following

Imprimis. I Give unto my wife my Dwelling house and house hold Goods to be wholly at her Dispose.

Item I Give unto my two Sons Moses & Aaron Banks all my Lands Homestead & out Lands together with my whole Stock to be Equally Divided betwixt them they Paying to their Sisters as expressed in the next Article.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my three Daughters Elisabeth Mary & Hannah thirty Pounds that is to say Ten Pounds to Each one of the three to be paid by my two sons out of the Estate hereby Bequeathed unto them the time of Payment to be on Demand.

Finally I make and Constitute my two Sons before named the Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed Published John Banks (Seal)
Pronounced & Declared to be
the Last Will and Testament
of the aboves^d Iohn Banks
by himself in Presence of
Samuel Moodey
Joseph Preble
his
Stephen × Preble
mark

Probated 8 April 1723.

Probate Office, 3, 204.

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Goodin Senr of Berwick in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in N. E. Husbandman Being Weak in Body but of a Sound Disposing Mind and memory Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following hereby revokeing all Other Will or Wills heretofore by me made.

First of all I Give and Bequeath my Soul to God Placeing my only Trust in his mercy and the merrits of my

Redeemer Iesus Christ: and I Comend my body to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Executor hereafter Named In hope of a Glorious Resurrection to life again. And as for such Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased Almighty God to Give me after my Debts and funerall Charges Is paid I Will and Dispose of it in ye following manner

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel Goodin five shillings to be paid in Bills of Credit: as also my Part of the Ten Acres of Meadow at Humphrys Pond to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Miles Goodin five Shillings to be paid in Bills of Credit.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Nathan^l Goodin five Shillings as Also it is my will that the Land I Bought of Nicholas & Elizabeth Turbit Shall be to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Goodin five Shillings to be paid in Bills of Credit.

Item I Give to my Son Iames five Shillings in Bills of Credit haveing Given him, a Cow Already reserved in My Deed of Gift of Gift to my son Thomas to be to my Dispose.

Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret Hodsdon five Shillings to be paid in bills of Credit.

Item I Give to my Daughter Amy Goodin five Shillings to be be paid in Bills of Credit.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Goodin one Cow being one of the three Cows Reserved to my Dispose in the Deed of Gift to my Son Thomas Goodin & also I Give and Bequeath five Shillings to her to be paid in bills of Credit.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann More five Shillings to be paid in Bills of Credit having Given her a Cow one of the three Reserved to be Disposed of in my Deed of Gift afors^d

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife all the rest of my Personall Estate not already Disposed of by

my Deed of Gift Aforsaid that is to say All the household Stuff and the rest of ye Personall Estate not Disposed of to be to her Sole Use Benefit and behoof forever to be Disposed of at her Decease or in her life by will or other Instrument in writing According to her Pleasure

Item I Give my homestead to my son Thomas Goodin with the live Stock &c^t As is more Particularly Exprest in ye forement^d Deed of Gift to him & his heirs forever he paying or Allowing my Said Wife half the Income of Said homestead.

Lastly I Constitute my Son Thomas Goodin my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament.

Appointing my Beloved Friends Deacon Iob Emery and Deacon Iohn Hupper Overseers of this my will whom I Desire to be Adviseing to my Said Executor and to have an Eye to the Execution of this my Last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of me the Subscriber Daniel Goodin this. 12. Day of April Anno Dom : 1726 in Presence of.

John Hupper Iun^r Daniel Goodin (Seal)
John Short
Thomas mark of the × Bragden

Probated 12 May 1726. Inventory returned, 19 June 1726, at £776: 4: 0, by Nathan Lord, James Grant and John Cooper, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 205.

In the name of God Amen The Twenty first Day of Aprill in the year 1726 I Moses Goodin husbandman being Verry Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and memory Thanks be Given Unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men Once to Dye. Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to Say Principally and

First of all I Give and Bequeath and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recom̃end to the Earth to be Buried in Decent and Christian Buriall by my Execut^rs nothing Doubting but at the Gennerall Resurrection I Shall Receive ye same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Demise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Abigail one third part of my life Stock, with all my household Goods to be to her Sole Use and at her Absolute Dispose Togeather with the Use of my Dwelling house & the Land that Lyes to the Westward of the Way leading by My Said House towards York to be to her sole Use During her Natturall life with the Utensils and Instrum^ts for Husbandry Nesessary to Carry on her part of the Land

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha five Pounds to be paid in Province Bills in Two years after my Decease by my Execut^rs I haveing Given her a Cow & Calf already

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Patience five Pounds to be paid in Province Bills within Two years after my Decease by my Executors She having Already had a Cow & Calf.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary five Pounds to be paid in Province Bills within Two years after my Decease She haveing Already had a Cow and Calf.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail ten Pounds to be paid in Provinee Bills within two years after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Phebe five Pounds to be paid in Province Bills within Two years after my Decease haveing had a Cow and Calf.

Item I Give and Bequeath Elizabeth ten Pounds to be Paid in two years ofter my Decease in Province Bills.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret ten Pounds to be Paid by my Exec^rs within two years After my Decease in Province Bills

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Moses and Aaron (whom I appoint the Executors of this my Last Will & Testament) to be Equally Divided Between them And to Enjoy in Severalty to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever my Homestead Housing & Lands in Berwick and a forty Acre Lot on the Rocky hills and a Peice of Land of about Eighteen Acres At the Pipe Stave Hill with my Comon Rights in Said Berwick Together with the two thirds of my live Stock and the Remaining Utensills and Instruments of Husbandry hereby Obliging them my Said Two Sons their Heirs & Execut^rs to afford and Provid fire wood for their Mother During her Widowhood In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the Said Moses Goodin as his Last Will & Testam^t in ye Presence of ye Subscribers.

Moses ✝ Goodin (Seal)
Signum

Job Emery
John Goodin
Thomas Alden

Probated, 12 May 1726. Inventory returned 9 June 1726, at £717: 8: 6, by Nathan Lord, James Grant and John Hupper, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 207.

In the name of God Amen the Twenty Seventh day of September 1725. I Nathaniel Tarbox of Biddiford being verry Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortaility of my Body & knowing that it appointed for all men once to Dye, Do make and ordain this my Last will and

Testament that is to Say. I first of all give and Recommend my Soul in to the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Manner. As Touching worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly Beloved wife all ye Moveables within Doors and the Income of the Chattels To be hers for the Bringing up of ye Children the Principall to be Returned to the Children as they Come of Age Equall alike only Two feather Beds to my two Daughters and I Give unto my Eldest Son Ioseph Tarbox all my home Place. And all my out Lands I Give to my Other three Sons to be Equally Divided. A Child now unborn if it be a Son to be made Equall with ye other three Sons but if A daughter to be Equall with the Two Daughters As to Moneys that is to Come in with Bill & Bonds I Give unto my beloved wife willing her to Pay unto my Daughters Twenty Pounds Each one as they Come of Age. And further I will my Dearly Beloved wife to Distribute unto hers & my Children at her Decease the Goods that is Propper for them to have that is to make Good unto hers & My Children both Moveables and other Incoms the Bringing up of the Children to be allowed. This is my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal. I make & Ordain Eliz^a my wife & Humphry Scamon my Sole Execut^r.

his
Nathaniel ⊼ Tarbox (Seal)
mark

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Elizabeth × Scamons
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Samuel Smith
Margrit Smith
the
Mary × Smith
Mark

Probated, 20 May 1726. Inventory returned 2 May 1726, at £645: 09: 01 by John Gray, Ebenezer Hill and Richard Stimpson, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 210.

In the Name of God Amen! The Eighteenth Day of Iune 1726: I Iames Gray being weak in Body, though of a Sound Disposing mind, thanks be to God for it, Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament Principally and first of all I Give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer and my Body to be Decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the Gen[ll] Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by y[e] mighty Power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this world I Give and Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form after my Debts and funeral Charge is Paid.

Imprimis I give to my well Beloved wife Martha all My Personall Estate to be to her Sole use & Dispose for Ever together with the thirds of my Real Estate During her Naturall Life.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Francis the house and Land on which my Father and Mother Harlow now live to him and his Heirs for Ever he performing the Conditions to them I Stand Engaged in, or my Executrix for him & he also Paying Six Pounds to my Daughter Mary

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Moses one half of my home Stead Containing Fifty Acres in all that is to Say that Part of S[d] home Steed I now live upon with the Houses and all the other Appurtenances to the Uper part or half belonging to be to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever Togeather with Ten Acres adjoyning Laid out by my Father Harelow my Said Son Paying twelve Pounds to my Daughter Mary in Publick Bills of Credit.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Iames the other and Lower half of my Said home Steed next the River with all the appurtenances to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sons Tayler and Allexander the fourty acres at the Plains Between my House and

Bricksom in York to be Equally Divided Between them to be to be to them & their Heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Eighteen Pounds in Bills of Credit to be Paid by my Sons Francis and Moses as aforsaid when She Comes of age Viz^t Six Pounds by Francis & twelve Pounds by Moses.

Finally I Constitute my well Beloved wife Martha to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking all other will or wills by me made.

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared to be the Last will & Testament of me the said Iames Gray ye Day & year above written before & in Presence of

Iohn Gray
Ioseph × Gilleson (his mark)
Thomas Alden

Iames ⊗ Gray (Seal) (his mark)

Probated 4 July 1726. Inventory returned 29 Dec. 1726, at £382: 0: 3, by James Grant, John Caopper and William Chadbourne, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 215.

In the Name of God Amen I Henery Cooms of York in the County of York in the Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, being Weak in body through Infirmaties of old age but Sound in Judgment & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form as here followeth. first above all I Comend my Sperit into the hands of God my Saviour & my body to ye Earth Decently to be buryed by my Dear Wife Sarah whom I Constitute Ordain and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. And then as to my Worldly Estate I Dispose of it as Followeth.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Cousin Sam^ll Inger-

son of Marbel Head all my land & Marsh on Rascohegon Island at Zachadehock bounded as is Expressed in my Deeds from David Oliver & his Son David for wch also I had a Patent from Palmer & West. The Conditions of this Gift or bequest to my Cousin above Named is this Viz^t^ That he the S^d^ Sam^ll^ Ingerson pay unto my Wife aboves^d^ Twenty pounds in passable paper Money Viz^t^ Publick bills of Credit on the Provinces of New England And Ten pounds more unto Decon Sam^ll^ Came & Deacon Peter Nowell of York to be Improved by ye S^d^ Nowell & Came towards the finishing ye New Meeting house in the Uper end of the Town of York afores^d^ or Towards the Support of ye Ministry there But if S^d^ Ingerson on sight of this my Will Shall not see good to fulfill ye Conditions here Expressed & Shall refuse or Neglect to Give Good Security to my Wife afores^d^ for the payment of ye Twenty Pounds as aboves^d^ or Shall fail of Giveing p̄sent Good Security unto the Two Deacons aboves^d^ for ye Ten pounds as aboves^d^ upon the Sight of this my Will — Then I Do Give & Bequeath all my land & Marsh as above Discribed unto Deacon Came & Deacon Nowell aboves^d^ by them Either to be Sold or reserved as they Shall Judge best for the Upholding & Maintaining of an Orthodox Minist^r^ at the Upper end of ye Town of York aboves^d^ They Viz^t^ the S^d^ Came & Nowell unto my Wife Sarah aboves^d^ Paying or percureing to be paid Twenty pounds in Province or Colloney Bills of publick Credit in New England Or otherwise in Such provisions & other Nessassarys as My Said Wife Shall have Occasion for and at Such time & times as She Shall have occasion for her Comfortable Subsistance Dureing her natural life But if Deacon Came & Nowell aboves^d^ Shall refuse to Accept of ye S^d^ Land & Marsh aboves^d^ or ye Conditions aboves^d^ Then My Will is that my Wife abovesaid Shall pay unto the S^d^ Came & Nowell Ten pounds for the Use above Expressed & Upon her Doing so Viz^t^ Giveing Good Security for the Said Ten pounds to S^d^ Deacons, Then I Do Give & Bequeath S^d^ land & Marsh on ye Island aboves^d^

unto my S^d Wife with all the Priviledges & Appurtinances thereof to her & her Heirs forever. Item I Give & bequeath unto my S^d Wife all ye rest of my Estate whether psonal or Real & all y^t Shall be found honestly Due to me from all psons Whatsoever Perticularly that Seventeen pounds in Money W^ch about ten years Since I lent unto Thomas Card of York a Part of wch has been paid.

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by
Henery Cooms abovesaid to be
his last Will & Testament this
29th Day of Jan^ry 172¾ In ꝑsence
of Nathaniel Whitteney
Joseph Hoult
Benj^a Smith

Henry his H mark Cooms (Seal)

Probated 29 Oct. 1725.

Probate Office, 3, 243.

This the last Will & Testament of William Larraby

First I Comit my Spirit to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buryed First I Give my wellbeloved Son Stephen Larraby my dwelling and land which Contains one hundred Acres with all my marsh or meadow my aforesaid son to pay all my Lawfull Debts, I Give to my Wife Kathrine Larraby the third part of my Estate I Give to my Eldest Daughter Bethiah Look Six pounds I Give to my Daughter Sarah Larraby one Cow and Calfe & Six pounds in money I Give to my Daughter Easter Larraby a heiffer of Two Years old and Six pounds in money I Give to my afores^d Wife Twenty in money I Give to my afores^d Son all my right and Interest in North, Also I Give to my Said Son the remainder of my Estate that is not Disposed of already. I Do also Appoint Said Son to be my Execut^r allso

I Do Will that my Son pay the Legacys with three Years after Date hereof the money to be paid in Currant or Mowing land where I have Set to my hand and Seale this Twenty fifth day of Aprill one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty & Seven 1727.

his
William Larraby (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In psence of
Ebenezer Emons
his
Thomas × Wormwood
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his
Edward × Evens
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I also give to my daughter Sarah Larraby forty Acres of Land I Give to my Daughter Easter Larraby forty Acres of Land This was Interlined before Sin'd.

Probated, 8 Aug. 1727. Inventory returned 8 Aug. 1727, at £362: 5: 0, by Ebenezer Emmons, Thomas Wormwood and Edward Evins, appraisers.

Probate Office 3, 263.

In The Name of God Amen I Humphery Scamon of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Planter being well in body & of Perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will & Testam^t in Manner and form as followeth I Committ my Soal to God hoping in his marcy through the Merritts of Christ to Injoy Eternal Life and my body to the Earth to be Decentely buried as my Executrix Shall See fitt and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Impri^s I Giue and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife all my moueables Estate within Dowres and without During her life for her Support & Maintainance and what is left after her Decease to my two sons to be Equally Divided between them

Item I Giue and bequeath to my two sons Humphery and Samuel Scamon all that Tract of land and Marsh at Sawco & Goose fear the Marshes to be Equally Divided between them the upland I give Humphery forty acres more then Samuel Humphery to have his part lowermust by the River Side as for my land at Dunstant I Give it Equally between them to Divided as they Shall See fitt all which Land & Marshs I give to them & their Heirs forever.

Item I Giue and bequeath unto my three Daughters Elizabeth Halye Mary Pudinton Rebbecca Billing fourteen pounds a peice to be paid them by my two Sons Humphery & Samuel Scamon

Item I Constitute make and ordain my two Sons afores^d with my wife to be Executors & Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby Vtterly Disallow & Disonull all & Every other former testament and wills and legeces by me in any wayes before this Time made willed and bequeathed Certifying and Confirming this To be my last will and Testament I Do Desire & appoint my beloved friends Roger Dearing & Richard Cutt Senr to See this my will Performed In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen fourteen

Signed Sealed & Delivered the mark
In ye Presence of us.
Robert Elliot Humphery Scamon (Seal)
Richard Cutt
Richard Cutt Junr of

Probated 28 Jan. 1727-8. Inventory returned 14 June 1729, at £792, by Paul Thompson Richard Stimpson and Daniel Smith, appraisers.

Probate Office, 3, 264.

In the Name of God Amen in ye first place I committ my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to ye Dust to be Decently Buried

Item my will is that my Son William administer on ye one half of my Estate after my Decease which I give unto his Son William when he Shall arrive to ye Years of twenty and one paying out to his Sister Elizabeth twenty pounds when She Shall arrive to ye Years of Twenty and one or before if She Marry, and if Both or either of these my Grand Children die under age then their father Shall have his or her parts for his own vse and Benifit.

allso I give unto my Sone William all my Stock and moveable Estate for Divers Reasons and ye money which Anthony Freeman is to give for two acres of Land which I have Promised him where his House Stands paying for it as Land goes other where and that my Son william Shall be at all ye Charge of my Present Sickness and funeral out of it.

also my Will is that my Son Joshua Shall have 3 piggs and five Shillings in money and that he administer on the other half of my Land which I give to his two Eldest Sons Benjamin and Jonathan when they Shall arrive to ye years of twenty and one and if these my Grand Children Shall die under age then it Shall go to the Rest of ye Sons and for the Division of ye Land my Will is that they Divide it lengbt ways and that William Shall have the hovse and orchard in his part for his Son William and for Sarah my Wife my will is that Joshua pay her Yearly ten bushells of Corn and one Hundred weight of meat of what Sort She pleases and the one half of all other things which She Stands in Need of during her Natural Life here upon ye Forfiture of ye vse of the land and that my Son William also find her ye Same

Dowrey and at her Death Both to bear an Equal part in Decently buring of her

his
W^m × Beal
mark

his
William ✗ Black
mark

Sam^{ll} ffitts

his
Thomas × Hall
mark

Probated 1 Jan. 1727-8.

Probate Office, 3, 271.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Johnson of York in the County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England widow of Samuel Johnson late of s^d york Deceas'd being uery Sick & weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament

First I yield up my precious immortal Soul into the Hands of my most merciful Redeemer hoping in his merits alone for Pardon & Saluation & my weak & frail Body I comit to ye Earth to be Decently interred at the Charge of my Children or otherwise as ye Law directs heping for a glorious Resurrection at the last Day by Jesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the life and as for Such worldly Estate as God has been bepleased in his Providence to bestow upon me I dispose of it as follows

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Young Eight Shillings to be Paid by my Son Benjamin within Two Months after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Willson the Small Trunk covered with Yallow Leather

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Simpson Eight Shillings to be paid by my s^d^ Son Benjamin within Two Months after my Decease

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Johnson one Ewe & Lamb.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Johnson the Feather bed y^t^ I usually lie on with the Boelster Coverlett and one Pair of Blankets also my great Iron Kittle two Pewter Platers five pewter Plates and one pewter bason one pewter Quart Pot and all my wearing Cloaths & my Camblet Riding hood.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Johnson all that is more then Twenty Acres of my part of ye Land I had in Partner Ship with my Sister Sarah Black on ye North East side of the Little River to him and his Heirs & assigns forever & one Cow one three year old Heifer & all my Younge Neat Cattle (Except one two Year old Heifer) & all my Sheep & Swine & a Part with my Daughter Keziah in all my Moveables not already bequeathed of what Kind Soever only the Saw Adse & Chizzells & two Augers I giue to Benjamin alone as also the Chest.

Lastly. I give to my Daughter Keziah (whom I do hereby Constitute & appoint the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament) a part in all my Moveables not allready herein bequeathed to be Divided betwixt her & Benjamin as aboves^d^ & the two year old Heifer above Excepted out of Benjamins part as also I give to s^d^ Keziah one large Pewter Platter In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Twelfth Day of July Anno Domini 1726, in ye Twelfth year of King Georges Reign The word [Younger] between line 30 & 31 & ye word [Keziah] between line 26 & 27 were Interlined before Singing.

Signed Sealed Published Pronovnced & Declared by the within Named Elizabeth Johnson as her last Will & — Elizabeth her mark Johnson (Seal)

Testament in Presence of us
the Subscribers.
Jer: Moulton
her
Joanna × Grow
Mark
Jos: Moody

Probated 1 April 1728. Inventory returned 2 May 1728, at £100: 8: 6, by Joseph Banks, Joseph Sayward and Jos: Moody, appraisers. Additional Inventory of £6: 10: 0 returned 30 June 1729, by "Keziah Johnson alias Holman" executrix.

Probate Office, 3, 274.

In the Name of God amen the Twenty Ninth Day of March 1728. I Allison Brown of Arrundel in ye County of York Yeoman being uery Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Caling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executrix and Executors Nothing Doubting but at ye Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive ye Same again by ye Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of ye Same in ye following Manner and form

Item I Do give unto my three Sisters viz Eliz^a Stagpole Mary Carr & Katharine Lassell four pounds a Peice to be paid to them out of my Estate at ye Discretion of my Executrix & Executors and I do also give unto my three Sisters Children that are now born to Each of them four pounds

a Peice as they Come to the age of one & Twenty years to be paid unto them out of my Estate at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors.

Item I do give to my brother Andrew Browns Daughter Brown four pound Money to be paid out of my Estate when She Comes of age if She lives to that time.

Item I do give to my Dearly beloved wife Hannah the whole Improvement of all my lands mills moveables of any kind or Sort whatsoever within doares & without to be Improved to the best advantage as Shall be thought fitt by her & my Executors for her Comfortable Maintainance and ye bringing up my Children Andrew Brown and Eliz^a Brown untill they Come of ye age of one & Twenty years and my will is that my son Andrew Should be brought up to ye Colledge if it Can Possiably be Done by ye InCome of my Estate without wronging my wife & my Daughter.

Item I do Give unto my son Andrew Brown and to my Daughter Eliz^a Brown all my housing & Lands & other building to be Equally Divided between them when my son Cometh to ye age of one and Twenty Years Provided my Son be brought up to ye Colladge as aforesaid but if not then my will is that my Son Andrew Shall have two thirds of my land & buildings aforesaid & my Daughter one third part & no more and my will is and I do give to my wife Hannah and to my two Children all my moveable Estate to be Equally Divided between them three when my Son Cometh to ye age of one & twenty Years unto which Time my wife is to have the Improvement of ye whole for ye End as aforesaid I do Also give to my Dear Wife Hannah after my son Andrew Comes to ye age of one and Twenty Years one third part of the Income of my Estate During her Natural life to be paid her by my two Children according to what they or Either of them Injoy of it and I do appoint my wife to be Executrix with my father in law Mr Humphrey Scammon & Ensign Thomas Perkins whom I do appoint to be Executors to See that this my last will and Testament be

Performed and I do hereby Desalow Revoke and Disanul all and Every other former Testament will Legacies & bequest and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & bequested Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year before Mentioned.

Signed Sealed Published Allison Brown (Seal)
Pronovnced & Declared
by ye s^d Allison Brown as
his last will & Testament
in ye Presence of us.
Marston Cabot
John Trewogy
Joseph Adams.

Probated 1 May 1728. Inventory returned 27 March 1729, at £1241: 7: 0, by James March, Jabez Dorman and Jesse Town, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 2.

In the Name of God Amen June the 15th Day 1724 in ye Tenth of King George ouer Great Brittain &c I William Fernald Senr of Kittery in the County of York within ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England being Aged & in an ill habbet of Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory: (Praise be given to God for ye Same) & knowing ye oncertainty of this life on Earth and being Desirous to Sette Things in order, Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first and Principally I commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator, Assuredly beliewing that I shall Receive full Pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved by ye Precious Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to

be buried In Such Desent & Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named Shall be thought meet and Convenient & as Touching Such worldly Estate as ye Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and Meaning is, the Same Shall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed: and first I do Reuoke Renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made, And Declare & Appoint this my Last Will and Testament.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Fernald & his Male Heirs Lawfully begotten y^t Island whereon I formerly Dwelt Comonly called or known by ye Name of lay clain Island with ye Dweling House & all out Housing Gardins orchards & all other ye Priviledges & Appurtenances thereunto belonging I having given him ye one half of s^d Island when I first Left it & went over to ye Main to Live ye other half I give & Resign to him Now he paying me fifty pounds for ye Stage point According to a Greement, and to pay me one Hundred pounds more in Currant Passable money of New England at or before ye first Day of June Next Ensuing ye Date hereof and to Sum̄er me and my Wife Elizabeth During our Naturall lives Twelve Sheep Yearly: & to provide and bring in place at my house a Proportionable part of fire wood which I and y^r Mother May have occation to Burn with ye rest of y^r four Brothers Yearly During my & my Wifes Natural Life.

Item I give & bequeath after my & my Wife Elizabeth our Decease, unto my Two Sons Benjamin Fernald and Ebenezer Fernald & to y^r Male Heirs Lawfully begotten: My Homesteed farm Containing abovt Eighty five Acres of Land be ye Same more or Less with ye Dwelling house out housing & Barn Garden orchards and all other ye Priviledges & appurtenances of one kind or another thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining to them and there Heirs lawfully begotten forever and to be Equally Divided betwixt them ye said Benjamin Fernald & Ebenezer Fernald they or their heirs lawfully begotten paying one Hundred pounds

that is to say Benjamin Fernald & his Heirs to pay to my Daughter Elizabeth Dearing or to her Children fifty pounds in Currant passable money in New England within ye Space of three Year Next Eusuing after my Decease and my Son Ebenezer Fernald & his Heirs to pay to my Daughter Temperance More or her Children fifty pounds in Currant passable Money of New England within ye Space of three Years Next Ensuing after my Decease Furthermore my Said Sons Benjamin & Ebenezer Fernalds Shall forthwith Repair and make up all ye fences about & belonging to the Said Farm and ye Dwelling house to be repaired by them so as to make it comfortable to Dwell in and Shall cut and make & house all ye fodder that Shall be growing on ye Said Farm this Present Year and also shall have ye use of ye oxen on ye said place this Present Year and then afterwards they Shall have ye whole farm and Stock of Cattle with ye oxen Yeilding & paying ye one half of ye produce thereof to me and my wife during our Natural lives Excepting & reserving to my own & my Wives use and Improvement during our Naturall lives the orchard that is on ye said Farm and my said Sons Benjamin & Ebenezer Fernalds shall plow plant & Sow and Manage ye Said Farm as any other person Might do If it were leased & rented out to them and my Said Sons Benjamin & Ebenezer shall provide & bring in place to my house their Proportion of fire Wood which I & my Wife may have occation to burn with the rest of their brethren Yearly during mine & my wives Natural life and after mine & my wives decease my abovesaid Sons Benj^a & Ebenez^r Fernalds Shall be possest Quietly & peaceably of ye whole farm with the orchard for ever on the Conditions above said the Said farm to be Divided in Equal Shares between them.

Item I give and bequeath to my Two Sons Nathaniel Fernald and Tobias Fernald and to their Male Heirs lawfully begotten by them all that my farm or Tract of Land with a Dwelling house and barn thereon lying & being at ye head of Spruce Creek in ye Township of Kittery forever ye Said

Farm Containing abovt one hundred acres be it more or less According as it is butted & bounded with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances there unto belonging to them & their Heirs forever after ye Decease of me & my wife to be divided between them my Said Sons in Equal Shares or portions, and I Do hereby order & appoint my Said Sons Nathaniel Fernald & Tobias Fernald their Heirs lawfully begotten by them to pay as followeth that is to say my Son Nathaniel Fernald or his Heirs Shall pay to my Daughter Margarett Cotton Deceased, her Children fifty pounds in Currant passable money in New England within ye Space of three Years Next Ensuing after ye Decease of me and my wife to be Divided in Equal Shares among them and my Son Tobias Fernald or his Heirs Shall pay to my Daughter Sarah Dam or her Children fifty pounds in Currant money in New England within ye Space of three Years Next Ensuing after ye Decease of me and my wife & further more my two said Sons Nathaniel & Tobias Fernald or their Heirs Shall provide & bring in place to my house their Proportion of fire wood which I and my wife may have occation to burn with ye rest of their Brethren during mine & my wives Natural Life.

Item I giue to my Daughter Elizabeth Dearing & to her Children fifty pounds in Currant passable money in New England to be paid to her or them by my Said Son Benjamin or his Heirs within ye Space of three Years Next Ensuing after mine and my wives Decease

Item I give to my daughter Temperance More & to her Children fifty pounds in Currant Money passable in New England to be paid to her or them by my s^d Son Ebenezer Fernald or his heirs within ye Space of three Years Next Ensuing after mine and my wives Decease.

Item I give to ye Children of my daughter Margret Cotton Deceast fifty pounds in Currant passable money in New England to be paid to them & Divided in Equal Shares among them by my Said Son Nathaniel Fernald or his Heirs within three Years Space after ye Decease of me & my wife

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Dam & her Children fifty pounds in Currant Passable Money in New England to be paid to her or them by my s^d Son Tobias Fernald or his heirs within ye Space of three Years Next Ensuing after Mine and my wives Decease.

Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Fernald & to Such as Shall legally Represent her fifty pounds in Currant passable money in New England to be levied & raised out of my Estate not herein above or before Disposed off to be paid to her by my Executrix within ye Space of four Years Next Ensuing after my Decease

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Elizabeth More fifty pounds in Currant passable Money in New England to be levied & raised out of my Estate not herein above or before Disposed of & paid to her by my Executrix within ye Space of four Years Next Ensuing after my decease.

Item It is my Will & desire that whensoever it Shall please Allmighty God to call and remoue my selfe or wife or both out of this world by death that my five Sons William Fernald Benjamin Fernald Ebenezer ffernald Nathaniel Fernald & Tobias Fernald be at ye Charge of Decently burying us as they Shall Think fit and at ye place where I do appoint that is to Say Near the Barn on the Northerly End thereof in my home stead farm the Charge of our interment to be born in Equall Shars by my aboves^d Sons and their Heirs.

Item I Give to my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Fernald all the remainder of my Estate both real and personal not in these presents or heretofore by me Disposed off wheresoever & whatsoever together with the one half of the incom or produce of my farm whereon I now Dwell & of my Farm at Spruce Creek above mentioned for her Comfortable Support during her Naturall life and to Dispose of as She in her prudence Shall See fit among our above Named Children & Grand Children or those that legally Represent them.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal.

Memorand^{m} ye word Senr of between ye Second & third line & male between ye Ninteenth & Twentieth line and ye word Next between ye twenty Eighth & twenty ninth line in ye first page & male between the fourth & fifth line & pay to between ye twelfth & thirteenth line in page 2^{d} and Grand Children between ye twenty Sixth & twenty Seventh line in the fourth page were interlined before Signing.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said William Fernald as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers.
M Hunking
John Newmarch
Tobias Langdon
Richard Cutt

William Fernald (Seal)

Probated 2 Sept. 1723. Inventory returned at £ 2674: 15: 0 by Richard Cutt, Robert Cutt and Withers Berry, appraisers 25 Sept. 1723.

Probate Office, 4, 28.

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of January Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty four/ 5 I Baker Nason of Berwick in ye County of York and within his Majestyes Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England house Carpenter being at present of perfect Mind and Thanks be Giuen unto God but Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for All Men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I Giue and Recom̄-end my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian burial at ye Discretion of my Execut^{rs} nothing

Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive ye Same Again by ye Mighty power of God and Touching Such woridly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form—

Imprimiss I give and bequeath To Elizabeth my Dearly beloued wife the whole Income of all my Estate both of buildings and Lands both homested and out Lands to her own use During her Naturall life with all Moueables.

Item I Give unto my Three Sons Samuel John & Joseph all my whole Estate In houses barn orchard homestead out Lands and Meadow Ground to be Equally Divided among them only my Son Samuel to have the first Choice the funerall Charges and all Debts to be Paid out of ye Moveable if Sufficient if not out of my other Estate, and If Either of my Said Sons Should Dye without Issue then the Estate to Return to the other Sons Equally to them and their Issue forever and the Legacys hereafter Named Shall be paid Equally by my s^d three Sons Samuel John and Joseph.

Item I give unto my Seven Daughters Patience, Elizabeth Sarah Hepsebeth Lydia Mary and Prudence and my Granddaughter Mary five pounds in Money, a pice to be paid Two Years after my Youngest Son Comes of Age.

Item I give unto my Grandson Stephen and to his Heirs for ever a Peice of Land about an acre joyning on the End of that Land his father Wood bought of Benjamin Nason up towards the High way Leading to Kittery and Bounded on an Elm Stump about West from the high way or howsoever otherways Bounded. and I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my said wife Elizabeth to be my Executrix and my s^d Son Samuel to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament of all and Singular Lands House Barn Living Messuage, and Tenements by me Possessed and Enjoyed and I Do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other Wills Legucies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before Named willed and

bequested Ratifing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I haue hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed Published
Pronovnced and Declared
By the s^d Baker Nason
as his last Will & Testament
In ye Presence of us ye Subscribers
William his × mark Hearl Junr
Walter Abbott
John Bradstreet

Baker his × mark Nason (Seal)

Probated 30 June 1729, Inventory returned at £674: 19: 0 by James Grant, Benj^a Libby and Richard Lord, appraisers 9 Sept. 1729.

Probate Office, 4, 57.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Second day of September in the third Year of the Reigne of King Georg the Second Over great Brittian &c^t Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Nine I Gabriel Hambleton of Berwick in the County of York within his Majesties Province of the Massa^ts Bay in N: England Yeoman Being by the providence of God in a Low Condition of Body as to health & not knowing how Soon it may please God to Remove me out of this world by Death and Considering the Mortallity of my body that I must Certainly dye — Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner following Viz^t —

First I Give and Freely Surrender up my Soul to God that gave it to me hopeing for mercy from him in and Through Jesus Christ and my body I Bequeath to the Earth

till the Resurrection Decently to be Intered as my Executrix hereafter Named Shall Think fit and as to Such worldly Estate as God has been pleased to Bless me with I Give and Dispose thereof as Followeth Viz^t

Imprimiss I Give and bequeath to Iudith my well beloved wife all my house and land where I now live with the Barn Orchard & Appurtinances For and Dureing the full Term of Tenn Years from the Date hereof And from the End of Said Term of Tenn Years from this Date my said Wife Shall have one halfe of my land where I live as aforesaid and all the House and halfe the barn for and Dureing the Term of her Widowhood But if She Shall Marry at any time after my Decease then She Shall have but only her Dower or thirds Dureing her life.

I also Give to my said Wife all all the Income of the Stock of Cattle and other Creatures that I shall have at my Decease Dureing the aforesaid Term of Tenn Years and at the End of Said Term the one halfe of the principal Stock and the other halfe to be my Son Jonathan and all other personal Estate of mine My s^d Wife Shall have dureing Said Term of Tenn Years and at the End of Said Term to be Divided Equally Between my Said Wife & my Said Son Jonathan.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Two Sons Gabriel & John Eighty Acres of Land in Berwick aforesaid at a place Called the great Hill which was Laid out to me by Virtue Grants made by the Town of Kittery to me & others of whome I purchased to Say Each of my Said Sons an Equall part thereof in Severalty to themselves their Heirs & Assignes forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Jonathan My housing Barn & Lands at the home place where I now live Excepting what I Shall Give to my Daughters Hannah & Mary out of the Same he my Said Son Ionathan to be possest When the forementioned Term of Ten Years is Expired of one halfe thereof & halfe the Stock of Creatures Moveable

Goods being the personal Estate aforesaid & of the other halfe of the Said Real Estate at the Expiration of my Wifes Widowhood & life as is before Expressed and he my s^d Son Ionathan Shall pay to my five Daughters Namely Patience Kathrine Martha Margaret & Ollive Each of them Tenn pounds in money or Cattle at a Just Vallue within Twelve months after the Decease of my Wife & the time of his haveing the whole of the Estate herein Given him

Item I Give and bequeath to Mary my Eldest Daughter by my Said Wife Iudith the Sonth End of the New part of my Dwelling house being the Biggest room & Chamber Over it to be possest thereof after the Decease of my Said Wife & the End of the Said Tenn Years Before Mentioned with the priviledge of passing in and out at the Door and up & Down the Stairs Together with the Ground it Stands on to her the Said Mary her Heirs & Assignes in Fee Simple forever

Item I give and Bequeath to Hannah my Eldest Daughter by my first Wife the North End of the New part of my Dwelling house being the least End of the Same & Chamb^r over it to be possest thereof after the Decease of my my Said Wife & the End of the Said Tenn Years before Mentioned She my Said Daughter Hannah and my Daughter Mary afores^d to have the Liberty & priviledge of the Door Entry and Stairs Equally Betwixt them & my Said Daughter Hannah Shall have the Land that part of ye house Stands upon with the Said part of the house to Her, her Heirs & Assignes in Fee Simple forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Patience one Silver Spoon & to my Daughter Kathrine a gold Ring which were my first Wifes.

Item I make Constitute and Ordain my Said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Utterly revokeing Dissannulling and Makeing Void and of none Effect all manner of Wills Legacies & Bequests by me before made Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will &

Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day abovesaid.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the Said Gabriel Hambleton to be his last Will & Testament after ye words [and all the house and halfe the barne] in the first page & [with ye said part of the house] in the Second page was Interlin'd Presence of us
Alexander Farguson jun^r
Sam^ll Shory Iun^r
Noah Emery.

Gabriel Hambleton (Seal)

Probated 6 April 1730. Inventory returned 9 May 1730, at £726: 7: 0, by John Hupper, Job Emery and Nicolas Gowen, appraisers; to be added property at New London, Conn.; and personal estate £10: 4:—28 Feb. 1729-30, by Thomas Williams and Thomas Strickland, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 58.

In the Name of God Amen The Twentyeth day of Feb^ry 172½ I Joseph Storer of Wells in the County of York in the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman Being Aged and Infirm in Body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God For it Calling to mind my own Mortallity & Knowing that it is appointed to man once to Dye Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to Say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Buriel at the Discresion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrectiou I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God And as Touching Such worldly

Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to bless me in this life I Giue bequeath and Dispose of the Same in the Form, and manner Following Viz^t Imprimis My Will & Desire is that all my Iust and Lawfull Debts be duely and Honnestly paid by my Executor hereafter Named & that they be paid out of my Moveable Estate.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Hannah Storer the one halfe of my personal Estate to be at her own Disposall as also the one halfe of my Real Estate Viz^t Housing Lands Meadow Mills barns Dureing her Natural life.

Item I Give to my beloved Son Ebenezar Storer one hundred pounds in Good Contrey pay to be paid to him by my Executor within Two Years Next after my Decease Over and above what I have already Given him.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Seth Storer one hundred pounds in Good Countrey pay pay to be paid by my Executor within Two Years Next after my Decease Over and above what I have already given him.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Hannah Hammond Tenn pounds in Good Countrey pay to be paid by my Executor within Two Years Next after my Decease Over and above what I have already given her.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Colbourn Tenn pounds in good Countrey pay to be paid by my Execut^r within Two Years next after my Decease Over and above what I have already given her.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary St Germain Fifty pounds in good Contrey pay upon Condition that She return from under the French Government & Settle in New England Otherwise if She doth not returne Then I Give & bequeath to her the Sum of Tenn Shillings in Countrey pay to be paid by my Executor within Two Years Next after my Decease over and above what I have already given her.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Abigail Littlefield tenn pounds in good Countrey pay to be paid by my Executor within Two Years Next after my Decease Over & above what I have alread Given her.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Kezia Plummer tenn pounds in Good Countrey pay to be paid by my Executor within Two Years Next after my Decease Over and above What I have already given her

Item I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Son John Storer the One halfe of all my Real Estate Viz^t Housing Lands Meadow Mills barn Imediately att and after my Decease And the other halfe at and after the Decease of Hannah Storer my Dearly beloved wife to him and his Heirs of his Body forever And if he Should Dye without Isue I Give and Bequeath it to my Son Ebenez^r Storer and the Heirs of his Body & through Default of Isue in my Son Ebenezar Storer I Then Give and bequeath it to my Son Seth Storer and his Heirs forever And in Case my Son Seth Storer Should Dye without Issue Then my will is that it Shall return to my Daughters or their Lawfull Representatives to them and their Heirs forever

Likewise I Give & bequeath to my Son John Storer the one Moiety or halfe of my Personal Estate whether goods or Chattels bills Bonds or any Lawfull Debts to me due.

And I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Said Son John Storer to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Do hereby revoke and Dissannul all other former Wills & Testaments by me made & Do hereby Ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my last

and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seal the day & Year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the abovesaid Joseph Storer to be his last Will & Testament In ye presence of us the Subscribers.

Joseph Storer (Seal)

Samuel Hatch
Samuel Hatch jun^r
Sam^ll Emery

Probated 13 Feb. 1729-30. Inventory returned 20 Oct. 1730, at £1481: 8: 0, by Samuel Wheelwright, Thomas Wells and Samuel Tredwell, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 67.

In the Name of God Amen The fourteenth day of Ian^ry in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Nine thirty I Thomas Millet of Falmouth in the County of York and province of the Mass^ts Bay in New England Cordwainer being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God) Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to Say Principally and First of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it: And my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner at the Discresion of my Execut^x hereafter Named and as Touching my worldly Estate I Do Dispose of the Same in Manner Following Viz^t.

I Give unto my Sons Iohn Millet Morrice and Thomas and to my Daughters Barsheba Elizabeth Mary Sarah Martha and to my Son in Law Iohn Curtise in behalf of his Wife to Each of them five Shillings to be paid to Each of you by my Executrix after all my Iust Debts & funeral Charges are paid. I Do Give and bequeath to my Well-beloved Wife Martha Millet all my Estate both real & per-

sonal in the Town of Falmouth or Else where Together with houses Cattle Debts Houshold Goods &c^t for and Dureing her Natural life and to be Disposed of by her to my Children as She Sees fit Either before her Death by Deed of Gift or at her Death by her Will and I Do hereby Constitute and Ordain my said Wife Martha to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby utterly Dissallowing Revokeing and Dissannulling all and Every other Will Testament^s Legacies or Executors Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seall the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed Publish'd and Declared by the Said Thomas Millet as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Sub^rs
Mary Moody
Sam^ll Moody
Edmond Mounforth

Thomas Millet (Seal)

Probated 2 March 1729-30. Inventory returned 8 May 1730, at £511: 7: 2, by Edmond Mountfort, Samuel Moody and Peter Walton, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 70.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Gowell of Kittery in the County of York in the province of the Mass^ts Bay in New England Yeoman haveing upon me the Infirmities of old age being weak in body but of a Sound Disposing mind & memory and Calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life and that is Appointed for all men once to dye Do make & Ordain this Instrument in writing to be my last Will & Testament.

Imp^rs I recommend my Soul into the Mercifull hands of

God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Execut^rs hereafter Named Shall Seem meet And as to such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give & Bequeath as Followeth Viz^t

Item I Give & bequeath unto Hannah my beloved Wife my whole personal Estate after my Iust Debts & funeral Charges are paid and the Legacies hereafter given the Remaind^r to be at her Disposing forever Besides her Dower in my house and lands Dureing her life.

It. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Gowell all my Houses and lands in the Town of Kittery afores^d upon part of which I now Dwell Containing abo^t Seventy Acres Excepting Twenty Acres out of the Same which I have already Given by Deeds to my Sons William & In^o Gowell to be to him the s^d Richd Gowell his heirs & Assignes forever.

It. I Give & bequeath unto my Sons William Gowell & Iohn Gowell & to my Daughters Tamisin Hunscomb Mary Hunscom Sarah Chase Hannah Tayler Lydia Adams Each of them Twenty Shillings besides what I have already given them.

It. I Give & bequeath my right in the Common & undivided Lands in Kittery or Berwick the one halfe part thereof to my Son Richd Gowell & the other halfe part Equally to be Divided between my Sons William & Iohn Gowell.

And Lastly I Do appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Gowell and my beloved Son Richd Gowell to be Execut^rs of this my last will & Testament/ In Testimony where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of Decemb^r In the Third Year of the Reigne of King George the Second ot

Great Brittian &c^t Annoq Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Nine 1729

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by Richard Gowell to be his last Will and Testament In ye presence of us.

his
Joshua × Remick
mark

his
William × Wilson
mark

Ios : Hammond

his
Richard × Gowell (Seal)
mark

Probated, 6 April 1730. Inventory returned 30 March 1730, at £ 375 : 6 : 0, by John Dennet John Fernald and Peter Staple, appraisers.

Probate Office 4, 74.

In the Name of God Amen I William Hearl Senr of Berwick in the County of York &c^t being thô Very weak in body Yet of a Sound and well Disposing mind Do make and Ordain This to be my last Will & Testament hereby Revokeing all former will or Wills by me made & Ordained.

In the first place I Commend my Soul to God in & Thrô Iesus Christ (hopeing for the pardon of all my Sins in his Blood) & my body to be decently buried & as to Such Outward Estate wch it hath pleased God to Give me I Dispose of it in the following Manner.

Imp^rs I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Athrington Hearl all my Homesteed where I now Dwell Consisting of Housing & Land Upland and meadow with the Orchard fences and all the Previledges and Appurtinances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever As also Twenty acres of

wood land with the Appurtinances Near to Nath[ll] Goodins land in Berwick afores[d] it being my part of Thomas Spencers hundred Acres Lot to the Said Athrington Hearl & his heirs forever : As also I Give unto the Said Athrington Hearl all my life Stock of Cattle Sheep hoggs and horse Kind with all Utensills as Carts Chains Axes ploughs Sleds Yoaks & Whatsoever Utensills to the Said Homestead belongs or Appertains (Excepting what I Shall Give to my beloved Wife hereafter in this Instrument Mentioned.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Sons Thomas & Iames Hearl a lot of land Containing fifty Acres lying in Berwick afores[d] Near to Gillisons place to be Equally Divided between them to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Iohn Hearl Fve Shillings to be paid him by my Execut[r].

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son William Hearl Twenty Shillings to be paid him in paper Money within Two Years after my Decease.

Item I Give and bequeath to the Children of my Daughter Mary Hambleton Deceased the Sum of Twenty Shillings in in paper money To be Equally Divided amongst them to be paid within Two Years after my Decease.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Lord Twenty Shillings in paper money to be paid within Two Years after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grandaughter Patience Hambleton a featherbed & Bolster.

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Grandaughter Martha Lord One Featherbed and bolster.

Item I Give & bequeath Unto my Son Richard Hearl the Sum of Tenn pounds in paper money to be paid in Bills of publick Credit by my Executor when my Said Son Richard comes to the age of One & Twenty Years

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Wife Elesabeth One third part of my personal Estate to her and her Heirs forever Excepting what I have before given to my

Grand Children As also it is my Will that my Said beloved wife Should have the Use of One third part of my Real Estate Dureing her Natural life & More Over It is my Will & Pleasure that my Executor Shall pay to my Said beloved Wife the Sum of Eight pounds Tenn Shillings in Bills of Publick Credit within Two Years after my Decease. Finally I Do hereby Appoint my loving Son Athrington Hearl my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby Desire and Appoint that my Loving Friends Mr Humphrey Chadbourne & Mr Iames Grant would be Trustees & Overseers of this my last Will to See it duely Executed

Signed Sealed and Declared to be my last Will & Testament this Ninth day of August in the Year of King Georges Reigne Annoq Domini 1718 In presence off
Ieremiah Wise
Daniel Goodin
Iohn Bradstreat

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Willm the Hearl (Seal)

Probated 16 June 1730. Inventory returned 2 July 1730, at £110: 7: 0, by Joseph Hart, John Bradstreet and John Hupper, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 85.

In the Name of God Amen The twenty fifth day of Iuly Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & thirty I Elihu Parsons of York in the County of York in New England Housewright being verry Sick & weak in Body but of good & Perfect memory (Blessed be God) & being apprehensive that I am not long to Continue in this Evil world & not Knowing how Suddenly it may Please God to call me hence & being desireous to Settle Things in Order to make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Viz :

First & Principally I comend my Sperit into the hands of Iesus Christ my only Savour hoping for the Pardon of all my Sins Originall & actual & for Eternall Salvation through his Blood & Righteousness alone & my Body I comit to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named Shall Seem meet & convenient hoping for a glorious Resurrection thrô Iesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life and as to Such worldly Estate as God has been Graciously Pleased to bestow upon me I Order & Dispose thereof as followeth.

first I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be well and Truely contented & Paid or Ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix.

Item I will Ordain & grant y^t^ my Trusty & Dearly beloved Wife Ruth Parsons Shall have the whole & Sole Improvement of all my Estate both Real & Personall of what Kind soever without any Exception whatsoever dureing her Naturall Life for her own Support & bringing up of my Children.

Item I give & bequeath unto my five Daughters Ruth Hannah Elizebeth Mary & Susanna Parsons Each of them forty pounds to be paid them by their Bretheren in Manner as is hereafter Provided.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Iohn Parsons all that my Land & Meadow with the Dwelling House & Buildings thereon where I lately Dwelt on the Southwest Side of York River bounded North Easterly by the River South Easterly by Land of Andrew Grover South Westerly by Land of Andrew Grover aforeS^d^ & north Westerly by Land of Iabez Blackledge & Ebenezer Blazedell To him & his heirs & assignes from & after the Decease of his mother Ruth Parsons aboue S^d^ thence forth & forever.

Excepting about four Acres of Salt marsh & thatch

ground hereafter more Particular Described. He the S^{d} Iohn Parsons Paying to my Daughters Ruth & Hannah Parsons each forty pounds & to my Daughter Elizebeth Parsons twenty pounds within Eighteen months he shall come to have the S^{d} Land In his Possession.

Item I give & bequeath unto my two younger Sons Joseph & Elihu Parsons my Tract of Land which was formerly my Fathers Home Place con^{t} about twenty two acres & that Tract of Land at the head thereof con^{tn} about thirty Acres which was granted to my Broth^{r} Iohn Parsons Deceas'd by the Town of York & the whole bounded as follows Viz: South westerly by the Road from York Meeting House to the Upper ferry North westerly by the Land formerly Iohn Prebbles Deceas'd now in the Possession of Nathaniel Donnell Iun^{r} South Easterly by Land of Lieu^{t} Daniel Simpson & North Easterly by Land of Sam^{ll} Prebbles part of the Town Comon.

Also about four Acres of Salt marsh & Thatch Ground at my upper place which is herein before Excepted out of my Eldest Son Johns Portion S^{d} marsh to begin at the Point Called Log House Point & so runing up Including all the Marsh & thatch Ground to the Place where my Broth^{r} Nicholas Cane Some Time made Fish. The S^{d} Tract of Land & Marsh to be Equally divided betwixt the S^{d} Ioseph & Elihu Parsons According to Quantity & Quality & to be held of them & their Respective Heirs & assignes in Severalty from & after the Decease of their S^{d} mother Ruth Parsons thence forth & forever The S^{d} Ioseph Parsons paying to my S^{d} Daughter Elizebeth Parsons the Sum of twenty pounds, being the Remainder of her Portion & to my S^{d} Daughter Mary Parsons the Sum of Thirty pounds & my S^{d} Son Elihu Parsons paying to my S^{d} Daughter Mary the Sum of ten pounds & to my S^{d} Daughter Susanna Parsons the Sum of forty pounds within Eighteen months after they take Possession of their Land &c.

I do Nominate & appoint my S^{d} Wife Ruth Parsons the

Sole Executrix of my last will & testiment here written Giveing unto my S^d Executrix full Power & authority to bargain Sell & Convey all or any part of my Lands or Grants of Land (not herein before Expressly bequeathed) unto any person or Persons whatsoever as She Shall think fit the Sum or Sums of money coming thereby to be applyed towards paying my just Debts & bringing up of my Children. In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year afore mentioned.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declaired by the afore named Elihu Parsons to be his last will & Testament In Presence of us.
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Deborah × Wilson
mark
Jos: Moody

The words (how) line 71 & the word (dureing her Naturall life) line 27 & the words (Andrew Grover afores^d] line 36 on the Other Page were Interlin'd before signing & four words in s^d line 36 obliterated

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Elihu Ꝑ Parsons (Seal)
mark

Probated 5 Jany 1730. Inventory returned 2 Oct. 1730, at £ 1464: 2: 0, by Daniel Simson, Jonathan Bean, Ebenezer Cobourn, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 92.

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenezer Allen of Falmouth In the County of York In New England being in good health of Body and of Sound & Perfect mind and memory praise be therfor given to Almighty God: do make and Ordain this my present Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and Principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the

Merrets Death and Passion of my Savour Iesus Christ to have full and free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheret Everlasting Life and my Body I comit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as Touching the Disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth: First I will that my Debts and funerall Charges Shall be paid and Discharged: Item I give unto my well beloved Wife all my Estate both real & personall within Doors and without both here and Else where with all and Every thing or things that doth belong unto me or might or Ought to belong unto me unto her and to her Disposing. Item It is my will and Desire that my S^d wife or her heirs Shall Defend and Recover all my Lotts and Rights of Lands scituate in the Township of S^d Falmouth which may be Recovered in Law or wherever it may be found and leve Mary Allen my true & well beloved wife my full and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Revoake Dissanull and make Void all Former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I the S^d Ebenezer Allen to this my last will and Testament do Set my hand & Seal this first Day of April in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the 2^d and In the Year of our Lord God 1730

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the S^d Ebenezer Allen of his last will and Testament In the Pressence of us the Subscribers.
John Armstrong
Thomas Woodberry
Joshua Woodberry

Eben^r Allen (Seal)

Presented by Mrs Mary Allen alias Mary Noble, 5 Jan. 1730.

Probate Office, 4, 106.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of Feby Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & thirty I Robt Mitchell of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the massechus^{ts} Bay in New England Tavern Keeper being Sick and weak but of Sound & perfect memory (praise be given to God for the Same) and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desireous to Settle things in order Do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following: that is to Say first and principally I commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall recieve full pardon and free Remition of all my Sins & be Saved by the Pretious Death and merrits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Iesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent & Christian manner as my Executrix hereafter named Shall be thought meet and Convenient and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath given me my will and meaning is the Same the Same Shall be Implyed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first I do Revoake renounce frustrate and make Void all wills by me formerly made & Declair & appoint this my last will and Testament Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Rog^{r} Mitchell ten Shillings to be paid him Six months after my Disease by my Executrix hereafter Named

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robt Mitchell five Shillings to be paid as afore Said by my Executrix.

Item I give and bequeath to my son and Daughter W^{m} and Mary Kearswell five Shillings to be paid as afore Said by my Executrix.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son and Daughter Mannaren & Sarah Baile five Shillings to be paid as afore Said by my Executrix.

Item I give and bequeath to my son and Daughter Sam-

uel & Elizebeth Grenough five Shillings to be paid as afore Said by my Executrix and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my beloved wife to be Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament who is Called Sarah Mitchell and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Said beloved wife Sarah Mitchell all my other Estate both real and personall of what Kind & quality Soever or wheresoever Shee paying all my Iust Debts & funerall Charges and all the Remainder of my Estate both real & personall whatsoever & wheresoever I give and bequeath the Same to my S' beloved wife & to her heirs & assignes forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Day & year first Above written

Signed Sealed and Pronounced this to be his Last will & testament in the Presence of
Wm Pepperrell
Wm Wentworth
Martha Racklyest

Robt Mitchell (Seal)

Probated 11 May 1731. Inventory returned 1 June 1731, at £429: 11: 0, by George Berry, Thomas Allen and George Fenix, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 107.

In the Name of God Amen Richd Coller of Falmouth in the County of York in the Province of the Massechussets Bay in New England marriner being very Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God Therefore 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 & Testament: that is to Say Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executrix; nothing Doubting

but at the Generall Resurection I shall recieve the Same again by the almighty Power of God. and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas'd God to bless me in this life I give Demise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form: —

Imp^rs I will that all my Iust debts and funerall Charges be paid & Defrayed within Convenient time after my Decease

Item I hereby give & bequeath all my Estate real & personall of every Kind quality & Specia whatsoever and in all places wheresoever the Same Shall be or may be unto my well beloved Wife mary Coller, and to her heirs and assignes for ever: and do Ordain and Appoint ye said mary Coller to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament: and I do hereby Disallow Revoak & Disannull all and every other former Testament Will or wills Legacies & Bequests by me in any way before Named willed & bequeathed Ratifieing & Confirming this and No Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this twentieth Day of Feb^ry Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & twenty three four.

Signed Sealed Published & Declaired by Richd Coller to be his last will and Testament in ye Presence of us — Richd Coller (Seal)

Sam^ll moody
John Gray
Edmund Mountfort

Probated 10 March 1730.

Probate Office, 4, 109.

In the Name of God Amen ye twenty Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one I Alexander Forguson of Kittery in the County of York Yeoman being Sick and weak yet of perfect mind

& memory and not Knowing how Soon it may please God to remove me out of this world do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament.

first Recomending my Soul to God its Maker and my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix (hereafter Named) hopeing for Salvation in and through Iesus Christ and as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & bequeath the Same in Manner Following Viz:

Imp^{r} I give & bequeath to my Son Daniel Forguson one Shilling in Money and my Raper.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Alexander Forguson my long Gun.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Eleaser Forguson all my Addition Grants both of the homestead where I live & of the little mill lott all the land that does or may belong to me by Virtue of those grants and one half of my Comon Rights in Kittery & Berwick as the Same is Stated & Proportioned or as the Same may be Stated and Proportioned to say the one half of all the Right Title Interest & Inheritance that I have or Ought to have of in & to the Comons & undivided Lands in the Towns of Kittery & Berwick the Said Grants Lands & comon Rights as afore Said to him ye Said Eleaser Forguson his heirs and assignes for ever; I also give him my Short Gun.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Iohn fforguson the Other half part of all my Right & Title Interest & Inheritance as aforeS^{d} of in and to ye Comons & undivided Lands in the Towns of Kittery and Berwick as it is or may be proportioned to him the Said John Forguson his heirs & Assignes for ever.

I also give to my Said Son Iohn my musket.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Forguson one Shilling besides ye ten pounds Reserved for her in the Deed which I gave to my Son Alexander.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Forguson one Shilling besides ye ten Pounds Reserved for her in the Deed which I gave to my Son Alexander

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Iane Gowen the Child of my Daughter Elizebeth Gowen Deceas^d one feather Bed to be Delivered to her by my wife when She ye Said Iane Shall be Eighteen years old or married or Sooner if my wife See fitt Dureing which time my wife shall have ye Use of it and I leave it with my wife to determine which Bed ye Said Iane Shall have/ I also give & bequeath to the Said Iane five pounds to be paid to her in Curr^t money of New England when she is Eighteen Years of age or married or Sooner if my wife See fit Dureing which time my wife shall have ye Use of it to her Self.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizebeth Forguson (whom I hereby Appoint Executrix to this my last will and testament) all & Singuler my Cattle Horse Kind Sheep Swine Goods Debts wares Effects & things Moveable Even all my personall Estate of what Kind or quallity Soever they be she paying ye Severall Legacies before mentioned in Convenient Time or at the times mentioned to them to whom ye S^d Legacies Shall be due and she paying my Debts and funerall Charges in Convenient time after my Decease and my will and Pleasure is that Nothing in this my will or my wifes Exceptance of the Same Shall any ways hinder my Said wife from haveing the thirds of ye Lands which I have made over to my Sons Daniel and Alexander here to fore but she Shall be Entitled to the Same dureing life as if this will had not been made And I the Said Alexander Forguson do hereby utterly Disallow revoake & make voide all and every former and other wills Testaments Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me made Either by word or writing Declairing this and no Other to be my last

will and testament In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal ye Day aforesaid

Signed Sealed Published Alexan^der Ferguson (Seal)
Pronounced & Declaired by
the said Alexander Ferguson
to be his last will & testament
in Presence of us
Henry Snow
Zachriah Emery
James Forguson
Noah Emery

Probated 4 Oct. 1731. Inventory returned 2 Nov. 1731, at £159: 19: 3, by John Heard, Richd Thurla and Noah Emery, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 113.

In the Name of God Amen I Ioseph Pribble of York in the County of York in the Province of the Massachussets Bay in New England Yeoman being Sick of Body but as yet Blessed be God of Sound mind & memory Do make this my last will & Testament in manner following First and above all I Comitt my Soul in to the hands of God my Maker & Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter mentioned and then as to my Worldly Estate which a bountifull God has Graciously given me I dispose of it in manner following

Imprimis Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Loving & faith full Wife Ann Prible one third part of my Personall Estate forever & the Improvement of one third part of my Real Estate dureing her Naturall Life She Acquitting all Interest in that two hundred pounds hereafter given to my five Children which I had by my former Wife.

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Elder Children Viz: Hannah Mary Nehemiah Elisebeth Bithiah two hun-

dred pounds Equally to be divided among them and to be forthwith paid out of my Bonds & to be improved for their best advantage by the advise of my Overseers hereafter Named & to be Delived to them at the Time of Marriage or Sooner as my S^d overseers Shall think best.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Nehemiah a full double Portion of my whole Estate not herein before disposed of to be taken in Lands as the Estate Shall be Apprised by three Indeferent men to be appointed by my over seers Fifty Acres of his S^d Double Portion to be Set of to him when he shall come to be of the Age of twenty one Years & to lye on the Southwest Side of my home Stead adjoyning m^r Stones Land to begin at the End next the Sea thirty poles in Breadth and So to run back the Same breadth till fifty Acres be compleated to be then apprised as afore S^d.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ioseph Preble one full Portion or Share and an half Share of all my Estate to be taken in Lands & to be Sett of to him when he Shall come of the Age of 21 years.

Item I will and bequeath unto Each of my Daughters one full Share or equall Portion of my Estate twenty pounds thereof to be paid to Each of them by my Executrix at ye Age of Eighteen Years or time of marriage & the Residue when my youngest Child if a Son Shall be of the Age of 21 years and if a Daughter of the Age of Eighteen years.

Item My will is that all my Children be brought up out of my Estate the Sons till they come to ye Age of twenty one years and the Daughters to the Age of Eighteen years or time of Marriage.

Item It is my will that if the Child with which my Wife Now goeth Should be a Son He shall have an Equall Share with my Son Ioseph that is one full share and an half of my Estate to be taken in Lands when he comes of Age as aforeS^d.

Item It is my will that if either of my Sons shall Se Cause to sell his Land herein bequeathed or any Part there

of his Brother or Bretherin Shall have the Refusall at the Price that three Indeferent men shall then Value it at but they shall sell to no other Person whatsoever.

Item It is my will that my Sons shall have Liberty to take that Part of Land to be allotted to their Sisters which shall lie most Convenient to them Respectively they paying to their Sisters within three Years what the Same Shall be apprised at when the rest of my Estate is apprised as afore Said but if my Sons Shall refuse to Purchase the same as afore Said then their Sisters Shall Dispose of the Same as they Se Cause.

Item It is my will that all the Lands herein bequeathed to my sons as afore Said or that Shall be Sold one to the other as aforeS^{d} Shall desend to the Heirs mail of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever & in failure of Heirs male then to be Equally Divided among the Females Lawfully begotten as aforeS^{d}.

Item It is my will that my well Beloved Wife Ann Prible be & I do hereby appoint her to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

Item I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Trusty Friends Sam^{ll} Came & Ioseph Moody Esq^{rs} & Mr Sam^{ll} Milbury to be the Over seers to Councell and Advise my Executrix with respect to the Execution of this my last Will and Testament & to end all Diferences that may arise relating to the true Intent & meaning of this my last will and Testament and any Clause or Article theirin & if either of my S^{d} Overseers should dye then I do desire & empower the two Survivers to appoint another in his stead and the Determination of the Said Overseers or any two of them I do hereby order to be a finall End of ye S^{d} Disputes relaiting to the Premises.

Lastly I do hereby revoak any former will by me made I do hereunto set my hand and Seal April 24th 1732

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declaired by Joseph Preble above named as his last Will & Testament The words Yeoman

Joseph Prible (Seal)

my Forthwith whole before equall to each of on the First Page & on this Page the words or Brethering respectively to be shall or that shall be Sold by one to ye other as aforeS^d interlined & five whole lines on this Page obliterated before Signing in Presence of us
John Sayword
Abill Goodwin
Sam^ll Black
John Millbury

Probated 10 May 1732. Inventory returned 11 May 1732, at £2613: 15: 6, by Richard Milberry, Benj Stone and Abiel Goodwin, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 122.

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Moulton of York in ye County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Expecting Daily my Great Change by Reason of ye many Infirmities of old age which I find Continually increasing upon me altho at Present Blessed be God I am in health & of sound Iudgment & Memory and knowing that it is my Duty to Set my House in order, and willing as much as in me lies to Prevent Contention & the Said Fruits thereof Between my Dear Children after my Decease and to this End looking up to heaven for Guidance in So Important an affair I Do Revoking & Nulling all other & former Wills & Testaments by me made now make this as my Last Will and Testam^t in Manner and form as followeth.

First and above all I committ my Precious & immortal Soul into the hands of my faithfull Creator & Mercifull Redeemer Desiring to be found in Christ having on his Righteousness not my own and my Body I Comitt to ye Earth Deceantly and in Christian Manner to be Buried by my Executors hereafter Mentioned in hope of a Glorious Resurrection to Life Eternal and then as to that Worldly Estate which God

hath Mercifully given me I Dispose of it in Manner Following.

Imprimis I give unto my only Joseph Moulton all that my Farm on which he Some Time Since Lived Together with all the Priviledges Common Rights & Appurtenances thereunto Belonging (Excepting Twenty acres hereafter Given to my Grand Son Abel Moulton Eldest Son of s^d^ Joseph Moulton) with which Farm aboveSd I give and bequeath all ye Housing whether dwelling House Barns &c: that now Stands on Said Farm I Do also bequeath unto my Said Son Joseph all my upland Lying in that Part of ye Town Called Scotland Extending as far As york Bridge

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Johnson Harmon and mary his Wife my only Daughter all that my home Stead on which I now Live about Ten acres be it more or Less Together with my now Dwelling House as also my Ware-house & Barns on Said Home Place Excepting only ye use of one half of my s^d^ Dwelling House to my beloved Wife Alice if She Shall See Cause to Dwell in it and as Long as She Shall Please to make use of it &c: I Do further give unto my Said Son and Daughter Harmon all that my Pasture whether upland or Meadow Ground Containing betwixt fourty and fifty acres be it more or Less Lying between ye Land now in ye Possession of Nathanael Donnel and the Land in the Possession of ye Widow Blacks or her Son Samuel Together with all the Priviledges Common Rights and appurtenances beloing both to my HomStead & Pasture aboves^d^ to my Said Son and Daughter Harmon During their Natural Lives and after both their Decease both ye Home Place and ye Pasture aboves^d^ with all Priviledges & Common Rights or Appurtenances whatsoever to be Equally Divided between my Two Grand Sons Johnson Harmon & Joseph Harmon.

I Do also give & Bequeath unto my s^d^ Son & Daughter Harmon all that my Piece of Salt Marsh Lying Near ye Partings of York River Adjoyning to the Land of Capt

Samuel Came & the Marsh of JoSeph Harmon Containing about five acres be it more or Less which Marsh Shall also be Equally Divided betwixt my Two Grand Sons Johnson Harmon & Joseph Harmon after ye Death of their and Mother.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Abel Moulton Twenty acres of Land Lying on that Side of my Farm above the Mill Creek Next to the Land of William Bracy. as also one acre of my Salt Marsh Lying at or Near the Place Called Scotland where he Shall Choose the Same.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand : Son Jeremiah Moulton and my Two Grand Daughters Abigail Bane & Mary Jaques all the Residue of my Salt Marsh Lynig at the Place afores^d Called Scotland besides ye one acre above bequeathed to my Grand Son Abel Moulton as also all my Salt Marsh Lying Near York Bridge ye whole of s^d Marsh to be Equally Divided between the S^d Jeremiah Moulton, Abigail Bane & Mary Jaques.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving & Faithfull Wife Alice besides her Thirds of my Estate & what She might Claime of it by Virtue of ye Laws of this Province, all that was her Right in the Estate of her former Husband Samuel Donnel of s^d York Esqr Deceased even The whole of what I am Entituled to by Virtue of this my Second Marriage with S^d Allice my now Wife I Give and Bequeath it to my Said now Wife & her Heirs forever So that it Shall not be in ye Power of any by from or under me whether Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns &c : to Enter into Possession of or Lay Claim unto any part what was my s^d Wife her Estate at the Time and before my Marriage with my Present Wife This I Mention and this I ordain in my Will to Prevent any Trouble to my Dear Wife or any of hers after my Decease.

Finally I Do Constitute & appoint my Son Joseph Moulton & my in Law Johnson Harmon to be the Exec^rs of this my Last Will & Testament to Take Care that my Just Debts and funerall Charges be Paid out of my Moveable Estate &

what Shall be left of my Personal and Moueable Estate after my said Debts & funeral Charges Shall be paid I Do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my s^d Son in Law Johnson Harmon whether the Same be Stock House Hold Goods or any other Moveables whatsoever: only that the Said Abigail Bean the Wife of Lewis Beane & the Said Mary Jaquesh the Wife of Richard Jaques my Two Eldest Grand Daughters Shall have all my Pewter Platers and Plates to be Equally Divided between them.

and now I Ratifie and Confirm the whole of this my Last Will & Testament & Every Paragraph article & Clause thereof.

In Witness whereof I ye said Jeremiah Moulton have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Ninth Day of May in the thirteenth Year of King George's Reign Annoq Domini 1727.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the afore Named Ieremiah Moulton to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us

his
Ioseph × Abbot
mark

her
Sarah × Aris
mark

Joseph Moody

his
Ieremiah 2 Moulton (Seal)
Mark

Probated 28 Jan. 1731-2. Inventory returned 24 Jan. 1731-2, at £577: 10: 0, by Samuel Sewal, John Sayward and Caleb Preble, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 130.

In The Name of God Amen the Seventeenth Day of February Annoque Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty nine thirty I John Belcher of Kittey in ye County of York within his Maj^ts^ Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Joyner Formerly of Boston in ye County of Suffolk Eldest Son of Josiah Belcher of Boston aforesaid Deceased being Aged and weak but of Perfect memory and not knowing ye Day of my Death Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testment first and Principally I Do Humbly Resign my Soul To God that Gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred at ye Discreation of my Executor hereafter named hoping Through ye Mercy of ye Lord Jesus Christ to have a Glorious Resurrection to Life Eternal and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless in this Life I Give and Dispose thereof in the Manner following Viz^t^ Whereas I the said John Belcher have lived at the House of Mr Charles ffrost in Kittery near about forty years and have been Comfortably Supported and Provided for no Relations or other Persons whatsoever haveing Done any thing for my help or Comfort at any Time since I have lived in the Eastern parts but ye said Charles ffrost and his father and Grand father and now in my old age and helpless Condition I am Comfortably Supported and Provided for with Convenient food and Raiment and other Necessaryes of Life by ye Said Charles ffrost I Give and Bequeath unto him the Said Charles ffrost (whome I Do hereby Constitute and appoint ye sole and only Executor to this my Last Will and Testament) all my Estate Either in houses or Lands or other Moveable Goods and Chattels & Credits Tools and Moneys and all my Right Title Interest Propriety Claim or demand of in or to any Estate whether Real or Personal in Possession or Reversion whether it be by Decent or Purchase or any way whatsoever all ye Remainder or Remainders & Inheritance to me belonging in

any place or places within ye Kings Dominions Nothing Excepted or Reserved but I Give all to him ye Said Charles ffrost his Heirs and assigns forever to be Siezed and Possessed thereereof Immediately after my Decease and I Do hereby make and appoint him the said Charles ffrost to be my Sole and only Heir in all Respects to Inherit all and whatsoever is or Shall be mine at any Time Whether Lands Tenements or Hereditaments be the Same more or Less Revoking and Declaring to be Null and Void all and Every former or other Will or Wills Testaments Legacies or Bequests Heirs and Executors by me before named Either by word or writing Declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness where of I the said John Belcher have hereunto Set my hand and Seal ye Seventh Day of February above^d in the Third Year of the Reign of King George ye Second/

Signed Sealed Published Pronovnced & Declared by y^e said John Belcher to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence of us.
Joseph Hodsdon
Benj^a Welch Iun^r.
Kathrine ⨯ her mark Somes
Noah Emery

John Belcher (Seal)

Probated 9 April 1731.

Probate Office, 4, 133.

In The Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of February in the year of our Lord 17$\frac{29}{30}$ I Henry Libbee of Scarborough in the County of York in the Province of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being weak

in Body & of Great age but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor Calling unto mind y^e^ Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at ye Discreation of my Executor hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive ye Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. I Give my Daughter Mary Webber the Wife of Richard Webber five pounds Money or bills of Credit of this Province to be paid to her the Said Mary Webber by my Son Iames Libbee at or before the Expiration of Two Years after my Death. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Iames Libbee Six acres of Land where his House now is Builded and bounded as Will appear on ye Town Records & Ten Acres above Hunniwells & five acres of Meadow Land up Non-such River Adjoyning to Simon Hinkson where it was Granted to me as will appear on ye Town Records he paying his Sister Webber five pounds as aforesaid. I Give unto my son John Libbee Forty Eight acres of Land Granted to me a Proprietors Meeting held at Scarborough June 22nd 1720 and three acres of salt Marsh at Jemaco Commonly So Called Given to me by the Town as will appear by Records. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Plummer wife to Samson Plummer Forty Eight acres of Land Granted to me at a Proprietors Meeting held at Scarborough June ye 22nd 1720 as it is Laid out on the East side of my ninty Six acres ye West side I have Given to my son John Libbee as appears before I Give the Ninty six acres of Land as before Mentioned to John Libbee and Elizabeth Plummer as before Mentioned.

I Give to my Eldest Son Samuel Libbee (whome I like wise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament) all my lands Except what I have herein Given away I also Give and Bequeath to my Said Son Samuel Libbee all other Lands that is mine or that Shall appear to be mine as also my Right in ye Propriety & Common Lands in this Town or Else where with all my Goods & Chattels that is mine or in any ways ought to be mine freely to Be Possessed and Enjoyed and I will that my said Son Samuel Libbee pay unto my Grand Daughter Hannah Poler the Daughter of my Daughter Hannah Poller & John Poller ye Sum of five pounds money or to the Value thereof as Soon as She Shall arise to ye age of Eighteen Years. a Gift I will & Give to my Daughters Daughter and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all and Every other former Testament wills Legacies & bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

his
Henry ⟨ Libbee (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounces and Declared by the Said Henry Libbee as last Will and Testament In ye Presence of us the Subscribers viz.
Sam^ll^ Small
George Meserve
his
Gideon × Bragdon
mark

Probated 20 Nov. 1732. Inventory returned 11 Dec. 1732 at £ 322: 13: 0, by Samuel Small, Daniel Fogg and Gideon Bragdon, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 136.

In The Name of God amen The Eighteenth Day of Ianuary anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty & Two/ Three I Withers Berry of Kittery in ye County of Yorke in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman Being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be Given to God Therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my Body Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discreation of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise & Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner and form.

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be Paid by my Executrix

Item I Give to my much Respected friend the Reverand Mr John Newmarch five Pounds in Money to be paid to him by my Executrix.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Honoured Mother Elizabeth Curtise all and Singular my Lands Messuages & Tennements wheresoever & whatsoever freely by her to be Possessed & Enjoyed and to her Dispose forever and also all my Personal & Moveables Estate whatsoever forever.

Item I constitute make & ordain my abovesaid Honoured Mother Elizabeth Curtis my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all other & Every other former Testaments Wills & Legaces & Executors by me in any ways before Named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof

I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year aboue written.

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by
the Said Withers Berry as
his Last Will & Testament
In ye Presence of us the
subscribers.

her
Sarah × Keen
mark
her
Mary × Shepard
mark
her
Mary × Rogers
mark
her
Patience × Spinney
mark

The words & Executors were
Interlined before signing
Withers Berry (Seal)

Brought in for probate by the mother Elizabeth Curtis 4 Jan. 1732, to whom Letters issued.

Probate Office, 4, 140.

In The Name of God amen this Second Day of april in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Eight and in ye first Year of King George's the Seconds Reign &c. I Gilbert Warren Senr of Berwick in the County of York &c Husband being infirm in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind thanks be to God for it Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer and my Body I recommend to the

Earth to be Deceantly Interred at ye Discreation of my Executor & Executrix hereafter named in this Instrument Nothing doubting but in ye General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this world after my Debts and funeral Charge are paid I Give and Dispose of the same in ye Manner and form following.

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Stockbridge five shillings

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Hearl five Shillings

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah to be to her Sole use and Dispose to her or her Assigns for Ever al the Rest of my Estate both Real and Personal.

finally I Constitute my said Wife and my Son in Law John Thompson to be Joynt Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking all former Will or Wills by me made or Caused to be made

Signed Sealed Pronovnced and Declared to be y^e Last Will and Testament of Gilbert Warren aforesaid In Presence of

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Thomas Gooding

Signum
Gilbert  Warren (Seal)

Probated 17 April 1733.

Probate Office, 4, 146.

In The Name of God Amen I Benjamin Preble of York in y^e County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being of Sound mind and memory Do

make this my Last Will and Testament this Sixteenth Day of December in ye Year of our Lord 1723. first & above all I Comend my Spirit unto God that Gave it as a faithfull Creator & my Mercifull Father in Iesus Christ and then I Comit my Body to the Dust Decently to be Buried by my Executrix hereafter Named in hope of a Glorious Resurrection to Life Eternal. and as for my worldly Estate which God has Graciously Given I Dispose of It in Manner Following after my Debts and funeral Cost is Paid.

Imprimis I Give my Beloved Wife Mary (besides her thirds according to the Laws of this Province) the use of the one half of my Dwelling House & Barn & orchard During her natural life and if she shall Need it to have ye Vse of ye whole Dwelling House.

Item I Having already Given unto my Eldest Son John all my Land at Scituate in York and the one half of my Part in the Saw Mill there: I Do Give him or Confirm to him the other half of my Part in said Mill after ye Decease of my Self & Wife.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Hannah Judith & Abigail Ten pounds Each thirty pounds the whole to be paid by my Youngest Son Jedediah.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Said Youngest Son Jedediah all my Home Stead Land Dwelling House Barn & orchard together with my whole Stock of Catle sheep &c: after his Mothers Decease

I also Give and bequeath unto my said Son Jedediah all that my Thirty acres Grant wch lyeth above my Home place towards Scituate between ye Land of James Grant and the Land of Josep Bean and further I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Youngest Son Jedediah all my Ten acres of fresh Meadow Lying on ye Brook wch Runs Through Joseph Bragdons & Joseph Wears Meadow about a Mile above s^d Bragdons and Wears Meadow.

Finally I make and Constitute my Wife aforesaid ye Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day Year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered Benjamin Preble (Seal)
Published Pronovnced and
Declared by Benjamin Preble
abovesaid to be his last Will
and Testament in Presence of
Nathaniel Leeman
Mary Leeman
Samuel Moodey

Probated 17 Oct. 1732. Inventory returned 5 May 1732. at £161:6:6, by Joseph Moulton, James Grant and Jonathan Bean, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 148.

In the Name of God A Men Jacob Willett Late of the City of London and Now Resident in ye Island of Barbados Merchant being Very Sick and weak in Body, but of Sound & Good mind and Memory Praised bee ascribed to the Lord God for ye Same and knowing the uncertainty and frailty of the life and Bood of all flesh and also for the Better Settlement of my Estate in this Island Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following.

and first I Recommend my Soul to God my maker.

Secondly I Doe constitute ordain and Appoint my Trusty and well Beloved friend Mr Ralph Lane of the Said Island of Barbados to by my Executor in Trust to take Care for acting and to Accomplish all my affairs herein this Island and New England So far forth as concerns my Estate in Either of the afore mentioned Countrys, and that only for ye Good benefit and advantage of my wife and Children in old England.

Thirdly and Lastly I Do appoint my Trusty Friend Mr Ralph Lane to be not only my Executor in Trust to take

care for all things concerning my funerall Expences thereon for which he is to be Satisfyed and this I Do Publish and Declare as my Last Will and Testament in Barbados In Testimony whereof I ye Said Jacob Willett have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 4th Day of September 1677

Signed Sealed & D D Jacob Willett (Seal)

In the Presence of
Ann Emroy
Mary × Willson
her Mark
Henry Hunt

Probated 1 May 1733.

Probate Office, 4, 159.

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Lord Senr of Berwick in the County of York in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be unto God Therefore calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament (that is to Say) Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Trusting in the Merits of Jesus Christ for the pardon of all my Sins and Eternal life And my body I recommend to the Earth to be Decently Interr'd at the Discresion of my Exec^rs hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the Gen^ll Resurrection I Shall receive the Same Again by ye Mighty power of God And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner and Form.

Imp^rs I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Martha one halfe of my Real Estate Dureing her Natural life

and the one halfe of my personal Estate forever to be Disposed off by her Will or other Instrument in writing as She Sees meet.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Nathan all my land on the South Side of the way that leads to York Called ye great Field with all Trees Fences and all the Appurtenances thereto belonging to him his Heirs & Assignes forever Excepting one Acree Next to Joseph Hodsdon's Land by the brook which I reserve for a burying place with Liberty of Egress and Regress forever And Excepting also that the Spring in the said Field by the highway Shall be Common to ye rest of my Children that may have Occation to use it.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son William all my Right Title Interest Claim & Demand to and in the Land that was my Brother Abraham Lords formerly of Berwick Deceased and after him was my Cozen William Lords &c^t And on part of which Robert Knight Senr who Married my S^d Brothers Widow Now Lives &c^t to him his heirs and Assignes forever Together with five pounds in good province Bills of Credit to be paid within a Twelve month after my Decease by my Exec^rs.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Twenty Acres of land at Piles's brook to him his heirs and assigns forever also Five pounds in Good publick bills of Credit to be paid within a Twelve month after my Decease by my Exec^rs I have done Considerably for him in the Purchases he has made.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel for whom I have done Considerably already Two Acres and halfe of Marsh at Sturgeon Creek which is now in his Improvement To him his Heirs and Assigns forever And also five pounds in good Publick bills of Credit to be paid him within a Twelve month after my Decease Together with all that Land that lies to the Southward of the brook that Runs Through the Land I bought of the Grants and is a part of that Tract & which he has Improved for Some time to him his Heirs and Assignes forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Iohn all that Land now in his Tenure and Occupation where he lives which I formerly bought of Silvanus Nock And Contains Twenty five Acres Be it more or less with all the Appurtenances to him his Heirs and Assignes forever also my Wood lot part of the Land I bought of the Grants & lyes Next Adjoyning to his own Land which he bought of Mr Emery to him his Heires & Assignes Forever Provided he leave away for his Brethren to pass to and from their own Land in Said Tracts & provided he pay Fifteen pounds in good publick bills of Credit to my Executrs within a Twelve Month after my Decease. . .

Item I give my Son Abraham all the Land on the North Side of the Highway where he now lives with all Biuldings Trees Fences and all the Appurtenances to the Same belonging to him his heirs and Assignes forever.

Item I give to and among my Sons Nathan William Richard Samuel Iohn and Abraham all my Right to and in the Common And undivided Land in Berwick aforesd to them their heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughters Martha Chick Judith Hambleton Mary Emery Sarah Roberts and Ann Furbuish Twenty pounds Each in good Publick bills of Credit to be paid them Respectively or their Representatives in the Law within a Twelve Month after my Decease by my Executrs And I give also to my Said Daughters one halfe of my houshold goods to be Equally Divided amongst them after my Decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Elizb the Wife of Noah Emery Five pounds in good Publick bills of Credit to be paid by my Executors within a Twelve after my Decease.

Item I give to the Church in Berwick Twenty pounds in good publick bills of Credit to be Laid out in apeice of Plate for the Communion Table to be paid by my Executors within Twelve Months after my Decease.

Item I give to my Minister a Gold ring to Rememb^r me by after my Decease.

Finally I Constitute make and ordain My Sons Nathan And Abraham (To whom I Give and Bequeath the Remainder of my Estate Both Real & personal to them their Heirs and Assignes forever) to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Utterly Dissallowing Revokeing and Dissannulling all & Every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests & Execut^rs by me in any ways before Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Wittness where of I have hereto Set my hand and Seal the Sixth Day of Iuly In the Seventh year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Brittian France & Ireland King Defend^r of the Faith &c^t Annoque Domini 1733.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
And Declared by the Said
Nathan Lord As his Last
Will & Testament.
In the presence of us the Subscrib^rs
Joseph Hodsdon
Samuel Hodsdon
Richd Shackley

Nathan his Z mark Lord (Seal)

Probated 24 Sept. 1733. Inventory returned 15 Oct. 1733, at £1876:2:2 by James Grant, Benj Libby, and Joseph Chadbourn, appraisers. Debts due the Estate from Joseph Killgore, Robt Gray, Ebenez^r Hilton, Richard Chick, William Moore, Jno Smith, Ichad Goodwin, John Cooper & Nathan Lord Junr.

Probate Office, 4, 177.

In the Name of God Amen the ninteenth Day of Iuly Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred thirty & three. I William Pepperell of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Mer-

chant, being aged & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God: therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally & first of of all, I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, & my Body I Recommend to ye Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Creator believing that at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God, And as touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give, Demise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto Margery my dearly beloved Wife Six Hundred Pounds in good currant Money, or Bills of Credit of this Province and one Horse, & two Oxen, & two Cows to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever. I also give unto her during her natural Life the Use Improvement Benefit & Income or produce of the Moiety, or one Half Part of the Farm or Place whereon I now dwell, & which I do now possess; together with half my Dwelling House out-Houses & Barns, of every Denomination, and the one half part of my Orchard, and Liberty to cutt & carry of from any of my Lands, what fire wood & Timber she shall or may have Occasion to make Use of, And the Use of all my Plate & Houshold-stuff which I shall leave at my Decease (Excepting & Reserving only Such Parts or Parcels of my Houshold-stuff as I Shall hereafter in these Presents give away) during the Term of her natural life above^sd provided & be it hereby always Understood that my said Wife Margery do upon her accepting & receiving what I have herein given unto her Renounce & Quitt all Claim to any Right of Dowry & power of Thirds of in & unto my Estate & every part thereof for Ever.

Item, I give unto my well-beloved Daughter Mary Frost Besides what I have heretofore given her) Five Hundred Pounds, part of which Sum to be that which her Husband

Iohn Frost Deces^d^ was indebted unto me at his Decease; the Remainder of the Said Sum of Fve Hundred Pounds to be paid to her by my Executor in good currant Money or in Bills of Credit of the afors^d^ Province within the Space of one Year next following after my Decease & if it Should so be that She should depart this Life before it be paid to her, then the said Money or Bills Shall be Divided among her Children in equall Shares or Portions

Item. I give to my well-beloved Daughter Margery Gunnison (besides what I have heretofore given to her) Two Hundred Pounds in good currant money or in good Bills of Credit of the aforesaid Province to be to her by my Executor within the Space of one Year next Ensewing after my Decease. I also give to her during her natural Life Half an Acre of Land at the Point in Kittery afors^d^ as it is now butted & bounded, and the Dwelling House that is on ye Said Land wherein She did formerly Reside, and also the Liberty & Power to Dispose of the s^d^ House & Land to any one of or among her Children their Heirs and Assigns for ever as She in her Discretion Shall See fit; but if it should so be that she should depart this Life before the Two Hundred Pounds be Paid paid to her & She make any alienation or Conveyance of ye Said Land & House then the said Money with the House & Land afors^d^ Shall be Divided amongst her Children in Equall Shares or Portions.

Item, I give to my well beloved Daughter Dorathy Watkins (besides what I have heretofore given to her) Five Hundred Pounds in good currant Money or in Bills of Credit of the afors^d^ Province to be paid to her by my Executor within the Space of one year next following after my Decease, And if it should so be that she should depart this Life before the said five Hundred Pounds be paid to her, then it Shall be paid to and divided amongst her Children in equall Shares or Portions. I also give to my said Daughter Dorathy Watkins her Heirs & Assigns my Negro Man servant Named George or one Hundred Pounds in Current Money or in

good Bills of Credit of ye afors^d Province in the Room or stead of him; And I do hereby order that if the said negro Servant do faithfully & truly Serve untill he Shall come to the age of Forty years that then he shall have his Discharge Liberty & Freedom given him.

Item: I give to my well beloved Daughter Iane Clark (besides what I have heretofore given her) Five Hundred Pounds in good currant Money or in good Bills of Credit of Credit of the afors^d Province to be paid to her by my Executor within the Space of one year next after my Decease. And if it Should so happen that She should depart this Life before it be paid to her then it Shall be paid to & Divided among her Children in Equal Shares or Portions.

Item. I give to my son in Law George Iackson Ten Shillings to be paid to him by my Executor in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of ye afors^d Province within the space of a year after my Decease

Item: I give to my Grand children, the Children of my Daughter mary Frost as followeth vizt To Willm Frost Ten pounds and to Iohn Charles, George, Joseph, Andrew, Sarah, Abigail Miriam, Iane, Dorathy, Frost's to Each & ever of them Twenty Pounds in good currant Money or Bills of Credit of the aforess^d Province, to be paid to them by my Executor when they Shall be of the Age of Twenty one years, or be Married, And if it Should so happen that any of my abovenamed Grand-children Frost's should depart this Life before that he or she Shall be of A Lawfull Age or Married then what I have herein given to the Deces^d shall be paid to & Divided among the surviving Brethren & sisters in Equall shares or Portions by my Executor.

Item: I give to my well Beloved Daughter Miriam Tyler, (Besides what I have heretofore given to her) Four hundred Pounds in Good Currant money or in Bills of Credit of the Aforesaid Province to be paid to her by my Exec^r within the Space of One Year next Following after my Decease and if it Should So be that She Should Depart this life before the

Said money or bills be paid to her, then it Shall be paid to and Divided among her Children in Equal Shares or portions

Item. I Give to my beloved Grand children Peletiah & Ioel Whittemore Twenty pounds to each of them. And to Willm Whittemore ten shillings and to Mary March (their sister) ten shillings in good currant Money or Bills of ye afors^{d} Province to be paid to them by my Executor when they Shall be of Lawfull Age and if it should so happen that any of them Should depart this Life before what is herein given be paid to him or her then what I have herein given to the Deces^{d} Shall be paid unto & divided equally among those that shall Survive of them or Such as Shall Legally represent them.

Item. I giue to my beloved Grand-children the Children of my Danghter Ioanna Iackson Deces^{d} as followeth. Viz^{t} to Margery Iackson the Land, House, & Orchard that was formerly Maj^{r} Francis Hooks Esqr Deces^{d} to her and her Heirs for ever provided & on Condition that She lives and dwells on the Said Land, & if She shall not dwell there then to be paid by my Executor one Hundred Pounds in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of the afors^{d} Province when She shall be of Lawfull Age to receive it or Married & my Executor his Heirs & Assigns to Enjoy & possess the said Land & House & Orchard for ever. And to Mary Elizth Ioanna Dorothy, & Sarah Iackson, one Hundred pounds to Each & every of them to be paid to them in Currant Money of Bills of Credit of the afors^{d} Province by my Executor when they shall be of Lawful Age or Married; but if it should so happen that Any of my abovenamed Grand Children Iacksons should depart this Life before lawfull Age or Married then the Surviving of them or such as Shall legally represent them shall have divided in equal shares or Portions that which Should have been paid to the Deces^{d}.

Item: I give to my beloved Grand children William, Andrew, Miriam, Mary & Katharine Tyler's Twenty Pounds to each of them & to my Grandson Pepperrell Tyler Forty

Pounds; to be paid to them by my Executor in currant Money or Bills of Credit of the afores^d^ Province as they shall be of Lawfull Age or married; and if it should so happen that any of abovenamed Grand-children Tyler Should depart this Life before Lawful Age or Married then such of them as shall survive or Legally represent the Deces^d^ Shall have divided in equal shares or Portions among them that which should have been paid to the Decesed.

Item: I give to my beloved Grandsons Andrew & Iohn Watkins Twenty pounds to Each of them, to be paid to them in good currant Money or Bills of Credit of the aforesaid Province by my Executor when they shall be of Twenty one Years of Age, And if it should so happen that either of them Should depart this Life before he he Shall be of that Age then the Sum of Forty Pounds shall be paid unto the Surviving Brother.

Item: I give to my beloved Grandsons William Clark one Hundred pounds & Benjamin Clark Fifty pounds to be paid to them by my Executor in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of the aforsaid Province when they shall be Twenty one years of Age. And if it should So happen that either of them should depart this Life before he shall be of the Age above mentioned, then the Surviving Brother if he liveth to the Age of Twenty one shall have paid to him the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Item: I give to my beloved Grandaughter Sarah Frost the Wife of Charles Frost ten pounds in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of ye afores^d^ Province to be paid to her within the Space of one Year next after my Decese by my Executor: I also give to Each of her Children vizt Charles, Sarah, Margery & Iane Frosts' Twenty Pounds in Currant Money or in Bills of Credit of this Province, to be paid to them when they Shall be of Lawful Age or Married by my Executor, & if it should be that any of them should depart this Life before that the sum herein given be paid them the Decesd's Part Shall be divided in equal shares amongst them that shall survive.

Item: I give to my beloved Grandaughter Margery Wentworth one Hundred & Fifty Pounds in currant Money or Bills of Credit of the afors[d] Province, to be paid to her by my Executor within the Space of one year next Ensewing my Decease. I also give to her Son Andrew Pepperrell Wentworth Thirty pounds & to her Daughter Sarah Wentworth Twenty pounds in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of the afors[d] Province; to be paid to them by my Executor when they shall be of Lawfull Age or Married, and if it should so be that Either of them should depart this life before lawful Age or Married then the sum of Fifty Pounds Shall be paid to the survivour of them:

Item: I give to my beloved Grandson Andrew Pepperrell his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Farm in York that I purchased of Arthur Bragdon, Together with all Appurtinances belonging to the Said Farm, to be possest thereof when he shall be of Twenty one years of Age, I also give unto him the Rent or Income of the said Farm until that Time. But if it so happen that my Said Grandson Depart this Life before he shall be of age to Inherit the said Farm, and my son William Should have another Son Named either Andrew or William then I give the said Farm together with the appurtinances thereunto belonging & the Rent thereof to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever: And if it should so be that my son William Pepperrell should not have a son of either of those Names live to the Age of twenty one years to inherit the said Farm, Then I give the said Farm with the Rent or Income thereof unto my Grand son William Clark & his Heirs & Assigns for ever And if the Said William Clark should depart this life before he shall be of a Lawful Age to Inherit, & possess it, then the said Farm Shall be & Remain my son William Pepperrells his Heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Item: I give to my beloved Grandaughter Elizabeth Pepperrell one Hundred Pounds in currant Money or Bills of Credit of the aforesaid Province to be paid to her by my Executor when she shall be of Lawful Age or Married.

Item: I give to Each of my Kinsmen William, Andrew, & Iohn Phillips Twenty Pounds in Currant Money or in good Bills of Credit of the afores^d^ Province to be paid to them by my Executor.

Item: I give unto the Church in the Lower Precinct or Parish in ye Town of Kittery the Sum of sixty Pounds in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of the afores^d^ Province to be laid out or turned into Plate or Vessels for the Use of said Church at the Discretion of my Executor & Overseers with the Pastor & Deacons of said Church.

Item: I give to the Poor of the Church in the Lower Precinct or Parish in the Town of Kittery The sum of Fifty Pounds in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid by my Executor to the Pastor & Deacons of said Church, to be Distributed by them among the Poor of said Church at such Times & in such quantities as they in their Discretion shall see meet.

Item. I give to the Poor in the lower Precinct or Parish in Kittery afores^d^ sixty Pounds to be Laid out in Corn & Distributed amongst them at the Discretion of my Executor & Overseers.

Item: After the Decese of Margery my Wife I give the Moiety or one half part of my Plate & Houshold-stuff To my son William Pepperrell & the other moiety or half part thereof to my Daughters Mary Frost, Margery Gunnison, Miriam Tyler, Dorothy Watkins, Iane Clark & the Children of my Daughter Joanna Jackson Dece'sd or those that shall legally represent them; my Grandchildren Jacksons to have one Sixth part thereof the remainder to be equally Divided among my Daughters afores^d^ or Such as shall legally represent them.

Item: I give of my Money in Mr Henry Roe's Keeping in Great Brittain unto my Cousin Mary Nicols in Ravelstock Twenty Five Pounds, and to my said Cousin Nicols two Daughters Mary & Eliz^th^ Four Pounds to be Equally divided between them. I also give unto my Cousin Tamazin Gilberts

Daughters Five pounds and unto Ioan gendal in Primstock five Pounds. & unto Dorothy Lapthorn twenty Shillings if she be living. I also give unto ye Poor in the Parish of Ravelstock Five pounds to be divided among them at the Discretion of the said Mr Henry Roe.

Item. I give unto my Molatto man servant named Toby his Discharge Liberty & Freedom at one Years end next after my Decease on the Condition that he behave himselfe a true & Faithful Servant until that Time.

Item: I give unto my Negro man servant Named Scipio his Discharge Liberty & Freedom when he shall be Forty years old Provided & on Condition that he truly & faithfully serve until that Time

Item: I give unto my much Respected Friend Co^lln John Wheelwright Esqr Five pounds & Coll^n Timothy Gerrish Esqr Five pounds & The Rev^nd Mr John Newmarch Ten pounds in Currant Money or in Bills of Credit of the aforsaid Province. Whom I Desire Constitute & Appoint to be my Overseers of this my last Will & Testament

Item. I give unto my wellbeloved son William Pepperrell, whom I Constitute Make & Ordain my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all the Residue or Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal of every Kind & Denomination whatsoever & in what place soever the same or any part thereof shall be to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And after the Decease of Margery my dearly beloved Wife I also give unto him my said son his Heirs & assigns forever the other moiety or half part of my Farm or Land whereon I do now live & dwell with Dwelling-House, out Houses & other Biuldings that are thereon the whole & every Part thereof freely to be possessed & Enjoyed by him and them for Ever.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disanul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in anywayes before Named, Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming, this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day and Year above written

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said William Pepperrell as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Joseph Hammond
Bray Dearing
Willm Daring
Iohn Dearing.

memorandum: the words Province & shall be were (in the third Page) interlined before signing.

William Pepperrell (Seal)

Probated 6 March 1733-4.

Probate Office, 4, 190.

In the Name of God Amen The first Day of May 1734.

I Joseph Young of York in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England Gentleman being very sick & week in Body but of perfect mind & 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 Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my soul into ye Hands of God that gave it: And Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form. After my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Abigail my Dearly beloved Wife all my Estate both Real and Personal during her Natural Life.

Item After my said Wifes Decease I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Young all my said Estate both Real & Personal that my said Wife shall leave my said Grandson paying to each of my Daughters vizt Mary, Abigail, Bethulah, & Bethiah three pounds A piece of Currant passable money of this Province and three pounds to be paid to my Grand Daughter Abigail Young in the whole Fifteen Pounds and In Case my s^d Grandson Joseph Young should Die before he comes to the Age of Twenty One Years then my said Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my said Daughters then surviveing.

I Do also appoint my said Wife and my son in Law John Bradbury to be the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament desiring them & Intreating them to see ye Will of the Dead punctually fulfilled. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year abovewritten.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye said Joseph Young as his last Will & Testament In presence of Us the subscribers. — Joseph Young (Seal)

Jer: Moulton

Sarah ×[her mark] Favour

Daniel Moulton

Probated 4 June 1734. Inventory returned 29 Jany 1735, at £403: 15: 0, by Daniel Simpson, Samuel Sewall and Samuel Milberry, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 197.

In the Name of God Amen. the twenty sixth Day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred thirty & four I John Eveleth of Kittery In the County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England Clerk being sick & weak in Body but of sound Disposeing mind & memory Thanks be given to God there fore Calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament That is to say principally & first of All I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, And my Body I Recommend to ye Earth to be buried in A Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my welbeloved Daughter Sarah Cordis sixty Pounds in Money.

Item I give & bequeath to my welbeloved Children John Eveleth Frances Eveleth Martha Thornton, & Hannah Ayers to Each of them five shillings in money.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Eveleth all ye Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal wheresoever and whatsoever which I have not heretofore nor by these psents by me Disposed of to be at her Disposal as she shall think fit to And amongst my Children.

Lastly I Constitute make & ordain my trusty Friends Richard Gowell & Thomas Dennet my only & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & I Do hereby Utterly revok Disallow all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any wayes before Named willed or bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Wit-

ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye Day & year first above written the sign of John Eveleth

John (Seal)

Signed sealed Published pronounced & Declared by ye said John Eveleth as his last Will & Testament in ye presence of us the subscribers.

Jos : Hammond
John Dennet
Jos : Hammond Iu^r

Probated 30 Sept. 1734. Inventory returned 11 Oct. 1734, at £138: 10: 0, by Joseph Hammond, John Dennet and Joseph Hammond ju^r, appraisers. Debts due the Estate from Thomas Bond, John Burbank, Jabez Dorman, Joshua Lassell, Moses Morgan, Samuel Fernald, William Gowell, Edmund Goff, Paul Wentworth, Timothy Davis, John Fernald, Mr. Dennet.

Probate Office, 4, 215.

In the Name of God Amen. The fourth Day of Decem^r Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred thirty & three I Mary Burnam of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New-England Widow being sick & weak in Body but of sound Disposeing mind & memory Thanks be given to God Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in A Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John Spinney my Bed & Beding that is in my Chamber also A pare of Andirons two Puter Platers & four Puter Plates. also one silver spoon.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Jeremiah Burnam The Bed & Beding & Bedsted whereon I now lay also A Gold Ring also Three Puter Platters & four puter Plates also four Chairs & my round Table also A Cow which John Davis took to the halves also one silver spoon also my Cow & my swine, two Pots made with Iron & A Brass Kittle.

Item I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Mary Tetherly one pare of sheets one silver spoon also my best sute of Cloaths.

Item: I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Margery Tetherly one pare of sheets & my second best suit of Clothes one silver spoon.

Item. I give to my wellbeloved Daughter Mary Tobey one pare of sheets also A silver spoon also a suit of my Clothes and also A Brass Kittle.

Item: I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Andrew Spinney Two Barrells also A warming Pan.

Item: I also give & bequeath to my beloved son Jeremiah Burnam three pounds in money which his Brother John Burnam owes me also the money Iames Spinney owes me.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Grandaughter Dorcas Hammond one Chest one Trunk one Box & also the rest of my Moveables wheresoever & whatsoever which I have not heretofore nor by these ꝑsents Dispos[d] of

My Will is that my son Jeremiah Burnam shall be at the Charge to Bury me out of what I gave him in these presents.

Lastly I Constitute make & Ordain my beloved Cuzin John Fernald senior my only & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament I Doe hereby revoke Disallow all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any wayes before Named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be

my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year first above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by Mary Burnam as her Last Will & Testament In the presence of us the subscribers
Thomas Fernald
Nathan : Spinney
Thomas Dennet

her
Mary + Burnam
mark (seal)

Probated 12 March 1734-5. Inventory returned 15 March, 1734-5, at £146: 02; 08, by Thomas Fernald, Nathan Spinney and Thomas Dennet, appraisers.

Probate Office, 4, 226.

To All People to whom these Prestns shall come Greeting. Know ye, that I Sarah Sayer of Wells in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusets Bay New England Relique of William Sawyer late of Wells afors^d Deces^d (thô weak of Body, yet of sound & well Disposing mind & Iudgment) Do Committing my sperit in the first place unto God the Father of it thrô Jesus Christ, & my Body into the hands of my Executors hereafter named to be by them decently Interred in hopes of A Blessed Resurrection, Dispose of the Temporall Estate with which God has been pleased to bless me in the manner following vizt

1. My Will is that all my Iust & honest Debts, together with my Funerall Charges shall be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter Named.

2 I Give & bequeath unto my son John Wells Eight Pounds to be paid him by my Executors within six months after my Decese. I Will also that A Bond of thirteen pounds given by him to me, shall be freely surrendred up unto him by my Executors within the afors^d term of six

months after my Dece'se And I Will that the Eight pounds I herein give unto this my s^{d} son John Wells be laid out by him in procureing A Funerall Coat after my Dise.

3. I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Wells Eight pounds to procure A Funerall Coat after my Decese the which s^{d} sum shall be paid him by my Executors within six months after my Decease. I will also that A Bond of thirteen pound given from him to me shall be freely surrendred up to him after my Dece'se.

4. I Give unto my Daughter Patience Clark five pounds (besides five pounds I have already given her) to be paid unto her by my Executors within six months after my Decease.

5. I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Sayer of Newbury two pounds & four pounds A piece to Each of her two sons Viz^{t} Jonathan Sibley & Sam^{ll} Sibley these several sums to be paid vnto my s^{d} Daughter Sarah Sawyer & her afores^{d} two sons by my Executors within six months after my Decease.

6. I Give & Bequeath unto my son Francis Sawyer thirty pounds to be paid unto him within six Months after my Decease by my Executors.

7. I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand son William son of my son Daniel Sayer De'cs^{d} thirty pounds, to be paid him by my Executors within six months after my Decease.

8. I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Chesley thirty pounds to be paid her by my Executors within six Months after my Decease.

9. I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Sampson Thirty pounds to be paid her by my Executors within six Months after my Decease.

10. I Give & Bequeath unto my great grand-Daughter Mary Clarke Daughter of my grand son Natha^{ll} Clarke A Certain Feather Bed that has an homespone Tick to be Delivered to her by my Executors within six Months after my Decease.

11. I Will that what ever Use or Interest shall be found due upon my Bonds that any of my Children or Grand Children have Obliged themselves untò me by, shall be freely wholy and absolutely remitted, released & given up unto such from whom it may be found due by my Executors at my Decease.

12. I Give & Bequeath unto my four Daughters my wearing Cloths as follows vizt I give to my Daughter Patience Clark A black Calaminco suit & my black blew searge Petty Coat. I give to my Daughter Sarah Sawyer my silk Crape suit & my red & Yellow under Petty Coat. I give unto my Daughter Hannah Chesley my silk suit. I give to my Daughter Ruth Sampson my striped Calaminco suit, & A striped Calaminco Gown & A black silk Petty Coat. all the Rest of my Cloths I will shall be Equally Divided among these my four Daughters. And if either of these my Daughters shall Decease before I shall, then I will that their Daughters shall have such Clothes as their Mother would have had by Vertue of this my Will if they were Liveing.

13. I Will that four pounds shall be paid by Executors unto the Church of Christ in Wells, within six months after my Decease, to be distributed by them among some of the poor Members of s^d Church.

14. I Will all my Estate of what nature or kind so ever not already disposed of in this my Last Will & Testament unto my two grandsons & my two Daughters hereafter mentioned vizt Joseph Sayer, Wm Sayer, Hannah Chesley & Ruth Sampson to be delivered up unto them & equally Divided amongst them within six months after my Decease.

15. finally I Do hereby Ordain Constitute & appoint my son Francis Sayer & my Grand-sons Joseph Sayer & William Sayer to be the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and Do hereby revoke & Disannull all former Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me & Declare this to be my last will & testament: As Witness my hand and seal

this twenty seventh Day of April Anno Domini 1734. Annoq R R Georgii secundi magnæ Brittanniæ &c septimo.

Signed sealed & pronounced in presence of
Hans Dalzel
Jeremiah Storer
Jeremiah storer Jur

NB: the words or grand Children were interlined between, ye sixth & seventh Lines from ye top of the second page before signing & ye word between will & all in ye thirty first line from ye top of the second page was erased before signing

Sarah Sayer: (seal)

Probated, 10 Feb. 1734-5. Inventory returned 2 June 1735, at £540: 2: 6, by John Storer, Samuel Wheelwright and Daniel Morrison, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 4.

The Last Will & Testament of Elias Perrey of York Labrour, being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory I make the following Disposition of the Temporall Estate which God in his Providence has been pleased to bestow upon me.

First I give to the two Churches in York that one Hundred Pounds with Interest Due to me from John McIntire Jur of York to be Equally Divided between sd Churches & to be Disposed of by the respective Deacons as may be for the best Benefit of the Poor of sd Churches.

Item I give to the Revd Mr Samll Moody my Hond Pastor ten Pounds to be paid out of the Money Due to me on Bill from Jeremiah Bane of Exeter.

Item I give unto my beloved Friend Rachel Boyinton the sum of ten pounds to be paid out of what is Due to me from Mr Nathanll Whittney & also all my Books of every sort.

Item my Will is that my Funerall Charges & Just Debts

if any be & ye Charges of my Executor be paid out of the money that shall come by the sale of my wearing Apparrel & what further is in the hands of Mr Whitney aboves^d being about fifteen pounds.

Item If any thing further be left of my Estate I Do hereby give it unto Joseph Moody Pastor of the second Church in York.

Lastly I hereby Constitute my trusty Friend Deacon Joseph Holt to be the Executor of this my last Will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal September. 9. 1735.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by Elias Perrey to be his Last Will & testament in ꝑsence of
Natha^ll Whitney
Caleb Boyington
Daved Bennet
Abel Whitney

Elias Perrey (Seal)

Probated 1 Oct. 1735; Inventory returned at £149: 5: 10, by Sam^ll Sewall and Diamond Sargent, appraisers, 9 Oct. 1735. Debts due the estate from Caleb Boyenton, John Mackentire, Jeremiah Bean.

Probate Office, 5, 6.

In the Name of God Amen/ the Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred & thirty four, I Robert Cutt of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Shipwright being Aged & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & memory thanks be given unto God; therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, do make & ordain this my last Will & testament, that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gaue it; and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to

be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God/ And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form,

Imprimis I give unto my dearly beloved Wife Doreas Cutt the Use and Improvement of all my Right title & Interest which I have or ought to have in & unto the Estate that was my Uncle John Hoels formerly of Kittery abovesd Deceas^d^, & also all my Stock of Cattle & other Creatures of every kind, & all my Houshold Goods Debts & Moveable Effects whatsoever & in what place soever for Her Support & Comfortable maintainance During her natural Life & if that should not be sufficient to maintain her then I doe by these Presents give her full power & Authority to Alienate sell & Dispose of so much thereof as shall be sufficient for her Comfortable Support & Maintainance & what shall be remaining thereof at her Decease shall be divided amongst our Children Mary Whipple, Katharine Moffat, Mehitabel Odyorne & Elizabeth Whipple, as she in her Wisdom shall see meet to order & appoint. And also the one third part of the Income or Profits of all my Houses & Lands during the time of Her Widowhood.

Item I give & bequeath to my well-beloved Daughter Mary Whipple besides what I have heretofore given Her my Land or Farm in Kittery, Scituate & being at the Place called & known by the Name of Crooked Lane together with the Dwelling house & all other Buildings upon the said Land of whatsoever Denomination And also the Pasture that was formerly my Brother Scrivens lying by Thomas Cutt's Mill-Pond; And also my Land lying on the Eastern side of Spruce Creek in Kittery Containing about forty Acres Bounded by Mr Gunnison's Land on the North West & by my Brother John Mores Land on the South East:

And also one fourth Part of the Land that I have had laid out to me in the township of Berwick & shall or may hereafter have laid out to me either in Berwick or Kittery by vertue of Town Grants from Kittery or Berwick/ And also one fourth Part of the Right Share & Interest which I have belonging to me as A Proprietor in Kittery in the Common & undivided Lands in the townships of Kittery & Berwick freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed by her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Excepting & Reserveing what I have in these presents given to my wife Dorcas Cutt during her widowhood.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughters Katharine Moffat, & Mehitabel Odyorne to them their Heirs & Assigns for euer besides what I have heretofore given them my Land or Farm in ye township of Kittery which I purchased of Charles ffrost formerly of Boston Deces^d^ & his Sisters, Called & known by the Name of the Long Marsh Farm, together with Dwelling house & out houses on the said Farm & my Part of the Mill stream & Mill belonging to the said Farm. And also the Land & Orchard that was formerly my Brother Scrivens called the old-house Place lying on the Western side of ye River called Spruce Creek Bounded by Morgrage's & Dimond Sergant's Lands on the Northwest & on other Parts principally by the abouesd Creek. And also the Moiety or one half part of the Land that I have had Laid out to me in the Township of Berwick, & shall or may hereafter have laid out to me either in Berwick or Kittery by vertue of Town Grants from Kittery or Berwick. And also the Moiety or one half part of all the Right, title, Interest & Property which I have & ought to have as A Proprietor in the Common and Undivided Lands in ye townships of Kittery & Berwick; the whole of what is above given to my two Daughters Katharine & Mehitabel their heirs & assigns to be divided between them in Equal Parts, Portions, or Shares or to such as shall Legally repre-

sent them if it should happen that they or either of them should depart this Life before A Division be made Excepting & reserving what I have in these Presents given to my Wife Dorcas Cutt During her Widowhood.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well-beloved Daughter Eliza^th^ Whipple to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever besides what I have already given her all My Land called by the Name of Tong's Farm and what other Lands I have Joining thereunto that was laid out to me by vertue of town Grants from the Inhabitants of Kittery together with the buildings that are thereon. And also my part portion, or share of Sixty Acres of Land lying in the township of Kittery that was Nicholas Frost's of Kittery formerly Deces^d^. And also one fourth part of the Land that I have had laid out to me in the township of Berwick or shall or may hereafter have laid out to me either in Berwick or Kittery by vertue of town Grants from Kittery or Berwick. And also one fourth Part of all the Right title Interest Property & Claim which I now have or hereafter may have as A Proprietor in Kittery in the Common & Undivided Lands in the townships of Kittery & Berwick freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed by her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever Excepting & reserveing what I haue in these ꝑsents given to my beloved Wife Dorcas Cutt during the time of her Widowhood:

Item. I do by these Presents Constitute, make & Ordain my dearly beloved Wife Dorcas Cutt my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & testament. And I do hereby Disallow Revoke & disanull all and every former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Conferming this and no other to be my last Will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above-written.

memorandum y^t ye words Represent & out were interlined before Signing & Sealing hereof R C

Signed Sealed Published Robert Cutt (Seal)

Pronounced & Declared by the said Robert Cutt as his last Will & testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers.

John Newmarch
Thomas Cutt
Samuell Newmarch
Susanna ×(her mark) Newmarch

Probated 21 Oct. 1735.

Probate Office, 5, 14.

In the Name of God Amen. To all Christian People whom it may concern/ Know ye that I Sam^ll Webber of York, being in my right mind; for good Reasons me hereunto moving, Do this Day make this my last Will and Testament.

Imp^s In the first place I Do committ my Immortal & precious Soul unto God, who gave it me; as unto a Faithful Creator: And my Body to the Durst, & at my Dece'se to be decently buried in hope of a glorious Resurrection at the last Day.

I^t. I make & appoint that my Dear & wel-beloved Wife Elizabeth be my Sole Executrix; & that she first pay the whole of my Just Debts with my Personall Estate: but if there is not not sufficient personal Estate to Discharge them then that A part of the Real Estate be sold for that purpose & that my beloved Wife have one third of the whole of my Estate both Real & Personal after all my Just Debts are paid.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samll twenty five Acres of my Home Lott, with A fifth part of the Housing & Barn; as also A fifth part of the Nine Acres of fresh Meadow Land, that I have at ye great Marsh so called.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Gershom, thirty Acres of my Home Lott, with the fifth part of my Housing & Barn as also A fifth of the Nine Acres of Fresh Meadow Land that I have at the great Marsh so called.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Nathanll twenty five Acres of my home Lott, as also A fifth part of Nine Acres of fresh Meadow Land, which is at the great Marsh.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph twenty five Acres of my home Lott: as also a fifth part of Nine Acres of fresh Meadow Land lying at the great Marsh so called.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Paul five Acres of my home Lott as also a fifth part of Nine Acres of fresh Meadow Land lying at the great Marsh so called.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Bershebe, Mercy, Abigail Sarah Dorcas & Elizath Each of them ten pounds to be paid to them by my Sons, when they enter into possession of the Lands above mentioned.

It is my Will & Intention that my beloved Wife Elizath Do keep Possession of the whole of my Estate both Housing & Lands untill my Youngest Son Paul Do come to ye Age of twenty one years—And then & not till then, all my Sons as Abovementioned, shall come into possession of their respective Portions & Divide it amongst themselves as they can Agree: or if they cannot agree concerning the Division: that then they call in the help of 2 or 3 Indifferent Persons & abide by their Judgment.

Furthermore it is my Will & pleasure: that not any of Sons do sell any part or the whole of the Lands, Housing and Meadow to any Stranger whatsoever or Do make any Exchange or any ways convey or aliene to none: Excepting this: that they have Liberty either to sell or Lett any part or the whole either of the Housing or Lands bequeathed on

the Other side by this Instrument. But Brother may Lett or sell to Brother but to no other.

It I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary twenty shillings to be paid by my Sons when they take possession of the Lands given them as above.

In testimony of my consent to the whole of this my Last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 25th Day of March 1735. Samuel Webber (Seal)

Witnesses to Samll Webbers signing
Sealing & Delivering this his last
Will & Testament.
Wait Webber
Elias Weare
Alexander Bulman

Probated 29 May 1735. Inventory returned at £1124:3:1, by Samuel Clark, Eliakem Wardwell and John Woodman Jr, apprisers, 19 Sept. 1735.

Probate Office, 5, 16.

In the Name of God amen the tenth Day of April Anno Domini 1735 I Nathanll Leman of York in ye County of York, being sick in Body. but of sound Mind & not knowing how soon it may please God to take out of this World by Death I Do resign my Soul to him in hope of Eternal Life. And as to my temporal Interest & Estate I Dispose thereof in Manner following Vizt

Imps My Will is that all such Debts as are Due from me to any Person shall be well & truly paid in Convenient time after my Dece'se/ And for ye payment there of I Do Give unto my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Leman (whom I hereby make the sole Executrix to this my Will) full power to sell & Dispose of all or any part of my Estate Real or Personall in York aforesd or in any other place or places wheresoever & ye Deeds or Conveyances that she shall make & Execute

Concerning ye same shall be as Good & Valid in Law as if I my self had made & Executed the same in my Life time.

Item. My Will is that my Executrix (after she shall have paid all my Debts) shall pay & Deliver to Each of my Children Namely John, Samuel, Daniel, Ebenezer, Mary, Sarah, Eliza^th & Hannah A New Bible to be given or Delivered to them when they Arive to ye Age of Eighteen Years or Marriage respectively or sooner if she pleases.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Leman afores^d all ye rest & residue of my Estate rights titles & Interest Real & Personall wheresoever & whatsoever for Her Comfortable support & the support of my Children & to be Disposed of by Her in such Manner & at such time as she shall see meet & to whome she please She having by force of this my Will A fee simple in the same.

Lastly. I Do hereby pronounce & Declare this & No other to be my Last Will & testament utterly revokeing & Declareing to be Null & Void all former & Other Wills testaments Legacies & bequests by me before made. In Witness whereof I the said Natha^ll Leman hereunto set my hand & seal the Day aboves^d. Nathan^ll Leman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by ye said Natha^ll Leman
to be his last Will And testament
in presence of,
Benjamin Harmon
Catharine Harmon
his
Francis × Gray
mark
Noah Emery

Probated 11 Nov. 1735. Inventory returned at £336: 15: 8, by Joseph Holt, Benj^a Harmon and Noah Emery, appraisers, 20 April 1736.

Probate Office, 5, 32.

To all People to whom the ꝑsents shall come Greeting. Know ye. that I Josiah Winn of Wells in ye County of York in the Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being tho weak of Body yet of A sound & well Disposing Mind & Judgment Committing my Spirit unto God the Father of it thro Jesus Christ & my Body into the Hands of my Executors hereafter named to be by them Decently interred in hopes of A Blessed Resurrection. Do Will & Dispose of the temporal Estate with which God has been pleased to bless me in the following manner Viz:

1: My Will is that all my Just & Honest Debts together with my Funeral Charges shall be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named.

2. I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Winn, fifty pounds which I will shall be paid unto her by my Executors out of my moveable Estate within six Months after my Dece'se in full of Her thirds.

3. I Bequeath & will unto my well beloved Son John Winn A Certain peice of Land & thatch Bed lyeing in Wells afores^d beginning at A certain Rock that is in ye Fence which stands on ye Divideing line between Malachi Edwardses Land & mine and runing from thence one hundred & thirty two Rods on A South East Course to Ogunquit salt water River, and then runing thirty two Rods on an East Course by s^d River, and then on a West & by North Course twelve Rods, then on an East Course fourty one Rods, then on a West Course twelve Rods, then on A North west Course twelve Rods, then on a North & by East Course twenty five Rods then on A West North west Course sixteen Rods & then on a West South West Course fourty one Rods to the first Rock: as surveyed & laid out to ye said John Winn by Capt John Storer Surveyor of Lands for Wells (according to my Order) as by A return under his hand Dated July 6th 1734 will appear.

I also give and bequeath unto him my s^d Son John Winn

a certain peice of Land between ye Brooks that run thro my Land to ye salt water, beginning at a certain stake in ye Fence below ye highway on ye side of a Hill and thence runing on a South East & by East Course one hundred & six Rods to Ogunquit Salt River & by s^d River untill it comes even with ye Line on the North East side of Joseph Taylors Land & runing then on a North West course four Degrees Westerly one hundred & seven Rods to the Country Road & then runing on a North East & by North Course twenty Rods.

I likewise give unto him my s^d Son John Winn A certain peice of Land between the afores^d Brooks on ye upper side of ye highway, begining on ye Brow of ye Hill between ye sd two Brooks & runing from thence on A South South West Course Ninty & Nine Rods & then runing on a West North West Course Eighty Rods & then runing on a N North East Course Eighty Rods & then runing North East twenty Rods & then runing East South East seventy six Rods the Bounds hereof may be seen by ye s^d Return of this & the immediately foregoing peice of Land under the hand of the said John Storer. I also give unto him my s^d Son John Winn one of my Old Beds with two Blankets & A Couerlid and A midling Iron Pot.

4. I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Winn A Certain piece of Land begining at A Certain Rock set in ye Line that Divides the Land commonly called Ogunquit Farm & my Land, & runing from s^d Rock down to Ogunquit River on A South East Course & by sd River Southerly untill it comes to ye Land I have herein given to my son John Winn on ye Southerly side of my Farm below ye high way, & then runing up to ye high way by s^d Land on a North West & by West Course & then begining above the high way where the peice of Land begins which I have herein already given unto my Son John Winn above ye high way and runing up by ye side of said Land as high as that s^d tract of Land which I have given my s^d Son John

Winn, above ye high way runs and on ye same Course that that runs on & thence to run on a streight Course over to ye Farm Line and then Down upon ye sd Line commonly known by ye name of ye Farm Line untill it comes down to the certain Rock set in this Line which is the first mentioned Bounds in this tract of Land; together with the House & Barn on s^d Land and also I give unto Him my s^d Son Joseph Winn twelve Acres of Land at ye place comonly called Josiahs's Field & two Steers & one Heifer Each of them to be coming three years old at ye time of Delivery which shall be within six months after my Decease & my young Horse which is now called Joseph's Colt my small fowling peice & my Sword a Neb Yoak and Ring & Ring A Draft staple & Hooks; one small timber Chain & two draft Chains my silver wearing Shoe Buckles the New Bed & Beding that was called Mehitables a small Iron Pot & a small Iron Kittle.

5. I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Lydia Littlefield that tract of Land on which she now Dwells, & which I bought of one Sinclar & also one Hundred pounds to be paid unto Her in the following manner Viz^t twenty pounds p^r yeare untill the whole is paid begining with ye first payment within one yeare after my Decease.

6. I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Abigail Winn one Hundred and sixty pounds to be paid her in the following manner Viz^t I will that She shall be paid fourty pounds within one Year after my Decease and that she shall be paid twenty pounds p Year after that till the whole is paid: two Heifers that shall be coming three years old at ye time of their Delivery which I will shall be within six months after my Decease, one of my new Beds & Beding, the Mare that I now ride & my largest Iron Pot. also I will that so long as she continues unmarried she shall have ye Western lower Room in my now Dwelling House for her own only Use & Benefit.

7. I Do hereby Constitute & Ordain Joseph Hill Esqr John Storer Gent^n & my afores^d Son John Winn Sole Executors of this my last Will & testament & hereby revoke &

Disanull all other Wills heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will & testament as Wittness my hand & Seal this ninth Day of Octo^r Anno Domini 1734 annoq; R: R: Georgij secundi Magnæ Britaniæ & Oct^o

8. I will that my Executors shall make sale of my Lands not already herein Disposed of in Order to make the several payments Ordered by this my last will & testament to be made if ye s^d payments cant be otherwise seasonably made.

9. I will that my afores^d Son Joseph Winn shall have one Years schooling after my Dece'se and if it should be Warr I Will that he shall be put to School in some town where there shall be no Danger of ye Indians and I will that ye whole Charge of this his Years schooling both as to meat Drink Cloathing washing and Lodging as well as ye schooling it self shall be paid by my Executors out of my Estate not already dispos^d of.

10. I will that all my Lands, Goods, & Chattels of every kind not already herein Disposed of shall be equally Divided between my two afores^d Sons John Winn & Joseph Winn both as to Quantity & Quality. & these Latter articles which follow ye Date Viz^t Eighth Ninth & tenth I Doe hereby declare to be Equally my last Will & testament with ye other articles foregoing them as Witness my Hand & seal the Day above mentioned.

his
Josiah ✗ Winn (Seal)
mark

NB: the words on South East Course were interlined between ye 26 & 27 lines from ye top of ye second page to be read in ye 27 line & ye first word in ye 23 line Viz^t the word before I in ye 3^d page was erased before signing

Signed sealed pronounced & Declared in p̄sence of
Sam^ll Hatch Ju^r
John Eldrege
Joseph Taylor

Probated 10 Feby. 1734-5. Inventory returned at £280: 15: 0, by Sam^ll Wheelwright, Sam^ll Tredwell and Joseph Sayer, appraisers, 3 March 1734.

Probate Office, 5, 42.

In the Name of God Amen ye Sixth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred & thirty foure I Sarah Mitchel of Kittery in ye County of York within ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New-England widow (of Robert Mitchel late of Kittery in ye s^d^ County tavern-keeper) being sick & weak but of perfect memory praise be given to almighty God for ye same & Knowing ye uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in Order. Doe make this my last Will & testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon & free Remition of all my sins and be saved by ye pretious Death & merits of my Blessed Saviour & Reedeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent & Christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall be tho^t^ meet & Convenient. & as touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath given me my Will & meaning is the same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And first I Revoake renounce frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made & Declare & appoint this my last Will & testament. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Mitchel & his heirs & assigns for ever halfe an acre of Land next adjoyning to ye house where I now Dwell the House being formerly given to him by my Deces^d^ husband. I Give & bequeath unto my Son in Law William Kearswell five shillings to be paid him by my Execut^r^ hereafter named, which is to be in full for all & Every part that the s^d^ Wm Kearswell is to have for any part of my Estate. I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kearswell & to her heirs & assigns for ever one acre & three quarters of an acre of Land being ye remainder of what was not given to her Husband Wm Kearswell of ye two Acres of Land which was given to me by my Honor^d^ Father Mr Roger

Dearing of Kittery afores^{d} Deces^{d}. I likewise give unto my s^{d} Daughter Mary Liberty to Cutt & hale off from halfe an Acre of my wood land ye wood that is or shall Grow on halfe an Acre provided she Dwells in Kittery. I likewise give unto my s^{d} Daughter Mary During her Naturall Life & after her Decease to be Divided to & amongst her Children as she shall see meet. One third part of all my Personal Estate Except what is hereafter Given. I Give unto my Son & Daughter Mannarin & Sarah Beal one third part of all my personal Estate Except what is hereafter given.

I Give and bequeath unto my son & Daughter Sam^{ll} and Elizath Greenough one third part of all my personal Estate Except what is hereafter Given. I Give & bequeath unto my Son Roger Mitchel' who I Do hereby Nominate & appoint my Sole Executor of this my last Will & testament all my Lands & other my Real Estate of what kind & quality soever or wheresoever Except what is before given to him his heirs & assigns for ever as likewise all my Debts that is due to me by any ways & means whatsoever or wheresoever/ I likewise give him all ye money that I have or may have by me or in any persons hands whatsoever, he paying all the Debts thats Due from me & all Funerall Charges & he paying within two Years after my Decease for the Use of my Grandson James Kearswell unto his Guardian five pounds in Curr^{t} Bills of Credit of this Province & unto ye Guardian of my Grandson Robert Greenough for his Use ye like sum of five pounds to be paid within two Years after my Decease. & unto ye Guardian of my Grandson Robert Mitchell son of ye afores^{d} Roger Mitchell ye like sum of fiue pounds to be paid within two years after my Decease. And before my Personall Estate shall be Divided amongst my Daughters, I Give out of it unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Kearswell my linning spining Wheel & ye Bed I ly on & likewise it is my Will that my three Daughters pay out of my Personal Estate which I have before given towards ye repairing ye Friends meeting House so called at Dover in y^{e}

Province of New-hampshire Fourty shillings. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye Day & Year above written.

the words Enterlined (Except what is before given) was before signing & sealing herof.

Signed Sealed & pronounced this Sarah Mitchell (Seal)
to be her last Will & testament
In ye presence of Us.
Wm Pepperell
Wm Dearing
John Dearing
Marget Hixson.

Probated 14 Feby. 1735-6.

Probate Office, 5, 49.

In the Name of God amen, I Jedediah Jorden of Kittery in ye County of York within ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New-England Yeoman being in good health make this my last Will & testament in manner & form as followeth/ I comitt my Soul to God hopeing in his Mercy to Injoy Eternal Life & after my Decease my Body to be Decently buried as my Executors hereafter named shall think proper & as to my Estate I Give as followeth/ I make Ordain & Impower my Sons John Jorden, Robert Jorden & Thomas Jorden Executors of this my last Will & testament of my whole Estate after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges paid, I give my two Daughters Mary & Savaih Jordens all my personal Estate to be Divided Equally between them.

I Give ye Neck of Land at Spurwink in ye township of Falmouth to John Jorden & Thomas Jorden & Jedediah Jordens Children to be Divided Equally between them only reserveing A piece of swampy low Land which I give to Robert Jorden which lyes on ye Eastermost side of ye old

Neck of Land begining at ye point where ye Cattle formerly youst to pass over to my Brother Jordens Marsh where ye Creek parted my B^o John & I, and so run round that piece of swompy Land to A place where ye Cattle formerly youst to pass over from ye s^d Neck of Land to ye great Plains. John Jorden to have his part on ye home place/ Thomas Jorden to have his part where he made Choice of/

Jedediah Jordens Children to have their part where their Father made Choice off in his lifetime.

I Give to my Eldest Dafters Son John Moor forty Acres of Land out of my Farm at Spurwink in ye township afores^d to be laid out by my Executors fronting ye Marsh forty Rod in Breadth 160 Rod in length by my Brother Dominicus Jordens Line & my line. I give to my Daughter Abigail Robison fifty Acres of Land out of my Farm at Spurwink afores^d to be laid out by my Executors fronting ye Marsh fifty Rod Broad 160 Rod in length next John Moors Lot. I give to my Daughter Mary Jorden fifty Acres of Land out of my Farm at Spurwink afores^d to be laid out by my Execu^rs fronting the Marsh fifty Rod Broad 160 Rod in length by Robersons Lot/ I Give my Daghter Sarah Jackson fifty Acres of Land out of my Farm at Spurwink afores^d to be laid out by my Execut^s fronting ye Marsh fifty Rod in bredth 160 rod in length by Marys Lot/

I Give unto my Daughter Saviah Jorden fifty Acres of Land out of my Farm at Spurwink afores^d to be laid out by my Execu^rs fronting ye Marsh fifty Rod broad 160 Rod in length by Sarah Jacksons Lot/

I Give my Old mooing Marsh at Spurwink afores^d to be Equally amongst all my Children & Gran Children before mentioned. & what Lands soever is not Yeat given shall be Divided Equally between John Jorden & Thomas Jorden & Jedediah Jordens Children. I Publish & Declare this to be my last Will & testament & renounce all former Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Sixth Day of March one thousand seven hundred twenty

Nine ye second year of ye Reign of our Lord King George ye second of Great Britain Frans & Ireland &c.

Signed & Sealed In presence of Us.
Nathan White
John Jorden
Tim^o Gerrish.

his
Jedediah ✓ Jorden (Seal)
mark

Probated 16 Jany 1735-6. Inventory returned 13 Apr. 1736, at £1064: 10: 0, by James Garlan, Nathaniel Jordan and James Maxwell, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 54.

In the Name of God Amen. the twenty fourth Day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five six. I John More of Kittery in ye County of York in ye Province of ye massachusets Bay in New-England Mariner being sick & weak in Body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind ye mortality of my Body Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament. first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it me & my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Two sons Robert More & Jonadab More believeing that I shall Receive ye same again at ye General Resurrection by the mighty power of God. & as for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & Dispose of ye same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I Give unto my well-beloved Children John More Edward More Robert More, Ebenezer More, Eliza^th More, Abigail Parker, and Mary More (besides what I have heretofore given them) five shillings to Each of them to be paid to them by my Executrix Either in Currant Money or in good Bills of Credit of ye afores^d Province.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah More her Heirs & Assigns for ever all ye Residue or Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal in what Place soever & of every Denomination & Kind freely to be possessed & Enjoyed by Her her Heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item. I Do hereby Constitute make & Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah More my Sole & only Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. And I Do by these presents utterly Disallow revoak & Disannul all former & other Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any manner named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this as my last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye Day & Year first abovementioned.

Signed sealed Published & pronounced by ye s^d John More as his Last Will & Testament in ye presence of Us the subscribers.
John Newmarch
Richard Cutt
George Frink
Mary her × mark Ball

John More (seal)

Probated 2 April 1736.

Probate Office, 5, 55.

In The Name of God Amen the twenty ninth Day of August 1726. I John East of Faim^o in Caso Bay in the County of York & Province of ye Massach^ts Bay Marriner being sick & weak of Body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God. Therefore calling to mind ye mor-

tality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into ye hands of God who gave it; and my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give demise & Dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form. I Give unto my true & well beloved Wife Mary whom I Constitute make & Ordain my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, all my Estate Real and Personal by Her freely to be possessed & Enjoyed. And Do by these p̃sents Utterly disallow revoke & Disañull all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies & bequests & Executors or Executrix's by me in any way's before Named willed & bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye Day & Year within mentioned. John East (seal)

Signed sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared
by ye s^d John East as
his last will & Testament in
Presence of us ye subscribers
Joshua Moody
Edmund Mountfort
Sam^ll Moody Iu^r

Probated 27 May 1736. Inventory returned 1 March 1736-7, at £452: 2: 0, by Isaac Ilsley, James Gooding and Moses Pearson, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 64.

In the Name of God amen I David Libbey of Kittery in ye County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England yeoman haveing upon me the Infirmitys of Old Age yet being of perfect memory & calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Life, and that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, Do make Ordain & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament In manner & form following vizt

Imp^rs^ I Recomend my soul into ye hands of God who gave it & my Body to ye Earth to be Decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and for ye settleing of my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I Do order give & Dispose ye same in the following manner. after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are satisfyed & paid by my Executor.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto Elenor my Dearly beloved wife one halfe of my Homested from ye River to ye Country Road During her Natural Life Excepting two acres given in this my Will to my Son Solomon Libbey also one halfe of my Land at ye North East End of my Lot lying at ye North East End of a Lott given in this my Will to my Son Sam^ll^ Libbey during her natural Life, I also give & bequeath unto my s^d^ wife my whole personall Estate of what kind soever for her Use during her Natural Life & to be Disposed of among my Children at her Discretion.

It^m^ I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son David Libbey Twenty acres of Land to begin at ye Country Road & to run back the whole breadth of my Land North East & by East untill Twenty Acres be accomplished Excepting one Rod in breadth on the North west side which I reserve for A way to ye head of my Lot to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

It^m^. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Sam^ll^ Libbey Ten Acres of Land begining at ye North East End of my

son Davids Twenty acres above mentioned & to run back ye whole breadth of my Land North East & by East untill Ten acres be accomplished, Excepting one Rod in Breadth on ye Northwest side which I reserve for a way to ye head of my Lot to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

It: I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Solomon Libbey two acres of Land begining at ye Country Road one Rod south Eastward from ye Northwest Line of my Land & thence South Eastward by ye heigh way sixteen Rod & to run that breadth south west & by west Twenty rod to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

It: I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Libbey five Shillings being in full of his Portion with what I have already given him.

It: I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Ephraham Libbey my homested with ye buildings Orchard & appurtenances bounded south west ward by Piscataqua River North westward by Matthew Libbeys Land south Eastward by Stephen Tobeys Land & North Eastward by ye Country Road Excepting two Acres above given to my son Solomon I also give unto my said son Ephraham all ye remainder of my Land from ye North East End of ye Ten acres above given to my Son Sam^ll^ to run ye whole Breadth to ye head of my Lot with ye free Use & Liberty of ye way afore reserved from my homested to ye head of my s^d^ Lot togather with all other Rights & privilidges to me by any ways or means belonging to him his heirs & assigns forever always provided & to be understood that my wife Enjoy ye one halfe during her Life as afores^d^.

It: I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Small five Shillings being in full of her Portion with what I have already given her.

It^m^. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Elizabeth Libbey Elenor Libbey & Abigail Libbey Each of them Ten pounds to be paid by my Son Ephraim within one

Year after my Decease Except I should pay them before & what appears by my Account to be paid to Either of them as part of their said Portion.

And I Do by these presents Nominate Ordain & appoint my Beloved Son Ephraim Libbey to be sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this Sixth Day of May in ye Eleventh year of ye Reign of Our Soveraign Lord George by ye Grace of God of Great Brittain &c King. annoq Domini one Thousand seven hundred & Twenty five.

Signed sealed & Declared by
ye sd David Libbey to be his
last Will & Testament
In ꝑsence of Us.
Jos : Hamond
John Rogers
John Fogg

his
David ✓ Libbey (seal)
mark

Probated 24 Dec. 1736. Inventory returned 14 Jan. 1736, at £1329: 5: 0, by Jos: Hammond, John Rogers and Jos: Hammond Jr., appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 71.

The last Will & Testament of Alexander Junkins of York in ye County of York in New-England Yeoman made this twenty first Day of February Anno Domini 1735. As to the worldly Goods which God in his kind Providence has been pleased to bless me with I Dispose of ye same as follows after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid.

first I give & bequeath to my faithful and welbeloved Wife Catharine all that Lot of Land whereon I now dwell wch was my Father's Homestead with ye Dwelling House & Barn thereon to hold during ye term of Her natural Life

besides her Right of Dower & thirds according to Law in all ye Rest of my Estate Real & Personal & also the Use and Improvement of all my Personal Estate after Debts &c Discharged during her Life provided that if she Shall see Cause to marry She shall have no more of my Estate Real or Personal than Her Thirds according to Law.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph all that Tract of Land whereon he now Dwells containing about seventy Acres, also a Parcle of Marsh containing about four Acres lying at a Place called Curtis's Cove to hold to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my other Son Alexander those Parcels of Land I bought of m^r Jeremiah Moulton & Constant Rankin containing in both Parcles about Thirty Acres lying betwixt ye Country Road & ye River near the great Bridge with ye Barn thereon & also ye salt Marsh thereunto adjoyning containing about two Acres also about three acres of salt Marsh lying on ye South west side of ye River over against ye Land afores^d which I bought of m^r Jno Woodbridge also that parcle of Land granted to me & my two Brothers (whose part I have bought) as an addition to our Fathers Homestead containing about twenty acres also ye whole of ye s^d Homestead after his Mothers Decease to hold to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my s^d two Sons all the rest of my Marsh both Salt & fresh not before mentioned & all my Shares in the Comon Land in York to be equally Divided between them to hold in severalty to them & their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item To my Eldest Daughter Mary Carlile (besides what I have already done for Her) I give what Interest is due to me from her Husband on several Bills I have against him for ye sum of one Hundred & Eighty Two pounds in all & also the Use & Improvement of ye s^d One Hundred & Eighty

Two pounds till Her son John comes of Age & ye Use of Eighty Two pounds thereof during Life.

Item I give to my Daughter Martha Preble thirty six pounds it being the same sum due to me from her Husband for certain Cattle he had of me besids what he has already received.

Item I give & bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Mercy One Hundred pounds to be paid out of my moveables after her mothers Decease or sooner if my Executors hereafter named shall see meet.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Carlile One Hundred & Eighty Two pounds, One Hundred pounds part thereof to be paid out of the money due on Bills from his Father when he shall come of Age & Eighty two pounds more to be paid out of ye Money due as afores^d after his Mothers Decease provided always the s^d John live with & be helpfull & Dutifull to his Grand Mother my wife afores^d till he come of age or till her Decease.

Item It is my Will that what of Personal Estate may be left after my Wifes Decease & her Debts & Funeral Charges paid shall be equally Divided among my three Daughters & the Legal Representatives of such of them as may then be Deceas^d.

Lastly. I Do hereby appoint & Constitute my wife Catharine & my Son Joseph the Executors of this my last will & Testament. memorandum before signing I further declare it to be my will that my son in Law John Carlile on his paying the One hundred Eighty two pounds afores^d shall have all ye Lands for which he has made Deeds to me on Record the true Design & Intent of s^d Deeds being to secure ye payment of s^d money with Interest.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal ye Day & year above written.

his
Alexander + Junkins (seal)
mark

Signed sealed published & pronounced by Alexander Junkins afore named as his last will & Testament in Presence of Us wittnesses.
John Curtis
John Newman
her
Abigail × Curtis
mark

Probated 18 January 1736-7. Inventory returned 14 July 1738, at £2061: 7: 6, by Samuel Came, James Grant and Joseph Plaisted, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 79.

In the Name of God Amen I Iohn Adams of the Town of Kittery in ye County of York in the Province of ye Mass^a Bay Shipwright being of a sound mind & perfect memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die Do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament And after recomending my soul to God ye Father of Spirits & my Body to a Decent Interment hoping for a glorious Resurrection thrô the merrits of Jesus Christ. That Worldly Estate wherewith God has blessed me I give Devise & bequeath in the form & manner following Viz^t Imprimis I Order & my Will is that all my Just Debts of all sorts & my Funeral Charges be paid by my Exec^rs hereafter Named Equally as soon as they can Conveniently Do ye same or within A Reasonable time after my Decease & what Debts are due to me I give to my Exec^rs to be Equally Divided between them as they shall Collect & Recover the same I

Likewise give to them what Ready money I have by me to be Divided in the same manner.

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Amy the Use and Improvement of one full third part of all my Lands during her natural Life & half my House where I usually Dwell (vizt) that half which we Commonly call the old End & I give her what fire wood she shall have Occasion to Use to be taken off her third part of my Lands and to be haled & brôt home to her Door & fitted for her use by my two sons herein hereafter named whom I hereby Order to Do the same joyntly at their Equal Expence. I also give unto my said Wife all my household Goods of any kind whatsoever within Doors and one third part of all my live stock to have & hold unto her her Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I Give Divise & bequeath unto my two sons John & Thomas Adams all my Lands that I have in Kittery Berwick or any other place whatsoever in possession Reversion or Remainder or that I ought to have by any way or means whatsoever the one Moiety thereof unto my s^{d} son John to have & to hold to him his heirs & assigns for ever with all my Buildings & Houses thereon standing, and the other moiety thereof unto my s^{d} son Thomas his Heirs & assigns for ever with all ye buildings thereon and all my Lands at my home place which I usually improved my selfe & that which lays on ye southerly side thereof which my Hono^{d} Mother Decs^{d} used to Improve in her Life time which we Commonly call ye old Farm I will & order shall be Divided Equally in two parts Lengthways of the said Lands & that my s^{d} son John shall have ye Northerly half to hold as afores^{d} & his Brother Thomas afores^{d} to have ye southerly half to hold to him & his Heirs as afores^{d}. And my will further is that if either of my s^{d} sons shall Loose any part of his half of ye s^{d} Farms Divided as afores^{d} that then he shall have one halfe as many Acres as he Looses out of his Brothers part so as to make ye Loss Equal between them &

that Each may bear an Equal part of such Loss but if either of them shall have Disposed of his said part before any such Loss shall happen he shall make good his part of such Loss to his Brother in money. I Likewise give unto my s^d^ sons all my Cattle (Except what I have herein before given unto their Mother) and all tools utensels & Implements of Husbandry to be Equally Divided between them their heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Clark Mary Hammonds & Sarah Peirce to Each of them their Heirs & assigns the sum of thirty pounds besides what I have already given them to be paid by my said Sons John & Thomas joyntly & Equally between them in Cattle or ye produce of their Farms & Each of them to have six Years time after my Decease to pay their respective parts of said Legacies in & to pay ye same in Equal annual payments to Each of my said Daughters.

Finally I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my s^d^ sons To be Joynt Execu^trs^ of this my last Will & Testament Exhorting them to Brotherly Love & unity Charging them faithfully to Discharge this their Trust. I likewise hereby revoak Disannul & make void all other & former Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye second Day of June Anno Domini 1737. and in ye tenth year of His Majesty's Reign. Signed Sealed published & pronounced by ye s^d^ John Adams as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us who subscribed Our names hereunto In the said Testators presence.

As Wittnesses of ye same.
Eph^m^ Dennet
Joseph Fernald
Benjamin Fernald/

mem^o^ the words (the his) were interlined on ye other side before signing &c

John Adams (seal)

Probated 15 June 1737.

Probate Office 5, 85.

In the Name of God Amen April ye 18th 1726. I Thomas Adams of York in ye County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England Yeoman being aged & infirm in Body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for it calling to mind the certainty of my Departure out of this World & the uncertainty of ye time when it shall please God to call me hence Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament. In the first place & principally I Give & recomend my Soul into the Hands of my blessed Redeemer hopeing & trusting in his merits alone for the Salvation thereof & my Body I recomend to ye Earth to buried in decent Christian manner at ye Charge of my Executor expecting to receive it again from the Dust at ye General Resurrection thro the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I demise & Dispose of ye same in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my welbeloved & faithfull Wife besides w^t is already reserved to her & my selfe during our natural Life in my Deed of Gift to my son Thomas three Pewter Platters to be Distributed among her three Daughters Hannah Esther & Elizabeth at her Decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest son Philip Adams besides what he has already received by Deed of gift five shillings.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Sam^ll Adams besides what he has already received by Deed of Gift five shillings.

Item I give & bequeath uuto my son Hezekiah Adams besides what he has already received by Deed of Gift five shillings.

Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Hannah Baker twenty shillings besides what she has already Received.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Booker twenty shillings besides what she has already received.

Item I give unto my youngest Daughter Elisabeth Sedgely besides what she has already received ten shillings.

Item I give & bequeath unto my youngest son Thomas Adams whom I Do hereby constitute make & Ordain ye sole Executor of this my Will & Testament all ye Remainder of my personal Estate Goods & Debts not already herein bequeathed, & also ye Housing & Buildings y^t^ now are or at my Decease shall be standing on ye Land where I now dwell He paying the Legacies herein mentioned & ye Charges of mine & my Wifes Decent Interment & all my Just Debts and maintaining his Mother comfortably during her natural Life if w^t^ is reserved in my Deed of Gift to him of my Home Place should not be sufficient.

Lastly Unto my son Nathan Adams who was omitted in the proper place by ye Scribe I give & bequeath besides what he has already received by Deed of Gift five shillings.

And I Do here by utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Wills Testaments Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me named willed & bequeathed in any ways heretofore ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal ye Day & Year before written The Words [Goods & Debts] between line 2^d^ & 3^d^ & the words [the Legacies herein mentioned &] were interlined before signing between Line 4th & 5th.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by the s^d^ Thomas Adams as his last Will & Testament in the ꝑsence of Us ye subscribers.

Samuel Moodey
Anthony Baker
Jos : Moodey

Thos his mark Adams (seal)

Probated 24 June 1737. Inventory returned 13 July 1737, at £39: 3: 0, by Jonathan Beane, Job Banks and Henry Simpson, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 87.

In the Name of God Amen To all Christian People to whom These presents shall come Greeting. Know ye That I Thomas Wells of Wells in ye County of York in the Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Yeoman being now of A sound Disposing mind tho weak in Body do committing my Spirit into the hands of God the giver of it thro Jesus Christ the Mediator & my Body into the hands of my Executors hereafter mentioned to be by them decently interred in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to a Life immortal dispose of ye Temporal Estate with which God has blessed me & which I have hither to reserved in the following manner Viz^t^.

1. I give & bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Lydia Wells all my Household stuff of every sort & kind my Negro man Jeff one half one half of ye quick Stock that is between my son Nath^ll^ & myself whether at home or wheresoever it be & one hundred pounds in Bills of Credit on ye Province afores^d^ to be paid unto her by my son Nath^ll^ out of my Debts & one half of ye Leather that is now in our Tan Pitts that is between my s^d^ son & myself & likewise I give unto her my s^d^ Wife ye one half of the out Door Tools & Utensels of every kind that are now between my s^d^ son Nath^ll^ Wells & myself during ye term of her Natural Life & at ye Expiration thereof to return to my s^d^ Son Nath^ll^ Wells.

2 I Give unto my s^d^ well beloved son Nath^ll^ Wells all my Debts of every kind he paying one hundred pounds in Bills of Credit as afores^d^ unto my s^d^ Wife Wells as also ye one half of my out door Tools and Utensils which I have given to my Wife (during her natural Life) after her Decease ye other half being his I also give unto him my s^d^ son Nath^ll^ Wells over & above what I have heretofore conveyed to him by Deeds twenty shillings.

3. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Joshua Wells over & above what I have already conveyed to him by Deeds twenty Shillings.

4. I Likewise give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Lydia Clark over & above what I have already given her twenty shillings.

I Do also hereby constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Lydia Wells to be Executrix with my well beloved Sons Nath^ll Wells & Joshua Wells whom I also appoint to be Executors with her of this my last Will & Testament.

And finally hereby revoking & disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made Do pronounce and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament this 19th Day of July Anno Domini 1737 Annoq; Ri: Rs: Georgii secundi magnæ Britaniæ &c undecim.

(N. B.) the words that is between my s^d son
& myself being inserted between ye 25.
& ye 26. line from ye Top to be red
between ye words Pitts &c in ye 26 Line.

Signed sealed pronounced & Thomas Wells (seal)
Declared in ꝑsence of Us.
John Cole
Eleazar Clark
Elisha Nason.

Probated 22 Sept. 1737.

Probate Office, 5, 88.

In the Name of God Amen the Ninteenth Day of Decr in ye year of our Lord 1735. I Richard Chick of Kittery in ye County of York within ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England yeoman being sick & weak in Body but of sound mind Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament Viz^t in ye first place recomending my soul to God my Creator hopeing for salvation through Jesus Christ my Body I Commit to ye Earth to be Decently Intered in Decent

manner at ye Discretion of my Executors & as Touching my worldly Goods I bequeath them in manner following Viz^t

Im^s. I give & bequeath to Martha my beloved Wife one third part of my Personal Estate forever And one third part of my Real Estate during Life.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Richard Chick my House & Barn & Lands where I now live on the North side of ye Road Containing about twenty Acres be it more or less (Excepting Two acres for Thomas to be hereafter mentioned) To him my s^d son Richard & To ye Next Heir Male Lawfully to be begotten by him & in case of failure of Heirs Male by him to be begotten as afores^d ye same shall after ye Decease of my s^d son Richard be & remain unto my two sons Thos & Nathan in Equal halves to them & their heirs for ever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Chick two Acres of Land on ye North side of ye Road next to John Morrells Land frounting on ye Road Eighteen Rods & Extending back that breadth next to John Morrells Land till ye s^d two Acres is Compleated (this being the two acres Excepted out of ye Land given to Richard as afores^d) To him ye s^d Thomas Chick & his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Joshua Chick Twenty shillings in money or Bills of Credit to be paid to him ye s^d Joshua by my son Nathan within six Months after my Decease.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Nathan Chick all my Lands & Marsh Adjoyning to Sturgeon Creek lying on ye south side of ye Road leading from my House toward ye Cedars so Called ye s^d Lands lying between James Davis's Land & John Morrells Land Containing about ten Acres be it more or less the Marsh being about two Acres be it more or Less lying neare by ye Bridge Called ye Cedor Bridge Joyning to ye Creek Called Sturgeon Creek in Kittery afores^d To him ye s^d Nathan & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my three sons Richard &

Thomas & Nathan all my Rights in ye Comons and undivided Lands in Kittery & Berwick to say to ye s^d^ Richard one half thereof & to ye s^d^ Thomas & Nathan Each one quarter part thereof To them the said Richard Thomas & Nathan and their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my s^d^ son Nathan all my stock of Liveing Creatures & utensils of Husbandry Excepting his Mothers thirds aforementioned (and one Good Cow for his Sister Elizabeth Emery) he the s^d^ Nathan paying ye afore mentioned twenty shillings to his Brother Joshua & what I shall herein Order him to pay to his sisters I also Give to ye s^d^ Nathan one Feather Bed & bedding.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Eliza^th^ Emery one Good Cow.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my four Danghters Viz^t^ Eliz^th^ Emery, Mary Huntress, Winnefrid Bickford & Martha Bickford all my house hold goods & moveables within Doors of every sort (not herein before bequethed) to be equally Divided amongst them I also give to my s^d^ Daughters five shillings in money to Each of them to be paid by my afores^d^ son Nathan within six Months after my Decease. I also give to my s^d^ four Daughters my Pew & privilidge thereof in ye meeting house in the upper Parrish in Kittery to them for the Use of them and their Children & not to be sold from them.

Item All ye Rest & Residue of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever I Give & bequeath unto my two sons Richard & Nathan afore named in Equall shares & I Do hereby Nominate & appoint my s^d^ sons Richard & Nathan to be ye Executors of this my will & they to be at ye Charge of my Funeral and I Do hereby, Renounce all former & other Wills Legacies & bequests by me in any manner before made ratifying & Declareing this & no other to be my last Will &

Testament In Wittness whereof I here unto set my hand & seal ye Day & year first above written.

Signed sealed pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Richard Chick to be his Last Will & Testament in ꝑsence of

his
John × Heard
mark
Jno Morrell
Edmund Coffin

his
Richard ⨯ Chick (seal)
mark

Probated 19 Sept. 1737. Inventory returned 24 Sept. 1737 at £933: 18: 0, by Nathan Bartlet, Tobias Leighton and John Tidy, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 91.

The Last Will & Testament of Ruth Parsons of York in the County of York Widow made ye Eleventh Day of April A: D: 1737. Being in a weak & Low Estate as to my Bodely Health & not Knowing how soon it may please God to call me out of this world & being Desireous to prevent as far as in me lies all Differences & Disputes between my Dear Children after my Decease I Do hereby Order & Dispose of my small worldly Estate as follows vizt.

First It is my Will that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid out of the Quick Stock.

Item What shall remain of the s^d Quick Stock & also what is due to me on promisary Notes or otherwise from any Person whatsoever & all Rights & Grants of Land be Equally Divided into seven shares among my six Children & my little Grand Child Mary Dill.

Item I hereby give & bequeath to my youngest Daughter Elisabeth all my Household Goods of what Kind soever.

Item. I give to my two sons Joseph & Elihu ye House & Barn which I have erected on ye Home place at ye other end of ye Town in ye first Parish only, it is my Will that s^d Joseph shall pay ten pounds to his sister Dill & s^d Elihu Ten pounds a piece to his sisters Hannah & Elisa^th said House & Barn to be equally Divided between my s^d Two sons as ye place was Ordred to be by their Father Deces^d.

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my Eldest son John the sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament. Wittness my Hand & seal the Day & year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounded & Declared by Ruth Parsons to be her last Will & Testament.
In Presence of Us,
her
Deborah × Willson
mark
Anne Willson
Joseph Moody.

her
Ruth × Parsons (seal)
mark

Probated 28 Sept. 1737. Inventory returned 29 Oct. 1737, at £162: 4: 0, by Andrew Grover, Joseph Willson and Zacheus Trafton, appraisers. Debt due from Henry Simpson.

Probate Office, 5, 100.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Eighth day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven I Elizabeth Dearing of Kittery in the County of York Widdow being Aged and Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefor Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend

to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian burial att the discretion of my Executrix believing that att the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form.

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Granson John Dearing his Heirs and Assigns forever one shilling in Currant Money to be paid by my Executrix.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Deed One shilling to be paid as aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Cleare one shilling to be paid as aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Roger Dearing One Shilling to be paid as aforesd.

Item all the rest and Residue of my Estate I give and bequeath it unto my Daughter Eliza More her Heirs and Assigns forever and I make and Ordain her the said Eliz^a More sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament and that She to pay all my Debts and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other and former Testament will or Wills Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed seal^d Published and declared by the s^d Eliz^a Dearing as and for her last Will and Testament

Eliza R Dearings (seal)
Mark

in the presence of us who were Present att the signing and sealing thereof

Wm Pepperrell
Anna × Dearings
Mark
Mary Allen

Probated 20 Sept. 1737.

Probate Office, 5, 101.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Prince of North Yarmouth in the County of York in New England Shiprigtht being weak of Body and senceable of my Approaching Desolution do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament being through the Mercy of God of A Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory I Commit my soul to God that gave it and my Body to a decent Christian Buriall att the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Imp^{s} I give unto my beloued Wife Abial Prince the Improvement of all my Lands Houseing and Meadows lying in the township of North Yarmouth dureing her Continueing my Widdow and in case she should see meet to alter her Condition by Marrying them to have the Sum of One Hundred Pounds out of the moveable Estate as it prised.

Item I give unto my Eldest son Benja^{n} Prince my Best Gun and two Rights or Shares in all my whole Estate both Real and personall.

Item I give unto my second son Paul Prince my second Gun and one Right or share in all my whole Estate both Real and personall.

Item I giue unto my third son Silvanus Prince my Third Gun and one Right or share in all my whole Estate both Real and Personall.

Item I Give unto my fourth Son John Prince my fourth Gun and one Right or Share in all my whole Estate both Reall and Personall.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Prince one Right or Share in all my whole Estate both Real and Personall

Item I give unto my second Daughter Ruth Prince one Right or share in all my whole Estate both Reall and Personall.

Item I give unto my Youngest Daughter Lidia Prince one Right or Share in all my whole Estate both Real and Personall

It is my Will and to be Understood that notwithstanding this Will none of my Childred have the Use or Improvement of any of the Estate which I have here by given unto them untill after the decease or Marriage of my said Wife

I do hereby Appoint my loving Wife Abial Prince and my Eldest Son Benja^n Prince Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament: Dated the thirtieth day of Novem^r 1727 Benj^a Prince (Seal)

Signed sealed and Declared by the said Benja Prince to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Sam^ll Fotman
David Stevens
Barnabas Seabury

Probated 7 Jan. 1737-8. Inventory returned 20 Dec. 1737 at £692: 17: 0 by David Seabury, Barnabas Seabury and David Stevens appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 103.

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Larrabee of North Yarmouth in ye County of York in New-England Gent^n being weak of Body & sencable of my approaching Desolution Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament being through the mercy of God of a sound & Disposing mind memory. I Commit my Soul to God that gave it, & my Body to a Decent Christian burial at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Im^s I Give unto my Loving Wife Margaret Larrabee the Improvements of Profits of all my Lands Meadows in ye Township of North-Yarmouth of all sorts with ye Improvements of my Dwelling House & Barn so long as she shall Continue my Widow. I also give my s^d Wife all my moveable Estate within Doors & without Doors both quick Stock & Household stuff during her Continuing my Widow as

afores^d but if she shall see cause to alter her Condition by marriage Then to have fourty pounds out of ye moveable Estate as it shall be apprised.

Item I Give unto my Eldest Son Stephen Larrabee one whole shear & an half shear of all my whole Estate both Real & Personal to him my said son Stephen & his Heirs and their assigns for ever.

Item I Give unto my Youngest son Iohn Larrabee one whole shear of all my whole Estate both Real & Personal.

Item I also Give unto my Two Sons Stephen & John all my Right unto one Hundred acre Lot of Land Scituate in North-Yarmouth on ye South west side of the Hundred & Twenty Acre Division in s^d Town which Hundred Acre Lot was Drawn in the Right of ye ten acre or home Lot N^o thirty one to be Equally Divided betwixt the s^d Stephen and Iohn.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Harris one whole Shear of all my whole Estate Excepting twenty pounds both Real & Personal which Twenty pounds I give unto my Grand Daughter Hannah Harris to be paid her By my Daughter Hannah Harris on her Marriage Day if she shee shall be married before she arrive unto ye age of Twenty & one years & if not when she is twenty & one years of age.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Marget Welsh one whole shear of all my whole Estate both Real & Personal.

It is my Will & to be understood that notwithstanding this Will none of my Childred have ye Use or Improvement of any of ye Estate which I have hereby given to them untill after ye Decease or marrage of my s^d Wife. I Do hereby appoint my Loving Wife Marget Larrabee & my son John Larrabee Joynt Executors of this my Last Will & Testatament Dated the Eighteenth Day of Octr 1737.

Stephen Larrabee (seal)

Signed sealed & Declared by ye s^d stephen
Larrabee to be his Last Will & Testament
In ꝑsence of,
Sam^ll seabury
Barnabas Winslow
Barnabas seabury
Gilbert Winslow.

Probated 7 Jan. 1737-8. Inventory returned 12 Dec. 1737, at £679: 4: 0 by James Tuttle, Barnabas Winslow and Gilbert Winslow, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 106.

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth Day of June in the tenth Year of the Reign of George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of ye Faith &c. Annoq̃ Domini 1736. I John Kye of ye Town of Berwick in the County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England House wright being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given Unto God, Therefore Calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recom̄end My Soul into ye Hands of God that gaue it, trusting in his mercy thro' the merits of my Redeemer for ye pardon of all my sins & Eternal Life; and my Body I recom̄end to ye Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at ye Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his great Goodness to bless me in this Life, I Give Demise & Dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form.

Imprimis, I Give and bequeath to Grizzel my Dearly

beloved Wife all my House Hold Goods of every sort to her sole Use & Dispose as she sees meet; also my Will is that my s^d^ Wife should have one halfe of my Real Estate of Housing & Lands to her sole Use during her Natural Life.

Item. I Give to my son Iohn one halfe of my Land below the way next adjoyning to Leiv^t^ Roger Plaisteds Land now in ye Occupation of James Garish includeing the House & Barn & ye Orchards on that side the way, to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Only preserve one quarter of the trees in the Young Orchchard for my son Peters Use till He has had time to plant & Improve an Orchard of his own and one quarter of ye Barn for his Use also till he shall build one for himsilfe.

Item. I give to my son Peter, the other Halfe of my Land below the way next adjoyning to the wentworths Land, to him his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I Give to my son William, my Land above the way extending from ye s^d^ way to ye Eastern side of the Swamp my s^d^ Son William has been Clearing, To him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever, only reserveing a high way thrô his sa Land with Liberty of Egress & Regress for my Children.

Item. I Give to my son John Twenty acres of Land next adjoyning to Williams Land last mentioned to him his Heirs & assigns for Ever reserveing a high way thrô his Land for my other Children.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Abigail Twenty acres of Land at ye head of my Land to her, her Heirs and assigns for ever, reserving a heigway thro' her Land for ye rest of my Children.

Item. I Give to my Sons John & Peter all ye Remainder of my Homestead to them y^r^ Heirs & assigns for Ever, reserveing a hig way in y^t^ part also for the rest of my Children.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Mary Tebbets, a Cow which with what I have given her already is her Portion of my Estate.

Item. I Give to my sons John William & Peter all my

Part in ye Comon & undivided Lands in Berwick to be to them their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item. I Give to my sons John William & Peter all my Right & Interest in ye saw-mill on ye westernside of the Salmon fall River with ye privilidges and appurtenances thereto belonging to them their Heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item I Give to my to my sons John & Peter my Interest in ye little Mill on ye Eastern side of s^d River (my son W^m haveing one halfe of my s^d Interest in that sawmill I give ye other to my two sons) to them their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item Give to my Servant man Nathanael, Called Nathanael Joy, (on Condition he serve out the Rest of his time or till he is one & twenty years of age wth my son John I Give Him) twenty Acres of Land of my Lot of Land at a place Called the Nine Notches to him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my sons John W^m & Peter all the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal to them their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Finally I Constitute & Ordain my s^d sons John W^m & Peter ye Execu^rs of this my last Will & Testament & hereby utterly Revoak & Disannull all & every other former Testament, Wills Legacies & bequests & Execu^rs by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written.

his
John ✗ Kye
mark

Signed sealed Published
pronounced & Declared
by ye s^d John Kye as
his last Will & Testament
in ye p̄sence of us ye subscrib^rs
John Pray
Moses Hodsdon
Sam^ll Pray

Probated 29 Dec. 1737.

Probate Office, 5, 116.

In the Name of God Amen The tenth Day of March Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred & thirty seven/ eight I Samuel Spinney of Kittery in ye County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Yeoman being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God, Therefore calling unto mind, the mortality of my Body, Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it: And my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form.

Imp^s It is my will that all my Just Debts that I owe to any Person be paid.

2dly I give & bequeath unto Jane Spinney my dearly beloved wife one Cow; And I Do by these p̃sents confirm to her what I have heretofore given her in one Instrument in writing under my hand & seal according as it is Expressed in ye s^d Instrument. provided & be it always understood that She renounceth all Right of Dowry & Power of thirds of, in & unto my Estate & every part thereof.

3dly I give unto my well beloved sons Iames Spinney, Jeremiah Spinney & Jonathan Spinney Ten Shillings unto each of them or to such as shall Legally represent them to be paid to them by my Executors either in Currant money or in good Bills of Credit of ye afors^d Province.

4^ly I give unto my well-beloved son Nathan Spinney Ten pounds & ten shillings to be paid (to him or to such as shall Legally represent him) by my Executors either in Currant money or in good Bills of Credit of ye afores^d Province

5ly I give unto ye Children of my son John Spinney Decsd Viz^n Anne Spinney Zebulon Spinney & Joanna Spinney Ten Shillings to Each of them to be paid to them either in money or in good passable Bills of Credit of the aforesd Province by my Executors.

6ly I give unto my well-beloved Daughter Sarah Pope Lydia Hunscomb & Patience Cole ten pounds to each of them to be paid to them or such as shall Legally represent them by my Executors either in Currant money or in Good Bills of Credit of ye aforesd Province.

7ly I give unto my well-beloved Daughter Elizabeth Spinney five pounds if she be living to be paid to her by my Executors in Province Bills or Currant money.

8ly I give unto my well-beloved Sons David Spinney & Samll Spinney their Heirs & assigns for ever all the rest or Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal in whatsoever Place & of every Kind & Denomination to be Divided between them in equal Shares or Parts; And that my Son Samll Spinney his Heirs &c shall have the Nothern side of my Land whereon I now Dwell together with all the buildings that are thereon and my son David Spinney his Heirs &c shall have ye Southern side of my Land.

Finally I Constitute make & Ordain my abovesd sons David Spinney & Samll Spinny my sole Execrs of this my Last Will & Testament. And I Do hereby utterly disallow Revoak & Disannull all & every other former Wills Testaments & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Wittness

whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Sam^ll Spinney as his Last Will & Testament in the p̄sence of us ye Subscribers
John Newmarch
Robert Cole
John Mireyk
her
Charity × Cole
mark

memorandum that ye words whereon I now dwell were interlined before signing.

his
Samuel Spinney (seal)
mark

Probated 22 March 1737-8. Inventory returned 31 March 1738, at £361: 19: 8, by Thomas Cutt, Jos: Hammond jur and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 140.

In the Name of God Amen. I Eliz̄a Banks Widow, of York in ye County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in N. E: being sick of Body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God Do make this my last Will & Testament.

First & above all I Com̄it my Soul into the Hands of my Redeemer whom I have Chosen & desire to love above all. & my Body I Com̄it it to ye Dust out of which it was taken, Decently to be buried: And as for ye small worldly Substance which I have by ye mercy of God I give it all to my beloved & Dutifull son Moses Banks who has taken faithfull care of me & been tender over me & his wife, who has been as a Natural Child to me. I need not express any particulars, they are so small: but all I can now lay Claim to of what kind soever in worldly Estate, I give unto my sd Son

& Daughter in Law; He paying ye Doc^tr and Discharging all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges & paying unto my younger Son Aaron five shillings to my Daughter in Law, my late Husbands Daughter five shillings to my Daughter Mary five shillings To my Daughter Hannah five shillings. And I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved Son Moses Banks to be the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revokeing all others, if Others there be In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Day of 1737. Annoq Rji Reg^s Gr^i undecimo.

her
Elizt^h + Banks (seal)
mark

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by s^d Widow as her last Will & Testament in presence of
Wittness Beriah Young
John Leavit
his
Stephen × Preble
mark

Probated 18 July 1738.

Probate Office, 5, 143.

In the Name of God amen, The twenty sixth Day of February in the tenth Year of King George the seconds Reign over Great Britain &c Annoq Domini 1736/7, I Job Emery Senr of Berwick in the County of York Yeoman being weak in Body but of perfect mind & 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 & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say, Principally & first of all, I give &

Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Exec^{rs} hereafter Named. Nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form.

Imp^{r} I Give to my Sons Job Benjamin, Jonathan & Jabez my Right in the Comon & undivided Land in Berwick that I have not already Disposed of to be to them their Heirs & Assignis for ever in Equal Shares.

Item. I give to my Son Joseph five shillings he haveing already had his Portion in Land.

Item. I Give to my Daughters Viz^{t} Charity, Sarah, Eliz^{a} Mary Abigail, Miriam, Mary & Olive five pounds a peice to be paid them in bills of Credit as my Exec^{rs} can conveniently Do it.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Jabez all my Homestead of Housing & Lands with all ye appurtenances to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item. I give to my well beloved Wife Charity all my Personal Estate to her sole use & behoof for ever and my will is that She shall have the use of my Homstead during her Widowhood & if she should marry again she shall have only her thirds of the s^{d} Real Estate

finally I Constitute & ordain my beloved Wife & my son Jabez the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me made.

Signed sealed pronounced & Declared by him ye said Job Emery to be his Last Will & Testament.

in presence of Job Emery (seal)

his
Walter × Abbot sen^r^
mark
John Goodin
Patrick Gowen.

Probated 26 Dec. 1738. Inventory returned same date, at £519: 10: 0, by Walter Abbot, Richard Shackley and Patrick Gowen, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 159.

The twenty Eighth Day of ye sixth Month called August in ye Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty nine, I Andrew Neal of Kittery in the County of York & Province of the Massachusets Bay in New-England Husbandman being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same. Therefore Calling to mind ye mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say first of all I Recomend my Soul to God that gave it & my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent manner according to ye Discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in This Life that is not disposed of I give and dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form. I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Andrew four acres of Land joyning to the Land that William Furbush now dwells on & four Acres of fresh Marsh in the round Marsh so called & two Acres of salt Marsh at York Marshes which I bought of Sam^ll^ Johnson & one halfe of my Comon Rights lying in said Kittery & Berwick.

I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John a piece or

parcel of Land lying between the Land of Thomas Weed & ye Land now in the possession of David Clark Containing by Estimation Twenty Acres of Land be it more or less & ye one halfe of my Comon Rights lying in s^d Kittery & Berwick provided he the s^d John Neal doth pay unto my two Daughters Katharine Austin & Mary Hill one hundred pounds Currant money of New England to Each of them fifty pounds in ye space of one year after my Decease & if either of them should decease before the Expiration of that time then ye same sum shall be paid to their Children in Equal Proportion.

I also give unto my Grandson Andrew Austin ye Son of my s^d Daughter Katharine Austin twenty two acre of Land adjoyning to ye Land of John Hambleton near ye great Hill so Called in Berwick afores^d.

I also give unto my dear & well beloved wife Katharine my Negro garl Dillo & all my House hold goods & moveable Estate both within Doors and without during her natural Life & that she may dispose thereof as She shall see meet amongst my four Children abovenamed.

I also Constitute make & Ordain my s^d Wife & my Trusty friend Sam^ll Shorey to be my sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I Do hereby utterly disallow Revoak & Disannul all & every other or former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

Signed sealed published
pronounced & Declared
by ye s^d Andrew Neal to be
his last Will & Testament
in y^e ꝑsence of us
Caleb Emery
Joseph Williams
William Fry Ju^r

his
Andrew ⟨ Neal (Seal)
mark

Probated 16 Oct. 1739. Inventory returned 27 Nov. 1739, at £730: 19: 6, by Caleb Emery, William Leighton and Jabez Jenkins, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 160.

In the Name of God Amen the seventeenth Day of May Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred Thirty & nine I Peter Lewis of Kittery in ye County of York in the Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Shipwright, being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God: Therefore calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into ye Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to ye Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executors. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give demise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form.

Imprimis It is my Will That my Funeral Charges & all my Just Debts as soon as may be Conveniently after my Decease be paid in ye following manner Viz^t^ Thirty pounds thereof to be paid by my Son Peter Lewis and if there should remain any more to be paid than that sum will discharge so much of my personal or moveable Estate shall be sold as will pay it.

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife all ye Remainder of my personal Estate & moveable Effects that shall not be disposed of for ye defraying of my Debts & Funeral Charges to be her own & to her Disposal for ever. I also give to her during her natural Life the Use & Improvement of one third part of all my Lands including the Land where on my son Peter Lewis now Dwells only only her Right or thirds in that Land shall be set off to her together with her right or third part of ye Land or Farm whereon I now Live & possess I also give to her the Use & Improvement of my Dwelling House & Barn & liberty to Cutt fencing & fire wood on my Land for her own use during her Widowhood.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son Peter Lewis his Heirs & Assigns for ever the Land or Farm which he now possesseth & whereon he now Dwelleth together with all ye Housing that is thereon & all ye privilidges & appurtenances thereunto belonging: And also all that Land or Farm which I now possess & whereon I Dwell & live together with all ye Buildings that are thereon & all ye appurtenances & privilidges thereunto belonging to him his Heirs & assigns for ever only Excepting what I have herein given unto my Wife Eliz^a during her Widowhood & natural Life. provided & on Condition that he pay ye several sums which in these presents he is & shall be Ordred to pay.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Lewis Forty pounds in Currant Money or Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid to her or such as shall Legally represent her by my Son Peter Lewis or his Heirs within ye space of two years next ensuing my Decease.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Daughter Katharine Phennicke forty pounds in Currant money or Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid to her or such as shall legally represent her by my Son Peter Lewis or his Heirs within ye space of four Years next following my Decease.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Daughter Sarah Lewis Forty pounds in Currant money or in good passable Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid her or such as shall Legally represent her by my son Peter Lewis or his Heirs within ye space of six Years next Ensuing my Decease.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Abigail Trafton forty pounds in Currant Money or in good passable Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid to her or such as shall Legally represent her by my Son Peter Lewis his Heirs &c. within the space of Eight years next ensuing my Decease.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Eunice Lewis Forty pounds in Currant money or good passable Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid to her or such as shall Legally represent her by my Son Peter Lewis his Heirs

Exec^{rs} or Adminis^{rs} within ye space of ten Years next ensuing my Decease.

Item. I give to my Grand Children namely Sam^{ll} Tripe Abigail Tripe, Anne Tripe & William Tripe, the Children of my Daughter Luce Tripe Decs^{d} Forty pounds to be paid to them by my Son Peter Lewis in equall Shares or Portions as they shall come to a Lawfull age to receive their part & to be paid in Currant money or passable Bills of Credit of this Province and if it should so happen that any of my above named Grand Children shall depart this Life before he or She shall be of a Lawfull Age to receive what is herein given to him or her & shall leave no Lawfull surviveing Issue to Inherit their part then ye Dece'seds part shall be equally divided among ye Surviveing.

Item. If any of my above named Daughters should Depart this Life before ye sum or Legacy which I have herein given to them be paid & leave no Legall surviveing Issue or posterity to receive it then ye Deces^{ds} Legacy shall be paid unto & divided amongst my Surviveing Daughters or such as shall Legally represent them in equal Shares or Portions.

Item If any of my Daughters above-named shall be unmarried after my Decease they then shall have the liberty to live in my Dwelling house & ye liberty of Egress & Regress there during their continueing in an unmarried Estate and no longer.

Finally I Constitute make & Ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth & my Son Peter Lewis my Sole Execu^{rs} of this my last Will & Testament. And I Do hereby utterly disallow, Revoak & disañul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Execu^{rs} by me in any ways before Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed sealed Published pronounced & Declared by ye sd Peter Lewis as his last Will & Testament in the ꝑsence of Us the Subscribers.
Joseph Willson
John × Hutchins his mark
Samll Haly
John Newmarch./

memorandum that ye words of one third part & House & widowhood & were interlined before signing.

Peter his mark Lewis (seal)

Probated 21 June 1739. Inventory returned 13 July 1739, at £1422: 16: 5, by Joseph Willson, John Hutchins and Samuel Haley, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 175.

In the Name of God Amen, I Josiah Cobb of Falmouth in the County of York in New-England Considering the Certianty of my Death and the uncertainty of ye present Life being by the mercy of God in perfect mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament & Do hereby when this present Life shall be ended I Do Commit my Soul unto God that gave it & redeemed it by his free mercy in Jesus Christ my only Redeemer & my Body unto the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and my worldly Goods & Estate after my Just Debts & Funerall Charges shall be paid by my Executor. I Do Give & bequeath the remainder as followeth. Item I Do give unto my Sister Betty five pounds to be paid unto her and Equall share of the Remainder of my Estate both Real & personall to be Equally Divided betwixt all my Brothers & Sisters. I Do Constitute & appoint my Honored Father Mr Jonathan Cobb to be the Executor of this and this to be my last Will & Testament In Confirmation hereof I Do here-

unto set my Hand and seal this fifth Day of May In the Year of our Lord Christ 1739. Josiah Cobb (seal)
In the presence of
Joshua Woodberry
Joseph Cobb
Archable Dowglass.

Probated 15 Jan. 1739. Inventory returned 11 Jan. 1740, at £87: 15: 0, by Robert Thorndike and Joseph Weston, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 183.

The last Will & Testament of Peter Nowel of York in ye County of York in New-England Esqr made this twenty Eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1738.

As to that worldly Estate which God in his Providence has seen meet to bestow upon me (after my just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid) I Dispose thereof in manner following

Imp^s I Give & bequeath to my welbeloved Wife Mary Nowel the Use of one of my Female Servants Flora Phillis or Pegg which She shall choose during her Natural Life, if She shall continue a Widow; also a Yoak of handy Oxen for her own proper Goods; & Yearly to be paid in equal Proportion by my two Sons John & Ebenezer Two Barrels of Cyder, Ten Bushels of Apples & one Load of Salt hay as long as She shall continue a Widow (besides one hundred pounds in money Three Cows such as She shall choose & the Houshold goods She brought with her which She was to have had by virtue of an agreement made betwixt us before Marriage which agreement I Do hereby ratifie & Confirm).

Item. I give to my Eldest Son John Nowel all that Tract of Land which I bought of James Smith whereon my s^d Son now Dwells & the Land & Marsh on the opposite Side of the way begining at Daniel Mac Intier's Land & running by

the high way till it comes one Rod to the South Eastword of Curtis's Cove & so runs down one Rod distant from ye Marsh till it comes to a little Cove of Marsh runing into the Farm & across s^d Cove down to a small Pine Stump which is ye bounds between Ebenezer Cobourns Marsh & mine Paying as herein is provided.

Item. I Give to my second Son Peter Nowel that Land whereon he now lives beginning at the Lane from the Mill & runs across the Way there as the Lots were first laid out to the Head of my Land there and runing Down so as to take in all my Land & fresh Marsh below s^d Lane as far as the Corner of Ramsdals Fence about Eight or ten Rods below the Bridge there as it is now staked out & to the turn of the River. & so over to John Mack Intires Land to a certain Spring in the River. also one half of all my Land & fresh Meadow lying near Agamenticus Hill & a certain Piece of salt Marsh I bought of Capt Caleb Preble Deces^d below York Bridge & one half part of ye Saw Mill near his House & of ye Privilidge whereon it stands.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Third Son Ebenezer Nowel all my Home place where I now live on Each side of ye way below my Son John's both Land & Marsh with the Buildings thereon (Except as hereafter is Excepted) But if Said Ebenezer shold die without an Heir of his Body lawfully begotten then the s^d Home place both Land & Marsh to be to John the Eldest Son of my Son John Nowel s^d John Nowel Ju^r paying one Hundred & fifty pounds to Peter eldest Son of my Son Peter Nowel & one Hundred & fifty pounds more to Paul Eldest Son of my Son Paul Nowel s^d Ebenezer paying as herein is provided.

Item. I give & bequeath to my fourth Son Abraham Nowel all my Right & Interest in the House Land Wharf &c where he now lives which I bought of Capt Edward Preble also all that two Hundred acres of Land more or Less which I have at Bald Head adjoyning to Wells Bounds.

Item I give & bequeath to my Fifth Son Paul Nowel that Lot of Land where he now lives lying between the Land of

Deacon Bragdon & Joseph Freethey with ye House thereon also Twenty Acres of Land lying on ye South East side of ye Bell Marsh Brook also Thirty Eight Acres of Land lying on ye North West side of s^d Brook being all the Land there which I bought of Deacon Bragdon also a Piece of Salt Marsh containing about four Acres below Mr Moody's Cove which I bought of Adams & Black & also all my Interest in the fresh Meadow called the Bell Marsh.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Youngest Son Silas Nowel all that Tract of Land lying on the North West side of the Bell Marsh Brook between the Land herein given to my Son Peter & the Land given to my Son Paul & also one half of my Mill & Privilidge aforementioned & one half of my Land & fresh meadow lying near Agamenticus Hill aforementioned also a small Piece Land & Marsh lying on each side ye River above York Bridge & adjoyning to my Son Peter's Land & Marsh there & also my two Pieces of Salt Marsh lying aboue Mr Moody's Cove afores^d.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Sarah Bane one Hundred & fifty Pounds besides what She has already had to be paid out of my Estate by my Execu^rs Fifty pounds within Six Months after my Decease & fifty pounds more with Interest within Six Months after & the remaining fifty pounds within six Months more with Interest.

Item. I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lane fifty pounds to be paid by my Son John within Six Months after my Decease & also I give to John Lane Son of my said Daughter fifty pounds to be paid by my s^d Son John w^n s^d John Lane shall come to be one and twenty Years of age if he shall live thereto.

Item. I give to my youngest Daughter Ester Nowel two Hundred pounds to be paid by my Son Ebenezer within twelve Months after my Decease & also my little Negro Girl called Phillis.

Item. It is my Will That my Wife Mary Nowel afores^d shall have the use of the large lower Room at ye East end of my Dwelling House & one third Part of ye Cellar if She

see cause to Dwell here while She remains a Widow & that my Daughter Ester should have the use of ye two little Chambers at ye Westerly End of s^d^ House while She remains single unless my Daughter Mary should be left a Widow & then She to have an equal Interest in s^d^ privildge while She remains a Widow.

Item. I give to my three Sons Abraham, Paul & Silas all my Rights in ye Comon & undivided Land in York to be equally Divided between them.

Item. It is my Will that any other Lands or Rights which I shall leave not particularly disposed of shall be sold if need be for the payment of my Debts & Legacies; but if there shall be any over plus it shall be equally Divided among all my Children, and if what I have hereby ordered of real and personal Estate shall be insufficient to pay my Debts & Legacies then the same to be paid by my Six Sons in proportion to what they Receive of my Estate.

Item. I give unto my Eldest Son John Nowel my Silver Hilted sword & my walking Staff & I Do hereby make & appoint my s^d^ Son John & my Son Ebenezer the Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revokeing all other Wills and Testaments.

Lastly. It is my Will that this Instrument be read in the Presence of as many of my Children as conveniently may be got together before Witnesses & then Delivered to my Executors abovenamed Witness my Hand & Seal ye Day & Year afore written Peter Nowel (seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
& Declared by ye within named Peter
Nowel Esqr to be his last Will &
Testament in Presence of Us.
Zebulon Whitum
Hannah Harrison
her
Mary + Bradon
mark

Probated 29 May 1740. Inventory returned 14 July, 1740 at £2035:14:3, by Saml Sewall, Sam^ll^ Milberry and John Bradbury, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 188.

In The Name of God Amen, The tenth Day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred & thirty seven, I Richard Rogers of Kittery in the County of Yorke in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New-England Husbandman, being infirm in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling unto Mind the mortality of my Body do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gaue it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executrix. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise & Dispose of ye same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & bequeath to Eleoner my dearly beloved Wife the Use & Improvement Income & Proffits of one third part of all my Lands of every kind & of my Dwelling House & Barn & other Houses & Buildings of every sort during her Widowhood; And also all my Stock of Cattle & Creatures of every kind that shall be remaining after my Funeral Charges & Just Debts are paid during her natural Life; I also give to her all my Houshold Goods Debts & other moveable Effects whatsoever & wheresoever during her natural Life, Provided & on Condition that she doth Renounce & Quit all Claim to her Right of Dowry or Power of Thirds of in & unto my Estate: And if it should so be that what I have herein given her the Use & Income of be not sufficient for her comfortable Maintainance She hath by These Presents Liberty (by & with the advice & approbation of the Overseers of this my last Will & Testament) To sell & dispose of so much of my Stock of Creatures & moveable Goods as shall be needful for her Support & Comfortable Maintainance during her Widowhood.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Son Thomas Rogers his Heirs & assigns for ever my Dwelling-house Out-Houses & Barns & my Homestead with all my Land belonging thereunto and also the Land that I bought of Samuel Spinney joining to Francis Pettegrews Land; and the Land that I purchased of Mr William Godsoe lying near to York Line, and also all the Right & Interest that I have or may or ought to have as a Proprietor in Kittery in the Comon & undivided Lands in the Townships Kittery & Berwick, and also ten Acres of Marsh or Meadow Land which I have in the Township of Scarborough; to be immediately possest of two Third parts thereof after my Decease on Condition that he pay unto his Sisters Esther Pickernale, Dorothy Rogers & Lydia Rogers, the several sums hereafter mentioned in these Presents; The other third part thereof to be possest of after ye ending of his Mothers Widowhood. I also give to him all my Husbandry Tools or Implements Excepting only what my said Wife shall have occasion to make use of during her Widowhood.

Item. I give unto my wellbeloved Son Richard Rogers his Heirs & assigns for ever all my Land that I have in the Township of York Containing Eighty Acres be it more or less on Condition that he pay to his Sisters Sarah & Dorothy Rogers, the sums in these presents hereafter mentioned.

Item. I give unto my wellbeloved Daughter Sarah Rogers Fifty pounds in Currant Money or in Bills of Credit of this Province, to be paid to her by my Son Richard Rogers or to such as shall legally represent her within ye space of one Year next ensuing my Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Gookin (besides what I have already given her) Five Shillings in Currant money or Bills of Credit of this Province; to be paid to her by my Son Thomas Rogers within ye space of one Year next ensuing my Decease, And I Do by these Presents Confirm unto my Son in Law Patrick Gookin & Mary his my abovesd Daughter & to their Heirs Lawfully

begotten by their Bodys the Land which I have heretofore given them as by one Deed or Instrument in wrighting under my hand & Seal may appear.

Item. I give unto my wellbeloved Daughter Esther Pickernale (besides what I have already given her) Fourty pounds in Currant Money of this Province or Bills of Credit on this Province, To be paid to her or to such as shall Legally represent her, by my Son Thomas Rogers within the space of two years next ensuing my Decease.

Item. I give unto my wellbeloved Daughter Dorothy Rogers Fifty Pounds in Currant money or in good Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid to her or to such as shall Legally represent her, if it should so happen that She should depart this Life before the s^d^ sum be paid (that is to say) Thirty Pounds thereof to be paid by my Son Thomas Rogers & Twenty Pounds thereof to be paid by my Son Richard their Heirs Exec^rs^ or Adminis^rs^ within the space of two years next ensuing my Decease.

Item. I give unto my wellbeloved Daughter Lydia Rogers Fifty Pounds in Currant Money or in good Bills of Credit of this Province to be paid to her (or such as legally represent her if it should happen that She should depart this Life before the said sum be paid) by my Son Thomas Rogers his Heirs Exec^rs^ or Adminis^rs^ within ye space of three years next ensuing my Decease.

Item. It is my Will & Order that my said son Thomas & Richard Rogers's their Heirs &c. do hale home for their Mother in Convenient Seasons from any of my Lands where She shall get it Cutt what fire wood She shall have occasion to burn during her Widowhood; Viz^t^ Thomas Rogers his Heirs &c to hale two third parts thereof & Richard Rogers his Heirs &c the other third part thereof.

Item. If my now Wife Eleoner should Marry after my Decease it is my Will that then my three Daughters Sarah, Dorothy & Lydia Rogers's shall have the liberty & Use of one fire-Room in my Dwelling-house & such other conven-

iences in & about the said House as shall be judged necessary for them by the overseers of this my Last Will & Testament during the time they shall live in an unmarried State & no longer.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Daughters Sarah Rogers Mary Gooking Esther Pickernale Dorothy Rogers & Lydia Rogers (after the Decease of my Wife) all my Houshold Goods of every sort to be Equally Divided between them or such as shall Legally represent them.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Sons Thomas & Richard Rogers's (after ye Decease of their Mother & her Funeral Charges are paid, which shall be paid out of my Stock of Cattle) all ye Remainder of my Cattle & other Creatures to be Divided between them or such as shall represent them as followeth Viz^t my Son Thomas to have two third parts & my Son Richard Rogers to have one third part of them.

I also give unto my Son Thomas Rogers his Heirs Exec^rs Adm^rs or assigns all my Husbandry Tools or utensils that shall be remaining after the ending of my Wifes Widowhood.

Item. I Do by these Presents Nominate appoint & Desire my my much Respected Friends Mrs Joseph Gunnison & Thomas Cutt to be Overseers of this my last Will & Testament to whom I Do hereby Order that they be paid for their time & Trouble out of my Personal Estate.

Finally I Constitute make & Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Eleoner Reogers my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament giving & bequeathing unto her all & singular my Estate of every kind in what place soever not heretofore or in these presents abovementioned by me disposed of freely to be possessed & Enjoyed by her during her natural Life; and it is my Will & Order that She asks the advice as assistance of the above named Overseers in all matters Relateing to her Executorship & that She Observe & Comply with, their Council & Direction therein. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by

me in any ways before named, Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whr of I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Richard Rogers as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers.
John Newmarch
John Walker
John Pearce
Joseph Foy.

memorandum that what is blotted out in ye thirty sixth & thirty seventh lines in ye second Page was before signing hereof & also the word Sisters in the said page was interlined before signing.

his
Richard Rogers (seal)
mark

Probated 15 July 1740. Inventory returned 16 Sept. 1740, at £1339: 4: 9, by John Walker, Ebenezer Fernald and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 195.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh Day of Decembr in ye Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven, I Lemuel Gowen of Kittery in the County of York within his Majests Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New England Yeoman being bound a Voyage to Sea and not Knowing wheather it will please God to preserve my Life and return me in safety to my Native Country. I Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I Do Resign and submit both Body & Soul to God in hopes of his favour & Grace in Christ and as to such Worldly Estate as it has been pleased God to give me in this Life I Will & bequeath in manner & form following.

That is to say I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Iudith all my Real & personal Estate to her Disposall for ye benefit of my Children & I likewise appoint my s^d Wife Judith my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereunto I have Set my hand & Seal ye Date above written.

Signed Sealed Pronounced& Declared by ye s^d Lemuel Gowen as his last Will & Testament in ꝑsence of
Jno Watkins
James ffergusson.
Thos Emery.

Lemuel Gowen (Seal)

Probated 17 Oct. 1740.

Probate Office, 5, 201.

In the Name of God amen the Twenty first Day of April 1740. I Benjamin Cole of Arundel in ye County of York Weaver being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for it: Therefore calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into ye Hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recomend to ye Earth to be Buried in decent & Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by ye almighty Power of God: and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form, after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid out of my Estate.

Imprimis I Do give to my dearly beloved Wife Mary a Bead & beding during her being my Widow & House Roome.

Item. I Give to my Son Solomon five Shillings to be paid by my Executor hereafter Named and ye two years time that he went from me before he was one & twenty years old which I call fourty pounds.

Item I Give to my Dafter Mary a Bed Beding Curtins & Valiens. and I give to my Dafter Sarah a Cow or five pounds in Cash to be paid her when my Son Natha^ll^ comes to the age of one & twenty years.

also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth fiue pounds in Cash to be paid her when my Son Natha^ll^ comes to ye age of one & twenty years. and I give my Daughter Hannah five pounds in Cash to be paid to her when he my s^d^ Son Natha^ll^ when he Comes to ye age of one & twenty years.

Item. I give to my Son Natha^ll^ that fifty acres of Land which I bought of Capt Thomas Perkins (it being now my Homstead) as it was bounded in ye Deed he gave to me of it to him his Heirs & assigns for ever. and my Son Natha^ll^ is to take care of my Dear wife Mary during her being my Widow and provide for her, and I give to my Son Nath^ll^ all my other moueables not before disposed of & my Dwelling House and my Will is that my Son Natha^ll^ shall have all my other Lands & buildings not mentioned & disposed of before by me lying & being in any part of ye Province.

And I Do appoint Thomas Perkins Ju^r^ of Arundel in the County afores^d^ to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and to see that it is performed as far as my Estate will allow and I Do appoint the afores^d^ Perkins to be Guardian to my Son Nathaniel untill He comes to the age of one & twenty Years and untill that time be Expired my said Executor to take the whole Estate into his care & to Improve the same for to pay ye Debts & Legacies as he thinks will be most for the Advantage thereof in paying the same and to maintain my Wife with all while She remain my Widow or till my Son Natha^ll^ comes to ye age of one &

twenty years and I Do hereby utterly disallow revoak & Disannul all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before Named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published & Delivered by ye said Benj^a Cole as his last Will in y^e ꝑsence of us the Subscribers. Benjamin Cole (Seal)

Jonathan Stone
Sam^ll Averell
Simon Lovett
Jeremiah Lassell.

Probated 15 July 1740. Inventory returned 31 Dec. 1739, at £179: 3: 0, by Simon Lovett, Jeremiah Lassell and Samuel Averell, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 202.

In the Name of God, Amen I Nathan^ll Boulter of Scarborough in ye County of York & Province of Massachusets Bay in New-England Housewright haveing for a long time lien in a weak & languishing Condition as to the State of my Body; but thro' Gods mercy & Goodness retaining still the Use of my Reason, Understanding Judgment Memory & ye powers of my mind for which I desire to bless his Name, and endeavouring to be duly apprehensive of ye Mortal state of my Body which must dye & returne to ye Earth as it was and not knowing how soon it may please God in his Providence to call me out of this crazy declineing Tabernacle: Do therefore make & Ordain this my last Will & Tesment: That is to say Principally & first of all I Do give & Recomend my Immortal Soul & spirit into ye hands of my merciful God & Saviour who gave & redeemed it & my mor-

tal Body I leave to the Earth to a Deacent Christian Interment according to ye Discretion of my Executrix hoping at ye Resurrection of ye Just to receive it again by ye mighty power of God fashioned according to Christs glorious Body: and in as much as it has pleased God in this Life to bless me with Wife & Children & withall given me some worldly Estate to Distribute amongst them, I Do accordingly will & bequeath it in ye following manner.

Imp^s. To my Beloved Son Natha^ll Boulter I give & Bequeath my House, Barn, Upland, Marsh, Interest in ye Sawmill & all my Real Estate to him his Heirs & assigns for ever unless the payment of Debts & Legacies here after bequeathed require that some of my Real Estate be sold, and in that Case I leave it to the Discretion of my Executrix to sell & Dispose of as much as She shall Judge necessary of my Real Estate for ye payment thereof, and I Do hereby Authorize & impower her to make & Execute a good Deed of Conveyance accordingly.

Item. To my beloved Wife Grace Boulter (whom I hereby nominate Ordain & appoint my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament) I Give & bequeath all my Goods, Chattels, Monies, Bonds, Book Debts with all my Personal Estate as also ye Income of my Real Estate to be for her own Support & ye maintainance of the Children till able to maintain themselves & also for ye payment of Debts & necessary Expences I Do also give to my said Wife the third of ye Income of all my Estate ever after during her Life.

Item. To my beloved Daughters Elizabeth Boulter & Mary Boulter I give & bequeath ye sum of fifty pounds Each to be raised & levied out of my Estate & paid them when arrived to age to Demand it.

And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoak & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies Bequests & Executors, Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

set my Hand & seal this third Day of March Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred & thirty nine.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Natha^ll Boalter as his last Will & Testament in the ꝑsence of us the Subscribers

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Daniel × Hasty
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Robert Hasty
Wm Thompson

Natha^ll Boalter (seal)

Probated 26 August 1740. Inventory returned 2 Oct. 1740, at £1000:6:6, by Sam^ll Small, Sam^ll Libbee and Daniel Hasty appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 207.

In the Name of God, Amen The first Day of August Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred & forty, I Thomas Jenkins of Kittery in ye County of York in the Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Black-Smith being very Infirm & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be given unto God: Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say, Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executrix; and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise & dispose of ye same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis, I Will that all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid so soon as may be conveniently after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to Anne my dearly beloved Wife

during the time of her Widow hood the Use Improvement & Incom of all my Estate both Real & Personal of what kind & sort soever and in whatsoever place for her Comfortable Support & maintainance & for ye maintainance of my younger Children untill they shall be of a Suitable Age to be put to apprentiships: And if the Income of my Estate be not sufficient for her and their Support & maintainance; I give her by these presents full Power & Liberty to sell & Dispose of so much thereof as shall be sufficient for her own & their Comfortable Maintainance; and Case there shall be any of my Estate remaining at the Ending of her Widowhood I give her by these presents full Power & Authority to give & Dispose of the same as She in her Prudence & Wisdom shall see meet to & among my Children namely Thomas Jenkins, Lemuel Jenkins, Joseph Jenkins Benjamin Jenkins, Mary Mace Keturah Webber Anne Polly, Philadelphia Jenkins, Lois Jenkins or to such as shall Legally represent them if any of them should depart this Life before that time.

Finally, I Constitute, Make & Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Anne Jenkins my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament: And I Do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal

the Day & Year above written. Thomas Jenkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed published
Pronounced & Declared
by y^e said Thomas Jenkins
as his last Will & Testament
in y^e ꝑsence of us y^e Subscribers
Jos: Curtis
Ricd^d Cutt Ju^r
Thomas Cutt
John Newmarch

Probated 21 Oct. 1740. Inventory returned 26 Oct. 1740, at $900 : 8 : 8, by Richard Cutt Ju^r, Thomas Cutt and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 215.

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of December Annoq Domini 1737. Andrew Brown of the Town of Scarborough in the County of York in y^e Province of the Massachusets Bay in New-England, yeoman being aged of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once Dye Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by ye mighty Power of God, and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of ye same in the following manner & form.

I Give & bequeath to Susanna Brown my Dearly beloved Wife one half of my Dwelling House which end She shall make Choice of during her natural Life & the Land that is mine adjoyning to said House on the East side of the heigh way & ye whole of that Land that I purchased of John Larrabe on the Westermost side of the Heighway & ye whole of that Lot of Marsh that I purchased of the Hunewells be to the Saw Mill & all my Housel Goods & one Cow & five Sheep & a Year old Heiffer during her natural Life in Lew or Stead of Her thirds of my Estate.

I Give to my wellbeloved & Eldest Daughter Rebeccha Hunnewell twenty shillings money or Bills of Credit to be paid to her by my Executor.

I Give to my well beloved & Second Daughter Hannah Hunewell twenty Shillings money or Bills of Credit to be paid to her by my Executor.

I Give to my well beloved Daughters Abigail, Susanna,

& Sarah a Cow & Three Sheep apiece to Each of my three Daughters above named to be paid to them or the value thereof in money or Bills of Credit by my Executor. and all my Housel Goods after ye Death of their Mother Susana Brown.

I Give to my well beloved Son Joshua Brown whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament; all & singular my Lands & Marsh's Meadows that is mine or ought to be mine & my Common Right & all thing or things, Excepting what I have before Excepted & given & bequeathed in this my last Will & Testament by him freely to be possessed & Enjoyed & I Do hereby utterly disallow Revoak & Disannul all and every other or former Testament Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any wise named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declar'd by the s^d Andrew Brown as his last Will & Testament in ye presence of us the Subscribers.

John Fogg — Andrew Brown (Seal)
Andrew Libbee
Sam^ll Libbee

Probated 3 March 1740. Inventory returned 19 March 1740–41, at £630: 5: 0, by Saml Libbee, John Fogg and Andrew Brown, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 220.

In the Name of God amen March ye 7th 1740.

I John Morse of Kittery in the County of York in New-England Blacksmith being very sick and weak of Body but of a perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for ye same Therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and

knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first & principally I Give & Recomend my Soul to God who, Gaue it and my Body I Recomend to ye Earth to be buried In a Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named nothing doubting but at ye Generall Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by ye mighty Power of God & as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in Life, I Give Demise & Dispose of ye same in the following Manner & form.

Imprimis, I Will & Ordain that my Just Debts & Funerall Charges be first paid & Discharged.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Doreas Morse all ye Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal together with all my Book Debts, I Give also to my beloved Friend Naham Ward twenty pounds to be paid by my Executrix I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my beloved Wife Dorcas Morse my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I Do hereby Revoak & Disannul & Disallow all and Every other Testaments & Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal ye Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye s^d John Morse to be his last Will & Testament In ye presence of Us. — John Morse (Seal)

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Joanna × Oram
mark
Sam^ll Lunt
Joseph Gunnison.

Probated 21 April 1741.

Probate Office, 5, 221.

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of January in ye Year of Our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & thirty four I Mathew Libbey of Kittery in ye County of York & Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Yeoman haveing upon me the Infirmities of old age but of perfect mind & memory and Considering it as a Duty to set my House in Order before I Die Do make & Ordain this Instrument & none Other to be my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz^t^.

Imp^s^ I Comitt my Soul into ye hands of God who gave it and my Body to ye Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as to such Worldly goods as God in his providence hath given me I Do dispose in manner following after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid and Discharged.

Item. I Give to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife one half ye Improvement of my Homestead where I now Dwell in Kittery afores^d^ Excepting what I have given in this my Will to my Son Mathew Libbey during her Life with the Eastermost half of my Dwelling House besides her Thirds of my Personal Estate at her disposing.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Mathew Lebbey his Heirs & assigns for ever that Tract of Land where he now dwells Containing Twenty four Acres bounded by ye Country Road or Highway runing ye whole breadth of my Lot between the Lands of James Staples & ye Land of Solomon Libbey & runing back North East & by East untill Twenty four Acres be Compleated Excepting one Rod which I Reserve for a way Adjoyning to Solomon Libbeys ye whole length back and my meaning is that he run so far as will make Twenty four Acres Excludeing s^d^ way.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William Libbey his Heirs & assigns for ever one third part of my Interest in ye Sawmill which he & his Brothers John and

Andrew now Improve in ye Town of Scarborough besides ye Land I formerly give him by Deed in Scarborough afores^d.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sons John Libbey & Andrew Libbey their Heirs & assigns for ever all my Lands & Meadows which I have or Claim in Scarborough afores^d Except what I gave to my Son William afores^d Together with two third parts of ye afores^d Mill to be Equally Divided between them, and also all my Right of Comonage or any after Division of Lands which might Accrue to me in Scarborough afores^d to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Nathaniel Libbey five pounds in Cattle or other Specie besides what I have already given him to be paid by my Executor within a Year after my Decease.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Libbey one Acre of Land in Kittery where her husband Samuel Libbey formerly built & dwelt provided it be not sold to any person Except to my Son Samuel Libbey & ye price not to exceed twenty pound.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughters Hannah Hanscom & Sarah Libbey fifteen pounds Each of them in specie at money price to be paid within two Years after my Decease by my Executor always provided that what shall appear by my acco^t to have been paid them after ye Date of this my Will shall be accounted as part of said Legacies.

Item. I Give to my beloved Daughters Dorcas Staples and Lydia Stacie Eight pounds Each of them to be paid by my Executor in Specie at money price within three Years after my Decease provided always that what shall appear by my Acco^t to have been paid after ye Date of this my Will shall be accounted as part of said Legacies.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mehitable Kaight Ten pounds besides what She has already had to be paid in Specie by my Execu^r at money price within four Years after my Deces^e provided that, what shall

appear to be paid after ye Date of this my Will shall be accounted as part of said Legacie.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Libbey Ten shillings to be paid by my Execu^r.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Libbey all my Land where I now Dwell with ye Houses buildings Orchards &c. thereon in Kittery and all other my Lands whatsoever or wheresoever with ye Comon Rights & all other my Estate Real & Personal to him ye s^d Samuel Libbey his Heirs & assigns for ever.

And Lastly I Nominate Constitute & appoint my said Son Samuel Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal ye Day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by Mathew Libbey to be his last Will & Testament/ after ye words their Heirs & assigns for ever were Interlined.

Matthew his mark Libbey (Seal)

In presence of Us.
Jos: Hammond
Jos: Hammond Ju^r
Geo: Hammond.

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Libbey above named haueing a further Consideration of my Devises in this my Last Will & Testament. Do hereby make this Alteration in ye Article therein relateing to what I have given to my Wife Elizabeth Viz^t That She have the whole of my Personal Estate within Doors of what sort soever; and the third part of my Personal Estate without Doors after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid: all the other

Articles I Do hereby Ratifie & Confirm this 28th Day of February Anno Domini: 17$\frac{4}{4}$$\frac{0}{1}$.

Signed sealed & pronounced by ye Testator to be an addition to his Will before written In presence of

Test. Jos: Hammond
Ephraim Libbey
James Fogg.

Mathew his E mark Libbey (Seal)

Probated 11 March 1740. Inventory returned 11 July 1740, at £543: 6: 9, by Abraham Townsend, Batchelor Hussey and Humphrey Scammon, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 241.

In the Name of God Amen. I Roger Dearing Esqr of Scarborough in ye County of York and Province of ye Massachusats Bay in New-England being of sound mind & memory for which I bless God and considering ye Mortal State of my Body which must Dye & return to ye Earth as it was; and being by daily infirmity & wasting sickness admonished to prepare for that important Change Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is To say Principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into ye Hands of God who gaue it hoping he will receiue it to mercy through his Sons Merits; and my Body I comit to a Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executrix. And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise & dispose of it in ye following manner. Imprimis, To my well beloved Wife Elizª Dearing whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament, I Do give & bequeath all & singular my Lands Houses, Messuages & Tenements Moneys Goods & Chattels that I have in ye

Township of Scarborough or otherwhere, To her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. to her & their proper Use benefit & behoof for ever only Excepting what must go for ye payment of Debts funeral Charges ye Expences of Adminis^n and what is here after bequeathed.

Item. To the Church of Scarborough to which I have hitherto sustained a particular Relation I give & bequeath the sum of ten pounds.

Item. To the Religious industrious poor of ye Town of Scarborough I give & bequeath the sum of ten pounds The said poor to be chosen at ye discretion of my Executrix.

And I Do hereby utterly disallow revoak & disannull all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed: Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the third Day of Novem^br Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred & forty one.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Roger Dearing Esqr as his last Will & Testament in p̄sence of us ye Subscribers,
Dominicus Jordan
Edward Skillin
Wm Tompson.

Roger Dearing (seal)

Probated 12 Jan. 1741.

Probate Office, 5, 242.

In The Name of God amen. I Margaret Tripe of Kittery in the County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay, in New-England Widow, being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God:

Therefore calling unto Mind ye mortality of my Body Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it: And my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executor And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in ye following manner & form.

Imp^s^ I give to my Grand Children Samuel Tripe Abigail Tripe, Anne Tripe & William Tripe ye Children of my Son Silvanus Tripe Deces^d^ Ten shillings in passable money to each of them or in passable Bills of Credit.

2^ly^. I giue to my wellbeloved Son Thomas Tripe one pair of Bed Blankits which are marked with ye two first Letters of his Name.

3^ly^. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Robert Tripe the Bed Bolster & one of ye Pillows whereon I now ly & my great Iron Pott & ye black Drugget and Shaloon that is in my Chest not made up.

4^ly^. I give to my beloved Daughter Joanna Pope one of my biggest Pewter Platters & two Soop Plates & two other Pewter Plates.

5^ly^. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Margaret Fernald one of my bigest Pewter Platters & two Soop Plates & two other Pewter Plates.

6^ly^. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Follet my Bed & Bolster that is at her dwelling house & the Suit of Curtains that are about my Bed whereon I now ly and my Looking Glass & two of my next biggest Pewter Platters & two Soop plates & two other pewter plates.

7^ly^. I give to my well beloved Grandson Samuel Tripe the Son of my Son Samuel Tripe Deces^d^ enough of that Drugget that is in my Chest to make him a Coat & Breeches & my Son Robert Tripe to get them made for him.

8ly. I give to my well beloved Grandson Thomas Tripe my Silver Spoon & to my grandaughter Margaret Tripe, the Stone which I have sett in Silver & the little Trunk in which it is; The other things which are in ye said Trunk I give to my Grandaughter Margaret Pope. & my Silver Cup I give to my Grandson William Fernald.

9ly I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughters Joanna Pope, Margaret Fernald & Mary Follet all my wearing Apparrell of every sort and my household Stuff of every sort & kind whatsoever to be Divided between them in equall Shares or Portions or such as shall Legally Represent them.

10ly I give & bequeath to my well-beloved Children Thomas Tripe Robert Tripe Joanna Pope Margaret Fernald, Mary Follet & the Children of my Son Samll Tripe Decesd Sarah Tripe Samll Tripe, Anne Tripe (after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid) all my money & Debts in Bills or Bonds due from any person or persons whatsoever to be equally divided between them the Children of my Son Samuel Tripe Decesd to have only one Share or sixth part of ye whole.

Fnally, I constitute make & Ordain my well beloved son Robert Tripe my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament: And I hereby Revoak & disannuil all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye fourth Day of January Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & forty & one/ two.

memorandum that ye words Anno Domini were interlined before signing.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by y^e s^d Margaret Tripe as her last Will & Testament in the p̄sence of us the Subscribers.

John Newmarch
John Clark
Eph^m Sherburn.

her
Margaret  Tripe (seal)
mark

Probated 19 Jan. 1741. Inventory returned 17 Feby 1741-2, at £523: 4: 2, by Benjamin Parker jun, John Clark and Ephraim Sherburn, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 244.

In the Name of God amen, The twelfth Day of November in ye Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and thirty four I Martha Millet of Falmouth in ye County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Widow being weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory (thanks be to God) Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to buried in a Decent manner at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named, and as Touching my worldly Estate I Do Dispose of ye same in manner following.

Imp^s I Give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Millet the House & Land lying in Falmouth afores^d the which his Father purchased of Benjamin Larraby as may appear by ye Deed thereof & also as mutch ōf my other Rights of Land as will make up to him a single proper Share of Land according to ye proper Rule of Laying out ye same also ye Barn standing

near to ye afores^d House & ye acre of Land it stands upon as also one Cow one Bed & beding the Bed to be a Feather Bed two silver Spoons & a great Pewter Platter Note the House & Barn and Land before mentioned are now under ye Improvement of my Son in Law Robert Baly.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my Son John Millet ten pounds money on Condition that the Town or Prope^rs of Falmouth dont Demand of me or my heirs the ten pounds that was to be paid to s^d Town for my Son Johns Admittance thereinto but if ye same recovered of me or my Heirs by Either of them then I give unto my s^d Son John two shillings in money to be paid out of my Estate.

Item. As to what houshold Stuff & Cloathing I now have not as yet disposed by this my Will or otherwise I Will & bequeath ye same to my Daughters Born of my Body (allowing the Children of my Daughter Curtis to have their Mothers part) to be equally divided among them.

Item. I Will & bequeath unto all my Children all my Land Chattels Dues Debts &c whatsoever not yet disposed of by me by this my Will or by any Deeds or Conveyances whtsoeuer the same to be equally Divided amongst them (the Children of my Daughter Curtis to have one Equal Share thereof with any of my Children as their Mother was one of them & is^r Deces^d & so they to haue her Share thereof.

Item. I Will that all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate before any Division be made of the same as also all Debts that are Justly Due from my late Husband Thos Millet Decesed's Estate to any Person or Persons whatsoever.

Item. I Do hereby Ordain & appoint my Son in Law Robert Baly of Falmouth afores^d to be my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament. hereby Utterly Disallowing Revoaking & Disannulling all & every other Will Testament Legacies or Executors Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twelfth Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred & thirty four.

Signed Sealed published & Declared by ye s^d Martha Millet as her Last Will & Testament In ꝑsence of Us the Subscribers.
Sam^ll Cobb
Daniel Jackson
William Bryent/.

her
Martha M Millet (seal)
mark

Probated 13 Oct. 1741. Inventory returned 12 Oct. 1741, at £392: 0: 0, by Elisha Donham, Joshua Brackett and John Miller, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 250.

In the Name of God Amen The nineteenth Day of Novemb^r Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred forty & one I Joseph Weeks of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Husbandman being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & memory Thanks be given to God. Therefore calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament. Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into ye Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recomend to ye Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Manner at ye Discretion of my Executrix: And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form.

Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife her Heirs & assigns for ever that four Acres of Land that I have at my Brother Nicholas Week's his Land and dureing her Natural Life the Use Improvement & Incom of ye Western part of my Land whereon I now dwell

to begin at ye Water side & to run from thence to an apple Tree a little distance from a certain Thorn bush & from the said Apple Tree on a strait Course to a Certain Rock near ye Stone wall & from ye s^d Rock to ye Bounds between my Son in Law Daniel Jones's Land & mine; and also ye Western end of my dwelling House & all my Personal Estate & moveable Effects both in the House & in every other place for her comfortable maintainance & ye aboves^d Land & house to Her disposal at her Decease to any of my Children.

2^ly I give to my well beloved Son Nicholas Weeks his Heirs & assigns for ever that Tract or parcel of Land whereon he now dwells & possesseth Containing about thirty two Acres be it more or Less; & also one third part of my Common Rights.

3^ly I give to my well-beloved Son Benjamin Weeks his Heirs & assigns for ever my Land from ye water side to an apple Tree called a Lamb Stone apple Tree & from thence back towards my Barn to an Apple Tree standing on a Rock & from thence to ye begining of the Lain by ye Barn & from thence to his Stone wall at the further end of the Lain & from thence on a straight Course to a Spring of Water, and from thence to ye Barrs by the Country Road, and the privilidge of half ye Barn the Abovesaid Land is bounded on one side by Mr Parkers Land; I also give to him his Heirs & assigns for ever three Acres of Land which I have in ye woods joining to & bounded as by his Land & also one third part of my Comon Right: & the Housing that is upon ye Land that I have in these presents given him.

4^ly I give to my wellbeloved Son Abraham Weeks his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Land which I have lying between ye Lands that I have given in these ꝑsents to my Wife Mary & his Brother my Son Benjamin Weeks to Daniel Jous's Land & ye Country Road & also one third part of my Common Right & ye Eastern End of my dwelling house & half my Barn Excepting & reserveing so much of ye Barn as my Wife Mary shall see fit to make Use of dureing her Natural Life.

5ly I give to my well beloved Daughters Judith Hutchins & Martha Jones & my Grand Son Benjamin Morgeridge all my Personal Estate & moveable Effects that shall remain & be found left after ye Decease of my dearly beloved Wife Mary to be divided between them in equall Shares or parts.

6ly I Constitute make & Ordain my dearly beloved Wife Mary Weeks my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament And I Do hereby utterly disallow revoak & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Bequests & Executors by me in any ways named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal ye Day & year abovewritten.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye sd Joseph Weeks as his Last Will & Testament in ye ꝑsence of Us the Subscribers.
Joseph Weeks
his
Henry × Beals
mark
Deborah Williams.

memorandum that what is blotted out in ye thirteenth line on ye other side and the words to her disposal at her Decease to any of my children & the word Heirs & the words to Daniel Jones's Land & the Country Road were interlined before signing.
Joseph Weeks (Seal)

Probated 14 Dec. 1741. Inventory returned 12 March 1741-2, at £1125: 11: 0, by Thomas Cutt, Joseph Weeks and Benjamin Parker, jun., appraisers. Debt due from Thomas Cutt.

Probate Office, 5, 252.

In the Name of God amen the thirty first Day of March one Thousand seven hundred & forty one, I William Eaton of Wells in ye County of York in ye Province of ye Massachusets Bay in New-England Yeoman being aged and Infirm

in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for it Calling to mind my own mortality & knowing That it is appointed to man once to Die Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it: and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named Nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by ye mighty Power of God And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I bequeath & dispose of ye same in form & manner following Viz^t:

Imprimis my Will & Desire is that all my Just & Lawfull Debts be duly & honestly paid by my Executor hereafter named & that they be paid out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I Give unto my beloved Son Joshua Eaton all my out Lands in ye Township of Wells & in the County of York afores^d Together with all that Peice & parcell of Salt Marsh which I formerly bought of John Eldredge of Wells aforesaid.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Credefor Thirty pounds to be paid by my Executor within two Years next after my Decease over and above what I have already given her and also one half of my household Stuff Excepting one Feather Bed with ye furniture belonging to it.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ruth Eaton Thirty pounds to be paid by my Executor when She arrives to ye Age of Eighteen Years old after my Decease over & above what I have given her & also one half of my Houshold Stuff.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Son Joseph Eaton all my homestead & salt Marsh belonging to the homstead together with my Dwelling Hous Barn buildings & Fences on s^d Homstead & one Feather Bed with ye furniture belonging to it; and further my Will is that my Son

Joseph Eaton and my Daughter Ruth Eaton shall have ye proffits of ye Homstead & of the Stock of Cattle Excepting what may be for the paying of Legacies & Debts the Remainder of the Proffits to be for the Education Learning & bringing up my said Son Joseph Eaton untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years and my said Daughter Ruth untill She arrives to ye Age of Eighteen years.

And I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint John Storer of Wells in said County Esq. to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and Do hereby Revoak & Disannull all other & former Wills & Testaments by me made and Do hereby Ratify & Confirm this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal ye Day & Year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounc'd & Declared by ye aboves^d William Eaton To be his Last Will & Testament in ꝑsence of us the Subscribers.
Joseph Hatch
Isaac Buswell
Sam^ll Emery
his
Daniel × Eldridge
mark

William Eaton (Seal)

Probated 19 Jan. 1741. Inventory returned 19 April 1742, at £1291: 6: 6, by John Butland, Pelatiah Littlefield and Joseph Hatch, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 254.

In the Name of God Amen, the Second Day of April Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred & thirty nine I James Fernald of Kittery in ye County of York & Province

of the Massachusets Bay in New England Yeoman being aged and weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to ye Earth to be buried in a Deacent & Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at ye Great & General Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by ye mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form.

Imprimis, I Will That all my Just Debts & Funerall Charges be Raised & levied out of my Estate as soon as may be Conveniently after my Decease togeather with ye several sums herein mentioned.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Fernald my dearly beloved Wife one half of my Houseing & Lands dureing her natural Life and after her Decease I Give & bequeath it to my Son James Fernald here after named it is to be understood my Housing & Lands lyeing & being in ye Town of Kittery afores^d & I also give unto Mary my s^d Wife all my other Lands not lying in ye Town of Kittery & if She should not see cause to dispose of ye whole or any part thereof what is left after her Decease is to be Equally Divided between my Daughters hereafter named Except ye Eldest Viz^t Elizabeth Fogg, who shall have one Share & a half ye Rest to Share Equally in s^d out Land; I also give & bequeath unto my s^d Wife all my Houshold Goods Debts & moveable Effects (that is to say what is left after ye several sums herein mentioned are paid & satisfied) To Dispose of as She sees fitting to & amongst my Children, and Case my s^d Wife

should marrey again She She is to Enjoy but one third part of my Estate dureing her natural Life.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fogg five shillings in passable Bills of Credit besides what She has already had out of my Estate.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Adams Three pounds in passable Bills of Credit besides what She has already had out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Joanna Rogers five shillings besides what She has already had out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Anne Fernald Eight pounds in passable Bills of Credit besides what She has had out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughters, Viz^{t} Marget Fernald, Dorcas Fernald & Unice Fernald Each of them fifty pounds in passable Bills of Credit out of my Estate.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son James Fernald ye one half of all my Housing and Lands lyeing & being in the Town of Kittery afores^{d} to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever and after ye Decease of his Mother I Give unto him ye whole of my Real Estate lyeing & being in s^{d} Kittery together with all ye appurtenances & privilidges to ye same belonging to him his Heirs & assigns for ever as aforesaid; I likewise Constitute make & ordain Mary my s^{d} Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament; and I Do hereby utterly disallow Revoak & Disannull all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my

last Will & Testament. In Witness, whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by
ye sd James Fernald as his
last Will & Testament In ye
ꝑsence of us the Subscribers.
Lydia Fernald
Benjamin Fernald
John Godsoe.

James his mark Fernald (Seal)

Probated 19 Jan. 1741. Inventory returned 22 June 1742, at £4160: 0: 5, old tenor, by Thomas Cutt, Benjamin Parker jun. and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 264.

In The Name of God Amen, The first Day of April one thousand seven hundred & fourty two I John Baxter of Arundell in the County of York in his Majestie's Province of the Massachusets Bay in New-England Yeoman being very sick & weak in Body, but of perfect Mind & memory for which Thanks be given unto God: Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament; That is to say principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God.

And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form.

Imps I Do by these presents constitute & ordain Sarah my well beloved Wife to be the Sole Executrix of this my

last Will & Testament, and to her the s^d Sarah I Do hereby freely give & bequeath a Grant of Land purchased of Mr Joshua Lasel consisting of about nine Acres be it more or less three acres & an half of which is already laid out in the Nor-west part of said Town at a place known commonly by the name of the Desert to her the said Sarah to her only proper use & behoof for ever & 'tis my Will also that the fifty Acres of Land lying on each side the Road to the Southward of Mr Burbanks^s & also an eighth part of a Saw in a Mill known by ye name of Credifors Mill together with all the Timber & Lumber that may in any wise be found belonging to me, be all sold by her the said Sarah for the Defraying my Funeral Charges & other just Debts by me Contracted.

Item, That my Dwelling House & all ye Lands adjoyning estimated to be about fourty three Acres be it more or Less together with seventy Acres of Draught Land lyeing upon Saco Road to the Eastward of Deacon Dormons be Distributed among my Children in manner & form following Viz^t That my wellbeloved Son John Baxter Receive a double moiety or part of all this my Real Estate just mentioned in this present Clause of ye Will & that my two well beloved Daughters Mary & Sarah draw an equall proportion of ye Remaining part when John their Brother hath had his full Share & portion.

Item. I freely give & bequeath to Sarah my well beloved Wife all my Household goods & Chattels all my Cattle & moveables to her the s^d Sarah to her only proper Use benefit & behoof for ever, excepting one Yoak of Oxen for which as my only desire & request William Waterhouse become Surety & Bondsman which my Will & Desire is that he ye s^d Waterhouse take to himself He engageing to make full payment & Satisfaction for them without calling on me or any of mine.

Item, I the said John Baxter Do hereby freely give to Sarah my beloved Wife & my Will is that She ye s^d Sarah

have ye whole use Improvement & Enjoyment of all I leave in ye world whether Real or personal Estate within Doors & without for her comfort & support so long as She ye s^d Sarah continues & Lives in a State of Widowhood.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of. John Baxter (seal)

Joshua Walker
Phillip Dorrell
John Merrill.

Probated 23 May 1742. Inventory returned 19 July 1742, at £635: 2: 3, by Joshua Walker, Phillip Dorrell and John Merrill, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 265.

In the Name of God amen. The last Will & Testament of Jonathan Stone of Berwick in the County of York Yeoman being aged & weak yet haveing perfect memory the Lord be praised, not knowing how soon God may end the Days of my Pilgrimage.

1st I give & bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buried by my Executors after named.

2. I Give & bequeath to my Loveing Son Joseph Stone all my moveable Goods within Doors & without, & all my Stock of Creatures that is on the Place, & I Do Constitute & appoint my Son Joseph Stone to support my Dear & loving Wife Sarah & to give her a Comfortable maintanance dureing her natural Life.

3. I Give & bequeath to my Loveing Sons Paul & Joseph Stone them & their heirs for ever my home Stead Dwelling House Barn & orchard Meadows mowing Land appertaining to the same Equally to be Divided between them as they shall agree the same. And in Case my Son Joseph should

Decease without Heirs ye afores^d^ Estate to return to my Son Paul & his Heirs.

4^ly^ I Give & bequeath to my Loving Son Skinner & his Heirs five Acres of Marsh (Land) adjoyning to the Marsh of Josiah Goodridge.

5^ly^ I Give & bequeath to my Three Sons Paul, Skinner & Joseph the one Quarter of the Stream Frame in a Mill in which Mill the Shore Frame is owned by or in the possession of the Heirs of Natha^ll^ Gerrish late of Berwick Deces^d^ with all ye privilidges & appurtenances thereunto belonging to them & their heirs in Equall Shares.

6. I give and bequeath to my loveing Sons Paul & Joseph Stone all my Common Rights, Grants & Timber Land & undivided Land that lyeth in Kittery or Berwick Comons that Doth now appear or shall hereafter appear to be my Right or their Grandfathers Property, or any other Estate Real or Personal whatsoever not already given away to them & their Heirs.

7. I Give & bequeath to my Loving Son Jonathan Stone five shillings.

8. I Give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Eliz^a^ Neal five shillings.

9. I Give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary May, five shillings.

10. I Give & bequeath to ye Children of my loving Daughter Patience Dike five shillings.

11. I Give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Libbey five shillings.

12. I make & Constitute my loving Wife Sarah & Paul & Joseph Stone to be my Executors & to perform this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third Day of April annoq

Domini 1742. & in the fifteenth Year of his Majesties Reign George the second.

Signed sealed & Delivered to be my Last Will & Testament in presence of. Jonathan Stone (seal)

John Holmes
John Janverin
Samuel Hupper.

Probated 26 May 1742.

Probate Office, 6, 15.

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth Day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty one I Joseph Sayword of York in the County of York in ye County of York & Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make & Ordain this my last Will & testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into ye Hands of God that gaue it and my Body I Recomend to ye Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of ye same in following manner and form.

Imprimis, I Give and bequeath to Mary my Dearly beloved Wife, all and singular my one halfe of the Dwelling Hous I now live in & Land thereto belonging with half ye Barn & garden together with my Eight Shares of the Comon & undivided Lands in York afores^d and all my Grist & Saw Mills all situated in York afores^d by her freely to be pos-

sessed and enjoyed during her natural Life only its my Will that my Just Debts Funeral Charges & Legacies hereafter named be paid out of ye Incomes & profits of my aforesaid Mills if they be sufficient to pay ye same besides the support of my Family and if not then such a part of ye said Mill or Mills as shall be sufficient shall be sold for the payment thereof.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my two Daughters Mary the the Wife of James Donnel & Susanna the Wife of John Milberry five pounds each besides what they have already Received.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my four Sons Jonathan, Joseph, Henry & Jeremiah, all my aforesaid Grist & Saw Mills in York afores^d to be possessed & enjoyed by them immediately after my Wifes Decease & to be Divided among them in the following manner, that is to say to my Son Jonathan one quarter part of my said Mills & privilidge, to my Son Joseph one half part of my said Mills & privilidge, and to my Sons Henry & Jeremiah the remaining quarter part to be Divided between them.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my two youngest Daughters Miriam & Hannah Fifty five pounds Each to be paid them respectively at their Marriage Day.

Item, I Give to my Son Jeremiah aforenamed my half of my dwelling Hous aforesaid with ye Land belonging threunto one half the Barn and Garden to be possessed by him immediately after my Wifes Decease.

Item, my Will is that after my Wifes Decease my Comon Rights or Shares aforesaid shall be equally Divided among my Sons which shall then be liveing.

And I hereby Constitute make & Ordain my afores^d Wife Mary & my Son Jonathan my joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I Do also hereby utterly Disallow Revoak & Disannul all & every other former testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors By me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed. Ratifying & confirming this

& no other to be my last Will & Testament/ In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal ye Day & Year first afore written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Joseph Sayword as his last Will & testament in the ꝑsence of us the Subscribers.
Sam^ll Milberry
Nathaniel Preble
Danl Moulton

Joseph Sayword (Seal)

Probated 17 May 1742.

Probate Office, 6, 17.

In the Name of God Amen, the 22^d Day of March 1741. I Mathew Simonton of Falmouth in the County of York Marriner being of perfect mind and memory thanks bee to God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make & Ordain this my last Will & testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Deacent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God; and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give, Demise & Dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form.

Item/ I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Father Andrew Simonton & also to my beloved Mother Ann Simonton whom I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Sole Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & testament all

& singular my Lands & tenements money & Sloop & all & singular every part & parcel of my Estate be it in what Species it will by him & her fully to be possessed & enjoyed they or any of them yeilding & paying unto my Nephew Mathew White two hundred pounds; and unto my loveing Wife the third part of all visible & invisable Estate in my possession at the signing of these presents. but if in Case my Wife should bring forth either Son or Daughter then and not otherwise he or She is hereby to be Heir of the whole after he or She comes to the Years of Heirship and I hereby utterly Revoak & Disannull all & every other former testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & testament in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal ye Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Mathew Simonton as his last Will & testament in y^e ꝑsence of us.
John Oryan
Samuel Been
Samuel Dolever

Mathew Simonton

Acknowledged 21 May 1742. Probated 25 Aug. 1742; Inventory returned at £3095: 3: 2, by Dominicus Jordan, Sam^ll Moody and David Stickney, appraisers, 11 June 1742.

Probate Office, 6, 19..

York June the 12th 1742. I Thomas Payne being sick in Body but through the Mercys of God I have the free Use of my Reason and not knowing how short a time I shall continue so I see Cause to dispose of my Estate as following.

Imprimis/ It is my Will that my well beloved Wife Mary Payne shall have the disposeing of the income of all my

Estate during her Life and after her Decease it is my Will that my Eldest Son Thomas Payne shall have the whole of all my Estate both Real & Personal he paying out to his Brother & Sisters as following. to my Son Daniel Payne one Hundred and fifty pounds & to my Daughter Elizabeth Payne two Hundred pounds

Item, It is my Will that my Daughter Mary Bradbury formerly Mary Payne shall have five shillings more besides what She has had already. It is my Will that my Daughter Jane Payne shall have paid her one hundred pounds five shillings & likewise to my youngest Daughter Sarah Payne one hundred pounds five shillings. It is my Will that the whole of the parts that is to be paid out of my Estate is to be according to the old tenor or a quarter part in ye new tenor.

Item, It is my Will that my Daughter Elizabeth shall haue the Room that is in the Southern part of my House & one barrill of Cyder yearly & Cellar room for Her as long as She continues unmarried.

I Order my Son Thomas Payne to pay all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges whom I appoint to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will & testament.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his last Will & testament in ꝑsence of us. — Thomas Payne (Seal)

Sam^ll Sewall
Nathan Raynes
Norton Woodbridge

Probated 19 Oct. 1742.

Probate Office 6, 23.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eighth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred thirty & Eight I John Dennet Senior of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman — being sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body Do make & ordain this my last Will and testament (that is to say).

Principally and first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise & Dispose of in ye following manner & form.

Imprimis, I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Dennet my Negro man named Pompey during her natural Life to be under the Care & order of my Son Thomas Dennet and after the Decease of my said Wife I Give & bequeath the said Negro to my said Son Thomas Dennet & his Heirs. During the Negros natural Life. and I also give to my said Wife the one half part of ye remainder of my Personal Estate to be to her own proper use benefit & behoof forever and also one half of my Dwelling Hous & Barn & out housing and also one third part of the Apples & Cyder one third part of the Corn & other Grain one third part of my Pasture Land one third part of the Hay that shall be raised on my Real Estate & also one third part of what ever else shall be raised or produced of the said Estate and also sufficient firewood during her natural Life.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son John Dennet & his Heirs for ever one half part of all the Lands which I now possess in the town of Kittery (that is to say) one half

of my Orchard Land mowing Land tillage Land pasture Land & wood Land to be to their own proper use benefit & behoof forever.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Dennet and his Heirs the other half part of all my Lands which I now possess in the town of Kittery afores^d that is to say one half part of my Orchard Land, mowing Land tillage Land Pasture Land & wood Land to be to their own proper use benefit & behoof forever & also the other half part of my Dwelling Hous & Barn & out Housing to be to their own proper use benefit & behoof for ever; I also give to my said Son my two Oxen to be at his disposall/ The Gifts to my two Sons aforesaid are upon Condition that they faithfully Improve the said Estate & render & pay to their Mother Mary Dennet the third part of ye produce as abovesaid which if they neglect or Refuse to do my Will is that She shall haue the Liberty to haue and improve what part of my Estate She shall see fit for her Comfortable Support; and after the Decease of my said Wife I Give & bequeath to my abovesaid Son Thomas Dennet & his Heirs the other half part of my Dwelling House & Barn & out housing which I Gave to her during her natural Life to be to their own proper use benefit & behoof forever. My Will is that if either of my Sons shall Dye & leave no Lawfull Issue Surviveing that my surviveing Son shall Inherit the whole o^f my said Estate. after the Decease of my aboves^d Wife I Do hereby Give leave & Liberty to my abovesaid Sons if they see Cause to dispose any part of my s^d Estate to Each other by Deeds of sale or Deeds of Exchange or to Divide my said Estate as they shall see meet but not to sell or dispose of any part of it to any other Person.

My Will is that if my said Sons see any prospect of purchasing any Lands to their advantaige I Do hereby giue them liberty to sell my said Lands both together as one & not Else My Will is that my said Sons shall not sell or any

other way dispose of any timber wood or under wood to any Person or Persons whatsoever which if either of them shall presume to Do he shall forfit his Right to the abovesaid Lands to the other, and the other shall possess & Enjoy the same & he shall have twenty shillings in money paid him & no more. My Will is that my Wife & my two Sons to whom I have given my aboves^d Estate or any other Person or Persons that shall hereafter Inherit said Estate that they look after & take care that my beloved Daughter Mary Dennet have a Comfortable & Good maintainance during her natural Life.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my beloved Sons aforesaid the other half part of my personal Estate and also my Rights in the Common Lands in the Townships of Kittery & Berwick to be Equally divided betwixt them and to their Heirs for Ever to be to their own proper use benefit & behoof for ever provided they pay my Debts Funeral Charges & Legacies hereafter mentioned.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Hill, forty shillings in Currant money of New England aforesaid besides what I have heretofore given her.

Item, I Give & bequeath to Sarah Hooper twenty pounds in good currant money of ye said New England to be paid at or before the end of two years after my Decease.

Lastly I Constitute make & Ordain my aboves^d Sons John Dennet & Thomas Dennet my only & sole Executors of this my last Will & testament & I Do hereby Utterly Revoak Disallow & Disannul all & every other Testaments Wills Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named or willed or bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I haue hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year that is in these presents first written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye said John Dennet as his Last Will & Testament in ye presence of us the Subscribers
Joseph Fernald
Enoch Staple
Benjamin Fernald.

John Dennet (Seal)

Probated 14 Dec. 1742.

Probate Office, 6, 28.

In the Name of God Amen I Samu'l Hutchins of Arundell in the County of York in New England Husbandman being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory. Thanks be given unto God & calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & Immortality of my Soul & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by the mighty Power of God, and as to ye Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me I give & Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form. Imprimis, To Hannah my well beloved Wife whom I ordain Sole Executrix of this my last Will dureing her State of Widowhood for her comfort and Support I give the Use & improvement of all my Estate Real & Personal within Doors & without, excepting my Mare which I give my Son Levi, & an equal Share & Right in with his Mother, and it is my Will that as I appoint Simeon & Levi

with their Mother to defray my Funerall Charges & all my Just Debts; so between these my two Sons aforesaid I equally divide all my Real Estate at Home & abroad assigning to my Son Simeon that half part of my Homestead that lyeth Southward toward the Sea being thirty two Poles in breadth & if either of these two sons Simeon & Levi dye without Lawful Issue my Will is that the surviveing Son shall own Possess & Enjoy the whole.

Item. I Give & dispose of my three Guns as follows Viz: to Simeon the longest, to Levi the next longest, & ye other to my Son David, to whom I also give the sum of five shillings & to my other three Sons: Caleb Joseph & Samuel I give ye like sum of five shillings, and to my Daughters I give in like manner Viz: to Mary the wife of Mr John Merrell the sum of five shillings & to Hannah the Wife of Mr John Barbank five shillings, to Lydia the Wife of John Jellison five shillings & to her the s^d Lydia I also give after ye Death of her Mother the Bed on which I lay with all ye Bedding belonging to it & 'tis my intent & meaning that ye several Crowns aforesaid be paid to Each Child respectively in Province Bills of ye last Emission: In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal ye twentieth Day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty two & in ye 16 Year of his Majestys Reign.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Samuel Hutchins as his Last Will & Testament in ye presence of us the Subscribers.
Edward Melcher
Eliz^a Melcher
Abigail Curtis.

his Samuel ⟨ Hutchins (Seal)
mark

Probated 28 Dec. 1742. Inventory returned, at £722: 6: 9, by Joshua Walker, John Wakefield and Jacob Curtis, appraisers, 12 Jany 1742-3.

Probate Office, 6, 34.

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & thirty Nine I Margery Pepperrell of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Widow being weak and infirm in Body but of perfect Mind & memory thanks be given unto God; therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gaue it: And my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion & at the Sole Cost & Charges of my beloved Son William Pepperrell: And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, I give to my beloved Sister Mary Dearing my mourning Suit of Apparell.

2dly I give to my well beloved Son William Pepperrell his Heirs & assigns for ever (besides what I have heretofore given him) the Horse Oxen & Cows which my Husband William Pepperrell, late of Kittery Decesd gave to me in his last Will & Testament.

3ly I give to my beloved Daughter in Law Jane Frost ten pounds in Currant money or passable Bills of Credit on the aforesaid Province.

4ly I give to my much Respected Friend the Rev. Mr John Newmarch five pounds in Currant money or in passable Bills of Credit on the aforesd Province.

5ly I give to my well beloved Daughters Mary Frost, Margery Gunnison, Miriam Tyler, Dorothy Newmarch, & Jane Clark (besides what I have heretofore given them) all my wearing Apparel of every sort & kind (Except what I have in these presents given to my Sister Mary Dearing) to be Divided amongst them in equall Shares or Portions. I

also give to my above named Daughters Mary Frost Margery Gunnison Miriam Tyler Dorothy Newmarch Jane Clark & my Grandaughters Sarah Frost & Margery Wentworth the Children of my Son Andrew Pepperrell & my Grandchildren, Margery Gerrish, Mary Moody Elizabeth Hale Joanna Frost & Dorothy Pitman, the Children of my Daughter Joanna Jackson Deces[d] all the Residue or Remainder of my Estate of every sort & kind whatsoever & in whatsoever place; to bé Divided into seven Shares or Parts Each of my above named Daughters to have one Share or part & my two Grandaughters the Children of my Son Andrew Pepperrell Deces[d] one Share or part to be Equally Divided between them & my Grandaughters the Children of my Daughter Daughter Joanna Jackson Deces[d] one Share or part to be Equally divided amongst them. And if it should so happen that any of my above-named Daughters or Grandaughters should depart this Life before what is in these Presents given be Receiued then the Deces[d] Share, Part or Portion shall be delivered to such as shall legally represent her. Finally I Do by these presents Constitute make & Ordain my beloved Son William Pepperrell & the Rev. M[r] John Newmarch my Sole Executors of this my last Will & testament. And I Do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament/ In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

memorandum that the word Deceased was interlined before Signing.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by y[e] said Margery Pepperrell as her last Will & Testament in

Margery Pepperrell (Seal)

the presence of us the
Subscribers.
Wm Dearing
John Dearing
Jno Watkins

Probated 26 May 1741. Inventory returned 24 Feby 1741, at £333: 12: 2, by Samuel Lunt, William Dearing and John Dearing, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 44.

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred forty & three I John Walker of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England Shipwright being very sick and weak in Body; but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God: therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body do make & ordain this my last Will & testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it; and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life (after my Funeral Charges & Just Debts are paid) I give demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis, I give & bequeath to Mary Walker my dearly beloved Wife the Use Improvement, Incom & Profits of all my Estate both Real & Personal for her own comfortable Subsistance & maintainance during her natural Life & for the maintainance and bringing up of my Children that are not of a Lawfull Age untill they shall arive to that Age Excepting twenty Acres of my Land which I have at Arundell that I give to my Son Gideon Walker.

2ly I give to my well-beloved Son Gideon Walker his Heirs & assigns for ever twenty Acres of my Land which I have at Arundell aforesaid lying by the Land of Samuel Perkins and to run the whole length of my Land & in breadth into my Land so far as will compleat twenty Acres holding the same breadth from one end to the other the said twenty acres to be laid out to him joining to ye said Samuel Perkins his Land.

3ly I give to my well-beloved Children Gideon Walker John Walker, Elizabeth Walker & Mary Walker after the Decease of Mary my Wife all the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal whatsoever & in what place soever to be equally Divided between them upon a Just apprisal or valuation; only & be it always understood that my Sons Gideon Walker & John Walker shall inherit & possess all my Housing & Lands and if there should not be enough of Personal Estate to make my Daughters Portions or Shares equall in value to their Brothers upon a just apprisal then my aboue named Sons Gideon & John shall pay unto their Sisters Elizabeth & Mary so much as will make all their Shares or Portions equall.

4ly And if it should so be that the income & proffits of my Estate should not be Sufficient for the comfortable maintainance of my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Walker and to bring up my Children untill they shall come to Lawfull age, She hath by these presents free leave & full Power to dispose or sell so much of the personal Estate as shall be sufficient for these Ends; any thing to be contrary mentioned in this my last Will & Testament notwithstanding.

Finally I Constitute make & Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Walker my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament: And I Do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every former Testaments, Willis Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof

I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Walker as his last Will & Testament (after the words my Land & be were interlined in the ꝑsence of us the Subscribers.
Roger Mitchell
Wm Walker
Thomas Fernald
John Newmarch.

John Walker (Seal)

Probated 19 July 1743. Inventory returned at £1378: 12: 6, by Roger Mitchell, Sam Lunt and Wm Dearing, in Kittery, and at £395: 18: 0, in Arundel by Phillip Dorrel, John Whitten and John Mitchell, appraisers, 28 Sept. 1743.

Probate Office, 6, 49.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of March in the year of the Incarnation of Christ one thousand seven hundred & forty two and in the sixteenth Year of the Reign of King George ye second, I Joseph Hill of Wells in the County of York within ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esqr being by the providence of God reduced to a Low state of health and Expecting that the time of my Departure is at hand Knowing that I must shortly Dye yet being at present of a sound Mind Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament resigning my Soul into the Mercifull hands of Christ my Redeemer hopeing for Salvation in and through him alone; as touching such worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner, viz:

Imprimis, My Will is that my Executors pay all my Just

Debts and such Expence as shall be Necessary for a Decent Funeral at their Discretion out of my moveable or Personal Estate in Convenient time after my Decease but not to pay ye same out of such of said moveables as shall be hereafter mentioned and given away to any as Legacies.

Item, I Give and bequeath to Sarah my well beloved Wife all the Household Stuff and Every other thing She brought to me when I Married her (Except such things as are wasted in ye useing) also one good Feather Bed and Furniture besides ye Goods aforesaid such as She shall Choose of those that I have also my Negro Boy Tom — and one third part of all such of my Personal Estate that shall remain over & above what shall pay & satisfy all my Debts & other Charges & Legacies in this my Will given & to be given to others.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my said Wife the Use & Improvement of one half part of my Homstead whereon I now Dwell Viz: Lands & Meadows which I bought of Joseph Boles with the half of ye buildings & privilidges thereto belonging — her half ye Dwelling House to be ye Western End of the same as also half of my Saw Mill & priviledge at Merryland in Wells aforesaid and the service of my Negro Man named Sharper — and this Viz: the said half of said Houses Land Mills & service of said Negro Sharper to be for her use during her Widowhood.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my well beloued Grand Daughter Hannah Hill the Daughter of my Son Nathaniel Hill one Feather Bed & Beding & also half a Dozn of silver Spoons.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my Grand Son Joseph Hill my Silver Tanker provided he live to full age but if he dont live to that age then to his next Brother in the same manner but if he Dyes before he Comes of age then to the next & to be under the Care of my Son Nathaniel Hill till some one of them shall be of full age — also one feather Bed & Beding to such of my Grandsons as shall first arrive to full age.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto the Church of Christ in Wells whereof I am a Member ten pounds old tenor.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to ye Reverend Mr Samuel Jefferds Pastor of the Church in Wells ten pounds old tenor.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Abigail Haley ye Daughter of my Son Joseph Hill Deces^d ten pounds old tenor & one Good Cow over & above what I have already given her — which shall be in full of all her Portion of my Estate.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Nephew John Hill of Berwick Esqr one Good Feather Bed & Suitable bedding belonging to it & to take his Choice next after my Wifes Choice of a Bedd — I also give to him the said John Hill my best Rideing Mare & ye best Tackle viz. Sadle & Bridle — I also give him my best Loose Coat.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my well beloued Nephew Elisha Hill of Berwick one Good feather Bed & sutable bedding belonging to it. I also Give to him my said Nephew Elisha Hill my blew Cloth Coat Jackit & Briches.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my two aforementioned Nephews John Hill and Elisha Hill in Equall halves in fee simple all my Right title Interest & Estate that I have of in and unto all & any Lands lying in and adjoining to the Township of North Yarmouth in this County of York be the same more or Less, sometimes Called Gednys Claim.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathaniel Hill my Negro man named Plato and after ye term is Ended which my Negro Sharper is to serve my Wife, my Will is that the said Negro shall be ye servant of my said Son Nathaniel. I also Give to my said Son all ye rest of my wearing Cloathes.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Nathaniel Hill all my Goods and Chattells and other Personal Estate of what nature kind & Quality soever that shall remain after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid and all ye Legacies

& bequests in this my Will are satisfied & other Charges that shall arise upon & Concerning ye Executeing of this my Will are Defrayed I give the same to my sd Son Nathl Hill for ever.

Item, Whereas I formerly have Given to my Son Nathaniell Hill a very Considerable Estate in Lands & Marsh in this Town of Wells whreon he now liues which Lands & Marsh I gave to him for Life & after his Decease to his two Sons namely Joseph & Nathaniel. and to the Intent that they the said Joseph & Nathaniel may Each of them have a Sufficient Inheritance in Severalty and that my Name may be perpetually remembred upon that Estate and also upon this Estate whereon I now Dwell my Will is and I Do hereby Give Devise & Dispose of my Lands Houses Marsh Meadows & Mills in ye following manner, Viz:

My Will is and I hereby Give Divise & bequeath unto my well beloved Grandson Joseph Hill the Son of my Son Nathaniel Hill all this my Dwelling House Lands & Marsh whereon I now Live which I bought of Joseph Boles with all my other Marsh in Wells & Lands Mills & meadows lying at Merryland in Wells aforesaid not heretofore Disposed of and all ye Common Rights belonging to the same to him ye said Joseph (Excepting ye tenn herein before bequeathed to my Wife in ye same) provided the said Joseph shall at ye Age of Twenty one Years make and Execute a Good Conveyance of all his Right title & Interest of in and unto the Estate afore mentioned as Given to him after the Death of his Father — to his aforesaid Brother Nathaniel — but if my said Grandson Joseph shall not se Cause to Convey his Right in the other Estate aforesaid to his said Brother Nathaniel and accept of this as I herein give it then my Will is that the said Nathaniel my Grandson shall have & Enjoy this Estate Viz. my House Land Marsh & Meadows here with all my Lands Marsh & Mills at Merryland aforesaid & Common Rights aforesaid he makeing & Executeing a Good Conveyance of all his Right in y^e

other Estate aforesaid unto his Brother Joseph aforesaid, but if boath ye said Joseph & Nathaniel shall refuse to Convey Each or Either of them to the other as afores^d^ then my Will is that my Grandson Benjamin Hill shall haue the Estate herein Bequeathed as afores^d^ which the s^d^ Joseph & Nathaniel shall so refuse to have.

And my Will is that my Estate whereon I now live with ye Marshes aforesaid not heretofore Conveyed away together with my Mills Lands & Meadows at Merry Land and Common Rights aforesaid if my said Grandson Joseph shall accept the same in manner aforesaid it shall be to him my said Grandson Joseph & to his next Male Heir & so from Generation to Generation sucessively for ever. And if the same shall come to my said Grandson Nathaniel it shall Descend to his Male Heir Lawfully to be begotten & so sucessively from Generation to Generation for ever, and in the same manner if my Grandson Benjamin shall have the same in manner aforesaid the same shall Descend in manner aforesaid and in Case that there shall not be left any Male Issue of my Son Nathaniel Lawfully to be begotten or Descended from him to bear up my Sir name upon this my Estate my Will is that the same House Lands Marshes & Buildings whreon I now live with all my Marsh not Disposed of and all my Lands Mills Marshes & Meadows at Merryland, and all the Common Rights belonging to the same with all ye Privilidges & appurtenances shall be to my two Nephews John Hill Esqr & Elisha Hill in Equall halues to them and to their Heirs for ever. my meaning is that while my said Estate shall be to my said Grandsons or Either of them & their Male Heirs as afores^d^ it shall be kept whole & Intire to & for ye Use of but one at a time which shall be Lawfully and Linealy Descended from some one of my aforesaid Grandsons a Male Bearing my Sirname always Excepting my Wifes term in my Real Estate as afore mentioned & from thence to remain intire as aforesaid.

Item, my Will is that the Proffits or incomes of my Reall

Estate (Excepting what I have herein given to my Wife) together with such moneys and Bonds for money as I have with the Interest thereof that is to say the income of my said Real Estate untill ye same shall be determined for one or the other of my aforementioned Grandsons & moneys & Bonds for money aforesaid shall be Disposed of at ye Discretion of my Executors from time to time & applyed to & for the Education & best advantaige of my said Grandsons Joseph, Nathaniel & Benjamin Excepting out of it so much as my Executors take to Defray their Necessary Charges in Executeing this my Will.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Sawyer one good Cow.

Lastly, I hereby Nominate and appoint my well beloved Nephew John Hill Esqr and my well beloved Son Nathaniel Hill & my well beloved Son in Law William Sawyer to be Executors of this my Will hereby utterly revokeing Disallowing all & every other & former Will or Wills Legacies & Bequests Testaments or Executors by me in any manner before made hereby Declareing this & no other to be my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Hill hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Day & Year first above written. I the said Joseph Hill Esqr before named Do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Nephews Ebenezer Hill and Benjamin Hill (Sons of my Brother Ebenezer Hill) all that my half part of the Lands Meadows Mill privilidges & premises which I purchased of Mr Henry Gibbs & others in partnership with John Storer Esqr lying at & near Cape Porpus River in Wells, also all that my half of ye Lands & Marsh which I bought of Mr Gilman in Partnership with ye said Storer lying in Wells by or adjoining on said Cape Porpus River I also give them a parcel of fresh Meadow Laid out to me by vertue of a Town Grant lying near Elwive Pond in Wells aforesaid to them ye said Ebenezer & Benjamin my said Nephews in Equall Shares in fee.

Note that some words were obliterated in ye third Item of ye first page & one in the last Item of ye second page & some in the third page & ye word (Grandson) Interlined in several places in ye third page & some few other words before signing.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Joseph Hill to be his last Will & Testament in presence of
John Eldredge
Samuel Hatch Ju^r
Benjamin Credifor
Noah Emery

Joseph Hill (Seal)

Probated 19 July 1743. Inventory returned at £1222: 15: 10½, by Sam^ll Wheelwright, Daniel Chaney and Noah Emery, appraisers, 17 Aug. 1743. Besides Debts and Bills due the estate aggregating £664: 11: 0, from Richd Kimbal, Sam^ll Adams, Daniel Morrison, Sam^ll Stuart and Abel Merrell.

Probate Office, 6, 57.

The last Will & Testament of Arthur Bragdon of York in the County of York in New England Gen^t made this fifteenth Day of March Anno Domini one thosand seven hundred & thirty six. being far advanced in Years & not knowing the Day of my Death I would settle my worldly Estate & I Dispose of the same in manner following Viz.

Imprimis I give to my Loving & faithfull Wife Sarah Bragdon all the House hold stuff I shall Leave at my Decease besides her Dower & Thirds in all ye rest of my Estate for ever & ye Real for Life.

Item. I Give to my Daughters Sarah Johnson & Martha Lord Each ten shillings to be paid by my Executor besides what I have already given.

Item To my Daughters Tabitha Linscot Bethia Leavitt &

Love Sayer I give Each thirty pounds to be paid as aforesd within four Years after ye Decease of me & my Wife.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Mercy sixty pounds the one half on Demand the other half within four Years after my Decease if She shall survive me.

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Olive Farnam thirty pounds to be paid at ye Age of Eighteen Years or time of Marriage & if She should Die before sd time then to be equally divided between her Brothers Daniel Zebadiah & Joshua.

Item. I Do give & bequeath to my only Son Thomas Bragdon all the Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal (he paying the above Legacies) to him & his Heirs for ever. only it is my Desire to my said Son that if his Son Daniel Bragdon shall behave himself well he may have settled upon him my part of the dwelling House & one half of the Home place besides what else my sd son shall see cause to give him.

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my said Son the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye aforenamed Arthur Bragdon to be his last Will & Testament In presence of us. Arthur Bragdon (Seal)

James Grant Jur
Alexander Junkins
John Mackintire Jur

Probated 5 May 1743.

Probate Office, 6, 60.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Sayward of York in the County of York Gen^t being at this time under weakness of Body but of perfect mind memory & understanding for which praised be almighty God and considering the certainty of Death & ye uncertainty of the time of the time when Do in the fear of God whose I am & whom I endeavour to serve make this my Last Will & Testament. And principally & first of all I resign my Soul unto my Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ who I trust has redeemed it by his Blood & in & through whom alone & his glorious merit & Redemption I humbly hope for Eternal happiness & Salvation. And my Bod I Comitt to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Grave & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & in hope of a joyfull Resurrection to everlasting felicity & happiness. and as for such Worldly Estate as God in his infinite mercy has bestowed upon me in this Life I give bequeathe & dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imprimis, I Do Will that all my Debts & Funeral Expences shall be Justly paid.

Item, I Do give and bequeath to Mary my Dearly beloved Wife the Use and improvement of the one half of my Homestead includeing Buildings Tillage Orchard mowing Salt & fresh with the fenceing now upon it and the one half of ye Liveing Stock of Cattle & Sheep, the one half also of a piece of Pasturing Land adjoyning on the South Westerly upon upon Land belonging to Joseph Plaisted Esqr on ye North West on Capt Cames Land on ye North East on Abel Moultons Land & on ye South East on a Road leading into ye Woods. also a third part of a Wood Lott for Cutting of ye wood or for feeding bounded as follows begining about three Rods North East from Joseph Moultons at an Oak stump

and runing West north West according to the return about one hundred & thirty Poles containing about twenty Acres as may appear by ye Original Grant. also about one third part of a Tract of Pasture Land adjoyning partly on John Banes Land & partly on the Widow Prebles Land on the South West side begining at the Southern Corner a few Rods from Ellwife Brook so called & runing about fourteen Rods as ye Road goes, from thence on a straight Course about half a Rood to the Northern side of a Spring in a Valley or Brook known by the Name of Teagles Brook continueing said Course about two Rods further then near about a square over to the upland then Bounded by the edge of the upland down to the Mouth of the Brook then to shute of to the Main Creek & Bounded by ye Creek to the said Prebles Land or opposite against it. The Western end of my Dwelling House Lower Room Chamber & Garret half the Kitchen & ye innermost part of the Cellar so long as She shall Remain my Widow. moreover I Do give & bequeath to the s^d Mary my Wife the Sole property of one half my Books two Beds with their furniture ye bigest Brass Kittle a warming Pan a Case of Drawers an Ovel Table half ye Pewter & Household furniture. also a Horse & Chair & furniture for ye Chair I Do also give & bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife the use & Improvement of a third part of a Saw Mill also the use & benefit of Half my Husbandry Tackling & furniture so long as She shall Remain my Widow.

Item, I Do give & bequeath to my well beloved Son John the Remainder of the afores^d Tract of Land Joyning upon John Banes Land & ye Widow Prebles Land & bounded by the Fence & the strait Line with all ye Marsh & Thatch Beds thereto adjoyning and the whole of it I Do Will to him at the Death of my well beloved Wife or at her Marriage as also a piece of upland containing about 20 Acres & a Piece of fresh Marsh & Swamp Land thereto adjoyning containing nine or ten Acres lying near Cape Natick Pond I Do also give & bequeath to him the s^d John my Son a parcle of

Land containing about 30 Acres with a piece of Meadow Adjoyning containing about five Acres & half lying in the Crotch of Josias's River so called laid out with the Grant of Capt Jonathan Bane as appears by a Return on Record also a Piece of Land Containing about 60 or 70 Acres lying near George Jacobs Mill as appears by the Returns with half my Common Rights by him freely to be possessed & Enjoyed he paying such Legacies as shall be hereafter Named and none of the aforesd Articles to be Disposed of till the Legacies be well and truly paid.

Item I Do Give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Ebenezer the other half my Homestead includeing Buildings Tillage Orchard mowing Salt & fresh with the fenceing also the other half of ye aforesd Pasture Joyneing upon Capt Cames Land & the two thirds of the aforesd Wood Lot with a Grant of ten Acres that is yet to be Laid out near sd wood Lott also two thirds of the Saw Mills & & Iron work & furniture with ye privilidge of ye Stream & Timber belonging to sd Privildge also the other half of ye Living Stock of Cattle & Sheep he running ye Hazzard of all Casualties with Respect to his half and ye whole of Each of these sd articles the Homestead Pasture wood Lot &c I Do Will & bequeath to my Son Ebenezer after the Death or Marriage of my well beloved Wife. I Do also give & bequeath to ye sd Ebenezer the other half of my Husbandry Tackling & Furniture and Will the whole of it to him after ye Death or Marriage of my sd Wife I Do also give him the one half all my Comon Rights he paying such Legacies as shall hereafter be Named & none of ye aforesd Articles to be Disposed of till ye Legacies be well & truly paid.

Item, I Do Will that my sd Son John shall pay to my well beloved Son James when he is at the full age of twenty one Years the sum of one Hundred pounds old tenor & at ye end of one Year after fifty pounds more old tenor & at ye end of two Years after he is of age fifty pounds more old tenor to paid in Money or Land as they shall agree.

Item, I Do Will that my Son Ebenezer afores^d shall when he comes to the Age of twenty one Years pay to Esther my well beloved Daughter the sum of ten pounds old tenor Yearly till it amount to seventy pounds old tenor. And I Do Will that he shall pay to Hannah my well beloved Daughter, when he comes of age the sum of ten pounds old tenor Yearly till it amount to sixty pounds old tenor & that he Do pay to my well beloved Daughter Marah ten pounds old tenor till it amount to fifty pounds old tenor.

I Do likewise Will that a piece of Marsh begining at ye Bridge over the over the New Mill Creek & bounded on James Grants Land includeing all the Marsh Thatch Beds & Coves be for the use & benefit of my three Daughters Equally to be Divided untill my Son Ebenezer comes of age they leaveing as good a Fence upon it as at this present & I Do Will that if my Son Ebenezer come to be of the Age of 21 Years then the upper part from a small Creek that empties into the Main Creek & upward to fall to fall to my s^d Son John & the Lower part to my Son Ebenezer and all the Marsh on the opposite side of the Creek I Do Will to my Son John.

Item, I Do Will that if Either of my Sons should Die without Lawfull Issue then his part & Portion by this Will bequeathed to him be Divided amongst the surviveing Children a Double Portion to the Son or Sons & a single Portion to the Daughters.

Item, I Do Will that all my wearing apparill be Disposed among my three Sons as my Wife shall se fit.

Item I Do Will that the Bond against James Grant be Divided amongst my Eldest Son & three Daughters the Son haveing a Double Portion the Daughters Each a single one & to be prosecuted as they think fitt. and upon ye Reception of ye Bond my Son John to give up a promisary note to my Wife of fifteen pounds old tenor.

Item, I Do Will & bequeath the Sole Property of ye one half of my Living Stock of Cattle & Sheep notwithstanding

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