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what is fore mentioned with Respect to the Use & Improvement of them heretofore to Mary my well beloved Wife.

Item, Whatsoever moneys Debts or Quick Stock or whatsoever Estate within Doors or without to me belonging & not herein mentioned I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary to dispose of as She shall think fit. And I Do hereby Constitute appoint & Ordain my well beloved Wife Mary Sayward & my trusty Frind John Bradbury to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I Do hereby utterly Revoak & Disanull all & every other Wills & Testaments Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any way before this time named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Eighth Day of February 1742.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye s^d John Sayward as his last Will & Testament in ye presence of us the Subscribers.
Thos Bragdon
Paul Nowell
Sam^ll Chandler.

John Sayward (Seal)

Probated 31 March 1743. Inventory returned at £865: 3: 0, by Benj^a Stone, Abiel Goodwin and Thos. Bragdon, appraisers, 16 April 1743.

Probate Office, 6, 80.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Eighth Day of June 1739, I Christopher Mitchell of Kittery in the County of York in New England Yeoman being of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God; therefore Calling unto mind ye mortality 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 & first of all I Give

and Recomend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recomend 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 Receiue the same again by the Power of almighty 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 & bequeath to Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife all my moueables as Chattels Creatures &c as also what money is Due from a Bond from my Son Samuell Mitchell. the one half of which Bond I Give to my said Son Samuell Mitchell, the other half to Sarah my Wife as afores^d

Item, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Brown the sum of ten shillings to be paid by my Execu^x

Item, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Joanna Blake the sum of ten shillings to be paid by my Execu^x

Item, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Partridge the sum of ten shillings to be paid by my Execu^x

Item, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Eliz^a Leach the sum of ten shillings to be paid by my Execu^x

Item, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Miriam Phillips the sum of ten shillings to be paid by my Execu^x

Item, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Susanna Howard the sum of ten shillings to be paid by my Executrix.

Item, I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament; all the afores^d Premises She paying out the several sums mentioned unto Daughters out of the same & said premises by her to be Enjoyed, that is to say the remainder when the afores^d are paid. And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoak & Disanull all & every other Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Execu^rs by me in any ways named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness

whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the said Cristopher Mitchell as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Richard Cutt Jur

Samuel × Foord his mark

Elizabeth × Daniel her mark

Christopher Mitchell (Seal) his mark

Probated 18 Oct. 1743.

Probate Office, 6, 82.

In the Name of God Amen, the first Day of November anno Domini 1743. I Phinehas Jones of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Trader being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be giuen unto God: Therefore calling to 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 & 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 recomend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian decent burial at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter named; nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall 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 Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis, my Will is that all my Just Debts Charges of Doctors, with my Funeral Charges be paid & Defrayed in the first place out of my Estate.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto Anne my Dearly beloved Wife all my Household Goods.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my said Wife and to my well beloved Daughters Hannah Jones, Lucy Jones and Anne Jones Jur all my Real Estate in Fee to be Equally Divided between them my said Wife and Daughters and by them freely to be possessed & enjoyed.

Item, I Give also and bequeath unto my said Wife and to my sd Daughters all my personal Estate (Household Goods excepted) between them my said Wife and Daughters to be Equally Divided.

Item, I Do hereby impower my Executrix & Executors hereafter Constituted & named to and my Will is that they should make Sale & Conveyance of any Land or Lands Messuages and Tenements if need be to pay any of my Just Debts.

Item, I Do likewise impower my Executrix & Executors hereafter Constituted and named to and my Will is that they should make Sale of and Conveyance of any Land or Lands — that is a part of my Homestead that they shall think and Judge will thereby tend to the good Settlement of my Estate & be without prejudice to the Interest of my sd Daughters.

Item, I Do likewise impower my Executrix and Executors hereafter named & Constituted and my Will is that they should purchase the Remainder or Remainders of any Tract of Land or Lands that I own a part off for my Heirs, where they my sd Executrix & Executors shall Judge by such purchase or purchases my Heirs will be advantaged, and I Do also hereby impower them my sd Executrix & Executors to Dispose of any of my other Land or Lands Messuages and

Tenements to pay for such purchase or purchases as they shall think will be most for the advantaige of my said Heirs.

Furthermore I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my dearly and well beloved Wife Anne Jones afores^d Executrix with my well beloved Brother in Law Nicholas Hodge and my good Friend Joshua Freeman both of Falmouth afores^d Joynt Executors with her my said Wife of this my last Will & Testament hereby impowering either two of them my s^d Executrix & Executors in all and every Respect & particular aforementioned to act and Do as fully and as authentically, should either of them live out of the County as they all could do were they present.

And I Do hereby utterly disallow Revoak & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I haue hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year first herein written.

Signed Sealed, Published Pronounced & Declared by the s^d Phinehas Jones as his last Will & Testament in y^e ꝑsence of us ye Subscribers. N. B. the Words (that is a part of my Homestead) between the 28th and 29th Lines on the other side were interlined before signing.

Phinehas Jones (Seal)

Rowland Bradbury
Daniel Godfrey
Simon Gookin.

Be it Known to all Men by these presents that whereas I Phinehas Jones of Falmouth in the County of York in New England Trader haue made and Declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing Date the first Day of Novem-

ber Anno Domini 1743. I the said Phinehas Jones by this present Codicle Do ratify and Confirm my s^d^ last Will & Testament; and Do giue and bequeath unto my dearly and well beloved Wife Anne all my wearing apparrell which is not to be Judged or looked upon as any part of my Personal Estate which I have willed to be Divided between my said Wife and my three beloved Daughters, but is Excepted out of my Personal Estate in manner as my Household Goods are for my said Wife.

Furthermore, Whereas I the said Phinehas Jones have and Do own a part of a Large Tract of Land lying on a River called Kennebeck in the County of York afores^d^ and in Comon and undivided between me the s^d^ Phinehas Jones and James Boadwin and others, which part of s^d^ Tract of Land I the said Phinehas Jones purchased of Samuel Marshal of Boston and Children, I Do hereby impower my Executrix and Executors named constituted & appointed in & by my s^d^ last Will & Testament, and my Will is that they should Giue or otherwise dispose of my part or parts of s^d^ tract of Land that they shall think & judge will tend to the Settlement of the same agreeable to what the other partners shall think best to promote & bring forward the s^d^ Settlement, and my Will & meaning is that this Codicle or Scadule be & is adjudged to be part & parcell of my s^d^ Will and Testament; and that all things herein Contained and mentioned be faithfully and truly performed; and as fully and amply in euery Respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my s^d^ last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I the s^d^ Phinehas Jones Do hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourth Day of November Anno Domini 1743.

Signed Sealed published & declared & pronounced by the s^d^ Phinehas Jones as a part & parcel of his last — Phinehas Jones (Seal)

Will and testament in ꝑsence of us
yᵉ Subscribers.
Rouland Bradbury
Daniel Godfrey
Simon Gookin

Probated 29 Nov. 1743. Inventory returned, 11 Jany 1743-4, at £3782: 2: 11, by Joseph Noyes, John Snow and John Wate, appraisers. Debts due the estate from, David Gustin, Isaac Ilsley, John Wate, Jonas Jones, John Huston, George Huston, William Huston, Elijah Gleson, Nathl Jordan, Joshua Curtis, Benj. Ingersoll, George Strout, Joseph Cox, Elisha Dunham, Thomas Fork, Moses Clough, Samuel Crocket, Cornelius Branhall, Richard Stubbs, James Milk, Thomas Ficket, Nelson Rackyft, James Baxton, Joseph Conant, Samuel Conant, William Libby, Joseph Graves, Eleazer Hall, Barnabas Seabury, John Roberts, James Babb, Ebenezer Gustin, Daniel Godfrey, Nathl Knights, Andrew Gibbs, Joseph Cox, John Blethen, Samuel Blethen, Samuel Skillings, Samuel Berry, Timothy Wooster, Thomas Doughty, Caleb Graham, Jeremiah Riggs, Peter Wear, Samuel Crockett, Samuel Moody, Cornelius Soul, Isaac Winter, Martin Jose, John Benn, Arthur Beagdon, John Yeomans, Joseph Plumer, Francis Wyman, John Carter, Thomas Thomes, James H. McCausland, Richard Stubbs, Joshua Bangs, Thomas Starbird, Nathl Boulter, Nathaniel Dressor, Pane Thompson, Richard Carter, Jonathan Andrews, Samuel Winch, Robert Avery, John Ely, Edward Milliken, Robert Munson, Samuel Milliken, Charles Frost, Samuel Stone, William Wescoat, James Russell, John Bayly, Ephraim Foster, Noah Mitchell, Andrew Simonton, Westbrook Knight, Nathl Crocket, Edward Cloutman, James Wooster, James Libby, William Wooster, Joseph Bayly, Josiah Plumer, Thomas Millet, Nathl Starbird, George Knight, Denes Murrough, James Wyman, James Winslow, Peter Hall, William Elwell, John Gorham, Benjamin Stevens, Jabez Fox, David Tory, John Owen, John Motley, Wheeler Riggs, John Graves, Daniel Wooster, Daniel Fitzgerald, Joseph Pitman, John Crocket, Pennel Barton, Samuel Small, Joshua Freeman, Benjamin Pumrey, Andrew Gray, Mary Pittman, Samuel Morgaridg, Fergus Higgins, Edward King. Notes of hand payable to Jones & Bowman, of Priscilla Knight, Graves & Co., Philip Hodgkins, Emerson & Thomas, Dresser & Milliken, Hall & Co., Gustin & Co., William Gray, Winter & Co., Babb & Co., Joshua Freeman, John Wate, Robert McKenney.

Probate Office, 6, 86.

In the Name of God Amen, the seventeenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty two I John Hearl of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Yeoman being sick & weak but through Divine Goodness of sound & perfect memory & not Expecting long to Continue in this Life Do make and Ordain this my last

Will & testament. Resigning my Soul to God hopeing for Mercy through Jesus Christ, I Give and Dispose of my worldly Estate Real & Personal in manner following Viz^t My Will is and I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Ebenezer Hearl and Benjamin Hearl all the Lands that I have & am intituled to in Berwick either by vertue of my Common Rights or otherwise between them in Equall Shares to be Divided in fee simple Excepting four Acres of Land in Berwick lying near to Brother James Hearls Place which four Acres I hereby Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary in fee simple I also give and Bequeath to my said Sons Ebenezer & Benjamin five pounds to Each of them in Lawfull money to be paid to them by my Son Joseph in lieu of my Yoak of Oxen or twenty pounds a peice old tenor Bills for said Oxen.

I Giue and Bequeath to my Daughter Hester my Bedd & Bedding. I also give and Bequeath to my said Daughters Mary & Hester, to Each of them ten pounds old tenor or an Equivolent in Lawfull money to be raised out of the Proffits of my Estate whereon I now liue and paid to them within four Years time from my Decease that is to say fifty shillings a peice in Lawfull money or ten pounds a peice old tenor as aforesaid.

Item, my House and Lands whereon I now live in Kittery Bounded on the North by Lands of John Neal, West by Newichwannick River, East by Rocky Hill Common & on the South by Lands formerly of Nicholas Gowen Daniel Emery & Timothy Wamouth (now in Possession of some of their Children) I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Hearl in fee tail that is to say after the Payment of the aboue mentioned sums to my two Daughters out of the Proffits thereof my Will is that the same with all the members & appurtenances thereto belonging shall be to my said Son Joseph During his Life and after his Death to his next Male Heir & to the next Male Heir in fee tail successiuely of

such as shall be Lawfully begotten of him my said Son Joseph & if such Male Issue fail then to his Female Issue in tail & for want of such Issue to my Son Ebenezer & his Issue in like manner the Male to be preferred before the Female, and if his Issue fail to my Son Benjamin and to his Issue in like manner & if his Issue fail It shall go to my two Daughters in fee Equally to be Divided—my said Son Joseph to Improve ye Said Lands in order to raise the Legacies aforesaid.

Item, I Giue and Bequeath my Yoak of Oxen to my afores^d^ Son Joseph he paying the aforementioned five pounds a peice Lawfull money to my two Sons Ebenezer & Benjamin or twenty pounds a peice old tenor or otherwise ye s^d^ oxen may be giuen to them in lieu of ye money.

Item, all the rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever & wheresoever I give to my said Son in fee for Defraying of all Charges & Dues that shall be Just & my Funeral Expence.

Lastly I Constitute my Son Joseph Hearl Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament, In Witness whereof I set my hand & Seal hereto ye Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the s^d^ John Hearl to be his Last Will & testament in p̄sence of.
Henry Snow
James Gowen
Caleb Emery
Daniel Emery Ju^r^
Noah Emery

John his I ⋕ mark Hearl (Seal)

Probated 17 Jany 1743.

Probate Office, 6, 97.

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty sixth Day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty three/four, I Richard Gowell of Kittery in the County of York & Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Gen^t being very weak & infirm in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of Body & 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 the hands of God that gaue it & my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buried in a Deacent and Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall 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 Giue Demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, I Will that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be raised and Levied out of my Estate and paid by my Executors as soon as may be Conveniently after my Decease.

Item, I Giue and Bequeath unto Hannah Gowell my dearly beloved Wife the whole & sole use Improvement and Income of all my Estate both Real and Personal during her natural Life scituate lying and being in the town of Kittery of every kind and nature whatsoever and in case the Income of my Estate is not sufficient to Support my s^d Wife during her natural Life as afores^d then it is my Will that She shall make use or dispose of so much of my Personal Estate as will support her with afores^d Income of my other Estate during her Life as aforesaid; and also I Give to my said Wife Liberty to Dispose of a tract of Land belonging to me in the town of Berwick Containing forty Acres being part of

the Propriety belonging to the town of Kittery and numbred Sixteen in the fourth Checker for her support if She should have any need thereof.

Item, And after the Decease of my said Wife I Giue and bequeath unto my well beloved Cousin Richard Gowell the Son of John Gowell late of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Deces^d all my Estate both Real & Personal of Every kind & nature whatsoever Scituate lying & being in the town of Kittery as afore mentioned, which I Give to him his Heirs and assigns for Euer, and I also give unto him the said Richard Gowell his Heirs & assigns for ever one hundred acres of Land lying in the town of Berwick being part of the Common Lands or Propriety and is numbred one in the second Check^r Salmon Falls little River runs through part of the same and also if my s^d Wife has not any Occasion to make use of ye afores^d forty Acres of Land lying in Berwick afores^d I giue it to him the s^d Richard Gowell his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item, I Giue and bequeath unto my well beloved Cousin William Gowell the Son of William Gowell of Kittery Seventy Acres of Land Scituate lying and being in the town of Berwick being part of a Lot in the aforesaid Propriety or Common Land numbered forty in the first Checker the Bounds of said several tracts of Land aforesaid may more at large appear by the Records of the Proprietors of Kittery referance thereunto being had as afore described.

Item, I Do also make Constitute and Ordain Hannah my Dearly beloved Wife & my Brother William Gowell of Kittery aforesaid my Sole Executors of this my last Will & testament and Do hereby utterly disallow Revoak and Disannull all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies and 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 & testament. In Witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Richard Gowell as his last Will & testament In the ßsence of us the Subscribers.

Joseph Fernald
Nathaniel Fernald tert^s
John Godsoe.

memorandum, that the word Wife was Interlined before signing.

Richard Gowell (Seal)

Probated 17 April 1744. Inventory returned at £1921: 8: 6, old tenor, 12 July 1744, by Peter Staple, Joseph Fernald and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 99.

In the Name of God amen the Eighth Day of September in the Year of the Incarnation of Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty three I Robert Staple of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Cordwainer being Sick and weak but of sound mind & memory Expecting that the time of my Death is near, Do make & Ordain this my last Will & testament Desireing with all humble submission to resign my Soul to Christ my Dear Redeemer whensoever he shall be pleased to call for it by Death and my Body also to him in hopes that he will Graciously accept ye same and fashion it like unto his own glorious Body & unite it to him. And as to such worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bestow upon me in this Life my Will is that all my Just Debts shall be duly paid out of the same in Convenient time by my Dear & Loving Wife who I hereby appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament And whereas it hath pleased God to Bless me and my Wife with seven Children

all of them Daughters and some of them very young who I must leaue & Commit them (under the good providence of God) to the Care of my Dear & Loving Wife Injoyning her with all Love & faithfullness to use her best Endeavours that all my Children may be well instructed in the true Principles of Religion the fear of God—the way wherein they should go that when they are old they may not depart from it.

I Giue to Each of my Children a new Bible to be be purchased for & given to Each of them by my Wife my said Executrix out of my Estate and to Enable my said Wife to pay my Debts and give my Body a Deacent Funeral; maintain & Educate my Children & give Each of them a Bible & for her own Comfortable support and subsistance I Give & bequeath unto my Dear & beloved Wife Hannah Staple & to her her Heirs in fee simple my House & Land where I now live with the out Houses & Buildings & all my Goods & Chattels Lands & tenements Rights & Credits and Estate Real & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever to have & to hold to her my said Wife to be at her Disposall as She shall see meet & to apply the use Improvement or price thereof as She shall have and see Occasion from time to time for her self & Children I the said Robert Staple hereby Revoaking all & Every former & other Wills testaments Legacies & Bequests by me in any manner before made Ratifying & Ordaining this & no other to be my last Will & testament Witness my Hand and Seal the Day abovesaid.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Robert Staple as his Last Will & testament in ꝑsence of Thomas Hanscom George Rogers John Rogers Juʳ.

Robert Staple (Seal)

Probated 17 April 1744; Inventory returned at £85: 1: 6, by Thomas Hanscom, George Rogers and John Rogers jun. 17 April 1744.

Probate Office, 6, 117.

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Simonton of Falmouth in the County of York in New-England Yeoman being weak of Body but of sound Judgment blessed be God Considering the frailty of my nature Do make this to be my last Will & testament Renounceing and making void all heretofore made.

Imprimis, I Comit my Soul to God that gaue it hoping at the Resurrection to Receive Immortal Glory & my Body to be buried in a Deacent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

2ly I leaue my Dear & loving Wife Ann Simonton my Executrix & during her natural Life She shall haue the Improvement of all & singular my Estate.

Item, I Giue to my well beloved Son William Simonton my part or proportion of all ye Farm I now Dwell on to him and his Heirs for euer.

Item, I Giue to my Loving Son Walter Simonton ten pounds old tenor.

Item, I giue to my Loving Son Andrew Simonton ten pounds old tenor.

Item, I Giue to my Loving Daughter Christian White ten pounds old tenor. I order my Loving Wife at her Death to order & Dispose of the rest of all my Estate Real & Personal among my Children to all above written I haue hereunto Signed Sealed published & Declared this to be my Last Will and testament Witness preasent this 25th Day of April in the Year of our Soueraign King George annoq Domini 1744.

Archabel Dowglass
William Simonton
James Noble.

Andrew Simonton (Seal)

Probated 9 Aug. 1744.

Probate Office, 6, 133.

In the Name of God Amen. The eighth Day of Feb^ry anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Nine I Samuel Johnson of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Millwright being Sick 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 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 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 and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imprimis, I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease by my Executors. 2^ly I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife that Right of Dower and Power of Thirds in my Estate both Real and personal which by Law She is entitled unto, and in the Same Manner that the Law gives it her, and no otherwise. 3^ly I give unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Lerrabe Ten pounds to be paid to her, or to Such as legally represent her by my Executors either in Current money or in passable Bills of Credit of this Province.

4^ly I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Fernald Ten pounds to be paid to her, or Such as Shall legally represent her, either in Currant Money or in good passable Bills of Credit of this Province by my Executors.

5^ly I give unto beloved Daughter Hannah Johnson Ten Pounds either in the 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 Executors.

6ly I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hutchins Ten pounds either in Currant Money or in good passable . . . . of Credit of this Province to be paid to her or Such as Shall legally represent her by my Executors.

7ly I give unto my beloved Sons Samuel Johnson junr and Iames Johnson, besides what they have heretofore had of me all my Lands whatsoever and in what place soever, and all my Right Title and Interest that I have or ought to have in the Mill Stream in Spruce Creek in the Said Kittery, and in the Mills that are on the Said Stream with all the Commodities Priviledges & Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the Buildings that are on my Land of every Denomination, To them their Heirs & Assigns forever, to be divided between them in equal Shares and parts both as to Quantity and Quallity I also give unto my Said Sons all my personal Estate, (excepting what belongs to my Wife) of every kind and Sort, and do by these presents bind and oblige my abovesaid Sons their Heirs Executors and Administrators to pay the Several Sums above mentioned equally between them.

Finally, I constitute make and ordain my abovenamed Sons Samuel Johnson junr and Iames Johnson my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. and I do hereby utterly disallow revoake and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and 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 Witness whereof I have

hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Samuel Johnson as his last Will & Testament In the Presence of Us the Subscribers.

his
Samuel ⟨ Johnson (a Seal)
mark

Harcles Fernald
Thomas Jenkins jr
Thomas Pettegrew
John Newmarch

Probated 19 Nov. 1744. Inventory returned at £1096: 13: 8, old tenor, by Thomas Cutt, Tobias Fernald and Joseph Weeks, appraisers, 10 Jany 1744.

Probate Office, 6, 142.

In the Name of God, Amen. This Eighth Day of Ianuary One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty four Five, I Iames Sands of Biddeford in the County of York within His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Cordwainer being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God; Therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that all men must die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say, principally and in the first place 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 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 and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

And in Respect to my dearly beloved Wife Emm Sands I give to her the Improvement of the One Third part of my Estate during her natural Life and at her Decease the Household Stuff and in Door Moveables to be equally divided amongst all our Children. And to my Eldest Son Iames Sands I give and bequeath all my Eastermost Lot of Land — Provided he the Said James Sands doth pay unto my youngest Daughter Patience Sands the full Sum of Sixty pounds Money old Tenour when She is Eighteen Years old which is the Portion which I give and bequeath unto her besides what She hath already receiv'd But if the foresaid Iames Sands Shall refuse or neglect to pay the Sixty pounds old Tenour then I give & bequeath unto her my Daughter Patience so much of the foresaid Eastermost Lot of Land as Shall be in Value to Sixty pounds old Tenour which Land aforesaid Shall be prized by two good & lawful men being Sworn to prize the foresaid Land. And as for my Son Thomas Sands and Ephraim Sands, whom I do make and Constitute my Executors, I give and bequeath unto them in equal Halves all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal, except Sixty pounds old Tenor which I give to my Daughters Hannah Carter wife to John Carter more than She hath receiv'd and Sixty pounds old Tenor to my Daughter Mary Stimson Wife to Ephraim Stimson more than what She hath received And Sixty pounds old Tenor to my Daughter Ruth Sands besides what She hath received, in all the Three Sums make One Hundred and Eighty pounds old Tenor which I do oblige Thomas Sands and Ephraim Sands my Executors to pay to my three Eldest Daughters Hannah Mary Ruth above mentioned, The Two eldest Daughters Hannah and Mary Shall be paid at the End of the first year after my Decease, and Ruth Shall be paid when She is Eighteen Years old. And I do oblige my Executors to pay all my just and lawful Debts And I do likewise give unto my Executors all my just and lawful Debts, and if any of my Children either Son or

Daughter Shall have any Accompt of Debt or Demand on me or on my Estate I do deny any Such Accompts and if any there be they that Shall have any Such Accompts it Shall be in full Satisfaction to them the part of my Estate which I have already Set off for their Portion & no otherwise. And inasmuch as I have made and ordained Thomas Sands and Ephraim Sands my Executors of this my last Will and Testament of all my Homestead of Lands and Marshes and House and Barn and out Door Moveables in equal Halves to divide the Same within the Space of one full year next after my Decease by them freely to possess and enjoy And I do hereby utterly disallow revoake and disannul any other or former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests & 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of Janu^ry Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred forty four, five and in the Eighteenth Year of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain France and Ireland King &c.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the aboves^d James Sands as his last Will & Testam^t In presence of us the Subscribers
John Gray
Ezekiel Decoster
Iohn Davis

Iames Sands (a Seal)

York ss. Biddeford March, 13, 1744. Iames Sands appearing acknowledged this Instrum^t or Will on the other Side to be his free & Voluntary Act & Deed.
Cor. John Gray Ius^s pac^s

Probated 16 April 1745. Inventory returned at £1016: 5: 0, by John Davis, Robert Patterson, and Abraham Townsend, appraisers, 10 July 1745.

Probate Office, 6, 148.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iacob Remick of Kittery in the County of York in New England Shipwright being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (That is to Say) First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried, at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and touching the Disposition of my Temporal Estate, I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Mary my well-beloved Wife, By her to be taken in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her Thirds and Dower of my Estate (and not otherwise) Two Rooms in the West End of my Dwelling House together with my Garden during her natural Life, also I give my Said Wife all my Household Goods and Furniture in my dwelling House, excepting one Bed Beding & Furniture belonging to the Bed. I also give my Said Wife Two Cows and five Sheep, which Shall be kept & maintained by my Executor, herein hereafter named, on my Place where I now live, and Twelve Bushels of Corn and Five Barrells of Cyder a year, and Apples for her use every year during her Life, and and one Third part of my Cellar belonging to my dwelling House with the one half of my Deary House, all the above I give to my Said Wife in full Recompence of her Dowry in my Estate. But if She Demands and recovers her Dowry, then all the above Bequests to her Shall be void and of none Effect, any thing herein contained to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Item, I give my Son Iames Remick Ten Shillings.

Item, I give my Son Timothy Remick Fifty Pounds.

Item, I give my Daughter Lydia Phillips Five Pounds.

Item, I give my Daughter Mary Iohnson Ten Pounds.

Item, I give my Daughter Hannah Remick Ten Pounds.

Item, I give my Grandson William Mogridge Ten Pounds.

Item, I give my Grand Children Joseph Paul & Mary Paul to each five pounds.

Item, I give to my Son Stephen Remick Twenty Shillings.

Item, I give my Sons Iacob Remick Iohn Remick and Samuel Remick to each of them Five Shilings. All these Legacies before mentioned I do order my Executor herein hereafter named to pay in Current passable Bills of Credit within the Term of Five years after my Decease out of my Estate.

Item, I give all my Real and personal Estate of what Name or Nature or kind soever the Same may be either in Possession or Reversion and all my Right or Rights of Common or undivided Lands laid out or to be laid out, with all Rights and Priviledges to the Same belonging or in any ways appertaining unto my Son Nathaniel Remick his Heirs and Assigns forever. To have and to Hold all my Said Estate to him my Said Son Nathan^l Remick his Heirs and Assigns for ever, he paying the Legacies and Bequests to his Mother and Brothers and Sisters and my Grand Children as aforesaid: Also if my Wife do not accept what I have given her in Lieu of her Dower, But recovers Dower of my Said Son Nathaniel, Then what I have given my Said Wife Shall be to my Said Son Nathaniel his Heirs & assigns for ever. And I do hereby nominate make and appoint my Said Son Nathaniel Remick Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; And I do hereby revoke disanul & make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made either by Word of Mouth or in Writing. In Witness whereof I the Said Iacob Remick to this my last Will and Testament; (contained on this half Sheet of Paper) have Set my Hand and Seal this twenty second Day of May, In the Year of our Lord Christ 1739.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator in the presence of Us whose Names are Sub- Iacob Remick (a Seal)

scribed as Witnesses hereunto.
Iohn Thompson
Ioshua Remick
Isaac Remick
Richard Gowell.

Probated 16 July 1745. Inventory returned, at £273: 8: 9, old tenor, by Thomas Knight Joseph Fernald and John Godsoe, appraisers, 31 Oct. 1745.

Probate Office, 6, 149.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Staple of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of Maine in New-England Yeoman being of Sound Mind and Memory, But knowing the Uncertainty of this transitory Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to Say, First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently burried by my Executors herein hereafter named; and as touching the Disposition of all my temporal Estate I give & dispose thereof as followeth vizt.

Imprimis, I will that my Debts and funeral Charge be paid out of my Estate by my Executors.

Item, I give my Sons Hezekiah & Solomon, whom I have advanced already, each of them Five Shillings.

Item, I give my Son Samuel Four pounds.

Item, I give my Son Thomas's three Children Four pounds to be paid thus Forty Shillings to the Eldest, and Twenty Shillings to each of the other Two.

Item, I give my Daughter Hannah Whitehouse, and my Daughters Annah Brooks and Elizabeth Tomson each of them Four pounds.

Item, I give my Daughter Mary Hanscomb Four pounds to be paid her if living when the time of paym^{t} hereafter mention'd comes.

Item, I giue and bequeath to my well beloved Wife all my personal Estate Goods and Chattels within Doors and without and also the one Third of the Income of my Real Estate, and the Easterly End of my dwelling House from Ridge pole to the Bottom of the Cellar, and a Convenient part of the Barn and out Houses if She desires it.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Mark Staple all my Real Estate, that I now have or ought to have in Kittery or elsewhere to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever: he paying the Legacies I have herein before given to his Brothers and Sisters and his Brother Thomas's Children and to pay them within two or three years after my Decease, and to Such first as he Shall think hath most need, and so on One after the other. And to pay his Mother the one Third of the Income of my Place Yearly during her Life. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife and my Said Son Mark Staples Execut^rs to this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoake disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made by word or Writing.

In Witness whereof I the Said John Staple hath hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the twenty first Day of November in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty four.

Iohn Staples & a Seal.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testam^t in the presence of us whose Names are Subscribed as Witnesses and Signed by us in the the presence of the Testator.

Ioseph Fernald
Iames Fernald Junr
Timothy Brown

Probated 16 July 1745. It appears therefrom that his widow was named Mary. Inventory returned at £808: 16: 4, old tenor, by Thomas Knight, Joseph Fernald and John Godsoe, appraisers, 31 Oct. 1745.

Probate Office, 6, 156.

In the Name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Iones of Falm° in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^n being Weak of Body and Sensible of my approaching Dissolution, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, being thrô 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 Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Imprimis. I have already given unto my four Sons hereafter named (To Wit) Phinehas Deceased, Nathaniel, Stephen, and Ionas Iones, all their just and proportionable parts of all my Estate both Real and personal and taken an Acquittance of each of them.

Item. I give unto my Son Ichabod Fifty pounds Bills of the last Emission to be paid him by my Executors in four Years after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my Sons Noah Isaac and Moses fiue pounds each to be paid unto each of them by my Executors within Four Years after my Decease, and also that my Said Executors give unto my Son Moses common Learning and bind him out to a good Trade Such as he Shall think proper.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Lucy Jones a good Feather Bed well furnished if She will help her Mother make the Furniture for the Same.

Item. I giue unto the Heirs of my Daughter Rebeccah Deceased Ten pounds Bills of the last Emission to be paid by my Executors in Seven Years after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Ten pounds Bills of the last Emission to be paid by my Executors in Seven Years after my Decease.

Item I give unto my Daughter Lucy Ten pounds Bills of the last Emission to be paid by my Executors in Six Years after my Decease.

Item I give unto my Daughter Unice Ten pounds Bills of the last Emission to be paid by my Executors in Six Years after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my beloved Wife Mary Iones all my Household Goods and the one half of all my moveable Estate within Doors and without Doors.

Item. I give unto my beloved Wife Mary Iones the one Moiety or half part of all the Homested Farm on which I now live, with one of the little Islands lying opposite against it commonly called one of the Two Brothers, and one half of all the Buildings and Fences Standing or being thereon the Income thereof to be disposed of towards the Bringing up my two Youngest Children, To Wit, my Son Iabez and Daughter Lydia, and for her own Support so long as my Said Wife Shall live, and after her Decease to be divided betwixt my two youngest Children as follows vizt Two Thirds parts of Land and Island unto my Son Iabez and the other Third part unto my Daughter Lydia.

Item. It is also my Will and Pleasure that the other Moiety or half part of my Homstead Farm and Buildings with the whole of two Small Islands the one lying at the Mouth of Portland Sound commonly called and known by the Name of Ram Island the other lying opposite against Said Farm commonly called One of the Two Brothers, and also all that part of the Marsh Lot so called which is not already disposed of with the other half of the Moveables to be disposed of at the Discretion of my Executors to pay my Funeral Charges just Debts, ye above Legacys and to defend Said Lands in the Law and the overplus if any be to be equally divided betwixt my Children hereafter named as Noah Ichabod Isaac & Moses the Heirs of Rebecca Mary Lucy and Unis. And I do hereby appoint my Son Stephen Iones and my beloved Wife Mary Jones joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Dated this twenty first

Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty five 1745.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the S^d Nathaniel Jones to be his last Will & Testam^t In presence of
Danforth Phipps
Barnabas Seabury
Iames Goddard

Mem^o the Words (all my my Household Goods and) were interlined before Ensealing of this Will.

Nathl Jones. (a Seal)

Probated 8 Jany 1745. Inventory returned, 18 Feby 1745, at £2239: 8: 6, by Barnabas Seabury, John Snow and Edward King, appraisers. Additional Inventory brought in by the Executrix 6 Oct. 1743 of £975: 15: 6, old tenor, including debts collected for the Estate from Elisha Baker, John Farrow, Nathan Noyes, Samuel Noyes, and William Bucknam.

Probate Office, 5, 158.

In the Name of God Amen. To all Christian People to whom these presents Shall come Greeting. Know ye that I John Kenny of Wells in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Tayler being now of a Sound and disposing Mind thô weak in Body Do committing my Spirit into the Hands of God the Giver of it thrô Iesus the Mediator and my Body into the Hands of my Executor to be by her decently interr'd in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to a Life immortal Dispose of the temporal Estate with which God has blessed me in the following Manner vizt^t I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Bethiah White of Wells all my Good Debts Tools Utensils and all my Estate of what Name or Nature soever. And I do also hereby constitute and appoint the Said Bethiah White to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament And finally hereby revoke and disannull all other Wills by me heretofore made and do pronounce and declare this to

be my last Will and Testament, This twenty third Day of November Anno Domini 1745. In the Nineteenth Year of His Majestys Reign.

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared in Presence of Us. — Iohn Kenny (a Seal)

Iames Rankin
Iohn Wormwood
Nath[l] Wells

Probated 13 Jany 1745. Inventory returned 30 June 1746. at £131: 3: 6, old tenor, by Nath[l] Welles, Eleazer Clark and James Rankin, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 161.

In the Name of God Amen. the Thirteenth Day of December Annoque Domini 1745. I Elliot Frost of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gentleman, being very Sick & weak in Body but of Sound Mind thrô Divine Goodness and expecting the time of my Death to be near; for preventing any Trouble and Dispute about my Estate after my Decease Do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Miriam all that my Lands and Marsh which I purchased of Daniel Ferguson with the Buildings and Appurtenances at Fergusons Hill so called to her the Said Miriam and her Heirs in Fee Simple forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Said Wife the Use and Improvement of my Lot of Land lying on Spruce Creek Road between the Lands of M[r] Iohn Leighton and Lands formerly M[r] Robert Cutts containing Thirty Acres with the House and Barn Standing thereon, to her the Said Miriam during her Widowhood.

Item, I give to my well beloved Brother Simon Frost all

that my Thirty Acre Lot of Land lying on Spruce Creek Road between the Lands of Mr John Leighton and Lands formerly Mr Robt Cutts with the House and Barn thereon with the Priviledges and Appurtenances to him the Said Simon Frost and his Heirs in Fee Simple forever, reserving to my Wife the Use and Improvement thereof during her Widowhood as aforesaid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Brothers John Frost and Simon Frost all my woolin and Linnen Cloaths in equal Shares.

Item, I give to my honoured Mother Iane Frost twenty five Head of my neat Cattle taking great and Small together and all my Sheep, and my Will is that my Said Mother Shall have the Use and Improvement of my Horse and Chair as She Shall have Occasion for the Same during her Life.

Item, all the Rest and Residue of my Estate I give to my loving Wife Miriam in Fee Simple, be it Lands Goods and Chattels Plate & Moneys in any Place and Places wheresoever & whatsoever it is willing her to pay my just Debts as Soon as She can. Lastly I make my Said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Will hereby revokeing all and every former and other Will Testament Legacy and Bequest by me heretofore made Witness my Hand & Seal the Day aboues^d.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the Said Elliot Frost as his last Will & Testament in presence of after the words (Plate & Money) were interlined
Tobias Leighton
Benjamin Stacy
Noah Emery

Elliot Frost (a Seal)

Probated 14 Jan. 1745. Inventory returned 29 Mch 1746, at £591: 16: 8¼, new tenor, by Noah Emery, Humphrey Scammon and Samuel Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 164.

In the Name of God Amen. The twentieth Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty four/ five/ I David Spinney of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God for the Same But calling to 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 and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named Nothing doubting but at the great and 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 the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imprimis. I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be raised out of my Estate and paid by my Executrix as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Ierusha Spinney my dearly beloved Wife all my Household Goods Debts and moveables or personal Estate to her and her Heirs & assigns forever, and also I give unto my Said Wife the whole and Sole Income and Improvement of my Lands and Buildings during her natural Life to be improved by her or any under her and after the Decease of my Said Wife Ierusha Spinney, I give and bequeath all my Lands and Buildings with all and Singular of the Appurtenances to the Same belonging to my Brother Samuel Spinney and the Eldest Son lawfully begotten of his Body forever and if my Said Brother Samuel Should decease without having a Son or Male Heir I give all my Said Lands and Buildings to my Brother

Jonathan Spinney and to his Son Ebenezer Spinney forever and if Ebenezer Should decease before his S^d Father then I give Said Land and premisses to the next Son in Age to Ebenezer And if the Said Ionathan Spinney Should decease and his Sons before my Said Wife Then I give my Said Lands and Buildings to my Brother Nathan Spinney & his eldest Surviving Son lawfully begotten and so to his Sons eldest Son and to his eldest Son forever It is to be understood That the Intail is to run to the Eldest Son of each mentioned herein and so in that Tenor forever.

Item. I do likewise constitute make and ordain my Said Wife Ierusha Spinney Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Will & Wills or Legacies by me in any Ways before named willed & 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 published pronounced and declared by the Said David Spinney as his last Will and Testament In presence of Us
Abner Cole
Nathaniel Fernald tert^s
Iohn Godsoe

David his mark Spinney (Seal)

Probated 14 Jany 1745. Inventory returned 27 Jany 1745, at £769: 9: 4, by Joseph Hammond jun., John Godsoe and Thomas Dennet, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 172.

In the Name of God Amen. The twemty ninth Day of Ianuary Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred

Forty five Six. I Ierusha Spinney of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Widow, being Sick 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 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 Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named. 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 and bequeath to my beloved Cousin Margaret Cole my best Bed and Bedding whereon I now lie, one Pewter Platter Six pewter Plates my dark colourd Ridinghood & one Bible, My Will is that if the Said Margaret Should depart this Life, before She Shall come to the Age of Eighteen Years That the above particulars mentioned given to her I give unto my beloved Sisters Abiel Cole and Charity Cole to be equally divided betwixt them.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Cousin Susanna Knight my dark colour'd Callico Gown.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sisters Abiel Cole and Charity Cole to them their Heirs and Assigns forever all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal, Moveables and Immoveables wheresoever and whatsoever my Will is that it Shall be equally divided betwixt them & to be to their own proper Use Benefit and Behoof forever.

Fourthly and lastly I make constitute and ordain my beloved Brother Robert Cole my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills Testaments Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying & 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 in these presents first mentioned.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Ierusha Spinney as her last Will & Testament, In the presence of Us the Subscribers
Iohn Cottell
Robert Cole jr
Thomas Dennet

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Ierusha X Spinney (a Seal)
mark

Probated 18 Feby 1745. Inventory returned 6 Mch 1745, at £87: 18: 0, by Joseph Hammond jun., Thomas Dennet and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 174.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixth Day of August 1745. I Benjamin Lord of Berwick in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being very Sick and weak, but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God. Therefore calling to Mind ye Mortality of my Body and knowing 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 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 nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the Same again by ye Almighty Power of God, and as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me wth in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the Manner and Form following.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Patience my beloved Wife the Use of my House and Barn and all things within Doors of Moveables with my Stock after all my just Debts are paid, during her natural Life and at her Decease to be given and disposed of as is hereafter expressed whom I make and ordain my Executrix to this my last will and Testament.

Item, I give to my Three Sons Benjamin Samuel and Elisha all my Lands and Tenements within the Township of Berwick aforesaid equally to be divided among the three Sons both for and in Quantity and Quality excepting their Mothers Thirds of Said Lands and Tenements during her Natural Life and then to be disposed of and divided as aforesaid, and I also appoint my Said Son Benjamin to be my Executor to this my last Will & Testament to assist his Mother in Selling any of my Stock to pay Debts withal or any thing Elce they See Cause, and also all my live Stock of every kind or Nature and all my Husbandry Utensils of every Sort I give to my three Sons to be equally divided as aforesaid excepting their Mothers Thirds as aforesaid and likewise all my Wearing apparrel to my Sons as aforementioned and their Heirs forever.

Item, I give & bequeath to each and every of my Daughters all my moveable Effects within Doors after their Mothers Decease to all as if particularly and Severally named and to be equally divided amongst the Said Daughters both for Quantity & Quality.

Note all the Lands aforesaid to be in my Executrix' Hands and all my Stock of every kind and She Shall by Virtue of this my last Will and Testament have free Liberty of ye Use of the Same together with all the moveables during her natural Life and to Sell and dispose of any part to pay my just Debts as aforesaid. And I do hereby utterly disallow all former Wills Testaments Legacies & Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named ratifying and allowing this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I

have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and proclaimed by me the Said Benjamin Lord to be my last Will and Testament in presence of Us the Subscribers.
Samuel Gatchell jun^r
Richard Nason jun^r
Nath^ll Perkins

Benjamin Lord (a Seal)

Probated 18 Feby 1745. Inventory returned 18 March 1746, at £691: 10: 6, by Joseph Chadbourn, Moses Butler and Elisha Hill, appraisers.

Probate Office 6, 179.

Memorandum, That on the tenth Day of December 1745, Nathan Pilsbery late resident in York in the County of York Blacksmith at the House of Mr Elias Weare in said York where the Said Nathan had lived more than One year last past being very Sick (of which Sickness he died on ye 13th Day of December Instant) but at that time vizt on ye afores^d tenth Day of December Instant he the Said Nathan Pilsbery was to our last Discerning of Sound Mind and of good Understanding and called us the Subscribers Edmund Coffin Elias Weare Andrew Wastcoat Ionathan Hutchins jun^r & Esther Curtis all being then and there present and of full age and desired us to take Notice and to bear Witness, That his Will was to give to his Sister Abigail Field all his Estate and he did then by express Words Say that he did give to his Said Sister Abigail all his Estate in Money Goods Chattels Lands Tools and all and whatsoever did in any Manner belong to him and that was in any manner due to him in any place and places nothing excepted, and that after his Decease the Same and every part thereof and all the Interest

and Estate he had in this World Should be to his Said Sister Abigail Field all which he the Said Nathan Pilsbery divers times repeated and declared to be his Will.

In Witness whereof the aboue written Will is committed to writing this 17th Day of December Anno Domi 1745

Edmd Coffin	Andrew Westcoat
Elias Weare	Ionathan Hutchins

Allowed in Court 19 Febury 1745. Letters testamentary issued to Joseph Field and Abigail his wife, same date. Inventory returned 7 April 1746, at £28: 13: 8½, by Thomas Knight, Noah Emery and Herkles Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 183.

I John Donnell of York in the County of York in New-England, Thrô Mercy am in Health both in Body and Mind, But not knowing how Soon I may be deprived of both do make This as my last Will and Testament. I bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Donnell one Third part of all my personal Estate for ever the Use of my dwelling House and a Garden two Rods Square fenced with a Board Fence where She Shall chuse it, The keeping of one Cow and Six Sheep Winter and Summer for Life and Eight Bushels of Indian Corn and Two Bushels of Rye, One Hundred Weight of Pork and one Hundred Weight of Beef and Eight Cords of Wood corded up at her Door annually for Life to be paid by Son Thomas.

Item, I bequeath to each of my Daughter vizt Abigail Elizabeth Rebecca Mary and Iemima Five pounds apiece in Province Bills of the new Tenor or lawful Silver Money to be paid by my Son Thomas and two Thirds of my personal Estate to be equally divided among them I order my Son Thomas to pay all my Debts and bury me decently

Item I bequeath to my only Son Thomas Donnell and his Heirs and Assigns forever all my real Estate he paying and allowing all the legacies above mentioned. And I appoint my Said Son to be the Sole Executor to this my Will and

do by these presents revoke and make Void all former Wills.

Iohn Donnell (a Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared by the Said Iohn Donnell to be his last Will and Testament March 29, 1738. In the presence of us.

Ioseph Holt
Sam[ll] Sewall
William Dunning
Henry Ingraham

Probated 19 Feby 1745. Inventory returned 7 April 1746, at £382: 7: 6, by John Woodbridge, Benj[a] Holt and Norton Woodbridge, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 183.

In the Name of God Amen I Iosiah George Indian of Wells being bound on an Expedition to Cape Breton, and not knowing whether I shall return again alive, Do hereby declare my last Will and Testament viz[t] After resigning my Self Body and Soul to God to be at his holy Will and pleasure. I give demise and dispose of all my Estate Real and personal as follows viz[t] I give and bequeath unto M[rs] Bathsheba Emery Wife of M[r] Samuel Emery of Wells all my Estate real and personal in Possession Reversion or Remainder and all Debts due to me from any person or persons and whatsoever shall appear due or to be due to me Nothing excepted. Witness my Hand and Seal the 26th Day of February 1744.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by Iosiah George as his last Will & Testam[t] in Presence of
Iohn Woodbridge
Freelove Woodbridge

Iosier his mark George (a Seal)

Probated 19 Feby 1745. Samuel Emery appointed Executor with the will annexed.

Probate Office, 6, 189.

In the Name of God Amen December ye 9th 1745. I Samuel Fernald of Kittery in the County of York in New England Blacksmith being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be to God for the Same therefore calling to 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, first & principally I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, 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 with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imprimis. I will and ordain that my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged.

Item, I give to my beloved Son Samuel Fernald all my Right Title and Interest to the Land I now possess on the Island and Common Rights.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fernald one Feather Bed.

Item, I have already given to my beloved Daughter Anne Fowler her Share or Portion already, and —

I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Furnal one Third part of my Lands and moveables during her natural Life, and then to return to my Children except my Son Samuel and Daughter Anne And the Remainder of my Moveables to be equally divided amongst the Remainder of my Children, which are not mentioned by Name at my Decease. I likewise constitute make and ordain my beloved Son Samuel Fernald my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to discharge all my Debts and to receive Claims And I

do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and euery other former Testament and Willis Legacys and Bequests & 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year aboue written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Samuel Fernald to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Ioseph Harford
Samuel Gunnison
Ioseph Gunnison

Samu^ll Fernald (a seal)

Probated 20 Feby 1745. Inventory returned 31 Mch 1746, at £388: 15: 9, by Joseph Gunnison and Richard Rice, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 192.

In the Name of God Amen. The fourth Day of Novr in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty five I Ionathan Nason of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being Sick and Weak, but through Divine Goodness of Sound and perfect Memory, and not expecting to continue long in this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, resigning my Soul to God, hoping for Mercy thrô Iesus Christ. I give and dispose of my Worldly Estate Real & personal in Manner following vizt

My Will is and I do give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Adah Nason all my moveable Estate within Doors and without (except farming Implements) to her Dispose, and if She leaves any undisposed of at her Death, to be divided

amongst my Daughters. I likewise give to my Said Wife one Third part of the Produce of all my Real Estate compleatly managed to the best advantage and brought into her by my Son Azariah Nason, I like wise give her her Garden on the Eastern Side of the Way during her Life and the Western End of my House with the Cellar under it and one Third part of the Barn. I likewise give her Wood Sufficient for her own Fire to be haled to her by my Said Son Azariah; and if at any time my Said Wife See Cause to Manage her part her Self, My Will is that She have one half of my Real Estate during her natural Life and manage the Same her Self; My Will is likewise that my Said Wife bury me decently and pay my Funeral Charges.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Nason Five pounds lawful Money equal to Twenty pounds old Tenor besides what I have already given him.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Nason five Shillings old Tenor equal to one Shilling and three pence he having had his Portion already.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Ionathan Nason Twenty Acres of Land in Fee Simple in Berwick being laid out to me by Vertue of my additional Grant as p the Return in Bewick Records recorded Decem^r 24, 1731. I likewise give him Five pounds lawful Money equal to Twenty pounds old Tenor. I likewise give my Said Son Ionathan all my Estate in Berwick of whatever Kind in Fee Simple to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to Ieremiah Nason the Son of my Son Uriah Nason Dec^d Fifty Shillings equal to Ten pounds old Tenor.

Item, I give and bequeath to my two Eldest Daughters vizt Mary Libbey and Sarah Frost three pounds & fifteen Shillings lawful Money each equal to Fifteen pounds old Tenor each besides what I have already given them.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Philedelphia

Rankin Twenty pounds old Tenor equal to Five pounds lawful Money She having had Something before.

Item, I give and bequeath to my other Two Daughters vizt Adah Nason and Elizabeth Nason Six pounds & five Shillings lawful Money each equal to five pounds old Tenor each.

All the aforementioned Legacys to be paid by Son Azariah Nason.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Azariah Nason all my Estate in Kittery of whatsoeuer kind (which has not heretofore been disposed of) in Fee Simple to him and his Heirs & Assigns forever he Managing and returning to his Mother during her Life Such a part of the Income of my Estate as I have allotted her in this my Will and find her Fire wood, and pay my Debts. My Will likewise is that my Said Son Azariah pay the Several Legacys herein expressed within Two Years after my Wifes Decease, and in Case my Said Wife incline to manage her part of my Estate her Self my Will is that my Said Son Azariah Surrender to her one Half of the Said Estate during her Life, & then to return to him again.

Lastly, I constitute my Wife Adah Nason and my Son Azariah Nason Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Set my Hand and Seal hereto the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Ion^a Nason to be his last Will and Testament in presence of/ Henry Snow Iohn Ferguson Ioseph Goold jun^r Caleb Emery.

Ionathan Nason (a Seal)

Probated 7 April 1746. Inventory returned at £333: 3: 0, new tenor, by Nathan Bartlet, Benj. Stacy and Caleb Emery, appraisers, 23 May 1746.

Probate Office, 6, 193.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fifth Day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty five, I Samuel Allen of Berwick in the County of York Husbandman being very Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing, that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and 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 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; 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.

Impr^s I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Iane Allen all my Estate both Real and personal to have the Improvement of as long time as She Shall bear up my Name by remaining a Widow, and after her Marriage or Death I dispose of the Same as followeth.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Bridgit Hearl and her Son William Hearl and to their Heirs and Assigns forever Two Acres and an half of Marsh in the old Swamps so called adjoining to Grindal Knights Land & Ioseph Hearts Land also Two Acres of Land at the lower End of the Field adjoining to Roger Plaisteds Land on one Side bounded by the old Hedge Fence and from thence to run towards Joseph Allins Field where he plants until Two Acres is accomplished and also I give unto my Said Daughter Bridget and her Heirs Seven Appletrees and the Ground they Stand upon, wch Ground is bounded beginning where the old House Stood upon the Hill joining unto Roger

Plaisteds Land, and from thence down the Hill by the High Way towards my dwelling House until it takes in Seven of the Appletrees next to ye High Way and no further And I also allow a convenient Way between my Land and Mr Plaisteds for my Daughter Bridget to pass to the Said Two of Land last mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Marey Allin to her Heirs and Assigns forever all the remaining part of my Estate vizt my Dwelling House Barn Lands and all my Estate both real and personal not before mentioned. Lastly I make ordain my loving Wife Jane Allin and my Daughter Mary Allin my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Samuel Allin as his last Will and Testam^t in the Presence of us Witnesses,

Moses Butler
Iames Frost
Ioseph Stone

his
Samuel X Allen (a Seal)
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Probated 7 April 1746. Inventory returned 20 June 1747, at £230: 3: 0, old tenor by Roger Plaisted, James Frost and Moses Butler, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 195.

In the Name of God Amen. The first Day of August 1745. I Iohn Fall of Berwick in the County of York in the Massachusetts Bay in N: E: Yeoman, being very Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be

given unto God: therefore calling to 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 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 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.

Impr^s I give and bequeath to Iudith my dearly beloved Wife all my Household Stuff to be to her sole Use and dispose forever: And my Will is that She Shall have the Use of one half of my Homested and live Stock, and one half of my part of the Saw Mill at Salmon Falls, during her natural Life.

Item, I bequeath to my Son Iohn Fall, all my Homested of Houses and Lands, containing about Thirty Acres, be it more or less, only his Mother is to have one half during Life: And this Bequest I give him provided he pay my Debts & Legacys and funeral Charge. It is my Will also that he Should have my part in the Saw Mill allowing his Mother the Use of one Half of the Priviledge during her Life. My Said Son Iohn Shall have one halfe of the Live Stock as well as the Utensils to ye Farm & Mill belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item, I give to my Son Trustrum, Fifty Acres of Land with the Trees thereon, and all the Appurtenances thereto belonging, of my Right in the New Township, to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item, I give to my Son Zebedee Fifty Acres of Land with the Woods and Trees and Water Courses and other Appurtenances to the Same belonging of my Right in the new

Township above Salmon Fall or Berwick, to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I giue to my Son Phillip Fifty Acres of Land with Woods Trees, Water Courses, and other Appurtenances of my Right in the new Township above Berwick, to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Son Iohn and Samuel all the Remainder of my Right in the new Township with the Appurtenances to enjoy in Severalty, To them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item, I give to my Daughters Susannah Iudith Mary and Margaret Five pounds a piece in old Tenor.

Finally I constitute my beloved Wife Iudith and my Son Iohn to be the Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testam^t And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me any Ways 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 and Seal the day and Year above written.

his
Iohn ✓ Fall (a Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Iohn Fall as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of Us the Subscribers.
William Hupper
Ioshua Nock
his
Iohn × Hoffom
mark

Probated 7 April 1746. Inventory returned 23 June 1746, at £1109: 19: 6, old tenor, by Moses Butler, Moses Hodsdon and William Hooper, appraisers.

Probate Office, 5, 203.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fifth Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty four/ fiue I William Pettegrow of Kittery in ye County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Shipwright being of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, 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 & first of all. I give and recoñend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recoñend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, Nothing doubting but at the great and 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 the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imprimis, I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease, out of my Estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Lydia Pettegrew all my Estate both Real and personal during the Time of her Widowhood and if She Should Marry again all my Estate is to return to William Pettegrew hereafter named.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Cousen William Pettegrow the Son of my Brother Thomas Pettegrow all my Estate both Real and personal of every kind and Nature whatsoever to him and his eldest Son forever and in Case he Should decease without any Surviving Son to inherit then my Will is that the Eldest Son of my Brother Benjamin and his eldest Son Should inherit my aforesaid Estate.

And I do hereby make and ordain Lydia my Said Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and

Do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Will and Wills or Legacies by me in any ways before named willed and 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

Signed Sealed and published pronounced & declared by the s^d William Pettegrew as his last Will & Testam^t In ye Presence of us.

William Pettegrew (a Seal)

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Ioseph × Pokeswell
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Iohn Godsoe
Iohn Marr.

Probated 7 April 1746. Inventory returned 15 May 1746, at £325: 8: 6, old tenor, by Thomas Rogers, James Johnson and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 6, 206.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Wheelwright of Wells in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England Esqr being advanced in years and by Gods Providence often visited with Sickness and Indisposition of Body but of good and perfect Memory and of a Sound and disposing Mind considering the Uncertainty of this Life and not knowing how soon it may please almighty God to remove me out of this World do make constitute ordain & declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following hereby revoking and adnulling all former Wills & Testaments by me made either by Word or Writing, and First I commend my Soul to God my Creator hoping for Pardon of all my Sins and everlasting

Salvation thrô the alone Merits of Iesus Christ and after my Decease my Body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate Shall be bestowed as followeth and by this my Will is expressed, vizt

1[ly] That my funeral Charge and just Debts be paid by my Executrix out of my personal Estate.

2[ly] That the Love and Affection I have and bear unto my beloved Wife Mary Wheelwright I give and bequeath unto her all my personal Estate as Household Goods Stock of Cattle and Creatures of all Kinds Negro or Molatto Servants Money or Bonds for Money or of what kind or Quality soever within Doors or without except what is or Shall be otherwise disposed of in this my last Will and to be disposed of by her as She may think fit And that She pay to my Daughter Hannah Plaisted Thirty one pounds Eighteen Shillings and 2[d] which makes up with what She hath already had of me Two Hundred pounds besides what I have laid out for her Apparel and fitting out for Marriage And to our Daughter Elizabeth Newmarch Seven pounds Twelve shillings which makes up with what I have given her already Two Hundred pounds besides what I laid out for her Apparell and fitting out for Marriage And to our Daughter Mary Moody Four pounds Sixteen Shillings and ten pence which makes up with what I have given her Two Hundred pounds besides what I laid out for her Apparell and fitting out for Marriage Our Daughter Sarah Jefferds having been paid by me Two Hundred pounds already besides what I laid out for her Apparell and fitting out for Marriage so Nothing for my Wife to pay to her; And if it Should please God to lengthen my Life so that I Should pay any or all of our Daughters the whole or part of what I have ordered my Wife to pay that then and in that Case so much Shall be abated of what my Wife was to pay out to our Daughters.

3[ly] I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wheelwright his Heirs and Assigns forever Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres

of Land and Meadow lying at Epeford, so called in the Township of Wells joining to that Two Hundred & Fifteen Acres I lately gave to my Son Ieremiah by Deed of Gift. I also giue unto my Son Iohn One Hundred Acres of Land which was confirmed to me by the Proprietors of ye comon and undivided Lands in Wells lying on the Northerly Side of the little River adjoining to Land belonging to ye owners of a Mill Some time past burnt down which was on Said River the Bounds whereof will more fully appear by the Grant and Confirmation I also give unto my Son Iohn Wheelwright all my Common Rights of Comon & Commonages within the Township of Wells; as also Five Hundred Acres of Land lying and being within that Tract of Land of Eight Miles Square heretofore granted to William Phillips on the Inland Head of Wells Township I also further giue him the Said Iohn Wheelwright the one half of my Quarter part of Land Mill and Priviledge inthe Stream at Mousom great Falls with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging I having already given him Hundred pounds: reserving to my Wife her Right of Dower or Thirds during her natural Life in all the abovesaid Lands and Mill.

4^ly^ I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Wheelwright his Heirs and Assigns forever Four Hundred Acres of Land lying and being within that Tract of Land of Eight Miles Square heretofore granted to William Phillips on the Inland Head of Wells Township I having heretofore given him by Deed of Gift the one half of a large Farm with the Use of half the Buildings thereon as express'd therein it being where I lately dwelt all which with the Stock of Cattle &c I gave him in his Settlement I account to be his full Portion, and to make him an Allowance for the Time and Labour he Spent with me after he came to be of years, reserving to my Wife her Right of Dower or Thirds during her Natural Life in the above^sd^ premises.

5^ly^ I give and bequeath to my Son Ieremiah Wheelwright his Heirs and Assigns forever Three Hundred Acres of

Land lying and being within that Tract of Land of Eight Miles Square heretofore granted to William Phillips on the Inland Head of Wells Township I having heretofore given him Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres of Land & Meadow by Deed of Gift lying in Wells at a place called Epiford and One Hundred and Sixty fiue pounds ten Shillings given him at Sundry times.

6ly I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Wheelwright his Heirs and Assigns for ever Three Hundred Acres of Land lying and being within that Tract of Land of Eight Miles Square formerly granted to William Phillips on the Inland head of Wells Township Also one half of that Quarter part of Land Mill and Priviledge of the Stream at Mousom great Falls I having heretofore given him by Deed of Gift the one Half of a large Farm with half the Buildings thereon as express'd in Said Deed, it being where I lately dwelt which with the Stock of Cattle &c. I gave him in his Settlement I account to be his full Portion, and to make him an allowance for the Time he dwelt with me after he came to age reserving to my Wife the whole Profit and Income of the Premisses now given during her Natural Life as also her Right of Dower in the aforementioned Premisses.

7ly I giue and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Wheelwright if living in Canada whom I have not heard of for this many Years and hath been absent for more than Thirty Years if it Should please God that She return to this Country & Settle here then my Will is that my Four Sons vizt Iohn Samuel Ieremiah and Nathaniel each of them pay her Twenty five pounds it being in the whole One Hundred pounds within Six Months after her Return and Settlement.

8ly I further give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Wheelwright her Heirs and Assigns forever all that piece of Land containing about Four or Five Acres be it more of less at the little River with the Saw Mill and Stream as the Said Mill and Stream is in partnership between me and Mr Iohn Wells also the Iron Work of the little Mill where my

Sons Samuel and Nathaniel dwells/ and by these presents make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Wheelwright to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, desiring her to abide by this my Will.

In Witness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Eleventh Day of April in the twelfth Year of His Majestys Reign Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine 1739.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Iohn Wheelwright as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.
Pelatiah Littlefield
Nehemiah Littlefield
Mehetabel Littlefield

Iohn Wheelwright (a Seal)

Probated 8 April 1746.

Probate Office, 6, 218.

In the Name of God Amen. The fourteenth Day of Ianuary in the Year of our Lord 1745. I George Bear of Wichcasset in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Yeoman being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling unto Mind ye 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 and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner 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 devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner.

Impr I give and bequeath to Samuel Williamson Son of my true and well beloved Friend Ionn Williamson of Wichcasset Gentn whom I make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament my Lot of Land in Wichcasset being Number Four together with my dwelling House and all appurtenances thereto belonging by him freely to be possess'd and enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and legacys 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 published pronounced & declared by the Said George Bear as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. viz Manassah Smith

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George Bear (a Seal)

Probated 20 May 1746. Inventory returned 25 March 1746, at £32: 0: 2, by Joshua Sylvester, John Baker and Robert Lambert, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 8.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary Newmarch the Wife of the Revd Mr Iohn Newmarch of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Clerk made this thirtieth Day of August Anno Domini 1748. Whereas I the Said Mary Newmarch did by my Contract or Agreement made with the Said John Newmarch before Marriage reserve to my Self (among other Things) full Power and Liberty to dispose of that Estate which I had by my former Husband the Revd Mr Theophilus Cotton late of Hampton Decd by Will or otherwise during our State of Wedlock. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament to dispose of the Same in Manner following, with the Consent of my Sd Husband vizt

Impr I give and bequeath unto my beloved Husband Mr Iohn Newmarch that Bond or Debt due to me from Clement Hughs or the Land which was made over to my former Husband for Security for said Debt in Dover and Elsewhere, and my Silver Bowl.

Item 2dly I give to my Kinsman Caleb Cushing junr of Salisbury and Theophilus Cotton of Plymouth all the remaining part of my Right and Interest in ye Town of Chester which I had by my former Husband Mr Theophilus Cotton to be equally divided between them.

Item 3dly I give to my Cousin Mary Parker the Wife of Benjamin Parker of Kittery all my Plate or Silver Vessels (except the aforesd Bowl and my Silver Porringer) and all my Household Stuff or Goods of all Sorts after my Husbands Death, and all my Wearing Cloaths Linnen and Woolen, and my Picture or Effigies, and Mr Burkits Notes on the N. T.

Item. 4ly I give to my Cousin Iames Cushing Mr Flavels 2 Volumns and the Morning Exercises 4 Volumns after my Husbands Death.

Item. 5ly I give to Sarah the Daughter of Caleb Cushing

junr my Gold Necklace. and I give to Mary ye Daughter of my Brother Samuel Gookin my Silver Porringer mark'd M: C:

Item 6ly My Will is that what Shall remain of my Cash Money Bills or Bonds due to me after the Payment of my Debts and Funeral Expences and Five pounds to Elizabeth Moody the Wife of Ioshua Moody the Same Shall be equally divided between the aforesaid Theophilus Cotton of Plymouth and Mary Parker of Kittery and Finally I do constitute and appoint my beloved Husband to be Sole Executor of this My Will to whom I give my Books or Estate that Shall remain undisposed of in this my Will or otherways. Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above mentioned August 30, 1743.

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Said Mary Newmarch to be her last Will and Testament In presence of Us.
Caleb Cushing
Wm Bradbury
Iudith Norton

Mary Newmarch (a Seal)

N: B: That I the above named Iohn Newmarch do Consent to the above written Will, Witness my Hand this 30th of August 1743.

John Newmarch

Probated 21 Oct 1746. Inventory returned 24 Feby 1746, at £516: 10: 0, by Thomas Cutt, Joseph Weeks and Tobias Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 18.

In the Name of God Amen The eighteenth Day of February Annoq Domini 17$\frac{38}{39}$ I Clement Messerve of the Town of Scarborough in the County of York Joyner being aged of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to 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 giue and Recommend 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 Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the 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 Life, I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form. I give to my well beloved Wife Sarah Twenty pounds per annum and also my dwelling House and my Pew in Black point Meeting House while She remains my Widow provided She giue up or Quit her Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds in and unto all my Estate and no longer than She remains my Widow to be paid by my Executors. I also give to my Wife Sarah one Cow and Calf and four Sheep and a Horse if I leave one at my Decease, freely and clearly at her Disposing with the Priviledge of keeping the Cow yearly on my Farm. I also give my Said Wife the Priviledge of my Garden with Liberty of passing and repassing to and from Said House and Garden while She remain my Widow and no longer I also give my Wife Sarah all my Household Goods freely and clearly at her Disposing.

I give unto my eldest and well beloved Son Clement Thirty Acres of Land bounded as followeth beginning at the North East Corner of the Hundred Acres laid out to Thomas Cotton and runs West Sixteen poles and four Feet and then runs South Two Hundred and Ninety Seven poles & half and then runs East Sixteen poles and four Feet, and then runs North Two Hundred and Ninety Seven poles & half pole to the beginning. I also giue to my Said Son Clement Three Acres of Marsh to begin at the Westermost End of my Marsh lot on the West Side of the Mill Creek and so to run East or

as my Lot runs the whole Bredth of Said Lot till Said Three acres be compleated. I also give my Said Son one other piece of Marsh or Thatch Land lying adjoining to Daniel Smiths Marsh between said Smiths Marsh and William Libbeys Marsh on an Island called the Six Acre Island, The above mentioned is to be the whole of my Said Sons part of all my Estate.

I giue to my well beloved Sons Nathaniel George & Joseph each of them Ten pounds Money to be paid them by my Said Executors in Some convenient Time after my Decease.

I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Libby the Sum of Five pounds Money to be paid by my Executors.

I give to my well beloved Son Daniel my now dwelling House after my Said Widow Shall leave it according to this my Will. I also giue to my Said Son Daniel one Feather Bed.

All the remainder of my whole Estate Real and personal I give to my well beloved Sons Iohn and Daniel after my Funeral Charges and just Debts are paid. whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my Sole Execut^rs of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular my Land Marsh and common Rights Goods and Chattels & all Things that are mine or ought to be mine or hereafter shall appear to be mine I give to be equally divided possessed & enjoyed by my Said Sons Iohn and Daniel except what I have before expressed in this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying & 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.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the s^d Clement Messerve to be his last Will and Testament In presence of Us the Subscribers Arthur Bragdon
his
Walter Frost ×
mark
Saml Small

Clement Messerve (Seal)

Probated 5 Nov. 1746. Inventory returned 6 Nov. 1746, at £398: 15: 7, by Elliot Vaughan, Daniel Fogg and Samuel Small, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 22.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Starret of Falm^o in the County of York in New England Tanner being very Sick and weak in Body but of a disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for it, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following vizt In the first place I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hoping for a glorious Imortality thrô the Death of my Lord and Saviour Iesus Christ and as touching my Body my Will is that it be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching Such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the Same in Manner and form following.

Item. 1. I give unto my well beloved Uncle Peter Starrett whom I appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Fifty and two Acres of Land which he already hath a Good Deal of yet the Land being purchased by me

together with one Third of all my other Real and personal Estate that I have or ought to have this I give unto my Said Uncle his Heirs & assigns forever he have been as a Father unto me

Item. 2. I give unto my Cousin Agnis McCartny all the Rest of my Estate that is to Say Two thirds of all my Real Estate and Two Thirds of my Personal Estate, excepting the Fifty and Two Acres above mentioned all this I give unto her and her Heirs & Assigns forever And I do hereby revoke all other and Former Wills and declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. as Witness my Hand this 15th Day of November in the 19th Year of His Majestys Reign Annoq Domini 1745. Note the Words (& two) wch were herein interlined were before Signing and Sealing.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Sd Wm Starret to be his last Will and Testamt In presence of Us.
Benjamin Allen
Alexander McLellan
her
Sarah × Robinson
mark

William Starret (a Seal)

Probated 5 Novr 1756.

Probate Office, 7, 23.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Davis in the County of York in New England Cooper, being very weak in Body, but of a disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefor Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing

that it is appointed to men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to Say, In the first place I give back my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching Such Worldly Things as God hath given me I give and dispose of the Same in the manner following, That is to Say, I give (after my Debts are all paid) to my Trusty and well beloved Friend Col° Ezekiel Cushing all the Estate that I have now in Possession or all the Estate that Shall by hereafter befall me by any means way or Manner Whatsoever whether the Same be real or personal I give the Same all of it unto him the Said Ezekiel Cushing his Heir & Assign forever whom I constitute sole Executor of this my last Will, and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all other former Wills and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Dated at Falmouth this 25th Day of November In the Nineteenth Year of His Majestys Reign Annoq Dom̃: 1745 and in Confirmation hereof I have Set to my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Sd Iohn Davis to his last Will and Testament In presence of us Subscribers
Benjamin Allen
Ebenezer Thorndike
Ieremah Cushing

Mem° ye Words (of my Body) were interlined before signing and Sealing And ye Words (whom I constitute Sole Executr of this my last Will) were interlined also before Signing & Sealing his

Iohn 3 Davis (a Seal)
mark

Probated 5 Nov. 1746. Inventory returned 18 Oct. 1752, at £296: 13: 3, by Rishworth Jordan, Ebenezer Hill and Martin Jameson, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 24.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn King of Casco Bay in New England Labourer (now a Soldier at Louisburg on Cape Breton) being ill and indisposed in Body but in perfect Soundness of Mind make this my last Will and Testament vizt Imp^{r} I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth for a decent Burial

2^{ly} I bequeath all my Estate Effects Wages Dues or Demands that I have in Possession or Reversion to my Brother Wm King and to my Sister Iane King and to Susannah Day of Said Casco Bay equally to be divided between them all three and I make Iohn Owen of Said Casco Bay my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Set to my Hand and Seal at Louisburg this twenty seventh Day of Febru^{ry} Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and forty & five Six.

Signed Sealed publish'd & declared before Us,

Test^{s} { Iohn Small, Iohn Norman, Phillip Gammon }

his John King (Seal) mark

Probated 5 Nov. 1746.

Probate Office 7, 25.

In the Name of God Amen. Dated at North Yarmouth the 2^{d} Day of March Anno Domini 1744. I Iosiah Plumer of North Yarmouth in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, Thô in perfect Health and Sound Mind and Memory thrô the divine Goodness of almighty God Yet knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and calling to Mind the Mortality

of my own Body do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament. Impr[s] I will my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I giue unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth all my House hold Goods, and twenty fiue pounds lawful Money.

Item. I also give all the rest of my whole Estate unto my only Son Abner, The whole or what part of the Said Estate my Executor Shall think proper to be laid out in bringing up or Learning of my Said Son.

Item. I also give unto my Wife's Father and Mother if my Wife and Child Should die before my Son Shall come unto the Age of one and twenty Years the twenty five pounds lawful Money above which I gave unto my Wife and the rest of my whole Estate to be equally divided amongst my Brothers and Sisters and their Heirs.

Item. I also constitute my beloved Wife Elizabeth above named to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed & declared to be Iosiah Plumer (a Seal)
the last Will & Testam[t] of y[e] above named Iosiah Plumer
In Presence of Us Samuel Bucknam Iames Parker Benjamin Parker.

Probated 5 Nov. 1746. Inventory returned 9 April 1746 at £933: 4: 0, old tenor by Jacob Mitchell, Edward King and Gilbert Winslow, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 46.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Bartland of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massa: Bay in New England Yeoman being very weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing

that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and 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 decent and Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God; and as touching Such Worldly wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of ye Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imp^r I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be raised and paid out of my Estate by my Executrix hereafter named as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Deborah Bartland my well beloved Wife all my Estate both real and personal of every kind and Nature whatsoever and wheresoever during her Natural Life for her Support giving and hereby granting unto my Said Wife (whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament) full Power and Authority to dispose of or make Sale or Conveyance of my Estate or any part thereof either real or personal for her Support or Maintainance during her natural Life as aforesaid, and after her Decease and her funeral Charges be paid out of Said Estate what Estate of mine that Shall be then remaining I give the one half part thereof to the Poor of the Church at Portsmouth, and the other half part I give to the Poor in the lower Parish of the Town of Kittery aforesaid

And further I will that my Body be buried at the burying Place by or near the aforesaid Church in Portsmouth. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before named willed & be-

queathed 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 published pronounced & declared by the S^d Iohn Bartlan as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us y^e Subscribers

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Iohn  Bartlan (a Seal)
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Probated 5 Jany 1746. Inventory returned 1 April 1747, at £1272: 15: 9, by William Whipple, Elihu Gunnison and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 49.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Card of York in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being very Sick and weak but of a Sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to God, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it's appointed for all men once to die: To prevent Trouble and Dispute among Such of my Children as may Survive me concerning Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament And first of all I 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 by my Executor hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate afores^d I give demise & dispose of the Same in the Manner following

Imp^r I give and bequeath to Martha My well beloved Wife the whole of my Household Goods and one full Third part of my Cattle of all Sorts and all other my personal Estate to her own use and Disposal.

Item. My Will is that my just Debts funeral Charges and Legacys Shall be paid by my two Sons Iohn Card and Winchester Card out of that part of my Estate which I hereafter in these presents give and dispose to them in the Proportion hereafter to be mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Iohn Card all that part of my Homestead lying on the Northwest Side of a Line to begin at a certain flat Rock at the Head of a certain Creek between my dwelling House and my Son Winchester's House commonly called & known by the Name of Cock's Creek and to run about North East a little Easterly to a White Oak Tree Standing by the Falls at the Head of the Mill pond Together with my Dwelling House Barn and other Buildings thereon.

Item. I giue and dispose of the remaining part of my Homestead lying on the South East Side of the aforesaid Line to my Son Winchester Card (excepting only my part of the Mill and Mill Priviledge and priviledge of joining the Dam and flowing the Pond &c. which I intend for my Son Iohn) And I do hereby give and dispose of the Same that is my part of the Mill Dam Priviledge & Priviledge of joining the Dam to the Upland and flowing the Pond &c. to my Said Son John.

Item. I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Two Sons John and Winchester all my Salt Marsh up the River on the South West Branch of the York River and all my Comon Rights or Shares in the Common and undivided Lands in York aforesaid to be Equally divided between them.

Item My Will is and I giue to my afores^d Sons Iohn and

Winchester the better to enable them to pay my Debts and Legacys the remaining two Thirds of my Stock of Cattle of all Sorts equally to be divided between them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Banks the Wife of Iob Banks Fifty pounds old Tenor besides what She hath already had in full of her Portion.

Item I give to my Four Grand Children the Children of my Son William Card Dece^d namely Mary Card five pounds old Tenor Ioseph Card Twenty pounds old Tenor Elizabeth Card Five pounds old Tenor and Hephzibah Card Five pounds old Tenor which with the Cost and Charge I have been at in bringing them up Shall be in full of their Portion.

Item. My Will is that my Son Iohn Shall pay Two thirds of the Legacy's aforesaid and my Son Winchester one Third of the Said Legacies. And the Charges of my Funeral and just Debts Shall be paid by them in equal Proportion.

Finally, I appoint my Son Iohn to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disannul all and every Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Exec^rs 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth Day of Septem^r in the twentieth year of His Maj^ts Reign Annoq Domini 1746.

Signed Sealed published & pronounced & declared by the S^d Thomas Card as his last Will & Testam^t In presence of us, after ye Words (To be) & (Stead) were interlined and three Words obliterated in 15th Line of ye other Side
Iohn Bradbury
Lewis Bane
Danl Moulton

Thomas Card (a Seal)

Probated 5 Jany 1746. Inventory returned 23 March 1746, at £360: 7: 6, by John Bradbury, Lewis Bane and Daniel Moulton, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 62.

The last Will and Testament of Andrew Arbuckle of Boston. First I commit my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to be decently buried, and the Rest of my worldly affairs as followeth. First I leave Fifteen pounds old Tenor to my Mother and to be put into Mr Ioseph Holts Hands Senior Deacon of the first Church in York for her Use when She has any Occasion for it. More, I leave Fifteen pounds to my Sister McClannen old Tenor. More Fifteen pounds to my Sister Arbuckle old Tenor. Likewise I leave Ten pounds to Rosina Arbuckle old Tenor. More to Andrew McClannen I leave Twenty pounds old Tenor. To Ioseph Arbuckle Five pounds, To Elizabeth Arbuckle Five pounds old Tenor To Jon McClannen junr Five pounds old Tenor. I leave to Jams Arbuckle junr my Hat and Wigg. I leave my great Coat to Ioseph McClannen. And I leave my Brother Iames Arbuckle Sole Executor over all my Concerns to pay all Debts above mentioned, and to bring in all my lawful Debts due to me. Likewise my Cloaths to Brother John Arbuckle. Witness my Hand this 11th Day of August 1746. Witness my Hand & Seal Andrew Arbuckle (a Seal)

John Cuningham
Thomas Cuningham

Probated 6 April 1747.

Probate Office, 7, 67.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Stanley of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being aged and infirm of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows, viz.

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in Such manner as my Wife Shall See meet and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to give me I give and dispose of in Manner and Form following vizt

Imp^{r} I give and bequeath unto Hannah my well beloved Wife the Moiety or half part of all my Real Estate where I now dwell during her Life to be managed for her by my Sons Edward and Ioseph Stanlee as also I give to my Wife all my Cattle and all other my moveable Estate within Doors and without during her Life and after her Decease I give the Said Moveables to my Daughter Elizabeth Stanlee.

Imp^{r} I give to my Well beloved Son Iohn Stanlee five Shillings old Tenor Money to be paid him by my Wife besides what I have already given him.

Imp^{r} I giue to my well beloved Son William Stanlee Five Shillings old Tenor Money besides what I have already given him to be paid him by my Wife.

Imp^{r} I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Edward Stanlee and Ioseph Stanlee all my Farm where I now dwell which I bougt of Charles ffrost Esqr and Mr Robert Cutt as also all my Lands in Phillipston when they Shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years.

Imp^{r} I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Stanlee my Lot of Land and orchard thereon at or near Spruce Creek in Kittery which I bought of Mr William Godsoe, and to her her Heirs or Assigns forever.

And lastly I do appoint my trusty Friend Tobias Leighton of Kittery afores^{d} to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this twenty third Day of February in ye Eighteenth

Year of His Maj^ts Reign Annoq Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty four 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by William Stanlee (a Seal)
William Stanlee afores^d to be
his last Will and Testament
in presence of us,
Benj^a Parker j^r
Iohn Chadbourn
Sarah Leighton

Probated 6 April 1747. Inventory returned 4 April 1747, at £803: 1: 0, by Tobias Fernald, Francis Allen jun. and Samuel Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 74.

In the Name of God Amen. The Nineteenth Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six. I Henry Barter of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling to 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 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 at the Discretion of my Executor 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 and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imp^rs I give and bequeath to Iean my dearly beloved Wife

one Cow which She the Said Jane Shall See fit to choose out of my Cows two Sheep and one Load of English Hay to be delivered by my Executor to my Said Wife within Six Months after my Decease, And also one Quarter part of my Household Goods and all the Provision Wool & Flax I have at my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Barter Five Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Exec^{r} out of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Iones my well beloved Daughter and her Heirs Two pounds and ten Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Grindle and her Heirs twenty five Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate.

Item. I giue and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Eleoner Creese and her Heirs Five pounds lawful Money to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Martha Iones and her Heirs Two pounds & ten Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate.

Item. I giue and bequeath to my Son Richard Barter one Shilling & Six pence lawful Money to be paid by my Execut^{r} out of my Estate besides what I have given my Son William Barter for keeping and maintaining him the S^{d} Richard Barter

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Willm Barter his Heirs and Assigns forever all the Remainder of my Household Goods with all my Debts and moveable Effects (he paying all that I justly owe and ye Legacies before mentioned) whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies

and 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 & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by ye S^d Henry Barter as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers
Richard Robards
her
Sarah × Rose
mark
Benj^a Parker jun^r

Hen^y Barter (Seal)

Probated 19 May 1747. Inventory returned 8 May 1747, at £379: 9: 0, old tenor, by Roge Mitchell, Nathaniel Hex and Benj: Parker jun., appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 76.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty third Day of April Anno Domini 1737. I Deborah Webber of York in the County of York in New England Widow being old and weak and infirm in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and 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 recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor, 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 and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Children vizt Iohn Webber Benjamin Webber Waitstil Webber, Joseph Webber, Deborah Westcoat Wife of Andrew Westcoat (Barsheba who is now in Canada) Dorcas Baker Wife of Iohn Baker all of York afores^d to each of them Five Shilling in Money.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Sayward Wife of Ioseph Sayward of York afores^d Gent^n all my Household Goods Chattels Debts ready Money Plate Jewels Rings Utensils Brass Pewter Copper Bedding Houses Cows Oxen Sheep Hoggs and all other things to me belonging and which I may claim as in Right my own of what kind Nature quality and Condition ye Same may be or are and in what place or Places soeuer the Same may be Shall or may be found as well in my own Custody or Possession as in the Possession Hands Power and Custody of any other Person or persons whatsoever.

Item. I do Constitute make and ordain my trusty & well beloved Grandson Ionathan Sayward of York in the County afores^d Gent^n to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and 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 & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal ye Day and Year herein before written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Deb^o Webber as her last Will & Testament in ye Presence of

Deborah her mark Webber (Seal)

us ye Subscribers
Ioseph Plaisted
Abraham Nowell
Sarah Sayward

Probated 19 May 1747.

Probate Office, 7, 82.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixth Day of March Anno Domini &c. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty one I Thomas Walker of Pemaquid &c. being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory, Thanks be to almighty God, and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life, and that all Flesh must yield unto Death, when it Shall please God to call I do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First being penitent and Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for ye Same I commend my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose Merits I trust and beleiue assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit ye Kingdom of Heaven, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and for the Setling of my temporal Estate, and Such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order giue and dispose of the Same in Manner and Form following; That is to Say,

Imprimis. I give and here Set down first Two Thirds of the whole to Iane and Iohn Walker my Wife and Son now residing in Ireland and the other Third to James Walker my Brother now residing in Pensilvania in the Town or County of Donegal. And I do hereby make and appoint

my loving Friends David Allen and Samuel Clarke full and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Date above mentioned.

Witness present
Iames Morton
Robert M^c^kown

his
Thomas ☒ Walker (Seal)
mark

Probated 16 Sept. 1746. Letters testamentary issued to Patrick Rogers, of Pemaquid, 28 Nov. 1746.

Probate Office, 7, 84.

In the Name of God Amen. The Ninth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty six seven, I Iohn Rogers of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being aged and infirm of Body but thrô Gods Goodness and Mercy of perfect Mind and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in the following Manner Vizt. Imprimis, I Commend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in Such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named Shall See meet, and touching Such Worldly Estate as God in His Providence hath given me my Will is Shall be disposed of in the following Manner after my Funeral Charges and just Debts are paid & Satisfied.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Rogers a Moeity or half part of my personal Estate forever, and one Half of my dwelling House during her Natural Life, and one quarter part of the yearly profit and Income of my Real Estate during Life as afores^d^ That is to

Say, One full Quarter part of the Lands produce without any Charge to her for Improvement thereof.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son George Rogers and to his Heirs and Assigns forever one Moiety or half part of my Lands in Kittery afores[d] including what I have already given him by Deed which is to be accounted part of his half, to be divided by a Northeast and by East Line through the Middle of every part of my Land, he to haue the South east part thereof, and also my Dwelling House with the Land it Stands on, and to extend Two Rods Northwest from Said House, and Two Rods South West and to run Square over Southeastwárd to his own Line of his half part and Northeastward by the High Way The Kitchin on the Southwest Side of the House is included in the Said Two Rods.

I also give him the Said George his Heirs and Assigns forever the Moiety or half part of all the Right I have or hereafter may or ought to haue in the Common and undivided Lands in the Town of Kittery or Berwick To Have and to Hold to him the Said George Rogers his Heirs and Assigns forever, he paying his part of the Legacys hereafter mentioned to my four Daughters.

Item. I give and bequeath unto beloved Son John Rogers his Heirs and Assigns forever all the remaining half part of all my Lands in Kittery afores[d] being the Northwest part thereof and also the remaining half part of my Right in the common and undivided Lands afores[d] with the remaining half part of my personal Estate, To have and To Hold to him the Said John Rogers his Heirs and Assigns forever, he paying his part of the Legacys hereafter mentioned to my four Daughters.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah Fernald besides what I have already given her the Sum of Five pounds.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Godsoe the Sum of Five pounds besides what I have already given her.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret Libby the Sum of Five pounds besides what I have already given her.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Keziah Hanscom besides what I have already given her the Sum of Six pounds & Five Shillings. All the aforesaid Legacys to be paid by my Said Sons George and John within Four years after my Decease in good Bills of Credit of the new Tenor so called or in old Tenor Four for one, Each of them to pay one Half: And further my Will and Meaning is that if either of my Sons afores^d Should die and leave no Surviving Issue of his Body lawfully begotten, that then the Surviver Shall have hold and enjoy all the aboves^d Lands and Premisses to him his Heirs and Assigns forever he discharging and paying the aforesaid Legacys; Saving to the Widow if any be of the Dec^d her Dower during Widowhood

And I do ordain and appoint my afores^d Sons George and Iohn Rogers Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and make void all or any former Will or Testament, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & affixed my Seal on the Day and Date first above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Rogers the Testat^r to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers,
Iames Fogg
In^o Hammond
Ion^a Hammond

Iohn Rogers (Seal)

Probated 6 July 1747. Inventory returned 28 Sept. 1747, at £2436: 16: 0, by William Tetherly, Joseph Hammond jun. and Nathl Remick, appraisers, besides 14½ acres of land and 6 sheep returned by the Executors and not priced.

Probate Office, 7, 87.

I Nathaniel Raynes of York in the County of York in New England Yeoman being under Bodily Weakness do make this my last Will and Testament after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid.

Imprimis. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Dear and wel-beloved Wife and my Son Robert all my Lands Marshes Houses Barns & personal Estate whatsoever (except what my Son Francis has now in Possession) to be equally divided between them and to be held in Severalty to them and his Heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Raynes all that Land whereon he now lives and which he now possesses to him and his Heirs forever. But if it Should please God that he Should never Return from the present Expedition my Will is that only the House and Barn Should be reckoned as his Estate and that one Hundred pounds old Tenor Should be paid by my Executor to his Child.

Item. I give to my two Daughters Eleanor Marston and Hannah Gerrish Fifty pounds apiece old Tenor besides what they have already receiv'd

Item. I give to my other three Daughters Lucy Cutt Sarah and Eunice each one Hundred pounds old Tenor.

Item. It is my Will that my Son Francis Shall pay One Hundred and Fifty pounds and my Son Robert all the rest of the above Legacies.

And I do hereby constitute my Son Robert the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of May Anno Domini 1745.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by Nath[l] Raynes as his last Will & Testam[t] in presence of
David Bennet
Ieremiah Bragdon
Sarah Sayward

The Rasure made Line 21 and the word Fifty written before Signing.

Nathaniel Raynes (a Seal)

Probated 6 July 1747. Inventory returned, 2 Oct. 1747, at £5713 : 9 : 0, old tenor, by Samuel Sewall, Joseph Holt and Ralph Farnam, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 110.

In the Name of God Amen. The Thirteenth Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty three I Elizabeth Curtise of Kittery in the County of York in y[e] Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Widow 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 my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall 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 demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imprimis. I give to my well beloved Cousin Maj^{r} Nicholas Shapleigh Esqr his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Land or Lands Scituate and being in the Township of Kittery on the Eastern Side of the River called and known by the Name of Spruce Creek, excepting one Acre of Land belonging to the Land whereon I now dwell and possess at the Corner thereof lying by and joining to the High Way and Ioseph Willsons Land; provided and on Condition that the Said Nicholas Shapleigh his Heirs and Assigns do make and maintain in good Repair all the Fences belonging to the Said Land during my Natural Life. I also give to my Said Cousin Nicholas Shapleigh his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Right in the Mill Stream, at Spruce Creek afores^{d} and all my Right in the Mill or Mills Standing on the Said Stream; and also all my Right in the Dam and half an Acre of Land joining to ye Said Dam on the Western Side of the Said Creek; And also all my Housing Barn and other Buildings which I have on my Land on the Eastern Side of the Said Spruce Creek, provided and on Condition that he the Said Nicholas Shapleigh his Heirs and Assigns Maintain the Housing Barn and all other Buildings on the abovesaid Land as also my part of the Mill or Mills and Dam in good repair during my Natural Life.

2^{ly} I give to my well beloved Cousin Iohn Shapleigh his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Land which I have in the Township of Kittery afores^{d} Scituate lying and being on the Western Side of of Spruce Creek commonly called and known by ye Name of Oak Point Farm; excepting one half Acre which I have in these presents given to my Cousin Nic^{o} Shapleigh his Heirs and Assigns. I also give to my Said Cousin John Shapleigh his Heirs and Assigns forever all the Buildings of every Denomination that are upon the Land in these presents given to him his Heirs and Assigns: provided & on Condition that he the Said John Shapleigh his Heirs &c. do make and maintain the Housing and Fences on the Said Land in good Order and lawful during my natural Life.

3ly I give to Elizabeth Dill the Wife of Ioseph Dill her Heirs and Assigns forever one Acre of the Land whereon I now dwell & possess Scituate and being in the Township of Kittery afores^d joining to the High Way that leads to the Point and Ioseph Willsons Land to be laid out on a Square.

4ly After my funer^l Charges and just Debts are paid and discharged all the residue of my Estate (if there be anything remaining) I give to the Children of my two Sisters Sarah Shapleigh and Mary Rice Dec^d or those that Shall legally represent them, to be divided in equal Shares among them.

Finally I constitute make and ordain my Cousins Nicholas Shapleigh and John Shapleigh my Executors of this my last Will and Testament; And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named willed and bequeath, ratifying and confirming this & 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 published pronounced and declared by the Said Elizabeth Curtise as her last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers

Benjamin × Hammons (his mark)

John × Moore (his mark)

Edmund Hammons

Iohn NewMarch

Elizabeth Elisab. Curtise (her mark) (a Seal)

Probated 20 Oct. 1747. Inventory returned 25 Oct. 1747, at £748: 11: 9, old tenor, by Tobias Fernald, Nathl Remick and Thomas Rogers, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 119.

In the Name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament of William Vaughan of Damariscotty in the County of York Gent^n I William Vaughan by Gods Grace being in perfect Health both of Mind and Body, and knowing ye uncertainty of the time of my Life, and my bounden Duty to Set my House in order before I die, Do appoint this to be my last Will hereby revoking all others by me made heretofore, I give up my Soul to God earnestly looking to him for Acceptance thrô the alone Merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth with the Cheapest Manner of Burial: My worldly Estate I dispose of in the following Manner.

1 I Will that my Debts be paid in convenient Season by my Executors as hereafter directed and named.

2. To my Hon^d Mother Mad^m Eliz^a Vaughan during her Life and in the Time of Peace and my Saw Mills going at Damariscotty, I give Fifty pounds per annum out of the Incomes thereof.

3 To my Brother Elliot Vaughan I give all the Remaind^r of my Estate in Possession or Reversion in the Province of New Hampshire, after my Fathers Debts & Legacys, and my own Debts & Legacys as hereafter mentioned are paid, To him and his Heirs forever.

4 I give to each of my married Sisters & their Husbands a pair of Gloves, vizt Iohn & Sarah Ross, William & Elizabeth Bennet, Hunking & Margaret Wentworth, and Cutt & Mary Shannon.

5 I give to my Sister Iane Vaughan one Thousand pounds to be paid in Money or Lands; vizt out of Lands in the Town of Portsmouth.

6. I Will that my Debts to Mr Bowdoin Capt. Osborne and others contracted on my Fathers Acco^t be paid out of my New Hampshire Estate.

7. I will that the Debts by me contracted on Account of my Estates at Mintinicus Damariscotta Sheepscott, Harrington and Pemaquid be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of the Same.

8. My Estates in lands at Mintinicus Damariscotty, Pemaquid Harrington and Sheepscot vizt of Sheepscot in Partnership with the Heirs of Mr Iohn Nelson of Long Island in ye County of Suffolk Dec^{d} vizt Half the Tract of Land Sold by Sonobus Indian Sagamore to Sylvanus Davis, For which they are to give a Deed I give and bequeath in equal Fifths to my Brother Elliot Vaughan, my Sister Jane Vaughan, and to Iane Mary & Elizabeth the Daughters of Iohn and Martha Campbel of Damariscotty to them & their Heirs forever in the following Manner, vizt that if Elliot Vaughan dies without Children and his Fifth part in these Estates is undisposed of his part is to descend to his Sister Jane & her Heirs and so Iane's Part to descend to her Brother Elliot in like Circumstances And if Iane Mary or Elizabeth Campbell die before Age the Survivor or Survivors Shall have the Dec^{ds} Estate, and if they three die under Age without Children what is bequeath'd to them Shall go to Elliot & Jane Vaughan in equal Shares as given to them by me.

9. I give to Mr John & Mrs Martha Campbell all the Goods in my House at Damariscotty, also I give to them Fifty pounds per annum out of the Produce of my Mills at Damariscotty during the Life of one & both of them.

11. I give to David Cargill Esqr of Sheepscot out of my Right in the Eastern Tract of Land at Sheepscot (that was Sold by Sonobus to Silvanus Davis) Two Hundred Acres to be made Secure to him and his Heirs forever when the Deed is given.

12. I do hereby give and bequeath to the old Settlers at Walpole vizt William Iones, The Wife of Robert Morrison, James Huston and Iohn Lermond to each of them & their Heirs forever, one Hundred Acres of Land in the District

called Walpole, whereof Ten Acres to be Meadows, all to be Set off to them by my Executors, on Condition that they the forementioned Livers at Walpole give my Executors Quit Claims of all the Remainders of those Lands, that they may afterwards live like Christians in Peace.

13. I do appoint my Brother Elliot Vaughan & Mr Iohn Campbell afores^d^ Executors and my Sister Iane Vaughan & Martha Campbell afores^d^ Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament, to whom if there be any Residue of my Estate I give the Same. And in Consideration of the Premisses have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this twenty third Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty four &c.

Signed Sealed & published W. Vaughan (a Seal)
in presence of
Ios : Calef
Iohn Wheelwright jun^r^
Nathl Wheelwright.

Probated 20 Oct. 1747. Jane Vaughan 2 Mch 1746 declines the trust of Executrix, but on 5 June 1747, she as Jane Noble, petitions to be and is restored by the Probate Court in Boston. Inventory returned 5 April 1748, at £6098: 11: 0, old tenor by Alex^r^ Nikels, John Ballnatyen and William McClelland, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 121.

In the Name of God Amen. I Ebenezer Sampson of Arundel in the County of York, and in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman calling to Mind the Frailty and the uncertainty of humane Life, realizing it that Man knoweth neither the time nor the manner of his Death, whether it will be Sudden or foreseen, by Some unexpected Stroke or by Sickness, and as it is a time of War, and I apprehending my Self exposed and in Danger when about my Work where I dwell, and in going backward &

forward thrô the Woods on my necessary Business, and not knowing but God in his Providence may give me up to the Will of mine enemies number me to the Slaughter and cause me to fall by the Sword, so praying God by his Grace would fit me for a better Life, that so when or in what manner Soever Death comes I may be enabled readily to leave the Things of this World, having good hopes of better Things in the World to come, Treasures in the Heavens which none by the Rage & Fury of Enemys Shall ever be deprived of or Separated from; And as to Such Worldly Estate that God hath blessed me with, for & in Consideration of the tender Care parental Love and Affection my hon^d Parents have ever Shown unto me, as I am in a Single State, 'Tis my Will and desire that all I die Seized of Should go to my hon^d Parents Iames Sampson & Ruth his Wife, whether Real or personal Estate House Lands Creatures or Goods & Chattels, I freely give & bequeath all to them the S^d James and Ruth Sampson to be disposed of by them as they think fit confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the twenty fifth Day of April in the Year of Christ our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Six.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by Ebenezer Sampson as his last Will & Testam^t In presence of Ionathan Stone Samuel Williams Iohn Hovey.

Ebenezer Sampson (a Seal)

Probated 20 Oct. 1747.

Probate Office, 7, 122.

In the Name of God Amen. I Humphrey Dearing of Arundel in the County of York in His Maj^ts Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Worsted Comber, being in good Health and of a Sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God therefor; and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body remembring that it is appointed for all Men once to die, & not knowing, as it is a time of War, and an exposed Town in Which I dwell, and as I am now far advanced in Years but I may die quickly & Suddenly, and that I may not when Death comes have my Mind incumbered about Setling my Worldly Affairs, I do now make & ordain this present Will to be my last Will & Testament, wherein principally & first of all, I commend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, hoping thrô the Merits Death & Sufferings of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardoning Mercy, and a glorious Resurrection to eternal Life; and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named; And as to the Estate & worldly things which I must be gone from, and which God hath been pleased to endow me with, I giue dispose of & Settle the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Impr: I will that my funeral Charges & all my just Debts Shall be paid & discharged by Humphrey Dearing my dutiful and well beloved Son, whom I now constitute & appoint my Sole and only Executor.

Item. I give and bequeath to Sarah Dearing, my now beloved Wife during the time of her Widowhood one Room in my dwelling House, and all the household Stuff, and my Will is that Humphry my Son yearly & every year, winter a good Cow for her Use which I allow her out of my Stock, that against every Winter he provide for his Mother, three

Bushels of Meal, and two Thousand of Boards, and find her with Wood at the Door of her House, Sufficient & Suitable for her own Fire: but on her Marriage all this is to cease, and be relinquished by her.

Item. I give & bequeath to the Said Humphry Dearing my Son my dwelling House in arundel with all my Right Title and interest to the one half part of the Priviledge of the Stream in Said Town called Barrets River with one half of a Saw, and a fourth part of the Saw Mill Standing on the lower Falls behind my House, with one half part of the Priviledge of building a Mill or Mills hereafter, with all my Priviledge of laying Logs & Lumber on the Southern Side of S^d Mills, and as I am a Proprietor the Priviledge of Cutting Timber on the Town Commons, This my Propriety with the other Priviledges afores^d I give to him the Said Humphry Dearing his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. I give to the Said Humphry my Son a certain Tract of Land in Said Town which I bought of Thomas Wheelwright in the Year 1743. containing about twenty Acres, butted as the Deed declares, and also my Oxen, and with them all the Wood & Iron Work Chains Yoke &c. for fixing out a Team to Said Humphry & heirs & Assigns forever.

Item A Tract of Land of an Hundred Acres that was given me by the Town on March 29, 1725. and laid out in a Square the 16. of Decem^r following, by Thos Huff Lot layer, which begins at a Maple Stump, at the Corner of Deac^n Robinson's Land near a Brook that runs into Batson's River, & runs West & by North 80 Rods to 3 Birches marked on 4 Sides H.D., from whence it runs North by East, being bounded all along by the Land of Said Robinson till the Hundred Acres be compleated all which I give to Said Humphry & his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item, Six Acres of Marsh which on the 13th of June 1721.

I bought of Ebenezer Barton, bounded on the South East Corner by a Stake & heap of Stones, then runs Northwestwardly to another Stake & Heap of Stones by a Ditch, then Northeasterly by Said Ditch to a Small Creek running into the Main Creek, thence running Easterly as the Creek runs to a Stake in Ionathan Stones Line; this Plot of Marsh I do now give and bequeath to Humphry Dearing my Son to him & his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. To my five Daughters Dorothy Adams, Mary Thomas, Abigail Hutchins Iudith Lasell & Elizabeth Emmons for whom at times I have been doing all my Days, to them I give an Equal Share & Proportion in all the remaining part of my Estate, The Household Furniture after their Mother hath done with it, and also an equal Share or part in whatever Creatures or Lands Shall be found to be to me belonging I give & dispose of it all among them and their Heirs & Assigns forever.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul, all & every other former Testament, Will Legacy Bequest & Executor by me in any Manner heretofore named, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Christ our Lord God everlasting, One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty seven, and in the twentieth year of the Reign of our Gracious Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us three
Iohn Hovey
Sam^ll Robinson
Susanna Hovey

Humphry Dearing (Loc. Sig:)

N: B: In as much as no Intail is design'd by this Will, and yet as ye Word Assigns is all along left out, which makes it look as if it was intail'd, the Reader is desired to take Notice, That ye Word (Assigns) which is

interlin'd in line 27. in line 30. in L. 35. in L. 4. & in L. 45, and also ye Words (my Propriety) in Line 27. were interlined before Signing.

Probated 20 Oct. 1747. Inventory returned 20 Oct. 1747, at £136: 3: 3, by Samuel Robinson, James Sampson and Samuel Williams, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 125.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Collings of Kittery in the County of york in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Fisherman having been by many repeated Calls of Divine Providence put in Mind of the Mortality of my Body & the uncertainty of this Life, and being of a good perfect and of disposing Memory, Thanks be given unto a gracious God therefor, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made either by Word or Writing. And first of all, I resign & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God hoping for the Pardon & remission of all my Sins thrô Iesus Christ my Redeemer, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian manner 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 to Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give demise and dispose of the Same in the Manner following vizt

Imp^r I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Collings all and Singular my Estate both real & personal of what Nature kind and Quality soever it be, either Houses Barnes Ware-Houses, Lands Vessels Goods Wares Moneys Merchandize, Bonds Mortgages, Book Debts Notes or what-

ever else I am in Possession of, and am intitled unto at this present Bequest, to her own proper Use Benefit and Behoof & Disposal and to her Assigns forever; But and if in Case She depart this Life before She be lawfully married or arrive to lawful age, I do bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Heard of Clindleigh in the County of Devon in Great Britain all the above bequeathed Premisses to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body; and if the Said Heard Should die without lawful Issue, then I give & bequeath all the above Premisses with all my Estate both Real personal unto Charles Frost jun^r of Kittery in the County of york aforesaid Gent^m his Heirs & Assigns forever to his and their only proper Use Benefit & Behoof forever.

I do ordain constitute and appoint the Said Charles Frost with Richard Cutt Iun^r of Kittery afores^d Esqr & Mr Samuel Lunt of Kittery afores^d Cordwainer my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twenty fifth Day of April in the tenth year of His Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1737.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced in presence of us,
Iohn Blunt
W^m ffrost
William Clark
Rebecca Donnell

George his G mark Collings (Seal)

Probated 11 Nov. 1747. Inventory returned 8 Dec. 1747, at £30: 4: 7, by Timothy Gerrish, Roger Mitchell and William Dearing, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 134.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty four I Iohn Manson of Kittery in the County of York, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New Eng-

land Mariner, 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 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 Manner at the Discretion of my Executor, 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imp^r I will that all my just Debts be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well-beloved Son Samuel Manson, whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, all my Land lying on the South Side of a Brook of Water running thrô my Land near the Middle over which there is a Bridge together with all the Building thereon and if the Said Samuel Manson See fitting he may Sell it to his Brother Joseph Manson or otherways it is to go to his eldest Surviving Heir, the Said Samuel Manson is to provide all necessarys for his Mother Lydia Manson in Sickness & Health and to provide for her a comfortable Maintanance during her Life; I likewise give to my Son Samuel Manson all my moveable Estate which I do not herein mention.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Manson all my Land on the North side of the aforesaid Brook, and if he Sees fitting he may Sell it to his Brother Samuel Manson or otherways it is to go to his eldest Surviving Heir, I also give to my Said Son Joseph Manson one Bed & Beding and one pot and two pewter Platters.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Monson one Bed & Beding and one Cow and Priviledge to

keep a Cow on the afores[d] Land and convenient Priviledge to live in the House I also will that my Executor should take Care & provide for him in Case he cannot provide for himself, and in Case he Should marry, my Executor is to pay him Sixty pounds in Money at two Year after my Decease and the afores[d] Cow & Bed & Beding which Shall clear him from my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Lydia Manson Fifty pounds in Money to be paid to her by her Brother Joseph levied out of that which I bequeathed to him to be paid Twenty five pounds at one year after my Decease & Twenty five pounds at Two Year after my Decease, and also one Bed & Beding one Cow & Calf one Brass Kettle & Skillet and three pewter Platters.

Item I will that if my Said Sons Ioseph Monson & Samuel Couson Should either of them decease the Surviving Should have what was bequeathed to the Deceased fulfilling every Article above mentioned. And I do hereby disallow and disannul all and every other Wills Legacys Bequests whatsoever by me made Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published & pronounced Iohn Manson (Seal)
by the s[d] Iohn Monson as his last Will
& Testament, In the presence of
in the presence of Us
W[m] Pepperrell
Ios : Plaisted
Iohn Watkins
George ffrost

Probated 5 Jany 1747. Inventory returned 28 March 1747, at £1112 : 13 : 8, old tenor, by Tobias Fernald, Thomas Rogers and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 136.

In the Name of God Amen. The fifteenth Day of February Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty two/ three, I Nathaniel Fernald of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandm^n being aged and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto 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 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 decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, Nothing doubting but at the great & General 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 in this Life I give & dispose of the Same in ye following Manner & Form.

Imp^r I will that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of my Estate as soon as may be conveniently after my Decease, and also my Wife's Funeral Charges after her Decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto Anna Fernald my dearly beloved Wife the Income of my Real Estate during her natural Life.

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathan^l Fernald all my Wearing apparel, and give & confirm unto him all my Real Estate of what kind or Nature Soever, which I have already given him by a Deed or Instrum^t under my Hand & Seal.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Fernald a Bed & Furniture belonging to it Standing in the Northeast Corner of my House

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughters

Hannah Breeden & Ruth Knight all my Household Goods and personal Estate of every kind to be equally divided between them after my just Debts & funeral Charges and my Wifes Funeral Charges be paid out of the Same to be delivered to them by my Executor within Twelve Months after my Decease and the Decease of my Wife.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Grandson George Fernald the Son of Tobias Fernald late of Kittery Dec[d] Five Shillings lawful Money to be paid to him within twelve Months after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

And I do hereby make & ordain my Said Son Nathaniel Fernald my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other Will or Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before named Willed & bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year before written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the S[d] Nath[l] Fernald as his last Will and Testament

his Nathaniel ✓ Fernald (a Seal)
mark

In presence of Us,
Abner Cole
Lydia Allen
John Godsoe

his David × Spinney
mark

her Ierusha × Spinney
mark

Probated 4 April, 1748. Inventory returned 3 April 1748, at £332 : 18 : 4, old tenor, by Joseph Fernald, Abner Cole and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 137.

I Iohn Nason late of Kittery now of Berwick bound on an Expedition to Cape Breton, make this my last Will & & Testament viz[t]

I make and appoint my Wife Margaret the Sole Executrix of this my Will, and hereby give devise and bequeath unto her all my Estate Real & personal in any place or places to be by her used improved and disposed of in any Manner as She Shall See meet & Iudge convenient for her own Support and the Support and maintainance and Education of my Children which I leaue with her. I hereby declaring that her disposing of or Selling of my Land at her own Pleasure Shall be good as if I my Self had done the Same. Witness my Hand & Seal the Second Day of March Anno Domini 1744.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by Iohn Nason to be his last Will and Testament in presence of Ios: Hearl Sarah Hearl Richard Emery, Noah Emery — Iohn Nason (Seal)

Probated 4 April 1748. Inventory returned 1 July 1748, at £83 : 11 : 9, new tenor, by Abraham Lord, Richard Shackley jun[r] and Noah Emery, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 147.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Smith of Arundel in the County of york in His Majestys Province of the of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being Sick and weak in Body, but enjoying the free use of my Reason and Understanding, Thanks be given to God therefor: and 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, in Manner & Form fol-

lowing, that is to Say, I do principally & first of all commend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it, hoping thrô the Merits Death & Sufferings of our Lord & Saviour Iesus Christ for the full Pardon of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting Life: and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Execut^rs hereafter named; nothing doubting but at the Genl Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God. And as to the Settlement of Such Worldly Substance as God hath been pleased to bless me with; my Will is that it be Settled in Manner & Form following vizt

That with Mary Smith my dear & loving Wife, Joseph Miller my Brother in Law be joined an Executor to manage with her in all Affairs that respect my Estate; excepting ye Settlem^t of a Bond which Lieu^t Burbank hath against me.

II. That my Funeral Charges and all other my just Debts be paid by my two Executors above named.

III. My Will is that with Mary my beloved Wife Robert Patterson of Biddeford in our Said County Trader, be my Executor to assist her in the full Discharge final Execution & Settlement of ye afores^d Bond in the Hands of Said Burbank, because none but my Self knows so well the circumstances of it, as he doth.

IV. My Will is, that over & above her Right of Dower & Power of Thirds the Said Mary my Wife out of my Estate, have a good Suit of Mourning, and so long as She remains my Widow and lives in my dwelling House for the Support of her Self & Family I leave all within Doors and without, to be by her improved according to the Advice & Direction of the Said Miller my Executor; and would have but one Yoke of Oxen, one Horse, and the rest of the Stock kept on the place to be Cow kine, the overplus of the Stock whether Oxen or Horses both I would have disposed of

V. In Case the Said Mary Shall be maried again, that my Fatherless Children may not be under the Command of a Father-in-Law, nor any Father in law Settle himself on my

Estate my Will is that all my Children upon the Marriage of their hon^d Mother be put to live with one or another of my Relatives here in our Said Town as Said Miller my Executor and Mary their Mother Shall think best for them, and my Place rented out by said Miller, who Shall take Care that all my Children be taught to read write & cypher my Sons to the Rule of Three, and that the Thirds of the Household Goods my Wife upon her Marriage may take with her be inventoried, that so my Children as they Shall be no Charge to a Father in Law, may at their Mothers Death have them again.

VI. That no Father in Law come on my Place to lay out my Wives Thirds to the Disturbance of my Children in their quiet Enjoym^t of what I leave them; my Will is, that the annual Income and Profits of my Estate be computed, and the Thirds of it during the Life of the Said Mary be by Miller my Executor or my Children paid their Mother Yearly & every Year in Money or in ye Produce of the Place which She chuses: And confirming this to be my last & only Will, I do now hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the 27th of May Anno Domini 1747.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the Said Robert Smith as his last Will, in presence of us three Witnesses
Abel Merrill
Ieremiah Miller
Samuel Iameson

Robert Smith (a Seal)

Probated 5 April 1748. Inventory returned at £682: 10: 1½, new tenor, by Thomas Perkins, Abel Merrill and Robert Cleves, appraisers, 13 May 1748; also debts due the estate of £26 from John Fairfield, and £5 from Harris Downing, old tenor.

Probate Office, 7, 152.

The last Will and Testament of Iohn Smith of Arundel I will that the Children of my two Daughters the Wife of Ioseph Miller & the Wife of Samuel Iameson Shall have all my Real Estate, but what Robert Smith bought of Benj[a] Downing, the which purchase I will to William Smith the Son of Robert Smith Dec[t]. The Stock with the other moveables I will to my Wife with the one Third of the Income of all the afores[d] Estate during her Life. I Will that Ioseph Miller & Samuel Iameson be my Executors

Dated April 8. 1748.

Signed and Sealed
in presence of us.
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Benj[a] Downing

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Iohn Smith (Seal)

Probated 17 May 1748. Inventory returned 25 June 1748, at £1130, by Thomas Perkins Benj: Downing and Abel Morrell, appraisers.

Probate Office 7, 162.

In the Name of God Amen. The twelfth Day of October Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred twenty & one I Charles Trafton of York in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given unto God; and 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 recommend 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 hereafter named, 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 Mañer & Form.

Imp^r I give to my Brother Hezekiah Trafton Ten Shillings in Current Money of New England.

Item. I give to my Sisters Elizabeth Johnson Iane Beal Dorothy Main Penelope Bracy five Shillings in Currant Money to each of them.

Item, I give & bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife, whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and to her Heirs & Assigns forever all & Singular my Lands Messuages & Tenements together with all my Housing Household Goods Stock of Creatures Debts and moveable Effects whatsoever & wheresoever by her, her Heirs and Assigns, freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever.

Item. I desire & appoint the Honble Ioseph Hammond Esqr and the Revd Mr Iohn Newmarch to be Overseers of this my last Will & Testam^t and to assist my Execut^x in her Executrixship.

Finally I do hereby utterly disallow & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests & Execut^rs or Executrix's by me in any Ways before named willed and 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 Charles Trafton as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers,
Richd Rice Iohn Sheppard
Paul Wentworth John Newmarch j^r.

Charles Trafton (a Seal)

Probated 17 May 1748. Inventory returned 13 March 1749, at £928, old tenor, by Ralph Farnam, Christopher Pottle and Alex^r Mckintire, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 164.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iames Frost of Berwick in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being indisposed of Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament as follows vizt.

Imp^{r} I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, amd my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in Such Manner as my Executors hereafter named Shall Seem meet; and as to what worldly Estate it has pleased God to give me, I give & dispose in Manner following, vizt

Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto Margaret my dearly beloved Wife all the Farm where I now dwell, with all my Lands thereto adjoining, with the Houses Buildings & Appurtenances thereunto belonging, also my Quarter part of the Grist Mill & Priviledge at Quamphegon as also the half of my Priviledge in the Saw Mill at Quamphegon during her Life.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Margaret my dearly beloved Wife all my Moveables within Doors & without, as also my Right in the New Township at the head of Berwick, as also all my Right in the common & undivided Lands belonging to the Proprietors of Berwick as also all other Estate which I Shall not hereafter dispose of forever.

Item. I give unto my beloved Son Iames Frost his Heirs and assigns forever all the Estate where he now dwells with the Houses Buildings & Appurten^{ces} thereto belonging it being the whole of what was Set off as his part when he & his Brothers William & Nathaniel made a Division of their Lands he the Said James to pay to my Son Iohn Frost Forty pounds old Tenor.

Item. I give unto my beloved Son William Frost Five Shillings in Money old Tenor besides what he has already had to be paid by my Wife Margaret.

Item. I give unto my beloved Son Nathaniel Frost Five

Shillings in old Tenor Money besides what he has already had to be paid him by my Wife.

Item. I give to my beloved Son John Frost my half of a piece of Marsh which is in partnership with my Son William Frost as also Forty pounds old Tenor Money which I have ordered my Son Iames Frost to pay him, as also Eighty pounds old Tenor which I order my Wife to pay to my Said Son John besides what he has already had

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Stephen Frost the Twenty Acres of Land where his House now Stands near Cranberry Meadow be the Same more or, as also Seven Acres of Land be the same more or less at the old Board Wigwam near Salmon Falls little River, as also ye one half of my Priviledge in the Saw Mill at Quamaphegon as also Eighty pounds old Tenor Money which is to be paid him by my Wife.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Ieremiah Frost his Heirs and Assigns forever after my Wifes Decease my Homested & all the Land thereto adjoining with the Houses Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging. As also I give to my Son Ieremiah Frost my Part of the Grist Mill & Priviledge of the Stream at Quamphegon, as also the half of my part of the Saw Mill and Priviledge at Quamphegon and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, after my Wifes Decease.

Item. I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Gerrish Ten pounds in Money old Tenor, and to my Daughter Iane One Hundred pounds in old Tenor Money and to my Daughter Margaret One Hundred pounds in old Tenor Money to be paid them by my Wife, and also my just Debts, & Funeral Charges to be paid & discharged by her. and,

Lastly. I do appoint my dearly beloved Wife Margaret Frost and my beloved Son Jeremiah Frost Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of September Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred &

Forty four and in the Eighteenth Year of King George the Second.

Signed Sealed & Delivered by Iames Frost afores^d to be his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us.
Roger Plaisted
Tobias Leighton
Iames Chadbourn jun^r

The Words [old Tenor] & the word [beloved] were interlined before Signing and Sealing.
Iames Frost (a Seal)

Probated 4 July 1748. Inventory returned 29 Sept. 1748, at £3648: 4: 0, old tenor, by Humphrey Chadbourn, Roger Plaisted and Jos: Chadbourn, appraisers.

Probate Office 7, 165.

In the Name of God Amen. The Ninth Day of Novemher Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty five, I William Tetherly of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^n being aged 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 & 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 a decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor, hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the great & General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life with I give demise & dispose of ye Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imp^r I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be raised and paid out of my Estate as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Mercy Tetherly my dearly beloved Wife the whole Income Profit & Improvement of all my real Estate of every kind & nature whatsoever & wharesoever the Same or any part thereof may be found during the Time that She Shall remain a Widow, and likewise I give to my Said Wife all my personal Estate that Shall be remaining after the Several Sums herein mentioned are paid and Satisfied to dispose of as She Shall think proper.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sons William Tetherly and Iohn Tetherly and to the Heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodys all my Lands & Buildings, and all my Rights & Titles to any Lands & Build^s lying & being in the Town of Kittery and Berwick or in any other place wheresoever ye Same or any part thereof may be found together with all my Rights of Commonages, and all other of my real Estate for ever to be equally divided between them. And if either of them Should decease and not leave any lawful Surviving Heir or Heirs to inherit what is given to him the other Brother & his Heirs is to Inherit the whole of what is before mentioned as their proper Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Three Daughters vizt Mary Dennet, Mercy Iackson, & Susanna Staple to each of them Ten pounds of the old Tenor to be levied & raised out of my Estate and paid to them in Money or in Specie at Money price or out of my moveable Estate So far as it will go in paying Said Debts & Legacies as herein mentioned to be paid as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease, and to be paid by my Execut^x hereafter named or by my Sons aforementioned.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my four Daughters vizt Ruth Tetherly & Elizabeth Tetherly, Eleoner Tetherly & Anne Tetherly to each of them One Hundred pounds of the old Tenor to be levied and raised out of my Estate & paid to them as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease by my Said Execut^x or by my Sons before named in Money or in part of my moveable Estate or Speciæ at Money Price.

Item. I do likewise constitute & appoint Mercy my Said Wife to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Will or Wills Legacys & Bequests by me in any Ways before named willed or 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 before written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Wm Tetherly as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.
Iohn Spinney
Samuel Tetherly
Iohn Godsoe

Wm Tetherly (Seal)

Probated 4 July 1748. Inventory returned 3 Oct. 1748, at £5517: 14: 5 old tenor, by Thomas Knight, Ebenezer Fernald and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 166.

In the Name of God Amen. To whomsoever it may concern be it hereby known, That I Iohn Wells of Wells in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being of a Sound disposing mind, thô far advanced in Years; Do under the Apprehensions of my approaching Death commit my departing Spirit unto the Mercy of God, thrô Jesus the Mediator, and my Body into the Hands of my Executors hereafter mentioned to be by them decently interr'd in full Belief of the Resurrection thereof by the mighty Power of God. and dispose of the temporal Estate wherewith the Lord hath blessed me in the following Manner vizt.

1st. I Will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges

Shall be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of my moveable Estate

2ly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Wells Fifty pounds in old Tenor Bills of the Province aforesaid to be paid unto her by my Executors within three years after my Decease.

3ly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Maddock, Fifty pounds in old Tenor Bills to be paid unto her by my Executors within three Years after my Decease.

4ly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Maddock Fifty pounds old Tenor to be paid unto him by my Executr within three years after my Decease.

5ly I giue and bequeath unto my Grandson Palsgrove Maddock Fifty pounds old Tenor to be paid unto him within Three years after my Decease by my Executors.

6ly I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Pike Fifty pounds old Tenor to be paid unto her by my Executors within three Years after my Decease.

7ly I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Maddock Fifty pounds old Tenor to be paid unto her by my Executors within three years after my Decease.

And my Will is, That in Case my Said Wife or Daughter Mary or either of her aforementioned four Children, Shall die before me, then my Executors Shall pay the Sum they were to have paid unto Such Decd person or persons, provided they had Survived me according to my foregoing Bequestments unto them, unto Such of those Six persons as Shall Survive me, dividing it in equal Shares amongst those Survivors over & above the Fifty pounds I have herein given to each one of them in particular, and that the aforesd Bequestments Shall be each ones full Share and Portion in & to all & every Part of my Estate to whom they are respectively made. Furthermore my Will with respect to my Said Daughter Mary and her aforementioned four Children, is that if I Should during my natural Life pay or cause to be

paid unto her my Said Daughter Mary and her Said four Children or any of them all or any part of the Fifty pounds I have herein willed my Executors to pay them, my Executors Shall be discharged of Such Sum or Sums so paid to them or any of them in my Life time, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

8. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Iohn Wells jun^{r} his Heirs & Assigns forever all that parcel of Land on which he now dwells and the Marsh adjoining thereunto excepting four Acres of Marsh lying next to Ioshua Wells Marsh, the Said Land & Marsh lying & being in Wells afores^{d} butted & bounded as is expressed in a Deed given under my Hand & Seal of said Land & Marsh unto my Said Son John Wells, Dated Anno Domini 1740. and recorded with the Records for Deeds in the Said County of York within wch Bounds the Said Four Acres of Marsh are included, but excepted and reserved in Said Deed and Since the making thereof conveyed by me unto my beloved Son in Law Thomas Goodwin and my beloved Daughter Hannah the Wife of the Said Thomas Goodwin; And further to prevent any Difficulty that may arise thrô any Weakness or Deficiency in Said Deed or on any Acco^{t} whatsoever I do likewise hereby bequeath and renewedly give unto my Said Son John Wells the Same one Half of my Part of the Saw Mill Standing over the lower Falls of little River with the one half of the Priviledge that belonged to me there before the making Said Deed, and the one half of the Utensils Implements & Appurten^{ces} belonging to my Said part of Said Mill as is expressed in the aforementioned Deed, together with the Buildings Fencings Trees Timber Wood Underwood Herbage and everything appertaining to the Land where he now dwells and to the Marsh adjoining thereunto, and likewise one fourth part of the Gristmill it being that which he himself has built over the lower Falls at little River Since my making the aforementioned Deed unto him.

9ly I give & bequeath unto my Sd beloved Son in Law Thomas Goodwin and my beloved Daughter Hannah the Wife of the Said Thomas Goodin their Heirs & Assigns forever Fourteen Acres of Land Upland Interval or fresh Meadow Ground & Salt Marsh be it more or less lying & being in Wells aforesd butted & bounded as is expressed in a Deed to them given under my Hand & Seal Dated the twenty seventh Day of Ianuary Anno Domini 174¾ & recorded with the Records of Deeds for ye Said County of York Libo 25. Folo 28. together with the Buildings & Fencings that are or Shall be thereupon at the Time of my Death with the Trees Timber Wood Under Wood Herbage & Minerals thereunto belonging; Still reserving the Strip of Land lying next to Nathanl Clarks Land Two Rods Wide, which is reserved in Said last Deed, and the Liberty of flowing the Intervale as reserved in Said last Deed and herein hereafter disposed of; I likewise give unto my Said Daughter Hannah Goodwin her Heirs & Assigns forever One Quarter part of the lower Saw Mill on little River lower Falls with one Quarter part of said Falls & Priviledge where Sd Saw Mill Stands, and one Quarter part of the Utensils Implemts and Appurtences belonging to Said Mill: I also give & bequeath unto my Said Daughter Hannah Goodwin one Quarter part of the Grist Mill Standing on or over Said Falls at little River with a Quarter part of the Utensils Implements & Appurtenances belonging to Said Gristmill.

10ly I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Goodwin a Minor twenty Acres of Land be it more or less lying & being in Said Wells, to be to him his Heirs & Assigns forever butted and bounded as is expressed in a Deed I have given him hereof under my Hand & Seal bearing Date the twenty seventh Day of Ianuary Anno Domini 174¾. Still reserving the Liberty of overflowing any Interval Ground there may be in Sd bounded Land, which is reserved in the last mentioned Deed, and which is herein hereafter

disposed of; and with the Said Twenty Acres of Land I give & bequeath unto my Said Grandson his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Buildings & Fencings that are or that Shall be upon it at the time of my Death, and likewise all the Trees timber Wood Under Wood Herbage and Minerals thereunto belonging.

11ly I give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Wells a Minor his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Land I now dwell upon on the South Side of little River in Said Wells, it being all ye Lands I have in my Homestead Farm on Said Side of Said little River not otherwise disposed of, together with the Buildings & Fences that are or Shall be thereupon at the time of my Death together with the Trees Timber Wood Underwood Herbage and Minerals thereunto belonging.

12ly I give & bequeath unto my sd Son Iohn Wells and my Sd Daughter Hannah Goodwin their Heirs & Assigns forever all Reserves of flowing any of my Interval Land, and of the Strip of Land lying next to Nathaniel Clark's Land, and all Reserves of Lands or Priviledges made in this Instrument or in any other Instrument of Conveyance at any time made by me to any person or persons and all Lands Meadows Rights Town & common Rights Household Goods Stock Money Debts & every part or parcel of my Estate real & personal of what Name Nature or Kind Soever it be, not otherwise disposed of to be equally divided between them.

13ly And now finally revoking all other Wills or Testaments wch may heretofore have been made by me, & declaring them Null & void, I constitute & appoint my Said Son John Wells, and my Said Daughter Hannah Goodwin Sole Executors of this, which I pronounce and declare to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of May Anno Domini 1748. Annoq; Ri Rs Georgii Secundi magnæ Britanniæ &c. Vicessimo primo. N. B. The words Thos Goodwin were inserted before Signing to be read between the

Words Law & and in the twenty ninth Line from the Top of the Second page.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared in presence of us
Nathaniel Clark
Ioshua Wells
Nathaniel Clark jun^r.

Iohn Wells (a Seal)

Probated 22 July 1748. Inventory returned 4 Aug. 1748, at £2.24: 7: 0, old tenor, by Samuel Wheelwright, Nathaniel Wells and Henry Boothby, appraisers.

This Will is again recorded at fol. 211.

Probate Office, 7, 188.

In the Name of God Amen. The Seventh Day of September Anno Domini 1744. I Mary Davee Wife of Robert Davee of North Yarmouth in the County of York Yeoman being in good bodily Health as well in 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 this & 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 the Earth to be buried in Christian decent Burial at the Discretion of my Said Husband & my Executrix hereafter named, 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 and Form.

Imprimis, My Will is that all my just Debts be paid in ye first Place out of my Estate.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece or Cousin Mary Pomroy Daughter of Richard of Falmouth in afores^d County

Yeoman (after the Decease of my Said Husband Robert Davee) my House & Barn & Lot of Land in Falmouth in Said County & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Said Land I with my former Husband Ioseph Pitman purchased of Stephen Iones about Six Years Since and lies on old Casco Neck, and is bounded as followeth, Southwesterly on King Street, Northerly on unimproved Land, Northeasterly on Land in the Possession of Ioshua Moodey Esqr Southeasterly on Land in the Possession of Cornelius Brimhall, Said Land contains about three Acres, Said Land & Premisses by her the Said Mary Pomroy to be enjoyed in Fee, and to her Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Said Cousin Mary all my Wearing Apparel, I give & bequeath unto my Said Cousin Mary all my personal Estate and Household Goods.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Said Cousin Mary all my Part of a Pew in North Yarmouth Meeting House together with a common Right in Falmouth afores^d and all my other Estate both Real & personal whether in Possession or Reversion.

Furthermore I do hereby constitute & appoint my Said Cousin Mary Pomroy Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament all & Singular my Lands Messuages & Tenements by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed as a good lawful Estate in Fee to her & her Heirs & Assigns forever. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Mem^o the Word County, on ye other Side was interlined before Signing and Sealing.

her
Mary m Davee (a Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Iames Milk Stephen Iones & John Trott jun^r

York ss. Falmouth Octº 5, 1748. I Robert Davee of North Yarmouth in Said County do hereby allow of the above Instrument to be the last Will & Testament of my Wife Mary Davee above named, and do hereby ratify the Same accordingly. Robert Davee

Probated 5 Oct. 1748.

Probate Office, 7, 189.

Whereas I Iohn Stanwood of Pemaquid in the County of York being thrô the Goodness of Almighty God in Sound & perfect Memory and Iudgment, for which I desire to praise the Lord, and considering the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when, being in a weak & low State of Health; I desire to resign my Soul to the great God that gave it, and my Body to the Dust, and do make this my last Will & Testament &c.

Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my Brother Ioseph Stanwood Ten pounds old Tenor.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Brother Philip Stanwood Ten pounds old Tenor. Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Hannah Bagley Ten pounds old Tenor. Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Barnet Ten pounds old Tenor. Item. I give & bequeath to my Sister Iudey Brown Ten pounds old Tenor.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sister Rachel Anderton Ten pounds old Tenor. And lastly I give and bequeath to my Brother Ebenezer Stanwood all the Rest of my worldly Goods and Estate, and do hereby make and constitute him my Said Brother Ebenezer the Sole & entire Execr of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand

& Seal this twenty seventh Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty eight.

Signed Sealed & Delivered & Declared in presence of, Sam[ll] Moody John Stanwood (a Seal)
Ebenezer Gage, Iohn M[c]farland

Probated 5 October 1743.

Probate Office, 7, 199.

In the of God Amen. I Ionathan Doubleday of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Labourer (now residing in Falm[o] in Casco Bay) being Sensible of the Frailty of Mans Life, and having thrô the Goodness of God my Reason, Do make this my last Will and Testament viz[t] Imp[r] I commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of a glorious Resurrection.

2 After my Body is decently Buried I give & bequeath to my Friend Cap[t] Ioshua Bangs of Falm[o] afores[d] Gent[n] all my Wages that is due to me from the Province afores[d] as a Soldier under the Command of Capt[n] David Cargill, also my Gun and all my Wearing Apparrell.

3 I do appoint my Friend Ioshua Bangs my Sole Execut[r] hereby disallowing all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal to this my last Will & Testament this Eighteenth Day of April in the twentieth Year of His Majestys Reign Annoq Dom: 1747.

Signed Sealed declared and delivered in presence of us
Sam[ll] Cobb jun[r]
Iohn Irish
Sam[ll] Moody

Ionathan his mark Doubleday (Seal)

Probated 5 Oct. 1743.

Probate Office, 7, 205.

I Henry Sayward of york in the County of york in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Ioyner being thrô the Goodness of God of a Sound Mind & Memory at present, and apprehending my departure out of this Life is near by reason of my present bodily Indisposition, I do make this my last Will & Testament, as to what worldly good Things God has graciously been pleased to bestow upone me and accordingly after my just Debts & funeral Charges are paid I do hereby dispose of my Estate Real and personal as follows.

Imp^{r} I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Hannah Sayward all my real & personal Estate She paying ye Legacies hereafter mentioned.

Item. I give & bequeath to my only Daughter Lydia Sayward Four Hundred Pounds old Tenor equivalent to Fifty pounds Proclamation Money or coined Silver at Six Shillings and Eight pence an Ounce to be paid by my Executrix when She Shall come to the Age of Eighteen or time of Marriage.

Lastly. I do appoint my well beloved Wife Hannah Sayward the Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twenty fourth Day of May in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hund^{d} and forty eight.

Memor^{m} the Words [old Tenor] interlined before Signing and Sealing.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by Henry Sayward above named as his last Will & Testam^{t} in presence of us.
Daniel Bragdon
Samuel Lindsey
Abra^{m} Nowell

Henry Sayward (Seal)

Probated 18 Oct. 1748.

Probate Office, 7, 213.

In the Name of God Amen. This third Day of Septem^r in the year of our Lord Annoq Dom: 1748. I Seth Fogg of Scarborô in the County of York in New England Cordwanier of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefor, Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to Say principally & first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hoping thrô the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting Life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried 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; 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, that is to Say.

First, I will that all these Debts & Duties as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoeuer Shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by Executors hereafter named.

Item, I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife and my Will is that She Shall have the Priviledge of one half of my dwelling House for her own Use during her Widowhood and also the Income of one Third part of my Estate during her Natural Life to be paid to her yearly & every year by my Executors hereafter named

Item. I give to my well-beloved Son Seth Fogg whom I likewise constitute make & ordain one of my Executors all my Land lying on the back Side of Scottow's Hill so called in Scarborô, and also all my Marsh lying on the Western

Side of None Such River in Scarborô and also the one half of all my personal or moveable Estate.

Item. I give to my well-beloved Son Timothy Fogg whom I likewise constitute make & ordain one of my Executors of this my last Will & Testament all & Singular all my Lands, Messuages Tenements & Buildings & Stock with all my Estate in the Town of Scarborough excepting what I have here above disposed of.

Item. I give to my wellbeloved Son Iames Fogg one Hundred and Forty pounds old Tenor to be paid by my S^{d} Execut^{rs} immediately after he comes of the Age of twenty one Years, and that my Said Executors to bring my Said Son Iames up till he comes to the Age of twenty one years, and to give him a good School Learning.

Item. I give to my Daughter Lydia Fogg Eighty pounds old Tenor to be paid by my S^{d} Executors.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Fogg Eighty pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Said Executors.

Ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testam^{t}

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed & published pronounced & declared by y^{e} S^{d} Seth Fogg as his last Will & Testament, In presence of Us y^{e} Subscribers,

Seth Fogg ($^{a}_{Seal}$)

Daniel Fogg

Benjamin his + mark Larrabee

Samuel Fogg

Probated 18 Oct. 1748. Inventory returned 30 Nov. 1748, at £2984 : 1 : 0, old tenor by Samuel Small, Andrew Libbee and Samuel Libbee, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 215.

In the Name of God Amen. The eighteenth Day of November Andoq Domini 1748. I Tobias Leighton of Kittery in the County of York being very Sick & weak but of Sound Mind do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, In hope of Salvation through Iesus Christ; I Will that my Body Shall have a decent christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors; and that in convenient time my just Debts be paid out of my Estate; and for that purpose I order & hereby give Power to my Executors, Such as Shall be alive, and undertake the Executing of this my Will, to Sell that part of my Farm at Sturgeon Creek, between Mr Frosts Land & Capt Heards Land, on the North Side of the High Way, and Such other Goods & Chattels & Credits not otherwise disposed of in this my Will to and for ye Payment of my Debts.

Item. I give & devise to my Son Tobias Leighton all this my House & Land where I now live Buildings & appurten^ces Mill Priviledges & Marshes to be to him his Heirs & Assigns forever, to be possess'd of the Same at the Age of twenty one years or Sooner if his Mother Shall die or Marry before that time, reserving to my Wife the Use & Improvement of the Same for Such term, and for the Uses hereafter in this my Will mentioned.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Said Son Tobias one Half of my Stock of Cattle & other Creatures.

Item. My Will is that my Executors in Selling the Land I ordered to be Sold for the Payment of my Debts Shall Sell so much of the Same from the North End of the Farm extending Southward as Shall be Sufficient to pay what Debts remain unpaid after Such of my personal Estate as they Shall think reasonable to Sell & apply to that Use, that so if any of the Lands on the North Side of the Way remain it may be that part of ye Same where the House Stands

Item. I give & devise to my two Daughters Susannah &

Sarah all that my Barn & Land & Marsh, on the South Side of the High Way at Sturgeon Creek in equal Halves, in Severalty to them and their Several Heirs & Assigns, in Fee Simple forever; reserving Such Estate in the Same for my Wife for Term as hereafter in this my Will Shall be mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah the Use & Improvement of all my Houses and Lands which I now live on and have in this my Will given to my Son Tobias for her own Support and the Support of my Said Son during her Widowhood or his Minority. And also the Lands I herein give to my two Daughters until She marry or until they respectively arrive to the age of Eighteen years or Marriage.

Item. I give & bequeath to each of my Daughters a good Feather Bed & Furniture.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah four Cows to be winter'd out they being her due out of my Stock for Cattle I formerly gave to her but now remaining with my Cattle.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Tobias my Negro Boy.

Item. I give & bequeath all the rest of my moveable Goods and Estate not otherwise in this my Will disposed of to my Wife Sarah for her comfortable Support and the Support of my Children.

Item Notwithstanding what is before mentioned about paying any part of my Debts of my personal Estate my Executors may apply the Money due to me from my Brother Peter Staple for that purpose, and pay the Remainder by the Sales of my House & Land on the North Side of the Road before mentioned or by the Sale of so much as will do it.

Item. I appoint my Wife Sarah to be Sole Executrix, and my Friend Noah Emery Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Item. My Wife Shall have the Improvement of the Stock of Cattle and other Creatures herein given to my Son Tobias for So long time as She Shall have the Care of & Support my Children She making Good the principal Stock to him when he comes of Age or when She marries again.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Wife Ten Acres of my Land at Sturgeon Creek where the House is if So much Shall remain unsold, and if there is not enough on that Side of the Road, then So much on the other Side as Shall make up Ten Acres To Hold for the Term of her Life.

Item. My Will is that my Executors or Such of them as Shall Act in executing this my Will Shall Sell all my out Lands and Real Estate not here in particularly mentioned for the Payment of my Debts and defreying other Charges that so as much as may be of my Lands of Sturgeon Creek Farm may be Saved for my Children. In Witness that this is my last Will & Testament, revoking all others in any Manner by me before made by Word or Writing, I hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first aboue written.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the Said Tobias Leighton to be his last Will & Testament, in presence of Iohn Rogers Humphrey Chadbourn Edm^d Coffin Iames Ferguson j^r.

Tobias Leigon (a Seal)

Probated 26 Dec. 1748. Two Inventories returned, 3 April 1749, and 6 Nov. 1749, together amounting to £10,398 : 4 : 9, old tenor, by John Shapleigh, Samuel Fernald and Joshua Staple, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 216.

In the Name of God Amen. The eleventh Day of July Seventeen Hundred & fifty one, I Ioseph Pray of Berwick in the County of York Yeoman, being aged & well Stricken in years, 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 and not knowing when my Change may come, 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; And my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned 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 with in this Life, I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^r I give & bequeath to my Wife all the Income of my Estate for her Maintenance during her Widowhood, if I Should die before her the Income thereof to be disposed by her among my Children as She Shall See meet.

2^ly I give to my Son Iohn Pray one Acre of Land whereon his Dwelling House now Stands, and Forty one Acres more Land beginning at Peter Knops Spring & from thence Eastward the Breadth of my Lot until Forty one Acres is Accomplished to be at his Dispose after the Decease of his Mother, only a Way excepted.

3^ly I give unto my Son Peter Pray Thirty five Acres of Land out of my Estate beginning at the Head thereof and running on a South West & by West Line down my Said Lot until the Same be accomplished on which Land his dwelling House now Stands, to be to his Dispose after his Mothers Decease.

4^ly I give unto my Son Samuel Pray all my Lands belong-

ing to my House State beginning at the River, and running to the head thereof, except what I have before given to my Sons John & Peter, only John is to have Liberty to cut Fire Wood off of Said Land for his own Fire and not for any other Use.

5ly I give to my two Grandsons Peter Pray & Daniel Pray One Hundred pounds old Tenr Money to be paid them by my Son Samuel Pray in equal Shares when they Shall come to lawful Age, and if they both die without Issue then the Said Money to return to my Said Son Samuel and his Heirs. Also I give to my two Grandsons Peter & Daniel Pray the Sum of Twenty pounds old Tenr Money to be paid to them in equal Halves by my Son Peter Pray after they Shall come to lawful Age, and if they both die before that time without lawful Issue then ye Said Twenty pounds to remain to my Son Peter & his Heirs.

6ly I give my Right in the Saw Mill Standing on the Salmon Falls on the West Side of the River to my three Sons Iohn Samuel & Peter to their Dispose in equal Shares. Also all my Right in the Commons & undivided Lands in Berwick I give to them in equal Shares to be divided between them.

7ly I give to my Daughters Ioanna Yeaton Mary Wallingford Martha Allen & Miriam Lord Ten pounds old Tenor each out of my Estate to be paid them by my Executors after my Wife's Decease, The Said Daughters to be paid by my three Sons in equal Shares.

8ly My Will further is that my three Sons Iohn Samuel & Peter Shall pay all my just Debts & my funeral Charges out of my Estate equally between them.

9ly I give to my Wife all my live Stock of Creatures & all my Household Goods to her Dispose to & among my Children & GrandChildren as She

10ly As to what Iron Work yt I have I leave it with my three Sons to keep what each one has got of the Same.

11ly And lastly, I make & ordain my Sons Iohn Pray and Samuel Pray to be my Sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto Set my Hand & Seal this eleventh Day of July in the twenty first Year of His Majestys Reign Annoq Domini 1747.

Signed Sealed pronounced published and declared by the Sd Joseph Pray to be his last Will & Testament In the Presence of us Witnesses. Ioseph Pray (a Seal)

Thomas Goodwin
Ioseph Stone
Moses Butler

Probated 18 Oct. 1748.

Probate Office, 7, 218.

In the Name of God Amen. February the Eighteenth One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty five I Ioseph Gunnison of Kittery in the County of York in New England Shipwright being in Health of Body and of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be to God for the Same, 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 & Testamt. First & principally I give & recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executx hereafter named, nothing doubting but at ye Genl Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Impr I Will & Ordain that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be first paid & discharged by my Executx hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Gunnison, and my Son Samuel Gunnison my Son John Gunnison and to my Son David Gunnison each of them a large Bible Such as I now have by me. Item I give to my Son William Gunnison one Silver Spoon mark'd I. E. G. to W. G. and a large Sermon Book of Mr Calvin's Works, and a Desk to Set it in. Item. I give to my Daughter Margaret Gunnison one Silver Spoon Mark'd M. S. to M. G. and four Silver Tea Spoons mark'd M. G. and the Silk Blankets which are for the Use to carry out Children to be baptized in.

Item. I freely give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret Gunnison all my Houses & Lands I own in Kittery & Portsmo with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances belonging to them together with all other my moveable Estate both within Doors and without Doors which is not already mentioned to be her own proper Estate after my just Debts & funeral Charges are paid, Trusting in her good Care & Conduct for ye bringing up my two youngest Children. Lastly I constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Margaret Gunnison my Sole Executrix 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 the Said Ioseph Gunnison to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us. Ioseph Gunnison (a Seal)

Ephm Sherburne/ Hannah Sherburne

Probated 18 Oct. 1748.

Probate Office, 7, 226.

In the Name of God Amen. The eighth Day of Iuly Anno Domini 1748. I Ionathan Dam of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Shipwright being aged & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God; Therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & 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 ye Earth to be buried in a decent & christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, 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 the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^r I Will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges, and the funeral Charges of my Wife be paid by my Execut^r hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved Wife my Negro Woman called Diana.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Ioseph Dam his Heirs & Assigns forever, all my Right or Proportion in the common Lands, so called, lying in the Town of Berwick which was Set off to me containing about twenty two & half Acres be the Same more or less, and also all my Right in or unto the common Lands lying in the Town of Kittery either divided or undivided being to the whole, and also give to my Said Son Joseph one half of my Pew in the Meeting House at the Point.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Ionathan Dam, all that my Tract of Land that I purchased of Abra^m Morrell Dec^d lying on the South West Side of a Hill

call'd the third Hill; And is bounded Southerly by the Road that leads from Sturgeon Creek to York, and Easterly by the Land of Capt. Nathan Bartlet the other Bounds may appear by Said Morrells Deed to me, reference thereunto being had, and also give to my Said Son Ionathan a Gun, and the Moiety or one half part of my moveable or personal Estate that Shall be remaining after the Decease of my Self & my Wife and also one half of my Pew in the Meeting House at the Point; Reserving Liberty for my Wife to cut Firewood for her Burning on the Land bought of Said Morrell.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Simon Dam the Moiety or one half part of my moveable or personal Estate that Shall be remaining after the Decease of my Self & my Wife and likewise give & confirm unto him all that Tract of Land whereon I now dwell with the Buildings thereon, and likewise all that Land I purchased of Iohn Rice Benjamin Rice & the relict Widow of Moses Rice and also my Negro Boy named Kittery, which Land and Negro I have conveyed or Sold to him this Day as may appear by a Deed or Instrument under my Hand & Seal: Willing & requiring that the Said Simeon Dam Shall take Care of his Mother in her old Age and Support her in Sickness & Health during her natural Life with all necessarys Suitable for her; and also give to my Said Son my Smallest Gun which I have now in my Possession. And I do likewise constitute & appoint my Said Son Simeon Dam my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; and do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Will or Wills Legacies Bequests or Execut^rs by me any ways before named willed & bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day year first above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Ionathan Dam as his last Will & Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers, Samuel Pray Iohn Godsoe Enoch Stevens.

Ionathan Dam (Seal)

Probated 3 April 1749. Inventory returned 20 Feby 1748, at £1562: 12: 3, old tenor, by Ebenezer Fernald, Samuel Pray and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 239.

In the Name of God Amen. The Ninth Day of October Annoq Domini 1747. I Iohn White of North Yarmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being in perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling to 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 & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner. Nothing doubting but at the Gener^l 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.

Imp^r I give & bequeath to Rachel my beloved Wife, (whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Execut^x of this my last Will & Testament) Fifty five pounds lawful Money or good Bills of Credit of the last Emission to be raised & levied out of my Estate together with all my Household Goods and the Improvem^t of all my Estate both Real

& personal until my eldest Child Asa White comes to the Age of twenty one years.

Item. I give to my eldest Child Asa White one Hundred pounds old Tenor when he Shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years.

Item. I give all the Rest of my Estate both real & personal to my Children namely Asa, Iohn, & Iames, equally to be divided amongst them, each one to enter into the Possession of the Same, as they Severally arrive to the Age of twenty one years, until which time they are to be brought up out of my Estate. And I do declare this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Iohn White (Seal)
declared by Iohn White as his last
Will and Testam^t in ye Presence of us Witnesses
Ionas Mason, Sam^ll Baker, Jon^a Bryant

Probated 4 Oct. 1748. Inventory returned 12 Jany 174⅝, at £4006: 12: 6, old tenor, by Jacob Mitchell, Gilbert Winslow and Jeremiah Powell, appraisers. Debts due the estate from Gilbert Winslow, John Loring, Paul White, Adam Cushing, Richard Stubbs, Edmund Chandler, Thomas Scales Samuel Bucknam, Samuel Royal, Barnabas Seabury, William Stevens, Jacob Brown and Jacob Mitchell.

Probate Office, 7, 242.

In the Name of God Amen. The Seventeenth Day of Ianuary A. D. 1748. I Iames Tyler of Scarborough in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. Yeoman, being Sick of Body but of Sound Mind & Memory for which I bless God, and considering the Mortality of my Body which must ere long die and return to the Earth as It was, Do therefore 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 a

decent Christian Burial according to the Discretion of my Executors expecting 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.

Impr I give & bequeath to the Ministry of the Town of Scarbor° my half of a certain Island of Marsh lying among the Marshes below bleu Point in Scarborough aforesd (the other half of Said Island being owned by Mr Iob Burnam) The Improvemt and Income of Said Half of Said Island thus bequeathed being for ye Use of the Ministry in Said Scarbor° on Black Point & Dunston side of the Town in equal shares between them forever, and upon the Decease of either Minister of said Black Point or Dunston side of the Town, My Will is that the Widow or Family of Said Minister Decd have the Profit & Improvemt of his part of Said Marsh till another Minister be ordained in his Place.

Item. I give & bequeath to my eldest Son Abraham Tyler a certain Tract of Marsh beginning at a Rock known by the Name of Barge's Rock on Bleu Point aforesd and runing on a Strait Line Southwesterly to the Patent Tree, and from thence running Northwest to the Woods; And then beginning at ye aforesd Barge's Rock for Twenty Acres of upland running Northwest & by West, and on the Head of the aforesd Marsh to ye Northwest Patent Line until the aforesaid twenty Acres be compleated.

Item I give to my well beloved Son Royal Tyler the one half of the Remainder of my Land & Marsh on Said Bleu Point, as also one half of all Buildings & Improvements on Said Land, and one half of my Interest in the common & undivided Lands in ye Town of Scarbor° As likewise I give him my Pew in Dunston Meeting House, and half of my personal Estate if any Shall remain after my Wife's Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to the Children of my Daughter Dorothy Lovet Decd in Right of Said Dorothy one half of

the remaining half my Lands Marsh & Buildings on Bleu Point, as also one Quarter of my Common Right in Said Scarbor° Two thirds of the Said Bequeathm^t to the Sons, the other Third to the Daughters of Said Dorothy, as likewise one Quarter of my personal Estate do I give to the Children of Said Dorothy, if any remain after my Wifes Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Abigail Walker all the Remainder of my Lands & Marsh, common Right & personal Estate in Scarbor° if any Remainder there be of my Person^l Estate as above.

Item. My Will is that my Son Royal do take what Land & Marsh is above bequeathed to him on the Northerly Side of my Farm adjoining to Mr Iob Burnum.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well be loved Wife Phebe Tyler the Use Improvement & Income of one Third part of all my Real Estate, as likewise the Sole Income of all my personal Estate, to be for her only Use Benefit & Behoof during her Natural Life; And I likewise impower her to Sell & dispose of as much of my personal Estate as She Shall judge Needful for her comfortable Support.

My Reasons why I giue my Son Abraham no more in this my last Will & Testament is because he with what I have given him before and what I give him now hath already had a double Portion out of my Estate; And he hath proved a very undutiful Son to me.

Finally I constitute ordain & appoint my worthy Friends Ioseph Plaisted Esqr & Mr Ieremiah Bragdon both of York, & Mr Robert Patterson of Biddeford together with my beloved Wife Phebe Tyler Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Which last Will & Testament If either of my Children Should make any Disturbance in Law with an Intent to disannul make void or break he She or they Shall be cut Short of all that is above bequeathed to them, excepting Five pounds which I allow to be paid to him her or them respectively out of my Estate; And the Forfeiture to be dis-

posed of among the other Children according to the above proportion. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testam^ts^ Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed, Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Those words (ye Forfeiture to be disposed of among ye other Children) were interlined before Sign^g^ & Sealing.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by ye s^d^ Iames Tyler as his last Will & Testam^t^ In presence of us ye Subscribers Paul Thompson, Iohn Thompson
Robt his mark × M^c^kinney jun^r^

Iames Tyler (a Seal)

Probated 3 July 1749. Inventory returned 15 Sept. 1749, at £ 1920 : 0 : 3, new tenor, by John Fabyan, Fergus Hagens and Edward Milliken, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 246.

In the Name of God Amen. This eleventh Day of April Anno Domini 1749. I Daniel Green of Kittery within ye County of york yeoman, being very Sick & full of pain in my Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given unto God; therefore calling to 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 the Hands of God that gave it; and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned 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 and Form.

Impr I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Green all my moveable Estate of every kind within Doors & without, as Cows Sheep Swine with all my personal Estate of what kind soever to be to her dispose to & among my Children as She Shall See meet.

Item. I give unto my two Sons Daniel & Andrew Green all that Tract of Land lying on the West Side of the high Way that goeth to the Bank Ferry, which Tract of Land lies between Colo Hamonds Land & Land of Stephen Tobey to be equally divided between them and their Heirs, excepting one Acre of the Said Tract of Land, wch I give unto my Daughter Sarah Crocker, where She Shall choose it to be Set off unto her.

Item. I give unto my Said Daughter Sarah Crocker Forty Shillings Money old Tenor Value out of my Estate.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Meribah Green Thirty pounds Money old Tenor to be paid her by my two Sons Daniel and Andrew in equal halves within one Year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my Son Daniel Green my Dwelling House and Barn and all that Tract of Land that lies on the Eastward Side of the high Way containing about Eight & Thirty Acres more or less; He allowing his Mother one End of the House to live in as long as She pleases.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel & Andrew & their Heirs in equal Shares all the Land I have in the Township of Berwick let it be more or less.

Item. I give unto my Grand Daughter Lydia Green ye Sum of Five pounds Money old Tenor to be paid to her by my Wife her Grand Mother when the Said Lydia comes of age to receive it.

Item. If there be any of my Estate left out, & not mentioned herein it Shall belong unto my Daughter Meribah Green and to her Heirs.

Lastly. I appoint & ordain my Sons Daniel & Andrew Green to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testam^t Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed pronounced published & declared by the Said Daniel Green to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of,
Moses Butler
Iohn Lord jun^r
Mary Abbot.

Daniel Green (Seal)

Probated 16 May 1749. Inventory returned 11 May 1749, at £ 1313 : 19 : 6 old tenor, besides land in Berwick not valued, by Joshua Staple, Samuel Hanscom and Ephraim Libby appraisers.

Probate Office 7, 258.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fifth Day of Iune Annoq Domini 1747. I Iane Frost of Kittery in the County of York Widow Gentlewoman being Sick & weak but of Sound Mind & Memory, And not knowing how Soon it may please God to take me out of this World by Death Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, humbly resigning my Soul to God my Saviour, my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named. My Estate of every Sort & kind I dispose of in the following Manner vizt

I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Frost my Mourning Suit of Cloaths.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Margery Wentworth my black Silk Suit of Cloaths and my Gold Necklace. Item I give & bequeath unto my two well

beloved Grand Daughters Iane Frost and Iane Wentworth all the rest of my Wearing Apparrell of every Sort equally to be divided betwixt them. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Margery Wentworth my large Silver Salver and fiue Silver Spoons which I had of my Father Since the Death of my last Husband.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter in Law Miriam Frost my Cloth Riding Hood.

Item. All the rest and residue of my Estate of every Sort and kind soever, I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Frost & Margery Wentworth in equal Halves to be divided. Item. I make & appoint my well beloved Son in Law Captn William Wentworth Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby utterly revoking and making null & void all & every other former Will & Wills Bequests Legacies & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the Said Iane Frost to be her last Will & Testament, In presence of, Iohn Patch
his
Benj^a × Patch jun^r
mark
Noah Emery

Iane Frost (a Seal)

Probated 25 May 1749. Invertory returned 6 April 1752, at £1788: 17: 0, old tenor, by Nathan Bartlet, Noah Emery and Caleb Emery, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 259.

In the Name of God Amen. This 16th Day of Iune in the twenty third Year of His Majesty's Reign Annoq Domini 1749. I Stephen Randal of Falmouth in the County of

York in New England Shipwright being very weak & low in Body but of Sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be to God therefor calling to Mind the Mortality the Mortality of my Body as knowing that it is appointed to men once to die, I first of all give back my Soul unto y^t God that gave, hoping for eternal Salvation thrô the Satisfaction & merits of Iesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, hoping for a glorious Resurrection to Life Eternal; and as touching what Worldly good Things God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & dispose of them in Manner & Form following vizt

1. I give unto my Wife Mary Randall a comfortable Support out of my Estate during her Widowhood to be provided for her by my Son Stephen Randall, who will be hereafter named, and if She See Cause to marry again, then my Will is that She Shall have a Bed and Some Household Goods to keep House withal, But in Case She don't Marry, that then She have also beside what is already named, One Room in my House, wch She Shall see Cause to dwell in during Life.

2. I give unto my eldest Daughter Mary Atwood the Wife of Samuel Atwood One Sparked Heifer coming Two Years old and one Sheep & a Lamb to be delivered to her at my Death by my Executor, this together with what I have formerly done for her is all that I give unto her.

3. I give unto my Daughter Rebeckah Robinson the Wife of David Robinson, One black Heifer with Some white upon her back coming Two year old, as also Two good Sheep & two Lambs to be delivered to her at my Death by my Executor; This together with what I have formerly done for her is all y^t I give unto her.

4. I give unto Catharine Randal my third Daughter when She Shall arrive to eighteen Years of Age Thirty pounds Money of the old Tenor as it now passeth or equivalent thereunto to be paid by my Executor, this being her part of

my Estate, She continuing with her Mother till that time or married.

5. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Randall, when She Shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years, Thirty pounds Money of the old Tenor, or other Money that Shall be adjudged equival^t thereunto; This is all that I think proper to give to her to make her equal with her Sisters, and to be brought up out of the Estate till that time.

6. I give unto my Daughter Anne Randall a Child of about Four years old when She Shall arrive to eighteen Years of Age Thirty pounds money of the old Tenor or other Money equival^t thereunto, this being her part of my Estate, and to be brought up out of the Estate till that time.

7. My Will is concerning my three youngest Sons Iacob Randal Isaac Rand^l & Iohn Randall that they live with & be comfortably Supported by my Executor till they arrive to fourteen Years of Age, and that my Said Executor do take Care to instruct them to read & write, and when they Shall arrive at Fourteen Years of Age, that then my Executor do bind them out to Some good Masters to learn Such Trades or Callings as they Shall then most incline to; and further my Will is that as they Shall each of them arrive to twenty one years of Age; that then my Executor Sign a good Deed of half an Acre of Land to each of them on the home Farm where it Shall be most convenient for their Callings.

8. And Whereas my Wife is now near an Hour of Travail if She Shall have a Daughter, then my Will is if it Shall live to eighteen years of Age that then my Executor pay her the Same Sum that I give to my other younger Daughters, and in the mean time take the Same for the bringing of it up that he Shall of the Rest, but in Case it Shall be a Son that he do take the Same Care of it that he doth of my other Sons, and when he Shall arrive to Fourteen Years of age then to be bound out an Apprentice to Some good Master to learn Such a Trade as he Shall most incline to, And likewise when he Shall arrive to Twenty one Years of

Age, that then he my Said Execut^r Sign a good Deed to him likewise of half an Acre of Land upon the home place where it Shall be most convenient for him.

9 I give & bequeath unto my Son Stephen Randall, whom I appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t he performing all the above mentioned Obligations enjoined on him and giving me a decent Burial, and giving Some what of decent Mourning to his Mother & Sisters, and paying all my Debts & Funeral Charges, I say, I give to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, all my Real Estate and all my Housing & Barns Standing on the Same, with my Part of the Mill or Mills & all my personal Estate that I have or ought to have, and In Witness & Confirmation hereof I have Set to my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared to be the his last Will and Testament, In presence of us
Nathan Winslow
Ioseph Sawyer
Iohn Thomes

Stephen Randall (a Seal)

Probated 2 Oct. 1749. Inventory returned 5 Nov. 1750, at £2625: 17: 0, old tenor, by Robert Thorndike, Joseph Cobb and Joseph Weston, appraisers.

Probate Office, 7, 262.

In the Name of God Amen. This Sixth Day of Iuly In the twenty third Year of His Maj^ts Reign, Annoq Dom: 1749. I Ioshua Woodbury of Falmouth in the County of York in New England Yeoman, being Sick & weak of Body but of a disposing Mind & Memory Thanks be to God therefor; Calling to Mind the Mortality of Body, and the immortality of my Soul, do give & bequeath my Soul unto that God that gave it me, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be

decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, hoping thrô the Merits of Christ for a glorious Resurrection of the Same to Life eternal. And as touching Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased the Lord to endow me withal, I give & dispose of the Same in Manner & form following Viz[t]

Imp[r] I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Woodbury during her natural Life the Use & Improvement of all my improveable Lands for her comfortable & honourable Support.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my oldest Son Ioshua Woodbury beside what I have already given him by Deed of Gift, the one third of my Land that runs up towards the Meeting House excepting one Acre which I have already given to my Daughter Mary Lovett; I mean on both Sides the Swamp, together with an equal Share with all his Brothers & Sisters in my Beverly Farm; All this I give unto him my Said Son his Heirs & Assigns forever, Hereby likewise appointing him one of the Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Second Son Peter Woodbury, whom I also appoint to be Executor with his Brother Joshua Woodbury, the One Half of my now dwelling House in s[d] Falmouth, which I have already given him a Deed of, together with one Third part of my Pasture that runs up towards the Meeting House, except the Acre already excepted, together with one Quarter part of my Land below the high Way, with one half of my Barn together with an equal part with each of his Brothers & Sisters in my Land & Housing at Beverly; Also confirming hereby all the Deeds of Land that I have already given him, All this I give unto him my Said Son Peter Woodbury his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my third Son Iohn Woodbury the one half of my dwelling House in Said Falmouth, together with the one half of the Land adjoining to it on the Same Side of

the Way being about Two Acres of the Same, together with one Third part of my Pasture towards the Meeting House, with one Quarter part of my Land below the Way, with one half of my Barn Standing on the Same, as also one half of my Sixty Acre Lot, as also one Third part of my Meadow at the little Meadow so called, together with an equal Share with all his Brothers & Sisters in my Beverly Farm. This I give unto my Said Son John Woodbury his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Lovett the Wife of Ion^a Lovett beside what I have already given her an equal part or Share with all her Brothers & Sisters in my Beverly Farm. This I give unto her her Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my Second Daughter Mehetable Robinson the Wife of Iohn Robinson beside what I have already given her an equal part or Share with each of her Brothers & Sisters in my Beverly Farm, This I give unto her her Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Sawyer the Wife of Daniel Sawyer beside what I have given her One equal part or Share with the rest of her Brothers & Sisters in my Beverly Farm to her her Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my youngest Daughter Anne Woodbury an equal part with each of her Brothers & Sisters in my Beverly Farm to her her Heirs & Assigns forever. and,

Lastly. My Will is that all my Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executors out of my moveable Estate, the Residue to be for the better Support of my Wife during her natural Life, and after her Decease my Will is that the remainder of my moveable Estate be equally divided among all my Children.

In Witness & Confirmation hereof I have Set to my Hand & Seal ye Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared to be the last Will & Testam^t of Ioshua Woodbury aforesaid in presence of.
Benjamin Allen
Aaron Chamberlain
Elizabeth ×[her mark] Thorndike

Ioshua Woodbury (a Seal)

Probated 2 Oct. 1749.

Probate Office, 7, 271.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iames Carey of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Barber, being in a weak & languishing Condition and apprehensive of my Departure out of this World to be near at hand, Thô I desire to bless God for it am of a Sound & disposing Mind & Memory, Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following. That is to Say, In the first place I commend my Spirit into the Hands of my most merciful Creator, and my Body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, in hopes of a happy Resurrection to eternal Life thrô the Merits of the Lord Iesus Christ the only Saviour of Sinners; And with respect to the little Interest I have in the World, I do dispose of it as follows vizt

I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachael all my wearing Apparel & Household Goods to dispose of as She may think proper; and also the Use & Improvement of the

Land & House wherein I now dwell until my Children Sarah & Iames come to the Age of Twenty one Years; and likewise I give to my Said Wife the Interest of the Money I have this Day Sold my Right for in the House at Boston my Father died in as it may become due from my Brother Jonathan Carey who bought the Same.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Children aforesd Sarah & Iames and their Heirs, the said Land & House wherein I now dwell, equally between them: and also the principal Money I Sold my Right for in the Said House at Boston to my Said Brother Jonathan equally between them.

Item. My Will is, That my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid as Soon as conveniently may be out of ye Debts due to me, and part of the Money I sold my Said Right for in the Said House at Boston, and the remainder of the Said Money to be disposed of as aforesaid.

And lastly, I do appoint my good Friend Enoch Freeman of Falmouth aforesaid Merchant my Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Thirteenth Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty eight.

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us. Iames Cary (a Seal)

Nathaniel Coffin
Cornelius Brimhall
Enoch Freeman

Probated 6 Oct. 1749. Inventory returned 6 Oct. 1749, at £288: 12: 0, by Henry Wheeler, Joshua Bangs and James Gooding, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 10.

In the name of God Amen. The eighth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty four, Five.

I Francis Allen of Kittery in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being aged and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory. Thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make & ordain this and none other to be my last Will & Testament vizt principally & first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Execut^rs hereafter named: and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the Same in mañer and form following vizt

Imp^r I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Allen all my Stock of Cattle and all my Household Goods of what kind soever at her Disposing and for her comfortable Maintenance during her Life, and what Shall remain thereof at her Death to be equally divided amongst my Daughters or Such as Shall legally represent them besides her Dower in my House & Lands during Life. vizt the yearly Income thereof to be paid her yearly by my Son Elijah Allen according to an Obligation by him given bearing even Date with this my Will.

It^m I give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Allen besides what I have given him by Deed formerly one Acre of Land or thereabouts now in his Possession, where his dwelling House now Stands in full of his Portion to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

It^m I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Allen besides what I have given him by Deed formerly five Shillings in Money in full of his Portion to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

It^m I give & bequeath unto my Son Elijah Allen besides my Homestead & other Lands given him by Deeds all my Tools and Implements of Husbandry to him his Heirs & Assigns forever he paying the Legacys to my five Daughters

hereafter mentioned for which he has given an Obligation bearing even Date with this my Will.

Ite. I give & bequeath unto my five Daughters Hannah Hill Anne Tibbits Elizabeth Meader Mary Robinson and Lydia Allen each of them Five pounds in lawful Money besides what I have already given them to be paid them & each them and their respective Heirs Execut^rs or Admin^rs by my Son Elijah Allen within Five years after my Decease according to his Obligation aforementioned.

And lastly I do ordain constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Allen, and my beloved Elijah Allen Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have herunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written. Francis Allen (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared by Francis Allen ye Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Samuel Hill Samuel Moore Joseph Hill

Probated 17 Oct. 1749. Inventory returned at £109: 5: 3, 25 Decr 1749, by Robert Morrell, Richard Chick and Jabez Jenkins, appraisers.

Probate Office 8, 13.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Junkins of York in the County of York in New England Yeoman made this Ninth Day of March Anno Domini 1746.

As to the worldly Estate which God in his Providence hath Seen meet to bestow upon me, after my just Debts & funeral Charges are paid I dispose thereof in Manner following.

Imp^r. I will that my well beloved Wife Eleonor Junkins Shall have an honourable Maintenance out of my Estate at the equal Expence of my two Sons, and I do also give &

bequeath to my Said Wife all my moveables to be at her disposal.

Item. I give to my eldest Son Daniel Junkins all the Land he now has in Possession, where he now lives, except one Acre at the upper End of the Pasture near where Thomas Welch now dwells, and three Quarters of an Acre of Salt Marsh on the Southwest Branch of York River.

Item. I give to my youngest Son, James Junkins all my Homestead, and all my Land & Marsh which I now enjoy or Shall enjoy hereafter, including the one Acre at ye Upper End of the Pasture before mentioned.

Item. I give to my eldest Daughter Lydia Nowell, besides what She hath already received the Sum of Ten pounds old Tenor.

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah Thompson besides what She has already rec^d^ the Sum of Fifteen pounds old Tenor.

Item. I give to my third Daughter Eleonor Junkins the Sum of Forty pounds old Tenor.

Item. I give to my youngest Daughter Mary Junkins the Sum of Fifty pounds old Tenor.

Item. I do Will that my two Sons do pay an equal Proportion of the Legacys to my Daughters within the Space of one year after my Decease, or if they Should not be able to make the payment in one year not to exceed the Space of three years.

Item. I Will that my two Daughters Eleonor & Mary have one Fire Room in my dwelling House so long as they remain Single.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute my well beloved Wife Eleoner Iunkins Execut^x^ and my Son Daniel Iunkins Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments.

Witness my Hand & Seal the Day and year above mentioned

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the Said Daniel Iunkins as his last Will & Testam^t. In presence of us the Subscribers,
Sam^ll Chandler
Ioseph Iunkins
Iames Grant jun^r

his
Daniel ✕ Iunkins (Seal)
mark

Probated 17 October 1749. Inventory returned at £2887: 6: 0, 17. Oct^o 1749. by Samuel Shaw, Ebenezer Nowell and John Frost, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 19.

In the Name of God Amen. This fourteenth Day of August 1749. I Iohn Fogg of Scarborough in the County of York Yeoman being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Momory 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 & 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 Executor, 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 and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^r. I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife all my homestead Lands Dwelling House Household Goods Buildings & Stock of every kind with all my Salt Marsh for & during her Widowhood or until my youngest Child comes

of lawful Age, but in Case my Said Widow Should Marry, that then She is to carry none of the Household Goods away but leave them to & among my Children as She Shall See fit, but in Case my Said Widow Should never marry that then She Shall keep all the Household Goods in her Hands as long as She See fit She to dispose of the Said Household Goods some time in her Life time to and among my Said Children.

Item. I give to my well beloved Son Iohn all that my Hundred acres of Land that lies back in the Woods on the Western Side of none Such River, and four Acres & half of fresh Marsh or Meadow lying up Said River, I also give my Said Son Iohn my two young Oxen & my young Mair all to be his immediately after my Decease, and also Six Acres of Salt Marsh to be his immediately after my youngest Child be of lawful Age and not before.

Item. I give to my beloved Son Ionathan Two Hundred pounds to be equal to old Tenor as it now is to be raised out of my Estate and paid him in convenient time after he comes of age, as Shall hereafter be mentioned.

Item. I give to my beloved Son Ioseph Two Hundred pounds pounds to be equal to old Tenor as it now is to be paid him in convenient time after he be of Age to be raised out of my Estate as Shall hereafter be named.

Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Abigail Fifty pounds to be equal to old Tenor to be raised out of my Estate & paid her in convenient time after She be of lawful Age as Shall hereafter be mentioned

Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Mary Fifty pounds to be equal to old Tenor & paid out of my Estate in convent time after She Shall be of lawful Age as Shall hereafter be named.

Item I give to my beloved Son Moses all my Homestead Lands with the Buildings, and all my Salt Marsh, excepting the Six Acres I gave to my Son John. I give to my s^d Son

Moses Two Acres of Meadow lying up Nonesuch River, I likewise Will & order that my Said Son Moses pay out of my Estate as followeth vizt to my Son Ionathan Two Hundred pounds as afores^d. To my Son Joseph Two Hundred pounds, to my S^d Daughter Abigail Fifty pounds as aforesaid and I will & order that my Said Son Iohn Pay to my Said Daughter Mary Fifty pounds as aforesaid.

Item. I give all the Right I have or ought to have in and unto the common & undivided Lands in the Township of Scarbor^o equally between my Said Sons Ionathan & Ioseph.

I do also will & order that my homestead Lands, and ye Marsh and Meadow which I give to my Son Moses come into his Hands immediately after my youngest Child comes of lawful Age, And in Case my Said Son Moses die without Issue then the Portion I gave to him is to be my Said Son Jonathan he paying out as Moses was to do.

I do likewise by these presents constitute make & ordain my dearly beloved Wife Mary my Sole Execut^x to this my last Will & Testament; and I do hereby ratify and confirm this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written. Iohn Fogg (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the Said John Fogg
as his last Will & Testament in
the Presence of us the Subscribers
Sam^ll Small
his
John × Larrabee
mark
George Hanscom

Probated 7 November 1749. Inventory returned 14 Dec. 1749 at £ 3213: 13: 0, old tenor by Sam^ll Small, John Larrabee and George Hanscom, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 26.

In the Name of God Amen. On the twenty sixth Day of Decem^r in the twenty third year of His Maj^ts Reign Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fortynine, I Ebenezer Coburn of York in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Tayler, being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God, and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and to prevent any Disputes or Controversies that might otherwise arise among my Surviving Children Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to Say, principally & first of all, I humbly give & recommend my Soul that noble & better part 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 Executor hereafter to be named in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection. 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 manner and form following.

Imprimis. My Will is and I do hereby give to my loving Wife Sarah Coburn the Use & Improvement of one full Third part of my Dwelling House Barn Homestead Lands & Salt Marshes and Six Bushels of Corn out of the Produce & profits of my Gristmill annually during her natural Life, and all my quick Stock namely one Horse one Cow Two Steers eight Sheep & two Swine, with all my Household Goods & Furniture (except the Furniture of the great Room Viz^t Chairs, one looking Glass, one Square & one Oval Table) to her own Disposal forever.

Item. My Will is that my Said Wife Shall have the Use of the afores^d Furniture of the great Room during her natural Life, and at her Decease Shall be to my Son Joseph his Heirs & Assigns if he then Survives, otherways if he be then dead to my Daughters Mary the Wife of Daniel

Simpson, and Hannah the Wife of George Hammond and their Heirs.

Item. My Will is That my just Debts Funeral Charges & Legacies Shall be paid by my Son Joseph Coburn out of that part of my Estate which I give him: and in as much as he has laboured much with me on the Place, and been dutiful & Serviceable to me & my Wife in our advanced Age, I do give devise & bequeath to him my Son Ioseph his Heirs & Assigns, all that my Homestead with my Dwelling House out Houses Barn Utensils & Implements of Husbandry thereon, all my Salt Marshes or Meadow, my Interest in the Grist & Saw Mills, with their priviledges & Appurtenances Standing on the Mouth of the Meeting House Creek formerly so called, Together with my Six Shares in the Eighth Lot of the first Division my Six Shares in Lot Number Six in the Second Division of the Stated Commons formerly so called with my Interest also in all other of the common & undivided Lands in York afores^d as well all other my Real Estate in York afores^d whither mentioned or not mentioned however the Same is or may be Situated bounded or described with the Reversions & Remainders of the Same.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Sons Ebenezer Seth & John each of them Fifty pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor or lawful Money equivalent thereto in Value to be paid them by their Brother the afores^d Joseph at the Expiration of three years from the Time of my Decease without any Interest.

Item. I give to my afores^d Daughters Mary & Hannah each of them Five Shillings old Tenor or lawful Money equival^t in Value to be paid them by their Brother the Said Joseph which with their Household Goods I gave them at ye time of their Marriage and other Necessarys & Helps Since is in full of their Portion & Inheritance of my Estate.

Item. I give to my afores^d Son Ioseph the better to enable him to pay my just Debts Funeral Charges & Legacies

afores^{d} all Debts due to me, my wearing apparel Books & Fire Arms and do hereby appoint him the Said Joseph my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, And I do hereby utterly disannul all & every other Testament Wills Legacies & Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and 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 herein before written

Signed Seal'd publishd pronounced and declared by the S^{d} Eben^{r} Coburn as his last Will & Testament in presence of us.
Ieremiah Moulton tert^{s}
Danl Moulton
Pelth Littlefield Iun^{r}

Ebenezer Coburn (Seal)

Probated 1 Jan. 1740. Inventory returned 2 April 1750, at £758: 5: 9, by John Bradbury, Job Banks and Joseph Simpson jr, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 27.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Mary Wise of Berwick in ye County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay the Wife of the Revd Mr Ieremiah Wise of Said Berwick Clerk, being of a Sound Mind & Memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. First I commit my Soul to God that gave it hoping thrô the Mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ to obtain the Remission of all Sins, and eternal Salvation, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor. The Expence of my Funeral to be paid or allowed out of my Estate.

But notwithstanding a Feme Covert is not impowered by the Law to make Grants Bequests & Conveyances of Estates, yet, for as much as my beloved Husband the Said Ieremiah Wise in & by an Instrument in Writing under his Hand & Seal bearing Date the twenty sixth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty three hath given & granted unto me free Liberty Power & Authority to make my last Will & Testament and thereby to dispose of any Estate either real or personal which blongs to me by Right of Inheritance or which is or Shall be raised by the Sale of any part of Such Estate more especially to dispose of the Sum of Thirteen Hundred pounds, in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor which arose & accrued to me by a Real Estate in Portsm° as by the Said Instrument more fully appears, I do therefore in pursuance of the Licence & Power to me granted as afores^d give demise & bequeath the Same as follows Viz^t.

Imp^r. I give & bequeath unto my Son John Wise to my Grandson David Moore and to my Grandson Shipway Plaisted my Lot of Land and the appurtenances lying & being in Portsmouth in New Hampshire to them their Heirs & Assigns upon the Limitations following vizt That the Said Estate be not Sold to any other person or persons unless my Said Son & Grandsons or their legal representatives consent thereto; But and if one the Said persons Shall be inclined to Sell his third part of the Premisses, then one or both of the other Two Shall have the Refusal thereof he or they paying no more than Twenty five pounds in new Tenor for each Share and if either of the Said persons Sould die without legal Issue or Disposal of his part of the Premisses as afores^d then ye Survivor or Survivors are to enjoy the whole of my Said Estate at Portsmouth.

I give to my Daughter Sarah Plaisted all my wearing apparel, and all my Linnen all in my Trunks (except what I have hereafter given to my Grand Daughters) my

christening Blanket, my two Black Trunks my Silver Salt Seller, which with whatsoever I have heretofore given to her Shall be to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever. Also my Will is that my Negro Slave Rose Shall work for her Fifty two Days in a Year till her Negro Wench is able to Do her Work for her.

My Will is that my Husband give to My Son John Wise and to the Heirs of his Body our Silver Tankard.

I give to my Grand Daughter Susannah Moore my best Damask Suit of Cloaths, and My Small red Trunk, and it is my Desire that the Bed and Beding and Furniture in the best Bedroom with the earthen Ware in that Room be given to my S^d Grand Daughter Susannah Moore after the Decease of my Husband.

I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Wise my black Padusoy Robe my Russet Gown and my Silver Kann and my little red Trunk and plain Box.

I give to my Grand Daughter Abigail Plaisted my two Silver Porringers to be delivered upon My Decease.

I give to my Grandson David Moore one Hundred pounds in Bills of the old Tenor or equivalent thereto in Bills of ye New Tenor.

I give to my Grandson Shipway Plaisted Three Hundred pounds in Bills of ye old Tenor, or equival^t thereto in Bills of the new Tenor.

I give to the Wife of Stephen Seavy of Portsm^o a Gold Ring.

I give to My Kinswoman Mary Lord late Mary Wise a Gold Ring.

I give to My Neice Mary Peeker Daughter of Cap^tn John Packer of Haverhill Fifty Pounds in Bills of the old Tenor.

I give all my Gold & Silver Not hereinbefore given to my three Grand Daughters Susannah Moore, Mary Wise and Abigail Plaisted to be equally devided amongst them.

It is my Will that the Several Sums before given and bequeathed be delivered and paid by my Executor to the

respective Legatees that Shall be of lawful Age at my Decease, as Soon as he Can without Injury to himself: and those that Shall be in their Minority at my Decease to have their legacies paid them as Soon as my Executor can without Damage to himself after he She or they arrive to lawful Age. And further it is my Will, that if any of my Legatees before named (those to whom I have given my real Estate excepted) Should die before he or She arrive to lawful Age, or without lawful Issue so as to receive his or her respective Legacy herein given, then his or her Legacy or Legacys Shall be divided amongst all my Surviving Grand Children.

Furthermore my Will is, That the Interest that Shall arise after my Decease from any of the Sums or Legacys given in Bills of Credit as afores[d] to any of the Legatees aforenamed, while they continue under Age Shall be applied for & towards the Education or Means of Instruction of the person to whom the Same is given respectively.

I give to my Son Iohn Wise the Sixty pounds in Bills of the old Tenor which I have a Note of Hand against him for.

I give to my Son John Wise the Interest of the Bond of Two Hundred pounds in old Tenor which I have against him to him the Said John during his natural Life, provided he Seasonably Secure the Payment thereof to his Daughter Mary after his Decease, which accordingly I give her. I give the Interest of a Bond which I have against my Son in Law Iames Plaisted for the Sum of One Hundred pounds to my beloved Husband during his natural Life: and then I give the Said Bond or Money due upon the Same to my Grandson Shipway Plaisted as part of the Three Hundred pounds before given him.

I give to my beloved Husband Ieremiah Wise the Use and Improvement of all my Household Goods & Furniture (except my Silver Kann Porringers & Spoons, except also two Pewter Platters & Six plates which I give to Sarah Plaisted my Daughter) during his natural Life and after his Decease to be delivered as before & after expressed. I also

give to my Said Husband all the Rest & Residue of my paternal Estate both real and personal to be to his Use & Improvement during his natural life and after his Decease to be to my Daughter Sarah Plaisted and Mary & Elizabeth the Two Daughters of my Son John Wise: Sarah Plaisted to have one half of them, and the Said Mary & Elizabeth to have the other half of them

I do hereby nominate & appoint my Said Husband the Revd Mr Jeremiah Wise Executor of this my last Will & Testament, desiring him to conform to the Same, and to manage dispose & apply the Money Goods & Estate hereby given according to the true Intent & meaning of this my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the first Day of March Anno Dom: 174⅘. In the twenty first year of His Majesty's Reign.

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the Said Mary Wise to be her last Will and Testament In Presence of
John Hill
Ephraim Joy
Noah Thompson

The Words (except also) were interlined
Mary Wise (a Seal)

Probated 1 January 1749.

Probate Office, 8, 31.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty sixth Day of July Annoq Domini 1749, one Thousand Seven Hundred & fortynine. I Richard Clarenbole of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Shipwright, being very weak in Body but of perfect Mind & & Memory Thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and know-

ing that it is appointed for all men once to die; 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, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent & 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 and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^r. My Will is first, That all my just & lawful Debts be raised and paid out of my Estate as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease together with my funeral Charges by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Ann Clarenbole my dearly beloved Wife all my Estate both real & personal of every kind & nature (only excepting the half Acre Lot I purchased of Mr Sam^ll Leighton) to dispose of as She Sees meet or think proper for her Support and for the Support of my Children as She and they Shall have need thereof giving & granting unto my Said Wife full Power & Authority to make and execute good Deeds & Conveyances in the Law for the Same for Intent afores^d and for the Payment of my Debts; and what of my Estate Shall be remaining after the afores^d Debts & Charges are paid & Satisfied and my Children brought up I give to my Children Viz^t Hezekiah Susanna Elizabeth & Anne to be divided between them.

Item. If my Son Hezekiah Should See Cause to build a House on the Half Acre Land I purchased of Said Samuel Leighton I give to him the one Third part thereof at the North End of the Same, and if he does not See Cause to build on it, it is to go to his Brother Richard hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Clarenbole

his Heirs Heirs and assigns, all that my Tract of Land whereon I now dwell and possess, which I purchased of the Said Samuel Leighton with all the Buildings thereon standing or being only excepting the one Third part before mentioned, which I give to his Brother Hezekiah provided he Sees Cause to build a House on & Settle upon the Same, but during the time that the Said Hezekiah Shall not dwell thereon the whole to remain for the Improvem^t of the Said Richard only my Wife to have part of the House to dwell in during the time of her Widowhood.

Item. I do likewise constitute make & ordain Anne Clarenbole my Said Wife my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam^t and do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other for Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests & Executors by 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 S^d Richd Clarenbole as his last Will & Testament. In the presence of us the Subscribers Ionathan Dam. Elizabeth Worster Abigail Dam Iohn Godsoe.

Ric^d Clarenbole (Seal)

Probated 1 January, 1749. Inventory returned 3 Feby 1749, at £332: 16: 8 by Ebenezer Fernald, Elihu Gunnison jr. and John Godsoe, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 33.
Barbados
Entred x^ber
12, 1708.

In the Name of God Amen. I Antipas Boyse of Boston in New England althô Sick in Body, yet of good perfect & Sound Memory, praised be Almighty God: Therefore do make & ordain this my present Will & Testament containing therein my last Will in manner & Form following, That is to Say,

First, I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, being fully perswaded thrô the Death & Passion of Iesus Christ to obtain full Pardon & Remission of all my Sins, and after Death my Body to decent & christian Interment to be performed at the Discretion of my Execut^rs Mr Saml Iacklen, & Robt Wright and Mr Iohn Iefts.

Item, I will an Order that my Funeral Shall not exceed above the Sum of Twenty or five & twenty pounds Money. for the Expence of my Funeral no Sermon, let there be but Six Bearer each Bearer one Gold Ring of Fifteen Shillings price & Gloves also the Minister the Same no Scarves.

Item. I will that all my just Debts & Funeral Expences be with all convenient Speed paid and Satisfied.

Item. I will that when my Executors hath receiv'd my Debt and what they Shall have in their Hands of my Estate to ship It for Boston in New England and consign them to Messrs Daniel Oliver Merchant there and Thomas Marshall Cooper.

Item. I give to Mr Iohn Iefts the Sum of Five pounds with Two Gold Rings of twenty Shillings each to himself & Wife, also unto each my Executors above named the Sum of Three pounds each, and a Gold Ring each of twenty Shillings price.

Item. I will that all the Rest my Estate both Real & personal that is the one half unto Mr Thomas Marshalls Son named Antipas, and the other half to be equally divided

betwixt Mr Samuel Marshall & his Children. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & affixed my Seal this twenty first Day of May 1705.

Witness, William Rash Antipas Boyse (L.S.)
Robert Adams

Recorded 31 May, 1750.

Probate Office, 8, 53.

In the Name of God Amen. The 26th Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1749. I Axell Roberts of Scarborough in the County of York, and province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being weak in Body, but of usual Perfection of Mind & Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for ye Same, Calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die; 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 the Earth to be buried in a christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executr hereafter named, and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life.

At my Decease after payment of my funeral Charges & all other just & lawfull Debts, from me owing to any person or persons whatsoever; I do by these presents, dispose of the Remainde in the following Manner.

Impr. I give & bequeath unto Margaret my beloved Wife all my whole Estate Right Title & interest in Houses Lands Goods Chattels Moneys Bonds Bills Notes Accots and all Things whatsoever & wheresoever the Same Shall or may be found either in this Town Province or in the Province of New-Hampshire or wherever the Same may be found belong-

ing to me as afores^d^ to her the S^d^ Margaret her Heirs & Assigns forever, nothing reserved or excepted, except Will my Negro Man who I have heretofore promised to make free from his Service at my Decease; And it is in this my Will also, that he Shall accordingly be Set free at my Decease as aforesaid. And for the executing & Managem^t^ of all Things for the Ease and comfort of my beloved Wife as afores^d^ I do hereby constitute make & ordain my trusty Friend Richard King of S^d^ Scarbor^o^ Gent^n^ my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacy's Bequests & Executors by me in any way before this time named willed & bequeathed, hereby 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 first above written. And in the 23^d^ Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Abraham Tyler
Richd Carter

his
Axell R Roberts (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Axell Roberts as his last Will & Testaments in presence of us the Subscribers.

Abraham Tyler
Richard Carter
Richard King

Probated 4 July 1750. Inventory returned 24 July 1750, at £25: 9: 6, by Martyn Jose, John Fabyan and Joseph Foss, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 59.

Catharine Raynes Iun^r^ being apprehensive of her great Change Says thus; I Will my Body to the Dust; and my Soul to God that gave it, and to my temporal Things I

leave all that was belonging to me of the personal Estate of my hon^{d} now Dec^{d} Father to my dear & hon^{d} Mother, and with her Consent I leave to my Brother Daniel Raynes my Gold Buttons, and to my Sister Elizabeth Raynes a Silver Spoon, and to each of her Children a Gold Ring. And to my Sister Mary Raynes the whole Sum of Money that is due to me from my Bro^{r} Daniel for which I have his Bond. I desire that my Mother may be the Sole Executor of my Will. Dated this 30th of August 1750.

Signed in the presence of Cat Raynes
Iohn Raynes
Eunice Raynes
her
Rosana + Arbuckle
mark

Probated 31 December 1750.

Probate Office, 8, 64.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fifth Day of August Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty. I Henry Wheeler of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esqr being very weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and 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 and Testament, That is to Say, principally & 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 at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same 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.

Imp^{r}. My Will is, that my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & discharged in the first place out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Grand-Child Benjamin Godfrey Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money to be paid out of my Estate when he Shall arrive at twenty one years of Age.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Mary Wheeler my dearly beloved Wife all my Estate both real & personal (excepting the above Legacy) during her natural Life.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Henry Wheeler all my Estate both real & personal (excepting as abovesaid) in Fee to be by him freely possessed & enjoyed, after the Decease of my Wife Mary Wheeler aforesaid.

Furthermore I do hereby constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Wheeler Executrix of this my last Will & Testam^{t}. 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 & beqeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^{t}.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year first herein written.

Henry Wheeler (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Henry Wheeler as his last Will & Testament In the presence of of us the Subscribers

N : B : The Words "Mary Wheeler" between the 27th & 28th Lines on ye other Side & between the 1st & 2^{d} Lines on this Side were interlined before Signing

John Wait
Nathaniel Coffin
Steph^{n} Longfellow

Probated 5 November 1750. Inventory returned 21 Dec. 1751, at £2119: 5: 6, by Jabez Fox, James Gooding and John Waite, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 76.

2 Kings 20. 1. In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Murphy of Arundel in the County of York within His Maj^ts Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^n being very Sick and 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 to be 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 recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, & as touching the 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. After my Funeral Charges, and all my just Debts are paid by my Executrix out of my Estate, all that is left and found remaining, I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Murphy my dear & loving Wife, to have the free Use & Enjoyment of all the Estate both real & personal for & during ye Term of her Natural Life: And what is left & found remaining, after the funeral Charges occasioned by the Death of the afores^d Elizabeth my Wife are paid I give & bequeath as follows Viz^t.

To Pierce Murphy my elder Son, unto whom by a Deed of Gift, I have already conveyed the Forty Acres of Land, which he now possesses & enjoys; I further give & bequeath to him, a certain Gore of Land, adjoining to my Son Pierce's Forty Acre Lot, and is included in these following Limits, Viz^t beginning at the Three Acres by the Swamp, joining to Land belonging to Ionathan Stones Heirs, and runs from thence a Strait Course to a Rock before the Door

of my Son Pierce's House, which Rock is mentioned in S^{d} Peirces Deed of ye Forty Acres.

Item. I give & bequeath to George Murphy my Younger Son Two Thirds of all that remains, which he is to take Possession of, after the Death of Elizabeth Murphy his Mother, it being Two Thirds of the Estate which She possesses & improves.

Item. I give & bequeath to Thankful Murphy my only & well beloved Daughter the other Third part of my Estate which her hon^{d} Mother lived on & improved, which the Said Thankful may Sell or do with as She pleases, and in Case Said third part remains unsold at Thankfuls Death, then all which She leaves that was given by me her Father, I give it to her Son Levi to him & his Assigns.

Item. I do hereby make & ordain Elizabeth my Widow my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, to whom I have given the Use & Improvem^{t} of my Estate in Mañer as afores^{d}. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul any other Will Testament or Legacy or Executor to be found in any Will that appears in my Name; Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the fourteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1750. Annoq; Regni Regis Georgii Secundi Dei Gracia Magnæ Britanniæ &c. Vicessimo tertio

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared in presence of — Iohn Murphy (Seal)

Samuel Wilds
Robert Cleaves
Samuel Perkins

Probated 12 November, 1750.

Probate Office, 8, 77.

2 Kings 20. 1. In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Altimes of Arundel in the County of York in His Maj^ts Province of the Massa: Bay in New England Husbandman, being Sick & weak in Body but Sound in Mind & Memory. Thanks be given to God therefor, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body; knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and after that the Iudgment, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, in & by which principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; and my Body I order to the Grave to be buried in a decent Christian 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 the 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.

Imp^r. I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved Wife, one Third of all my Estate, during her natural Life, and also all my personal Estate Creatures & Moveables to dispose of, or do with as as She Sees fit, and her the Said Elizabeth I make the only Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Item. I order my Executrix out of the personal Estate to pay my funeral Charges, and all my just Debts.

Item. I give & bequeath to my two Daughters Frances & Judith an equal Share part & Proportion in my real Estate, which consists of about Forty Acres of Land, which is to be divided when the eldest of my Daughters comes to be of Age, and if either of my Daughters Die without lawful Issue, the Surviving Sister is to take the whole, and if both are taken away and leave no lawful Heirs, then all is to go to my Wife if She remains alive.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other Will & Testament Legacy or Executor, but

what is herein named, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal, the twelfth Day of October Anno Domini 1750. Annoq: Regis Georgii Secundi Dei Graciâ Magnæ Britanniæ &c. Vicessimo tertio.

Signed Sealed & Delivered published pronounced & declared in presence of — Iohn Alltimes (Seal)

Iacob Wilds
Moses Foster
Mary × Averill
her mark

Probated 10 November 1750. Inventory returned 17 December 1750, at £57: 19: 4, by Jacob Wilds, Moses Foster and John Fairfield appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 77.

In the Name of God Amen. The twelfth Day of March Anno Domini 1749. I Moses Banks of York in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gentlem^n being Sick of Body but blessed be God of Sound Mind & Memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following first & above all I commit my Soul into 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving & faithful Wife Ruth Banks all my personal Estate of what Name or Nature soever excepting One Cow hereafter mentioned, and the Improvement of all my real Estate until my Youngest Son Moses Shall come to the Age of twenty one years, and

then the one Third part of my Real Estate during her natural Life She paying all my just Debts out of my Estate.

Item. I give to my Eldest Son Joshua Banks five Shillings new Tenor besides what I have already given him to be paid out of my Estate by my Son Moses, when he Shall come to the Age of twenty four Years.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Bettes five Shillings in in New Tenor besides what I have already given her to be paid by my Son Moses when he is of ye Age of Twenty four Years.

Item. I give to my Son Iohn Five Shillings in New Tenor besides what I have already given him to be paid by my Son Moses at the Age of twenty four years.

Item. I give to my Son Elias Five Shillings in New Tenor to be paid him out of my Estate by my Son Moses at the Age of twenty four Years.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah One Acre & a Half of Land to be taken out of my Estate between my Barn & my old Field Fence adjoining to Stephen Preble Land and one Cow to be delivered to him by my Executrix one year after my Decease.

Item. I give to my Son Zebadiah Five Shillings in new Tenor to be paid him out of my Estate by my Son Moses when he is of the Age of twenty four Years.

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Twenty five pounds new Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate by my Son Moses when he comes to the Age of twenty four Years.

Item. I give to my Daughter Ruth Twenty five pounds of the New Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate by my Son Moses when he is of the Age of twenty four Years.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my youngest Son Moses Banks all the rest & residue of my real Estate House Barn Homestead Common Rights & Pew in the Meeting House in the first Parish in York, or of what Name or Denomination soever or whatsoever relating my Real Estate.

Item. It is my Will that my well beloved Wife Ruth Banks be and I do hereby make & appoint her to be ye Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other & former Testaments Will Legacys & 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 & veclared by the Said Moses Banks as & for his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us who were pres^t at the Signing & Sealing thereof
Ios: Plaisted
Samuel Iohnson
Norton Woodbridge

(Besides what I have already Given her) in Mary Portion was interlin'd before Signing. (Banks) in Ioshua's Legacy was interlin'd before Signing

Moses Banks (Seal)

Probated 23 Novem^r 1750.

Probate Office, 8, 81.

In the Name of God Amen. The tenth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fortythree. I Francis Smart of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts 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 the Mortality of my Body, do make & ordain this my last Will and 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 the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named 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

Impr. It is my Will, and I do hereby order that my funeral Charges & just Debts be paid as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease

2ly. I give & bequeath to Mary Smart my dearly beloved Wife the Possession Use & Improvement Revenue & Income of all my Estate: both real & personal, for her comfortable Support and Maintenance during her Natural Life: And after her Decease to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor the Charge thereof to be defrayed out of my Estate.

3ly. I give to my well beloved Kindred William Barter Sarah Grindal Elizabeth Iones & Martha Jones of Kittery aforesaid their Heirs & assigns forever (after the Decease of Mary my Wife), all the Remainder of my Estate both real & personal whatsoever & in what place soever to be divided in equal Shares or Portions between them.

4ly. I constitute make & ordain my Kinsman William Barter above named my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testamt And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named willed and 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.

his
Francis  Smart (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Francis Smart as his last Will & Testam^t in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

his
Moses × Welch
mark
his
William × Briar
mark
Caleb Hutchins
her
Elizabeth × Briar
mark

Probated 31 Decem^r 1750. Inventory returned 28 Jany 1751, at £143: 2: 0, by Joseph Gunnison, Caleb Hutchins and William Bryer, appraisers.

Probate Office 8, 82.

In the Name of God Amen. I Dominicus Iordan of Falmouth in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^n having been by many repeated Calls of Divine Providence put in mind of the Mortality of my Body and the Uncertainty of this Life, and being of a good perfect & of a disposing Memory (Thanks be given unto a gracious God therefor) do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, revoking & disannulling all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made either by Word or Writing. And first of all I resign

and commend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, hoping for the pardon & remission of all my Sins thrô Iesus Christ my Redeemer, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian 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 to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give demise of the Same in the Manner following Viz:

Impr. I give & bequeath unto Ioanna Iordan my dearly beloved Wife all & Singular my personal Estate of what Nature kind & quality soever it be, either Household Goods, Cattle, Stock, Wares Goods, Money, Bonds, Notes Book Debts Chattels & whatever else I am in Possession of, and am intitled to, (except what hereafter given & bequeathed unto my Children) to her own proper Use Benefit & disposal in order to enable her to pay my just Debts and funeral Charges and to support her Self. I likewise give and bequeath unto my Said Wife the Sole Use Income and Improvement & Advantage of the Homestead which contains about One Hundred & Fifty Acres with the Houses & Barns on the Same Standing during her natural Life; together with all the Utensils of Husbandry to the Same belonging.

2. I give & bequeath unto my Son Dominicus Iordan ye House and Land where he now dwells (which was the place where my Hond Father Dominicus Iordan formerly lived) with the additional purchase unto the Same belonging made by me of of Ieremiah Jordan together with the Marsh & Thatch Banks being at & adjoining to Spurwink River, also one Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land above the Marsh adjoining to my Sister Arabella's Land being part of the Two Hundred & eighty six acres formerly belonging to my sd Father Dominicus Iordan, being my part as Set off to me of his Estate. Also one full Third part of all my Marsh, except what hereafter & heretofore given and bequeathed. As also one full third part of all my Land & Meadow except as

herein before excepted. All the Land Marsh and Meadow abovementioned given & bequeathed unto my Son Dominicus Jordan, I give & bequeath unto him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body & descending therefrom from Generation to Generation and for want of lawful Issue then to descend to the next lawful Heir in my Family.

3. I give & bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Iordan Seventy Six Acres of Land being the remaining part of the Two Hundred and eighty six Acres, my part of my Fathers Estate as Set off to me (having herein above bequeathed unto my Son Dominicus Iordan, Two Hundred & Ten Acres of the Said Two Hundred & Eighty Six Acres), Thus One Hundred & Fifty Acres adjoining to my Sister Arrabella's Land, and Sixty Acres part of the Seventy where my Son Dominicus now dwells. Also the Gore of Land & Marsh containing about one Hundred and Ten acres on which he the Said Nathaniel lately dwelt. Also Forty Acres or Town Grant adjoining the Said Gore of Land. Also my Right to a Tract of Land & Marsh lying in Scarborô and adjoining Said Gore of Land, which Said Tract I purchased of John Gatchell. Also one full Third part of all my Land Marsh & Meadow, (except what heretofore & hereafter given and bequeathed). All the Land Marsh & Meadow above mentioned given & bequeathed unto my Son Nathaniel Jordan I give & bequeath unto him & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body & decending therefrom from Generation to Generation and for want of lawful Issue then to descend to the next lawful Heir in my Family.

4. I give & bequeath unto my Son Clement Iordan all that Island called Richmond Island, with all the Buildings on the Same erected, and on the Same Standing. Also one full Third part of all my Land Marsh & Meadow (except what heretofore and hereafter given & bequeathed). All the Land Marsh and Meadow above mentioned given & bequeathed unto my Son Clement Jordan, I give & bequeath unto him, & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body & de-

scending therefrom from Genera^ion to Generation, and for want of lawful Issue then to descend to the next lawful Heir in my Family.

5. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cushing the Wife of Ezekiel Cushing the Three Hundred Acres of Land Province Grant laid out above Gorham Town on the Western Side of Presumpscot River in the County of York, Which Said Three Hundred Acres of Land I give & bequeath unto my Said Daughter Mary Cushing and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body, & descending therefrom from Generation to Generation, and for Want of Lawful Issue, then to descend to the next lawful Heir in my Family.

6. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Miriam Mitchell the Wife of Robert Mitchell all that Tract of Land I purchased of Iohn Iordan, which lies adjoining to Alewife Cove-Brook on the North Side thereof & contains about Forty Six Acres Also my part of fresh Marsh that lies on the Northerly Side of the Brook at the Head of the old Marsh. All the Land & Marsh above mention^d given & bequeathed unto my Daughter Miriam Mitchell, I give and bequeath unto her & her Heirs, lawfully begotten of her Body and descending therefrom from Genera^ion to Genera^ion and for Want of lawful Issue then to descend to the next lawful Heir of my Family.

7. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Iordan, after her Mother Ioanna Iordans Decease, The Homestead containing about one Hundred & Fifty Acres with all the Houses & Buildings on the Same erected and Standing, and all the Appurtenances & priviledges to the Same belonging. All which I give unto my Said Daughter Hannah Iordan & her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body & descending therefrom from Generation to Generation, and for want of lawful Issue to descend to the next lawful Heir in my Family.

I do ordain constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Ioanna Iordan my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, and I do desire my well beloved Friends Charles

Frost Esqr of Falm^{o} the rev^{d} Mr Wm Thompson of Scarboro & my beloved Son in Law Col^{o} Ezekiel Cushing of Falm^{o} all within the afores^{d} County of York to be the Overseers of this my last Will & Testam^{t} desiring them to advise aid & assist my Execut^{x} in ordering & deciding all Difficulties that may arise on any Acco^{t} about this my Will, and that any two of them may determine on the Same.

In Testimony that this is my last Will & Testam^{t} I hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 10th Day of June Annoq^{ꝫ} Dom^{i} 1746

Signed Sealed published & declared by Dominicus Iordan to be his last Will & Testament in presence of and before us the Subscribers
Iohn Wight, Cha : ffrost
Ioanna ffrost, Anna her × mark Cloutman

Dominicus Iordan (Seal)

Be it known to all men by these presents that whereas I Dominicus Iordan of Falmouth in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gentl^{n} have made & declared my last Will & Testament in Writing bearing Date the tenth Day of Iune A. D. 1746. I the Said Dominicus Iordan by this present Codicil do ratify & confirm all my Said last Will & Testament, except that Seventh Article wherein I say & declare to give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hañah Iordan after her Mother Ioanna Iordans Decease the Homestead containing about One Hundred & Fifty Acres with all the Houses & Buildings on the Same erected & Standing, and all the Appurtenances and Priviledges to the Same belonging. And also except the Fifth Article wherein I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cushing the Wife of Ezekiel Cushing the Three Hundred Acres of Land Province Grant laid out

above Gorham Town on the Western Side of Presumpscot River. Now Know ye, That it is my last Will and Testament, with regard to the above Fifth & Seventh Articles And I hereby give & bequeath the above mentioned One Hundred and Fifty Acres with all the Houses & Buildings &c as above mentioned unto my Son Nathaniel Iordan & Clement Iordan in equal Halves (after their Mother Ioanna Iordans Decease) and to their Heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodys, and for want of lawful Issue to descend to the next lawful Heir in my Family, They the Said Nathaniel & Clement paying unto my afores^d Daughter Hañah Iordan (now Hannah Prout) one Hundred pounds old Tenor each within twelve Months after my Decease. And I further declare that it is now my last Will & Testament with Regard to the Fifth Article above mentioned, That I hereby give & bequeath unto my Said Hannah Iordan, (now Prout) the full one half Part & Proportion of the above mentioned Three Hundred Acres of Land the Province Grant unto her & Her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body & descending therefrom, and for want of lawful Issue then to descend to the next lawful Heir in my Family; and my Will & true meaning is that that this Codicil or Schedule be & be adjudged to be part & Parcell of my Said last Will, and ye true meaning of that part thereof; and that all things herein mentioned & contained be faithfully & truly performed, and as fully & amply in every Respect as if the Same were so declared and Set down in my Said last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 7th Day of March in the 22^d year of His Maj^ts Reign A. D. 1748. Domini. Iordan (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Said Dominicus Jordan in presence of Ia^z Fox Cha : ffrost Sarah ⨯ her mark Conner

Will probated 10 Nov. 1750: Codicil probated 31 Dec. 1750. Inventory returned 6 Feby 1749, at £13161: 11: 4, old tenor, by Christo: Strout, Jabez Fox and Robert Thorndike, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 92.

In the Name of God Amen. This twentieth Day of November A. D. 1750. I Mathews Young of York in the County of York in N: England Fisherman, being exercised with grievous pains & Maladies of Body, so that wearisome and Sleepless Nights are appointed to me, yet blessed be God my Reason & Understanding continued to me, not knowing how Soon my dear Lord & Master may call for me (as to that his holy Will not mine be done) and and that there may be no dispute & Dissension among my dear Children after my Decease, after having often I trust in Faith thrô free Grace enabling me comitted my precious Soul into the Hands of All Sufficient & most gracious & powerful & faithful Redeemer the LORD IESUS Christ whom I would with my last Breath recommend to my beloved Children Grand Children & a fourth Generation which God has graciously lengthened out my Life to See, as the chiefest of Ten Thousands & altogether lovely in whose infinite Merits & Death his glorious Resurrection and continual Intercession in Heaven is all my Hope for Pardon Peace Acceptance & Grace here and eternal Glory in Body & Soul in Heaven at the Coming of my Lord which I trust draws near, and desiring in the mean Time that my Fless may rest in hope of a blessed Resurrection being decently buried at the Charge of my Executor Viz^t Son Ebenezer hereafter named:

I do make this my last Will & Testament as to ye Disposition of those outward good Things which the Lord has I trust in Covenant Loue & fatherly kindness bestowed on me, & continued to me, That is to Say,

I give & bequeath to each of my Daughters and y^r lawful Represent^ves of Such of them as are or may be deceased before me each the Value of Ten Shillings old Tenor Bills, as they are called, namely Susannah Redlan. Hannah Preble Tabitha March, Lydia Whitney Dec^d Mercy Webber, Eleonor

Allen besides what I have already given them or any of them.

And all the residue of my Estate Real & personal, whether Houses Lands Meadow Vessels, Quick Stock or of what Sort soever it be, I do hereby give & bequeath unto my only Surviving Son Said Ebenezer Young, who has kindly and diligently ministered to me hitherto, and is to take Care of me while I live; and to pay my just Debts & funeral Charges, and the above mentioned Legacies, after my decease.

And I so desire chearfully to bid farewell to this present evil World of Sin & Sorrow, humbly hoping in Christ Jesus my Lord that when the earthly House of the Tabernacle is dissolved, I have an House not made with Hands eternal in the Heavens. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the aforenamed Mathews Young as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
Jonathan Young
Benajah Young
Aquila Hains
Ioseph Farnam

Mathews his ✓ mark Young (Seal)

Probated 1 April 1751.

Probate Office, 8, 96.

In the Name of God Amen. On the twenty first Day of February in the 24th Year of His Majs Reign Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty. I George Iacobs

of Wells in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner following That is to Say principally & first of all. I give & recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a glorious Resurrection. And as touching touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in Manner & form following.

Impr. My Will is, and I do hereby order that my Wife Elizabeth Shall have & enjoy the Use & Improvem^t of one Third part of my real Estate during Life, and that part of my personal Estate which the Law directs in Case of Intestates and no more.

Item. I give & bequeath to my three Sons George Benjamin & John Iacobs all my Estate both real and personal (except only my Wife's Thirds as afores^d) with the Reversion thereof to be equally divided to and amongst them: Those Lands & Marsh which I have already given my Said Son George a Deed of Gift of bearing Date 24th March 1741. Viz^t. One Tract of Upland in Wells afores^d containing twenty five Acres more or less, and about four Acres of Salt Marsh or Meadow to be deemed & accounted to the Said George my Son towards his part of my Estate given as afores^d My Said three Sons George Benjamin & Iohn paying all my just Debts funeral Charges and Legacys hereafter named in equal Proportion.

Item. I give & order to my Daughters Lydia Wife of Ioseph Stevens, Elizabeth Wife of Ioseph Tayler, and Pricilla Wife of Ioshua Bartlet besides what I have already given them, and not herein mentioned, Eight pounds each in lawful Money of this Province to be paid them respectively by their Brothers the Said George Benjamin & John.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my eldest Son George Iacobs the Executor of this my last Will & Testam[t] And I do hereby utterly disannul all & every other Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & 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 Day & Year first hereinbefore written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said George Iacobs the Testator of his last Will & Testam[t] in the presence of us, after y[e] Words (Lands & Marsh) on y[e] other Side were interlined, as also y[e] Words (with the Reversion thereof).

Daniel Moulton
Iohn Heard Bartlet
her
Amy × Bumstead
mark

Georg Iacob (Seal)

Probated 24 April 1751. Inventory returned 26 April 1751, at £ 570: 10: 11, by Joseph Weare jun. Norton Woodbridge and John Perkins, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 108.

In the Name of God Amen.

To all People to whom these presents Shall come Greeting, Know ye, That I Thomas Cowling of Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia now resident in Wells in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Bricklayer being of a Sound disposing Mind, through the Divine Goodness, thô labouring under great bodily Indisposi-

tion in Consideration of my mortal State and the utter uncertainty of my present Life committing my never dying Spirit into the merciful Hands of a gracious God thrô the infinite merits & mediation of his dear Son: and my Body into the Hands of Mr Pelatiah Littlefield into whose House I am by divine Providence now cast to be by him decently interr'd in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to a life immortal by the mighty Power of God, thrô him who is the Resurrection and the Life, do dispose of the temporal Estate wherewith the Lord hath been pleased to bless me in the following Manner Vizt.

1. I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges Shall be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named.

2. I give & bequeath Twenty pounds Sterling unto my loving Brother William Cowling to be paid him by my Executor my Said Brother dwelling in Great Britain.

3. I give & bequeath Fifteen pounds Sterling unto my loving Cousin Martha Davis of Annapolis Royal aforesd to be paid unto her by my Executor.

4. I give & bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate real or personal of what name or nature soever it be unto my loving Cousin Iohn Harris Bricklayer in Annapolis Royal aforesaid. And now revoking and disannulling by these presents all former Will or Wills made or Said to be made by me, I do pronounce and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, of which I do hereby constitute & appoint my good & trusty Friend the aforementioned John Harris Sole Executor. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty. And in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of His Majty George the

Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared in presence of us
Pelatiah Littlefield
Nehemiah Littlefield
Pelath Littlefield jun^{r}.

Thos Cowling (Seal)

Probated 1 July 1751.

Probate Office, 8, 116.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty seventh Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty one I Benjamin Parker of Kittery in the County of York in New England Gent^{n} being very 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 & recommend 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 the Discretion of my Executor, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, thrô the Merits of a glorious Redeemer: and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form.

Imp^{r}. I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Parker all my Houses and Lands that I have in Newcastle Portsmouth Epsom or in any other Town or precinct in the Province of New Hampshire (except that House & Land in Portsm^{o} which I purchasded of Nathl Lang, and that House

and Land which I purchased in the afores^{d} Portsmouth of Ioseph Peirce) to him the Said Thomas Parker his Heirs and Assigns forever; I also give him One Hundred pounds lawful Money of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England to be paid by my Executor to the afores^{d} Thomas Parker, or his Heirs.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Eliz^{a} Peirce her Heirs & Assigns forever that House & Land in Portsmouth afores^{d} wherein She now dwells, which I purchased of her Husband Joseph Peirce aboves^{d} and also that House & Land in Portsmouth afores^{d} which I purchased of the aboves^{d} Nath^{ll} Lang, and also fifty pounds in lawful Money of the Said Province of the Massachusetts Bay to be paid by Said Executor to her the Said Elizabeth Peirce or her Heirs, and also my Bed with furniture for ye Same to be delivered to the Said Eliz^{a} Peirce by my S^{d} Executor.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Benj^{a} Parker whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^{t} all my Houses & Lands in the Said Town of Kittery & Town of Berwick or in any other Town or precinct in the Said County of York, to him the Said Benj^{a} Parker and his Heirs & Assigns forever. I also give to my Said Son Benj^{a} Parker, and his Heirs & Assigns forever all the residue & remainder of all my Estate both real & personal of what kind or nature soever, And in what Town or place Soever (except what I have here before given in this my Will) to be the Said Benj^{a} Parkers & his Heirs and Assigns forever, who I likewise order to pay all my just Debts. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other or former Testam^{t}ent Wills Legacies & Requests & Executors by me in any Ways before named willed & bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. I Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and Year Year before written. Benj^{a} Parker (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Benj[a] Parker as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers, W[m] Pepperrell Iohn Godsoe Richard Weeks William Roberts.

Probated 19 May 1752.

Probate Office, 8, 123.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty ninth Day of April, and in the Year of our Lord 1751. I Samuel Baker of North Yarmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman, being very Sick & weak of 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 to be 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 the Earth to buried in a christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, 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.

Imp[r]. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Susañah Baker the Improvement of the one half of all my Lands and Buildings, during the time that She Shall continue to be my Widow and all my Stock & Moveables except one Yoke of Oxen and two Chains to be at her Disposal forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Baker the one half of my Homestead that I now live on, with one half of

all the Lands that I have that joins to my homestead. And that Tract or Lot that lieth between a home Lot that is owned by the Heirs of Isaac Pope, and the Revd Nicolas Loring home Lot. And Six Acres & Something More of Land adjoining to a Fifty acre Lot, that Elisha French bought of Mrs Sarah Felt. And one half of a Hundred Acre Lot N° 45. on the West Side of Royals River, and drawn in Right of Home Lot N° 42. And one half of all my Buildings now Standing on my home Place, and whenever his Mother Susannah Baker Shall cease to be my Widow then my Said Son Samuel to have the whole of my Homestead and Building as his own proper Estate forever. I likewise give my Said Son a Yoke of Oxen & two Chains, and all my wearing Apparel.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Four Daughters Rebecca Baker Mary Harris Bethiah Baker & Susannah Baker all my out Lands except one half of a hundred Acre Lot N° 45 which half I have give to my Son Samuel, and one Third of a Hundred & twenty Acre Lot on the East Side of Royals River N° 14, or N° 18, or N° 23. the one third of that Lot of the Three that lieth nearest to Edward Kings Settlem^t on Cousin's River, which Third of Said Lot I reserve for my Apprentice Ebenezer Lake. All ye Rest of my out Land to be equally divided between my four Daughters above named, and to be theirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Apprentice Ebenezer Lake One Third of a Hundred & twenty Acre Lot on the East Side of Royals River N° 14, or N° 18 or N° 23. The one third of that Lot of the Three that lieth nearest Edwd Kings Settlem^t on Cousin's River, My Said Apprentice to have the third of Said Lot as his own proper Estate to be by him his Heirs or Assigns enjoyed forever. If he Shall live to Serve out his Apprenticeship with me or my Heirs or Assigns: And if he doth live to Serve out his Apprenticeship, the Said Land to return to my four Daughters to be equally divided between them.

Lastly Last of all. I do nominate and appoint Susannah my Wife to Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby giving & bequeathing unto her all the rest of my Estate both real & personal not herein mentioned. And do declare this to be my last Will & Testament the Year & Day above mentioned.

Signed & Sealed in presence of us,
Nathaniel Coffin
Barnabas Seabury
Benjamin Mogaridge

Samuel Baker (Seal)

Probated 2 October 1751. Inventory returned 19 Septr 1751, at £366: 14: 0, by Cornl Soul, Barnabas Winslow and Barnabas Seabury, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 127.

In the Name of God Amen. The eleventh Day of September 1751. I Stephen Munson of ye Town of Scarborough 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 it's 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 & 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 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 devise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form

Impr Twenty Acres of Land joining to John Stewart & Twenty Acres joining to Iames Shute, and thirty Acres lying over None Such River, I give to my hond Father and

Mother during their Life, and after their Decease to be given to my Bother Ioseph Munson. to him & his Heirs

Item. I give my moveables to my hon^d Father & Mother

I do make constitute & ordain my hon^d Father sole Exec^r of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and year above mentioned. Stephen Munson (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared
by the S^d Stephen Munson as his
last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Nathaniel Finlayson
Jonathan Archer
her
Olive × Sevey
mark

Probated 30 September 1751.

Probate Office, 8, 137.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Whipple of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massa: Bay Mariner being Sick & weak but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, and considering the Uncertainty of Life, and not knowing but that the time of my Departure out of this Life is near, Do make this my last Will & Testament. And after humbly comitting my Soul to God the Father of Spirits, hoping for his pardoning Mercy thrô the Merits & Mediation of Iesus Christ and my Body to a decent Interment according to the Discretion of my Executor herein after named believing in the Resurrection & hoping for eternal Life. My Worldly Estate I give & devise in the following Manner & Form, that is to Say,

Imp^{r}. My Will is that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executor in convenient time after my Decease, and that he dispose of any of my personal Estate for that purpose as Soon after my Decease as he can with conveniency. And if it is necessary for that End to Sell any of my real Estate I hereby give him full Power to do it in Such Way & manner as he Shall judge best only excepting the Land I purchased of the Moggerages.

Item. Whereas by the Providence of God my Wife Mary Whipple is so indisposed in mind as to be incapable of Business, I give her One third part of my personal Estate but to remain in ye Hands of my Executor to be applied to her Use as he Shall judge proper and if it Should please God to restore her to her former Capacity then to be delivered to her.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Traile twenty Shillings lawful Money She having already received her Portion of my Estate.

Item. My Will is that my Executor take the Care of my Children that are now at home that he take proper Care of their Education according to his Discretion, and to put the Boys to Some Suitable Business & Employment and I do hereby give him full Power to bind them out by Indentures of Apprenticeship for that purpose if he Shall see Cause I also give to my Executor full Power & Authority to Sell any of my real Estate (excepting as afores^{d}) if he Shall apprehend he can apply the Money to be raised thereby more to the Advantage of my Children than by keeping the Same for them. And that he defrey the Charge of their Maintenance & Education out of any part of my Estate still excepting as aforesaid.

Item. All the Residue & Remainder of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to & among my four Children William, Robert Cutt, Joseph & Hannah equally divided (saving & excepting that I give my Silver Hilted Sword & my Watch

to my Son William over & above his equal Share) to Hold to them respectively & their respective Heirs Executors & Admin^{rs} forever.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother Joseph Whipple sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal ye twenty first Day of Iune One Thousand seven Hund^{d} & fifty one. Wm Whipple (Seal)

Signed Sealed & declared by y^{e}
S^{d} Wm Whipple to be his last
Will & Testam^{t} in presence of
us Witnesses who Subscribed
in his presence.
Ebenezer Fernald Ebenez Fernald jun^{r}
Ionathan Fernald.

Probated 3 September 1751. Inventory returned 26 Sept. 1751, at £712: 6: 7, by Thomas Cutt, Ebenezer Fernald and John Godsoe, appraisers

Probate Office, 8, 139.

In the Name of God Amen. The seventeenth Day Day of Ianuary in ye Year One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty two, I Nicholas Shapleigh of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England Esqr being thrô divine Favour & Goodness in good Health of Body and of sound Mind and knowing that I must die but how Soon or Suddenly my Death may be I know not hoping whenever it Shall be that it may be in peace with God thrô his Son Iesus Christ. and willing to Settle the Affairs of my House by disposing of my Estate in a just & equitable Manner to & amongst my Children do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Imp^{r}. My Will is that all just Debts & funeral Charges and Legacys be duly paid & discharged by those of my Sons, who I Shall hereafter in this my Will name as Executors, out of that part of my moveables which I Shall in this my Will give to them.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Martha my well beloved Wife one full third part of my real Estate namely one Third part of my House and Lands and Mills with the Appurtenances belonging to the Farm whereon I do now dwell in Kittery for Quantity & Quality for her Support during her natur^{l} Life.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Said Wife one full third part of all my Goods & moveable Estate forever free from any Payments or Charges. Item. I give & bequeath unto my S^{d} Wife as a Legacy over & above all her Thirds before mentioned the Sum of Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence to be p^{d} to her by my Sons who shall be named Executors out of what I Shall give to them.

Item. I have already given by Deed to my eldest Son John Shapleigh my House & Lands & Mills at Spruce Creek in Kittery which I had of my Aunt Curtis, and Several other Lots & parcels of Land which I intended for his full Portion of my Estate to which I now add five Shillings to be paid him by my Exec^{rs} in full of his Portion.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my third Son Alexander Shapleigh and to his Heirs & Assigns forever Several parcels of Land in Kittery Viz^{t} One parcel containing about three Acres or be ye Same more or less lying on the Northside of the High Way & bounded by the Same beginning four Rods Southwest from the Spring & running fourteen Rods Northwest and so back to the fence called Iohn Fry's Fence and by the Same to ye High Way, and is the Same Land whereon the Said Alexander hath a Tan Yard & Bark House. Also I give to the Said Alexander his Heirs & Assigns about Forty Acres of Land be the Same more or less on the South Side of the Same High Way where his House Stands

extending from the Parish or Ministry Land as ye Way goes Easterly & Northerly so far as to take in the Swampy Ground opposite to the House where Iohn Fry lives to a Young Orchard, and by the South Side of the Said Orchard straight into the Woods to a Forty Acre Lot in Possession of ye Family of Leightons, and extending Southward, so as to take all my Lands adjoining on the South of said Bounds including ye Lands upon the Hill which I, bought of Moses Hanscom. I also give him Four Acres of Meadow Land at a place call'd Morrells Swamp. And all my part of the Marsh that lies in Sturgeon Creek Marshes called the little Marsh between the Marsh of Mr Charles Frost and the Marsh of Captn Iohn Heard Dec^d^. Also Two Acres of Wood Land adjoining to a parcel of my Land call'd Ioshua's Swamp at Sturgeon Creek all which parcels of Land I give to ye S^d^ Alexander in Fee Simple forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Susanna Scammon Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence lawful Money to be paid by my Sons Executors of this my Will. I also give to her One Acre of Wood Land joining to my Son Alexander's Land And I also give her the Priviledge of Pasturing one Cow for so long a time as She Shall live in Kittery.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Second Son Nicholas Shapleigh and to my three younger Sons Viz^t^ Samuel Shapleigh Tobias Shapleigh & William Shapleigh all other my Houses & Lands in Kittery and Berwick and in all other place & places, And all other my Estate real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever. And the Reversion of of my Wife's Thirds in my real Estate To Have & To Hold to them my Said Sons Nicholas Samuel Tobias & William in equa parts or Shares to them & their respective Heirs & Assigns in Fee Simple forever to each of them one quarter part thereof in Fee they paying in equal proporition all my Debts funeral Expence & Legacies as in this my Will is before mentioned.

Item. I make Ordain & appoint my loving Wife Martha together with my Sons Nicholas and Alexander Samuel Tobias & William to be Execut^rs of this my last Will & Testament, willing them well & truly to execute this my Will according to the true Intent & meaning of the Same. I give to my Execut^rs all my Right & part in the Sloop

Lastly I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & make null & void all & every other Wills & Testaments Legacys & Bequests by me in any Manner before made either in Word or writing, hereby ratifying establishing & declaring this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by ye S^d Nicolas Shapleigh Esqr to be his last Will & Testam^t in presence of
Iohn Rogers Clem^t Iackson
Ioseph Staple Noah Emery.

Witness my Hand & Seal
After some Interlineations made for Susanna Scammon, Alexander made Executor and the Bequest of ye Sloop.
Nicholas Shapleigh (Seal)

Probated 6 April 1752. Inventory returned 13 Dec. 1752 at £ 4501: 7: 10, by James Gowen, Wm Leighton and Robert Morrell appraisers.

Probate Office 8, 141.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Thompson of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being aged & infirm of Body, but of sound Mind & Memory, and considering the uncertainty of Life do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testam^t and after humbly committing my Soul into the Hands of God the Father of Spirits, hoping for his pardoning Mercy thrô the Merits of Iesus Christ our Lord And my Body to the Dust to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors herein after named believing in the Resurrection of the Body & hopeing for eternal Life.

That worldly Estate which God in his good Providence has given me, I give devise & bequeath the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^{r}. My Will is that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Execut^{rs} within convenient time after my Decease.

Item. I give bequeath & devise to Elizabeth my well beloved Wife one full third part of my personal Estate to be at her own disposal, And one full third part of my real Estate to hold to her and her Heirs & Assigns during her natural Life, and if this Shall not be sufficient for her Support, It is my Will that my Executors deliver her so much of the produce of my other Lands (which Shall not be assigned her for her third part) yearly as will be Sufficient with what is given her as aforesaid to afford her a comfortable Support.

Item. I give to my Brother Samuel Thompson and to my Sisters Hannah Hughs & Mary Fernald to each of them ye Sum of Thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money to paid by my Executors in the produce of my Estate or profits of my Land within Five Years after my Decease.

Item. I give & devise to Parker Foster the Son of Hannah Foster a piece of Land containing One Acre & Thirty poles bounded as follows vizt Beginning at the High Way about four poles Northwesterly from my Well, and to run on a Square from Said High Way which is nearest Southeast by South ten poles inclosing Said Well about four Foot to the Eastward, and then to run nearest Northeast by East or parallel to the S^{d} high Way Nineteen poles, and then running Northwest by North or on a Square Ten poles to Said High Way, and by Said High Way to the beginning, together with my dwelling House Barn & all the Buildings thereon to him his Heirs & Assigns.

Item. My Will is that the Said Parker Foster Shall in Some convenient time after he comes to the Age of twenty

one years pay or deliver One Thousand five Hundred Feet of merchant^le pine Boards unto Amos Paul hereafter named.

Item. I give & devise to Amos Paul my Nephew a piece of Land bounded by the afores^d High Way at the Westerly End of the afore bequeathed Land to Said Foster, Beginning at ye Way and runs Southerly by Said piece of Land about four poles to a Small brook near the Well, and is bounded at ye Westerly End by the Lands of Thomas Knight, and runs from Said Way by said Knights Land about seven & three Quarters poles to the aforesaid Brook or Gutter, and then strait up by Said Gutter to ye End of the the aforesaid Four poles containing half an Acre & half a Quarter. To Hold to him the Said Amos Paul during his natural Life and after his Decease to go to his Son Ioseph Paul his Heirs & Assigns. And all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real & personal with the Reversions & Remainders thereof or any part thereof or depending thereon I give & devise the Same to ye Said Parker Foster and the Said Amos Paul equally divided. the Said part given to the Said Amos to hold to him during his natural Life and then to go to his Son Joseph in Manner afores^d. And all the part or Share herein given to the Said Foster To hold to him his Heirs & Assigns. And also the Wood & fencing wch I reserved on the Land I sold to Thomas Spinney I give to the Said Parker & Amos equally divided, All which part or Share given to the Said Parker Foster to be under this Limitation & Condition that he do not dispose or Sell any part thereof until he Shall attain to the Age of twenty Six Years. And then if he Sees Cause he may dispose thereof but not before, and in Case he Should notwithstanding my Will herein sell and Dispose thereof before that Age, I hereby give & devise the Same to my Brother Samuel Thompson with full Power to enter and become Seized thereof, and I do hereby declare the Gift and Devise to the Said Foster to be Null & void in that Case, my meaning is if he Should Sell the Same before he attain to the Age of twenty six years afores^d. Lastly I

do hereby constitute & appoint ye S^d Amos & the Said Parker to be my joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament And revoke all other Wills by me in any Manner heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Thirteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1751, and in the twenty fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Said Iohn Thompson to be his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers.

his
Iohn + Thompson (Seal)
mark

Solomon Staple Solomon Staple ju^r
Daniel Knight Nathl Remick

Probated 15 October 1751.

Probate Office, 8, 143.

In the Name of God Amen. I Abraham Bowden of York in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman, being weak in Body but Sound in Mind & Memory, Thanks be to God, and calling to Mind my Mortality and knowing it's appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, and principally & first of all I recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hopeing thrô Christ for its eternal Salvation, and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. 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.

Imp^r. My Will is and I do hereby order that my just Debts and funeral Charges Shall be paid out of my personal Estate:

Item. My Will is that my Wife Martha Shall have the Improvem^t and Income of the whole of my Estate both real & personal during her natural Life, and in Case of Need by Sickness or other adverse Providences her Circumstances Should be render'd Such as that the Said Income will be insufficient for her Comfort & Support my Will is that She dispose of Such part of the personal Estate as will be needful for her Support. And after my Said Wife's Decease, I give demise & dispose of my real Estate or ye Reversion thereof to my four Sons, Abraham, Iohn, Paul & Ebenezer in the Proportion following namely, to my Said Sons Abraham & Paul that part of my homestead Lands lying on the Northwest Side of the Country Road, and bounded Northeast by the Short Lands, North West by Iohn Milberry, and to run from the Said Lands by ye Said Milberry to a Gap in his Fence that crosses a path from Said Milberry's House to mine, and thence from said Gap Southeasterly to the End of my Partition Fence being a Stone Wall, and from the Northwest End of said Wall to run a Strait Line to ye High Way or County Road afores^d within Two Rods to ye Northeast or back Side of my House, and thence by the Said Road to the Lands afores^d together with that Island in the Barberry Marsh so called, which I purchased of Deacon Goodin to hold to them and their Heirs forever. Or in Case either of my Said Sons Abra^m and Paul should die leaving no lawful Issue then my Will, is the Survivor of them & his Heirs Shall Have the whole of that part intended for Such deceased.

Item. I give to my Said Sons Iohn & Ebenezer & their Heirs all the Rest & Residue of my Homestead Lands lying on the Northwest Side of the afores^d Road with my dwelling House Barn & all other Buildings thereon, or in Case either of my Said Sons Iohn & Ebenezer Should die leaving no Issue then my Will is Such Deceased's part Shall descend to his Surviving Brother and his Heirs.

Item. I give to my afores^d Sons Abraham Iohn Paul & Ebenez^r and their Heirs all that my Ten Acres of Land on

the Cape Neck so called on the Southeast Side of the afores^d^ Road together with all my Rights and Shares in the Lands now or lately called the common & undivided Lands in York afores^d^ with the Reversions and Remainders thereof to be equally divided to & among them or their Surviving Heirs

Item. I give to my Daughters Mary Hannah Sarah & the Children of my Daughter Lydia Dec^d^ and their Heirs all my Household Stuff Furniture and Utensils within Doors equally to be divided to them into four parts the Children of my Sd deceased Daughter to have one of them, except one Bed which I give to my Son Ebenezer with Bedding at my Wife's Discretion to be delivered to him at Such time as my Said Wife Shall see fit.

Item, I give to my Daughters Mary Hannah & Sarah five Shill^gs^ each and to the Children of my Daughter Lydia Dec^d^ five Shillings to be paid them by my afores^d^ Sons in equal Proportion out of that part of my Real Estate I have given them respectively.

Item. I give all the rest & residue of my personal Estate as Quick Stock Utensils of Husbandry and whatever else is not hereinbefore disposed of to all my Children equally to be divided to & amongst them & their Surviving Heirs the Said Children of my Said Dec^d^ Daughter to draw one Share.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my afores^d^ Wife Martha to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam^t^ Hereby revoking & disannulling all other Wills, Legacys and Bequests by me in any Wise heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand &

Seal the Tenth Day of Iuly in the 25th year of His Majts Reign Anno Domini 1751.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Sd Abram Bowden the Testor to be his last Will & Testamt in presence of us after ye Words [from Sd Gap] [to] & [to them] were interlined
Saml Clark, Iohn Milberry
Iohn Swett

Abraham his mark Bowden (Seal)

Probated 7 August 1751. Inventory returned 21 Sept. 1751, at £209 : 5: 4, by Samue Clarke, John Milberry and Norton Woodbridge, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 146.

In the Name of God Amen. The fifteenth Day of Ianuary in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of King George ye Second Annoq Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty nine I Iohn Heard of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gentn being aged & weak but of perfect Mind & Memory & expecting the time of my Death is near. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. Recommending my Soul into ye Hands of Christ my Redeemer in & thrô whom alone I hope for eternal Salvation, And my Body to a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & bequeath the Same in the following Manner & Form Vizt

Impr. It is my Will that all my just Debts & funerl Charges and all Dues & Demands that are lawful against me Shall be first paid & Discharged by my Executor out of my

Estate real or personal or both as my Executor Shall find most necessary & convenient as also all the Charges & Expences which my Execut^{r} Shall be at in executing of this my Will.

Item It is my Will that my Farm whereon I now live at Sturgeon Creek, that is to Say so much of it as was the Farm of my Grandfather Iohn Heard Dec^{d} and given by him to me in & by his last Will & Testament, Shall be divided according to the true Value for quantity & Quallity to & amongst all my Children and the Representatives of those that are dead as follows Viz^{t} The two Children of my Son Iames Heard Dec^{d} namely Sarah & Phebe to have a double Portion betwixt them, so as to make each of them equal to each of my Daughters namely Dorcas Tucker, Shuah Bartlet, Phebe Stevens, Mary Barter, and Abigail Hubbard and to each of them the Said Dorcas, Phebe, Shuah Mary & Abigail and to the Children & Representatives of my Daughter Iane Coffin Dec^{d} equal Portions, that is to Say, the S^{d} Children & Represent^{ves} of my Daughter Iane Dec^{d} to have so much as to make all but one portion, equal to their afores^{d} Aunt's single portions. Always provided that those of my Sons in Law who have built or made any Improvem^{ts} (by my Leave) on any part of the Said Farm, Shall have the Same (if they choose it) reckoned only as so much Land in part of their Wife's Shares, saving to themselves their Buildings & Improvements.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Shuah Bartlett my Silver Tanker She paying unto each of her Sisters namely Dorcas Phebe Mary & Abigail one fifth part of ye Value thereof.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Grandson John Heard Bartlet Fifty pounds to be paid to him (without Interest) by my Executor when he Shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years or Sooner if my Executor Shall See meet.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Grandson Iohn Heard Hubbard Thirty pounds to be paid to him (without Interest) by my Executor when he Shall arrive to the Age of twenty one years or Sooner if my Executor Shall see meet.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son in Law Nathan Bartlet & his Heirs forever that parcel of Land on the South Side of the Highway where his Barn now stands to the Quantity of one Acre for convenient Yards to & about the Said Barn. (it being Lands wch I bought).

Item. I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved Son in Law Nathan Bartlet to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And my Will is and I do hereby impower order & appoint my Said Executor to sell all my Estate Right Title & Interest of in & unto all & every part and parcel of the common & undivided Lands in Kittery & Berwick, as it is stated proportioned & divided or as it may be stated proportioned or divided and Fifty Acres of Lands of mine in Berwick near little River, And all other my Estate real & personal whatsoever and wheresoever it is or may be found in the best Manner he may or can, And to dispose of the Money thereby produced for & towards the payment of all lawful Debts Dues and Demands that are or may be against me; & ye funeral Charges and his own necessary Expences as afores^d And the Legacy's by me given in this my Will And the Overplus to divide to and amongst all my Children, and the legal Representatives of them that are dead in equal Portions, In which Division the Children of my Son Iames aforementioned Shall not have any double portion but only a Single Share or portion equally divided betwixt them, and so of the Children of my Daughter Iane Coffin Dec^d provided always & it is my Will that my Children and their Represent^ves afores^d Shall forever rest Satisfied & contented that in the Division of the Farm afores^d my Sons in Law who have built upon and made Improvements of any part thereof as afores^d Shall have Such Buildings &

Improvem^{ts} to themselves respectively only allowing the Quantity of Land as is afore mentioned And provided also that they & each of them release unto the Heirs or Assigns of Nathan Lord Dec^{d} all right to that little parcel of Marsh which I sold or exchanged to the S^{d} Lord lying in Sturgeon Creek Marshes Which if any of them Shall refuse to do then Such as Shall so refuse Shall be & hereby are excluded and forever debarr'd from having any part Share or portion of what I herein order to be sold & divided to & amongst them, as aforesaid, Anything in this my Will notwithstanding.

In Witness whereof I the Said Iohn Head hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the Said John Heard as his last Will and Testament in presence of.
Sam^{ll} Shorey Ioshua Small
Edm^{d} Coffin Noah Emery
Robert Cutt

his
Iohn J Heard (Seal)
mark

In the Name of God Amen The twentyeighth Day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty one I Iohn Heard of Kittery in the County of York within ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^{n} Having made signed Sealed pronounced & declared my last Will & Testament bearing Date the fifteenth Day of Ianuary in the thirteenth year of the Reign of King George the Second Annoq; Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty nine, therein & thereby disposing of my Estate Real & personal, and appointing my Son in Law Nathan Bartlett my Executor. And thrô Infinite Goodness my Life being prolonged to this time, and my Memory Good & perfect (thô bodily weak) I have well considered my Said last Will & Testament in every Article & Clause it

being this Day distinctly read in my perfect Hearing. I do hereby establish ratify & confirm the Same last Will & Testament as the true & just Declaration of my Mind & Will with respect to the Disposition of my Estate, with only the Addition & Alteration hereafter in this Codicil mentioned which I do hereby order & appoint to be taken received observed & executed as part of my Said last Will & Testament, That is to say:

That Whereas in & by my said last Will & Testament I did give & bequeath unto my well beloved Grandson Iohn Heard Bartlett Fifty pounds to be paid to him (without Interest) by my Executor when he Shall arrive to the Age of the twenty one years or Sooner if my Executor Shall see meet. I do hereby ratify & confirm that Bequest, and in Consideration that his Father intends to educate him at the College I give & bequeath unto him the Said John Heard Bartlet a further Sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to him (without Interest) out of my Estate as soon as he Shall have perfected his Studies at the College So far as to commence Batchellor of Arts; But if he the Said John Heard Bartlet Shall die before he Shall so perfect his Studies then my Will is that the Said Fifty pounds, And also the other Fifty pounds afore mentioned Shall be to & for the Use of his Brother my Grandson Nathan Bartlet provided he the Said Nathan Shall be brought up at the College as afores[d]. But in Case he Shall not be brought up at the College, and in Case of his Brothers Death as afores[d] then the Said Nathan Shall have only one of the Fifty pounds aforesaid.

Item. My further Will & pleasure is that my Pew in the Meeting House in this Parish where I now live Shall be & remain to & for the Use of my Children & GrandChildren, Such as have Occasion to use it from time to time, and not to be sold from them.

In Witness that this Codicil written upon the Same Sheet of Paper whereon my Will afore mentioned is written Shall

be taken and executed as part of my Will, I hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the afore mentioned 28th Day of Septemr 1741.

In presence of,
Iohn Rogers Robert Staple
Robert Cutt Ioshua Small
Noah Emery.

his
Iohn J Heard (Seal)
mark

Probated 6 January 1752. Inventory returned 25 Nov. 1751. at £674: 11: 0, by Caleb Emery, James Gowen and Samuel Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 149.

In the Name of God Amen. The Nineteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Fortyseven, I Daniel Ferguson of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeomn being Sick & weak but thrô Divine Goodness of sound & perfect Memory, and not expecting long to continue in this Life. Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, resigning my Soul to God who gave it hopeing for Mercy thrô Iesus Christ. I give & dispose of my worldly Estate real & personal in Manner following,

Vizt. My Will is and I do hereby give to my Son Alexander Ferguson all the Lands that I have & am entitled to in Berwick in Fee Simple I likewise give to my Said Son my Gun & wearing Apparel.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth the Wife of Benja Goold junr all other my personal Estate after my Debts and funeral Charge is paid out of the Same She having had part of her Portion already.

I constitute Eleazer Ferguson Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I set my Hand and Seal hereto the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Daniel Ferguson to be his last Will & Testam^t in presence of
Zechariah Emery, Caleb Emery
Iames Emery Iaphet Emery

Daniel Ferguson (Seal)

Probated 6 Jan. 1752. Inventory returned — March 1752, at £27: 16: 2, by Caleb Emery and Daniel Emery Junr. appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 149.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty sixth Day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fortyeight. I Margit Emery of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Widow being Sick & weak but through divine Goodness of Sound Mind & perfect Memory, and not expecting long to continue in this Life, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, Resigning my soul to God who gave it hopeing for Mercy thrô Jesus Christ, I give & dispose of my Worldly Estate, real & personal in manner following Viz^t

My Will is, and I do give to my Son Daniel Emery Five Shillings old Tenor. I likewise give to my Son Noah Emery Five Shillings old Tenor. I do likewise give to my Simon Emery Five Shillings old Tenor. I likewise give to my Son Zechariah Emery Five Shillings old Tenor. I likewise give to my Son Ioshua Emery Five Shillings old Tenor, and I likewise give to my Daughter Anna the Wife of Eleazer Ferguson Five Shillings old Tenor she having had Something already All the above Sums to be paid by my Executors within One Year after my Decease out of my Stock of Cattle.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Caleb Emery his Heirs & Assigns One quarter part of my Land at third Hill, so called, in Fee Simple. I likewise give my Said Son Caleb Emery my Feather Bed he paying to my Daughters Tirzah & Huldah ye Value thereof.

Item. I give to my Daughter Marget Emery her Heirs & Assigns One Quarter part of my Land at Third Hill in Fee Simple. I likewise give her the Choice of my Cows Viz^t One Cow,

Item. I give to my Daughter Tirzah Emery her Heirs and Assigns One Quarter part of my Land at Third Hill in Fee Simple. I likewise give her a Book called Willards Body of Divinity, And one Half of my Household Goods not heretofore disposed of. And one half of my Stock after Debts & funeral Charges is paid out of the Same. And the half of all Debts due to me.

Lastly I give to my Daughter Huldah Emery her Heirs and assigns One quarter part of my Said Land at Third Hill in Fee Simple. I likewise give her my great Bible, and the other Half of my Said Household Goods, and the other half of my Stock after Debts & funeral Charges is paid out of the Same, and the other Half of all Debts due to me.

I constitute Caleb Emery & Marget Emery aforementioned Executors of this my last Will & Testament. To whom I give the remaining part of my Stock of Creatures to pay Debts & funeral Charges, If any remain to be disposed of as above.

In Witness whereof I set my Hand & Seal hereto the Day and Year first mentioned.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the S^d Margit Emery ye Testat^r to be her last Will & Testam^t in presence of — Margit Emery (Seal)

Ebenezer Tuttle Iun^r Ebenezer Hearl
Daniel Emery jun^r Iames Emery

Probated 6 January 1752. Inventory returned 21 Dec. 1751, at £33: 12: 00, by James Gowen, Jos. Hearl and Daniel Emery jun^r., appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 151.

In the Name of God Amen. The third Day of Ianuary 175⅞. I Edward Chapman Housewright of Falmouth in the County of York in the Province of the Massa' Bay in New England, being very sick & 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 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 at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but I shall receive the Same again, at the General Resurrection, 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.

Impr. I constitute my well beloved Son Edward Chapman Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth, I give & bequeath one Cow, Four Sheep & Pasturage & keeping for the Same, one Room in my dwelling House, one Bed & Beding answerable, and all other Necessarys out of my House hold Goods to furnish Said Room with and Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money of the Massachusetts Bay per year to be paid her with the produce of the Farm so long as She continues a Widow; and if She marries after my Decease the Said Room pasturage & Thirteen Shillings & four pence I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Edward & his Assigns forever.

Item. I give to my well beloved son Edward Chapman whom I constitute make & ordain my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all & singular my Lands Messuages & Tenements by him freely to be possessed &

enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Abigail Chapman one good new Feather Bed two Pillows & Bolster with other Suitable Beding for the Same, one looking Glass one Desk One Oval Table Six black Chairs, one two armed Ditto, four pewter Dishes twelve pewter plates, and all other necessarys Suitable to furnish one Room, which I leave to the Discretion of my Sole Executor to be raised & levied out of my estate on the Day of her Marriage, two good Milch Cows and Cloathing for her which I also leave to the Discretion of my Sole Executor.

Item. I give to my loving Brother & Sister Ioseph & Abigail Muzzeet the Improvement of Six Acres of Land during both their Lives near where their House now Stands, or where my Son Edward Sole Executor thinks convenient on that Farm, and after their Decease to return to my Sole Executor & his Assigns forever, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by S^d^ Edwd Chapman as his last Will & Testam^t^ in the presence of the Subscribers
Iohn Crockett Nathl Crockett
David Patrick

Edwd Chapman (Seal)

Probated 6 Jan. 1752. Inventory returned 4 Jan. 1752, at £ 200: 2: 6, by Enoch Freeman, Nathaniel Coffin and John Bayley, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 168.

I Samuel Lunt being in Gods righteous Providence upon a Bed of Sickness & pain, and not knowing how soon He may take me out of the World by Death, I would now while I have my Reason & Understanding continued to me (as I bless Him I have at present in usual Manner & Measure I ever had) Settle my affairs and outward Estate, and convey & dispose of the Same, which I do therefore in the Manner following as my last Will and Testament.

Impr. I give to my Dear Children Samuel Lunt, Iob Lunt Charity Procter Mary Lunt & Iane Lunt each of them the Sum of twenty Shillings lawful Money to be paid them by my Wife out of my Estate.

Item. I give to my dear Wife Charity Lunt the whole & every part of my Estate real & personal (after my debts are paid and the formentioned Legacies to my Children) to be to her Use profit & Disposal entirely & forever to improve enjoy grant and convey in what Way & manner her Discretion (which I place an entire Satisfaction in) Shall & may influence & determine her to think best & do. Hereby withal revoking and reversing all former Wills & Testaments by me Signified & made, and declaring this to be my last & only Will & Testamt to stand & abide in Force as fully & to all Intents & Purposes as if I had in more & other Words more explicitly & particularly or in any other Form whatsoever done the Same.

As Witness my Hand & Seal this seventeenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty two And in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain &c: King.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
Isaac Ilsley
Iohn Snow
Dorothy Pote.

Samuel Lunt's > Mark (Seal)

Probated 2 Oct. 1752.

Probate Office, 8, 176.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Iohn Davis of Biddeford in the County of York, & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^n being Sick & Weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: do make this my last Will & Testament; 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 Christian Way & manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching that worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give demise & dispose of in the Manner following.

Imp^r. I Will & Order that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executor out of my Estate and likewise I give unto my Executor full Power to receive all the Debts due to my Said Estate.

Item. I give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis all the Improvem^ts of my Saw Mill & Grist mill on ye Eastern Side of Saco River together with the Improvement of my Salt Marsh at a place called Little River on the Said Eastern Side of Saco River, during the term of her natural Life or till She Shall marry. And in as much as I the Testator have given to each of my Sons Viz^t Iacob Davis Ezra Davis Iohn Davis & Josiah Davis. and to each of my Daughters Viz^t Sarah Parker Eliz^a Patterson Hephzibah Sawyer, Mary Stagpole & Margaret Davis certain Tracts of Land as by Deed under my Hand Signed and lawfully executed, I therefore Order that after my just Debts and funeral Charges of mySelf & my Widow be paid ye remainder of my Estate as yet unbequeathed together with what Debts may be found due I will & order to be equally divided amongst all my aforementioned Children excepting my eldest Son Iacob Davis to whom I give a double portion of what Shall so remain.

Lastly I constitute my Son Iosiah Davis Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and do hereby disannul revoke and make void all former or other Testaments or Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Ninth Day of May in the 25th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King in the Year of our Lord 1752.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testamt of the above named Iohn Davis in presence of us.
Iohn Gray Samuel White
Ioshua Gillpatrick

Iohn Davis (Seal)

Probated 6 July 1752. Inventory returned 14 July 1752, at £206: 13: 3, by Rishwth Jordan, Ebenezer Hill and Martin Jameson, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 179.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty third Day of April Anno Domini. 1751. I Samuel Scammon Senr of Biddeford in the County of York in the Province of the Massa: Bay in New England yeoman, being very Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be to God therefor. But calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die 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 who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Impr. I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved Wife, The one third part of my personal Estate. Also the Use and Improvement of the one third part of my real Estate during the term of her Natural Life.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Scammon my Lot or Tract of Land lying at a place called Rendezvouz containing about Thirty Acres and the Marsh adjoining thereto by the River, which Land & marsh I bought of Edward Proctor, also all my Salt Marsh lying at the Head of Goose fair Marsh so called and on the Westerly side of Goose fair River which I also bought of Edward Procter, which is yet in common & undivided with the Heirs of Captn Iohn Sharp Decd. Also my Lot or Tract of Land containing about One Hundred Acres which I bought of Richard Sharp of Boston Decd lying in the lower Checquer of the Pattent which was Set of to the Heirs of Elizabeth Sharp Decd. Also the one third part of my Lot or tract of Land lying at Rogers's so called, and the one third part of the Marsh belonging to it lying upon the Easterly side of Goose fair River which I also bought of Edwd Proctor. All which Tracts & parcels of Land & Marsh I give & bequeath unto him the Said Samuel Scammon his Heirs & Assigns forever. Also the one third part of that Tract of Land which I bought of Edwd Procter & Richd Sharp and is yet in common & undivided with Robt Patterson.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Scammon his Heirs & Assigns forever that part of my Homestead, that is, of the Upland, which lies next to that Land of Mathew Patten to run down the River from Said Patten's Land till it comes to a large pine Tree Standing just above my Son Ebenezer's House Frame mark'd on four Sides & from Said Tree to run direct to the Bank by the Marsh upon a West Line and also to run from Said Tree or Stub upon

an East Line till it comes to the Division Line between my Brother Captn Humphry Scammon Dec^{d} & my Self. Also the one third part of That Tract of Land which I bought of Edward Procter & Richard Sharp which is yet in common and undivided with Robert Patterson. Also ye one half of my Tract of Marsh which lies on the Westerly side of Goose fair River which was a part of my Proportion of the Estate of my hon^{d} Father Humphry Scammon Dec^{d}. Also the one half of the Marsh adjoining to my Homestead by ye River Also the one third part of my Lot or Tract of Land lying at Roger's Pond so called. And the one third part of the Marsh belonging to it lying upon the Easterly Side of Goose Fair River.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Ebenezer Scammon his Heirs & Assigns forever, the remaining part of my Homestead, that is the whole of it not given as above to my Son John, excepting one half Acre at the Ferry place which I reserve as a Burying place forever for my Relations also the one half of my Lot or Tract of Marsh which lies on the westerly Side of Goose fair River, to be divided between him & his Brother John Scammon in quantity & quality also the one half of my Marsh adjoining to my Homestead by the River to be divided as afores^{d} between him and his Brother aforementioned. Also the one third part of my Lot or Tract of Land lying at Rogers Pond so called, and one third part of the Marsh adjoining to the Same lying on the Easterly side of Goose fair River, also the one third part of that Lot or Tract of Land which I Bought of Edwd Proctor & Richd Sharp which is yet in common and undivided with Robert Patterson.

Item. as to my personal Estate not given to my Wife my Will & Pleasure is that my Debts & funeral Charges be paid out of the Same, and that the remainder of it be equally divided among my Sons before mentioned.

Item. I do hereby constitute make & ordain my beloved Son Samuel Scammon my Sole Executor of this my last

Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any wise 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 pronounced & declared by ye S^d Saml Scam̄on as his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us
Thomas Edgcomb
Robert Patterson j^r
Iames McClelan

Samuel Scam̄on (Seal)

Probated 30 Septr 1752. Inventory returned 29 Dec. 1752, at £739: 4: 4, by Thomas Edgecomb, Robert Patterson and James McClelan, appraisers.

Probate Office 8, 186.

In the Name of God Amen Biddeford June twentysixth one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty two. I Iohn Scammon of Biddeford in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman, being of a Sound & perfect Mind & Memory althô Sick & Low, & 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 & first of all I give & recom̄end my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Order at the Discretion of my Executors in hopes of a glorious Resurrection; 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 Manner following.

First of all I give to my loving Wife Hannah Scammon my dwelling House & House hold Goods with two Cows to be at her Disposal likewise the one third part of the Income of the Real Estate during her time of Life. Item I give my only Son Daniel Scamon all my real Estate excluding my dwelling House & Such other as shall hereafter be mentioned & bequeathed

Item. I give to each of my Daughters Viz. Molly, Hannah, and Rebekah Scammon, Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be paid by the S^d^ Daniel Scamon out of the real Estate when he is of Age.

Item to my Brother Ebenezer Scammon I give all my Right to a piece of Wood Land now in partnership with Robert Patterson and the Heirs of Captn Iohn Sharp.

Item the personal Estate which is not already bequeathed I appoint to Satisfy my just Debts & funeral Charges, if the Same be Sufficient.

Item I hereby appoint my loving Wife Hannah Scammon with her Father Daniel Robinson my Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament; hereby ratifying this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first herein before written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the S^d^ John Scam̄on as his last Will & Testament in presence of
Thom̄as Edgcomb
Robert Patterson jun^r^
Tristram Iordan

Iohn Scammon (a Seal)

Probated 2 October 1752.

Probate Office, 8, 189.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Hays of North Yarmouth in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being Sick and weak in Body, but of a Sound & disposing Mind and 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 & 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, 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 and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^{r}. It is my Will that all my just Debts Charges of Doct^{rs} and funeral Charges be first paid out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary One third part of my Estate both real & personal by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed during her natural Life:

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Richard the one half of my Estate both real & personal forever by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Eleoner on Quarter part of my Estate both real & personal by her forever freely to be possessed and enjoyed.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary One Quarter part of my Estate both real & personal forever by her freely to be possed & enjoyed.

And I appoint Edward Eastis of North Yarmouth afores^{d} Husbandman and Mary my well beloved Wife to be Executors jointly to this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing revoking & disannulling all and

every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Execut^rs by me in any Ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twentyseventh Day of November Annoq; Dom.~ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty one.

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Richard ρ Hayes (Seal)

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Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the S^d Richd Hays as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Daniel Tucker
Iabez Bradbury
Steph^n Longfellow

Probated 2 October 1752. Inventory returned 2 Oct. 1742, at £2781: 5: 0, by John Stover, Thomas Jones and Wait Webber appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 204.

In the Name of God Amen. The eighteenth Day of November in the twenty sixth Year of the Reign of King George the the Second Anno Domini 1752. I Ichabod Iellison of Kittery in the County of York Husbandman being Sick & weak of Body but thrô divine Goodness of perfect Mind & Memory, and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. And in the first place, I recommend my Self Soul & Body to God who gave it, hoping for Mercy thrô Iesus Christ. And as to what it hath pleased God to bestow on me of Worldly Estate, I give and dispose of the whole thereof to my well beloved Son Benjamin Iellison to & for the Uses

herein after expressed Viz^t That my Said Son Shall pay all my Debts & Legacys as is hereafter mentioned; and in the first place he Shall pay my just Debts whether arising by my Sickness & funeral Charges or otherwise, and for the comfortable Support of my Wife in her Sickness, and her funeral Charges, and after such Debts & funeral Charges is paid if there be remainder sufficient, My Will is that my Said Son pay to my other three Sons Viz^t Iob Ichabod & Nathaniel one Shilling each for their portion of my Estate, and to my Daughter Thankful Bridge I do give my Bed & Beding and other Household Goods after the Death of my Wife unless it be necessary to dispose of the Same after my other Estate is Spent to pay Debts as afores^d. And all my other Estate real & personal I give to my Said Son Benjamin in Fee Simple he taking Care of my Wife and providing comfortably for her during her natural Life. Lastly I appoint my Said Son Benjamin Executor of this my Will, and disallow all other Wills of what name or Nature Soever by me heretofore made. I testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above mentioned.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of
Samuel Emery
Iohn Emery
Caleb Emery

Note the words (or otherwise) interlined before Sig^d his
Ichabod J Jelliso (Seal)
mark

Probated 1 January 1753. Inventory returned 16 April 1753, at £61: 16: 4, by Daniel Emery, Joseph Leavit and Charles Frost appraisers.

Probate Office 8, 218.

In the Name of God Amen. The eighth Day of Ianuary in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty three I Nicholas Gowen of Kittery in the County of

York within His Majs^ts^ a Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being Sick in Body but of good & perfect Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life, and that all flesh must yield to Death when it Shall please God to call; Do make constitute ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following, revoking and annulling by these presents all & every Testam^t^ & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing, and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam^t^ and none other. And first being penitent & Sorry from ye bottom of my Heart for my Sins past, most humbly desiring Forgiveness for the Same, I give & commit my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom by the Merits of Iesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be Saved & to have full Remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins, and that my Soul with my Body at the General Day of Resurrection Shall rise again with Ioy thrô the Merits of Christ's Death & Passion, possess & inherit ye Kingdom of Heaven, prepared for his Elect & Chosen; And my Body to be buried in a decent christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors, And now for the Settling of my temporal Estate & Such Goods Chattels & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me, I do order give & dispose the Same in Manner & Form following, that is to Say,

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 & truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Abigail one half part of my Farm whereon I now live, Viz^t^ Half the planting mowing and Pasture Lands and half the Orchard & half the Buildings thereon to be used & improved

as She Shall think fit during her Widowhood I also give her one Yoke of Oxen & half my Cows.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son William Gowen all my Lands in Kittery lying on the Eastward Side of Stony Brook, and all the Right Title & Interest that I have or ought to have in any Lands lying on the Eastern Side of Said Brook to him the Said William Gowen during his natural Life, and after his Decease to his two Sons Viz^t William & Nicholas in equal Halves to be divided between them, and the Same to descend from them to the next Heir Male of them & each of them respectively and successively to their Heirs Male in Fee Tail forever from Generation to Generation without any other or further Division.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son patrick Gowen a Tract or parcel of Land containing about Ten Acres be it more or less being the Northeast Corner of my Farm whereon I now live bounded on the North by Iohn Heards Land and on the East by Rockey Hill Commons on the West by my Pasture Fence and extending Southward as far as to my Pasture Bars, and from Said Bars up the Hill as the Way or path goes and by the Same to ye Head line next the Commons, which I give to him in manner following Viz^t.

That it Shall be his own Estate during Life, and after his Decease it Shall be to his next Male Heir, and so to descend to the next Heir Male in his Line successively forever; and in Case of failure of Male Heirs in his Line, then The Same Shall descend to my Son James Gowen, and the next Heir Male in his Line from Generation to Generation Successively forever. Unless the S^d James will buy the Same of the Said Patrick then in Such Case Patrick may Sell to James, but to no other than Such as Shall have the Farm whereon I now live.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son James Gowen all my Farm whereon I now live (excepting the afores^d Tract of

Land given to Patrick and saving my Wife's Dower as afores[d] during Life) The Said Farm with the Buildings & appurtenances to him the Iames and to his next Heir Male lawfully begotten, and to descend from him to the next Heir Male in his line from Generation to Generation Successively forever without being divided. And in Case of Failure of Heirs Male in the Said James his Line then the Same Shall descend to the next Heir Male in Law in Feetail Successively forever; Only excepting & reserving the Use & Profits thereof to my Wife during the Minority of the Said James to be disposed of for Payment of Legacys as hereafter to be appointed.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my three Sons William Patrick & James all my other Lands & Grants of Lands, and all my Rights in the Common & undivided Lands in Kittery & Berwick & in any place or places wheresoever to be equally divided between them to them the Said William Patrick & James their Heirs & assigns, forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Wife Abigail the best Bed & Furniture.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son James that yoke of Oxen called his Oxen and half the Cows.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Wife Abigail & my Son James all y[e] rest & residue of my Personal Estate of every kind & Quality to be for themselves and for the payment of my Debts and Such Legacies as I give in this my Will, as hereafter mentioned.

Item. My Will is that my hon[d] Mother Elizabeth Gowen widow Shall be maintained & comfortably Supported in my House & upon the Incomes of my Lands, during her natural Life, by my Wife and my Son James.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Thompson twenty pounds, and my Will is that my Son William (in Consideration of what I have given him in partnership with his two Brothers as mentioned before in this my Will) Shall pay the S[d] twenty pounds to her in any

valuable Goods or Lumber of the Produce of the Lands so given to him, and to be at a reasonable or Market price, And at the Market place convenient and within Ten Years after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hart twenty pounds, And my Will is that my Son Patrick (in Consideration of what I have given him in partnership with his two Brothers as mentioned before in this my Will) Shall pay the Said twenty pounds to her in any valuable Goods or Lumber of the produce of the Lands so given to him, and to be at a reasonable or Market price and at the Market place convenient and within Ten Years after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Margaret Lord Ester Ross & Anne Thurla to each of them twenty pounds to be paid to them by my Wife Abigail & my Son James in Cattle or other moveable Goods the Produce of the Place where I live at a just Value & within Ten Years after my Decease.

Item I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving Wife Abigail and my Sons William Gowen Patrick Gowen & James Gowen to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year before written.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the S^d^ Nicholas Gowen to be his last Will & Testam^t^ in presence of Saml Shorey Iohn Frost Ioseph Hodsdon Noah Emery

Nicholas Gowen (Seal)

Probated 2 Jany. 1758.

Probate Office, 8, 219.

In the Name of God Amen. The first Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty one. I Joseph Hammond of Kittery in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esqr being aged & infirm in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory, and calling unto Mind the uncertainty of this Life, Do make & ordain this & none other to be my last Will and Testament in the following Manner Viz^{t} Imp^{rs} I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such christian decent & frugal Manner as my Executor hereafter named Shall see meet, nothing doubting but I shall receive the Same again, and enjoy a glorious Immortality thrô the the Merits & Mediation of Iesus Christ my Strong & mighty Redeemer. And touching such Estate as God in His Providence has given me my Will is Shall be disposed as followeth Viz^{t}.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Hannah my dearly beloved Wife ye full Moiety or half part of my personal Estate after my funeral Charges & Settlement of my Estate with the Court of Probates are paid, excepting any particulars hereafter bequeathed to any of my Children. And also one full third part of the clear profit and yearly Income of my whole real Estate during her natural Life, and to make Use of my dwelling House & other Buildings which part She Shall choose, not exceeding one half during Life as afores^{d}. And if the clear profit & yearly Income be not to her Satisfaction to improve it as she might have done if I had died Intestate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Ioseph Hamond all that my Tract of Land where he now dwelleth in Kittery aforesaid containing one Hundred & Forty Acres be it more or less with the Buildings thereon bounded on Piscataqua River on the Southwest, Iames Foggs Land on the Southeast, on the Land of Messrs Ioshua Downing, Iohn Shapleigh & John Leighton all Dec^{d} on the Northwest, and

by a Brook running thrô Heathy Marsh on the Northeast, excepting Six Acres of Heathy Marsh joining to Said Brook formerly possessed by Said Leighton; and also excepting the Use of a convenient Cart Way from Heathy Marsh Brook by Iames Foggs Line to the County Road for for the the Use of my Sons Joseph & George Hammond their Heirs & Assigns forever: not to be left open so as to damnify my Son Ioseph in his Improvement. I also give him my Silver Hilted Sword & Belt. All the above mentioned Land and Priviledges Shall be to the Sole Use & Improvement of my S^d Son Ioseph during his natural Life, and immediately after his Decease to the male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and their Heirs & assigns forever. And my Will further is that if my Said Son Ioseph Should depart this Life before his Said Male Heirs arrive to the Age of twenty one Years, that then my Executor hereafter named Shall take the Premisses into his Hands & possession, and improve or let out the Same for the Use of the Said Minors until they come of Age, his reasonable Charge to be allowed out of the profits. And my further Will & Meaning is that my Said Son Joseph by any Act in his Lifetime or by his last Will & Testament Shall have full Power and Authority to order & dispose the whole of the above mention'd Lands to any one of his Said Male Heirs and to order what he Shall pay the other, or otherwise to provide for the other as to him Shall seem meet: Anything in this my Will to the contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son George Hammond and to his Heirs & Assigns forever, all that my Tract of Land whereon he now dwelleth in Kittery afores^d containing One Hundred and twenty Acres be it more or less bounded by Heathy Marsh Brook on the Southwest Iames Foggs Land on the Southeast, by Land of Mr Iohn Shapleigh Dec^d on the Northwest in part, and Northeast with Samuel Fernald's Land in part & running Northwest & by North Course from Said Fernalds West Corner in the

Head Line of the Bay Land so called to my Northwest Bounds afores^{d} with ye Priviledge of a Way to the County Road as aforesaid.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Hammond and to his Heirs & Assigns forever all that my dwelling House Barn & Buildings where I now dwell in Kittery afores^{d} with all that Tract of Land adjoining bounded Southwest by Piscataqua River South East by Iohn Rogers & Peter Staples Land Northwest by Daniel Green & Thos Hanscom's Land; and a Highway in part between it & Hanscom's outward Lot. & Northeast by a certain Flat Rock with a Hollow Top near the Fence on the Northwest Side of my Land about two or three Rods from the Fence inclosing the Swamp commonly called Sam's Swamp And from Said Rock on a Southeast & by South Line over my Lot to John Roger's Line. I also give & bequeath unto my S^{d} Son John Hammond his Heirs & Assigns forever my Meadow at Sturgeon Creek called Lords Marsh, bounded Northeast by Said Creek Southeast by Captn Heards Swamp, Southwest and Northwest by Land & Marsh of Messrs Nic^{o} & John Shapleigh. I also give & bequeath unto my Said Son John Hammond, and to his Heirs & Assigns forever the South half part of my Land in Kittery afores^{d} containing in the whole Forty five Acres be it more or less bounded Westward & Northward by Land of Mr Robert Cutt Dec^{d} Southward by Land of Said Cutt in part and partly by Land of Mr John Newmarch & other Land, and Eastward by a Marsh formerly called Knights Marsh Near York River to be divided by an East & West Line in the middle being eighty Rods in Breadth North & South. I also give unto him the Said Iohn Hammond his Heirs & Assigns forever all future Divisions in all undivided Lands belonging to the Proprietors of Kittery which might accrue to me. I also give him ye firewood growing on the Southeast part of my Forty Acre Lot over Simon's Brook to begin at the East Corner thereof Fifteen Rods in Breadth Northwest & by North and so to

run that Breadth Southwest & by West by Abra^{m} Cross his Line One Hundred Rods with Liberty to carry off the Same not to damnify my Son Jonathan in his fencing & improving the Lands. I also give unto my Said Son John all my Tools & Implem^{ts} of Husbandry. All the Bequests to my afores^{d} three Sons Joseph George & Iohn are Subjected to the payment of the Several Legacys hereafter in this my Will bequeathed unto my three Daughters, each of my Said Three Sons to pay one third part of the whole.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Jonathan Hammond and to his Heirs & Assigns forever, all that my Tract of Land where he now dwelleth in Kittery afores^{d}, bounded on the Southwest by the Northeast End of the Land herein before given unto my Son John Hammond at the flat Rock with a hollow Top afores^{d}, Southeast by Iohn Roger's Land, Northwest by Land of Iohn Tobey & Thos Hanscom or a Way or common Land & Northeastward by my Forty Acre Lot over Simmons's Brook & Abram Cross's Land, together with my Said Forty Acre Lot bounded Southeast by Abra^{m} Cross his Land Northwest by Iames Fernalds Land, and Northeast by Samuel Johnson's Land. Also my three Acres & an half of Meadow at the Northeast End of Ioseph Hills Marsh, with my Lot Number 4. in the Commons called Pudding Hole. And also the remaining half part of my Forty five Acres near York River, being the North half part thereof to him the Said Ionathan Hammond his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Dorcas Cutt besides what I have already given her Six pounds lawful Money of this Province.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Abigail Wheelwright besides what I have already given her Six pounds lawful Money as aforesaid.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Katharine Hammond besides what I have already given her twenty two pounds lawful Money as afores^{d}. All which Legacys

are to be paid within three years after my Decease by my three Sons aforesaid Ioseph George & Iohn to my aforesaid three Daughters or those that Shall legally represent them.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my afores^d^ three Daughters Dorcas Abigail & Katharine to be equally divided amongst them or their legal Represent^ves^ all the remaining half part of my personal Estate. And further my Will & meaning is that if my Wife Should depart this Life before me, or before She receives her half part as afores^d^, then the whole of my personal Estate to be equally divided among my Said three Daughters after all funeral Charges and Settlement of my Estate with the Court of Probates are paid as afores^d^ which Charges Shall be paid out of my live Stock if So much there be. And further my Will is that if my Daughter Katharine Should depart this Life the before the Receipt of her Legacy & Bequests herein before given her, and leave no Issue lawfully begotten of her Body it Shall be equally divided between her two Sisters Dorcas Cutt and Abigail Wheelwright or their legal Representatives, unless the Said Katharine otherwise order & dispose of it in her Life time. I also give unto my Said Daughter Katharine after ye Death of her Mother, the free Use of the West Chamber in my dwelling House, so long as She continues unmarried, with free Ingress and regress thereunto. And my Will further is that my four Sons Joseph, George, John, & Jonathan, Shall pay all just Debts which I Shall owe to any persons whomsoever. And the Legacys respectively given them are Subjected to the payment thereof in equal Proportions. And further my Will is that the Several Legacys given to my four Sons Shall be in full Ballance of all Accompts or Demands which either of them Shall have or claim against my Estate. And I do hereby discharge them from all Demands which I have against any of them before the Date of this my Will. And I do hereby ordain and appoint my beloved Son John Hammond sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I do desire & request my much esteemed Friends

Iohn Storer & Simon Frost Esq^{rs} to be advising & assisting to my Executor and to See this my Will performed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof and especially that my Widow have her just due and be provided for in a comfortable Manner.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & affixed my Seal on the Day & Date first above written.

Signed Sealed published & declared Jos : Hammond (Seal)
by the S^{d} Ios : Hammond Esqr as
his last Will & Testam^{t} in presence
of us ye Subscribers
Ephraim Libby Iohn Rogers
George Rogers Saml Hanscom j^{r}

A Codicil or explanation of the within written Will in Sever^{l} parts thereof Viz^{t}. In the Bequest to my Wife to be one full Moiety of my personal estate excepting anything bequeathed to any person whatsoever. And in the Bequest to my Wife of one full third part of the clear profit & yearly Income of my whole real Estate are to be free from all Charges of Repairs of any Houses Buildings Fences &c.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Six Bearers, two Overseers, and the Revd Mr Iosiah Chase each a Ring of Gold and a pair of Gloves, and to the Bearers & Mr Chase's Wives : Which my Wife is not to be charged with nor any Expence of funeral or Settling at the Court of Probate, but Shall have her full Moiety as if no Such Expence had ever been according to Inventory. All funeral Charges to be raised out of my live Stock and Money by my Executor excluding my Wife's Moiety as afores^{d} except She signify it in writing under her Hands. Any thing in the Said Will to the Contrary in any Wise notwithstanding.

2^{d} In the Bequest to the male Heirs of my Son Joseph the Land mentioned Shall be subjected to the payment of all Debts & Legacys which their Father was to have paid by Said Will, my Executor to see it be performed, all other

part of Said Will I do hereby ratify & confirm according to the true Intent & Meaning thereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twentyseventh Day of Decem^r Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty two.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator to be a Codicil or Explanation of Said Will, in Presence of us.
Ioshua Staple George Rogers
Iohn Rogers Iohn Brawn

Jos. Hammond (Seal)

[1] Probated 2 April 1753. Inventory returned 3 April 1753, at £2618: 15: 1, by Nathan^l Remick, Ephraim Libby and George Rogers appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 223.

In the Name of God Amen. The fifteenth Day of Ian^y 1753.

I Mary Hill of Berwick in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Widow being aged & weak and not knowing how Soon it may please God to take me out of this Life, make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, humbly resigning my Soul to God in Iesus Christ hoping for Pardon & Acceptance thrô him, and my Body to the Earth for a decent christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors believing in the Resurrection of the Dead. And as to such worldly Goods & Estate with which God hath been pleased to bless me in this Life I dispose thereof in the manner following Viz^t

Imp^rs. I give & bequeath to my Son John Hill all Debts dues and Demands which I have in any Manner against him either for Moneys Rents & any other Claim of what nature soever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Elisha Hill all Debts Dues and Demands which I have in any Manner against him either for Money Rents & any other Claim of what Nature Soever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Leighton ye Son of my Daughter Sarah Leighton Dec^d^ three Dollars as a small Token of my Love to him his Mother having already had in her lifetime what I intended for her Portion.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Leighton ye Wife of Iohn Leighton all my wearing Apparel or what of the Same Shall not be otherwise disposed of in my life time. I also give her one feather Bed & Calico Quilt, also one Case of Draws and Six leather Chairs, one Silver Salver, one pair of Cotton Sheets, and two pair of Linnen Sheets, also my old Curtains two pewter Platters & Six plates, one Table Cloth & Six Napkins and one Towell all of them out of my own Goods which I have now by me, also one Small Oval Table.

Item. all the rest & Residue of my Estate Right Title Interest Goods & Chattels of every Sort kind or quality I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Iohn Hill Esqr & Elisha Hill in equal Shares to them & their Heirs forever, And all Debts Dues & Demands Nothing excepted or reserved to them the Said John & Elisha in equal Halves. I also appoint them the Said John Hill & Elisha Hill Executors of this my last Will & Testament, I hereby revoking all & every former & other Will & Wills by me made either by Word or Writing ratifying this to be my last Will & Testament. Witness my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. I order my Executors to give my Daughter Mary

Leighton a Mourning Gown, & one Silver Cup to ye Church in Berwick.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the S^d Mary Hill to be her last Will and Testament, in presence of,
William Moore
Moses Hodsdon
Noah Emery.

Mary Hill (Seal)

Probated 23 April 1753.

Probate Office, 8, 224.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty third Day of March in the 21st year of His Maj^ts Reign Annoq: Domini 1747, I George Stover of York in the County of York & Province of the Massa. Bay Yeoman, being of a sound & perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be to God, and calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, to prevent Trouble & Disputes among such of my Children as may Survive me, concerning Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to Say, principally & first of all, I recommend my Soul into ye Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named in hopes of a glorious Resurrection. And as touching my worldly Estate afores^d after my just Debts & funeral Charges are paid I give demise & dispose of the Same in Manner & Form following,

Imp^r. My Will is that my loving Wife Elizabeth, (besides her Dowry in my Estate as the Law allows) Shall have the Use and Improvem^t of all my Household Gods, during her

Life, and after her Decease to be equally divided to & among my Children.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two youngest Sons Iosiah and Abraham all my Nubble Pasture so called Situate on the Cape Neck in York afores^d as the Same is now within Fence to be equally divided between my Said Son Josiah and Abra^m both for quantity & quality, and to their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. My Will is and I do hereby order & direct that all the rest & residue of my Upland, in York afores^d Shall be equally divided both for quantity & quality into two parts by a Line from the Sea Ward up thrô my Land lengthways to the Head & extent thereof leaving my dwelling House and Barn in the Southwesterly part or Division thereof And the Said Southwesterly part or Division together with my Dwelling House & Barn, I will & bequeath to my two afores^d Sons Iosiah & Abraham equally to be divided between them and to their Heirs & Assigns forever, and the Northeasterly part or Division I will & bequeath to my two elder Sons Isaac & Joseph to be equally divided between them and their Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Sons Isaac Ioseph Iosiah & Abrãm all my Marsh or Meadow lying in the Cranbury Marsh so called equally to be divided between them both for Quantity & Quality and to their Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. My Will is that my Son Ioseph's part & Share of the Land herein before given & bequeathed to him Shall be taken up & laid out to him so as to include and take in where his dwelling House now Stands.

Item. My Will is that my two afores^d Youngest Sons Josiah and Abraham Shall pay to my Daughter Abigail the Wife of George Rodick twenty five pounds new Tenor Bills of Credit so called equal to One Hundred pounds of the old Tenor out of what I have bequeathed before to them, and I do hereby Will to my Said Daughter Abigail the afores^d

twenty five pounds which together with what I have before given her & not herein particularized Shall be in full of her Portion. And Finally, I appoint my Son Iosiah Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disannul all & every other Wills Testaments Legacys & Bequests & Exec^rs by me in any Ways before named willed & bequeathed ratify^g and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first herein before written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said George Stover as his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us, after the Words [after my just Debts & funeral Charges are paid] and ye Words, [Iosiah & Abram] were interlined
Iohn Milbery Dan. Moulton
Nathaniel Freeman

George Stover (Seal)

Probated 2 April 1753. Inventory returned 22 March 1753, at £639: 19: 8 by James Berry, John Milbery and Norton Woodbridge, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 227.

In the Name of God Amen. On the Sixth Day of April in the 26. Year of His Maj^ts Reign Annoque Domini 1753. I Samuel Adams of York in the County of York Husbandman being Sick & weak of Body but, Thanks be to God, of a Sound disposing Mind & Memory, and not knowing how soon it may please God to call me out of this World, willing to prevent Trouble & Disputes among such of my Children as may Survive me, concerning Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t that is to Say,

Imp^{rs}. My Will is and I do order that my Iust Debts & funeral Charges be first paid out of my personal Estate.

Item. I give to my Wife Lydia one Cow, and one third part of the remainder of my personal Estate forever, and the Use and Improvement of one third part of my real Estate during Life.

Item. My Will is that there Shall be Forty pounds worth of my Land divided & Set off for my three daughters Eleanor Zurviah and Lydia which I give them in equal Parts to be divided unless their Brother David will pay them the Said Forty pounds then in that Case he to have ye Land intended as above for his S^{d} Sisters.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Sons Samuel Nathan & David & to the Children of my Son Iohn Dec^{d} and the Surviving Child of my Son Richard Dec^{d} all the rest & residue of my real Estate with the reversion thereof as follows namely to my Son Samuel his Heirs & Assigns, one Share (the whole to be divided into five equal parts) he quitting all other Claims on my Estate as Book Debts &c. To my Son Nathan his Heirs & Assigns one Share, to my Son David His Heirs & Assigns one Share, to the Children of my Son John Dec^{d} their Heirs & Assigns one Share And to the only Surviving Child of my Son Richard Dec^{d} his Heirs & Assigns one Share: the whole to be divided as afores^{d}.

Item. My Will is that the Surplusage of my personal Estate that is what remains after Iust Debts & funeral Charges are paid and what is herein before given to my Wife is taken out, Shall be to my Said Sons Samuel Nathan & David & to my Daughters Eleoner Zurviah & Lydia the Said Iohn's Children drawing a Share and the Said Richard's Child a Share.

And finally, I appoint my afores^{d} Wife Lydia & my Said Son David Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby disannulling all other Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed, ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first herein before written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Samuel Adams as his last Will & Testament in presence of us after the words [he quitting all other Claims on my Estate as Book Debts &c] were interlined

his
Samuel O Adams (Seal)
mark

Iohn Booker, Sam[l] Bragdon Dan[l] Moulton.

Probated 15 May 1753. Inventory returned 11 June 1753, at £259: 19: 10, by Sam Sewall, Sam[l] Bragdon and Joseph Main, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 229.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Plaisted jun[r] of York in the County of York Widow made this the tenth Day of November Annoq Domini 1752. As to that part of Worldly Estate which I have I give it all to my beloved Son John Plaisted for his Use forever that is to Say my Interest in the Thirds of the Estate of my late Husband Ioseph Plaisted Esq[r] late of York Dec[d]. Also my Necklace great looking Glass and great Table, Pepper Box, Rings, and also three Quarters of my wearing Apparel, and everything doth or may belong to me except One Quarter of my Wearing Apparel which I give to my Daughter Sarah Swett.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared in presence of (y[e] Estate of) interlined before Signed, as also Jun[r] in the first Line and Box interlined.

Mary Plaisted jun[r] (Seal)

Eleonor Clement, Mary Moulton, Paul Nowell.

Probated 15 May 1753. Inventory returned 28 June 1753, at £13: 19: 19, by Tho[s] Bragdon, Abel Moulton and Joseph Simpson Jun[r], appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 232.

In the Name of God Amen. The fourth Day of July One Thous^{d} Seven Hundred & fifty two, I Nathaniel Gatchel of Wells in the County of York in the Province of the Massa. Bay in New England Cordwainer, being infirm in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be to God for it, calling to Mind my own Mortality, and knowing that it is appointed to man once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^{t} that is to Say principally & first of all, I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body to ye Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, 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 wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I bequeath and dispose of the Same in Manner & Form following, Viz^{t}.

Imp^{r}. My Will & Desire is that all my just & lawful Debts be duly & honestly paid by my Execut^{x} hereafter named, & that they may be paid out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Zebulon Gatchell five Shillings lawful Money besides what I have already given him in full of his Portion to be paid by my Execut^{x} within one Year after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susannah Young five Shillings lawful Money besides what I have already given her in full of her Portion to be paid by my Exec^{x} wthin one Year after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Abigail Gatchell five Shillings lawful Money to be paid to her by my Execut^{x} within one Year, after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Anne Gatchell conditionally one half of my Homestead Lands whereon I now dwell, provided my Wife Should have no other Child by me, otherwise if my Wife Should have

another Child by me then my Said Daughter Anne to have but one third part of my Homestead And the other Child yet unborn to have one full part of my Said Homestead to be divided into three parts.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Miriam Gatchell conditionally one half of my homestead Lands whereon I now dwell provided my Wife Should have another Child by me, then my Said Daughter Miriam to have but one third part of my Homestead, and the other Child yet unborn to have one full part of my Said Homestead to be divided into three parts.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Esther Gatchel ye Improvement of all my Lands in Wells during her Widowhood all which Lands afores^d^ I formerly bought of Samuel Curtis of Wells in the County afores^d^ as may more fully appear by a Deed of Sale from under his Hand & Seal bearing Date the 27th Day of April 1750. And further my Will is that my Wife take due Care to educate the Said Children out of ye Profit, of ye Estate.

And I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Esther Gatchell to be the Sole Execut^x^ of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke & disannul all other and former Wills & Testaments by me made, and do hereby ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^t^.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above written. Nathaniel Gatchell (Seal)
Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the aboves^d^ Nathaniel Gatchell to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers,

William Low Daniel Chaney David Low.

Probated 2 July 1753. Inventory returned 30 June 1753, at £49: 19: 4, by Daniel Chaney James Littlefield and Samuel Curtis appraisers.

Probate Office 8, 234.

I Mahetable Stacy of Kittery Widow now residing at Berwick in the County of York being aged & weak but of Sound Mind make and ordain this my last Will & Testament hoping for Pardon & Redemption in & thrô Iesus Christ, I dispose of my Goods and Chattels in Manner & Form following Viz[t]

I give & bequeath to my Sons Samuel Stacy & Benjamin Stacy to each of them one Shilling.

I also give & bequeath to my Grand Children the Children of my Daughter Mary Thompson Dec[d] each one Shilling.

All the Rest & Residue of my Goods Chattels & Estate Rights and Credits Debts Dues & Demands of all & any & every Sort in all and every Place & places namely my Bed Beding & Cloaths & Estate of every kind & Quality I do hereby give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mehetable Emery, She paying the Legacies above mentioned, to her the Said Mahetable Emery & her Heirs & Assigns forever.

And I hereby constitute my Son in Law Ioseph Emery & Mahetable his Wife Executors of this my last Will & Testament: hereby revoking all & every other Will & Wills Legacys Testam[ts] Bequests and Executors by me in any Manner before named made and appointed ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testam[t]

Witness my Hand & Seal Ianuary 13, 1753.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the S[d] Mahetable Stacy to be her last Will & Testam[t] in presence of
Nathan Lord j[r] Mehatable Emery j[r]
Noah Emery.

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Mehetable ⌊A Stacy (Seal)

Probated 20 April, 1753. Inventory returned 8 June 1753, at £8: 18: 0, by Abraham Lord, Caleb Emery and Richard Shackley jr. appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 236.

In the Name of God Amen. This Seventeenth Day of October 1752, I Charles Pine of Scarbor° in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Yeoman being aged and infirm, and Sensible of the Mortality of my Body, having the free & usual Exercise of my Mind & Reason (Thanks to almighty God for the Same) Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to Say, principally & first of all, I recommend my Soul to Almighty God from whence it did proceed, and my Body to a decent christian Burial in the Earth, And as touching any & all worldly Goods wherewith I am invested & possessed, I hereby give & dispose of the Same in the following Manner.

Imp^r. I give and bequeath unto Grace Pine my well beloved Wife the whole of all my moveable Estate after my Decease, except so much as shall be wanted to discharge all Such just Debts as I now or may hereafter owe & leave due to any person or persons, funeral Charges Legacys &c. hereafter expressed. I also give her the Improvement of all my real Estate during her natural Life. The personal Estate, over & above what I Shall order to be paid out &c. as above, I give to her as abovesaid forever.

Item. I give unto my Son Charles Pine (if living) the Sum of Five Shillings.

Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Runnels one Cow & Calf to be delivered to her at my Wife's Decease.

Item. I give unto Isaac Dearing my Grandson Fifty Acres of Land which was laid out to me by Virtue of a Grant of One Hundred Acres given to one Thomas Harris the Said Fifty Acres being laid out anew in Scarbor° afores^d in the Year 1735, and is Scituate in Said Township and bounded as p̄^r the Proprietors Records in Said Town will fully appear. Item I give unto the other Children of my Daughter Mary Dearing Dec^d the Sum of five Shillings each to be paid at my Wife's Decease as afores^d.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Grace Moulton the Wife of Daniel Moulton, all my Lands on the Eastern Side of the Mast Road whereupon he now dwells in Scarborô afores^{d}, also Nine Acres & a half of fresh Meadow lying on a Branch of Stroutwater River in the Township of Scarborough afores^{d} to her the Said Grace Moulton for & during her natural Life; and at her Decease to descend to her Son Charles Moulton: and in Case of his Decease without Issue then to the next eldest Male Heir born of her Body and in want of Such to a female being the eldest Heir born of her Body as afores^{d}, and so to descend forever.

Item. I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Carter Wife of Benjamin Carter all the Residue & remainder part of my real Estate Viz^{t} House Lands &c. whether in the Township of Scarbor^{o} or wherever else where to her the Said Sarah her Heirs & Assigns forever to be by her possessed immediately after the Decease of my Said Wife.

I do hereby appoint & ordain my well beloved Son in Law Benjamin Carter to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I the Said Charles Pine do hereby utterly disannul & make void all & every other Will or Wills & Testam^{t} or Testam^{ts} by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testam^{t}.

In Witness whereof I the Said Charles Pine, have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal on the Same Day of the Date first above mentioned.

his
Charles ℘ Pine (Seal).
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Charles Pine as his last Will & Testament, in presence of us the Subscribers.

Ioseph Holmes Robert $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{\times}}$ McKenny Richard King

Probated 2 July 1753. Inventory returned 29 Sept. 1753, at £340: 18; 7, by John Fabyan, Joseph Fabyan and Richd King, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 239.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fifth Day of December Anno Domini 1750, I Daniel Godfrey of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Housewright, being very weak in Body but of sound & disposing Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that is 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 & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Execut^r hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrect^n 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.

Imp^r. My Will is that all my just Debts Charges of Doctors with my funeral Charges be paid & discharged in the first place out of my Estate. Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Joseph Godfrey five Shillings lawful Money to be paid by Mr Executor after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Mary Godfrey five Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor after my Decease. Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Hannah Allen five Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Sarah Godfrey five Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Execut^r after my Decease. Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Benj^a Godfrey all my personal Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath also to my well beloved Brother Benjamin Godfrey, all my real Estate in Fee, to be by him

frealy possed and enjoyed. Furthermore I hereby constitute & appoint my well beloved Brother Benjamin Godfrey afores[d] Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & 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 y[e] Day & Year first herein mentioned,

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by y[e] Said Dan[l] Godfrey as his last Will and Testam[t] in y[e] Presence of us the Subscribers Thomas Haskell, Charles Gerrish, Sam[l] Conant.

Daniel Godfrey (Seal)

Probated 2 July 1753. Inventory returned 23 July 1753, at £437: 4: 7, by Thomas Haskell, William Bucknam and Charles Gerrish, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 245.

In the Name of God Amen. The first Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty three.

I John Malcom of Brunswick in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, 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 and 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 the Discretion of my Execut[rs] 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 & demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form vizt

Imp^r I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife one third part of my real Etate by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed during her life, together with the third of my personal or moveable Estate of what Name or Nature soever.

Item. I give to my well-beloved Son Michael Malcom one Shilling Sterling in token of my Love to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I give to my well beloved Son William Malcom one Shilling Sterling in token of my love to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I give to my well beloved Son James Malcom one Shilling Sterling in token of my Love to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Eaton one Shilling Ster: in token of my Love to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I give to my well beloved Son John Malcom in token of my Love to him all & singular my Lands & Buildings belonging to me in the Township of Brunswick or elce where, either by Deeds Conveyance or Contracts to him & his Heirs forever (except Fifty acres of upland which I give to my well beloved Grandson Daniel Eaton, to be laid out in the most convenient Place of my Estate so as not to hurt the Same) and likewise all my Goods Cloathes — Debts Money & moveable Estate excepting his hon^d Mothers Thirds, and what is to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor, to my Children before mentioned.

Item. I constitute make & ordain my well beloved Son John Malcom my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testam^ts Wills Legacys &

Bequests & Execut^rs 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 S^d Iohn Malcom as his last Will & Testament in ye Presence of us the Subscribers. — Iohn Malcom (Seal)

David Dunning Ioshua Moody Saml Moody

Probated 1 October 1753. Inventory returned 1 Oct. 1753, at £238: 18: 10, by Samuel Moody, David Dunning and William Vincent, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 249.

In the Name of God Amen. In the twentieth Day of June 1753, I Iohn Starbird Husbandman, being very Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be given to God therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, & knowing that its appointed to 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 recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Barial at the Discretion of my Execut^x not doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life. I give demise and dispose of in the following Manner and Form.

Imp^rs. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah ye half of the produce of my Farm as long as She continues my Widow.

Item. All the household Furniture within Doors freely & clearly to be at her Disposal.

Item. To my Son Richard a piece of Land on the Head of Merryconeage Neck. beginning on Benj^a Bunker's South-west Corner on the East Side of the Marsh then running South 5 Deg^s West 43 Rods, South 80, Deg : West 19 Rods, West 5 Deg^s North to the Bay, then running by the Bay to the head of Merryconeage Neck turning into a Creek of Marsh including the Marsh.

Item. My odd Ox and my Mare Colt my new Swivel Chain together with one half of my Carpenters Tools.

Item. To my Son Iohn I give my Homestead containing Sixty Acres whether more or less on Merryconage River to Richards East Line, and running by Richards Line a Cross ye Carrying place to the West Side of the Carrying place including ye South Marsh; together with one half of my Stock the other half to remain with my Wife to be at her command.

Item. To my Son Moses I give Forty Acres on the South Side of my Land together with the Thatch Bed lying on ye South Side of the great Creek. The remaining part of ye Land that in not yet mentioned I bequeath to my Sons Richard & Iohn equally to be divided betwixt them.

Item. I give to my Well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fifty pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Sons John & Richard a twelve Month & a Day after my Decease. Item to my well beloved Daughter Abigail one hundred pounds old Ten^r to be paid partly out of my quick Stock by my Son Iohn in a twelve Month & a Day after my Decease by Son Iohn.

Item. To my Daughter Hannah One Hundred pounds old Tenor, to be paid partly out of my quick Stock when She arrives to Nineteen Years of Age by my Son John. Item. To my Daughter Sarah one Hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid when She arrives to the Age of Nineteen Years, Sixty five pounds of Said Sum to be paid by my Son Richard old Tenor & twenty five by my Son John. Item I order my Sons Richard & John to pay in equal Proportion about

Seventy pounds old Tenor which I owe to Mr Winchel out of my Estate. As to my other Small Debts I order my Son John to pay them out of my Estate.

Item. my Broad Ax & my other Axes & Hoes & Chains & Plow & other Utensils I bequeath to my Son John. I do likewise ordain constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Sarah my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoking & disallowing all former Wills & Testaments Legacys & Bequests ratifying and conferming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Iohn Starbird (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published pronounced & declared by the said John Starbird as his last Will & Testamt in presence of us the Subscribers

Robt Dunlop William Woodside Thos Scofield.

Probated 1 October 1753. Inventory taken at Brunswick 4 Jany 1754, at £429: 5: 5, by David Dunning, Thomas Skofield and Samuel Clark, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 254.

In the Name of God Amen. This Instrument witnesseth That I Samuel Elder of perfect Memory and in my Right Mind do commit my Body to the Earth, and my Soul to God that gave it, and as to my Estate which God hath given me both personal & real I give to my well beloved Wife Mary Elder So long as She remains my Widow She paying to William my eldest Son Ten Shillings lawful Money, and ten, Shillings a piece to each of the rest of my Children which She hath born unto me, and the rest of my Estate to her for the bringing up the rest of my Children. As Witness

my Hand this Eleventh Day of May Seventeen Hundred & fifty three 1753.

Witness my Hand & Seal Samuel Elder (Seal)
Witnesses Samuel Stapel
Richard Merrill
Iames Springer

Probated 1 October 1753.

Probate Office 8, 254.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty seventh Day of August One thousand Seven hundred & Fifty two. I Iohn Owen of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massa: Bay in New England Chair Maker, being very Sick & weak in Body but of a Sound & disposing 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 recomend 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. Imp^{rs}. It is my Will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be first paid out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to Margaret my dearly beloved Wife the Use & Improvem^{t} of all & Singular my Estate both real and personal during her natural Life.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Owen y^{e}

Sum of fiue Shillings to be paid by my Execut^r after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto each and every of my Sons hereafter mention'd, Viz^t. Iohn Thomas William Gideon Samuel and James Owen an equal Share of all & Singular my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided amongst them after the Decease of Margaret my Wife to be by them their Heirs & Assigns freely possessed & enjoyed. And I do constitute make and ordain Jabez Fox Esqr of Said Falm^o and Margaret my Wife joint Executors of this my last Will & Testam^t And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before named willed and 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 aforewritten. John Owen (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said John Owen as his last Will & Testam^t in ye Presence of us the Subscribers.

Saml Cobb jun^r Simon Gookin, Steph^n Longfellow.

Probated 1 October 1753. Inventory returned 20 Oct. 1753, at £163: 3: 4, by Stephen Longfellow, Jonathan Morse and Enoch Moody, appraisers.

Probate Office, 8, 260.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty second Day of Aug^st 1753 I John Bryant of Scarbor^o in the County of York Yeoman, being very Sick and 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 & first of all I give and recommend 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 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 ye Same in ye following Manner & Form.

Imp^r. I give & bequeath to my two Sons the eldest & youngest Viz^t. Samuel Davis Bryant & Iohn Bryant all my homestead Lands with the Building thereon equally to be divided betwixt them.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Bartholomew Bryant all that Forty Acres of Land which I bought of Samuel Scott.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Eleazer Bryant Five pounds to be paid out of my Said Estate as Soon as he Shall arrive at ye Age of twenty one Years. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Charity Five pounds to be paid her out of my Estate as Soon as She come to the Age of Eighteen Years. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha Five pounds to be paid her out of my Estate as Soon as She come to the Age of eighteen Years.

Item. I give to my Daughter Rebecca Five pounds to be paid her out of my Estate as Soon as She come to ye Age of eighteen years.

I Will that my eldest Son Samuel Davis pay to my Daughter Charity the Five pounds given to her. I Will that my Son Bartholomew pay to my Son Eleazer & to my Daughter Martha the Five pounds given to each of them. I Will that my youngest Son Iohn pay to my Daughter Rebecca the five pounds given to her.

Item. I give to my Said three Daughters all my Household Goods equally amongst them. Item. I will & ordain that all my Stock be to pay my just Debts, and in Case it Should not be Sufficient to pay my Debts that then my three Said Sons Shall pay the remainder equally betwixt them.

And in Case the Said Stock Should be more than pay my Debts the remainder to be to my Son, Samuel Davis.

I do hereby constitute make & ordain my hon[d] Father John Bryant & my Son Samuel Davis Bryant my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, ratifying 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 & declar[d] by the Said John Briant as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscrib[rs]. Iohn Briant (seal)

Ioseph Waterhouse Rich[d] Dresser Sam[l] Small.

Probated 5 October 1753.

Probate Office, 8, 270.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Knight of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massa: Bay in New England Cordwainer, being aged & infirm of Body but of sound Mind & Memory, and considering the Uncertainty of Life, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament And after humbly committing my Soul into the Hands of God the Father of Spirits hoping for his pardoning Mercy thrô the Merits of Iesus Christ our Lord, and my Body to the Dust to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors herein after named, believing in ye Resurrection of the Body, and hoping for eternal Life. That worldly Estate which in his good Providence has given me I give devise and bequeath the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp[r]. My Will is that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Exec[rs] within convent[t] time after my Decease.

Item. I give bequeath & devise to Susannah my well beloved Wife all my personal Estate, excepting one Feather Bed, one Coverlet & Blanket, one pair of Handjrons one jron pot and one Tramell, fire Shovel & Tongs & Six Chairs, to be at her own Disposal, and all my real Estate excepting one Acre & half of Land with the Buildings thereon, to hold to her so long as She continues a Widow.

Item. I give & devise to my Son Daniel Knight a piece of Land containing one Acre & half bounded with Stephen Paul's Land on the Westerly Side, and with the HighWay on the Easterly, and with Lydson's Land on the Northerly, being that piece of Land where my Said Son's dwelling House Stands to him his Heirs & Assigns. I also give my Said Son Daniel after the Decease of my Wife a piece of Land bounded on the Westerly by the afores^d bequeathed Land to my Said Son Daniel and on the Northerly with Lydson's Land, and on ye Easterly with Field's Land on the Southerly with the afores^d Way, to him his Heirs & Assigns.

Item. I give & devise to my Son Gideon Knight after ye Decease of my Said Wife a piece of Land bounded as follows Viz^t. beginning at the High Way about two poles Westerly from my Barn, and to run on a Square from Said Way which is Southeasterly three poles then to run near Northeast or parallel to Said High Way to Amos Pauls Land, and then three poles by Pauls Land to the afores^d High Way, and by Said Highway to the beginning, together with my House & Barn and all the Buildings thereon to him his Heirs & Assigns.

Item. I give to my Daughter Miriam Libby the Sum of Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grandson Samuel Knight one Bed one Coverlet one Blanket one pair of Handjrons one jron pot one Tramell one fire Shovel & Tongs & Six Chairs.

Item. I give to my Grand Children Susannah Knight, Mary Knight & Elizabeth Knight they being the Children of my Son George Knight to each of them five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grand Children Ioseph Berry, John, Thomas Sarah & Mary Barns to each of them five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give & devise unto my two Sons Daniel & Gideon Knight after the Decease of my Wife all the Residue of my Estate with the Reversion & Remainder, thereof or any part thereof or depending thereon to be equally divided to them their Heirs & Assigns. All these Legacies before mentioned I do order my Executors to pay out of my Estate within five Years after the Decease of my Said Wife. Be it understood That if my Wife Should Marry, my Will is that my Sons Daniel & Gideon Shall have full Power to enter on and become seized of the Real Estate given to my S^d^ Wife. and also my meaning is that my Wife have full Power to dispose of all my personal Estate excepting what I have given to my Grandson Samuel Knight.

Lastly. I do hereby constitute & appoint my Sons Daniel & Gideon Knight to be my joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament, and revoke all other Wills by me in any Manner heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Second Day of May Anno Domini 1753. And in the 26th year of His Majestys Reign.

Signed Sealed & declared by the Said Thomas Knight (Seal)
Thomas Knight to be his last Will
& Testam^t^ in ye presence of us y^e^
Subscribers
Nathan Bartlet, Edm^d^ Coffin, Joseph Hill,
Nathl Remick, George Fernald.

Probated 16 October 1753.

Probate Office, 8, 272.

In the Name of God Amen. On the Seventh Day of March in the twentythird Year of His Maj^{ts} Reign Annoque Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine. I Eliakim Wardwell of york in the County of york & Province of the Massachus^{ts} Bay in New England, being weak in Body but of a Sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to God, and calling unto Mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^{t}

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 recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in hopes of a glorious Resurrection; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, And to prevent Trouble & Disputes among such of my Children as may Survive me concerning the Same; I give demise & dispose of it in Manner & form following.

Imp^{r}. My Will is that my just Debts & funeral Charges Shall be paid out of my personal Estate, and all ye Rest & remaining part thereof I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Ruth Wardwell by her to be disposed of to & among my Daughters or Such of them as She pleases, and in Such Manner time & Proportion as She Shall think fit.

Item. It give to my Said Wife the Use & Improvem^{t} of all my real Estate as Houses Buildings Lands Marshes or Meadows scituate in York afores^{d} or else where by such Name or Names Number of Acres Quantities Qualities Terms & Discriptions as the Same is or May be called for & until the time of my youngest Son Daniel's arrival to the age of twenty one Years, or in Case he Should die before that time then until that time in Case he lived. And from that time my Will is that my Said Wife Shall have the Use & Improvem^{t}

of but one third part of my real Estate afores^{d} and that during her natural Life.

Item. I give and bequeath to my three Sons Ioseph Ieremiah and Daniel all my afores^{d} real Estate, and every part thereof to be equally divided among them at the Several times of my Wife's Term of improving the Same being ended as afores^{d} and if one or more of my Said Sons should die before these Sev^{l} times then & in that Case my Will is, that Such Dec^{l} one's part or the part intended him as above, Shall descend & become the Inheritance of his Heir or Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body, if otherways then to my other Sons & y^{r} Heirs, provided nevertheless and my Will is that my afores^{d} Sons or their Heirs as afores^{d} Shall in equal proportion severally pay out the Legacys hereafter ord^{d} to my Daughters, otherways Such Son or his Heirs as neglect or refuse to pay their part of ye Said Legacys by the time limited there Shall be an equivalent in Land set off out of his part by three indiffer^{t} men to be chose by ye parties concern'd for ye purpose.

Item. I give to my five Daughters namely Mary Abigail Meribah Lydia & Hephzibah Sixty pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor equal to fifteen pounds of the new, to be paid them by their Brothers or their Heirs as afores^{d} at the time of my Sons coming into possession of the real Estate afores^{d} & in the proportion following. Viz^{t}. to Mary my eldest Daughter (She having receiv'd Something of me before) Four pounds old Tenor, and to the rest of my Daughters Abigail Meribah Lydia and Hephzibah the remaining Fifty six pounds old Ten^{r} to be equally divided among them, and in Want of those Legacys being paid by their Brothers or their Heirs as afores^{d} then so much of my real Estate as Shall be adjudged equival^{t} Shall be Set off in Lieu thereof as before provided, And my Will is that if either of my afores^{d} Daughters die before ye Legacy afores^{d} Shall become payable then & in that Case such one's Legacy or the Legacy intended her as afores^{d} Shall be paid to her

Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body if any Such Should be then Surviving but if not to my other Daughters & their Heirs.

Finally. I do hereby appoint my aforesd Wife Ruth to be Sole Executx of this my last Will & Testament, and do utterly disannul all & every other Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests and 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 first herein before written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Sd Eliakim Wardwell as his last Will & Testamt in presence of us
Saml Clarke
Ioseph Stover jr
Danl Clark

Eliakim Wardwell (Seal)

Probated 16 October 1753.

Probate Office, 8, 279.

In the Name of God Amen. The third Day of Febry Anno Domini 174½. I Samuel Hatch of Wells in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamt 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 decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor, 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 Mañer & Form Viz[t]

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Bethia Butland one feather Bed imedediately after my Decease besides what I have already given her.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Hatch five Shillings in Money to be paid by my Executor imediately after my Decease, besides what I have already given him.

Item. I give & bequeath unto the Children of my beloved Daught[r] Iemima Freethy Dec[d] five Shillings Money to be paid by my Exec[r] immediately after my Decease besides what I have already given her.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Hatch five Shillings Money to be paid by my Executor immediately after my Decease besides what I have already given him.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Hatch five Shillings money to be paid by my Executor immediately after my Decease besides what I have already given him.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son philip Hatch five Shillings Money to be paid by my Executor immediately after my Decease besides what I have already gven him

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Eunice Gatchel One Suit of Curtains which I have about my Bed, and one pewter Platter imediately after my Decease besides what I have already given her.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Stevens three pewter plates imediately after my Decease besides what I have already given her as also Seven pounds Money more to be paid by my Executor to her.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Hatch immediately after my Decease, whom I likewise constitute

make and ordain Executor of this my last Will & Testam^{t} the Homested or home Lot of Land I now live upon in Wells Viz^{t} all the Up Land with the Houses Barns & Buildings thereon together with all my Salt Marsh, As also all my Household Goods not heretofore disposed of, As also all my Axes Hoes Carts plows Chains, and all the Ox Tackling. As also I give unto my S^{d} Son Joseph Hatch all my Stock of meat Cattle Sheep Horses and Swine freely by him to be possessed & enjoyed forever.

I also by these presents impower my Said Son Jos. Hatch to demand & receive all dues & Debts for his own proper Use and Behoof, and I also oblige him to pay all my just Dues & Debts.

My Will also is that if my Said Son Joseph Hatch Should die without lawful Issue of his own Body begotten, then the Said Land & Marsh Shall return to his Surviving Brothers & Sisters; And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament Will & Bequest & Execut^{rs} by me any Ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^{t}

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Samuel Hatch (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Samuel Hatch to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers, Iohn Trow. Ieremiah Storer jun^{r} Samuel Hatch tert^{s} Iohn Storer.

Probated 16 October 1753.

Probate Office 9, 5.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Milberry of York in the County of York Yeoman, being at present in good bodily Health thrô Gods Goodness, and of sound disposing

Mind and Memory, yet being aged, and not knowing the Day of my Death, Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following Viz^{t}. First of all I commit my precious never dying soul into the Hand of God who gave it hoping for the Pardon of all my Sins & eternal Salvation in & thrô the Merits of Christ Jesus alone and my Body I comit to the Dust hoping for a glorious Resurrection thrô Christ who is the Resurrection & the Life, and as to Such worldly Estate as God has been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of the Same as follows.

Imp^{r}. I give & bequeath unto my eldest Son Samuel all my Homestead, the Neck I now live on with the Buildings thereon and all the Land lying at the place call^{d} the Rocky Ground and half of the Land I have lying on the Cape Neck, and all my Salt Marsh lying in the Second Parish in York except Two Acres next adjoining to Cutts & Leighton's Marsh, and all my Interest in the Mills on the Creek commonly call'd the Meeting House Creek, and one quarter part of my Interest in the new Township above Berwick also four of my eight Shares in the common Land in York, and all my Goods & Chattels, expecting of my said Son that he will pay all my just Debts & funeral Charges and take a tender Care of his aged Mother my dearly beloved Wife in her Estate of Widowhood without giving her the Trouble of taking Care of the thirds of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to the two Children of my Son Joseph Dec^{d} to be equally divided between them all the Land & Appurten^{ces} lying on the East Side of Cape Neddock River, and one Quarter part of the new Township above Berwick afores^{d}, and two of my Shares in the Common Land afores^{d} reserving to their Mother the Improvem^{t} of one third part of the Said Lands while She remains in the Estate of Widdowhood. I also give to my Said Grand Children half my Interest in the Mill called the old Saw Mill on Cape Niddock River, afores^{d}, reserving to their Said

Mother, one third part thereof that is of Said half during her Widowhood

Item. I give to my Son John all the Tract of Land he now lives on and the Buildings thereon and the Meadow thereto adjoining and half my Interest in the Cape Neck afores^d^ And one half of my Interest in the Mill on Cape Niddock River afores^d^. Also one Quarter of my Interest in the Township aforesaid lying above Berwick. Also two of my Shares in the common Land afores^d^. I give moreover to my Said Son John that two Acres of Salt Marsh excepted out of my Son Samuel's Marsh afores^d^. Provided always that my Said Son John Shall have no power to dispose of Said Marsh out of the Family of the Milberrys,

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah Milberry now Goodwin besides what she has already receiv'd the remaining Quarter part of my Right in Said New Township, and four Hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid by Son Samuel as soon as he Shall see meet the Sooner the more pleasing to me at farthest not exceeding eight years after my Decease.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my Son Samuel Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. Witness my Hand & Seal April 2, 1747, And in the 20th Year of His Majestys Reign.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Richd Milberry as his last Will & Testament in presence of us, William Moore Ionathan Philbrook Joseph Toppan

Richard Milbery (Seal)

Probated 4 February 1754.

Probate Office, 9, 28.

In the Name of God Amen. The fourteenth Day of March 1754. I John Fernald of Kittery in the County of York in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory (thanks be given to God there for) 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 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 Executor hereafter named: 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.

Imp^r. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sons James Fernald and Joseph Fernald all my wearing apparel to be equally divided betwixt them: I also give unto my Said Sons & their Heirs forever a Confirmation of the Tracts of Land whereon they now dwell which I formerly gave them by Deeds of Gift which on Record may more at large appear.

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Fernald my Gun; And also I give to my Said Son a Confirmation of a Tract of Land whereon he now dwells, and to his Heirs forever, which I formerly gave him by a Deed of Gift which on record may more at large appear.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Benj^a Fernald all my Cyder Cask, and all my Husbandry Utensils; I also give unto my Said Son, and his Heirs lawfully begotten by his Body forever a Confirmation of the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell with two other Tracts of Land which I formerly gave to him by a Deed of Gift bearing Date ye 16th Day of Decem^r Anno Domini 1740, which on Record may more at large appear. Be it known & understood that

my Will is if my Said Son Benjamin Fernald Should die & leave no Heirs lawfully begotten by his Body that he the Said Benj^{a} Shall dispose of the afores^{d} Tracts of Land to any of my Grandsons of the Name of the Fernalds or to as many or to any of them as he Shall See meet.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughters, Mary Rogers Sarah Rogers Abigail Staple & Lydia Johnson to each of them Eight pounds to be paid them by my Executor in neat Cattle at the Customary Price. my Will is that the Said Cattle Shall be valued by indifferent Men, each person to whom the Legacy is due to choose on Man, and my Said Execut^{or} to chuse the other, and if it Shall so happen that them two men cannot agree on the price of the Said Cattle, that the Said two men so chosen Shall choose ye third man, and so Shall abide by the price that either two of them Shall Set them at.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Grand Child^{n} the Children of my Son John Fernald late of Kittery Dec^{d} Viz^{t} John Fernald & Mercy Fernald to each of them five Shillings in lawful Money. My Will is that all the Legacys herein mentioned and my funeral Charges be paid out of my personal Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Fernald all the remainder of my personal Estate to be to her own proper Use Benefit & Behoof forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Saml Fernald and his Heirs forever all my Right Title & Interest I have in or unto a Grant of Land I bought of John Gelden late of Kittery Dec^{d} as by his Deed on Record may more at large appear.

Lastly. I constitute make & ordain my beloved Son Saml Fernald my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed or bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other

to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I haue here unto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year in these presents first written

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Iohn ⊥ F Fernald (Seal)
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Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Iohn Fernald as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Iames Fernald jun^r Sarah Leighton Thos Dennet.

Probated 8 July 1754. Inventory returned 17 March 1755, at £272: 15: 6, by Dominicus Jordan, Robert Mitchell and John Small, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 37.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Sixth Day of April in the year of Our Lord 1754, I Samuel Libbee of Scarborô in the County of York in New England Yeoman being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given unto God. therefore calling to 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 & Testament, that is to Say, principally & first of all, I give & recomend my Soul into ye Hands of God that gave it, hoping thrô the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting Life; And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, 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 & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form, that is to Say,

First I will that all those Debts & Duties as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever Shall be well & truly paid or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly & well beloved Wife the One third of the Income of this Farm whereon I now live, during her natural Life, and likewise one Chamber and one lower Room in the House which She Shall choose, with all the Household Goods to be disposed of by her amongst her Children as She Shall think best, And likewise Four Thousand of Boards yearly out of my Mill during her Life to be paid by them that improve Said Mill, & three Cows & Six Sheep, & one yoke of oxen.

Item. I give to my Son Samuel Libbee One Hundred & ten Acres of Land that I bought of William Cotton, with Ten Acres more that I laid out adjoining to the Same, And one half of my Land and Meadow at Nonesuch River, And one half of that piece of Land adjoining to Martyn Jose's Land where Said Iose now lives. And one half of my part of that Land that I bought of Benj^a Hartford. And also one half of my Negro Man Nimrod to be Sold or to work for him one half of his time as he and his Brother can agree.

Item. I give to my Son Enoch Libbee my Homestead both Land & Marsh, excepting the three Acres of Marsh that I bought of Martyn Jose, as also my part of the Saw mill. And one half of my Land & Meadow at Nonesuch River. And one half of that piece of Land adjoining to Martyn Jose's Land where Said Iose now lives. And one half of my part of that Land I bought of Benj^a Hartford. Also one half of my Negro man Nimrod to be Sold or to work for him one half of his time as he & his Brother can agree. And that piece of Land I bought of Joseph Munson. But the pine Timber upon each particular parcel of Land to be equally divided between these my two Sons; And all my Debts that are owing to me, as also all my Stock of Cattle that I have on my Farm I give to this my Son Enoch

Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Waterhouse ye Thatch Bed adjoining to her Husbands Marsh, and likewise thirty four pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be paid in Household Goods or in Cattle by my Son Enoch Libbee, within two years after my Decease, to be paid her in either of the above Species as She Shall chuse.

Item, I give to my Daughter Olive Smith twenty one pounds lawful Money to be paid in Household Goods or in Cattle by my Son Enoch Libbee, within two years after my Decease to be paid her in either of ye aboves^d^ Species that She chuses.

Item, I give to my Daughter Abigail Graffam & her Heirs that three Acres of marsh that I bought of Martyn Jose & likewise thirty four pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful money to be paid her in Household Goods or in Cattle by my Son Enoch within two years after my Decease, to be paid her in either of the aboves^d^ Species that she chuses.

Now these my two Sons Samuel & Enoch Libbee I likewise constitute make & ordain my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me before this time named. 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 Saml Libby as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
Nathaniel Harmon
Edward Milliken jun^r^
Martyn Jose

Samuel Libby (Seal)

Probated 3 July 1754. Inventory returned 22 July 1754, at £923: 2: 8, additional Inventory returned at same time, of £135: 2: 8, Nathl Harmon, Martyn Jose and John Fabyan, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 40.

In the Name of God Amen. The fourth Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty two. I Richard Rice of Kittery in the County of York & Province of the Massa^{ts} Bay in New England yeoman being aged & 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 this my last Will & 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 recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Execut^{r} hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the Genl 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 ye Same in the following Manner & Form. Imp^{s}. I will that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be raised & paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Rice all my Estate both real & personal as Lands & Buildings Household Goods Debts Reversions & moveable Effects of every kind & nature whatsoever & wheresoever the Same is & may be found or any part thereof to him his Heirs & Assigns forever to his and their Sole Use forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Anne Hammond the Wife of Ionathan Hammond the Sum of Ten pounds lawful Money of the Province afores^{d} to be paid unto her or her legal Representatives out of my Estate by my Son Samuel Rice within two years after my Decease it being in full of her Portion of my Estate with what I have already given and delivered to her. Item I do likewise constitute and appoint my Said Son Samuel Rice my

Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests & Executors by me any ways 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 the Day and Year above written.

Richard Rice (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Rich[d] Rice as his last Will & Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers, Sam[l] Newmarch Joseph Curtis John Wamoth John Godsoe.

Probated 12 Aug. 1754. Inventory returned 28 Sept. 1754, at £176: 6: 9, by Sam[l] Newmarch, John Godsoe and Nicholas Spinney, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 53.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Cole of Biddeford in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do ordain & make this my last Will & Testam[t] that is to Say. First of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried after a decent christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned; and as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the Same in the Manner following viz[t] Imp[r] I order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges Shall be paid out of my real & person[l] Estates

Item I give & demise to Elizabeth Cole my Wife (whom I appoint my Sole Execut[x]) my present dwelling House and

all the Household Goods therein contained, togather with all & Singular her Thirds of the real & personal Estate of or belonging to me.

Item I give to William Cole my Eldest Son One quarter part of my Mill that I now possess, and all my timber Land Situate on the Eastern Side of Saco River, adjoining to the Land of Ebenezer Hill when he arrives to the Age of twenty one years.

Item & lastly, I give & bequeath to my Sons Ieremiah Benjamin & Nathaniel Cole my Sons the remaining part of my Estate equally to be divided among them for Quantity and Quallity. The whole & every part of the above bequeathed Premises Singular according to their particular Ages to be at the Disposition of the Executrix till they advance to the Age of twenty one years. And finally I revoke & disannul all former or other Wills Legacys & Bequests heretofore made Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

As Witness my Hand & Seal this 18th Day of February Annoq Domini 1754

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testamt of William Cole in presence of us
Jonathan Bane
Samuel White
Iames Staple

William Cole (Seal)

Probated 8 Oct. 1754. Inventory returned 3 Oct. 1754, at £720: 7: 1, by Joseph Dyer, Benjamin Hooper and Tristram Jordan, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 57.

In the Name of God Amen.

The eighteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord 1754. I Joseph Hill of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being advanced in years & weak of Body, But of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God for the Same. therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to Say first of all, I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner according to the Discretion of my Executor; And touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of ye Same in the following Manner & Form. And first I will and desire that my funeral Charge & just Debts be paid & discharged by my Executor hereafter named.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Emerson thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful money at the Rate of Silver at Six Shillings & eight pence per ounce to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter named in ye Space of four years after my Decease, and if She Should die before that time then it Shall be paid to her Children in equal Propotion.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Sister Hannah Hutchins Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money as afores^d^ to be paid by my Executor as afores^d^ in the Space of four Years after my Decease, and if She Should die before that time then ye S^d^ Sum Shall be paid to her Children in equal Proportion.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Sister Abigail Ham Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money as afores^d^ to be paid by my Executor as afores^d^ in the Space of

four Years after my Decease and if She Should die before that time then the Said Sum Shall be paid to her Children in equal Proportion.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Jackson thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money as afores^{d} to be paid to her by my Executor as afores^{d}, in ye Space of four Years after my Decease and if She Should die before that time then ye S^{d} Sum as afores^{d} Shall be paid to her Child^{n} in equal Proport^{n}.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Sister Catharine Ordway Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money as afores^{d} to be paid to her by my Executor in ye Space of four Years after my Decease, and if She Should die before, ye S^{d} Sum Shall be paid to her Children in equal Proportion as afores^{d}.

Item, I give & bequeath to the Children of my Sister Mary Iackson Dec^{d} thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money as afores^{d} to be paid to them in equal Proport^{n} by my Executor in the Space of four Years after my Decease.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Sister Dorcas Remick Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money as afores^{d} to be paid to her by my Exec^{r} in the Space of four years after my Decease, And if She Should die before that time then ye S^{d} Sum as afores^{d} Shall be p^{d} to her Children in equal Proportion.

Item, I give & bequeath to Isaac Hill (the Son of my Brother Samuel Hill) whom I constitute make & ordain the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all my Homestead Lands scituate in the Township of Kittery afores^{d} namely that which my Father bought of Iohn Downing by a deed under his Hand dated Ian^{ry} 23 One Thousand Seven Hun^{d} and Ninety nine, And that he bought of Iohn Searl dated May 21 1707, And that he bought of Nathl Mendum by a Deed dated May 8th 1712. As also a piece of Land comonly called Simons's Marsh, and about twelve Acres

more adjoining to it which my Father Joseph Hill Dec^{d} formerly bought of Ieter Staple Dec^{d} To him the Said Isaac Hill & to his Heirs & Assigns forever with all the Priviledges & Appurtin^{ces} to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining as also my Household Goods & Furniture to ye Same belonging and all my live Stock as Cattle Sheep Horses Swine & whatsoever else Shall be properly mine at my Decease; he the Said Isaac Hill paying the Legacys before mentioned in this Will according to the time limited herein.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day & year above written and do hereby revoke disallow & disannul all & every other or former Wills Executors Legacys or Testaments named or made by me ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed published & declared by the S^{d} Joseph Hill to be his last Will & Testam^{t} in ye presence of us Wyman Lydson
X William Fry Daniel Lydson

Ioseph Hill (Seal)

Probated 16 October 1754. Inventory returned 29 Dec. 1754, at £1173: 7: 11, Jos. Hammond, Peter Staple and Samuel Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 60.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty first Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty seven I Nathan Raynes of York in the County of York in ye Province of the Massachusetts 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 Do make and 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 Executor believing that 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,

Item, I give unto my eldest Son Ioseph Raynes if he be living five Shillings old Tenor Money more besides what I haue already giveu him to be paid by my Executor.

Item I give unto my Second Son Nathan Raynes five Shillings old Tenor more besides what I haue already given him to be paid him by my Executor one year after my Decease.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son Iohn Raynes his Heirs and Assigns forever that Land he now lives on which is in Fence being Fifty Acres be the Same more or less lying next ye Sea and joining to the Land that I gave to his Brother Nathan.

Item. I give to my eldest Daughter Jane Raynes three Acres of my Salt Marsh in York lying at a place calld Broad Boat Harbour, and two Cows & Six Sheep, likewise my Wills is that the Cows & Sheep Should be pastured on the Land I now live on while She continues unmarried, And it is my Will that my Daughter Iane Shall take her choice of one of the Rooms of my dwelling House and Cellar Room convenient for her while She continues a Single Woman & furthermore I give to the S^d Iane Raynes two Feather Beds & Bedding all my Pewter Chairs & Household Goods excepting on Bed & Coverlet here after mentioned.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sergeant three Acres of my Salt Marsh in York at Broad Boat Harbour

Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Raynes one Feather Bed and a Coverlet to be delivered to her when She comes to the Age of Eighteen Years, or time of Marriage by my Executor,

Item, I give & bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal of what name or Denomination soever or whatsoever I give it unto my youngest Son Samuel Raynes and his Heirs & Assigns forever; And I make & ordain him the Said Samuel Raynes Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam^{t}, and that he pay all my just Debts. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other & former Testam^{ts}, Wills Legacys & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed published & declared by ye S^{d} Nathan Rayns as & for his last Will & Testam^{t} in ye Presence of us who were present at ye Signing and Sealing thereof
Norton Woodbridge Thomas Payne
Daniel Payne

Nathan Rayns (Seal)

Probated 16 Oct. 1754. Inventory returned 19 Oct. 1754, at £477: 5: 9, by Saml Bragdon, William Dunning and Saml Sewall 3^{d}, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 64.

I Iosiah Bridges of York in the County of York Weaver being aged & infirm, and not knowing the Day of my Death Do make this my last Will & Testament, as to my Worldly Goods

First. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth all my moveables except Money at Interest forever as also one third part of the Use & Improvement of all my Money at Interest during her natural Life. Also I give to my Grand Daughter Ruth Hambleton five Shillings lawful

Money, Also I give to my four Sons Iosiah Iohn Edmund & Daniel, the other Two thirds of my Money at Interest to be equally divided amongst them after my Decease, and ye other one third before mentioned to be equally divided among them after their Mother's Decease and if what I have given my Said Wife Should be insufficient for the comfortable Support of my Said Wife, then my Will is that my S^d four Sons Should do each an equal Propotion twoards her Maintenance not doubting but that they will be kind & dutiful to her And I believe that they will be blessed in their persons & Posterity as a reward for the Same.

Lastly I do constitute my trusty & well beloved Son John Bridges the Sole Executor of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the tenth Day of Ianuary in the twenty sixth year of His Maj^ts Reign & in ye Year of our Lord 1753.

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Iosiah X Bridges (Seal)
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Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Iosiah Bridges as his last Will & Testam^t In presence of us Witnesses

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Thomas Cook Daniel Johnston

Probated 6 Jan. 1755.

Probate Office, 9, 66.

Biddeford Novem^r ye 16, 1754. I Samuel Odel now lying upon my Bed of Sickniss nigh unto Death & expecting no other but by the hand of Almighty Gods Providence unto me And now I give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Odell all my House hold Goods, all Cattle Sheep & all Horses, &

all Provision kind that we haue now in Possession and eight pounds in Cash of lawful Money. And unto my Son Samuel for the Love that I bear unto him I do give unto him all my Blacksmith's Tools, and Carts Plows & Chains, and all other Materials whatsoever belongs unto me, and unto him eight pounds lawful Money. And unto my Son James when he comes to be one & twenty Years of Age I for the love that I bear unto him absolutely Eight pounds lawful Money; And for the Love that I bear unto my Son Joseph — when he comes to be twenty one years of Age I give unto him eight pounds lawful Money.

And for the Love that I bear unto my Daughters Sarah and Mary I do give unto them out of Bills & Bonds that I haue against People & Notes of Hand & Book Debts I do give unto each of them Eight pounds lawful Money a piece and Sarah at Eighteen Years of Age and Mary at twenty one Years of Age. And if these Bills & Bonds & Notes and other Debts do not amount to so much after recovered & Charges paid, that their parts Should be so much as I have given them then they must fall in Propotion to the youngest Son for their parts, and if there is more Money left than that comes to then it must be divided between my Wife and the Children equaly in proportion between them and as I do think that I am very nigh my End but blessed be God for it I haue my Sences as well as ever I had upon all accounts And if it is Gods Will that I shall Depart this Life I do desire that my Wife and Children Should bear each of them a proportionable part of my funeral Charges and of Admin^con^ Charges between them each in proportion alike. And also if my Wife can lay this Money out in Land in a Body for the Benefit of the Children I do desire that She may All their parts of Money that I haue given them to be Sure.

The word Eight was interlined before Signing.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye Samuel Odell (Seal)
Presence of us as his last Will
& Testament
Iohn Dearing Jacob Davis Jos. Libby

Probated 6 Jany 1755. Inventory returned 31 March 1755, at £356: 7: 7½, by Tristram Jordan, John Dearing and Samuel Warren, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 74.

In the Name of God Amen. I Priscilla Waldo of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Widow being in Health of Body, and of a Sound & perfect Mind & Memory, but considering my Mortality & advanced Years do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. And after humbly committing my Soul to God the Father of Spirits hoping for Pardon & Acceptance with him thrô the Merits & Mediation of our Lord Iesus Christ, I recomend my Body to a decent Interment according to the Discretion of my Executors herein after named believing in the Resurrection of ye Dead. I give devise & bequeath my worldly Estate in Manner & Form following that is to Say.

Imprimis my Will is that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executors out of my Estate within convenient time after my Decease.

Item, I give and confirm to my Son John all that wrought plate which he has already had & received out of my Estate amounting to the Quantity of one Hundred Ounces more or less,

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel all the plate of which I shall die possessed or Shall not have disposed of and delivered in my life time to those to whom the Same may be conveyed. And in Case the Plate hereby given

to my Said Son Nathaniel Shall not be equal in value to that which my Said Son John has had as afores^{d}, Nathaniel Shall have so much out of the rest of my Estate before Division as to make up that Deficiency. And whereas I have lately given to my Daughter in Law Jane Sparhawk a Suit of Silk Cloths my Will is y^{t} before any Division is made of my Estate my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Sparhawk Shall haue my Suit of Masquerade Damask which I hereby give & bequeath unto her accordingly.

Item, All the rest Residue & remainder of my Estate (after the above Gifts & Bequests are Satisfied) real and personal I give devise & bequeath to my Said Sons John and Nathaniel in equal Shares (Saving only that I give the rest of my Wearing Apparel equally to be divided between my two Said Daughters in Law,) To Have and To Hold my Said Estate to them my Said Sons their Heirs and Assigns in Manner aforesaid forever

Lastly, I constitute & appoint my Said Sons to be joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the twelfth Day of Iuly Anno Domini 1749, and in the twenty third year of His Majesty's Reign.

Signed Sealed & declared by the S^{d} Priscilla Waldo (Seal)
Priscilla Waldo to be her last Will
& Testam^{t} in presence of us Wit-
nesses who Subscribed hereunto
as Witnesses in her Presence Saml
Cutt Iohn Parker Mary Moore

Kittery Iuly 15 1749. I do hereby give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Priscilla Sparhawk Daughter of my Son One Hundred pounds old Tenor or the Value thereof in other Money to be paid unto her at her Marriage or at her arriving to the Age of twenty one years out of the Es-

tate that I may die Seized of by the Executors of my last Will & Testament, as Witness my Hand.—Priscilla Waldo.

Probated 31 March 1755

Probate Office, 9, 77.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty first Day of February in the year of our Lord 1755. I Gilbert Warren of Berwick in ye County of York in His Maj^ts Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being very Sickly & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God, therefore calling into Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that I must die, do make and ordain this my last Will & 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 decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors. As touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise & dispose of the Same in ye following Maner and form. I give & bequeath to Abigail Warren my dearly beloved Wife all my Household Goods within my House and two Cows.

I give & bequeath to my three Sons Gideon Alden & Gilbert and Heirs all my real Estate together with the remainder of my Stock that I have not mentioned and my out doors moveables they paying to my three Daughters Abigail Rachel & Lucy Ten pounds each of them of lawful Money, and they are to pay it as they come to the years of twenty, that is Gideon Shall pay his Sister Abigail Warren when She comes to the year of twenty of her Age Ten pounds, And Alden Shall pay his Sister Rachel ten pounds when She comes to ye Years of twenty of her Age, and Gilbert Warren my Son Shall pay his Sister Lucy Warren

ten pounds Money when She comes to ye years of twenty of her Age. Likewise I give to my three Sons Gideon Warren Alden Warren & Gilbert Warren, all my Debts & moveable Effects which I have not mentioned they paying all my just Debts & funeral Charges; And I appoint Gideon Warren my Son to be Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testam^ts Wills Legacys, & 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.

Gilbert Warren (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Gilbert Warren as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers,
Ioshua Emery Iohn Warren Iames Lord

Probated 31 March 1755. Amount of Inventory as appears from account to have been £234: 14: 6.

Probate Office, 9, 81.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Noyes of Falmouth in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esqr being in a weak state of Body, but thrô Divine Grace of a Sound Mind and good Memory, and reflecting on the uncertainty of this Life and the certainty of Death, do therefore make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to Say, first & principally, I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping thrô the Merits and Intercession of my Saviour Isus Christ, to have full Pardon & free Remission of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting Life. And

my Body I resign to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently interr'd at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Imp^{r}. I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges Shall be paid as Soon as can conveniently be done after my Decease.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my three Daughters Dorothy Little Hannah Lunt & Iane Merrill, all my Land lying at a place called Piscataqua in Falmouth afores^{d} together with my half part of the Saw Mill on Said Piscataqua River, and all the priviledges & appurtanances to the Same belonging to them their Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Iosiah Noyes one hundred Acres of the Farm whereon I now dwell adjoining on ye Farm of Captn Isaac Ilsley, to be Set off by a Line from ye Salt Water and to run back parallel to the Line between my Neighbour Iasper Blake's Farm and the Farm whereon I now dwell so as to include One Hundred Acres exclusive of Flats. And also I give & bequeath unto my Said Son Josiah, all the Farm I bought of Mr Zachariah Bracket whereon my Said Son Josiah now dwells together with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances to ye Same belonging & appertaining, to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son Peter Noyes the Remainder of the Farm whereon I now dwell with the House Barn & out Houses thereon being, and my Stock of neat Cattle & Sheep to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Iane Merrill One Hundred pounds lawful Money out of my Estate over and above the Legacy above mentioned to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named as Soon as may be after my Decease to her her Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Said Son Josiah Noyes my riding Horse to him his Heirs & Assigns forever:

Item I give & bequeath unto my afore mentioned three Daughters my Wife's wearing Apparel, and all my House-

hold Goods, equally among them, to them their Heirs & Assigns forever.

The remainder of my Estate real & Personal, my funeral Charges and just Debts being first paid out of it, I give & bequeath unto my Said two Sons Iosiah Noyes & Peter Noyes equally between them.

Lastly I reverse & make void all other Wills heretofore made, And appoint my two Sons afores[d], Iosiah Noyes & Peter Noyes. to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five.

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us — Ioseph Noyes (Seal)

Iasper Blake, Rich[d] Temple Enoch Freeman

As a Codicil to my foregoing Will I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Little Sixty five pounds lawful Money, and to my Daughter Hannah Lunt Seventy five pounds lawful Money to be paid them by my Execut[r] therein named as Soon as may be after my Decease out of my Estate therein given them my Said Executors.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed & published & declared in presence of us — Ioseph Noyes (a Seal)

Iasper Blake Rich[d] Temple

Enoch Freeman

Probated 31 March 1755.

Probate Office, 9, 82.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Gray of Biddeford in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esqr being infirm of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God; therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to Say, first of all I recommend my Soul into ye Hands of God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named; and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give demise & dispose of it in the following Manner.

Imp^{r} I Will & ordain that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix to whom I give full Power to receive and pay the Same.

Item. I give unto Elizabeth my beloved Wife (after my just Debts & funeral Charges are paid) all my annual incomes from England with all my Estate real & personal to be disposed of between her my Said Wife and my beloved Daughter Mary Gray, during the natural Life of my Said Wife and as long as my Said Daughter lives unmarried for their Support; And after the Decease of my Said Wife I will the one half of my Incomes & other Estate to the Use of my Said Daughter Mary Gray afores^{d} as long as She Shall continue unmarried, and upon her Marriage the whole of the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my three beloved Daughters Elizabeth Cushing the wife of Ezekiel Cushing, Mary Gray & Olive Woodman Wife of Nathan Woodman to them & their Heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute my beloved Daughter Mary Gray Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disannul & revoke all former Wills Legacys or bequests by me made, ratifying and confirming this & no

other to be my last Will & Testam^{t}. In Witness whereof I the Said John Gray have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this first Day of Septem^{r} in the 26th Year of the Reign of George the Second of Great Britain France & Ireland King A. D. 1752.

Iohn Gray (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the abovesaid Iohn Gray in presence of us, Ioseph Dyer Samuel Haley & Samuel White.

Probated 1 April 1755. Inventory returned 18 Sept. 1755, at £84: 7: 4, Benja. Hooper, Samuel White and Joseph Dyer, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 84.

In the Name of God Amen. The Seventeenth Day of April in ye 25th year of His Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1752, I John Neal of Kittery in the County of York Yeoman being Sick & weak of Body, and not knowing how it may please God to deal with me with respect to this Life, But through Divine Goodness being now of perfect Mind & Memory, I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Viz^{t} In the first place, I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, hoping for Mercy thrô Iesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth for decent Burial at the Discretion of my Execut^{x} hoping to receive it again at the Resurrection of the just at ye last Day. And as to worldly Estate real & personal which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & dispose of it in Manner following Viz^{t}

Imp^{r} I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Patience Neal the Income & Improvem^{t} of all my Estate real & personal for the bringing up of my Children, and for the Payment of my Debts and Such Legacys as I Shall hereafter mention She to improve the whole of my real Estate till the Children to whom the Same is given come of

Age to receive Such part thereof as is given to them. And when any of my Sons come of Age to receive his portion, My Will is that my Widow have one third part thereof for her Support during Life unless ye Same be out Lands. And my Will is that my Wife pay out of Such out Lands as I Shall leave to her Disposing, and out of my Stock of Creatures & moveable Estate my just Debts and funeral Charges; And that She pay out of the Income of my Estate as it Shall come to her Hands to each of my Daughters vizt Abigail Mary & Patience Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence lawful Money as they come of Age or are Married. And whereas my Daughter Abigail is already married My Will is that She be paid within one year the afores^d Sum out of my moveables after my Decease to be paid by my Executrix.

Item I give & bequeath to my two eldest Sons Viz^t Iohn & Andrew to them their Heirs & Assigns forever all my Homestead to hold in Severalty Viz^t Iohn to have all on the Easterly side of the High Way with the Buildings and appurtenances; And a piece in the South east Corner of the Garden two Rods wide & three Rods deep, joining to the high Way and to Ioseph Hearl for a Garden, and Liberty of fetching Water from the Spring: Andrew to have all on the west Side of the Way (except ye S^d Garden given to John) with the priviledges & appurtenances. I likewise give to my Said two Sons all my Salt Marsh in York to hold in Severalty in equal Halves, & likewise all my Pasture between the Lands in Possession of David Clark & Iohn Lord on the East & Sr Wm Pepperrell & James Smith on the West, the North bounds to be as a Straight Line Shall run between me & the Said Lord till it comes to Azariah Nasons Land to hold in Severalty in equal Halves each to receive his part as he comes of Age allowing my Widow her Thirds during Life, And my Will is that each of my Said two Sons pay to each of my S^d Daughters three pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money in one year after Such Son receive his Portion.

Item. I give to my Son James Neal his Heirs & Assigns forever Fifty Acres of Land in Berwick being part of One-hundred Acre Lot own'd between me & my Bro^r Andrew near to Neguttiquid little River, on the West Side of the Great Works River at Douty's Falls so called

Item. I give to my Son Edmund all my Land in Kittery between the Land of Ioshua Weed & the Land of John Lord to run as the Line runs between me & the Said Lord till it comes to the Land of Azariah Nason, having a Lot of Benjamin Stacy on the North to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns forever to receive it as he comes of Age Allowing to my Widow her Thirds.

And my Will is that if either of my Sons die before he enter into the Possession of Such Land as I have given him & without being married or having lawful Issue that the surviving Sons divide his Portion among them equally, and if any Daughter die not married nor having received her Portion, the other Daughters Shall have her Portion equally between them

Lastly. I give to my Said Wife all other my Estate real and personal to her Dispose for the Payment of Debts & Legacys as afores^d And I do hereby renounce all other Wills heretofore made by me, And appoint my Said Wife Patience Neal Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first Mentioned.

Iohn Neal (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd published pronounced & declared by the Said Iohn Neal to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Ioseph Williams, Ebenezer Hearl, Simon Lord, Caleb Emery

In the Name of God Amen. The 25th Day of Ianuary 1755. I Iohn Neal of Kittery in ye County of York Yeoman having on the 17th Day of April 1752 made and ordained my last Will & Testament, and therein disposed of all my Estate as therein mentioned, Since which time I have Sold a part of

the Land which I gave to my Son James Neal in Berwick in Consider^{con} whereof I hereby give my Said Son James my Part of a Lot of Land in Said Berwick near Gowens Mill so called on ye Easterly Side of the Great Works River near Iohn Morrells it being about twenty two Acres more or less. I likewise give my Said Son James the Improvement of part of my Orchard on the West Side of the way joining to Iames Ferguson Viz^{t} Five Rows of trees from the Way to the lower end of ye old orchard to the Nursery so called out of my Son Andrew's Part for the Term of Ten Years after my Said Son James comes of Age, and one Load of Salt Hay to be deliver'd or paid him by my Son John at York Marshs every Year for Ten Years after he comes of Age.

And my Will is that if what I have left in my Said Will Should be insufficient to pay my Debts which is therein ordered for that Use that the Same Shall be paid equally out of what I have given to my two eldest Sons Viz^{t} John & Andrew And I do hereby appoint & ordain the afores^{d} Will with this Codicil to be my last Will & Testament

Sign^{d} Seal^{d} published & declar^{d} by y^{e} S^{d} Iohn Neal (Seal)
Iohn Neal to be a Codicil to his last
Will & Testam^{t} In presence of
Ebenezer Hearl Daniel Emery jun^{r}
Caleb Emery

Probated 20 May 1755.

Probate Office, 9, 89.

In the Name of God. On the eighteenth Day of Ianuary in the 26th Year of His Maj^{ts} Reign Annoq$_{\text{ꝑ}}$: Dom. 1753. I Mary Nowell of York in the County of York Widow being considerably advanced in years & now Sick & weak in Body thô blessed be God of a Sound Mind & Memory, & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me out of this

world by Death, To prevent Trouble & Disputes which otherwise might arise among Such of my Children as may Survive me, concerning Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life; I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to Say,

Impr My Will is and I do hereby order that my just Debts funeral Charges & Legacies be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named out of that part of my Estate hereinafter bequeathed to her

Item. I give to my two Daughters Humility the Wife of Abram Norwell & Miriam the Wife of Thomas Donnell besides what I have before given them five Shillings each, to be paid them respectively by my Executrix as aforesd in full of their part & Share of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to my younger Daughter Susanna Preble who now lives with me, and has most Dutifully attended upon me from time to time, All my Estate both real and personal, by what Name or Names Number of Acres Qualities Terms & Discriptions whatsoever the Same is or may be wherever found, or in whose Custody or possession soever the Same may be including all Debts Goods Chattels ready Money, Plate, Iewells, Rings, Household Stuff, Utensils, Brass, Pewter, Copper, Bedding, Cows, Oxen Sheep Hogs, & all other Things to me belonging of what name Nature or Quality soever.

And finally, I do hereby nominate ordain & appoint my Said Daughter Susanna my Sole Executx of this my Will hereby disannulling all other Testamts Wills Legacys Bequests & Execrs by me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first herein written

Mary Nowell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Mary Nowell as her last Will & Testament in presence of us

Daniel Moulton Stephen Lovejoy Hannah Trevet her × Mark

Probated 20 May 1755.

Probate Office 9, 97.

In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Fogg of Kittery in the County of York Yeoman, being aged & infirm, and not knowing the time of my Death do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament; principally & first of all, I recomend my Soul to God my Creator hoping for Pardon & Acceptance thrô Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried (after my Decease) by my Executor hereafter named as he Shall think convenient; And 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^t

Imp^r I give & bequeath unto my Son James Fogg all my Estate real & Personal be the Same Lands Houses Cattle Chattels Goods, Household Goods, Moneys Debts Dues Interests Inheritance Property Rights & Claims in all & every Place & Places whatsoever & wheresoever nothing excepted or reserved of any kind or quality. To Have & To Hold unto him my Said Son Iames Fogg & his Heirs forever he my Said Son James Fogg paying to his Brothers & others hereafter named Such Legacys as is hereafter express't.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Daniel Fogg two Shillings & Six pence new Ten^r Bills of publick Credit.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sons John Fogg, Joseph Fogg & Seth Fogg to each of them two Shillings and Six pence in New Tenor Bills of publick Credit.

Item. My said four Sons, Daniel John Joseph & Seth have had Gifts & Lands of me already which with ye aforementioned two Shillings & Six pence to each of them Shall be the whole of their portions of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Hannah Rogers Fifty Shillings new Ten^r Bills of publick Credit.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Rebecca Pilsbury Fifteen Shillings in like Bills.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Hanscom Fifty Shillings new Ten^r Bills of publick Credit.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Children the Children of my Daughter Mary Brooks Dec^d Fifty Shillings in new Tenor Bills of publick Credit to be equally divided between them all that Shall Survive me, And if any of them die leaving issue Such Issue Shall have that portion which belonged to the Deceased in Case they had lived.

Item. I make & appoint my well beloved Son James Fogg the Sole Executor of this my last Will ordering & appointing him to pay the Several Legacys & Bequests before mentioned in convenient time after my Decease. And I do hereby revoke adnull & make void all & every Will & Wills Testaments Legacys & Bequests by me heretofore made either by word or Writing, ratifying & allowing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the fourteenth Day of Iuly in ye 25th Year of ye Reign of King George the Second Annoq Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty seven.

his
Daniel + Fogg (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Daniel Fogg to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Solomon Libby Ioshua Staple Ephraim Libby

Probated 7 July 1755.

Probate Office 9, 99.

In the Name of God Amen. The first Day of Iune in the Year of Our Lord 1754. I James Grindall of Kittery in the County of York in New Engl^d Yeoman being weak in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for 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 hoping thrô the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life: And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at ye Gener^l 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 and Form, that is to Say,

First I will that all my those Debts & Duties that I do owe in right or Conscience to any manner of persons whatsoever, Shall be well & truly paid or ordered to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Ann Raynes five Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I will that my Daughter Eleoner Grindall Shall be maintained with the Produce & Income of my Estate during her natural Life and to be decently buried at her Death.

Item. I give to my well beloved Grand Son James Raynes my dwelling House Barn & all my Land in Kittery & Else where with the Fences to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give unto my Sister Tucker the Use of one Room in my House during her Widow Hood. Item. I appoint my

well beloved Friend Andrew Westcoat to be my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, And to be a Guardian to my Grandson James Raynes. I reserve my Stock of Creatures & Moveables to defrey my funeral Charges & the Overplus to be equally divided between my two Daughters Anna & Eleoner. Furthermore my Executor is to receive all the Debts due to me, and after my just Debts are satisfied and paid the Overplus to be delivered to my Daughter Anna Raynes. I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying & 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. Iames Grindall (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Iames Grindall as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Viz^t Joseph his mark × Weeks j^r Ioanna her mark × Weeks Timothy Gerrish jun^r.

Probated 7 July 1755. Inventory returned 8 Aug. 1755, at £150: 5: 3, by Peter Lewis, Tim^o Gerrish j^r and Benj^a Hutchins, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 105.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty second Day of Feb^ry One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty five, I Iabez Fox of Falmouth in the County of york & Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Esqr being weak in Body but of a Sound & disposing Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God; therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that 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 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, 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.

Impr It is my Will that all my just Debts & funerl Charges be first paid out of my Estate.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Fox all my Household Goods & Furniture & Wearing Apparel And also one third of all my moveable Estate to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever. And also the Improvemt of all my real Estate during her Natural Life, or till one of my Children Shall come to Age. And also I give unto my Said Wife all the Provisions & Liquors, which are now in my Dwelling House.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Iohn Fox & William Fox all my Books to be equally divided between them.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my three Children Vizt John Fox William Fox & Mary Fox in equal Thirds, all my Real and two thirds of my moveable Estate to them their Heirs & Assigns equally in Fee Simple forever.

And I do likewise constitute make & Ordain my beloved Wife Ann Fox Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testamt and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testamts Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named willed and 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.

Iaz Fox

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Iabez Fox as his last Will & Testament in the presence

of us the Subscribers, Iames Milk Eph^{m} Jones Benj^{a} Titcomb Stephen Longfellow.

Probated 6 Oct. 1755. Inventory returned 23 Oct. 1755, at £701: 10: 9, besides lands in Falmouth Narragansett No. 7, North Yarmouth and the Kennebec purchase, not valued, by James Milk and James Gooding, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 109.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Ingersell of North Yarmouth in the County of York, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^{n} being Sick & weak and not knowing the time of my great Change, but being of a perfect Mind & Memory to dispose of my Estate which God has bestowed on me Do ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament. Imp^{r} I will give & begive my Spirit to God who gave it, and my Body to the Dust from whence it was taken, to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and whereas It has pleased God to bless me with Several Children to wit, Mary Martha Benjamin William Nathaniel Ioseph Sarah & Hannah to all which I have given their Portions & parts in full of all my Substance & Estate Separately according to my Will, And I do therefore give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah, all & Singular my Goods Chattels & Lands with my whole Estate both Real & personal, with all my Household Stuff & Creatures with Dues & Demands to her the Improvement of my Real Estate during her Natural Life; And after her Decease all my real Estate I give to Benjamin Parker jun^{r} of North Yarmouth my Grandson his Heirs Assigns forever, And all my moveable Estate & Household Goods both within Doors & without Doors to be my above named Wife's Sarah's and at her Disposal forever; It is also further my Will that whereas there's Several Small pieces of Land in Partnership betwixt me & the Heirs of Captn Iames

Parker Dec^d To Wit part of a Right on Whale Boat Island, and part of an equivalent Lot near Jacob Browns all in Northyarm^o afores^d Now if the Heirs of the Said Captn Iames Parker Shall Sell their Said part before the Decease of my beloved Wife Sarah, then my Wife Sarah to Sell my Right and give a Title to the Same, and the Sale thereof to be to her own Use as the Moveables forever, I also constitute my beloved Wife Sarah Ingersell Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I the Said Benjamin have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Ninth Day of April One Thousand Seven Hund^d Fifty & five 1755.

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared to be the last Will & Testam^t of the S^d Benj^a Ingersell, before Us
Benoni Fogg
Abraham Pettingall
Barnabas Seabury

Benj. Inges^ll (Seal)

Probated 6 Oct. 1755.

Probate Office, 9, 114.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Carter of Scarborough in the County of York and Province of the Massa^s Bay Blacksmith, being weak & infirm of Body, but thrô Gods Goodness of a Sound Mind & Memory capable of disposing ordering & Settling my Affairs, and expecting in Gods Providence in a little time to leave the World, Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, That is to Say, First of all, I commit & give up my Soul into the Hands of God, depending upon his infinite Mercies & his Sons Merits for Salvation; My Body I commit to a decent Burial according to Discretion, hoping for a part of the Resurrection of the just: And as for the little worldly Estate God hath given me, I will & dispose of it in ye following Manner. First I nominate & appoint Mr Andrew Libby of

Scarbor^o with my beloved Wife Hannah Carter Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

II My Will is that my Said Wife together with ye fruits of her own Industry have a comfortable Livelihood out of my Estate during Life, or her Thirds of my Estate if he chuses that.

III And then my Will is, My Debts & funeral Expences being paid that my Children Sons & Daughters, besides reasonable Allowances twoards bringing up those that are little among them, have each of them an equal Share of what Shall remain of my Estate real or personal among them, that each Son Shall have his Share when he Shall arrive to the Age of twenty one, and each Daughter when She Shall arrive to ye Age of Eighteen, Set off to them

IV That my Daughters have their Shares out of ye Household Stuff so far as that Shall hold out excepting that I reserve to my Wife what She Shall See fit to keep thereof for her own Use, but that my Daughters have what my Wife Shall leave thereof at her Decease.

V My Will is that my Son John Carter be Speedily put out to Some good Trade unless the Man he now lives with do procure his being taught one. VI My Will is that my Son James Carter he having in good part learned the Blacksmith's Trade do have the Improvement of my Blacksmiths Tools and the Shop to work in, and they go toward his Share of my Estate, he paying the overplus to the rest if they Should be more than his portion.

VII. I would likewise have my other Sons brought up to some profitable Trade. VIII And my earnest desire is that whosoever Shall be intrusted with ye Care of bringing up my Children do take a Special Care of their Morals, and endeav^r with the help of God that they be restrained & kept back from all manner of Vice & Wickedness; and see that they be well instructed in the Principles of ye christian Religion, and not be wanting in their part that they be of a sober & religious Character and my Charge to my Children

themselves is, that they forsake the Vanities of the World avoid bad company & evil Courses, fear God from their Youth Seek God by earnest prayer, that they may be under the renewing Sanctifying Influences of his holy Spirit, which would be unspeakably better to them than any outward Estate a Father could give them if he were ever so able. This I make & ordain to be my last Will & Testament utterly revoking & disannulling all other. In Witness that this is my last Will & Testam^t I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the thirtieth day of Iune in the Year of our Lord 1753.

John Carter (seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Iohn Carter as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Charles Allen × (his mark) Joshua Brown Steph^n Sawyer

Probated 6 Oct. 1755. Inventory returned 10 Oct. 1755, at £89: 11: 7, by Samuel Small, Andrew Libby and Fergus Hagens, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 120.

In the Name of God Amen, I Eleanor Iunkins of York in the County of York Widow being very Sick & weak of Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God, and calling to 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. 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 decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named; And as to my 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.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel Junkins & Iames Iunkins the Sum of five Shillings lawful Money each of them being in full of their Portions out of my Es-

tate to them their Heirs, & Assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lydia the Wife of Peter Nowell one Cow to be delivered her within three Months after my Decease. Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the Wife of Curtis Thomson a Heifer coming in three Years old to be delivered to her by my Executrix immediately after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Joel Jellison a heifer Calf to be delivered unto his Father Ichabod Jellison by my Executrix immediately after my Decease to be in full of his Portion.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Junkins all the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal moveable & immoveable (besides what I have heretofore given in this my last Will & Testament unto my above Children) Viz[t] Cattle Mair Sheep Swine Wearing Apparel Houshold Goods to her the Said Mary Junkins her Heirs and Assigns forever. Lastly, I do hereby authorize appoint & impower my Said Daughter Mary Junkins Executrix of this my last Will & Testam[t] revoking and disannulling all & every other former Wills & Testaments or Legacys by me made either by word or Writing and this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the Said Eleanor Junkins have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Seventh Day of Septem[r] Anno Dom: 1755.

her
Eleanor X Iunkins (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S[d] Eleanor Junkins as her last Will & Testam[t] in presence of us y[e] Subscribers

her
Hannah X Junkins
mark

Iohn Frost

her
Mary X Breeden
mark

her
Sarah X Johnson
mark

Probated 21 October 1755.

Probate Office, 9, 122.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty sixth Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1752. I Samuel Ford of Kittery in the County of York in New England Yeoman, being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testam^t that is to Say; principally & first of All, I give & recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, hoping thrô ye Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting Life; And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, 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, that is to Say;

First, I will that all those Debts & Duties which I do owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of persons whatsoever Shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordered to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.— Item, I give & bequeath unto Agnis my dearly beloved Wife one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Friend Richd Cutt j^r Esqr whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t, all & Singular my Lands orchard Marsh & Thatch Beds Houses Barns Fences Standing & being on the Same with three Cows & 1 Horse with all my other Household Goods & Estate whatsoever except two feather Beds & Furniture to him his Heirs & Assigns forever, by them freely to be possessed & enjoyed, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all &

every other former Testam^{ts} Wills & Legacys Bequests & Execut^{s} by me in any Ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^{t}.

In Consideration whereof the Said Richd Cutt J^{r} Esqr Shall maintain me the S^{d} Saml Ford & Agnis my Wife during our natural Life, and after our Decease to bury us with a decent Burial. In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye S^{d} Saml Ford as his last Will & Testam^{t} in ye presence of us the Subscribers, Viz Ioanna Gerrish Tim^{o} Gerrish j^{r} Joanna Gerrish j^{r}

his
Samuel S Ford (Seal)
mark

Probated 21 Oct. 1755.

Probate Office, 9, 123.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty first Day of Octob^{r} in the Year of our Lord 1743, I Micom McIntire of York in the County of York, being at this time of perfect Mind Memory and Understanding for which praised be almighty God, and considering the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of ye time when, Do in the Fear of God, whose I am, & whom I endeavor to Serve make this my last Will & Testament, & principally & First of all, I resign my Soul unto my blessed Redeemer Iesus Christ on the Account of whose Merits alone I humbly hope for eternal Happiness & Salvation, and my Body I comit to ye Earth in a decent & christian like Manner to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection

I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God, and in hopes of a joyful 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 bequeath & dispose of the Same in the following Manner. Impr I do give & bequeath to Jean my well beloved Wife the Use & Improvemt of one third part of all my Lands and the one half of all my moveables during Life according as the Law has provided.

Item, I do give & bequeath to Alexander my only & well beloved Son all my Lands Marshes & common Rights my real and personal Estate to be his Sole Right & Property after my Decease, the whole of my Widows Thirds after her Decease he paying the Legacy hereafter mentioned. I do also Will that he pay my funeral Charges.

Item, I do give & bequeath to Keziah my only & well beloved Daughter One Hundred & fifty pounds old Tenor, besides the One Hundred & fifty pounds She has already received to be paid to her by my Son Alexander, Fifty pounds within two years after my Decease, and the other hundred pounds to be paid at the Decease of my Wife.

And I do constitute & appoint my Son Alexander to be my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testamt and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testamt Wills Legacys & Bequests by me named or written before this time; 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. Micom Mackin (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Micom McIntire as his last Will & Testt in the presence of us the Subscribers Iohn his × mark McIntire Alexander Junkins Samuel Chandler

Probated 21 Oct. 1755.

Probate Office, 9, 127.

In the Name of God Amen. This Seventh Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty, I John Watts of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^{n} being bounds on a Voyage to parts beyond Sea, and considering the Uncertainty of this present Life, Do make & ordain this present Writing my last Will & Testament (being of a Sound Mind & Memory) in Manner and Form as followeth. Viz^{t}, First & principally, I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, trusting in him for the Pardon & Remission of all my Sins, thrô ye Merits Death & Passion of my Lord & Saviour Iesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it may please God to deal with me; believing the Resurrection thereof to eternal Life. And as for my temporal Goods & Estate, I give dispose & bequeath of the Same in the following Manner & Form, That is to Say

Imp^{r} I Will that all my just Debts & funeral Expences (if any be) Shall be paid & defrayed in convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I give to my beloved Sister Elizabeth the Wife of Caleb Richardson of Bolton in the County of Worcester Yeoman the Sum of Five pounds of Currant lawful Silver Money of New England to buy her a Ring.

Item. I give to my beloved Sister Lydia the Wife William Skinner of Said Boston Gent^{n} the Sum of Five pounds of Currant lawful Silver Money of New England to buy her a Ring.

Item, I give to my beloved Brother Samuel Penhallow of Pourtsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Merch^{t} a compleat Suit of Mourning.

Item I give to my beloved Brother John Penhallow the Sum of five pounds of Currant lawful Silver Money of New England to buy him a Ring.

Item. I give devise & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Abigail, All & Singular the rest & Residue of my Estate as well real as personal whatsoever & wheresoever the Same Shall or may be found as well in Possession & Reversion as in Remainder To Hold the Same to her and her Heirs Executors Admin^rs & Assigns absolutely forever. Item. I do hereby constitute & appoint my Said loving Wife Abigail Watts, and my Said Brother Samuel Penhallow to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Lastly I hereby revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day & Year afore written.

Iohn Watts (a Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared by S^d John Watts as his last Will and Testam^t in presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his presence Daniel Morse William Page Thomas Hall

Probated 13 Nov. 1755. Inventory returned 24 Oct. 1755 at £991: 7: 6, by Samuel Denny, John Parker and James McCobb, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 133.

In the Name of God Amen. To all People to whom these presents Shall come Greeting. Know ye that I Mary Wheelwright of Wells in the County of York in the Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Gentlewoman being, thrô the divine Goodness, of a Sound Mind thô far advanced in years and labouring under great Bodily Infirmities; considering my present mortal State, and the absolute certainty of the near approaches of my great & last Change, when I Shall go ye Way of all the Earth from whence I Shall not return, commit my never dying Spirit into the Merciful Hands

of my gracious Covenant God, thrô the infinite Merits of his Dear Son, my only Lord Redeemer, and my Body into the Hands of my Executors hereafter mentioned to be decently interr'd in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to a Life immortal by the mighty Power of God, thrô him who is the Resurrection & the Life; And I Dispose of the temporal Estate, wherewith the Lord hath been pleased to bless me in the following Manner Viz^{t}.

1. I Will that all my Debts & funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Executors,

2. I will give & bequeath unto each of my four beloved Sons Viz^{t} Iohn Wheelwright Samuel Wheelwright Ieremiah Wheelwright & Nathaniel Wheelwright Five pounds in old Tenor Bills of ye Province afores^{d} or the Value thereof in Lawful Money of S^{d} Province to be paid to each of them out of my Estate by my Executors, within twelve Months after my Decease.

3. I will give & bequeath unto my two beloved Daughters Mary Moody & Sarah Jefferds all my wearing Cloths & apparel including my Gold Necklace Rings & Buttons &c to be equally divided between them. 4—I will & give unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Iefferds a Negro Boy named Asher.

5 I will & give unto each of the Executors hereafter mentioned of this my last Will & Testament Five pounds in old Ten^{r} Bills of the Province afores^{d} or ye Value thereof in lawful Money of S^{d} Province.

6. I give & bequeath all my Estate now remaining undisposed of in & by this Instrum^{t} Real & personal of what Name or Nature Soever within Doors or without wheresoever lying & being unto my aforesment^{d} Daughters Mary Moody & Sarah Jefferds, and my three beloved Grand Daughters, the Daughters of my dear deceased Daughter Hannah Plaisted, and my four beloved Grand Daughters the Daughters of my dear dec^{d} Daughter Elizabeth Newmarch, to be divided to & among them as is hereafter expressed, that is to Say, one fourth part thereof as to quantity and quality I give & will

Shall be divided to my before named Daughter Mary Moody; one other fourth part thereof I give & will Shall be divided to my before named Daughter Sarah Jefferds according to quantity & quality; One other fourth part thereof as to quantity & quality I give & Will Shall be divided to ye three grand daughters the Daughters of my afores^d^ Daughter Hañah Plaisted; And the other fourth part thereof as to quantity & quality I give & will Shall be divided to my four Grand Daught^rs^ the Daughters of my afores^d^ Daughter Eliz^a^ Newmarch: But this is my Will that in the aforementioned Division my Negro Servant Woman named Pegg, Shall be divided to Such of my afores^d^ Daughters or grand Daughters, which She Shall choose to live with after my Decease, Any thing above written to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And furthermore 7, Provided my beloved Daughter Esther Wheelwright who has been many Years in Canada is yet living, and Should by the wonder working Providence of God be returned to her native Land and tarry & dwell in it, I give & bequeath unto her one fifth part of my Estate which I have already by this Instrument will'd Should be divided to & among my afores^d^ Daughters & Grand Daughters to be paid by them in Proportion to their respective Share in the above mentioned Division unto her my Said Daughter Esther Wheelwright within one year after my Decease — Any thing above written in this Instrum^t^ to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

8, And now revoking & disannulling any other & former Will or Wills made or Said to be made by me, I pronounce and declare this to be my last Will & Testam^t^ of which I do by these presents constitute & appoint my trusty & Well beloved Friends & Sons Iohn Storer & Samuel Wheelwright Esq^rs^ and the rev^d^ Mr Samuel Iefferds Sole Executors. In Witness whereof I the Said Mary Wheelwright have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of Novem^r^ in

the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty, And in ye 23^d Year of his Maj^ts Reign.

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared in presence of us
Ieremy Stevens Daniel Little j^r
mark
Thomas × Bragdon

Mary Wheelwright (Seal)

Probated 16 July 1755. Inventory returned 6 January 1756, at £110: 1: 9, by Joseph Stover, Pelatiah Littlefield and Nehemiah Littlefield. Notes due Estate from Nathan Morrison and Benj^a Stevens.

Probate Office, 9, 134.

In the Name of God Amen. The third Day of September Annoq Domini 1755. I Cornelius Soul of NorthYarmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^n being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be unto God therefor, 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 Viz. principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner, 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 with in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner.

Impr^s I give & bequeath to Susannah my beloved Wife the Improvement of all my Estate both real & personal during her natural Life. And at her Decease, I give & bequeath ye Same to her Son Thomas Scales (whom I also make & constitute & appoint my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t) And to Cornelius Sole Son of my Brother Barnabas

Soul to be equally divided between them. And I do declare this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Cornelius Soul (seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by Cornelius Soul as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us Witnesses, Jonas Mason Iames Tuttle Gilbert Winslow jun^r

Probated 5 January 1756. Inventory returned 25 Dec. 1755, at £325: 5: 8, by Gilbert Winslow, Benjamin Mogaridge and Paul Prince, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 138.

In the Name of God Amen, I Jeremiah Wise of Berwick in the County of York Clerk being weak & expecting in a Short time to be taken out of this World make & ordain this my last Will & Testament resigning my Soul into God in Christ, My Will is that my Body be buried at the Discretion of my Executor. And as touching my Worldly Estate I dispose of the Same as follows.

I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Iohn Wise and to his Heirs & Assigns forever all my Estate real & personal of every Sort of every kind in any place and places, he paying all my Debts; And fulfilling all Obligations from me due to all persons, and Such Legacys as hereafter in this my Will is mentioned to be paid he Shall pay in convenient time after my Decease.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Plaisted to be paid by my Son Iohn so much lawful Money as Shall be equal to one Hundred & Fifty pounds old Tenor so called, of the Massachusetts Bay.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Grandson David Moore so much lawful money as Shall be equal to one Hundred pounds old Ten^r of the Massa: Bay.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susan-

nah Moore so much lawful Money as Shall be equal to Fifty pounds old Tenor of the Massa: Bay. My Said Son John to pay all Such Sum as Shall be due from my Estate to my Wife, and I hereby revoke all former & other Wills & Testam^ts Legacy's & Bequests, Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. And appoint my Said Son Iohn Executor of the Same.

Witness my Hand and Seal the 17th Day of January 1756.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye S^d Ier^a Wise as his last Will & Testam^t, in presence of Iohn Hill, Moses Carr, Benj^a Chadbourne, Noah Emery

Jeremia Wise (Seal)

Probated 9 April 1756.

Probate Office, 9, 144.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Black of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Husbandman being Sick & weak in Body but of a Sound Mind & Memory, and not knowing how Soon it may please God to remove me out of this World Wou'd therefore commit my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner, And my Soul to God who gave it beging for the Pardon of my Sins, and eternal Life thrô Iesus Christ our Lord. And as to the worldly Estate which by Divine Providence I am the owner of I give and dispose of ye Same in Manner following, that is to Say,

First of all, I order that my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executor hereafter named, as Soon as may be after my Decease.

Item, I give to my Son Jonathan five Shillings old Tenor he having had from me his full proPortion of my Estate.

Item. I give to my Sons Henry & Thomas all my real Estate consisting of Buildings Land & the Appurtenances thereto belonging to be equally divided between them, and to their Heirs & Assigns in Severalty forever, which Lands and Buildings Shall be apprized as Soon as may be after My Decease by persons to be appointed by the Iudge of Probates for the Said County under Oath, out of ye Apprized Value of which Lands & Buildings, I order my Sons Henry and Thomas to pay to my five Daughters hereafter named their respective parts & Portions of ye Same as follows Viz^t.

Item. I give to my Daughters Mary Sarah Almy & Catharine to each of them one Seventh part of ye apprized Value of my real Estate to be paid to them in Money by my Said Sons Henry & Thomas namely to Mary & Sarah their two Sevenths within one Year and to Amy & Catharine their two Sevenths within two Years after my Decease they giving Security therefor.

Item. I give to my Daughter Margery the one Seventh part of the apprized Value of my real Estate to be paid to her in Money by my Sons Henry & Thomas, when She Shall arrive to Eighteen Years of Age they giving Security for the Same. I also give to my Said Daughter Margery the Bed Beding & Furniture whereon I now ly.

I give to my Son Thomas my Gunn.

My Will is that that part of my personal Estate wch Shall remain after my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid Shall be divided amongst my Sons Henry & Thomas and my five Daughters in equal Shares.

I constitute & appoint Executor of this my last will & Testam^t. I further Order that my Daughters now unmarried Shall have the Use & Improvem^t of the Western End of my dwelling House and one half of my Cellar until they Shall be married if they see Cause.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the nineteenth Day of Ianuary Anno Domini 1753.

Signed Sealed & declared by the Said Joshua Black as his last Will and Testament in presence of Simon Frost, Sam[l] Fernald jun[r] Noah Fernald

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Probated 5 April 1756. Inventory returned 4 May 1756, at £77: 12: 4, by James Gowen, John Heard Bartlett and Charles Frost, appraisers. Debt due estate from Henry Black.

Probate Office, 9, 152.

In the Name of God Amen. The thirtieth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand and Seven Hundred & fifty six. I Solomon Libbey of Kittery in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Housewright being aged & infirm in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this & no other to be my last Will and Testament in the following Manner Viz[t] Imprimis, I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in such christian decent & frugal Manner as my Executrix hereafter named Shall See meet, In hopes I Shall receive the Same again, and enjoy a glorious Immortality thrô the Merits & Mediation of Iesus Christ my Strong & mighty Redeemer. And as touching such worldly Estate as God in his Providence has given me, my Will is Shall be disposed of as followeth Viz[t].

Item. I give & bequeath unto Martha my dearly beloved Wife and to her Heirs & Assigns forever, Twelve Acres of my Land at a Place called Pudden Hole in Kittery aforesaid beginning at the Southeast Side of Said Land, and to extend Northwestward the whole length of my Land toward Moses

Hanscoms Land until Said Twelve Acres be compleated. Also I bequeath to my Said Wife her Heirs & Assigns forever the one Moiety or half part of all that Tract of Land I purchased of Proctor lying & being in the Town of Biddeford in the County Afores^d^ be the Same more or less. Also I bequeath to Martha my Said Wife all my personal Estate of every kind whatsoever after my funeral Charges & just Debts are paid; And also all the Profits and yearly Income of my Housing Buildings & Homestead Lands where I now dwell until my Son Nathan Libby comes to ye Age of twenty four years; And afterward, I give to my Said Wife the moiety or half part of the clear profits & yearly Income of my Homestead Lands before mentioned during her natural Life.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Ioseph Libby and to his Heirs & assigns forever all that my Tract of Land in Biddeford afores^d^ whereon he now dwells containing twenty Acres more or less the which I purchased of Humphrey Scammon.

I also give & bequeath to my Said Son Joseph Libby his Heirs & Assigns forever, The one half of my certain Tract of Land in Biddeford afores^d^ which I purchased of Proctor aforesaid.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Ruben Libby his Heirs & Assigns forever twenty acres of my Land at a Place called Pudding Hole in Kittery afores^d^ lying & being between the Lands of Moses Hanscom on ye North west & the Land herein given to my Wife on ye Southeast be ye Same more or less.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Nathan Libby his Heirs & Assigns forever one moiety or half part of all that Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now dwell with half the Buildings & Appurtenances thereon when he comes to the Age of twenty four years.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Simon Libby his Heirs & Assigns forever the remaining half part

of my Homestead Land & Buildings where I now live in Kittery aforesaid when he Arrives to ye Age of twenty two Years, And if either of my two Sons namely Nathan or Simon Should depart this Life before they receive the Legacy given to them in this my Will leaving no issue of his body lawfully begotten then my Will & Meaning is the Son Surviving Shall have the whole of my Homestead Lands & Buildings to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Anne Libby thirteen pounds Six Shillings and eight pence in Money or Cattle at Money Price within two Years after my Decease. Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Martha Libby thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence in Money or other things for her Support which She may Stand in need of at Money Price as She wants them. Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Unice, Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence in Money or in Cattle at Money Price when She arrives to the Age of twenty Years. All which Legacys are to be paid by my Executrix; and the Legacy given to my Executrix is Subjected to the Payment thereof.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Martha afores^d^ If She Should live Single & unmarried to old Age, and not able to Support her Self the Sum of two pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence per annum to be paid by my four Sons Joseph Ruben Nathan & Simon and the Legacys given them are Subjected to ye Payment their in equal Proportions. And I do hereby ordain and appoint Martha my beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & affixed my Seal on the Day and Date first above written.

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Solomon Libbey (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye Said Solomon Libby as his last Will & Testament, In presence of us the Subscribers,

Ioshua Staple, Moses Hanscom, Ioseph Hammond.

Probated 18 May 1756.

Probate Office, 9, 162.

In the Name of God Amen.

The 29th Day of April 1756, I Peter Grant of Berwick in the County of York in the Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Gentl^n being Sick & weak in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God; And calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain his my last Will & Testament, that is to Say, principally & first of all, I commend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in a christian decent Burial at ye Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at ye General I Shall receive ye Same again by ye mighty power of God. And as for 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 & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Grant all my homestead or home place House Barn Orchard Improvements, all my Utensils of farming Work, as Carts Wheels Plows Harrows Small Chains Axes & Crow and all other Utensils or Implements of that kind; As also all my Stock of What kind soever as Cows Oxen Sheep Swine & my Mair, for her and my young Family's Support & Maintenance until my two Sons Iames & Samuel Grant comes to lawful Age, and all my household Good & Furniture I give

& bequeath to my afores^{d} Wife to be her's & at her Disposal to distribute & give among my Children as She Sees Cause to dispose of them, reserving a Yoke of Oxen & a Cow for my funeral Charges.

Item. I give & bequeath to my two well beloved Sons Iames & Samuel Grant, a hundred Acres of Land more or less in equal Shares or halves joining by ye South Side of Hoopers Land & by great Works River from ye Pond to Benj^{a} Hodsdons Southwest Corner; And from Said Corner Strait to ye Cove at great Works River to them & their respective Heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodies to be possessed & enjoyed by them with the House Barn and other Improvem^{ts}, when they shall come to ye Age of twenty one as also a yoke of the Calves for each of my Said Sons out of the above Stock.

My Will also is, that my Son Alexand^{r} if he Sees Cause may have the Improvem^{t} of ye Ten Acres of Land where his House & Barn now is for Ten Years.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Peter Grant jun^{r} all my Right in my hon^{d} Fathers Estate or homestead down in Town; And all that I purchased of my Uncles Daniel and Alexander Grant, and that I bought of Ioseph Woodsom, and also a piece of Land at Love's Brook, beginning at Mine & Chadbourns Corner by the High Way & running down the Brook on ye Eastern Side of ye Brook to the Pond Brook, then running twelve Rods East from the Mouth of ye pond Brook to ye old Fence where Joshua Ab'bot lately clear'd, and from thence to Chadbourn's Line reserving a Way to me and my Heirs & Assigns to pass and repass to the Country Road forever, To be my Said Sons Peter Grant j^{r} and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my three well beloved Sons Landers Daniel & Alexander Grant Seventy five Acres of Land at Love's Brook beginning at the Highway at ye South Side of Love's Brook running as the fence now Stands until

it comes to Miles Thomsons & my dividing Fence; then running down the Fence to Biles Marsh as the Fence now Stands, then Northeast to Biles & my Corner at Love's Brook, then to Hodsdon's & Plaisteds till ye Said Seventy five Acres be fully Accomplished, to them & their respective Heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodies in equal Shares, forever to divide among themselves according to quantity & quality as they see proper, reserving to me my Heirs & Assigns Liberty to pass & repass thrô any of the above given Lands, at Love's Brook to the Country Road forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my loving Brother & Sister Andrew Walker & Mary Walker two Acres of Land in ye old Cornfield at Love's Brook and the Liberty of Cutting twenty five Cocks of Hay yearly during their natural Life, if they See Cause to improve it, And the remainder of my Land at Love's Brook not disposed of in this my Will, I leave to pay my lawfull Debts if needs be. And if what I leave hereafter to pay my honest & lawful Debts be Sufficient then the Said remainder part of Land at Love's Brook I give & bequeath in equal Shares to my afores^d Six Sons. My Will is further that Ioshua Abbot be allowed the Improvement of what he cleard at Love's Brook for four Years in Consideration of his Labour, Still reserving to my Son Peter Grant for his own Use, the wood on ye point on the South Side of Love's Brook at the Mouth of ye Brook as Deac^n Libby's Land & mine runs to Bile's Marsh.

Item, I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Hambleton her Heirs or Assigns Ten pounds thirteen Shill^gs and four pence to be paid her in lawful Money by me two Sons Peter & Daniel equally in Six Years after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Hambleton her Heirs or Assigns Ten pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence lawful Money to be paid her by my two Sons Landras & Alexander Grant in Six years after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Lydia Grant, Ten pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money a Cow Bed & Bedding to be paid her by my Wife at a proper apprizal in part of the above Sum, and ye remainder if any Shall be wanting to make up ye above Sum to be paid her by Son James when he comes of full Age. Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Dorcas Grant Ten pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence L. M. a Cow Bed & Bedding to be paid by her Mother at a proper Apprizal to discharge Said Sum the Remainder if any there be to be paid her by my Son Samuel when he comes to full Age. Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Martha Grant a Cow & a great Pot to be paid her by my Wife at a proper Apprizal to make up ye like Sum of Ten pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence, & ye Remainder to be paid her by my Son James Grant.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Grizzel Grant Ten pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence, two great Pewter Platters half a Doz^n^ Plates to be paid her by her Mother in part thereof, The Over plus by my Son Samuel when he comes of full Age.

My Will is further that John Key and his Heirs may enjoy that part in the little Mill which he has improved provided he clears me & my Heirs from Col^o^ Ichabod Plaisted & his Heirs, and produce, Receipts to that Effect otherwise ye S^d^ part of S^d^ Mill be Sold to discharge Said Debt.

Item I give to my Son Landras one Acre of Land in the Beaver Dam Country my new french Gun I give to my Son James my old french Gun I give to my Son Saml my other Six Guns two Pistols & Sword my Land in ye New Township —— Beaker Grant all my other out Lands all my Mill (excepting three Days —— I leave with my two Sons Peter & James Grant) I leave to pay my honest Debts, as also my three great Chains Canting Dog & great Clavis I

leave to pay my Debts after my Sons has fulfilled their Contract.

My Will is further that my White Oak Logs cutt & to be cutt be Sawed & my part of them to pay Samuel Wentworths Debt My pine Logs in the River Brow & Mill pond I leave to discharge my Debts, and Support my Family with Bread Corn.

My Will is further that all Debts due to me go twoards ye Payment of my honest Debts —

Finally I make constitute appoint & ordain my well beloved Sons Peter Grant jun^r and Landras Grant to be the Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, utterly revoking disannulling & making void all former or other Wills Executors Legacys & Bequests heretofore by me in any wise made willed or named ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Date above written. Peter Grant (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Peter Grant as his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us Witnesses, Grindal Knight, Ephraim Joy, John Sullivan

Probated 12 July 1756. Inventory returned 15 July 1756, at £1078: 0: 11, by Grindal Knight, Benjamin Hodsdon and Patrick Gowen appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 166.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixteenth Day of Ianuary Annoq Domini 1756. I Benjamin Nason of Berwick in the County of York Yeoman, being aged and Sick & weak of Body but thrô divine Goodness I have the Exercise of my Reason & Understanding & of perfect Memory, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and the Uncertainty of Life, I do make and ordain this to be my last Will

& Testament in which I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor, And my Soul to God who gave it hoping for Mercy thrô Iesus Christ; And as to the worldly Goods or Estate it has pleased God to bless me with here on Earth, other than Such as I have already disposed of, I now give & dispose of the Same in the following Manner Vizt.

1. In the first place, I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Noah Nason all that Tract of Land in Berwick afores^d on which he now lives containing about Thirty more or less, and also the one half of that hundred acres of Land above little River, which fell to me by Virtue of my common Rights to him his Heirs & Assigns in Fee Simple. I also give my Said Son one Yoke of Steers four Years old the next Spring to be delivered him by my Executor after my Decease, I also give him a young Horse which he now has of mine.

2. In the next place I give & bequeath to my two Sons Viz^t Benjamin & Iohn in equal Halves in Fee Simple all that part of my Common Rights in Berwick afores^d which Shall fall to me below the little River as ye Same is or Shall hereafter be divided.

3, I likewise give to my Son Ioshua Nason ye other half of that Hundred Acres of Land above little River which fell to me out of my common Rights, and also one Yoke of Oxen to be delivered him by him Executor Said Land is given in Fee Simple.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Goodwin my best Bed & Furniture Vizt one pair of Sheets, one pair of Blankets a pair of Pillows & Cases a Bolster & Case & a Coverlet & my Warming pan, and what that wants on a just Apprizal of Ten Pounds lawful Money is to be made up & paid her by my Executor.

Item. I likewise give to my Daughter Martha Goodwin my other Bed & Beding Consisting of one pair of Sheets one pair of Blankets a pair of Pillows & Cases, a Bolster &

Case & Coverlet, And what that wants of Ten Pounds lawful Money is to be made up & paid her by my Execut^r.

Item. I likewise give unto my other three Daughters Viz^t Mary Morrison Iane Warren & Abigail Libby all my other Household Goods of all kinds to be equally divided amongst them, and what that wants of Ten pounds lawful Money to each of them is to be made up and paid them by my Executor.

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter Hannah Hodsdon the only Child of my Daughter Sarah Hodsdon Dec^d ten Shillings lawful Money to be paid her by my Execu^r, I having already given my Said Daughter Sarah her full Portion of my Estate.

I likewise give to my three Sons Viz^t Noah Benj^a and John my Pew in the new Meeting House in Berwick aforesaid in equal Shares.

And in the last place, I give to my Son William Nason his Heirs & Assignes forever in Fee Simple all my other Estate real & personal in Berwick or else where which I have not before disposed of he paying my just Debts and funeral Charges and the Several Legacys before mentioned within Six Months from my Decease.

And I do hereby appoint make & ordain my Said Son William Nason Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam^t renouncing & hereby making void all other Wills or Testam^ts by me at any time before made And do now declare the foregoing to be my last Will and Testam^t.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & affixed my Seal the Day & Year first above mentioned.

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Benjamin X Nason (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed publish^d pronounced & declared by the Said Benj^a Nason to be his last Will & Testament in presence of

Caleb Emery, Darling Huntriss, Elisha Hearl, Stephen Wood jun^{r}.

Probated 12 July 1756. Inventory returned 17 Feby 1756, at £100: 9: 2, by Caleb Emery, Saml Nason and Timothy Davis, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 170.

In the Name of God Amen. The Seventh Day of Ianuary in ye Year of our Lord 1756. I Moses Welch of Kittery in the County of York in New England Wheelwright 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, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testam^{t} that is to Say, principally & first of all, I give & recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, hoping thrô ye Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins; And to inherit everlasting Life: And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, 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 ye following Manner & form, that is to Say.

First I will that all those Debts & Duties as I do owe in Right & Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordered to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath to Rebecca my dearly beloved Wife all my Estate both real and personal during her natu-

ral Life, and likewise appoint her to be my Sole Execut^{x} of this my last Will & Testament, all & Singular my Lands & Buildings thereon by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed.

Item. I give to my well belov^{d} Son Ioseph Welch five Shillings old Tenor to be paid my Executrix within one Year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Son Moses Welch five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executr^{x} within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Son Benj^{a} Welch five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executrix within one Year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Son Thomas Welch five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Execut^{x} within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Son Daniel Welch five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Execut^{x} within one Year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my Well beloved Son John Welch five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Execut^{x} within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give to my well beloved Son David Welch five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Execut^{x} within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Son Samuel Welch five Shillings Old Tenor to be paid by my Execut^{x} within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Page all my real Estate after my Wife Rebecca's Decease to her, her Heirs & Assigns forever And half of my personal Estate after my Wife Rebecca's Decease.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Daughter Hannah Vinnen half of my personal Estate after my Wife Rebecca's Decease to be possessed by her Heirs & Assigns forever. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all

and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before this time 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 pronounced & declared by the S^d Moses Welch as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Tim^o Gerrish Isaac Chapman Iane Chapman

Moses his 2 mark Welch (Seal)

Probated 19 October 1756.

Probate Office, 9, 179.

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Westcot of Falmouth in the County of York, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Shipwright being Weak and infirm of Body, But thrô Gods Goodness of a Sound mind & Memory, for which I bless him, and expecting Speedily to be called by Death to appear before God, and be disposed of by him for Eternity; Do therefore make this my last Will & Testament committing my immortal Soul to God, who gave it, and my Saviour who redeemed it; and my Body to the Earth for a Decent Interment, hoping for a part in the Resurrection of the just. And as touching Such Worldly Estate as God has given me, I will & dispose of it in the following Manner.

I. My whole Estate real & personal of Land Housing Stock Goods & Chattels Money & Moveables Debts owing to me, excepting as hereafter excepted, I give & bequeath

to my eldest Son Josiah Westcot his Heirs & Assigns, under Such Limitations Conditions and Restrictions as Shall hereafter be mentioned.

II. But it is to be understood that my Said Son Josiah Westcot on Consideration of his having my Estate as above do be at the Expence of my having a decent Burial that he take good Care that his Mother be well Subsisted & maintained as to every thing She Shall want during her Natur[l] Life, and that he pay to each of my other Children eight Shillings lawful Money, to each Son the Said Sum when they Shall arrive to the Age of twenty one; and to each Daughter at the Age of Eighteen.

III. It is also my Will that my two youngest Sons namely Ioseph Westcoat & Eliakim Westcot do live with my Said Son Josiah Westcot he well providing for them till they Shall arrive to the Age of fourteen Years he having y[e] profit of their Labour during that term; And also that my two youngest Daughters Abigail Westcot & Alice Westcot do likewise live with my Son Iosiah Westcot till they Shall arrive to age convenient for them to go to live abroad; and that then they do accordingly go abroad to live. And I would have Said Sons Joseph & Eliakim at Liberty to go & live with whom they Shall incline to live after they Shall have arrived to y[e] Age of fourteen years as before mentioned.

IV. I appoint my Said Son Josiah Westcot, Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam[t].

V. Though I have given my Son Iosiah Westcot the most of my Estate as above, yet it is to be understood that I reserve So much of it as Shall answer all the above Articles in Case of any Default by him. And I do hereby utterly revoke disallow all former Wills Testaments Legacys & Bequests whatsoever, ratifying this to be my last Will & Testam[t]. The thirteenth line interlined wth the word Care.

In Witness to all above I hereunto Set my Hand & Seal

this eighth Day of Septem^r in the Year of our Lord 1756 One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty six.

Richard Westcot (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Richard Westcot as his last Will & Testam^t in the Presence of us ye Subscribers Ionathan Freeman Ionathan Freeman jun^r Willm Tompson.

Probated 25 Oct. 1756.

Probate Office 9, 191.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord 1756, I Thomas Boothby of Scarborô in ye County of York in New England Yeoman, being in a weak bodily State but by ye Goodness of God am in my usual perfection of Mind, but being apprehensive that I may Suddenly depart this Life, I do therefore take this Opportunity by ye permission of God to make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following, First of all at my Decease I recommend my Soul into the Hand of God that gave it, and my Body to a Christian like & decent Burial in the Earth at ye Discretion of my Executor here in after named; wherefore as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I am or may be invested with at the time of my Decease my Will is to dispose of the Same in the following Manner.

Imp^r I give & bequeath to Lydia my beloved Wife at my Decease the whole of my Household Goods & Furniture together with ye one half of all my live Stock of every Sort to be her's & at her disposal forever; Always provided nevertheless that if She Shall die without exhausting or in any ways disposing of the Same, then that the Household Furniture be equally divided between my Daughters Miriam

& Lois, except one Bed to be given to my Grand Child Lemuel Aubins, if it Should arrive at Age I also give to my Said Wife the Improvem^{t} of my dwelling House where I now dwell, together with ye whole of my Homestead place Barn &c. Which place contains Fifty Acres all which to be improved by her during her natural Life and also I give her one half of the Income of all my improved Lands at my uper Place in the Patent. And furthermore, if what I have herein already given her Shall prove insufficient for her necessary Support, and my Son Samuel Shall refuse to give her Such further Aid as Shall be needful for her then it is hereby in her Power to Sell & dispose of so much of my Homestead afores^{d} as Shall be needful for to procure her a necessary Support during Life.

Item, I give to my eldest Son Ionathan Boothby twenty five acres of Land in Lewis & Benightons Patent so called which Said Patent lies partly in Scarbor^{o} & partly in the adjacent Town of Biddeford in the County afores^{d} the Said twenty five Acres to be bounded as follows Viz^{t} to begin at the Southwest End of my upper Lot in Said Patent at ye middle Line so called and thence to extend North East ye whole width of my Said upper Lot supposed to be twenty five pole more or less & continuing the Width of the Same N. E. as aforesaid until the S^{d} twenty five Acres is compleated to be possessed by him & his Heirs forever immidiately after my Decease I also give to him Five Acres of Land to be Set off from the Southwesterly part of my Homestead afores^{d} to begin at the S. W. Corner of the Same at the High Way adjoining to Mr Saml Harmons Land from thence to run Northeast by ye S^{d} High Way ten pole, and from the S^{d} High Way to extend back holding the S^{d} Wedth of ten pole adjoining to the S^{d} Harmon's Land till the Said Five Acres is compleated, to be by him possessed immediately after the Death of my Said Wife, if She Shall Survive me, he paying the Legacy here-

after assigned to him to pay, then to be freely possessed by him & his Heirs forever, Always provided that if he my S[d] Son Jonathan Shall die without lawful Issue by him begotten before he comes into y[e] actual Possession of the Same according to this Will, in Such Case my Will is that the S[d] five Acres hereby given, do & Shall revert to my S[d] Son Samuel & his Heirs forever, he my S[d] Son Samuel paying the Legacy assigned as aforesaid.

Item, I give to my Said Son Samuel Boothby & his Heirs forever all the residue & remainder of my Home place that Shall remain after my Decease & the Decease of my Wife, together with all the Buildings thereon to be by him or them immediately possessed after our Decease as afores[d] he or they paying the Legacys herein after assigned to be by him paid. Always provided that if my Daughter Lois Shall remain Single after y[e] Decease of my Self & Wife, my Will is that She Shall enjoy the Easterly Room in my now dwelling House so long as She Shall live & remain in a Single State. I also give to him my Said Son Samuel & his Heirs forever all the Residue & Remainder of my Lands in y[e] afores[d] Patten, and every where else, except Sixty six Acres & a quarter of the Land in the Patten whereon my Son Joseph now dwells I reserve to & for my Said Son Joseph as hereafter will appear I also give to him my Said Son Samuel immediately after my Decease all the Residue & remainder of my live Stock of all Sorts not herein already before disposed of; As also all my Tools & Utensils of Husbandry & other Uses. I also give him all the Benefit of any & all my Intrests in Reversion which of Right belong & appertain to me & my Heirs; as also the Benefit of any Legacy or Legacys by this Will ordered to be paid where in Such Case the Legatee Shall die before the time assigned for the payment of Such Legacy & leaving no lawful Issue. I also give him all the Debts to me owing from all persons the better to enable him as well to

pay Such Debts as Shall be from me owing to any persons, as also to perform other Duties herein after enjoined on him.

Item. I give to my Said Son Ioseph Boothby & his Heirs forever the afore mentioned Sixty Six Acres & a Quarter of Land in the Pattent whereon he now dwells, the Same being on the N. E. Side of a Road call'd the Mast Road running thrô my S^d^ Land and is ye Easterly end of my S^d^ Patent Land, the Same to be by him or them possessed immediately after my Decease upon his or their paying out ye Legacy enjoined on him to be paid as hereafter will appear.

Item. I give to my well beloved Daughter Miriam the Wife of Iohn Dearing the Sum of twenty six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money value to be paid her as follows Ten pounds part of S^d^ Sum to be paid her in merch^ta^ Lumber or live Stock to that value within one year after my Decease by my Son Joseph Boothby, and the remainder part of S^d^ Sum being Sixteen pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence to be paid by my Son Samuel Boothby within one year after ye Decease of my Self & Wife at ye Value thereof in Merch^t^ Lumber or live Stock as aforesaid.

Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Lois Twenty six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money value to be paid in Merch^t^ Lumber or Live Stock as follows vizt the payment thereof to be made by my Son Samuel within one year after my Decease & ye Decease of my Wife, unless She my S^d^ Daughter Lois Should after my Decease & before ye Decease of my Wife be married, in Such Case then my Son Saml Shall upon her Marriage pay her ye Value of ye Sum of six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence part of ye S^d^ Sum of twenty six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence in manner of paying as afores^d^ and ye remainder part as heretofore directed. I also give her ye Improvement of

ye Easterly end of my dwelling House so long as She Shall be & remain unmarried after my Decease and the Decease of my Wife as herein before provided.

Item. I give to my grand Child Lemuel Aubins which was born of my late beloved Daughter Eunice Aubins since Dec^d exclusive of what I have already herein before given to it in Case the Sum of thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money value in Merch^t Lumber or live Stock, to be paid by my Son Ionathan Boothby or his Heirs or in Manner as herein before is provided in Case he Should die without Issue; the Same to be paid within one year after my Decease and ye Decease of my Wife; the Same to be paid to to Such person or persons as Shall have the Care & Charge of bringing up the Said Child, Such person or persons giving proper Security to reserve ye principle of S^d Sum for ye Use of ye S^d Child when he Shall arrive to age or to be otherwise disposed of according to the Will in Case S^d Child Should die before it arrives of age as before provided. Always provided that if my Son Jonathan Shall retain ye Said Legacy in his hands until ye S^d Lemuel Shall be of Age he Shall hereby be obliged to pay the Intrest that Shall become due thereon from ye time it Shall appear that it ought to have been paid as afores^d.

Furthermore my Will is that if any of my Children other than my Son Samuel Shall after my Decease raise up any Accompt against me, and thereon make any Demand in Law against my Executor for the Same he She or they so doing Shall thereupon forfeit to & for ye Use of my Said Son Saml all Such Gifts & Legacys as is in & by this Will already given to Such any thing to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Finally. I appoint my trusty & well beloved Son Samuel Boothby Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament enjoining on him the paym^t of all my just Debts from me that Shall be owing at my Decease, and all other Duties of a faithful Executor. I do also by these presents utterly dis-

annul all other Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors ever by me heretofore named 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.

Thomas Boothby (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & pronounced & declared by the Said Thomas Boothby as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz^{t} Robert Carl, Ionathan Wingett, Richard King.

Probated 2 January 1757.

Probate Office, 9 199.

In the Name of God Amen. This 28th Day of Augst Anno Domini 1751. I William Bracy of Biddeford in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being in health of Body and of perfect Mind & Memory, yet 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 & recomend my Soul into ye Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Execut^{r} 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.

Imp^{r}. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Ioseph Bracy over & above what I have already given him ye Sum of ten Shillings lawful Money to be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Treworgy her Heirs & Assigns forever my dwelling House which I now live in.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Abigail Curtis Mary Treworgy Phebe Emery Dorothy Conner Sarah Boothby Patience Downer, and to my beloved Grand Child ye Child of my beloved Daughter Prudence Abbot Dec^d^ whether it be a Son or a Daughter all my Estate both real & personal of what kind soever (excepting what is above particularly mention^d^) to them their Heirs & Assigns forever to be equally divided betwixt them; and my Will & Pleasure is that that part of my Land which Shall fall to my Daughter Mary Treworgy shall be Set off to her next adjoining to my dwelling House in a convenient Manner So that She may conveniently pass & repass to and from Said House.

Item. I do hereby constitute make & ordain my beloved Son in Law Iacob Curtis (Husband of my beloved Daughter Abigail Curtis) my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testam^ts^ Wills Legacys Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testam^t^. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

William Brasey (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said William Brasey as his last Will & Testam^t^ in ye presence of us the Subscribers

Moses Morrell Wyat Moore Iedidiah Gooch.

Be it known to all men by these presents that I William Brasey of Biddeford Yeoman have made and declared my last Will & Testament in writing bearing Date ye 28th Day of August 1751, I the Said William Brasey by this present

Codicil do ratify & confirm my Said last Will & Testament & Do give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Abigail Curtis all my moveable Effects together with two Cows. Also to my Grandson Bracy Curtis a certain parcel of Land cut out of my Estate containing half an Acre within these Bounds containing more or less, beginning at Biddeford High Way and running Northeasterly by Land of Iedidiah Googe to Salt Water Creek & Southeasterly by Said Creek five Rods & half, and then running Southwesterly holding five Rods & half in Breadth to ye Town Road, Notherly by Said Road to ye first mentioned Bounds, with my dwelling House & Barn within Said Bounds. furthermore I give to my well beloved Daught^r^ Phebe Emery one of my Cows. Also to my Grandson Jonathan Emery jun^r^ a certain Strip of Land lying betwixt ye Town Road & Iedidiah Googe & joining to his Father's Land, and at ye Southern End to Brasey Curtis Land containing ye Sixteenth part of an Acre be it more or less within Said Bounds, and my Will and Meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be adjudged to be a part & parcel of my last Will & Testam^t^ and that all things therein mentioned & contained be faithfully & truly performed and as fully amply in every Respect as if the Same were so declared & set down in my Said last Will & Testament.

Witness my Hand this twenty eighth Day of Novem^r^ 1755 William Brasey (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced
& declared by ye S^d^ Wm Brasey as
his last Will & Testam^t^, in y^e^
presence of us ye Subscribers,
Ioseph Tayler Benj^a^ Downing
Iohn Hickey

Probated 4 Jan. 1757. Inventory returned 11 Oct. 1756, at £62: 13: 4, by Tristram Jordan, Elizha Allen and Tho. Gilpatrick, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 200.

In the Name of God Amen. I Moses Butler of Berwick in the County of York being very Sick & weak but of Sound Mind & Memory, blessed be God for it, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make this my last Will & Testament. And principally & first of all, I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me, And my Body I commit to ye Earth to have a decent Burial, not doubting but at ye General Resurrection of the Just that I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God in & through Iesus Christ my dear Redeemer Amen. And as concerning my Worldly Estate that has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Way.

Imp^r I give unto my loving Wife Mercy Butler one Room in my dwelling House Such as She Shall choose to live in as long as She lives a Widow. Also I give my Said Wife one Feather Bed & Bedding with all my Household Goods as pewter Chairs Tables & Earthen Ware And so forth.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my four Sons Moses Butler Thomas Butler Charles Butler & James Butler all my real Estate in Housing & Lands that I am ye Owner or Possessor of either in Berwick or in ye New Town above Berwick or in any other Town or place whatsoever as Land Mills Common Rights with all my Right in real Estate nothing excepted to my Said four Sons but to equally divided betweeen them, Only my Son John Butler I make this Reserve for him, and that is this, that Whereas my Said Son John Butler does pursue his Intention and does mary with Elizabeth Pray Widow ye Daughter of John Tucker which is greatly against my Mind & Will, that then my Will Sincerely is he my Said Son John Butler Shall not have one

Shilling of my real Estate. But I give him but twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid him by my Son James Butler after he comes to the Age of twenty one Years. But if my Son John Butler Shall miss of marrying ye before mention'd Widow Pray ye S^d^ Tucker's Daughter & not take her to Wife that then my Will is that he my Said Son John Shall have an equal Share in my real Estate with ye rest of his Brothers and otherwise.

Item. I give to my four Daughters, Elizabeth Butler Sarah Nason Mercy Butler & Love Butler Fifty pounds old Tenor apiece to be paid to them out of my Estate by my Sons in equal Porportions of what I have gave them.

Item. I give & bequeath unto three Daughters Elizabeth Mercy and Love Butler one Cow & one Feather Bed each of them to be paid by my Sons in equal Proportions of what I have given them.

Item. I give to my Son Thomas my grey Horse & a pair of Pistols & Cutlash.

Item. I give to my Son Charles a Yoke of Oxen, and the Mair Colt that now runs with the Mair.

Item. I give to my Son Iames Butler all my Wearing Apparel with my Silver Hilted Sword, and Watch with next Colt that my Mair Shall have, and I give the Mair to my Wife.

Item. I give to my four Sons first mentioned in this my Will all my live Stock of every Sort not before mentioned to be equally divided between them, and if there be any thing of my Estate not herein mentioned, I leave it in ye hands of my Executors to be divided to & amongst their Brothers & Sisters as they Shall See meet. And if any of my Children Male or Female Should die before they come of full Age, die without lawful Issue, that then what I have herein given them Shall be divided to & among the Survivers Bretheren. And my Will further is that my Debts

Shall go to pay my Debts; and if there Should be any thing wanting to compleat the payment of my Debts, then my Executors is to Sell as much of my Estate either real or personal as they think best to compleat & pay the Same.

Item. I order that my red Horse to be Sold for the payment of my Debts.

Finally. I appoint my two Sons Moses Butler & Thomas Butler to be my Sole Executors to this my last Will & Testam^t hereby ratifying this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published & declared by me Moses Butler this 10th Day of Septem^r 1756 Moses Butler (Seal)
In presence of us Witnesses
Benjamin Estes j^r Samuel Butler
Iohn his mark × Murrey

Probated 2 Jany 1757. Inventory returned 25 Apr. 1757, at £572: 1: 8, by William Gerrish, Humphrey Chadbourne jr. and Foxwell C. Cutt, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 201.

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fourth Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Six, I Daniel Morrison of Wells in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being aged & infirm in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be to God for it, Calling to Mind my own Mortality, and knowing that it is appointed to Man once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t, that is to Say, principally & first of all, I recommend my Soul into ye Hands of God who gave it, and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in

decent Christian Burial at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, 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 bequeath & dispose of the Same in ye Form & Manner following Viz^t.

Imp^r. My Will & Desire is, that all my Just & lawful Debts be duly & honestly paid by my Execut^rs hereafter named, and that they be paid out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Morrison Ten Shillings lawful Money, besides what I have already given him to be paid by my Exec^rs within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Nathan Littlefeild Morrison ten Shillings lawful Money besides what I have already given him to be paid by my Exec^rs within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Morrison too acres of fresh Meadow at ye Elmn Brook so called in Wells besides what I have already given him.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah Allen ten Shillings lawful Money besides what I have already given her to be paid by my Execut^rs within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Grandson Iohn Royall Baston Son of my beloved Daughter Eleoner Baston late Dec^d five pounds lawful Money to be paid unto him by my Execut^rs when he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Lydia Kimball ten Shillings lawful Money besides what I have already given her to be paid by my Execut^rs within Six Months after my Decease.

I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Abigail Maxwell ten Shillings lawful Money besides what I have

already given her to be paid by my Executors within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Morrison Eight pounds lawful Money to be paid her by my Executors within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Tabitha Stewart ten Shillings lawful Money besides what I have already given her to be paid by my Execut^{rs} within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Morrison and his Heirs forever all my Homestead containing Sixty Acres bounded Southeasterly by ye Head of ye old Lots, Northeasterly by Land of Thomas Penny, Northwesterly partly by Land of Joseph Morrison Southwesterly by Land Seperated for a High Way adjoining Land of Daniel Morrison jun^{r} with ye Sixteenth part of the Upper Saw Mill & Stream on Maryland River so called with the Common Right belonging to the Homestead, togather with my dwelling House & Barn Buildings & Fences on the Homestead: Only & Specially reserving to my Well beloved Wife Eleoner Morrison during her natural Life ye Improvem^{t} of One half of my House & one half of my Barn, and half of the Improvement of my Homestead, And half ye Improvem^{t} of ye Saw Mill, and half the Improvem^{t} of the fresh Meadow, and after my Said Wife's Decease to be to my Said Son Samuel Morrison, And to Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eleoner Morrison and to her Heirs & Assigns forever One Tract or parcel of Land containing Thirty Acres, be it more or less being thirty Rods in Breadth bounded Northwesterly by ye Country Road Southwesterly by Land of Joseph Gatchel Southeasterly by ye head of ye old Lots Northeasterly by Land of Daniel Morrison jun^{r} together with all my Debts & moveable Estate within Doors & without of every

Sort excepting what Shall or may be for paying all Legacys and Debts. I also give & bequeath unto my S^{d} beloved Wife during her natural Life, ye Improvem^{t} of one half of my dwelling House & one half of ye Barn, and one half of the Improvem^{t} of my Homestead, and one half of ye Improvem^{t} of the Saw Mill & fresh Meadow during her Said natural Life.

I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Elenor Morrison & my beloved Son Saml Morrison of Wells in the County of York Labourer to be the Sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testam^{t} and I do hereby revoke & disannul all other & former Wills & Testam^{ts} by me made, and do hereby Ratify & Confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^{t} In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Daniel Morrison (seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the above S^{d} Daniel Morrison to be his last Will & Testam^{t} in presence of us the Subscribers Iohn his × mark Penny Sarah Penny × her Mark Iohn Storer.

Probated 2 January 1757.

Probate Office, 9, 204.

In the Name of God Amen. The first Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Seven. I James Fernald jun^{r} of Kittery in ye County of York in the Province of the Massachussetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being very Sick & weak in Body but of perfict Mind & Memory, Thanks be given 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 & Testam^{t} that is to Say prin-

cipally, and first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; And my Body I recomend to ye Earth to be buried in decent christ^n Burial at the Discretion of my Execut^r 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 unto my well beloved Wife Mary Fernald all my personal Estate wheresoever & whatsoever to be to her own disposal as She Shall See meet.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Fernald his Heirs & Assigns forever, Ten Acres of Land out of my Homestead or Home Lot, Viz^t that part of Said Lot that lies on ye Eastern Side of the High Way which leads from Piscataqua Ferry to Gowells Bridge, beginning at the Northwest Corner thereof in the Crotch of the High Way near Richard Gowells Barn, and from Said Corner to run Southerly Forty Poles by the Said High Way, and from ye S^d High Way to run Easterly by ye High Way which leads from Said Gowells to Spruce Creek Bridge carrying the Breadth of ye S^d Forty poles Eastward until the Said ten Acres be compleated, with all & Singular the Priviledegs & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any Wise appurtaining to be to his & their own proper Use Benefit & Behoof forever.

And I also give & bequeath unto my Said Son Benjamin his Heirs & Assigns All the Wood growing & lying on four Acres of my Land in ye upper Parrish in Said Town beginning thirty poles Westward from the Southeast Corner, of my Said Land by the Land that was formerly Col^n Joseph Hammonds Dec^d and to run from thence twenty poles & one Quarter of a pole Westerly by Said Hammond's Land, and from S^d Hammond's Land to run a Square across my Land Northward carrying the Breadth of ye S^d twenty poles & a quarter of a pole until the Said four Acres of Wood be

compleated, which Wood afores^{d} my Said Son & His Heirs or Assigns Shall hereby have Liberty to cut & carry off when & where he or they Shall See meet, without any molestation or Hinderance of any person or persons whatsoever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Mark Fernald his heirs & assigns forever, all the remaining part of my Homestead or House Lot where I now dwell, and also another Tract of my Land which I now possess in the afores^{d} Town which joins to Thomas Spinneys Land with all & Singular the privilidges & Appurtenances to the Same belonging or in any Wise appertaining to be to his & their own proper Use Benefit & Behoof forever. And I also give and bequeath unto my Said Son his Heirs & Assigns all the Wood growing & lying on four Acres of my Land in the upper Parish in Said Town, beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Tract of Wood which I have given my Son Benjamin afores^{d} in these presents, and runs Westerly by Said Hammonds Land twenty poles & one quarter of a pole and from Said Hammond's Land to run a Square across my Land Northerly joining to the Wood I have given to my Son Benj^{a} carrying the Breadth of ye S^{d} twenty poles & one quarter of a pole until the Said four Acres of Wood be compleated, which wood afores^{d} my Said Son Mark & his Heirs or Assigns Shall hereby have Liberty to cut & carry off, when and where he & they Shall See meet without any Molestation or Hinderance of any person or persons whatsoever. My Will is that if either of my two Sons Benjamin or Mark Should die & leave no Heirs, that the Survivor & his Heirs & Assigns Shall inherit the whole eight Acres of Wood, which I have given them in these presents. My Will is that if both of my S^{d} Sons Benj^{a} & Mark afores^{d} Should die & leave no Heirs that my beloved Son James Fernald & His Heirs & Assigns Shall inherit & enjoy the afores^{d} eight Acres of Wood forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Iames Fernald his Heirs & Assigns forever all that Tract of Land which I now possess in the upper Parish in ye afores^d^ Town it being Seventy Acres or thereabouts lying on ye Eastern Side of Someons's Brook near Iohn Tobeys, with all and Singular the Priviledges & Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining except the eight Acres of Wood which I have in these presents given to my two Sons Mark and Benjamin to him the S^d^ James Fernald his Heirs & Assigns forever to be to his & their own proper Use benefit and Behoof forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Fernald fourteen pounds in lawful Money to be paid out of my Estate Seven pounds whereof to be paid by my Son James Fernald & the other Seven pounds to be paid by my Son Mark Fernald, Both payments to be made when She Shall arrive to ye Age of twenty Years My Will is that if my Son Benj^a^ Fernald Should die & leave no Heirs that the Ten Acres which I have given him in these presents Shall descend to my Son Mark Fernald & his Heirs & Assigns forever to Use Occupy possess and enjoy forever as his own & their proper Right.

My Will is that if my Son Mark Should die & leave no Heirs that the two Tracts of Land which I have given him in these presents Shall descend & become the proper Right of my Son Benjamin Fernald his Heirs Assigns forever to use occupy & enjoy as Such forever.

Lastly. I do constitute make & ordain my beloved Wife Mary Fernald afores^d^ my only & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, And I do hereby utterly revoke disallow all & every other former Testam^t^ Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any Way before named willed or bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have here-

unto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year in these presents first Written. Iames Fernald jr (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Iames Fernald as his last Will & Testamt in the presence of us the Subscribers Benja Fernald
Richard Gowell
Thomas Dennet

Probated 25 April 1757. Inventory returned 8 June 1757, at £1006: 18: 9, by Zachariah Nock, Nathaniel Remick and Benja Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 9, 221.

I Thomas Black of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Labourer being bound on an Expedition in His Majts Service, and not knowing whether ever I shall return, and how it may please Almighty God to deal with me, Do make this my last Will & Testament as follows, I would humbly commit my Soul to God, beging for the pardon of all my Sins, and eternal Salvation thrô the Lord Iesus Christ, and my Body I commit to ye Earth to be buried: And as to the Small Interest, that I now have or may belong to me, I give & dispose of as follows Vizt.

Impr I give to my Brother Henry Black my Gun and wearing Apparel, and the one half of my real Estate and one half of the remainder of my personal Estate to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. I give to my Sister Margery Black one half of my real Estate, and one half of the remainder of my personal Estate to her Heirs and Assigns forever. I constitute and appoint my Brother Henry Black Sole Executor of this my

Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the thirtieth Day of April A. D. 1756.

Signed Sealed & declared by the Said Thomas Black as his last Will in presence of us,

Simon Frost Nicholas his × mark Weeks

Ioseph Harmon

Thomas his × mark Black (Seal)

Probated 17 May 1757.

Probate Office, 9, 228.

In the Name of God Amen. This first Day of April in the year of our Lord 1756, I Job Burnam of Scarbor° in ye County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being under the Infirmity of old Age, but by ye blessing of God do Still retain my usual perfection of Mind & Memory, yet not knowing how Soon it may please God to call me hence, I do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t that is to Say principally & first of all, I recommend my Soul unto God, whenever it Shall please him to call for it: And my Remains to a christian like & decent Burial in the Earth at ye Discretion of my Executors, And as touching Such worldiy Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to invest me with in this Life, I give and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^r I give & bequeath to Rebecca Burnam ye relict Widow of my late Son Daniel Burnam Dec^d the Improvement of Fifty two Acres of Land or be the Same more or less, together with ye dwelling House Barn &c. Standing on the Same in Scarbor° afores^d meaning the Same where & in

which She now dwells, for & during her natur[l] Life in order the better to enable her to bring up her young Children which She bare to my Said Son Daniel Deceased.

Item. I give to my well beloved Son Iob Burnam jun[r] Five pounds lawful Money to be paid to him out of my Estate by my Execut[rs] within the Term of one year after my Decease.

Item. I give to & among my Grand Children y[e] Children of my late Son Daniel afores[d] Dec[d] Viz[t] to Daniel Burnam Tho[s] Burnam Robert Burnam Samuel Burnam Iob Burnam Rebecca Burnam and Solomon Burnam to each & all of them in equal Proportion all my Estate real & personal, both what I have now in Possession or Should or ought to have, together with all whatsoever that I have a Right unto in Reversion or that may ever hereafter revert to them in my Right (except so much of my moveable Estate as Shall be Sufficient to pay all the just Debts from me owing to any & all persons whatsoever, as also to pay the Legacy afores[d]) All which my Will is Should be paid as Soon as may be after my Decease, And I hereby also nominate appoint & ordain my well beloved Grand Sons Daniel Burnam and Thomas Burnam before named both of Scarbor[o] afores[d] Yeomen to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke all & every other Will & Testam[t] Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam[t]. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y[e] Day & year first above mentioned.

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Iob X Burnam (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by y[e] Said Job Burnam to be his last Will & Testament in the

presence of us the Subscribers, Ioshua Purington Nathaniel Fynlayson Rich[d] King.

This will was disallowed by the Judge of Probate, 17 May 1757.

Probate Office, 9, 242.

In the Name of God Amen. I James Merrill of the town of Falmouth in the County of York in His Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent[n] being Sensible of my own fraility & Mortality, but as yet of perfect Mind & Memory Than[illegible] be to God, I do make this my last Will & Testament, [illegible] all, I commend my Soul to God thrô Iesus Christ [illegible]dy to the Earth. Touching the worldly Est[illegible] it hath pleased God to bless me in this Li[illegible]mise & dispose of in the following Manner &

1. After my [illegible] Legacies & funeral Charges are paid and dis[illegible] I give & bequeath unto my loving & well belov[illegible]y Merrill the Use & Improvem[t] & Profit of [illegible] part of my real Estate during her natural Li[illegible] Household Goods to dispose of as She [illegible]

[illegible]o my four Grand Children y[e] Children of my [illegible]rrill Dec[d] Viz[t] Israel Abia Nicholas & Levi [illegible] of Land which I purchased of Brigad[r] Samuel Wa[illegible]ch Fifty Acres of Land is to be on y[e] upper Side of the Land next toward Pesumpscot Falls, it is to extend the whole length of the Land, which Land is to be theirs at the Age of twenty one Years and not before.

3. I give unto my Son Humphry Merrill ten Shillings lawful Money in one year after my Decease to be paid by my Executor he having rec[d] a considerable already.

4. I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Cauly ten Shillings, lawful Money in one year after my Decease to be paid by my Executor She having rec^{d} a considerable already.

5. I give unto my Daughter Priscilla Merrill ten Shillings lawful Money in one Year after my Decease to be paid by my Executor She having rec^{d} considerable already.

6. I give unto my Son Adams Merrill & to his Heirs and Assigns forever. Two thirds of all the real & personal Estate excepting the Household Goods already mention^{d} immediately after my Decease; And I give unto my Son Adams the other third part immediately after the Decease of his Mother above named that is all the Estate that I have excepting Fifty Acres that is already disposed of and what will be hereafter mentioned.

7. I give unto my Son Iames Merrill the remaining part of that Land I purchased of the above s^{d} Waldo to be and remain to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever, his being the lower Side of the Land, and to extend ye whole length of Said Land the Said James paying Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence, where my Executors Shall cause it to be paid.

8. I give unto my Son Ioshua Merrill his Heirs & Assigns Fifty Acres of Land out of the place that I now live on where he & my Executor Shall Agree, he the Said Joshua paying twenty six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money where my Executor Shall cause it to be paid.

9. I give unto my Daughter Mary Noyes Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money to be paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor She having had considerable already.

10. I give unto my Daughter Dorothy Merrill twenty pounds lawful Money to be paid in one Year after my Decease by my Executor.

11. I give unto my Daughter Susanna Merrill twenty pounds lawful Money to be paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor.

12. I give unto my Son Silas Merrill Forty pounds lawful Money to be paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor.

13. My Will is notwithstanding what is above given unto my four Sons, as above named Viz^t Adams Iames Joshua and Silas that if either of my Said four Sons depart this Life without any Child lawful begotten of his Body, that then the other of my Said four Sons that Shall Survive Shall have it equally divided amongst them

And my Will is and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Adams Merrill to be the Executor of this my Will to receive all my Debts, and to pay all my Debts Legacys & funeral Charges, And I do ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. I Witness & Confirmation whereof I the above named Iames Merrill have Set to my Hand & Seal the Sixth Day of April in the twenty Sixth Year of the Reign our Soverign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Anno Domini 1753.

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the above named Iames Merrill to be his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us Iames Wyman Nathaniel Lock Nathan Noyes.

Iames Merrill (a Seal)

Probated 3 October 1757.

Probate Office, 9, 255.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Sellers of York in the County of York Wheelwright being of a Sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be to God, thô much infirmed & dicriped, and not knowing how Soon it may please God to call me out of this World, Do make this my last Will & Testament, and

dispose of Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life in Manner & Form following.

Impr I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Ruth Sellers all my personal Estate both within Doors and without to be disposed of by her in Such Way & Manner as to her Shall Seem meet, And the Use & Improvement of all my real Estate during her natural Life, provided She don't marry again, but if She does, then She Shall have no other in my Estate than what the Law allows a Widow in Case of Intestates.

Item. My Will is that all my just Debts funeral Charges & Legacies hereafter named Shall be paid by my Son Joseph hereafter named out of what I intend for him.

Item. I give & bequeath unto the four Children of my Son Iohn Decd One pound Six Shillings & Eight pence lawful Money each, to be paid them by my Son Joseph as Soon as his Mothers Term in ye afores^d Estate be ended & not before.

Item. I give to my Daughters Mary Sarah Ruth Joanna Elizabeth & Patience each of them, one pair of Gloves at the time of my Decease to be paid them by their Sd Brother Ioseph.

Item. I give & bequeath to my aforesaid Son Joseph his Heirs & Assigns all my real Estate after my Said Wife's Term in the Same be ended as afores^d with ye Privilidges and Appurtanances Reversions & Remainders of the Same he my Said Son Joseph paying my just Debts funeral Charges & Legacys aforesaid. And finally I appoint my Said Wife Ruth Sellers Sole Execut^x of this my last Will & Testament, And do hereby utterly disannul all & every other Testament Wills Legacies & Bequests 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

29th Day of Septem^r in y^e 30th Year of His Maj^ts Reign, Annoq Domini 1756.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Wm Sellars as his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us Benj^a Webber Dane^l Moulton Diamond Sergent.

William his  mark Sellers (Seal)

Probated 13 February 1758.

Probate Office, 9, 258.

The Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Six: I Andrew Neal of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being Sick or weak of Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God for the Same, Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to Say, first of all, I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in decent Manner according to ye Discretion of my Executor 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.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Johnson Neal Fifty Acres of Land it being my part of a hundred Acre Lot in Berwick which was divided between me & my Brother Iohn on part of which Lot he now lives to him & to his Heirs & Assigns forever, He the Said Johnson Neal paying to his three Sisters namely Phebe Brown Catharine Neal & Dorcas

Neal twenty pounds lawful Money or in other Things to their acceptance in two years after my Decease to each of them equally.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Andrew Neal, and to his Heirs & assigns forever all other Lands that I own lying and being in the Township of Berwick aforesaid.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Iames Neal whom I constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament to him & to his Heirs & Assigns forever all my Lands that I possess or own lying & being in ye Township of Kittery with all the Priviledges & appurtenances to ye Same belonging, he the Said Iames Neal paying to his four Sisters namely Hannah Hubbard Phebe Brown Catherine Neal & Dorcas Neal to each of them four pounds lawful Money in two years after my Decease. I also give to my Said Executor my Carts Plows Chains & all Instruments for Husbandry Business; And I give one of my Guns to Iames, and the other two to Andrew above named. I also give to my Son James his Heirs & Assigns forever two Acres of Salt Marsh which my Father gave to me, lying in the town of York.

Item I give & bequeath further to my Son Iames two thirds of my live Stock as Cattle Sheep and Swine, and my Negro Boy Called Cesar & my Wearing Apparel I give to be divided between Iames & Andrew above named, and that my Said Executor Shall pay all my Just Debts, and demand & call in all Debts that are due to me.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Dorcas one Third part of my Homestead Lands & dwelling House & Cellar and Barn, and one third part of my live Stock (& Household Goods all of them) for her Use and that She may dispose of them as She Shall See meet: And my Said Execut^r Shall improve her Thirds for her, And Shall bring home all Sorts of Grain Corn Hay & Cyder, and secure it in good Season according to her Direction, And Shall bring home her Firewood & cut it fit for burning: And Shall

carry her corn to Mill & bring home the Meal: And if he Shall neglect or refuse so to do then She Shall or may take the Negro above mentioned into her own Hands to improve her Thirds for her. And I do further Will & hereby order that if my Son Andrew Should (when he comes of Age) Settle in Berwick that the Negrow above mentioned Shall Serve him two Years he the Said Andrew returning him as well cloathed as when he took him. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal, And do hereby disallow revoke and disallow all & every other or former Testaments Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any Wise before named willed & bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament (The Word (in Berwick & Goods) being first entered.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye S^d Andrew Neal to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us. Iohn Heard Bartlet Josiah Bridges Abraham Lord tert^s

Andrew his X mark Neal (Seal)

Probated 13 February 1758.

Probate Office, 9, 263.

In the Name of God Amen. The Second Day of Ianuary Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty eight, I Ioseph Willson of Kittery in the County of York & Province of the Massa^ts Bay in New England Housewright, being aged & 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 and ordain this my last Will & Testam^t 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 Manner at ye Discrition of my Executors 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 & dispose of the Same in ye following Maner & form.

Imp^r My Will is that my just Debts & funeral Charges be raised & paid out of my Estate as Soon as may be conveniently after my Decease by my Execut^rs hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Iudith my dearly beloved Wife ye Use & Improvem^t of the one third part of my real Estate in Manner as the Law directs in Case of Intestate Estates.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Ioseph Willson his Heirs & Assigns part of my Land as follows Viz^t one part thereof beginning at a Bunch of pair Trees about Six Rods Eastwardly from my Barn on ye Northerly Side of a Lane that Leads from my Barn, on ye Northerly Side of my Orchard twoards Thomas Hutchins Land, and to run from Said Pear Trees Northerly Straight to two Small Elmn Trees mark'd, and then continuing the Same Course to the Cart Path that leads from my Barn to the head of my Mowing Ground and then to run Northeasterly as the Path goes to the Head of my Mowing Ground at the Bars in the Stone Wall; And then running Southwardly as the Wall runs next the Pasture to the Corner thereof; And then running South westerly by the Wall and Fence to the turn of the Lane and then running as ye Lane Runs to the beginning: And also give to my Son Joseph Liberty to pasture three Cows eight Sheep & two Calves in my Pasture Land during his Life; and also give unto my said son Joseph Six Bushels of Winter Apples, and Six Barrells of Cyder per year during his Life to be made out of the

Orchard on my Lands during his Life; And also the Priviledge of living in & improving that part of the House he now lives in, And the Same Priviledge in the Barn he now improves.

Item. I confirm unto my well beloved Son Moses Willson what I have already conveyed to him by Deeds which is for his full Portion of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sons David Willson & Gowen Willson all the remaining part of my Lands & Buildings whatsoever & wheresoever the Same is or may be found to them their Heirs & Assigns forever to be divided between them in equal Shares.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Hannah Willson Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money or the Value thereof out of my Stock of Creatures, And also Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence or the Value thereof out of my Household Goods all at the then Curr^t price as Such things go at.

And further my Will is that if my Said Son Joseph Shall have need to Sell or dispose of the Land or any part thereof that I have given him he Shall Sell it to one of his Brothers, if they See Cause to purchase and will give as much as another person. And all the remaining part of my personal Estate I give unto Iudith my Wife, whom I make & ordain my Execut^x and David my afores^d Son whom I make & ordain my Executor with his Mother of this my last Will and Testament to pay my Debts & funeral Charges. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests & Executors by me any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^t.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written after ye Words (David Willson and Gowen Willson) were interlined, Mem^o that y^e

Words (to pay my Debts & funeral Charges) were interlined before Signing & Sealing.

Ioseph Willson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published pronounced & declared by the Said Joseph Willson as his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers,

Thomas Hutchins Ioseph Weeks Andrew his × mark Lewis 3^d

John Godsoe.

Probated 3 April 1758. Inventory returned 20 March 1758, at £396: 15: 1, by Thomas Cutt, Samuel Haley and James Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 1.

In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Tetherly of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Shipwright, being bound on an Expedition and not knowing how God in his Providence may dispose of me. I make this my last Will & Testament, and after humbly bequeathing my Soul to God the Father of Spirits and recommending my Body to a decent burial wherever it may happen according to the Discretion of my Executors herein after named, if my Death Shall happen where they or either of them may have the Care of it. My worldly Estate I give & devise in the following Manner & Form vizt

My Will is, That in the first place all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executors as soon after my Decease as the Same may be done with conveniency.

Item. I give to my Sister Elizabeth the Sum of five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give to Sarah the Daughter of my Brother Samuel Five Shillings.

Item. All the Rest Remainder & Residue of my Estate real & personal I give & devise to my two Brothers John and William in Manner following vizt one third thereof to

the Said William & two thirds thereof to the Said John to hold to them respectively and their Several & respective Heirs Executors Admin^{rs} & Assigns.

And I appoint them to be joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills by me in any Manner heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the 28th Day of February Anno Domini 1757.

Signed Sealed & declared by the Said Daniel Tetherly to be his last Will & Testam^{t} in presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence. William Spinney William Fernald Ichabod Remick

Daniel Tetherly (Seal)

Probated 24 April 1758.

Probate Office, 10, 11.

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Scammon of Biddeford in the County of York Gent^{n} being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto Mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do constitute make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament; That is to say, In the first place, I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian Manner at ye Discretion of my Executors herein after named. And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this Life to invest me, I give demise & dispose of ye Same in the following Manner and Form.

Impr I will & order that all my just Debts & funeral Charges Shall be paid out of my Estate by Mehetable my beloved Wife whom I constitute an Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Item. I give unto Mehetable my beloved Wife aforesaid the Improvement of one Half of so much of my Homested Farm whereon I now dwell as to extend from the Southwest End of it where it adjoins to the Homestead of Samuel Dennet to ye North East End of the Second Division of the Land purchased by Ebenezr Ayer out of the Estate of Iames Scammon late Decd with the Occupation & Improvement of the one half of my dwelling House & Barn; and also the Improvement of all my Salt Marsh lying in Biddeford & Scarborough. Likewise the Improvemt of all my personal Estate consisting in Money Bills Bonds Book Debts Household Cattle &c. only excepting & reserving three Yoke of Oxen and four Feather Beds & Bedding, to her Use and Improvement during her natural Life.

Item. I give unto my beloved Son Samuel Scammon (whom I appoint the other Executor of this my last Will & Testament) the whole of that part of my Homestead Butted beginning at ye South West End where it adjoins to Samuel Dennets Homestead Land, and extending North East to the End of the Second Division of the Land purchased by Ebenezer Ayer out of the Estate of Iames Scammon late Decd with about Five Acres of Land in the first Division of the purchase I made out of the Estate of the Said Iames Scammon, With Five Acres of Salt Marsh lying at a place commonly called Goose Fare in Biddeford aforesd And all my Right to Lands at Randezvouz, and old Orchard so called in Said Biddeford. And also one Yoke of Oxen when he Shall arrive at twenty one Years of Age.

Item. I give unto my beloved Son Isaac Scamman all that part of my Homestead Land butted beginning at the upper Edge of the Bank on the Western Side of Goose Fare aforesd and to Extend on a Northeast Course to ye Middle

Line with all my Right in the purchase I made out of ye Estate of Iames Scamman afores^d Dec^d as yet undivided. And two Acres & half of Salt Marsh lying in Scarbor^o at a place called Roger's Cove, and one Yoke of Oxen, when he Shall arrive at twenty one Years of Age.

Item. I give unto my beloved Son Freeman Scamman all that part of my Homestead Land butted beginning at the Northeast End of the Land I bequeathed to my Son Samuel afores^d and to extend on a Northeast Course to the upper Edge of the Bank on the Western Side of Goose Fare River afores^d with a Fourteen Acre Lot of Land in the Second Division of the purchase I made out of the Estate of Iames Scamman afores^d Dec^d With Five Acres of Salt Marsh in Scarbor^o afores^d adjoining to ye Patent Line. And also one Yoke of Oxen when he Shall arrive at twenty one Years of Age.

Item. I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Scamman Forty pounds lawful Money to be paid to her by my Son Samuel afores^d when She Shall arrive to eighteen Years of Age. and also a Feather Bed & Bedding which I before excepted and reserved out of my personal Estate.

Item. I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Scammon Forty pounds lawful Money to be paid to her by my Son Samuel afores^d when She Shall arrive at Eighteen Years of Age, and also a feather Bed & Bedding which I before excepted and reserved out of my personal Estate.

Item. I give unto my beloved Daughter Mehetable Scamman Forty pounds lawful Money to be paid to her by my Son Samuel afores^d when She Shall arrive at ye Age of Eighteen Years, and also a feather Bed & Bedding which I before excepted & reserved out of my personal Estate.

Item. I give unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Scammon Forty pounds lawful Money to be paid to her by my Son Samuel afores^d when She Shall arrive at Eighteen Years of Age, and also a feather Bed and Bedding which I before excepted & reserved out of my personal Estate.

Lastly. In as much as Mehetable my beloved Wife afores[d] now proves to be in a State of Pregnancy, It is my Will in Case She Should bring forth a Son he should be paid Eighty pounds lawful Money by my Son Freeman Scammon afores[d] and lawful Interest for the Same from y[e] time my Son Freeman arrives to twenty one Years of Age to the Arrival of y[e] Said Child to twenty one Years of Age; and in Case my Said Wife Should bring forth a Daughter, It is my Will She Should be paid Forty pounds lawful Money by my Said Son Freeman afores[d] when She Shall arrive at Eighteen Years of Age, and also that he give her a feather Bed & Bedding.

And I do hereby revoke disannul & make void all former Legacys Wills & Bequests by me made Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testam[t].

In Witness whereof I the Said Samuel Scammon have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of Feb[y] in y[e] 31. Year of His Majesty's Reign Annoq Domini 1758.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by y[e] S[d] Sam[l] Scamman to be his last Will & Testament in presence of, T[m] Iordan Ebenezer Ayer. Samuel White

Samuel Scamman (seal)

Probated 10 July 1758. Inventory returned 27 Sept. 1758, at £1300: 3: 1, by Tristram Jordan, Ebenezer Ayer and Richard Berry, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 15.

In the Name of God Amen. The fourteenth Day of May 1757. In the 30th Year of y[e] Reign of George the Second King of Great Britain France & Ireland. I Thomas Woodberry of Falmouth in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being very

Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto Mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to Say principally & 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 at the Discretion of my Execut^x^ 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, after paying my just Debts and funeral Charges, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imprimis. I give to my well beloved Wife Priscilla Woodbery whom I likewise Constitute & ordain Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, the Income of all my Estate both real & personal so long as She continues my Widow But in Case She marries again, then my Will is that She Shall have one feather Bed, one Brass Kettle two pewter Dishes, and half a Doz^n^ of pewter Plates.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Lydia Hicks the Wife of William Hicks a piece of Land begiñing at a Stone by ye Side of the Road running Northeast till it comes to Iacob Sawyer's Tenn Acre Lot, and from thence Northwest to the Land of Iohn Robinson jun^r^ & from thence to the Road first mentioned Southwest, be the Same more or less to her & her Heirs forever, by her or them freely to possess and enjoy.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughters Priscilla Woodbery Thankful Purrington the Wife of Humphry Purrington of Georgetown Hannah Woodbery Mehetable Woodbery Ioanna Woodbery, Fifteen Acres of Land out of my Sixty Acre Lot to be equally divided among them in quantity and Quality to them & their Heirs forever by them freely to be possessed & enjoyed, and furthermore my

Will is that my Daughters Priscilla Mehetable & Ioanna Woodbury Shou'd each of them have a Heifer as Soon as they can be raised upon my Farm.

Item. I give & bequeath to my only & well beloved Son Charles Woodbery all the rest of my Estate both real & personal, Houses Lands Goods Tenements whatsoever & wheresoever they may be found thereunto appertaining or belong to Thos Woodbery to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him or them. And furthermore my Will is that there Shall be no Division of my Estate either real or personal until the Death of my Wife or She is married to another Man.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named willed and bequested, Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above mentiond

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Sd Thos Woodbery as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.
Ephraim Clark Ebenezer Cox
Iohn Aramstrong.

Thomas Woodbery (Seal)

Probated 3 Oct. 1757. Inventory returned same date, at £391: 3: 6, by Capt John Robinson, Benjamin Thrasher and Joshua Woodbery, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 23.

In the Name of God Amen.

The eighth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty seven. I Ebenezer Hill

of Biddeford in the County of York, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent^{n} being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be unto God therefor, 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 & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive ye Same again by the mighty Power of God: And as touching the 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 unto my beloved Son Ebenezer Hill or his Heirs the Sum of twenty nine pounds four Shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor within Two Years after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin Hill or his Heirs the Sum of twenty eight pounds lawful Money to be paid by my Executor within one Year and an Half after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Ieremiah Hill & to his Heirs or Assigns forever he paying ye Several Legacys herein mentioned, all my Homestead both Land & Marsh, with all the Buildings Standing thereupon with all my Out Lands, also all my Stock & my Implem^{ts} of Husbandry.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Grandson Ebenezer Iordan Son of my beloved Daughter Dorothy Iordan Dec^{d} the Sum of twenty eight pounds fourteen Shillings lawful Money to be paid him when he Shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years by my Executor, also my gunn. And in Case the Said Ebenezer Iordan Should die before he arrives at that Age, I order the Said Sum to his Brethren &

Sister, and to be equally divided betwixt them. the Said Sum of twenty eight pounds fourteen Shillings being what I purposed to have given my Said Daughter Dorothy Iordan if She had lived as the full of her Portion.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susanna Emery the Sum of thirty one pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence lawful Money to be paid by my Executor unto her or her Heirs within four Years after my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Lydia Winget the Sum of twenty nine pounds five Shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be paid unto her or her Heirs by my Executor within five years after my Decease.

Item. My Household Goods I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Ieremiah Hill and my beloved Daughters Susanna Emery & Lydia Wingit to be equally divided betwixt them. My S^d^ Daughters allowing the amount of their parts of ye Same out of the Sums above mentioned to be paid to them.

Item. I give & bequeath unto the Revd Mr Moses Morrell Pastor of the Church of Christ in Biddeford the Sum of two pounds lawful Money to be paid by my Executor at my Decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto the Church in Biddeford ye Sum of Thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money to be paid by my Executor within one Year after my Decease.

Lastly. I make constitute & ordain my beloved Son Ieremiah Hill my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Wills Testaments Legacys bequests & Executors by me in any Wise 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 before mentioned.

Eben^zer^ Hill (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Ebenezer Hill as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, Allen Gorden, Benj[a] Mason Timothy Davis.

Probated 2 Oct. 1758.

Probate Office, 10, 29.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Sixth Day of May One thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty six. I Samuel Moody of Fort George in Brunswick in the County of York Esq[r] being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to 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 & recommend 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 y[e] Discretion of my Executor, 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.

Imp[r]. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Nathaniel Green Moody, one third part of my real Estate to be Set of to him in Quantity & Quality at y[e] Discretion of my Executor.

Item I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Moody one third part of my Real Estate to be Set off to him in quantity & quality at y[e] Discretion of my Executor

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Joshua Moody one third part of my real Estate to be Set off to him in Quantity & Quality at the Discretion of my Executor.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Moody, whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament all my personal Estate of what name or Nature Soever by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Bequests & Executors, by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed, 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^ Saml Moody as his last Will & Testament in ye presence of us the Subscribers, David Dunning William Vincent, Iohn Cotton . Samuel Moody (Seal)

Probated 2 Oct. 1758.

Probate Office, 10, 30.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Tenth Day of Ianuary in the Year of our Lord 1758.

I Alexander Nickels of Newcastle in the County of York Gent^n^ being very Sick & weak in Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God for the Same; and 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 & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; And for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at ye Discretion of my Executor, 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 & dispose of the Same in Manner & Form following, that is to Say, In the first place, I give & bequeath to Hannah my dearly beloved Wife, the whole East End of my dwelling House, with two Acres of Land adjoining the Same; Also Hay and Pasturage for two Cows, and likewise the Gristmill; All which I will & bequeath to the Said Hannah to be her Sole Property to be disposed of by her at her Death in the Way & Manner She Shall think most proper.

Also I give to my well beloved Sons Iames Nickels William Nickels Alexander Nickels Iohn Nickels & Samuell Nickells all the whole remaining part of my real Estate together with the Saw Mill, and what concern I have in Vessels at Sea, That at ye Term of four Years ensuing the Date hereof Shall be equally divided amongst them, Excepting the Meadow at the Head of Kenedys Marsh I will & bequeath to my Daughter Mary & her Husband, when they my aboves^d Sons Shall pay what Debts I owe, together with the following Sums, which I will order and Appoint to my Daughters vizt to my Daughter Margaret the Sum of Forty pounds lawful Money, And to my Daughter Iane the Sum of Fifty three pounds Six Shillings and eight pence; and to my Daughter Hannah the Sum of Forty pounds, and to my Daughter Elizabeth the Sum of Fifty three pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence.

I also will & appoint these my Sons Severally & annually after the Experation of the four Years above mentioned as long as God Shall think fit to continue my well beloved Wife in this Life the Sum of Five pounds annually for her Support. I also order & appoint my Son Alexander to have his part of Land adjoining his dwelling House And my Son Samuel to have the West End of my dwelling House in his part according to the Valuation of ye Same.

I likewise constitute make & ordain my well beloved Sons Alexander Nickells Samuel Nickells & William Millar my Son in Law to be my only & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament; And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other Testam^ts^ Wills & Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named willed & bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^t^ In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year above written

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Alexander  Nickels (Seal)

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Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by y^e^ Said Alexander Nickels as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers that is to Say

William M^c^Cleland John Cunningham & Mary Millar

Probated 2 Oct. 1758. Inventory returned 29 Sept. 1758, at £912: 6: 7, by John Ballantinin, William McCleland and John Cunningham, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 35.

In ye Name of God Amen. The Seventh Day of Iune Annoq Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty eight, I Ann Fox of Falmouth in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Widow being very Sick & weak in Body but of a Sound & disposing Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God, and knowing that all must die, and expecting to my Self Shortly, I resign my Soul to God to be by him disposed of for Eternity, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named; And as touching my Worldly Estate, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^{rs} It is my Will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be first paid out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Children Iohn Fox & Mary Fox equally the whole of what was bequeathed me by my late hon^{d} Father Michael Hodge of Salisbury Dec^{d} in his last Will & Testament, to them their Heirs and Assigns forever, Excepting the Household Stuff therein mention^{d} which I give to my three Daughters Hannah Lucy & Ann Jones.

Item. It is my Will that ye Expence & Charge of Education & bringing up my two Children afores^{d} vizt John & Mary Fox be paid out of Some other part of my Estate, than what was bequeathed me by my hon^{d} Father aforementioned they to be educated & brought up decently, till Such times as they are capable to provide & Act for themselves; And the Remainder of my Said other Estate after that; to be equally divided between my five Children vizt Hannah Jones Lucy Iones Ann Iones, John Fox & Mary Fox them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

And I do constitute make & ordain Stephen Longfellow of Falmouth afores^{d} Gent^{n} and my afores^{d} Daughter Lucy Jones Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testam^{ts} Wills Legacys 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 s^{d} Anne Fox as her last Will & Testam^{t} in ye presence of us ye Subscrib^{rs} — Ann Fox (Seal)

Benj^{a} Titcomb Sarah pearson Ann Titcomb

Probated 5 Oct. 1758. Inventory of personal estate appraised at £123: 11: 5, old tenor, or £16: 9: 6, "lawful money," by James Gooding, William Cotton and James Milk, 3 Jany 1761, besides four tracts of lands the valuation of which is not carried out.

Probate Office, 10, 36.

North Yarmouth August 12. 1758.

We the Subscribers being this Day at the House of Mr Moses Brown in Said Northyarmo where one Ionathan Stubs being Sick (which Said Ionathan belonged to Falmo in ye County of York) And the Said Ionathan calling his Wife Huldah Stubs, and taking her by the Hand Said he was about to leave her, and at the Same time desired us to bear Witness to the following Words by him Spoken to her Vizt. That as touching such worldly Goods & Estate as he was possessed of his Will was, and accordingly he did give & bequeath to his Said Wife Huldah, and the Child or Children born of her Body all his Estate both real & personal excepting his Wearing Apparel, the which he gave to his Brother Richard Stubs & Ionathan Underwood to be disposed of among his Relations as they Should think proper. He being asked whether his meaning was that in Case his Said Wife Shou'd not have a Child by him begotten that his Estate Should go to her Child or Children by another Husband after him in Case of any, he answered that that was his Meaning but that if his Wife Should die & leave no Issue, that then his Estate Should go to his Brother Richard Stubbs & his Sisters to be equally divided among them. Also that his Said Wife Shou'd be Sole Executrix of this his last Will & Testament. He being ask'd if he would not have his Will wrote in a proper Manner, he replied there would not be time therefor, it being urged that it might prevent trõble after his Death whereupon he consented; and an attempt was made to reduce the Same in Form, but before

it could be compleated he was unable to execute the Same and Soon died.

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Gilbert Winslow. Mary × Brown
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Ioanna × Brown
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Sworn to by all the attesting witnesses, and allowed in Court, 2 Oct. 1758. Inventory returned 26 Sept. 1753, at £182: 2: 4, by Benj. Mogaridge, Samuel Fisher jr., and Nathaniel Blancher jr., appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 39.

In the Name of God Amen. The Seventeenth Day of April 1758. I Gideon May of Berwick in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman, being of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and 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 and 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 Discretion of my Executor, 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 ye Same in ye following Manner and Form.

Imp^r. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary the Use & Improvem^t of all my Estate real & personal my House Barn Stock Land & whatsoever is to me in any Measure belonging or in any Wise appertaining during her natural Life She paying out of it all my honest Debts.

Item. I give & bequeath to Samuel May Hardison what Shall be left of my Said Estate at ye Decease of my beloved Wife Mary to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever, or if the aboves^d Samuel May Hardison decease before my beloved Wife Mary, then I give & bequeath my Said Estate to Joseph Hardison j^r to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I do likewise constitute appoint & ordain my beloved Wife Mary the Sole Executrix of my last Will & Testament; and I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all & every other former Wills Legacys Testam^ts & Execut^rs by me made ratifying & confirming this and this alone to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Gideon May

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Gideon May as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Witnesses Daniel Libbey jun^r Ioseph Hardison.

Probated 17 Oct. 1758. Invent ry returned 11 Oct. 1758, at £101: 4: 3, by Daniel Libby jr., Isaac Brackett and Nathaniel Gubtail jr., appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 40.

In the Name of God Amen. The Ninth Day of May 1758. I Thomas Holmes of Berwick in the County of York in the Province of the Massa: Bay in New Engl^d Yeoman being of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, 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 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 ye Same in the Manner & Form following.

Imp^r. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah the Use & Improvem^t of the one half of my Homestead Lot with the Appurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging; also the Use & Improvem^t of my House Barn & Utensils for Husbandry during her remaining a Widow.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Said Wife one Yoke of Oxen my Cows Sheep & all Swine for her Use & Improvem^t during her Widowhood; and all that Shall remain of my own proper Stock in Cattle at her Decease, I give & bequeath to my Brethren and Sisters to be equally divided amongst them.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother William Holmes all my Right Title & Interest in & to the Lot whereon my Father & Said Brother William now dwells, which was formerly the Land of Thomas Newbury to him & his Heirs forever, together with Six Acres of Land adjoining to the abovesd Lot, on which my Father & s^d Brother dwells which I purchased of Ioseph Stone to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Said Brother William Holmes Four Acres of Land contained in ye Field whereon my Barn now Stands to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I give to my beloved Brother Samuel Holmes Fifteen Acres of Land being part of the Common Rights lying upon ye Westermost Side of little River, to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to Ioseph Holmes Son of my Said Brother Samuel Holmes my House Orchard & Inclosure whereon it Stands being about Four Acres after the Decease of my Wife, or if She Should marry again at her Marriage to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Servant Paul Welch a Yoke of Oxen my Gun & my Wearing apparel.

Item. I give & bequeath to ye Said Paul Welch & Thomas Furnace all my Right & Title to one quarter of a whole Right lying in the Township at the Head of Berwick called Lebanon to be equally divided between them to them & their Heirs forever.

Item. I do likewise constitute make & ordain my beloved Brother William Holmes the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all former Wills Legacys Bequests & Execut^rs by me in any wise before willed & bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Thomas Holmes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced
& declared by ye S^d Thos Holmes
as his last Will & Testam^t in the
Presence of us the Subscribers
Nathan^l Libbey Patrick Gowen
Iohn Andrews.

Probated 17 Oct. 1758. Inventory returned 9 Oct. 1758, at £208: 7: 1, by Samuel Bracket, Nathaniel Libbey and Patrick Gowen, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 53.

In the Name of God Amen. I Dorcas Cutt of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Widow being aged & infirm, and not knowing how soon it may please the Allwise God to call me from this World, do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. I firmly depend on the Mercy of God. I trust in ye Merits of Christ. I commit my Soul to the Care of my Redeemer. And my Body I commit to the Earth to

be decently interr'd at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named: But being Sensible of ye Vanity of Splendid & pompous Funerals my Will is that Rings be not given at my Funeral nor Plates fixt on my Coffin. And if there be any thing left that Shou'd be given to the poor, I refer that to ye Discretion of my Executor And my Will is that whatsoever of Right is due from me to any one be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Whipple her Heirs & Assigns all my Household Goods & Furniture Money Notes & Bonds, and all my moveable or person^l Estate of what Nature kind or Quality soever. And having by Deed of Sale granted to my Son William Whipple and my Daughter Mary Whipple a Tract of Land on ye Road between Kittery & York which Deed bears Date the 28th Day of February one thousand Seven Hundred & Forty six I do hereby Ratify & confirm the Same to them according to the Tenor of said Deed.

I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughters Katharine Moffat, Mehetable Odiorne & Elizabeth Whipple their Heirs and Assigns in equal Shares that part of the Land belong^g formerly to Mr John Hoel which my late Husband by his last Will & Testament ordered that I should have the Disposal of, and which is not fenced nor improved, having by Deed granted the other part vizt that which is fenced and improved to my Son & Daughter William & Mary Whipple as abovesaid.

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Whipple my black Trunk and what is contained therein.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved Son Wm Whipple Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking & declaring void all other Wills by me at any time before made by Word or Writing, and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my Hand and

Seal this twenty sixth Day of May Anno Domi 1749. In the 22d Year of His Majestys Reign.

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by ye Said Dorcas Cutt to be her last Will & Testament in ye presence of us
Meshech Weare
Caleb Sanburne
Ebenezer Adams

Dorcas Cutt (Seal)

Probated 3 Aug. 1753.

Probate Office, 10, 54.

In the Name of God Amen.

The tenth Day of October 1757, I Benjamin Stacy of Kittery in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Yeoman being infirm of Body, but thrô divine Goodness of Sound Mind & Memory, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and ye Uncertainty of Life, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testamt viz: and in the first place, I recomend my Body to the Dust to be buried in Christian Manner at ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and my Soul to God who gave it, hoping to obtain the Mercy of God thrô Iesus Christ to Eternal Life, And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I dispose of it in the following Manner Vizt

Impr I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Stacy the Improvemt of all my Estate both real & personl (except what I hereafter give to my Son Ichabod) until the Sons to whom it is given come of Age vizt ye Age of twenty one Years, and of that part of my Estate in Kittery I purchased of Samuel Odel, I give her the Improvemt during her natural Life; And after her Decease I give the Land &

Appurten^{ces} I bought of Said Samuel Odel to be equally divided to & amongst my Daughters to them their Heirs & Assigns forever. I likewise give to my Said Wife all the Wood on that Ten Acres of Land in Kittery I purchased of Iames Gowen for her own Use during Life, and likewise Liberty to cut & hall her firewood off from any other of my Land as She may have Occasion for her own Use, And likewise the Improvement of about Fifteen Acres of Land & Meadow more or less in Berwick, where Robert Allen did formerly live lying between the Land I had of Mad^{m} Mary Frost & ye Way during her Life reserving to my Son Ichabod a Way through the Same as is hereafter mentioned the Fifteen Acres as afores^{d} in Lieu of her Thirds of all & every of my Lands in Berwick. I likewise give my said Wife all my moveable Estate of all kinds, except what I may or do hereafter dispose of including my Negro Man & all Debts due to me, for her Use in bringing up my Children in the best Manner she can; She paying my just Debts & Funeral Charges, and to divide ye remaining part equally amongst my Daughters when She sees meet I likewise give her the Use of the whole House & half the Barn vizt the Easterly End of the Barn during Life

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Ichabod Stacy Forty Acres of Land more or less in Berwick aforesaid between the Lands I bought of Mad^{m} Mary Frost & the Lands of Joseph Ricker it being ye Same Land & Meadow I purchased of the Widow Mary Allen, and part of what I purchased of Robert Allen, and all I bought of Iedediah Allen & Ioseph Ricker; And likewise I give my said Son twenty acres more or less, which I purchased of the Heirs of Iames Staple Dec^{d} The Eastern Bounds of Said Forty Acres is to go no further than ye Western Line of the Fifty Acres I had of said Mary Frost, and to run from the Southwest Corner of said Fifty Acres thrô Grants Marsh on a South Course to the Extent of my Land there. I likewise give my said Son Thirty Acres of Land in Berwick afores^{d}

for a Wood Lot, in Lot Number Five in the Second Check of ye Division of the common Land of the Proprietors of Kittery in Berwick afores^d I likewise give him ye Priviledge of a Way to pass & repass as he Shall have Occasion thrô the Lands I had of Mad^m Frost afores^d and the Lands I had of Robt Allen to the High Way He making & maintaining Gates or Barrs at his own Cost and keeping them up, and doing as little Damage as may be and if any Damage come to his Brothers thrô his Means or Neglect in leaving open or not making Sufficient Gates or Bars he Shall be accountable and make good the Same. The foregoing Bequests is to my Son Ichabod his Heirs & Assigns forever in Fee Simple.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Stacy all that Fifty Acres of Land more or less which I purchased of Mad^m Mary Frost in Berwick with ye Buildings and Appurtenances, which S^d Fifty Acres lieth between ye Lands I have before given to my Son Ichabod, and the Lands formerly laid out to Danl Emery Dec^d and all ye Meadow Land at the South End thereof carrying ye Same Breadth of ye Said Fifty Acres; All to be improved by his mother till he comes of ye Age of twenty one Years; And after his Mothers Decease I likewise give him all that Fifteen Acres more or less between ye Said Fifty Acres & the Way which I have before given his Mother ye Improvem^t of during her natural Life only reserving to his Brother Ichabod a Way thrô ye Same as before mentioned. I likewise give my Said Son Benjamin Thirty five Acres of Wood Land in Berwick afores^d Ten Acres of which is in Lot N^o five in ye Second Check & twenty five is in Lot N^o Six in ye S^d Second Check of ye Division of ye Common Lands there, all which is to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever in Fee Simple, he paying to his two oldest Sisters vizt to Hannah & Lydia to each of them a Cow when he comes of age immediately after his Mothers Decease or in Failure thereof to pay each of them three pounds lawful Money in Cash.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Iohn Stacy all my Lands in Kittery, except what I purchased of Sam[l] Odell, y[e] Same to be improved by his Mother till he comes of y[e] Age of twenty one Years, And after that he is to manage y[e] Same to y[e] best Advantage, and render to his Mother one third part of the Produce into y[e] House; the whole of which I allow her during her Life; And in y[e] Barn y[e] Easterly half of which She is to have & improve during her natural Life all which is to be done in y[e] proper Season thereof, my Said Son to have the Westerly half of the Barn as Soon as he comes of age; and all the other Buildings after his Mothers Decease all which is given to him his Heirs and Assigns forever in Fee Simple he paying when he comes of Age to each of my Five Daughters viz[t] to Hannah Lydia Sarah Mehetable & Meribah one Good Cow to each, or in Lieu thereof three pounds lawful Money to each of my Said Daughters.

Item. I give to my Daughter Hannah in Fee Simple twenty one Acres of Land in Lot N° Fourteen in the first Check in y[e] Division of the Common Lands of the Proprietors of Kittery in Berwick.

Item. I give to my Daughter Lydia in Fee Simple twenty Acres of Land in Lot Number twenty five in the said first Check.

Item. I give to my three other Daughters viz[t] Sarah Mehetable & Meribah Seventy five Acres of Land in Fee Simple in Lot Number fifty seven in y[e] first Check and five Acres in Number Fifty two in y[e] Same Check to be equally divided amongst them; And after my Wife's Decease I give to my Five Daughters before mention'd in equal Shares in Fee all that Ten Acres of Land more or less in Kittery I had of Sam[l] Odell with the Buildings & Appurtenances.

And my Will is, That if either of my Sons die before they come of Age & leave no Issue his Portion Shall be equally divided between the other Sons; and if either of the Daugh-

ters die before they come of Age unmarried & leave no Issue her Portion is to be equally divided amongst ye Daughters.

And I leave Seventy acres of Land in Berwick in Lot Num^r^ Six in ye Second Check to remain in my Wife's Hands till all the Sons comes of age, and after that if there be no Necessity to Sell or dispose of the Same to pay Debts or Charges that may hereafter arise the Same shall be equally divided amongst my three Sons when my Wife Sees Cause to deliver the Possession thereof to them.

In the last place, I appoint & ordain my Well beloved Wife Sarah Stacy Sole Execut^x^ of this my last Will & Testament, Renouncing all other Wills by me heretofore made and do declare this & this only to be my last Will & Testam^t^.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of October in the 31st Year of His Maj^ts^ Reign, 1757.

Benj^a^ Stacy (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Benj^a^ Stacy to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Gattensby Wittum Iohn Emery jun^r^ Caleb Emery Daniel Emery jun^r^ Noah Emery.

Probated 9 Nov. 1758.

Probate Office, 10, 59.

In the Name of God Amen.

This Ninth Day of May Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty eight. I Benjamin Welch jun^r^ of North Yarmouth in the County of York & Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being in perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be unto God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for

all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t that is to say principally and first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into ye Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in a decent Manner 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 with in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form that is to Say,

Imprimis I give unto my beloved Brother Thomas Welch Three Hundred Acres of Land which I have in the said Town of North Yarm^o & also my Yoke of Steers

Item. I give to my beloved Sister Eliz^a Welch Thirty Acres of Land more that I own in said Town & also my Cow & Heifer.

Item. I give to my Said Brother & Sister the produce of my Freight of Cordwood after the Same is sold by Ionathan True of said Town to whom I have given full Power to Sell the Same: And whom I like wise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t. And my Will is that he be fully paid for all his Charge and Trouble therein out of the Produce of ye S^d Freight of Wood; And the remaining part to be equally divided between my Said Brother & Sister. And I do hereby declare this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year above written. Benj^a Welch j^r (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by Benjamin Welch jun^r as his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us Witnesses. Ionathan True Moses Bradbury Enoch Harvey.

Probated 1 Jany 1759. Inventory returned 19 Jany 1759, at £115: 0: 2, by Gilbert Winslow, Solomon Mitchell and Thomas Scales, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 63.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Sir William Pepperrell of Kittery in the County of York Baronet, knowing the Mortality of my Body and the Uncertainty of Life, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, first & principally I resign my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, trusting in His Mercy & Stedfastly hoping for Salvation thrô the Merits of His only Son my blessed Redeemer; and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried; and as for that Worldly Estate which God in his Goodness has given me, I dispose thereof as follows.

I give & bequeath unto Mary my beloved Wife the Income of the Half of my real Estate to Hold for the Term of her natural Life. I also give her any four of my Negroes which of them She Shall choose I also give to her Liberty to make Use of any part or all my household Furniture during her natural Life, and at her Decease to be disposed of as I Shall hereafter direct. I also give her the Increase of one half of all my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Horse kine on all my Farms, the Number of the present Stock to be always kept good on the Farms. I also give unto my Said Wife my Chariot & Chaise with the Harness, and her Choice of any two of my Horses. I also give unto my said Wife a Thousand pounds Sterling to be paid out of my Money in London under the Care of William Baker Esqr. I also give unto my said Wife all my Wine Cyder Spirits Beaf pork & Flour which may be in my House or Ware-Houses, She quitting all Right of Dowry or Power of Thirds to any Land which I have or shall hereafter Sell.

I give unto my Son in Law Nathaniel Sparhawk Esqr all the Debt he oweth me that is the Dividend which Shall be allowed me for my Demand on him & his late Partner Benjamin Colman.

If my Executors hereafter named Shall think there is Oc-

casion for my dear Daughter Elizabeth Sparhawks Support and for the bringing up of her Children as they Shall think proper. It is my Will that they Shall pay into her own Hands any part or all of the other Half of ye Income of my real Estate & Cattle and the Interest of a Thousand pounds Sterling, and I will & ordain that her Receipt Shall be a Sufficient Discharge to them of so much as they Shall order to her out of the said half of the said Half of my real Estate and Interest of the Said Thousand pounds Sterling Notwithstanding her Coverture. But it is to be observed that so much of the Income of Said Estate is to be laid out on the Buildings & Fences &c. as to keep the whole in good Repair. And I give my Said Daughter full Power by her last Will & Testament or in Case of her Coverture by any Writing to be made by her as her last Will to dispose of the said Thousand pounds Sterl^g as likewise my Houses & Farm in the upper Parish of York call'd Scotland and all the other Lands I have in Said Parish and all my Lands in Berwick with full Power thereof and the Remainder thereof to any one or all or any Number of her Children as She Shall think fit, and in Case She Shall not so dispose of the Same in Fee I will & order that ye Same after ye Death of my Said Wife & Daughter Shall be equally divided amongst the Children that Shall be lawfully begotten on the Body of my Said Daughter.

I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniel Sparhawk jun^r all the Lands & Houses which I purchased of my Son in Law Nathaniel Sparhawk Esqr lying and being in this County of York to hold to my Said Grandson to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever after the Death of my Wife & Daughter provided he lives to the age of twenty one years, but if he Should die before he come to said age of twenty one years then to be equally divided amongst the Surviving Children of my Said Daughter Eliz^a Sparhawk lawfully begotten of her Body that Shall live to the Said age of twenty one years and that is after my Wife and Daughters

Decease. I likewise give & bequeath unto him if he Should live to the age of twenty one years a Thousand pounds Sterling out of Money in London under the Care of William Baker Esquire.

I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Hirst Sparhawk after my Wife & Daughters Decease my House and Land at Portsmouth and my Farm in Newington both being in the Province of New Hampshire and my Farm lying near the lower Ferry in York which Daniel Crosby now hires of me with my House & about two Acres of Land lying on Kittery Point which I purchased of Thomas Allen and where he now lives, and the Pasture on Said Point which lies next to the Land I bought of my Son in Law Sparhawk and the Pasture lying next to the Harbour over against between the Battery & the House black Richard lives in to Hold to my Said Grandson to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever, provided he lives to the age of twenty one years but if he should die before he should come to the age of twenty one years then to be equally divided amongst the Surviving Children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Sparhawk lawfully begotten of her Body that is to Say after the Decease of my Said Wife & Daughter And if he Should live to the Age of twenty one years then I give & bequeath unto him a Thousand pounds Sterling out of my Money in London under the Care of William Baker Esqr

I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Andrew Pepperrell Sparhawk after my Wife & Daughters Decease my new House built for my dear Dec^{d} Son Andrew Pepperrell Esqr in said Kittery with the Land fenced in with a Board Fence round Said House with the Garden fenced in next the Harbour over against S^{d} House with the three Fields now fenced in lying on the North side the High Way next to the Pasture before given to his Brother Samuel with the Field next to the Harbour call'd the Battery Field adjoining on ye East Side by Edmund Moody's Garden and on ye West by the Pasture before given to his Brother Samuel, with all the

Land I bought of Charles Frost lying at a place called Sturgeon Creek in said Kittery to Hold to my Said Grandson & the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever, But if my S^{d} Grandson Andrew Should die without Issue lawfully begotten of his Body Male or Female then all that I have before given to ye S^{d} Andrew after my Wife & Daughters Decease, I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Pepperrell Sparhawk & the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever. I give & bequeath unto my Said Grandson Andrew if he Should live to the age of twenty one years a Thousand pounds Sterling out of my Money in London under the Care of William Baker Esqr as likewise all the Household Furniture which I Shall leave in the Said House built for my aforesaid deceased Son.

I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter who I call Mary Pepperrell Sparhawk after my Wife and Daughter's Decease if She lives to the Age of twenty one years my House & Land containing about Forty acres lying & being in Said Kittery which I purchased of William & Henry Barter and all my Lands in Boston and in Rutland in the County of Worster to Hold to my Said Grand daughter & her Heirs & Assigns forever but if She Should die before She come to Said Age then to be equally divided amongst the Surviving Children that Shall be lawfully begotten of the Body of my said Daughter. I likewise give to my Said Grand Daughter my Diamond Ring in my Chest in Boston. I likewise give & bequeath unto my said Grand Daughter if She Should live to the age of twenty one Years One thousand pounds Ster^{l} out of the Money I have in London und^{r} ye Care of Wm Baker Esqr

I give & bequeath to my Sister Mary Prescot thirty pounds Ster^{l} to buy her Mourning or do with it as She Pleases.

I give & bequeath to my Sister Margery Gunnison all the Money that She oweth me and twenty pounds Sterl^{g} to buy her Mourning or do with it as She pleases.

I give & bequeath unto my Sister Miriam Tyler all the Right I have to House & Land She lives in at Boston and what Money She oweth me by Mortgage or any other way She to put her Self in Mourning if She pleases.

I give to my Sister Dorothy Newmarch all ye Money her Husband her Husband Ioseph Newmarch Esqr oweth me, and Six pounds Ster^ls to buy her Mourning or do with it as She pleases. I give to my Sister Iane Tyler twenty pounds Sterling to buy her Mourning or do with it as She pleases.

I give to my Kinsmen Iohn & Andrew Philips to each of them what Money they owe me, and three pounds Ster^l to each of them, and that said Iohn Philips has Liberty to improve Fifty Acres of my Land where he now lives in the Town of Biddeford during his natural Life.

I give to my kinswoman Sarah Frost my Dec^d Brother's eldest Daughter all the Money She & her Dec^d Husband Mr Charles Frost oweth me, and Thirty pounds Ster^l to buy her Mourning or do with it as She pleaseth.

I give to the Children of my kinswoman Margery Wentworth Dec^d to be equally divided between them all the Money their Father Captn William Wentworth oweth me, and Ten pounds Sterling to be paid to each of them after they arrive to ye Age of twenty one years.

I give to my Kinswoman Iane Watkins all the Money her Dec^d Husband Captn Andrew Watkins oweth me.

I give to my Kinsman Captn William Frost one half of all the Money he oweth me provided within two years after my Decease he pays the other Half to his Brother Andrew Pepperrell Frost & his Sister Sarah Blunt to be equally divided between them.

I give what Money my Kinsman Ioel Whittemore Dec^d owed me to be divided in equal Shares among his Children.

I give to my Kinsman Wm Whittemore all ye Money he oweth me.

I give to the Revd Mr Benjamin Stevens Ten pounds Sterling to buy him Mourning or do with it as he pleases.

I give to each of the Children of my Kinswoman Margery Gerrish Dec^{d} to be paid them as Soon as Soon as they arrive to the age of twenty one years five Pounds Sterling.

I give to each of the Children of my Kinswoman Eliz^{a} Hale Dec^{d} to be paid them as Soon as they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years five pounds Sterling.

I give to my Kinsman Iohn Watkins twenty pounds Ster^{l}.

I give to my Kinswoman Mary Moody all the money her Husband Edm^{d} Moody oweth me & ten pounds Ster^{l}.

I give to my kinswoman Dorothy Pitman all the Money which her Husband Derry Pitman oweth me.

I give to my kinswoman Ioanna Frost all the Money her Dec^{d} Husband Charles Frost Esqr owed me & ten pounds Ster^{l}.

I give to my Kinsman Iohn Frost Esqr all ye Money he oweth me.

I give to Hannah Billings five pounds Sterling to buy her Mourning or do with it as She pleases.

I give to the poor of the Parish where I now live in Kittery two Hundred Bushels of Indian Corn to be distributed amongst them within four years after my Decease as the Minister of said Parish & my Executors shall think proper. I likewise give to the poor of the Church in said Parish ten pounds Ster^{l} to be improved for their Use as the Minister & my Said Execut^{rs} Shall think proper, and ten pounds Ster^{l} to be laid out in Plate for S^{d} Church as my said Exec^{rs} Shall direct.

I give all my Cloathing & armour & Gold Rings, except what is before & hereafter given, to the Sons lawfully begotten on the Body of my Said Daughter Eliz^{a} Sparhawk to be equally divided amongst them. And if my Said Daughter Should have any more Children lawfully begotten on her Body that should live to the Age of twenty one years then

I give & bequeath to each of them that Shall so live a Thousand pounds Sterling to be paid out of my Money in London under the Care of Wm Baker Esqr.

I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Pepperrell Sparhawk if he Should live to the age of twenty one years one Thousand pounds Sterling out of my Money in London under the Care of William Baker Esqr and after my Wife and Daughter's Decease provided & on Condition that after he arrives to the age of twenty one years he Shall procure an Act of the Great & General Court of this Province of the Massachusetts Bay that his Name Shall from thence forward be call'd William Pepperrell and to leave the Name of Sparhawk all my Set of Plate which I receiv'd of Sir Peter Warren, and all my Relation & Friends Pictures which I may have in my dwelling House at the time of my Decease my Sword & Gold Watch, and all my real Estate lying & being in the Town of Kittery and in the Town of Biddeford & in the Town of Scarborough in this Said County of York except what I have heretofore given, To Hold for the Term of his natural Life and if he Should leave a Son lawful Issue of his Body then the Same Estate to be to him the said Son of said Grandson William & to his Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten from Generation to Generation Successively for ever in Fee Tail, so long as there Shall be any of the Name in his Line forever. But in Case he shall leave no Son but a Daughter then the said Estate shall be & remain in his eldest Daughter lawfully begotten of his Body upon Conditions that if She Shall marry that the Man to whom She Shall Marry Shall procure an Act as afores^d to change his Name to the Name of Pepperrell And after her Decease to go to the Male Issue of her Body lawfully begotten and to the Heirs of such Issue & Heir Male of her Body in Fee Tail Successively forever But if She Shall have no Son then the Said Estate Shall be to her eldest Daughter and her Male Heirs in Manner as afores^d Successively forever Provided & upon Condition that her Husband Shall get his

name altered to Pepperrell as aforesaid. But if my said Grandson William Shall not leave any lawful Issue Male or Female to take & inherit my Said Estate in Manner aforesaid Then all that I have mention'd to be given as afores^d to my Said Grandson William I hereby give & bequeath unto my Grandson Andrew Pepperrell Sparhawk & to his Heirs Male and for want of Heirs Male to his Female Heirs and to their Heirs Successively forever, Upon Condition that they & each of them claiming the Same by Force of this my Will Shall procure their Names to be changed to Pepperrell in Manner as is before in this my Will is expressed and directed. But if my Said Grandson Andrew Shall die & leave no Issue Male or Female lawfully begotten of his Body to inherit as afores^d then the said Estate shall come to my Grandson Nathaniel Sparhawk jun^r and to his Heirs Male or to his Heirs Female as it may happen in the Same Manner & upon the Same Conditions as my said Grandson William should have had the Same in every Respect to be observed. But if my Said Grandson Nathaniel Should die & leave no lawful Issue to inherit as afores^d then the Said Estate Shall in ye Same Manner descend to the next Brother my Grandson Samuel Hirst Sparhawk & to his Heirs Male or to his Heirs Female as it may happen in the Same Manner & upon the Same Conditions as my Said Grandson William should have had the Same in every respect to be observed But if my said Grandson should die & leave no lawful Issue to inherit as afores^d then the Said Estate Shall in the same Manner descend to his next Brother which my Said Daughter may have lawfully begotten of her Body But if my said Daughter Shall have no Son lawfully begotten of her Body to Inherit then the said Estate Shall and remain in her Daughter whom I call Mary Pepperrell Sparhawk upon Condition that if She Shall marry that the Man to whom She Shall marry shall procure an Act as afores^d to change his Name to the Name of Pepperrell and after her Decease to go to the Male Issue of her Body lawfully begotten and

to the Heirs of Such Issue and Heir Male of her Body in Fee Tail Successively forever But if She shall have no Son to inherit then the Estate shall be to her eldest Daughter and her Male Heirs in Manner as is afores^d^ Successively forever Provided & upon Condition that her Husband Shall get his Name altered to Pepperrell as afores^d^ But if my said Grand Daughter Should die & leave no lawful Issue to inherit as afores^d^ then the Said Estate Shall in the Same Manner descend to the next Daughter which my said Daughter may have lawfully begotten of her Body or other Issue lawfully begotten of my said Daughter Elizabeth Sparhawk & their Issue in Manner containing the Name of Pepperrell upon ye same Conditions in Manner as before expressed And in Case all the Issue of my said Daughter Elizabeth Sparhawk shall fail of lawful Issue Then the Said Estate after the Death of my Wife & Daughter Shall & remain to the Eldest Son of my Kinswoman Ioanna Frost of Falmouth Widow and to his Issue Male or Female and in Failure of such to the next Eldest Son or Daughter of the said Ioanna Succeeding as afores^d^ in the same Manner & upon Condition of their Names being altered as afores^d^ so as to bear up the Name of Pepperrell upon the Same forever. And in Case of failure in the Said Ioanna her Line, the Said Estate shall go to Pepperrell Frost the Son of my Kinswoman Sarah Frost of Kittery Widow & to his Heirs in Manner as is before expressed to William Pepperrell Sparhawk my Grandson and upon ye Same Conditions, and in Case of Failure in the Line of ye Said Pepperrell Frost in Manner afores^d^ the Same Shall be to the eldest Surviving Son of my Kinswoman Margery Wentworth Dec^d^ & his Heirs in Manner as aforesaid and under the same Limitation & Conditions and not otherwise. And in Case of my Daughter Elizabeth shall leave no Issue of her Body lawfully begotten who are to have the Estate if any live to inherit the Same on the Conditions afores^d^ and in Case they fail, and the Issue of the said Ioanna Frost fail, and of the

said Pepperrell Frost and the Issue of the said Margery Wentworth Dec[d] also fail, Then my Will is that the said Estate shall be kept in Repair and the Toomb built by my hon[d] Father & Monument built over it shall be always kept up & well repair'd from time to time by the Income of Said Estate and one third part of the Remainder of the Rents or Profits of the Said Estate to be applied towards the Supporting a Congregational Minister in the place where I attend the publick worship at or near the place where the Meeting House now Stands in Said Kittery on the East Side Spruce Creek from time to time and a free School House to be built & Supported within s[d] Parish on the East Side of Spruce Creek out of the other two Thirds of the Income or Rents of said Estate Said School to be under the Care & Inspection of the Congregational Minister of Said Parish and my Executors and the Committee that Shall be from time to time chosen to manage the prudential affairs of said Parish but the School forever to be kept within half a Mile of my Dwelling House.

I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Andrew Pepperrell Sparhawk all the Lands & Real Estate which I have in New Hampshire except what I have before given and bequeathed To Hold to him & His Heirs & Assigns forever after my Wife & Daughter's Decease if he Should live to the age of twenty one years but if he should not live to that age then I give the Same to my Grandson William To Hold to him & his Heirs and Assigns forever but if the said William & Andrew neither of them should live to the age of twenty one years then the real Estate which I have in New Hampshire mentioned to be given to said Andrew shall be equally divided amongst all the Surviving Children lawfully begotten of the Body of my said Daughter that Shall live to the Said age of twenty one years, that is to say, after my Wife & Daughter's Decease.

If in Case the Money which I may have in great Britain should amount to more than the Thousands pounds Legacys

which I have before given & bequeathed in this my last Will It is my Will that it Shall be equally divided to & amongst all the Children that Shall be lawfully begotten on the Body of my said Daughter that shall live to the age of twenty one years.

All the Household Furniture in my now dwelling House except what is before mentioned in this my Will I give free Liberty to my Said Wife to give & dispose of the same to & amongst the Children lawfully begotten of the Body of my said Daughter as She shall think best but if in Case She should not so dispose of it in her life time: nor by Will then it is my Will that it shall be equally divided amongst my said GrandChildren that shall live to the age of twenty one years.

As to all other of my Real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever that I have not before mentioned in this my Will after my Wife & Daughter's Decease I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Pepperrell Sparhawk To Hold to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever if he Should live to the age of twenty one years but if he should die before he comes to Said age then I give & bequeath the same to my Grandson Andrew Pepperrell Sparhawk To Hold to him & his Heirs and Assigns forever if he should live to the Age of twenty one years after my said Wife & Daughters Decease; but if the Andrew should die before he arrives to S^d^ Age then to be equally divided amongst all the Children that Shall be lawfully begotten of the Body of my s^d^ Daughter that Shall live to the age of twenty one years after my Wife & Daughters Decease.

And as to what Debts I may have due to me & my other personal Estate which I have not in this my Will mentioned nor disposed of after my Debts funeral Charges & Legacys are paid the remainder I give & bequeath to my said Grandson William if he should live to the age of twenty one years, but if he should die before he comes to said age then I give & bequeath the Same to my s^d^ Grandson Andrew if

he should live to the age of twenty one years but if he Should die before he comes to s^d^ Age then I order the Same to be equally divided amongst all the Surviving Children lawfully begotten of the Body of my Said Daughter that Shall live to ye age of twenty one years. And I appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Pepperrell & my good Friends Ieremiah Moulton Iun^r^ Esqr Sheriff of this County of York & Mr Benjamin Greenleaf of Kittery in said County of York Merchant Executors of this my Will and I do give & bequeath to each of them to Settle my Affairs Twenty pounds Sterling besides the Charge they may be at to Effect the Same and to let out my Lands on Rents and my Money on Use & improve the Same as they Shall think best.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of Ianuary Anno Domini 1759.

Wm Pepperrell (a Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared in our Presence and by us Subscribed in the Testators presence as his last Will & Testament. Ioseph Decker Iohn Underwood George Moody

In the Name of God Amen. I Sir William Pepperrell of Kittery in the County of York in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay Baronet having made my last Will & Testament dated ye Eleventh Day of Ianuary Anno Domini 1759, Do upon further Consideration think proper to make this present Instrument in Writing as a Codicil thereunto and hereby do make the following Alterations & Additions That is — I hereby Revoke any & every Legacy & Bequest in my said Will given out of the Money I have in Great Britain and do hereby make a new Gift and Disposition thereof in the following Manner & Form vizt I give & bequeath the Same to Mary my beloved Wife and all my Grand Children that are or Shall be lawfully begotten of the Body of my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Sparhawk, in equal Shares. My meaning is that ye Share of Grand Child Shall be equal

to the Share of my said Wife. And if either of said Grand Children Shou'd die before he or she should arrive at the respective ages vizt the Males of twenty one and the Females of Eighteen Years the part of such Dec^{d} Child shall be equally divided among the Surviving Brothers & Sisters or among the Survivors of them if such Decease shall happen before Marriage. But in Case he or She Shall happen to marry before they attain ye respective ages afores^{d} they shall then have the absolute Property of their respective Shares afores^{d}. By this I would have it understood to be my Will that the said Children shall have only a Conditional Property or Right to said Money and the Interest thereof till ye Events afores^{d} shall happen.

Item. Whereas in my said Will I nominated & appointed my beloved Wife Ieremiah Moulton jun^{r} Esqr & Mr Benjamin Greenleaf Executors of this my last Will & Testament, I hereby revoke the appointment of the said Ieremiah Moulton Esqr as he lives at a Distance & the Business might be troublesome to him. I therefore hereby constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Pepperrell & the said Benjamin Greenleaf joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament until my Grandsons Nathaniel Sparhawk & William Pepperrell Sparhawk shall respectively arrive at that age at which they may by Law act as Executors And then I make constitute & ordain them to be Executors with my said Wife as they respectively attain such age, and then vizt when either of them shall arrive at such age then it is my Will that the said Benjamin Greenleaf be eased of any further Trouble therein and his Power to cease. In all other Respects I confirm my said Will and do order & ordain this Codicil to be part of my last Will & Testament, and to be considered & allowed as Such. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the fourth Day of Iuly Anno Domini 1759.

The words given, be, be, it, be, interlined before signing.

Wm Pepperrell (a Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the said Sir William Pepperrell to be a Codicil to & part of his last Will & Testament in presence of us Witnesses who Subscribed hereunto in his Presence, Iohn Underwood Ieremiah Bragdon George Moody.

Probated 24 July 1759; 14 July 1759 Mr. Greenleaf declines the trust.

Probate Office 10, 72.

In the Name of God Amen. I Iohn Shapleigh of Kittery in the County of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gentleman not knowing how Soon or in what Manner it may please God to take me out of this world, For Settling my Estate to prevent Disputes & Difference about the Same after my Decease Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament.

Imprimis. After a decent Burial of my Body my Will is that my just & reasonable Debts be well & truly paid.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Dorcas my well beloved Wife the Use & Improvem^t of so much of my Land as to maintain two Oxen & Nine Cows for her & her Children until they shall come to the Age of Fourteen or Marriage I also give my said Wife nine Cows & two Oxen for that purpose. I also give to her my House I now live in and Sufficient Barn Room for that Term; And when all my Children shall be of that age or deceased, then my Wife shall have the Third part of all my real Estate during Life. I also give her Sufficient Wood for Fuel during the Invency of my Children Sufficient planting & mowing Land during said Term, and freely to her self that Money due from her Brother Nehemiah Littlefield by Note of Hand which I took for her Portion. She shall have also for her own Use & at her Disposal my Riding Chair & Horse & Tackling; And my Negro Woman while She keeps my Family of Children,

and one of my young Negroes named Prince for her self as her Property. I also give to my Said Wife all my household Stuff of every Sort for her Self and for her to dispose of amongst my Children as She pleases. I also give to my said Wife for her own Use Ten Sheep. I also give my said Wife Sufficient Land to keep her Horse & Sheep and for Fire wood until her Thirds are Set off.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sons namely Iohn Nicolas Iames & Dependance in equal Share all my Houses & Lands in Kittery & Berwick and in all & in all & every place & Places equally between them to be divided, they paying all Charges Legacys & Debts by the Sale & Produce of my personal Estate not hereby disposed of otherwise and of Moneys at Interest, and if there is not Sufficient of those Things I hereby order and give Power unto my Executors or Such as Shall be living to Sell so much of my out Lands as to raise Money Sufficient for Such Uses. Excepting out of my real Estate that House where my Eldest Son Iohn lives and one Acre of Land at the place where the House is which I give to him my said eldest Son John & his Heirs as a free Gift to him forever in Fee, not to be Subject to a Division with my other Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Sarah Bartlet thirteen pounds six shillings & eight pence lawful Money within one year after my Decease which with what She hath already had is as much as any of my other Daughters are to have, and is in full of her Portion of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my other three Daughters namely Dorcas Mary & Alice to Each of them Eighty pounds lawful Money or ye Value thereof in good Household Stuff or the produce of my Lands at a just & reasonable Apprizement of the Same to be paid by my Executors at the Age of fourteen years or Marriage or in all the particulars aforesaid.

Item My Will is that in Case my Wife shall have any more or further Issue by me, if the Same be a Son or Sons

Such Son or Sons shall have a equal part or portion each of them of my Estate as my other Sons and if a Daughter or Daughters then to Share as my other Daughters.

Item. I appoint my Wife Dorcas & all my Sons to be Executors of this my Will. And Such of them as Shall be of age to act are to act until others arrive to Sufficient age to act as Executors.

And I do hereby revoke & disannul all & every Will and Wills by me made Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal the 24th Day of February 1759. Iohn Shapleigh (Seal)
Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the Said Iohn Shapleigh to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Elizabeth Cole × her mark Nathan Spinney Iohn Fry junr × Ieremiah Wittum Noah Emery.

Probated 9 April 1759. Inventory returned 7 Oct. 1759 at £2324: 0: 7 1-2, by James Gowen, Benjamin Hill and Robert Morrell, appraisers. Debts due the estate from Downing Woodman, William Leighton, David Clark, John H. Hubbard. John Morrell, Joseph Hill, John Ferguson, Benjamin Furbush, Joseph Small, Zebulon Trickey and Timothy Waymouth.

Probate Office, 10, 80.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Cottle of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Shipwright being of a sound Mind & Memory, but considering ye uncertainty of Life and not knowing how soon my great Change may come, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. And after humbly committing my Soul into ye Hands of God the Father of Spirits hoping for his pardoning Mercy thrô the Merits of Iesus Christ our Lord, and my Body to the Dust to be decently Buried according to ye Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, believing in ye Resurrectn of the Body, and hoping for Eternal Life. That worldly Estate

which God in his good Providence has given me I give devise & bequeath the Same in the following Manner and Form, that is to Say. Imp^{r} My Will is that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executor out of my Estate within convenient time after my Decease.

Item. I give bequeath & devise to Anna my beloved Wife to hold to her & her assigns during her Widowhood and no onger the Use & Improvement of all my Estate both real and personal, excepting one half of my dwelling House with a convenient way to pass from said House over my Land to the High Way. But if my Said Wife Shall Marry then I give her one third part of my real and personal Estate during her natural Life and no more.

And if the Income or produce of my Estate be not Suffic^{t} for the Support of my Said Wife during her Widowhood it is my Will that my Son William Cottle take Care of her and provide for her yearly so much as will be Sufficient with what I have given her to afford her a comfortable Support as afores^{d}. And in case my Said Son notwithstanding my Will herein declared Shall refuse & neglect to take Care and provide for his Mother if the Income or Produce of my Estate be not Sufficient for her Support as aforesaid I hereby give my Said Wife full Power to Sell & dispose of so much of my moveable Estate as will be Sufficient for her comfortable Support with the Profits of my Estate as aforesaid.

Item. I give to my two Daughters Mary Moore, Sarah Cotten to each of them ten Shillings lawful Money of ye afores^{d} Province to be paid to them by my Executor within one year after the Decease of my Wife.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son William Cottle after the Decease of my Wife all my real Estate with the buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging to him his Heirs & Assigns forever. If it Should happen that my Wife Should Marry, then I give two Thirds of my real Estate to my s^{d} Son with full Power to enter & become Seized thereof at the time his

Mother Shall so marry. And I give my Said Son all my personal Estate to be possessed of two Thirds thereof at the time his Mother shall marry and to enjoy the whole at her Decease in Case he Support his Mother if need be as aboves[d] I also give my Son William his Heirs & Assigns the one half of my dwelling House with a convenient way to pass from said House over my Land to the High Way to be possessed by him at my Decease. Lastly, I hereby constitute & appoint my Said Son William Cottle Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and revoke all other Wills by me in any manner heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of Decem̃ Anno Domini 1755, and in y[e] 28th year of His Maj[ts] Reign.

Signed Sealed & declared by y[e] Said Iohn Cottel (Seal)
Iohn Cottel to be his last Will &
Testam[t] in presence of us.
Stephen Dixson Richard Gowell
Parker Foster Nath[l] Remick

Probated 1 May 1759. Inventory returned 4 June 1759, at £109: 5: 6, by Joseph Hammond, Robert Cole and Benj[a] Fernald, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 81.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Butler of Berwick in the County of York Gent[n] the twelfth Day of February 1759, being very Sick & weak of 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 & 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 recomend to the 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 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 follow^g Mañer & Form.

Imp^r I give to my well beloved Wife all my Household Goods & personal Estate.

I give to my beloved Son Moses Butler one third part of my Homestead with half the House thereon; and also one third part of a Lot of Land at Blackberry Hill he paying one third part of the following Legacies or Bequests when he Shall arrive to the Years of Twenty one.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Butler Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence.

Item. I give to my Daughter Olive Fippeny Forty Shillings

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Sayward Forty Shillings

Item. I give to my Grandson William Goodwin the Son of my Daughter Mary Dec^d twenty Shillings.

Item. I give to my beloved Son Samuel Butler whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, the two third parts of my Homestead, and half my dwelling House & Barn, the two Third parts of a Lot of Land at Blackberry Hill, also all my Right in the Mills in Quamphegon & Priviledge, and Ten Acres of Timber Land in the Woods, he paying ye Two Third parts of the above Legacys, and all my just Debts & funeral Charges. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & 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 and year above written.

Thomas his C/ mark Butler (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Butler as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Moses Butler, Thomas Abbot ye 4th Thomas Butler jun^r

Probated 4 April 1759. Inventory returned 6 July 1759, at £295: 5: 10, by Fox C. Cutt, William Gerrish and John Lord j^r, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 93.

In the Name of God Amen.

The thirty first Day of March 1759. I Moses Goodwin j^r of Berwick in ye County of York Yeoman, being Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto Mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally & 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 decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection Day 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 the following Manner & Form.

Imp^r. I give my beloved Sister Martha Page twenty six Shillings & Eight pence lawful Money to be paid by my Execut^r.

Item. I give my Sister Patience her Children twenty six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be paid by my Execut^r.

Item. I give my Sister Mary Warren twenty six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be paid by my Executor.

I give to my Sister Abigail Bennet twenty six Shillings and eight pence lawful Money to be paid by my Executor.

I give to my Sister Phebe Emery twenty six shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be paid by my Executor

I give to my Sister Elizabeth Gray twenty six Shillings & eight pence lawful Money to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I give to my Sister Margaret Grant two pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I give to my well beloved Brother Aaron Goodwin whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all & Singular my Lands & Tenements Goods & Chattels real & personal Estate, and all my Right & Title to any Lands that Shall come unto me as well as what I am in Possession to be by him freely possessed & enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys & Bequests & Executors by me in any Way before named willed & bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year afore written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye s^d Moses Goodwin as his last Will & Testament in ye presence of us ye Subscribers.
Iohn Cooper
his
× Benjamin Hodsdon
mark
Foxwell C. Cutt.

Moses Goodwin (Seal)

Probated 19 June 1759.

Probate Office, 10, 104.

In the Name of God Amen. The Third Day of Iuly in ye year of our Lord 1752. I Jonathan Andrews of Scarborough in the County of York in New England Blacksmith, being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto 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 & recommend my Soul into ye Hands of God that gave it, hoping thrô ye Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins, and to inherit everlasting Life, And my Body I commit to ye Earth to be decently buried 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 give demise & dispose of ye Same in the following Manner & Form, that is to Say, I give & bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife all that I have both House & Lands and all ye Moveables as long as She lives but after her Death, I give to my well beloved Son Ionathan Andrews twenty Acres of Land joining on the West side of the home Lot, and the Tools that I have belonging to the Smith Trade, and I give to my well beloved Ephraim Andrews Fifty three Acres of Land which was formerly called Fly's Place. And to Sarah Andrews my well beloved Daughter I give her the Sum of Thirteen pounds eight Shillings lawful Money, to be paid by Ionathan Andrews & Ephraim Andrews Fifty pounds a piece; And it is also my Will that She hath all ye Household Goods.

And I give to my well beloved Son Amos Andrews whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my only Executor of this my last Will & Testament all ye Home place and also

all the Cattle belonging to ye afores^d^ Home place; And also I desire that the Common Lands may be devided equally among them all by them freely to be possessed & enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any Ways before this time 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. Ionathan Andrews (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Ionathan Andrews as his last Will & Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers.

Iohn Wellman Ioshua Purrington Richard Dresser.

Probated 9 July 1759.

Probate Office 10, 105.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Nineteenth Day of May in the 31st Year of ye Reign of King George ye Second Anno Domini 1758. I Ionathan Nock of Berwick in ye County of York Joyner being bound on an Expedition against Canada, and not knowing whether ever I shall return, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, In which I commend my Body to the Dust for a Christian Burial; and my Soul to God who gave hoping for the Mercy of our Lord Iesus Christ to eternal Life thrô him; And as to the Worldly Estate I have or may hereafter belong to me I give & dispose of the Same in the following Manner, vizt.

Imp^r^ I give & bequeath all my Tools of all Sorts to Thomas Nock Son of my Brother Ioshua Nock.

Item. I give to my Sister Sarah Nock my Chest with a

Double Dantzick Lock. Item. I give to my Sister Temperance Nock my other Chist, and thirteen Shillings and four pence lawful Money to be paid her by my Executor.

Item. I give to my Sister Olive Hassam Six Shillings lawfl Money to be paid by my Executor.

Item. I give to my hon[d] Father Zechariah Nock all my Wages that Shall be coming to me as a Soldier in the said Expedition. In the last place I give to my Brother Benjamin Nock his Heirs & Assigns forever all my other Estate real & personal which I now have or ought to have or hereafter may be coming to me in any way whatsoever. And I do hereby make appoint & ordain my s[d] Brother Benjamin Nock to be Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above mentioned.

Sign[d] Seal[d] publish[d] pronounc[d] & declar[d] by y[e] s[d] Ion[a] Nock to be his last Will & Testam[t] in presence of
Caleb Emery, Ebenezer Hearl.
Iaphet Emery, Noah Emery.

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Ionathan × Nock (Seal)
mark

Probated 9 July 1759.

Probate Office, 10, 107.

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Tompson of Scarborough in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Clerk, being advanced in years, and declining in bodily Strength, but thrô Gods Goodness for which I bless him, continuing of a Sound Mind & Memory, and considering that it will not be long before I must die Do therefore with Gods help Settle my affairs, and make & appoint this my last Will & Testa-

ment, disannulling disallowing & revoking all that have been before. First committing my Soul into ye Hands of God depending on His infinite Mercies, and his Sons infinite Merits for eternal Life, And my Body I comit to the Earth for a decent Burial hoping for a part in the Resurrection of the just; and as touching such Worldly Estate as God hath given me, I thus will order and dispose of it.

I. Whereas, there was a Grant made me by ye Town of Scarbor^o at their Meeting March 173⅔, of Two Hundred pounds towards building me an House to be paid in Lumber at the then Market price, which Sum was never fully paid me, but Forty two pounds thereof remains still unpaid, My Will is that Said Forty two pounds be collected & appropriated to ye Use of a School at Blackpoint End of said Town, which I do because of my Special Relation the latter part of my Life as pastor to that part of ye Town; and because also said End have paid me their part of said two Hundred pounds.

II. My Debts & Necessary Expences being paid out of my Estate, I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Anna Tompson my dwelling House Barn & Land thereto adjoining in Scarbor^o as also the Use of all my Household Stuff and Furniture of said House to improve enjoy & likewise to Sell & dispose of if She sees fit. I likewise give her two Cows four Sheep with the Improvement of so much Marsh yearly as will yield Hay enough to winter them during her Life; I do likewise give her the Service of my Negro Man during her Life; also my Will is that She have a good easie going Horse & Furniture whenever she Shall see fit to Travel abroad or go on a Iourney; Also that She have yearly Ten Cord of Wood brought to her Door; likewise that She have Six pounds Cash paid out of my Estate.

III. Having already given my Son William Tompson a valuable Tract of Land at Oak Hill, and also assisted him with Money to purchase another Tract of Land on Stroud

Water River, I do now also give him a piece of Thatch Land bought of the late Captn Iohn Libby near Libby's River. As also one half of the Thatch Land on said River that I bought of Mr Ionathan Libby. I do likewise give him half my Interest in the common & undivided Lands in Scarborô and my best Yoke of Oxen.

IV. I give to my Son Iohn Tompson the other half of my Right in ye common Lands of Scarborô also to each of my Children I give an equal Share in my Man Prince if he shall be living at their Mothers Decease leaving it to him to Choose which of my Sons to live with, and that the other Son & Daughter have paid to them the Value of their respective Shares in him by ye Son he chuses to live with.

V. Also my Will is that my Son Iohn Tompson and my Daughter Anna Tompson have each of them an equal Share in my Estate not otherwise above disposed of.

VI. What may remain of my Estate given to my Wife as above which She shall not have actually Sold given away or disposed of in her lifetime, My Will is that after her Decease when her Debts she shall have contracted, and her funeral Expences shall be paid it be equally divided among my Children.

VII. I nominate & appoint my Wife an Executrix & my Son William an Executor and also my Son Iohn another Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t if my last mentioned Son should be of age sufficient at my Decease.

In Witness to all above I have hereunto after interlining the Word, two, hereunto Set my Hand and Seal, this thirtieth Day of Ianuary Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty nine. Wm Tompson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye Said William Tompson as his last Will & Testament in presence of, Walter Warren, Edm^d Hagens, Abigail Small.

Probated 1 Oct. 1759.

Probate Office, 10, 110.

In the Name of God Amen. The Nineteenth Day of April Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight, I Benjamin Stevens of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Blacksmith being in good bodily Health and of a sound & disposing Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God, But calling unto Mind ye Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to Say, principally & 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 ye 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 demise and dispose of the Same in ye following Manner & Form. Imprimis, It is my Will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be first paid out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin one half my Smith's Tools he to have his Choice of ye Bellows & Anvil.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Ioshua the other half of my Smith's Tools in Case he inclines to learn the Smiths Trade, otherwise to be left to my well beloved Wife Martha, to be by her disposed of for ye Use of ye Family.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Martha Stevens the Use & Improvem^t of all the remaining part of my Estate during the time of her continuing my Widow but in Case of a Second Marriage but one third from that time.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my several Children vizt Benjamin Martha Ioshua Isaac Sawyer & Sarah two thirds

of my Estate real & personal (Smiths Tools excepted) to be divided equally between them, at the time my Wife Should Marry again (in Case that Should be) and the Remainder thereof at the time of her Decease to be divided among them in the Same Manner to them their Heirs & Assigns forever.

And I do constitute make & ordain my beloved Wife Martha Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and 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 ye Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye Said Benj^a Stevens as his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers. Benj^a Stevens (Seal)

Eunice Pearson
Lucia Cushing
Moses Pearson

Probated 1 Oct. 1759.

Probate Office, 10, 120.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Seventeenth Day of August Anno Domini 1759. I Henry Woolfe of North Yarmouth in the County of York, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being in perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God therefor, 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 & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner, 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 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 my beloved Wife Rachael all my person^l Estate & Household Furniture; and also the Improvem^t of my real Estate during her natural Life.

Item. I give & bequeath One hundred & Nine Acres of Land lying at ye head of Herrisicket Neck so called which I bought of the Proprietors of the Common Lands in said Town as by Deed may fully appear unto ye Heir or Heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth Woolfe whom I left in England if any there be; and in Case none should appear, I give the Same to my Daughter Mary Woolfe.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary all my Salt Marsh lying up Herrisicket River.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Mary & Rachael in equal Halves according to Quantity & Quality about Two hundred and Sixty three acres of Land lying on Harrisicket Neck from the Point upward on said Neck, It being the Lands which was granted to the legal Heirs & Representatives of Thomas Shepherd late of North Yarmouth Dec^d as I am the legal Heir & Representative of the Said Thomas, and also all my Rights in all the Pews in the Meeting House in said North Yarmouth.

Item. I give unto my two Grand Children Henry & Elizabeth Moxey in equal Halves all my Rights of Land lying in that part of ye Township of North Yarm^o commonly called & known by the Name of the Gore in said Township. I do

also ordain and appoint my Daughter Mary Woolfe Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed Sealed published & declared by ye s^d Henry Woolfe to be his last Will & Testament In presence of us,
Patrick Googin Gilbert Winslow Barnabas Seabury.

Henry Woolfe (Seal)

Probated 1 Oct. 1759. Inventory returned 20 Sept. 1759, at £590: 18: 8, by Gilbert Winslow, Abraham Pettingal and Barnabas Seabury, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 136.

In the Name of God Amen.

The twenty sixth Day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty nine. I Iohn Milberry of York in the County of York in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto Mind that 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 recomend to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix believing that 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 the same in the following Manner & Farm, vizt.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Milberry and his Heirs thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence to be paid by my Executrix at the time when my Son John shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or sooner as my

Executrix shall see fit. Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Susanna Hord thirteen pounds six shillings & eight pence to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executrix at ye time when my Son John Shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or sooner as my Executrix shall see fit. Item I give unto my Daughter Miriam Thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence to be paid her out of my Estate when my Son John Shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years or sooner as my Executrix see fit.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Thirteen pounds Six shillings & eight pence to be paid her out of my Estate when my Son John shall come to the age as afores^d^ or sooner as my Executrix shall see fit.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Thirteen pounds Six Shillings & eight pence to be paid her out of my Estate when my Son John shall arrive at ye age afores^d^ or sooner as my Execut^x^ shall see fit.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Hannah Thirteen pounds six shillings & eight pence to be paid her out of my Estate when my Son John shall come to the age as aforesaid or sooner as my Executrix shall think fit.

Item. I give unto my youngest Daughter Eunice thirteen pounds six shillings & eight pence to be paid her out of my Estate when my son John Milberry shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or sooner as my Executrix shall think fit.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Iohn Milberry the one half part of all my real Estate to be Set off to him by my Executrix when he Shall arrive to ye Age of twenty one Years.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my youngest Son Richard Milberry the other half part of all my real Estate to be Set off to him by my Executrix when he Shall arrive to ye Age of twenty one Years.

Item. My Will is that my well beloved Wife Susanna Milberry Shall have the one third part of all my personal & real Estate during her natural Life as the Law directs. And

my Will is that my Wife Susanna afores^d Shall have Liberty to improve the whole of my real Estate until my two Sons Iohn & Richard Shall arrive to ye Age of twenty one Years as afores^d. Also my Will is that my Wife Susanna Milberry Shall have Liberty to Sell off all the Wood Timber and Growth whatsoever that may be on Fifty acres of my Land the Southwest part of my Farm in York whereon I now dwell, It being for payment of my just Debts & Legacy's as far as the Growth of the Fifty Acres of Land Shall pay. And I make & ordain my well beloved Wife Susanna Milberry Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament She paying all my just Debts & funeral Charges out of my Estate, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacy's & 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 afore written.

Signed Sealed published & declar^d by the Said Iohn Milberry as & for his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us who were present at ye Signing and Sealing thereof — Iohn Milberry (Seal)

Iames Berry, Abra^m × Booden Norton Woodbridge

Probated 31 December 1759. Inventory returned 29 March 1760, at £690: 14: 11, by Norton Woodbridge and James Berry, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 137.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Samuel Thompson of York in the County of York, within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Cordwainer, being in a weak & low State of Body, but thrô the Good-

ness of God of a Sound Mind & Memory, Do make this my last Will and Testament. And I would commit my Soul into ye Hands of God, beging for the Pardon of all my Sins, and eternal Salvation thrô the Merits of the Lord Iesus Christ; and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, hoping for a glorious Resurrection of the Same to eternal Life. And the worldly Estate which thrô the Kindness of Providence I now possess I give & dispose of as is hereafter mentioned & expressed.

I order my Executors to pay my just Debts & funeral Charges out of my live Stock as soon as may be after my Decease.

I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Hannah Thomson (who has been kind & faithful in her Care of me and my Children) that part of my Homestead contained in the Field and described as follows, beginning at the Road in the Corner of Said Field, and to my Brother Benjamin Thomsons Land, and so to run Northerly by Said Road till it comes Even with the tenth Row of Appletrees in my Orchard taking in half Way between the tenth & Eleventh Rows of Trees there; Not accounting two appletrees which Stand a little Distance from Said Orchard as a Row: And from Said Road by a Line to run thrô my Orchard as afores^d parallel with the Line of my Said Bro^r Benjamin's Land; And so to extend from the Said Road the Same Bredth to the Brook that runs thrô my Farm, and bounded by the said Brook on the Easterly End, and by ye Said Road on the westerly Side, by my Bro^r Benjamin's Land Southerly, and Northerly by the Line above mentioned with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances thereto belonging to her ye Said Hannah her Heirs & assigns forever. I also give to my Said Daughter Hannah the Use & Improvem^t of ye great Room in my dwelling House during the time She Shall continue Single or unmarried, I also give ye Said Hannah what Fire-

wood She Shall have Occasion of, to burn in her Room during her remaining Single as afores[d], and to be haled from my Land by my Son Samuel out of that part which I herein give to him as She Shall need.

I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Thomson the two Thirds of all the remainder of my real Estate to him his Heirs & Assigns forever to be divided as follows, that part which lies next to my said Brother Benjamin's, & next to the Land herein given to my Daughter Hannah being the Southerly part of my Farm, to be to the Said Samuel with the House Barn & all the Priviledges & appurtenances to the Same belonging, reserving as is herein mentioned to my Daughter Hannah.

I give & bequeath to my Son Phinehas Thomson the one Third of my real Estate that Shall remain after Hannah's part is taken off, to be divided & Set off to him on the Northerly part of my Lands, on that Side next to Lands of my Bro[r] Ioseph Thomson with all y[e] Priviledges & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the Said Phinehas Thompson his Heirs & Assigns forever.

It is my Will that my younger Children be received and taken care of in my dwelling House by my Elder Children until Such time as Suitable places be provided for them, to live abroad in good Families.

After providing for the necessary Subsistance of my Family the Winter following my Decease, I give to my Son Samuel two Thirds & to my Son Phinehas one third of all my live Stock that shall remain, and also all my Utensils of Husbandry & Moveables, out of Doors, Samuel paying two thirds & Phinehas one third of my Debts, Legacys and funeral Charges.

I give to my four Daughters namely Hannah — Dorcas Elizabeth & Tabitha all my Household Stuff — consisting of Beds Beding & Furniture Pewter Iron & Wooden Ware of all Sorts Chairs Tables Glasses, and all Indoor Moveables to be improved by them until my youngest Surviving Daughter

Shall arrive to the Age of fourteen Years, and then to be equally divided between them or their Survivors.

I give to my Daughter Dorcas Thomson Eight pounds lawful Money to be paid her by my Son Samuel when She Shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen years.

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Thomson Eight pounds lawful Money to be paid her by my Son Samuel when She Shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen years.

I give to my Daughter Tabitha Thomson Eight pounds lawful Money to be paid her by my Son Phinehas when She Shall come to the age of Eighteen Years.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my two Sons Samuel and Phinehas Executors of this my last Will & Testament exhorting & requiring them to be kind & obliging to their Sisters, and to live in love & peace, one with the other that the God of Love & peace may be with them.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the 24th Day of October Anno Domi: 1759. in the thirty third year of His Majts Reign.

Signed Sealed & Declared by ye Sd Samuel Thomson (Seal)
Samuel Thomson as his last Will
& Testamt in presence of us
David Preble
Arthur Bragdon
Iohn Frost

Probated 31 December 1759. Inventory returned 29 March 1760, at £184: 6: 00, by Iohn Frost, Samuel Shaw and Henry Simpson, appraisers.

Probate Office 10, 142.

In the Name of God Amen.

I George Ingersoll of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Shipwright, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & being of sound Mind & Memory Do this Ninth Day of Novem^r in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hund^d and Fifty six make & publish this my last Will & Testam^t in Manner following that is to Say, I give to my beloved Brother Iohn Ingersoll of Falm^o afores^d Shipwright all my Estate real & personal whatsoever whereof I shall die seized in possession Reversion or Remainder to him his Heirs & assigns forever in particular all my Right Title Interest & Inheritance of in & unto the real Estate of our hon^d Father Daniel Ingersoll of Boston Shipwright Dec^d being one Fifth part of the Same wheresoever the Same may be found to him the said Iohn Ingersoll his Heirs & assigns forever. And I make constitute & ordain my said Brother Iohn Ingersoll my Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Iohn Ingersoll have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament In presence of us.
Enoch Freeman
Samuel Bradbury
Wigglesworth Sweetser

George Ingersoll (Seal)

Probated 6 Febry 1760.

Probate Office, 10, 152.

In the Name of God Amen. I Andrew Lewis of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Yeoman being aged but in good Health of Body, and of sound disposing Mind & Memory, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die do make this my last Will & Testament, and after humbly devoting my Soul to God the Father of Spirits hoping for his pardoning Mercy thrô ye Merits of Iesus Christ our Lord, and recommending my Body to a decent Burial according to the Discretion of my Executor herein after named believing & hoping in the Resurrection to eternal Life. My worldly Estate I give and devise in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^rs^ My Will is that all my Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executor as Soon after my Decease as may be conveniently done.

Item. I give to Mary my beloved Wife only a pair of Mourning Gloves having otherways provided for her.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Andrew Lewis one half of my Wearing Apparel with six shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor and the half of said Apparel to be delivered by him. This with what he has already receiv'd & I have paid & done & procured to be done for him is to be his full Portion of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Weare the Wife of Elias Weare five shillings lawful Money to be paid by my Executor She having already had her part & portion of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Haley the Wife of Samuel Haley five shillings lawful Money to be paid as afores^d^ having already given her what I design'd she should have out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Dorothy my Daughter who is now the Wife of Iohn Main twenty shillings lawful Money in full for all her Services which she has done for me having paid her for the Same at the time the same was done as

much as it was really worth but as I have heard that her Husband threatens to make a demand for her said Services on my Estate or against my Executor after my Decease I mention it here to Show that I think she was fully paid for said Services in ye time they were done. And I design also said twenty shillings to be in full for her part & portion of my Estate having already given her what I esteem her full Share thereof.

Item. I give devise & bequeath to my Son Thomas his Heirs and assigns all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate real and personal wherever the Same is or may be found in Consideration of his giving Security to Support me & my Wife during our Lives and giving us a decent Burial and in consideration that he has for Several years supported us already And as I have by Deed of Sale dated the first Day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight sold and conveyed to him Sundry Tracts of Land therein described I do hereby give grant & devise ye Same Land to him the said Thomas his Heirs & Assigns, and hereby ratify & confirm the said Conveyance to all Intents as much as in me lies so that the said Thomas may have hold & enjoy the said Land to him his Heirs & Assigns forever, and all other my Estate whatsoever not disposed of by me to any other person. Lastly, I hereby constitute & appoint my said Son Thomas sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t and revoke all other Wills by me in any manner made and all other Testaments by me in manner heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the twenty seventh Day of Iuly Anno Domini 1758.

Signed sealed & declared by y^e s^d Andrew Lewis to be his last Will & Testament In presence of us Witnesses who subscribed in his Presence.
Thos Dennet Iohn Godsoe
David Sewall William Parker.

his
Andrew  Lewis (Seal)
mark

Probated 31 March 1760.

Probate Office, 10, 155.

In the Name of God Amen.

This twenty seventh Day of August in ye Year 1759.

I Martyn Iameson of Biddeford in ye County of York in New England Yeoman, being very weak in Body but sound in Iudgment and 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 hoping thrô the Merits Mediation & Satisfaction of my glorious Lord Iesus Christ on whom alone I depend for the Salvation of my Soul and my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named 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 the Same in the following Manner.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son William Iameson at my Death the Receipt that he gave me for one Hundred pounds which Receipt bears Date ye fourteenth of March 1759, and it is to be understood by me ye S^d^ Martyn that the Land I gave my S^d^ Son William by Deed of Gift which Deed bears Date ye afores^d^ fourteenth Day of March 1759, The Lands contained in Said Deed is to be part of the Said William part or Share of my Estate.

Item. I give to my Son Iames Iameson whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament the Receipt that he gave me for Fifty four pounds, which Rec^t^ bears date ye 14th Day of March 1759, and it is to be understood by me ye Said Martyn that the Lands I gave to my Said Son Iames by Deed of Gift which Deed bears Date the Said fourteenth Day of March 1759, the Lands contained in Said Deed is to be part of the

Said Iames's Part or Share of my Estate, and further more I give unto the Said Iames all the Lands adjoining to the Said Forty Acres mentioned in Said Deed, and is at the Northwest End thereof holding the Same Breadth of the Said Deed till it comes to the Head or Northwest End of my Homstead.

Item. I give to my Son Samuel Iameson that part of my Homestead that adjoins to Said Iames's Land above mentioned, and is on the Northeast Side thereof, and is the Same length of the Said Iames's two Lots, and ye Breadth thereof is between the said Iames's Land and the Land of Mrs Cambell and is to be on the Same Course or Line that Iames is at the Southeast & Northwest Ends and lieth between the Said Iames's Lands & Said Cambells Land: and also I give to my Said Son Samuel one Yoke of Oxen.

Item. I give to my Son Robert Iameson after ye Death of my loving Wife Grizell all the remainder of my Homestead which is bounded on ye Northwest by ye Lots of my aforemention^d Sons Iames & Samuel and holding the Breadth of Said Lots to ye Southeast End of Said Homestead with the Building thereon. And also I give him one yoke of Oxen when he Shall come to the Years of twenty one.

Item. I give to my two Daughters Hannah & Iane at their Marriage or at their arriving at ye Years of Eighteen each of them one good feather Bed & Beding, and each of them one Cow at ye Day aforementioned, and likewise it is my Will that my four Sons aforementioned William Iames Samuel and Robert pay Forty pounds lawful Money to my Said Daughters Hannah & Iane that is to Say twenty pounds to each of them, and that my Said Sons pay ye Said Forty pounds equally among them, that 's Ten pounds each of them, The Said Moneys to be paid to the Said Hannah and Iane at ye Year aforementioned; And if my S^d Sons Shall neglect to pay the Said Forty pounds at the time afore mentioned, then it is my Will and I do give to my Said Daughters Hannah & Iane Twelve acres of Marsh in the Marshes

called little River Marshes in S^d^ Biddeford and Said Marsh is on ye Side of S^d^ River and to join to Said River, and is part of that Marsh I bought of Eben^zr^ Bron, & Ezekiel Hael to run back from S^d^ River holding the Breadth of said Lots bought of Said Bron & Hael till the Said twelve Acres is compleated.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Gillpatrick the Note of Hand that is due from her Husband which is ye Sum of Six pounds two Shillings & two pence lawful Money and likewise what is due to me on Book to this Day of the Date hereof, and if my Said Wife Should out live me then at her Death the Said Mary to have an equal part in my personal Estate with ye rest of my Children.

Item. It is my Will that my loving Wife Grizzel have the Improvement of all that part of my Homestead which I have given to my Son Robert with the Building thereon if She Should outlive me, and likewise my person^l^ Estate to improve during her life excepting what I have in this Will given away: and it is my Will that my Said Wife have Liberty to cutt Fire Wood & fencing of or from any of my Lands during her life for ye Support of my Family And in Fine it is my Will, that ye Remainder of my Lands & Marshes, that I have not disposed of in this Will I give it to my four Sons aforenamed William Iames Samuel & Robert to be equally divided among them, and my personal Estate that shall be left at the Death of my Said Wife if She Shall outlive me, that is to say my Stock to be equally divided among my Children both Sons & Daughters and my Housel Goods to be divided among my three Daughters; But it is to be understood by me, that my funeral Charges and my just Debts be paid out of my personal Estate.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above written. Martyn Iameson (Seal)
Signed Sealed published pronounced
& declared by ye Said Martyn
Iameson as his last Will & Testa-
ment in the presence of us the
Subscribers, Robert Patterson
Daniel Camell & Robert Patterson j^r

Probated 24 April 1760. Inventory returned 22 June 1760, at £233:16:4, by T Jordan, Amos Chase, Robert Patterson j^r appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 178.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixth Day of March 1760.

I Samuel Wilds of Arundel in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Yeoman, being very Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be given to God for the Same and 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, principally & first of all, I do give my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner according to ye Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again thrô the mighty Power of God. And as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with hear in this Life, I do give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

First. I do give my two Sons Samuel & John Wildes all my real Estate both Lands & Marsh (except Six Acres of Land) to be equally divided between them when they come to the age of twenty one Years, only I do order my Son

Samuel to pay out of his part, what I owe to Rishworth Iordan Esqr.

2^{ly} I do give to my three Daughters Mary Hannah & Sarah, Eight pounds a piece lawful money out of my Estate to be paid them when they come of Age by my two Sons Samuel & Iohn the one to pay the one half and the other ye other half, and I do order my Sons Samuel & Iohn to pay equally between them four pounds lawful Money to my Grand Child Susanna Weeks when She comes of Age.

3^{ly} I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Deshon Six Acres of Land bounded as followeth, beginning at a Heap of Stones which is Thomas Huffs S. W. Corner of a Lot of Land running from Said Stones Northwest to a Birch Stump, then South West twenty Rods, then Southeast fifty Rods, then Northeast to ye Bounds first mentioned.

4^{ly} I do give & bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth (during her Widowhood) all my moveable Estate both within doors & without, that is the Improvem^{t} of it for the bringing up my Children and paying my just Debts and if my personal Estate will not pay my just Debts then my Will is that my two Sons Samuel & Iohn pay them out of the real Estate; and my Will is that my Wife have the Improvement of one third of all my real Estate (during her Widowhood) and I do hereby make & appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Executrix & Thomas Perkins jun^{r} of Arundel afores^{d} Executors to this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking disannulling & making void all other and former Wills & Bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal.

Signed and Sealed Samuel Wilds (Seal)
in presence of,
Robert Cleaves, Thomas Huff,
Caleb his × mark Moody Carr

Probated 7 July 1760.

Probate Office, 10, 178.

In the Name of God Amen. This twelfth Day of October 1759, I Iohn Bryant of Scarbor° in the County of York in New England Yeoman being very Sensible that I can't continue long in this Life by Reason of the Hurt I have receiv'd in my Body this Day, 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. First of all, I give myself to God the Father Son & holy Spirit; hoping thrô the Merits Mediation & Satisfaction of my glorious Lord Iesus Christ on whom alone I depend for Salvation, at my Decease to receive ye Salvat^n of my Soul. And as for my Worldly Estate I give as follows.

Item. I give to my Daughter Eleoner Watson Five pounds lawful money.

Item. I give to my Daughter Temperance Hartford Five pounds lawful Money.

Item. I give unto my Grandson Samuel Davis Bryant five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter Charity Holmes five Shill^gs lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter Martha Bryant five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grandson Bartholomy Bryant five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Brayant five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grandson Iohn Bryant five Shillings lawful Money.

Item. I give to my Grandson Iames Fly five Shillings l. Money. I give to my Grand Daughter Dorcas Fly five Shillings l. Money.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Marey Fly five Shill^g l. Money

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Eliz^{h} Fly five Shill^{gs} l. Money. I give to my Well beloved Wife Mary Bryant the Improvement of all my Estate real & personal during her Life whom I appoint Executrix to this my last Will & Testament.

Item. I give to my Grandson Eleazer Bryant the all my real Estate which I have in the Town of Scarboro' afores^{d} after the Decease of my said Wife. And the rest of my Estate which I have not disposed in this my Will, I give to be equally divided among my Children. It is to be under-Stood by me that my Said Wife is to have ye Improvem^{t} of all my Estate during her Life. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal they Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye S^{d} Iohn Bryant as his last Will & Testament, in presence of us, the Subscribers, Nathl Milliken Iosiah Graffam, Sylvanus Scott.

Iohn his mark Bryant (Seal)

Probated 7 July 1760. Inventory returned 29 Sept. 1760, at £234: 0: 8, by Martyn Jose and John Fabyan, appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 180.

In the Name of God Amen.

To all People to whom these presents Shall come Greeting. Know ye That I Peter Rich of Wells in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being, (thrô the Divine Goodness) of a Sound disposing Mind, thô far advanced in Years, and labouring under great bodily Infirmities, Considering my present mortal State, and the near Approaches of my great & last Change, and committing my never dying Spirit into

the merciful Hands of a gracious God thrô ye infinite Merits of his dear Son: and my Body into ye hands of my Executors hereafter named to be by them decently interred in hope of a glorious Resurrection to a Life immortal, by the mighty Power of God thrô him who is the Resurrection & the Life. Dispose of the temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased ye Lord to bless me in the following Manner Viz^t^.

1. I will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges Shall be paid out of my moveable Estate by my Executors.

2. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Rich during her natural Life all my Lands both upland & Meadow or Meadow Ground containing about Eighty Acres be the same more or less lying & being in Said Wells, butted & bounded as in my Deeds & Returns of ye Surveyors laying ye Same out may be seen on ye Records of the Town & of the County afores^d^ or wheresoever lying & being, and howsoever ye Same may be butted & bounded together with my Buildings & Fences thereupon, and with all the Priviledges & appurt^ces^ thereunto belonging, so that ye Said Lands with ye S^d^ Buildings Fences & Appurt^ces^ Shall be under her Sole Command and improved & disposed of by her as She Shall direct and order during the above mentioned term of her natural Life, but Shall not be given away Sold or any ways alienated by her. I also bequeath & give unto my beloved Wife afores^d^ all my moveable Estate within Doors & without of what Name or Nature soever it be to improve & use for her own benefit & advantage during her natural Life, & to Sell any part thereof She Shall judge needful for her Support.

3. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Goodwin the Lot of Land above ye Country Road on which She with her Husband & Family now dwells, the Said Lot containing Fifty Acres be it more or less, it being that which was granted to me by ye Prop^rs^ of the Town of Wells Iuly 12, 1720, and laid out by Virtue thereof Iuly 18, 1720, by Ios: Hill Survey^r^ for Wells, as may be Seen on ye Prop^rs^

Book of S^{d} Wells, together with ye Buildings & Fences thereupon, and all the Priviledges & Comodities thereunto belonging, to be possessed & enjoyed after ye Death of my Wife afores^{d} & not before by my S^{d} Daughter Mary Goodwin & her Heirs forever. And in Case my Daughter Mary Goodwin Should be left a Widow after ye Decease of my aforementioned Wife, My Will is that She Shall have one third part of my mowing Ground to improve by getting ye Grass that Shall grow thereupon Cut & made up into Hay and haled off yearly and every Year during her Said Widowhood & no longer, and ye S^{d} third part of my mowing Ground is to be understood with respect to quality as well as quantity, & so to be Set off to her my S^{d} Daugh^{r} Mary Goodwin.

4. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Grandson Peter Rich Goodwin the eldest Son of my only Daughter ye above mention^{d} Mary Goodwin all my Lands both Meadow or Meadow Ground & Upland below the Country Road Viz^{t} the parcel or Lot of Land I now dwell on in S^{d} Wells part of which I purchased of Nathl Clark Novr 15 Anno Domini 1731 butted & bounded as by S^{d} Deed may be Seen containing Five Acres, and a piece of Meadow ground adjoining being part of ye ten Acres granted to me by ye Proprietors of S^{d} Town containing two Acres be it more or less And likewise twenty Acres of meadow or meadow ground be it more or less eight Acres of which are part of ten Acres granted to me by ye Prop^{rs} of ye Town of Wells Iuly 12th 1720 & laid out Feb^{a} 12, 1721, And the other twelve Acres being what I purchased of Saml Littlefield and were laid out unto me May 21, 1741, on ye Northern Branch of little River So called in Wells afores^{d} the Buts & Bounds whereof may be seen by the Returns of ye Survey^{r} together with ye Buildings and Fences upon Said Lands, and all ye Priviledges & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be entered upon possessed & enjoyed after ye Death of my Wife afores^{d} &

not before, by him the Said Peter Rich Goodwin his Heirs and Assigns forever excepting one third part of the Mowing ground during the time of his Mothers Widowhood in Case She Should be a Widow as is above Supposed.

I likewise give & bequeath unto him my Said Grandson Peter Rich Goodwin All my Cattle Utensils Household Stuff, and all & every part of my moveable Estate within Doors or without of what Name Nature or kind Soever it be that Shall be left undisposed of at my aforement^d^ Wifes Decease.

5. And now revoking & disannulling any & all other Will or Wills made or Said to be made by me, I do by these presents declare this to be my last Will & Testament of which I constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Rich afores^d^ and my trusty & well belov^d^ Son in Law Iames Burnam to be Sole Executors. & In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twentieth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty fiftyone, and in the twenty fourth Year of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God, King of great Britain France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c.

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared in presence of Us,
Iohn Bourn Iohn Bennett
Caleb Preble

Peter *R* Rich (a seal)
his mark

Probated 7 July 1760. Inventory returned Oct. 21, 1760 at £ 39: 4: 7 by John Littlefield, Nathan Littlefield and Samuel Jefferds appraisers.

Probate Office, 10, 202.

In the name of God Amen. This twenty fourth Day of November Anno Domini 1758. I Iacob Brown of North Yarmouth in the County of York, and Province of ye Massa: Bay in New England Yeoman being weak of Body but of Sound Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God therefor: Calling to Mind my Mortality, and 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 recomend my Soul to God who gavet it: And my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form.

Imp^r^ I give unto my loving Wife Mary Brown one Cow & all household Stuff And her Maintenance So long as She Shall remain my Widow.

Item. I give unto my Son Iacob Brown five Shillings lawful Money which together with the twenty acres of Land I have obliged my Self to give him by a Writing under my Hand, and all the Debts due from him to me, which I do also give him, to be his Share of my Estate.

I give unto my Son William Brown all my Lands & Buildings near Cousins's River so called where I now dwell excepting twenty Acres which I have already obliged my Self to give unto my Son Jacob. I also give unto my Son William all my Right of Commons with the Propriet^rs^ of the Common Lands in the Township of North Yarm^o^ together with all my moveable Estate as Cattle Tools & out Door Utensils &c. he to provide an honorable Maintenance for his Mother So long as She remains my Widow. He also to pay all my just Debts.

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah the Wife of Iacob Royall and to her Heirs by way of Legacy one Cow & Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence lawful Money to be paid her by my Son William within twelve Months after my Decease.

Finally I do constitute make & ordain my Son William my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I do declare this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Iacob Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by Iacob Brown as his last Will & Testament, In the presence of Us, Nath[l] Coffin, Gilbert Winslow Ian her × mark Soul

Probated 21 Oct. 1760. Inventory returned 26 March 1759, at £255: 2: 2 by Solomon Mitchell, Gilbert Winslow and Thos. Scales appraisers.

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