

# NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

BENJAMIN BATCHELDER 1717/18

HAMPTON

I Benjamin Bachelder of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampshire in New England being weake of Body \* \* \*

2<sup>ly</sup>—Itim I give to my Eldist Son Joseph all my right titell & intrest in Hampton reall & personall howses Lands marsh meadow Comonage & all moveabel things what soever Paying to his three sisters Ester: merribah & susannah ten pounds to Each of them if it pleas god thay Live to twenty years of age or to Each of them y<sup>t</sup> shall Live to that age or in one year after they shall marry

Itim 3<sup>ly</sup> I give to my second son Josiah my thre Score Acers of Land in y<sup>e</sup> East devision in Kings Town—& also halfe my Lot where my saw mill stands—& y<sup>e</sup> improvement of my mill & benifit therof to Joseph & Josiah till thair bretheren com to age & as thay com to age to have privileg & right alike

Itim 4<sup>ly</sup> I give to my son Page my howse Lot in Kings Town

Itim 5<sup>ly</sup> I give to my son Benjmin my Lot of Land in y<sup>e</sup> second Devision in Kingstown

Itim 6<sup>ly</sup> I give to my other two sons frances & Theophilous all my right of comonage in Kings Town & all Lands y<sup>t</sup> hereafter shall be Laid out ther unto—& if my wife shall Live to bring forth y<sup>t</sup> Child or Children which She is now big withall & it or thay Live then to be brought up by y<sup>e</sup> whole Estate at y<sup>e</sup> discesion of my Executors—& if it shall live to twenty one yers of age then to be paid five pounds by Joseph & Josiah equaly alike

Itim 7<sup>ly</sup> I give to my Beloved wife y<sup>e</sup> thirds of all & Every Part of my afore s<sup>d</sup> Esteat or what so Ever shall appear to be mine Duering her widowwod & if provedence shold order it y<sup>t</sup> she shold marry then to my children as above s<sup>d</sup>—& Lastly

I make my Beloved wife & my Eldest son Joseph my Executors of this my last will & testement

in witness to all above written I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of January 1717/18 & in y<sup>e</sup> fourth year of our soveran King George His Raighn over great Britain france & Irland defender of y<sup>e</sup> faith

witness

Peter Weare

Benjamin Lamprey

Benjamin Sanbon

[Proved Sept. 3, 1718.]

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Benjamin Bachelder

[Inventory, June 30, 1718; amount, £488.9.6; signed by Peter Weare and Benjamin Lamprey.]

THOMAS ASH

1717/18

DOVER

the forteenth day of Jenuaray one thousan seven hundred and seventeene<sup>th</sup> Thomas Ash senuer of dover in y<sup>e</sup> province of New hampshire in New England yeoman being Sec and weack of bodey but in perfect sence and memerry and heare doe declare his last will and testement

I give and bequeaf unto Mary my well beloved wife the youse and hole benifet of my home steed and by her to be posed an Injoyed dewering her widowed or long as shee keeps her selfe in my name

I will that all those debts and deutis as I doe owe in righte or Conscience to auey maner of person or persons what sover shall be well and truly Conted an paid or ordained to be paid in Conveient time after my decease by my Executors heare after named

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter hannah peirce the sum of five shilings with what she have had allreadey

I give and bequeath unto y<sup>e</sup> reast of my daughters and my sun Thomas ash all my moveabals to be Equally devided between them after her widowed

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved sun thomas ash whome I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will and testament all and singuler my lands mesuage and tenements by him freely to be possed and Injoyd and I doe heare by utterly disallow revoke an disanul all an Every other former testaments wills and lagacies requests and Executors by mee in aney before this time named wiled and bequeathed ratifying and Conferming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness where of I have heare unto set my hand and seal this fourteen day of Jenuaray one thousan seven hundred and seventeen

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> thomas ass as his last will an testament in y<sup>e</sup> presance of us y<sup>e</sup> subscribers.

John Bampton

Sam<sup>l</sup> Tebets

John Bickford his X mark

[Proved June 3, 1718.]

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Thomas ash his X

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Ash, who died April 10, 1718; amount, £127.12.0; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and John Bickford; attested by Mary Ash June 3, 1718.]

ABRAHAM GREEN

1717/18

HAMPTON

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God amen

The third day of february 1717 or 18—I Abraham Green of Hamton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hamshier in new England yeoman being very weak in body \* \* \*

imprimiss I give & bequeath unto my Daughter abigail Johnson fourty pounds in money to be paid w<sup>th</sup>in a twelve month after my decease by my Executors—

2<sup>ly</sup> I give & bequeath unto my sone John Green a lot of land lying by the grass swamp so called & also a lot of land lying by the Hogpen meadow so caled & also my piece of Marsh commonly called y<sup>e</sup> cod & also my piece of salt marsh lying below Caleb Perkins Nook so caled & also my part of y<sup>e</sup> Marsh w<sup>ch</sup> my Brother Isaac Green & I used to cut together

3<sup>ly</sup> I Give & bequeath unto my sone Henry Green six acres of land joyning as conveniently to my dwelling house as may be to get ther w<sup>th</sup> the House & other buildings & orchard w<sup>ch</sup> stands upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land & also my new lot so called joyning to y<sup>e</sup> falls river & also a percel of Marsh w<sup>ch</sup> I let out to Ebenezar Gove to mow in y<sup>e</sup> year 1717 (only I reserve convenient room in my s<sup>d</sup> dwelling house for my Daughter Marsa Lankester to live in during her widowhood & also I reserve a quarter of an acre of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Marsh for my sones John & Benjamin to spread thatch where they use to improve for y<sup>t</sup> use) to him & his heirs for ever & in case my s<sup>d</sup> sone Henry should die without any heir lawfully begotten of his body then my will is y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> before named bequests shall return equally among my surviving Children

4<sup>thly</sup> I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Green two thirds of my pasture lands joyning to my Homestead & also that parcel of salt Marsh w<sup>ch</sup> joyns on y<sup>e</sup> south side of my Brother Jacob Greens Marsh & also what there is more then two acres of y<sup>t</sup> land w<sup>th</sup>in fence w<sup>ch</sup> I formerly gave to my sone Nathan I give to my s<sup>d</sup> sone Benjamin on y<sup>e</sup> north side y<sup>e</sup> orchard

5<sup>thly</sup> I give & bequeath unto My Daughter Marsa Lankester all y<sup>t</sup> land & Marsh w<sup>ch</sup> I formerly gave to my sone Nathan Green (in case he should never return more) and also one cow

6<sup>thly</sup> I give & bequeath unto My grandson Abraham Green a piece of land w<sup>ch</sup> is fenced in ajoyning to his fathers land farthermore I give & bequeath unto my son John a pice of Marsh bounded on y<sup>e</sup> East & north w<sup>th</sup> Meadow of Ebenezar Gove on y<sup>e</sup> west on meadow of John Gove & southerly on meadow belonging between my Brother Isaacs & mine

More over I give & bequeath unto my sone Henry Green my part



of a lot of upland lying in halls farm w<sup>ch</sup> belonged to my Brother Isaac & I: but in case he die without an heir lawfully begotten it shall then return to my surviving Childred

farthermore I give & bequeath unto my two sones John & benjamin Green whom I likewise constitute ordain & appoint to be my Executors to this my last will & testament my land in y<sup>e</sup> burnt swamp so caled & also whatsoever lands & marsh may or ought to fall to me by my fathers will as also y<sup>t</sup> marsh which butts on y<sup>e</sup> Islands in halls farm & all my wearing apparel all this to be equally devided between them & also my shear in y<sup>e</sup> common to be equally devided between them also I give unto my son Benjamin a lot of land runing over y<sup>e</sup> littel hill so caled it being y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> lot in number of y<sup>e</sup> last west division

also my will is y<sup>t</sup> my executors do pay five pound towards y<sup>e</sup> finishing of y<sup>e</sup> meeting house w<sup>ch</sup> I belong to in case it be finished in two years from y<sup>e</sup> date of these presents & I do utterly dissalow revoke & disanull all other & former will legacys & bequests And executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed ratifieing & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written

signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the s<sup>d</sup> Abraham Green as his last will & testament in presents of us y<sup>e</sup> subscribers

Jacob Bradbury

Benj<sup>a</sup> ffield

Jonathan ffield

[Proved March 5, 1717/18.]

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Abraham X Green  
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[Inventory, March 11, 1717/18; amount, £617.1.0; signed by Moses Swett.]

MARY MARTYN

1717/18

PORTSMOUTH

I Mary Martyn of Portsmouth within the Province of New Hampshire in New England Widow \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath all my Waring apparell of Silks Woling and Lening of Every kind, unto my Grandaughters Marey Wentworth Daughter of my Son John: And Ann Shirburn Daughte to my Daughter Darritey, to be Equley Devided betwext them—

Itam I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Wentworth Daughter to my Sonn John Wentworth A Small Strep or feeld of land Lying betwext the land of Walter Warrin & the land of Cap<sup>tt</sup> Artchbel Makphedres

Itam—: I Give Devise and bequeath my Moiety or half part of y<sup>e</sup> Messuage or Tenement & Land thereto belonging left me by my Husbond Wentworth, unto the Lawfull Heairs of my son in law Sam<sup>ll</sup> Rimes Deceast

Itam I Give to my aboves<sup>d</sup> Grandaughter Ann Shirburn a lot of land ajoyning to y<sup>e</sup> hous and Land of hir father Henrey Shirburn which I Purthised of my Son Ebenezer Wentworth—

Itam: I Give what Plate I may leave unto the Children of my Sons John and Ebenezer Wentworth

Itam: I Give and bequeath all the Residew & Remainder of my Goods Chattels Moveabells Money and Estate what So Ever and whare so Ever boath Reall and personal unto my Sones: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> and Ebenezer: that is to Saye: one halfe part thereof unto my Son Sam<sup>ll</sup> for his Seport and Not to pay any of his Depts, he having meet with very Great Losses, I think Just so to doe and what he has not nead of During his & Wifes Naturall life, I Will that his son shall have the same & the Other half part to be Equly Devided betwext my other two Sons: Jn<sup>o</sup> & Ebenezer: I having all redey Don for my Son Rymes his Children: verey Considerabell & more then their Perpotion, And my Son Shirburn: fitten years Rent in the Hous he Now Dwells in: begening with y<sup>e</sup> year 1698: and I Charge him Rent but from y<sup>e</sup> year 1713—

Item: I Do hearby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving Sons Sam<sup>l</sup> John & Ebenezer Wentworth the Executors of this my Will to take Care of y<sup>e</sup> Due Execution thereof and my Desire is that the Six Next Neighboring Ministers Would do me that Respect as to asist in baring my body to the Grave And I Will that Each of them have a Scarffe & a Ring given them at my funerall: In Testimony And for Confirmation of this my last Will & Testament, hearby Revokeing & Making Voide all former & others I the Said Mary Martyn have hearunto Set my hand and Seal the third day of febeuary: 1717/8 & in y<sup>e</sup> ffourth year of the Reaine of Our Soverargn Lord George of Great Brretton &<sup>c</sup> King &<sup>ca</sup>

Signed Sealed & Published by  
m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Martien to be hir last  
Will & Testament in presents of  
us, Who Subscribed our Names as  
Witnesses in the S<sup>d</sup> Testators  
presence.

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Mary X Fabins  
James Jeffry

[Proved Jan. 11, 1730/1.]

SAMUEL HATCH

1717/18

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Hatch of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hatch, Feb. 5, 1717/18.]

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Hatch, mariner, March 5, 1717/18; amonnt, £334.7.0; signed by John Knight and James Jeffry; mentions the existence of children.]

[Order of court, May 10, 1718, authorizing the administratrix of the estate of Capt. Samuel Hatch to sell real estate.]

NEHEMIAH HEATH 1717/18 HAMPTON

[Inventory of the estate of Nehemiah Heath of Hampton, Feb. 11, 1717/18; amount, £327.13.10; signed by Joseph Swett and Thomas Crosby; attested by John Gove, a Quaker, March 5, 1717/18.]

[Bond, in blank, in the sum of £600, Feb. 12, 1717/18, signed by John Gove, Joseph Swett, and Samuel Shaw.]

[Administration on the estate granted to John Gove of Hampton, March 5, 1717/18.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 147.]

John Gove allow'd Guardian to Patience Eliz<sup>a</sup> & Mercy Heath.

[Probate Minutes, Dec. 5, 1722.]

[Elizabeth Heath, aged 16, daughter of Nehemiah Heath, chooses Daniel Weare of Hampton as her guardian Oct. 1, 1725, and Mercy Heath, another daughter, aged about 14, chooses Jonathan Fifield of Hampton.]

[Bond of Daniel Weare, with Nathaniel Weare and Jonathan Fifield as sureties, Oct. 6, 1725, for the guardianship of Elizabeth Heath; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Bond of Jonathan Fifield, with Nathaniel Weare and Daniel Weare as sureties, Oct. 6, 1725, for the guardianship of Mercy Heath; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £327.13.10; expenditures, £128.14.9; allowed Dec. 10, 1725; mentions widow. John Gove was the father-in-law of Nehemiah Heath.]

JOHN MUCHMORE

1717/18

STAR ISLAND

In the name of God, Amen. The Eleventh day of February, In the year of our Lord 1717/18, I John Muchmore of Star Island in the Province of New-Hampshire, in New-England Fisherman being verry Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Item. I give and bequeath to Anne my dearly beloved wife one third part of my Estate personall and reall and a room in my house to live in to gether with the use and improvement of my household goods as long as she continues my widow—

Item I constitute and appoint my well beloved Son John Muchmore to be my only and sole Executer of this my last will and testement.

Item: I order that all my Estate singularly my lands houses, Messuages or tenements: as dwelling houses stage flak rooms, a house and land at Great Iland: after my debts are paid, to be equally divided among my children, John Muchmore Richard Muchmore, Joseph Muchmore William Muchmore Abigail Preist. Rachel Down Sarah Muchmore, and I doe hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills, by me in any wayes made before this time named. willing ratifeing and confirmeing this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal, the day and year above written

Signed, sealed, and declared by  
the Said Joh Muchmore as last  
will and Testament in the pres-  
ence of us the Subscribers.

his  
John X Muchmore  
mark

Edward Golld  
Joshua Moodey

her  
Ruth X Carter  
mark

[Proved June 3, 1718.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Muchmore, who died in February, 1717/18; amount, £258.15.0; signed by George Blagdon and Nathaniel Lord.]

JAMES DUDLEY

1717/18

EXETER

In the name of God Amen. I James Dudley of Exeter in the Province of New-hampshire in New England, being weak of body

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Item I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Dudley the whole of my estate both personal and real to be for her own use, and benefit and at her own dispose.

Finally my will is and I do hereby appoint my aforesaid wife Elizabeth Dudley my Sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking Disanulling and making void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal This twelveth Day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen or eighteen and in the fourth year of his Majesties Reign.

Signed, Sealed & owned in presence of us

James Dudly

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[Proved Dec. 7, 1720.]

JOHN STANYAN

1717/18

HAMPTON

In The Name off God, Amen.

I John Stanyon off Hampton in his Majesty's Province of New Hamshire In New England, being antient & weak In body,

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2<sup>dly</sup>|| I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary the one half my Dwelling house, (viz) the New End together with the East

End of the old house with the one half of all my buildings; one half of my orchard & Garden with the one half of my home Lot (viz) that Half which Is hereafter mentioned to be given to my Son Jacob; with the one half of my Pasture ground; and the one half of my meddows & Marsh Ground, which Lyes on the North Side; that Is hereafter mentioned to be given unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son Jacob, Lying both on the North & South Sides off the falls River, with two oxen, three Cows, two Swine, and Six sheep; with all my household goods; Excepting one bed and furniture, which I give unto my Grand Daughter Anne Stanyon the Daughter of my son James to whom also I give one cow provided she Lives with her Grandmother till her Grandmothers Discease; then the S<sup>d</sup> Anne to have both furniture & cow Deliverd to her by my Executr that Shall then Survive And all Above written as to my wife, she is to possess and Improve During her widdowhood & no Longer; and then to be disposed off as is In my will hereafter mentioned.

3<sup>ly</sup>|| I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and unto her heirs for Ever Thirty Acres off Land be the Same more or Less Lying within the Bounds off Exiter wher my Son In Law Theophilus Smith now dwells Together with a Legacy of twenty five pounds besided what she hath already Receivd to be p<sup>d</sup> to her In convenient time after my Discease as Is more fully hereafter Expressed; and a Quarter part of my Land att the New Plantation so called; for her and her heirs for Ever to Enjoy and Possess.

4<sup>ly</sup>|| I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Stanyon the one half off my house Lott being the westerly End; The bounds to begin att the North Side & So to Run across the S<sup>d</sup> Lott att the cross fence, with all my Land In the North Division So called; also four acres of Marsh; Joyning to the Marsh off Capt. Jacob Green, with an Island off upland of about one Acre Lying In the S<sup>d</sup> Marsh; and Six Acres off Marsh Lying next the Marsh formerly capt Christopher Huzzeys Deces<sup>d</sup>; And Likewise five Acres of Marsh I Bought of Wymond Bradbury, accounted formerly to Lye In Salisbury bounds; As also three Acres of Marsh Lying In halls farme; be the severall peices more or Less; and one Share In the cow

common which I have given him a deed of Gift for ; And two Shares In the Little River Marsh ; And one third part of my Tooles and utensels for husbandry and carpentry ; all which Land & Marsh I give unto my Son James before named During his Natural Life and During the Natural Life of Anne his wife ; and after ther Discease my will is that my s<sup>d</sup> son James s<sup>o</sup> order the Disposal off It, that It go not out of the family and Name off the Stanyons.

5<sup>ly</sup>|| I give and Bequeath unto my Daughtr. Mehitable besides what she hath already had a legacy off twenty five pounds ; as also one Quarter part of my Land att the New plantation So called ; for her and her heirs to Enjoy the Same for Ever. And also my Silver Tankard I give to my Daughter Mehitable after My wives discease ; She paying to my Daughter Elizabeth the Sum off five pounds money.

6<sup>ly</sup>|| I give and bequeath unto my Daught<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth besides what I have already Given her, A Legacy off twenty five pounds ; as also my great Brass Kittle, for her and her heirs for Ever.—All which Legacyes In this my will are to be p<sup>d</sup> In convenient time after mine and my wives Discease ; and Itt Is my will that the household goods be Equally Divided among my three Daughters, so farr as they will pay part of the Above mentioned Legacyes ; and the Remynd<sup>r</sup> P<sup>d</sup> In good merchantable pay In convenient time after mine and my wives Discease, as above S<sup>d</sup>

7<sup>ly</sup>:|| I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Stanyon my homestead, being the other half of my home Lott as It is bounded upon my son James across the Lott as it is before mentioned westwardly, together with all my houses, all my buildings, orchards, Gardens, with all appurtenances and appendents, any way<sup>s</sup> unto the same belonging, or Appertaining, as also all my Pasture ground Runing along by, and Joyning to my Meadow and Marsh, Lying on the North side the falls River ; As also my Meddow and Marsh Ground Lying on the North side the falls River aboves<sup>d</sup> be the same thirty Acres more or Less ; And Likewise I give unto him my s<sup>d</sup> son Jacob my Marsh on the south Side the falls River not already disposed off ; Except four or five Acres I give to my



Grandson John Syilly be the whole peice twenty Acres more or Less; as also two shares In the cow commonage. All which I give to my son Jacob During his Natural Life, to possess one half Immediately after my Discease, and the other half after the Death or Marriage of my S<sup>d</sup> wife his Mother my S<sup>d</sup> wife Mary to possess the other half During her Widdowhood I also Give unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son Jacob the Abovementioned, houses Lands and commonages During his Natural Life, and unto his Male heirs; and for want off Male heirs; Then unto the Male heirs of James Stanyon So as that the Lands do not go out of the Name and family of the Stanyons by any conveyance, alienation, or Assignm<sup>t</sup> whatsoever; But Iff It should so happen that my son Jacob should Dye without A Male heir off his body Lawfully begotten, so that the Land should come to the heirs of James Stanyon as above s<sup>d</sup> that then In that case the s<sup>d</sup> James my above s<sup>d</sup> son shall pay to the Daughters of Jacob the full two thirds of the value of the houses and Lands above mentioned, before he or they Shall take possession of the same; and It is my will that Let It fall to Either of my Sons; they nor Either of them Shall not any ways Mortgage, alienate, or convey by any Instrum<sup>t</sup> whatsoever, any part, or parcel of the above s<sup>d</sup> Lands Marshes or commonages; but that It be and Remayne for Ever to the use, and Injoym<sup>t</sup> of the male heirs of the Stanyons.—I also Give To my Son Jacob all my stock be the Same Neet Cattle Horses; sheep swine, or whatsoever Elce, Except the two oxen and three cows, two swine and six sheep my wife Is to have the use off During her widowhood as aboves<sup>d</sup>; and after to Return to my S<sup>d</sup> Son Jacob, or any other thing not otherwise disposed off. I likewise give unto my son Jacob one third of my Tools and utensels for husbandry and carpentry, as also the one half of my money, and Debts to me due, and the other half I give unto my wife Mary, he my s<sup>d</sup> son Jacob paying all my Just Debts and funerall charges, and Legacyes In convenient time after my Discease as before mentioned; viz the legacyes to be p<sup>d</sup> after my wives Decease In good pay att money price.

8<sup>ly</sup>:|| I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Silley that

peice of Marsh Robert Row used severall years to mow; and the peice of Marsh my son Jacob used to mow both peices containing about four Acres be the same more or Less; and also the Lott off Land I had of Nathl weare Jun<sup>r</sup> being a Lott In the second west Division so called, be the same twenty Acres more or Less as It is Layd out being the sixty Eighth Lott In Number As also one Lott more bounded upon the Land of John Prescut Northward, and the common land Southward; but In case this last lott above mentioned be kept from my s<sup>d</sup> Grandson by his father, or by any und<sup>r</sup> him then It is my will that the S<sup>d</sup> John Syilly shall have & Enjoy that Lott off Land I had of Sam<sup>l</sup> Tilton Lying In the Second west Division be the Same twenty Acres more or Less: he paying to Joseph Stanyon the Son off Jacob the Sum off twenty pounds money, or moneys worth when he the S<sup>d</sup> Joseph Shall come to the Age of twenty one years Also I give to my aboves<sup>d</sup> Granson John Silley one whole share In the Cow common, and one third part of my Tools and utensels for husbandry and carpentry, to him and his heirs for Ever.

9<sup>ly</sup>:|| Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Stanyon son of James Stanyon my share or Lott off Land In the first west Division so called, be the Same forty Acres More or Less, for him and his heirs for Ever.

10: <sup>ly</sup>|| All the Remaynd<sup>r</sup> of my Land or Right to lands howsoever, or wheresoever not before disposed off, I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob, and unto his heirs for Ever att his Disposal; he my s<sup>d</sup> Son Jacob paying all my Debts, legacys and funeral Expences as before mentioned.

11: <sup>ly</sup>|| It is my will that Iff my grandson John sylley will Look after his Grandmother During her widdowhood, finding her wood cutting and Drawing her hay and be helpfull to her as she shall have occasion; then he the s<sup>d</sup> John sylley shall have half the Income of her half of my Estate; besides what she shall have occasion for, for her own use and comfortable Subsistance.

12<sup>ly</sup>: I Do ordain & appoint my beloved wife Mary and my son James, and my son Jacob Executrix, and Executrs of this my

Last will and Testamt; In confirmation of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February Annoqu Dom. seventeen hundred seventeen & Eighteen; and In the fourth Year of King Georges Reign over Great Brittain &c

This Instrument was signed & Sealed by John Stanion & by him Declared to be his last will and Testamt. In presence of us witnesses.

John Stanyan

Jethro Tilton  
Abner: Sanburn  
Samuel Blake  
Theophilus Cotton  
[Proved Dec. 3, 1718.]

[Inventory, Nov. 24, 1718; amount, £1267.4.0; signed by Peter Weare and Samuel Shaw.]

ANTHONY LIBBY

1717/18

HAMPTON

In y<sup>e</sup> name of God Amen y<sup>e</sup> Twentieth day of february 1717/18 I Anthony Lebe of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> province of Newhampshire in New England farmer being very Sick and weak in body \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Jane my Dearly beloved wife my orchard those trees y<sup>t</sup> are mine my pasture as farr as y<sup>e</sup> barn & my great bason one Cow & y<sup>e</sup> white faced heifer & thirty pound in money and my great pot & apeice of sarg in y<sup>e</sup> Chest four sheep & pasureing y<sup>e</sup> west End of my hous all During her widdow hood and no Longer—

2<sup>ly</sup> I give to my well beloved son Abraham Lebe a Calf and his Son Joseph one sheep—

3<sup>ly</sup> I give to my well beloved son Isaac Lebe two sheep & one half of my Cove of marsh—

4<sup>ly</sup> I give to my well beloved daughter sarah six pounds money—

5<sup>ly</sup> I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary six pounds money—

6<sup>ly</sup> I give to my well beloved Daughter Hannah twenty shilling money—

7<sup>ly</sup> I give to my well beloved Daughter Jane my brass Kettle and y<sup>e</sup> Red Mantle and two sheep and a cow y<sup>t</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> cow on marriage day—

8<sup>ly</sup> I give to my well beloved son Jacob Lebe whom I Likewise Constitute make ordain my sole Executer of this my Last will and Testament all and singular of my houses Edificies Lands messuages both Real and persenal Except w<sup>t</sup> is above Disposed of in y<sup>e</sup> order as it is to be performed by him and after my deceas to be by him freely posesd and enjoyed And I Do here by utterly disalow revoke and disanull all and every other former Testament will Legacies and Bequests & Executr by me in any ways before named willed and bequethd Ratifieng & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seale y<sup>e</sup> day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Anthony Lebe as his Last will and Testament in y<sup>e</sup> presents of us y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers

mark

Anthony X Lebe  
his

Thomas ward

Robert drake

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Chapman

[Proved March 5, 1717/18.]

[Inventory, signed by Jabez Dow and Richard Jenness; amount, £285.4.0; attested by Jacob Libby, executor, March 5, 1717/18.]

JOHN CUTT

1717/18

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Cutt of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Elizabeth Cutt, and Samuel Penhallow Feb. 23, 1717/18.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 150.]

[Inventory, March 5, 1717/18; amount, £1018.14.0; signed by Ephraim Dennett and Thomas Peirce.]

[Warrant, Dec. 5, 1719, authorizing Samuel Penhallow and Elizabeth Cutt, administrators, to sell real estate, the estate being insolvent.]

WILLIAM COTTON JR. 1717/18

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The twenty Seventh day of february In the Yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred And Seventeen : I William Cotton Jun<sup>r</sup> of the Town of Portsmouth In New Hampsheire In New England Tanner Being Sick & weak of Boddy \* \* \*

Item : I will & Demise, all my Personall Estate, Goods & Chattles whatsoever, unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth for the bring up my Children : And alsoe all the Incom & Profits, of all my Estate whatsoever : untill my Eldest Son John Cotton, attaine to the Age of twenty one years

Item my will Is that when my Said Son John Cotton attaines to the age of twenty one Years, he Shall have the one halfe of this my Humstead & halfe the Tanyard & Stock: Equall with his Mother & after his Mothers Decease then to have the whole place & Tanyard Stock to him his heirs & Assignes for Ever : And Alsoe when my Said Son John Attaines to full age then to have the two third parts of all my Land att Sagamors Creek And Alsoe two third parts of My Land where Charles Brown Now Lives : and alsoe two third parts of all My Land on Both sides the Road to Breakfast Hill from Randles farm be the Same More or less : & alsoe

two thirds of the Island I Bought of Alexander Miller : And two thirds of that p'ce of Land I Bought of thomas Berry of Greenland that was formerly Eliz<sup>a</sup> Harvys The Said Humsted Affter his sd Mothers Decease And the two third parts of all the before sd ¶cells of Land And Island to be to my said son John Cotton (affter he attaines to full age to him his heirs and Assignes for Ever he paying two third parts of the sum of foure hundred pounds to his sisters as they Come of Age

Item I will & Demise the one third part of the Island within mentioned : & one third of all the ¶cells of Land within mentioned (excepting the Humsted) and all the pasture above Sollomon Cottons (affter my wife Decease) unto my son W<sup>m</sup> Cotton : to him his heirs and Assignes for Ever : when he attaines to the age of twenty one years he paying one third of the sume of foure hundred pounds to his sisters as they Come to full Age (he to have the pasture above Sollomons after his Mothers Decease

Item I Give & Demise to my foure Daughters the sume of one hundred Pounds Each : to be paid two thirds of It by their Eldest Brother John Cotton as they Come to full age : And one third of said sume of one Hundred pounds to Each sister as they Come of Age to be paid by their Brother William Cotton :

Item my further will is that if Either of my sons Dye before he attaines to full age or without Issue ; that then his part as above Shall Descend or goe to his Brother y<sup>t</sup> Survives : and he Shall pay to his sisters the sume of Six hundred Pounds to be Equall Divided betwene the sisters And if Either of the sisters Die before full age or without Issue then the other sisters to have her part Equally Divided betwene them

I alsoe Desier that in Case of my wifes Decease or Sickness that these three ¶sons Viz<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Westbrook Esq<sup>r</sup> Stephen Greenleaf & Samuell Banefeild all of Portsmouth : they or Any of them : to See this my will fulfilled :

Item : I Doe by these presents Constitute make And ordaine my well beloved wife Elizabeth to be Sole Executricks of this my Last will And Testament : And I Do hereby utterly Disanull Disallow

and Revoak all & Every other former Testaments wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in Any wise before Named Willed and bequested Ratifying allowing & Confirming this And Noe other to be my Last will & testament: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare first above Mentioned—

Sign'd seal'd & Declar'd By the  
Said William Cotton Jun<sup>r</sup> to be his  
Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>, In  $\Psi$ sence  
off us

Wm Cotton Juner

Josiah moses

John nelson

James Jeffry

[Proved May 7, 1718.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by William Cotton, William Seavey, and Abraham Jones; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Paul Gerrish.]

PETER FOLSOM

1717/18

EXETER

[Susanna Folsom, the widow, renounces administration March 4, 1717/18, and asks that her son, John Folsom, be appointed.]

[Administration on the estate of Peter Folsom of Exeter granted to his son, John Folsom of Exeter, March 5, 1717/18.

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 159.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by John Folsom, Moses Leavitt, and John Pitman.]

[Inventory of the estate of Lieut. Peter Folsom of Exeter, April 18, 1718; amount, £974.3.3; signed by Moses Leavitt and Joseph Tilton; attested by John Folsom June 4, 1718.]

Articles of Agreement made Indented and Agreed upon this twentieth day of July Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred

and twenty between the widow and children of the late Lieutenant Peter Foulsham of Exeter Deceased. And it is agreed upon by the parties aboves<sup>d</sup>: viz Susanna Foulsham widow John Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> Guardian to the children of Peter Foulsham Ju<sup>r</sup> John Foulsham, Benj<sup>a</sup> Foulsham Sam<sup>l</sup> Sanbourn and Elizabeth Sanbourn, Caleb Gilman and Susanna Gilman Joseph Thing and Mary Thing. That the widow Shall have her thirds of Dowry which according to Inventory we find to be £289 : 6<sup>s</sup> : 8<sup>d</sup> as follows viz—

The house, barn, orchard, and the midle part of the lot containing thirteen acres and three quarters	} £	s	d
	61	5	0
Ten Acres of land between the meadow and the home place—	} 17	10	0
Twenty three acres and and an halfe of Salt marsh at Hampton—	} 117	10	0
The Sixteenth part of a Saw mill at Lampereel River—	} 15	00	0
The 43 <sup>l</sup> : 1 <sup>s</sup> : 8 <sup>d</sup> to be made up in land over the Cove as prized	} 43	1	8
One third part in the home place and marsh at Hampton which belongs to Peter Foulsham Ju <sup>r</sup> s heirs, all during life	}		

That the children of Peter Foulsham Ju<sup>r</sup> Shall have the two Sevenths of the home place their part lying on the west Side And likewise they shall have the two Sevenths of the hundred acres lying on the South side of the Cove Their part to ly at the west end adjoining to the way that leadeth to the South tree—

And to have one third part of the Indian field, they to have their third on the west Side next to James Dudleys—And likewise their proportion of the three hundred Acres of land up countrey

It is likewise agreed that Sam<sup>l</sup> Sanbourn have his part of the Indian field next to the children and Benj<sup>a</sup> Foulsham his Sixth part next to him and that Caleb Gilm<sup>n</sup> have his Sixth part next to him, and Joseph Thing his Sixth part next to him

It is likewise agreed upon that the Remaining part of the three hundred Acres of land up countrey be equally Divided between



Benja<sup>a</sup> Foulsham, Sam<sup>l</sup> Sanbourn Caleb Gilman Joseph Thing—  
And That John Foulsham Quit his right in the Indian field and in  
the 300 Acres of land up cuntry for the land he lives on Given  
by a deed of Gift from his father.

It is likewise agreed That the Lot that was Teag Cartees Shall  
be divided among them all according to proportion, and likewise  
the Saw mills and the Marsh at Hampton

It is likewise agreed that the house and barn and Orchard Shall  
ly 'till the Widows decease and then to be prized by Indifferent  
men and they on whose land they stand to pay according to  
Apprizement—

It is likewise agreed that the Meadow up Countrey Shall not be  
Divided yet—

It is likewise agreed that the widow shall have her third part  
during life of the two Sevenths of the land belonging to the Child-  
ren of Peter Foulsham Ju<sup>r</sup> not before mentioned—

In witness whereof we the abovesd parties have hereunto Set  
our hands and Seals the day and year above mentioned.—

Signed Sealed and Owned in  
presence of us—

John Odlin  
Elizabeth Odlin

John Gilman  
her

Susanna X Foulsham  
mark  
his

John J F Foulsham  
mark  
his

Benjamin X Foulsham  
mark

Samuel Sanborn  
Caleb Gillman  
Joseph Thing

her  
Elizabeth X Sanbourn  
mark

her  
 Susanna X Gilman  
 mark  
 her  
 Mary X Thing  
 mark

[Acknowledged Feb. 25, 1723/4, by Elizabeth Sanborn, Susanna Gilman, Mary Thing, and Catherine Folsom, administratrix to the estate of Peter Folsom, Jr., of Exeter. Allowed March 4, 1723/4.]

An Agreement made Concluded and agreed upon this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1737 By and between Lieu<sup>t</sup> John ffoulsam, Caleb Gilman and Susanna his wife Benjamin ffoulsam (John ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> Peter ffoulsam & Katherin ffoulsam Sons and daughter of Peter ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> late of Exeter in the Province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> deceas'd) all of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> and Samuel Sanbun of Kingston in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> and Elizabeth his wife for the Division and perpetual Settlement of that parte of the Estate that Lieu<sup>t</sup> Peter ffoulsam late of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> deceas'd dyed Seiz'd of that is herein hereafter mention'd Imp<sup>rs</sup> The Parties afores<sup>d</sup> for themselves and their heirs agree that John ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> Peter ffoulsam and Katherin ffoulsam afores<sup>d</sup> heirs to Peter ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> deceas'd and their heirs and assigns forever Shall peaceably and quietly have hold possess and enjoy in Severalty to themselves the first Lott in the Homestead in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> that Lieu<sup>t</sup> Peter ffoulsam afores<sup>d</sup> dyed Seiz'd of w<sup>ch</sup> Lott lyes on the westerly Side of S<sup>d</sup> Homestead and is Sixteen rods in bredth on the Northerly end adjoining to the Countrey road that leads from Exeter to Hampton and twenty two rods and halfe in breadth on the Southerly end, as also the first Lott in Perkins Marsh So call'd in Hampton in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> lying on the East Side of S<sup>d</sup> Marsh and Contains about two acres & halfe being nine rods and four feet in bredth as also the third Lott in the afores<sup>d</sup> Marsh being about two acres and halfe more and is ten rods Seven feet and halfe in bredth

as also the Second Lott in the twelve acre Lott in Husseys meadow So call'd in Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> being twenty rods and twenty inches in bredth, as also the Second Lott being about two acres in the little Lott in Husseys Marsh in Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> call'd the eight acre Lott & is twenty four rods and four feet in bredth, as also the third Lott in the twelve acres in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> that Lieu<sup>t</sup> Peter ffoulsam afores<sup>d</sup> deceas'd bought of Philip Carty lying on the westerly Side of Lieu<sup>t</sup> John ffoulsams lott in Said twelve acres beginning two rods at the Northward of Benjamin ffoulsams lott and then runs Northerly four rods ten feet and two inches in bredth till it comes to the homestead afores<sup>d</sup>, as also the first Lott in the one hundred acre Lott in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> lying on each Side of Walls Cove So call'd lying on the westerly Side of S<sup>d</sup> Lott adjoining to the way that leads to Kensington and is thirty five rods in bredth at the South end and forty rods at the North end including the afores<sup>d</sup> way And the parties afores<sup>d</sup> agree that Lieu<sup>t</sup> John ffoulsam afores<sup>d</sup> & his heirs and assigns forever Shall peaceably and quietly have hold and enjoy in Severalty to themselves the first two acres lying at the Easterly end of the afores<sup>d</sup> twelve acre Lott in Husseys meadow aforesaid as also two acres and halfe more lying at the Westerly end of S<sup>d</sup> meadow bounding Westerly on Benjamin ffoulsam afores<sup>d</sup> his four acres & halfe in S<sup>d</sup> meadow and is twenty Six rods eight feet & halfe in bredth as also in the homestead afores<sup>d</sup> Eleven rods in bredth from the Countrey road afores<sup>d</sup> to the South end of S<sup>d</sup> homestead adjoining to his own land on the East Side as also the one fifth of what remains of the afores<sup>d</sup> homestead between the afores<sup>d</sup> Benjamin ffoulsams Eleven rods in bredth in S<sup>d</sup> homestead and the heirs of Peter ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> as also the Second Lott in the afores<sup>d</sup> Lott of twelve acres bought of Philip Carty beginning at the Northerly End of Benjamin ffoulsams Lott and lyes on the Easterly Side of S<sup>d</sup> twelve acres and to run Northerly to the afores<sup>d</sup> homestead Seven rods Six feet and four Inches in bredth as also the Second Lott in the afores<sup>d</sup> one hundred acre Lott in his own right & in right of Joseph Thing of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> & Mary his wife & Samuel Sanbun afores<sup>d</sup>

and his wife which S<sup>d</sup> Second Lott is Sixty four rods wide at the Southerly end and fifty rods wide at the Notherly end And the Parties afores<sup>d</sup> Do agree that Benjamin ffoulsam afores<sup>d</sup> his heirs and Assigns forever Shall quietly and peaceably have hold & enjoy in Severalty to themselves Eleven rods in breadth of the afores<sup>d</sup> homestead from the Countrey road afores<sup>d</sup> to the Southerly end of S<sup>d</sup> homestead and adjoyns to Lieu<sup>t</sup> John ffoulsams Eleven rods in bredth afores<sup>d</sup> as also the four fifths of what remains of S<sup>d</sup> homestead between his S<sup>d</sup> Eleven rods in breadth and the heirs of Peter ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> aforesaid which is in his own & the rights of Joseph Thing and Caleb Gilman afores<sup>d</sup> and their wives as also four acres and halfe lying at the west end of the afores<sup>d</sup> twelve acre lott in Husseys Marsh afores<sup>d</sup> it being fifty three rods fourteen feet and halfe in bredth as also the third and fourth Lotts in the afores<sup>d</sup> little Lott in Husseys Marsh call'd the eight acre lott in his own and in the right of Joseph Thing afores<sup>d</sup> and his wife S<sup>d</sup> Two Lotts being four acres and halfe and are in bredth at the North end fifty one rods and eight feet and at the South end fifty four rods and two feet as also the first Lott in the afores<sup>d</sup> twelve acre Lott was Philip Carty's and begins at the Southerly end of S<sup>d</sup> Lott at the Peaque So running Northerly fifty one rods and halfe bounding Easterly on land in Possession of John Leavit of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> then running off westerly on a Square twelve rods and then on a Straight Line to the afores<sup>d</sup> Peaque in his own right and in the right of Caleb Gilman afores<sup>d</sup> & his wife as also in the Same right the third Lott in the afores<sup>d</sup> one hundred acre Lott lying on the East Side of S<sup>d</sup> lott and is in bredth at the South end Seventy two rods and at the North end forty three rods And the parties afores<sup>d</sup> Do agree that Caleb Gilman afores<sup>d</sup> & his wife and their heirs and assigns forever Shall quietly and peaceably have hold and enjoy in Severalty to themselves the fourth Lott in Perkins Marsh afores<sup>d</sup> being about two acres and halfe and is ten rods and one foot in bredth as also two acres at the afores<sup>d</sup> west end of the afores<sup>d</sup> little lott in Husseys Marsh being twenty four rods & nine feet in bredth And the parties afores<sup>d</sup> Do agree that

Samuel Sanbun afores<sup>d</sup> and his wife afores<sup>d</sup> and their heirs and assigns forever Shall have hold and enjoy in Severalty to themselves the Second Lott in Perkins Marsh afores<sup>d</sup> being about two acres and halfe and is nine rods & Sixteen feet in bredth, as also the fifth Lott in the afores<sup>d</sup> Marsh which is Eleven rods and Six feet and halfe in bredth And the afores<sup>d</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup> John ffoulsam Caleb Gilman and Susanna his wife Benjamin ffoulsam John ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup>, Peter ffoulsam, and Katherin ffoulsam Samuel Sanbun and Elizabeth his wife and each & every of them for themselves and their heirs Do hereby Covenant promise and agree each unto & with the other that they & every of them will warrant Secure and defend unto each other his right divided and Set off in manner as afores<sup>d</sup> and that against all persons whatsoever with all the build-ings Standing thereon & other appurtenances to each right appertaining And the aforesaid Lieu<sup>t</sup> John ffoulsam Benjamin ffoulsam John ffoulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> Peter ffoulsam and Katherin ffoulsam for themselves and their heirs Do Covenant conclude and agree that there Shalbe from henceforth a passable way for themselves of two rods in bredth from the Road afores<sup>d</sup> that leads to Kensington afores<sup>d</sup> as Shal be yearly least prejudicial thorough their partes of the afores<sup>d</sup> Homestead untill it comes to the afores<sup>d</sup> twelve acres was Philip Carties afores<sup>d</sup> and then through S<sup>d</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup> John ffoulsams parte of S<sup>d</sup> twelve acres until it comes to Benjamin ffoulsams parte of Said twelve Acres then running South about Seventy four degrees west four rods ten inches & two feet cross s<sup>d</sup> twelve acres and each party through whose land S<sup>d</sup> way goes through to keep and maintain a suitable gate or handy pair of barrs In Witness whereof the parties afores<sup>d</sup> have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day and year first within written—

Sign'd and Seal'd in p'sence  
of us

Edward Gilman

Nich<sup>s</sup> Perryman

John folsom ju<sup>r</sup>

Peter folsom

his

John X ffoulsam

mark

Caleb Gilman

Witness  
George Veasey  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Young

her  
Susanna X Gilman  
mark  
his  
Benjamin X ffoulsam  
mark  
Samuel Sanborn  
her  
Elizabeth X Sanbun  
mark  
Kathan lamson  
Samuel Lamson

[Attested Feb. 23, 1746/7, by the signers, including "Catherine Lampson (who was Catherine Folsom when this Instrument was Drafted but is Since Married to Samuel Lampson)".]

ITHIEL SMITH

1717/18

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Ithiel Smith of Hampton granted to his widow, Mary Smith, March 5, 1717/18.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 162.]

[Inventory of the estate of Ithiel Smith of Exeter, May. 26, 1718; amount, £779.15.0; signed by Jonathan Wadleigh and James Rundlet.]

LEONARD WEEKS

1717/18

PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, March 5, 1717/18, authorizing Matthias Haines and James Berry, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Leonard Weeks of Portsmouth, administration of which is granted to his oldest son, Samuel Weeks of Portsmouth.]

[Inventory, June 2, 1718; amount, £25.0.0; signed by Matthias Haines and James Berry.]

[Administration on the estate of Leonard Weeks granted to his son, Samuel Weeks of Portsmouth, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 51.]

[Warrant, July 23, 1718, authorizing John Cate and Samuel Chapman to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, Sept. 3, 1718; amount, £23.14.6; signed by Samuel Chapman and John Cate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £25.0.0; expenditures, £25.16.16; allowed July 10, 1727.]

RICHARD WATERHOUSE 1717/18

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of god Amen I Richard watterhous sen<sup>r</sup> of portsm<sup>o</sup>  
In Newhampshir being very sik & weeak of body \* \* \*

first I give & bequeath unto my beloved wiff mary all my Estat  
moveabells & Immoveabell of what sort & kind so ever in this  
world Exsept what herein Aftter Exsepted :

2<sup>d</sup> my will is whearas I hav sum hids in the watter & bark in the  
mill: to tan them that my son temothy watterhous tak the Care  
& charg of them all & see them well taned when don to have on  
third for his payns the other too thirds to deliver my above s<sup>d</sup> wiff  
for her one use

3<sup>d</sup> wheareas my Estat is but small in this world am not capabell  
of doeing for my Childrin as I would: doe: doe therefor give unto  
my Son Richard watterhouse ten shilens: to my son temothy five  
shilens & to my son samuell watterhous five shilens all to be payed  
out of the above s<sup>d</sup> hids when taned into Lether

4<sup>ly</sup> my will is that my above sd wiff shall have all the tanyard  
deoeing her nateurall Liff not to sell without she stand in need  
for her comfortabell subsistance & for that shee shall have Liberty  
soe to doe but I shee shall have sufficant to maintain her without

selling it shee shall not then sell it but I then give & bequeath it to my son temothy watterhou to him his heirs & assigns for ever

Lastly I mak my beloved wiff mary my sol Executrix to see this my Last will & testement well & trewly Executed in all respects : in confermation hereof I have sett to my hand & seall this 14<sup>th</sup> day of march 1717—

signed sealed & delivered In Richard Waatterhouse  
presents of

John Partridge

the mark of

Sarah Deverson ales ward

John pickerin

[Proved July 23, 1718.]

[Inventory, June 3, 1718; amount, £52.13.0; signed by William Hunking and Samuel Shackford.]

JOHN FRENCH

1717/18

HAMPTON

John french Late of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New hampshire Dying intestate & Leaving a widow & Two Sons Who knowing Best the Mannar & Sircumstances of y<sup>e</sup> Estate for Our Convean- iancy have agreed & Devided the Estate that was Left & Doo Each & Every of us (viz) Elizabeth ffrench Widdow & Relect to John ffrench Deceased & Samuell ffrench & John ffrench Sons to s<sup>d</sup> John ffrench Deces<sup>t</sup> Doo Covenant Promis & ingage too & with Each Other that our agreement shall Stand & Remain as a full & finall Devisiion & Each & Every one Quietly to Enjoy thair Part Withoute the Least Let hindrance or Demand or any thing farther then our agrement hath or Doth a blige us too Which Agreement is as followeth : first Samuell to Pay & Satisfie all Debts Whatso- ever Due from his father or his Estate & for that, to have all that was Due to said Estate to Demand Receve & Dispose of as hee Shall See Cause, Secondly the Widdow to have her thirds of y<sup>e</sup>



Land & Marsh in Every Pice & Lot as it Lyeth as shee shall see Cause Eather to Devide or improve from time to time Dureing her Widdowhood, & for Moveables and Stock, as wee have alre dy agreed & set out, Secondly for Samuell to have as followeth (viz) a Pice of marsh Near Grealys Mill of four acres Bounded with Samuell Melchars Marsh West Blackwater River North South on a Crick John Morrill East & a Pice of Marsh in the Bounds of Salsbry at a Place Called the hoggpens Bounded with a Pond West & Salsbry River East and a Lot of up Land in Hampton in the third West Devision Being y<sup>e</sup> Lowermost Lot in the Second Range of Said Devision of twelve Acres & a Lott of Land Lying westarly of the Road that Leads from hampton to Salsbry Bounded Eastarly on S<sup>d</sup> Road North on his Brother Johns Land west on y<sup>e</sup> widdow Chase is Land & South On Ebenezer Goves Land By Estemation : 25 acres ; & for Moveables & Stock as wee have all Redy agreed & set them Out, & for John to have as followeth (viz) A Pice of Land Lying in a Place Caled halls farme it Being : 18 : acres Bounded North on Benjamin Purkins East on thomas Philbricks Land South on a way & west on Isaac Greens Land & a Pice of Marsh in the Bounds of Salsbry at a Place Called the Long Pines Containing Eight acres & a Pice of Marsh in a Place Called the Cove Bounded with William Browns Marsh North Eben Goves East South & west on Isaac Greens Marsh ; two acres by Estemation & for Moveables & stock as wee have alre dy agreed : & Set Out which articles a Bove Mentioned is all the Estate which was Left of y<sup>e</sup> a bove said Deceased John frenchs as far as Known & if any other thing should appear that the widow to have her third Part & Samuell to have his Duple Part of the Remainder & the Rest to bee Johns which a bove written agreement & Devision wee the a Bove Named Elizabeth french & Samuell french & John french wee & Each & Every of us have agreed & Concluded as a finall Determination to stand too & a Bide By Every Clause & article as it is a bove Exprest & Likewise humbly Desiar that the Honourable the Judg of the Probates will Settle the Estate according to Our agreement above written & in Wittness & Con-

firmation of all a bove Written Wee have hearunto Set our hands  
& fixed our Sealls this Eighteenth Day of March in y<sup>e</sup> year of our  
Lord Seventeen hundred & Seventeen or Eighteen & in the fourth  
year of his Majestys Reign &c

Signed sealed in Presents of us  
witnesses

Jeremiah Gove  
John Weare

Elizabeth french  
Samuel French  
John French

[Elizabeth French, widow, renounces administration June 24,  
1718, and requests that it be granted to her son, Samuel French;  
witnesses, Joseph Swett and Samuel Shaw.]

[Inventory, June 24, 1718; amount, £341.0.0; signed by  
Samuel Shaw and Joseph Swett.]

JONATHAN NORRIS

1717/18

STRATHAM

In The name of god amen the twentyeth day of march in the  
year of our Lord god one thousand seven hundred and aightten I  
Jonathan norris of Strathham in the provenc of newhampshar in  
new engLand being verey Sick and weak in bodey \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Leadey my dearly beloved wife  
the yous and benefitt of all my a State both Reall and personall  
untill my son bengiman Shall Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years  
And then my Son bengiman is To have my hous orchord barn and  
all my Lands and when my Son James Comes to eage of twenty  
one years my Son bengiman Shall pay him out of the a State  
twenty pounds and when my Son Jonathan Comes in eage my  
Son bengiman shall pay him twenty pounds in Like manner And  
everey one of my dafters Shall have paid them at thare marrig five  
pounds por each out of the a state and for my hors he Shall not be  
Sould but he Shall be for y<sup>e</sup> youse of my wife and I doe hereby  
utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and everey other former

testement wills and Legacies by me in any ways before this time named willed And bequeathed Retifieng and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whare of I have here unto Set my hand And Seall the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in  
Jonathan norriss  
the presents of us

James Sinkler

James Palmer

Anna Spenlow

[Proved July 23, 1718.]

[Inventory, signed by James Sinclair and James Palmer; amount, £232.8.0; attested by Lydia Norris, administratrix, Dec. 3, 1718.]

THOMAS SCRIBNER

1718

KINGSTON

In the name of God amen y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of march in year of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1718 I Thomas Scribner of Kingston in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in N: England Yeoman being very Sick & weak in body \* \* \*

1<sup>stly</sup> I Give & bequeath to Hannah Scribner my well beloved wife all my real & personable Estate both moveables & im'voables untill my son Jn<sup>o</sup> Scribner arrives to y<sup>e</sup> age of one & Twenty years

2<sup>dly</sup> I Give unto my son John Scribner when he arrives at y<sup>e</sup> age of one & Twenty years one half of my second Division & half my Lot of Land Joining to the Long meadow & half my Long meadow & also share in y<sup>e</sup> Com'on only my s<sup>d</sup> son John Scribner is to pay to his sister Deborah Scribner Ten pounds

3<sup>dly</sup> I Give my son Edward Scribner one half my second Division & half my Lot of land Joining to y<sup>e</sup> Long meadow & half my Long meadow & one Share in y<sup>e</sup> Com'on only my s<sup>d</sup> Son Edw<sup>d</sup> Scribner is pay to my Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Scribner Ten pound when he shall arrive at y<sup>e</sup> age of one & Twenty Years

4<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my son Sam<sup>l</sup> Scribner my home Lot that I now live upon with all y<sup>e</sup> buildings upon it & also one share in y<sup>e</sup> Common & if my wife should have another Son by me or a Daughter I Give unto it my Right in y<sup>e</sup> mill pond & if she have neither of them I give it unto my wife to Dispose as she sees cause & my wife should have anoth<sup>r</sup> son by me I order my son Sam<sup>l</sup> Scribner to pay to s<sup>d</sup> son Ten pounds w<sup>n</sup> he shall arrive at y<sup>e</sup> age of one and Twenty years I likewise Constitute & ordain Joseph Clifford & m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Easman my sole Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will & Testament Confirming this to be my last will and Testament as witness witness my hand and Seal the year and day above mentioned

Signed Sealed in the P<sup>r</sup>sence  
of us

his  
Thom<sup>s</sup> X Scribner  
mark

John Fifield  
Jacob Gilman

[Proved and allowed June 4, 1718. The executors declining to act, administration with will annexed was granted to Hannah Scribner, the widow.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 48.]

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Scribner of Kingston, who died March 30, 1718, taken May 20, 1718; amount, £53.12.11; signed by Jonathan Sanborn and Ebenezer Stevens.]

[Joseph Clifford and Samuel Eastman decline to act in seeing the will "put in Execution," June 3, 1718.]

[Order of court, June 3, 1719, authorizing Jonathan Sanborn and Samuel Welch, with the advice of Samuel Eastman, to assist the executrix in the sale of real estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £115.15.1; this account is evidently made by the widow, many items appearing in the first person, one of which is "to expence of lying in of my young-

est Child being born 6 months after y<sup>e</sup> fathers Decease"; other charges are for maintaining the child five and one half years, her oldest son one year, and her second son two years, after their father's decease. A letter of transmittal on the reverse is signed by Hannah Flint, presumably the widow.]

[License to the administratrix, Nov. 3, 1729, to sell real estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 180.]

JAMES LEAVITT

1718

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen. The first day of April in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighteen. I James Levitt of Portsmouth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman being sick in Body \* \* \*

First I will that all my Debts & Funeral charges be paid & fully satisfied And then I give and bequeath all y<sup>e</sup> rest & residue of my Estate both Reall & Personall whatsoever, & wherever it shall be found, Unto my well beloved wife Sarah Levitt, to her & her Heires Executors Administrators & Assigns forever.

And I appoint y<sup>e</sup> said Sarah Levitt to be sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year first abovewritten

Signed sealed & published to  
be y<sup>e</sup> last Will & Testament of  
y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> James Levitt In y<sup>e</sup>  
p'sence of us.

James Levitt

Thomas Beck Juner

Elizabeth furbur

Ann X Barnes

her Mark

[Proved March 4, 1718/19.]

[Administration on the estate of James Leavitt of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Sarah Leavitt, May 7, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 5.]

JOSEPH WHITE

1718

ANTIGUA

Antigua

In the name of God Amen I Joseph White of the Island aforesaid Joyner, being weak in Body, \* \* \*

Secondly after my Just Debts & Funeral Expences paid, I give & bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate Both Real & Personal in this Island & elsewhere, wheresoever it may or can be found, to my Loving Brother Samuel White in Portsmouth in the Province of new Hampshire in New England Joyner to him his heirs & assignes forever

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Trusty friends James Watson of the Towne of Saint Johns in the Island aforesaid Merchant & John Rindge of Piscataqua in New England Mariner Executors of this my last Will & Testament—In Wittness whereof I the Said Joseph White have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal This Eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen & in the fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George of Great Brittain France & Ireland King &c

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared in the presence of

his

Joseph X White  
Mark

Isaac Rindge

Henr : Davis

John More

Anthony Attwood

[Proved at Antigua, June 24, 1718.]

BARTHOLOMEW STEVENSON 1718

DOVER

In the Name of god amen the twenty Second day of aperil 1718

I Bartholemey Stevenson of dover and provence of Newhampshir  
being Sick of body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give unto my dafter mary that fifteen acors of Land  
that was granted unto my brother Joseph Stevenson by the town  
of dover on the west Side of Colesmarsh with the hous there with  
twenty pounds which my Executors Shall pay in Convenient tim

I give unto my dafter Elizabeth and my dafter Sarah ten pounds  
apece to be paid by my Executors out of my astate

I give unto my Son Joseph that five acors of marsh was granted  
me by the town of dover on the south sid of whilrightt pond against  
2 Iisland

I give unto my three sons Joseph Thomas and abraham my home  
steed or place where I now Live to be equilly to be devided amongst  
them with quantity and quallity with that my mowing ground  
Called the pane after my wifes decese

I give unto my grandafter daberah Stevenson five pounds

I give unto my grandafter mary williams five pound both paid by  
my Executors

I give unto my Son abraham my thirty acors of Land that y<sup>e</sup>  
townd granted me upon the north Side of y<sup>e</sup> mast path against  
John Sias his Land

I make my Son Thomas and my wife mary my Executors and  
to fullfill this my Last will and testamnt and give unto my Execu-  
tors all the Rest of my assetate and to pay all my Lawfull debts  
and Legasises

and this is my Last will and testement as witnese my hand this  
twenty second day of aperil 1718 his

witnes

Bartholomy X Stevenson

James Davis

mark

William Lethers

Joseph Smith

[Proved June 4, 1718.]

[Inventory, June 17, 1718; amount, £558.3.0; signed by James  
Davis and Francis Mathes.]

ARTHUR HEAD

1718

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Arthur Head of Newcastle, fisherman, granted to his brother, James Head, May 7, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 1.]

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SAMUEL COLCORD JR. 1718

KINGSTON

Mem<sup>d</sup> Warrant apprisement to be Sent to L<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hubbard Ensign Jn<sup>o</sup> Swet to aprize Sam<sup>l</sup> Colcords Estate Eliz<sup>a</sup> Colcord administratrix

[Probate Minutes, May 7, 1718.]

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Colcord, Jr., of Kingston, May 27, 1718; amount, £195.1.0; taken by John Hubbard and John Swett.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Colcord, Jr., granted to his widow, Elizabeth Colcord, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 10.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Elizabeth Colcord, Jonathan Sanborn, and Ebenezer Stevens; witnesses, Israel Murch and Samuel French.]

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DANIEL BEAN

1718

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Bean of Kingston granted to his son, Daniel Bean of Kingston, May 7, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 180.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Daniel Bean, Thomas Phipps, and Benjamin Leavitt; witnesses, Timothy Waterhouse and Benjamin Gambling.]



[Inventory of the estate of Daniel Bean of Exeter, husbandman, May 23, 1718; amount, £372.17.2; signed by John Gilman and Benjamin Leavitt.]

[Order of court, June 4, 1718, for a warrant to Thomas Phipps and Benjamin Leavitt to receive claims against the estate.]

[Probate Minutes, June 4, 1718.]

JOHN LIGHT

1718

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Light of Exeter granted to his widow, Hannah Light, May 7, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 3.]

[Warrant, June 9, 1718, authorizing Jonathan Wadleigh and Moses Leavitt, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 3, 1718; amount, £642.10.6; signed by Moses Leavitt and Jonathan Wadleigh.]

[Administratrix's account, by Hannah Hall, formerly Hannah Light, of the settlement of the estate of her former husband, John Light of Exeter; amount of personal estate, £649.5.6; expenditures, £473.10.11; allowed, no date.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 71.]

Articles of Agreement Indented Made & Agreed upon this tenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & forty two by & between Robert Light Blacksmith, John Light Shop-keeper & Ebenezer Light Felt-maker, all of Exeter in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New England, in Manner & form following: That is to Say whereas our Honoured Father John Light Late of Exeter Deceased hath Left a Dwelling house & Peice of Land in Exeter Afores<sup>d</sup> Near y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge Whereof Division remaineth to be made we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Light John Light, & Ebenezer Light, have unanimously Agreed to Divide & Allot, & do hereby own

Acknowledge & Declare, that we have unanimously Divided & Allotted to Each Other our Sole & whole Right title & Interest of or unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> tract or Peice of Land, which is Bounded with y<sup>e</sup> Land of Moses Swet & Deacon Thomas Wilson on y<sup>e</sup> East Side with y<sup>e</sup> Land of Josiah Hall Deceased on y<sup>e</sup> North & with y<sup>e</sup> highway that Leadeth to y<sup>e</sup> Salt River on y<sup>e</sup> west & with y<sup>e</sup> Country road on y<sup>e</sup> South ; which s<sup>d</sup> Division or allotment hereafter Exprest of y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> Peice of Land is to Each & Every of our satisfactions & Content which Division & Particular Allotment is as follows viz<sup>t</sup> first of all we Agree that there be a highway at y<sup>e</sup> Back End of y<sup>e</sup> Lot to be three Quarters of a rod wide & to be that Breadth from y<sup>e</sup> way Aboves<sup>d</sup> Leading to y<sup>e</sup> Salt River Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Heirs of Josiah Hall Deceased, till it Comes to Deacon Thomas Willsons Land: & y<sup>e</sup> Course of y<sup>e</sup> way from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road to s<sup>d</sup> Wilsons Land is North Seventy Degrees East, And is Nine rods, the Particular Allotment to Each other now follows to Robert Light Afores<sup>d</sup>i viz one Lot Containing Seventeen rods & three Quarters Bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at y<sup>e</sup> highway at y<sup>e</sup> Corner of Moses Swets Land: & thence Bounds on y<sup>e</sup> highway west two degrees North fifty Nine feet to a Stake, thence North one Degree west thirty Eight feet then North thirteen degrees West Seventy four feet & a half then East Eight Degrees & a half north thirty feet & an half foot to Deacon Wilsons Afores<sup>d</sup> Land then Bounding toward y<sup>e</sup> way on s<sup>d</sup> Willsons Land & on s<sup>d</sup> Swets Land to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds first mentioned: as Also Another Lot Begining at the Westerly Corner of Ebenezer Lights Lot hereafter to be Exprest in this Instrument, by y<sup>e</sup> way & from thence to Bind on s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezers Lot North forty Eight Degrees East four rods and thence on s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezers Lot to the highway before Allowed at the Back End of y<sup>e</sup> Lots: & from thence to bound South Seventy Degrees west on s<sup>d</sup> highway thirty nine feet & an half foot, & thence South five Degrees west twenty Eight feet & thence South fifty Six Degrees & an half west to y<sup>e</sup> highway being thirty Eight feet, the s<sup>d</sup> Lots Above Exprest to be the Sole & Proper use Benefit And Behoofe of him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert

Light his heirs & Assigns forever. To have Hold Possess & Enjoy without any y<sup>e</sup> Least Let hindrance Molestation or Disturbance by or from us or Either of us John Light & Ebenezer Light or any Person or Persons Claiming Legal Right thereunto from by or under us. To John Light Afores<sup>d</sup> two Lots, y<sup>e</sup> first Begins at y<sup>e</sup> south westerly Corner of y<sup>e</sup> first Lot Allowed or Allotted to Robert Light Afores<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> way or Country Road and thence Bounds on s<sup>d</sup> Road west twelve Degreee & an half North forty Seven feet & an half ; & from thence runing North Nine Degrees and an half west between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Lights & Ebenezer Lights houses foure Rods & from thence to run a Strait Line to y<sup>e</sup> highway y<sup>t</sup> Lays at y<sup>e</sup> Back End of y<sup>e</sup> Lots Before Allowed striking s<sup>d</sup> way one Rod South Seventy Degrees West from Deacon Willsons Line & thence Bounding on s<sup>d</sup> highway one rod to s<sup>d</sup> Wilsons Land, & thence Bounding south twenty two Degrees East on s<sup>d</sup> Wilsons Land to y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> Lot Allowed to s<sup>d</sup> Robert Light and thence Bounding on s<sup>d</sup> Roberts Lot to y<sup>e</sup> first bounds at y<sup>e</sup> Country road. And Also Another Lot Begining at y<sup>e</sup> Westerly Corner of Robert Lights Second Lot Afores<sup>d</sup> & from thence Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> way Downward till it Comes to y<sup>e</sup> way Afores<sup>d</sup> Laid out at y<sup>e</sup> Back End of y<sup>e</sup> Lots & then Bounding on s<sup>d</sup> way north seventy Degrees East forty three feet to y<sup>e</sup> Afores<sup>d</sup> Roberts Lot, And then on s<sup>d</sup> Roberts Lot to y<sup>e</sup> first Bounds by y<sup>e</sup> highway to be y<sup>e</sup> Sole & Proper use benefit & behoofe of him the s<sup>d</sup> John Light his heirs & Assigns forever. To have hold Possess & Enjoy without any y<sup>e</sup> least Let hindrance Molestation or Disturbance by or from us or Either of us y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Light & Ebenezer Light or any Person or Persons Claiming Legal Right thereunto from by or under us. To Ebenezer Light Afores<sup>d</sup> A Lot Begining at y<sup>e</sup> Southwesterly Corner of y<sup>e</sup> first Lot Allowed to y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> John Light by y<sup>e</sup> Country Road & thence Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> way west twenty Degrees North fifty one feet & an half & then Continuing on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road west forty two degrees North thirty feet & thence North forty Eight degrees East four Rods, & thence on a Straight Line to y<sup>e</sup> highway at y<sup>e</sup> End of y<sup>e</sup> Lots Afores<sup>d</sup> Striking y<sup>e</sup> way thirty Six feet South

Seventy Degrees west from y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> Lot first Allowed to y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> John Light & then to Bound on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> way to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John's Lot Afores<sup>d</sup> Thirty Six feet and thence Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Afores<sup>d</sup> John's Lot to y<sup>e</sup> first Bounds by y<sup>e</sup> Country Road to be the Sole & Proper use And benefit & behoofe of him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Light his heirs & assigns forever, To have Hold Possess & Enjoy without any y<sup>e</sup> Least Let hindrance Molestation or Disturbance by or from us or Either of us y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Light & John Light, or any Person or Persons Claiming Legal Right thereunto from by or under us with which Division we Acknowledge ourselves fully Satisfied Contented & Paid as y<sup>e</sup> whole of our Proportions in s<sup>d</sup> tract of Land. In Confirmation whereof we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Light, John Light & Ebenezer Light have Interchangeably Set to our hands & Seals the Day & Year first written in y<sup>e</sup> Begining of this Instrument

Signed Sealed & Delivered In	Robert Light
Presence of	John Light
John Nelson	Ebenezer Light
John Bucknell	
[Deeds, vol. 31, p. 11.]	

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GEORGE MARSHALL

1718

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of George Marshall of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Elizabeth Marshall, May 7, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 8.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Elizabeth Marshall, Samuel Shackford, and John Hill; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Frances Follett.]

[Inventory, Aug. 3, 1718; amount, £480.2.6; signed by Thomas Peirce and Edward Ayers.]

Articles of Agreement made the twenty first Day of March in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the

Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of the faith &c Annoque Dom—1739 By & Between George Marshall Sailmaker Samuel Marshall Potter Obediah Marshall Blockmaker Nathanael Marshall Blockmaker John Marshall Boat Builder & Lydia Ratcliff Widow all of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in the Province of New Hampshire Children of George Marshall Late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> aforesaid Sailmaker Deceased Intestate of & Concerning the Distribution & final Settlement of the Estate of our Said father which Descends or any other way comes unto us to & amongst us Being all Legally capable to Act for our Selves & by virtue of the Law of the Said Province in that Case Provided in manner & form Following viz Imprim<sup>s</sup> We mutually agree that the Said George Marshall our Said Brother shall have for his part & portion of the Said Estate the Dwelling house where our said father lived with the Land whereon it Stands Begining at the Land that was Edw<sup>d</sup> Ayres his Land now belonging unto & in the possession of John Ayres of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> his Son & from thence running Southward towards the Creek one hundred & Eleven foot & an half foot carrying the breadth of forty foot the whole Length & Joins all the Length on the Easterly Side on the Street called the Bridge Street together with the three upper Rooms in the ware house Standing on the Southerly part of the wharff that is to Say the Chambers & Garret of the Said Warehouse & one third part of the flats or Ground where the said Wharff Stands as is herein after Particularly Set forth and the Said George Marshall shall leave a Way a Cross His part of the said Land set off as aforesaid as it now runs being thirteen foot wide——

And the said John Marshall shall & hereby hath set off unto him as his part & portion of the said Estate that part next to the said George's Land Beginning where his ends & so running Southerly into the said Creek sixty eight foot in Length & carrying the same Breadth of forty foot Joining to the said Bridge street. And to the said Obadiah & Nathanael Marshall twenty foot in Length beginning at the end of the said John's part & so to run into the creek Southerly twenty foot being of the same breadth as the said John's & George's part which they the said Obadiah & Nathanael are to

have & hereby is set off to them Jointly and also the lower part of the Warehouse aforesaid or all besides what is set off to George as afores<sup>d</sup> of the Said Warehouse And the said Obadiah & Nathanael shall have also the wharff abreast of the said warehouse & standing & being on the twenty foot set off to them as afore Said And all the remaining part of the flats or Ground whereon the said wharff Stands with all beyond the wharff shall be owned & hereby is set off unto the said George Obadiah & Nathanael Jointly that is to Say to each one third part But the Improvement of the said ware-house while that stands to be in manner as aforesaid And the Said George Obadiah & Nathanael to own have & Enjoy the Said Ground & flats whereon that part of the said wharff stands and all the Remaining part of the said Ground at the head of the said wharff Jointly between them that is to say each one third part thereof that is to say if the said buildings should be destroyed by fire or otherways then each to have such part of the said Ground to Improve & build upon again if he shall see cause but while the said buildings stand to be improved as aforesaid Only the flats or Ground at the Head of the said wharff that is not now built upon shall be Improved Jointly between the said three Persons to lay open for their common use until they shall Mutually agree for & upon some other method of Improvement thereof And the said Samuel Marshall hath taken and received as his part & portion of the Said Estate & in full Satisfaction for the same the sum of one hundred & nine pounds in money & Disclaims any other or further Right of & unto the said Estate And the said Lydia Ratcliff is to have & hereby hath set off unto her as her part & portion of the said Estate all that right of Land which the said Intestate owned in the Township of Barrington being numbered in the plat plan or Draft of the Lots in the said Township N<sup>o</sup> one hundred & Sixty two and also a parcel of household Goods according to an Inventory given her therewith And the Said parties do hereby Mutually Release acquit and disclaim unto each other all their title Interest & property unto the other Respectively of & unto all the Said Estate excepting that which is to him & her herein Respectively set off as his or her part

& portion thereof And the said parties do hereby give and Grant unto each other to have & to hold to each the part & portion herein set off to him & her & their Respective Heirs & Assigns & that each of the said parties shall Enjoy & hold his or her part to him & her & his & her Respective heirs & Assigns forever without any Let hindrance or Molestation from the other of them or his or her heirs or Assigns forever And in Testimony that the said parties do Mutually agree that the foregoing Division is & Shall be a final Settlement of the said Estate among the Said parties & their Heirs they the Said parties have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in  
Presence of

Jonathan Low  
John Pashley

George Marshall  
Samuel Marshall  
Obadiah Marshall  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Marshall  
John Marshall  
Lydia Ratcliff

[Allowed March 26, 1740.]  
[Probate records, vol. 15, p. 21.]

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CATHARINE TUCKER 1718

Jacob Randal desiring admin: on his mother Catherine Tuckers Estate allow'd warrant of apprisem<sup>t</sup> to Dan<sup>l</sup> Greno & Benj<sup>a</sup> Parker  
[Probate Minutes, May 7, 1718.]

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SAMUEL DUDLEY 1718

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Dudley of Exeter granted to his widow, Hannah Dudley, May 8, 1718.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 188.]

[Inventory, May 31, 1718; amount, £644.15.0; signed by Jonathan Thing and Nicholas Gordon.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Hannah Dudley, Samuel Eastman, and Edward Colcord ; witness, Sampson Sheafe, Jr.]

[Addition of £35.0.0 to the inventory by Hannah Dudley, administratrix, Feb. 28, 1723/4.]

JOHN HOLCOMB

1718

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Third day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen. I John Hollicome of New Castle in the province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New England Marriner \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Jn<sup>o</sup> Grickson : of Devonsh<sup>r</sup> in South Brittain the Son of my Sister Mary Grickson Five pound and my Neece his Sister Sarah Grickson as I remember her name five pound Curr<sup>tt</sup> money of New England

Item I Give & bequeath unto my sister Margaret Carle and her Son five pound between them share & share & alike if both living, and if either of them be Dead the Whole five pound to the Survivor

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Johannah Hollicome my Beloved Wife all my Other Estate both Real and personall of Kind & quality Whatsoever and in all parts & places Wheresoever, And to her Heirs and And Assigns for Ever and Do Ordain And Appoint my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Johannah Hollicome to be my Sole Executrix of this last Will & Testament And I Doe hereby revoke & Disanull all other Wills & Testament by me heretofore made In Wittness whereto I the S<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollicome have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day and year Above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollicome to be his last Will & Testament in the p<sup>r</sup>esence of us

Jn<sup>o</sup> HollicomeW<sup>m</sup> ShurtleffSampson Sheafe Jun<sup>r</sup>



[Proved May 16, 1721.]

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JOSIAH DOW

1718

HAMPTON

[Inventory of the estate of Josiah Dow, May 31, 1718; amount, £337.14.0; signed by Jonathan Philbrick and Moses Swett; attested by Mary Dow, administratrix, June 4, 1718.]

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Dow of Hampton granted to his widow, Mary Dow, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 46.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Mary Dow, Jonathan Philbrick, and Moses Swett; witnesses, Benjamin Green and Samuel French.]

[Account of the administratrix against the estate, June 3, 1719; amount, £15.11.0; signed by Mary Dow.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Mercy Lancaster, Nathaniel Sargent, Israel March, Sarah Bradstreet, Jacob Freese, John Dow, Amos Cass, and Jonathan Gove.]

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FRANCIS MASON

1718

KINGSTON

[Mary Mason, widow of Francis Mason of Kingston, who died April 7, 1718, renounces administration on his estate June 3, 1718, and consents that his brothers be appointed.]

[Administration on the estate of Francis Mason of Kingston granted to his sons, Joseph Mason and Benjamin Mason, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 27.]

[Two blank sheets of paper for bonds, one signed by Joseph

Mason, Benjamin Mason, Samuel Shaw, and James Rundlett; witnesses, Benjamin Leavitt and Moses Leavitt; the other signed by Joseph Mason, Daniel Moody, and Benjamin Mason.]

[Warrant authorizing Benjamin Leavitt and James Rundlett of Stratham to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 28, 1718; amount, £77.6.0; signed by Benjamin Leavitt and James Rundlett.]

JOHN GLIDDEN

1718

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Glidden of Exeter granted to his brother, Richard Glidden of Exeter, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 171.]

[Inventory, May 17, 1718; amount, £253.0.0; signed by Samuel Thing and Thomas Webster.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Richard Glidden, Jonathan Thing, and Alexander———; witnesses, Hezekiah Jenness and Archibald Macpheadris.]

[Order of court, Aug. 6, 1719, authorizing Richard Glidden, administrator, to sell real estate.]

[Order of court, Sept. 5, 1722, authorizing the administrator to sell real estate.]

JOSHUA GILMAN

1718

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Gilman of Exeter granted to his widow, Maria Gilman, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 37.]

[Warrant, July 9, 1718, authorizing Major John Gilman and

Capt. Jonathan Thing, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 22, 1718; amount, £780; signed by John Gilman and Jonathan Thing.]

[Petition of Maria Gilman, June 3, 1719, stating that her husband died Jan. 26, 1717/18, leaving her with four children, the youngest of which was then two years old, and asking for an allowance for the support of this child until he comes of age.]

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NICHOLAS FROST

1718

NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Frost of Newington granted to his widow, Sarah Frost, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 44.]

[Inventory, July 22, 1718; amount, £179.14.6; signed by John Downing and John Fabyan.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £50.17.5.]

[License to the administratrix, June 3, 1719, to sell a house lot in Deer street.]

[Probate Minutes, June 3, 1719.]

[Order of court, Sept. 13, 1725, allowing Thomas Darling and Sarah, his wife, formerly widow of Nicholas Frost, to sell real estate.]

[Various receipts, etc., containing signatures of Sarah Frost, John Downing, John Fabyan, Samuel French, Joseph Swett, Benjamin Richards, Rosamond Nutter, Moses Dam, Thomas Peirce, Sarah Wilton, Zebulon Dam, Mary Huntress, Samuel Huntress, Clement Meserve, Ephraim Jackson, John Nutter, Prudence Tapley, John Wentworth, Thomas Leighton, Israel March, George Huntress, John Grendall, Joshua Peirce, Elizabeth Aborn, and Elizabeth Drowne, who mentions the widow as her Aunt Sarah.]

The widow appears as Sarah Frost as late as March 3, 1719/20, and Sarah Darling as early as June 27, 1720.]

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PETER FOLSOM JR.                      1718                      EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Peter Folsom of Exeter granted to his widow, Catharine Folsom, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 39.]

[Inventory of the estate of Peter Folsom, Jr., of Exeter, Aug. 28, 1718; amount, £322.13.0; signed by Jonathan Thing and John Gilman.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Catharine Folsom, Nicholas Gilman, and John Gilman; witness, Benjamin Choate.]

mem<sup>d</sup> John Gillman appointed & allowed to Guardian to all y<sup>e</sup> Children of Peter Foulsam Jun<sup>r</sup> as to y<sup>e</sup> estate w<sup>ch</sup> descends to them from their Grandfather Peter Foulsam Dec<sup>d</sup>

[Probate Minutes June 3, 1719.]

[License to Catharine Folsom, administratrix, June 3, 1719, to sell real estate to the amount of £100.]

[Probate Minutes, June 3, 1719.]

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WILLIAM DAM                              1718                              DOVER

[Administration on the estate of William Dam of Dover granted to his son, Pomfret Dam of Dover, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 41.]

[Inventory, June 17, 1718; amount, £1818.7.10; signed by John Tuttle and Joseph Roberts.]

unto the Moste Honorable Judge of Probates Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup>

An Information of sum things that I Can mention of my fathers Estate that is taken away & concealed that is money & Corn & meat & malasses & beeding & a great weeb of wolling Cloath and a great deall of sheps woll & flacks & Cows & Calves & peuter & linings table linings & taler a great maney more things that do belong to this Estate that is not sudenly mentioned upon which I humbly beg this information may be taken notis on and so I Remain yo<sup>rs</sup> to serve :

Pumfreet Damm

[Citation, Aug. 23, 1718, to William Dam and Sarah Dam, his wife, Leah Dam, Benjamin Hall, Ralph Hall, and Sarah Twombly, all of Dover, to appear and answer to charges of taking away a part of the estate; return signed by David Watson, constable.]

Cochecho 7th April 1719

The Children of W<sup>m</sup> Dam Late Dec<sup>d</sup> not agreeing about The divison of their Fathers real Estate Viz<sup>t</sup> houses & land & the Law directing my selfe in such case to appoint five sufficient free holders upon oath to make the division for them These are therefore to let you know that by their desire I have appointed yo<sup>r</sup> selves to whome this is directed to meet at y<sup>e</sup> old house of y<sup>e</sup> said William Dam Dec<sup>d</sup> on Thursday next by ten a clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon to attend that service Where I intend God Willing to meet you—

Yo<sup>r</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Judge of probate &c

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Timo<sup>o</sup> Gerrish  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Jones  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Fra : Matthews  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Paul Gerrish

Pursuant to the order aboves<sup>d</sup> Wee the subscribers have made a division of the real Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Dam Late Dec<sup>d</sup> as Followeth  
 To Pomfret Dam twenty Eight acres of y<sup>e</sup> Homestead—To

Jacob Allen twenty acers To Leah Dam ninteen acres to John Tomibly aleven acers & twenty acres upon Belamis bank river— To Leah Dam five acres being  $\frac{3}{4}$  of y<sup>e</sup> Spruse pasture and To W<sup>m</sup> Dam four acres &  $\frac{1}{4}$  of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> spruce pasture & Further that there be a p<sup>r</sup> bares kept to give entrance from the comon Road into the land & through y<sup>e</sup> same to y<sup>e</sup> Waterside as well as free egress & regresse into & about the house & barn to be left open as formerly for y<sup>e</sup> accomodation of all parties concernd—As to the buildings both house & barn wee divide according to a draft herto Anexed

Tim<sup>o</sup> Gerrish  
 Stephen Jones  
 Samuel Emerson  
 francis Mathes

[Allowed May 10, 1720.]

JOHN MASON

1718

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Mason of Stratham granted to his widow, Mercy Mason, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Record, vol. 10, p. 53.]

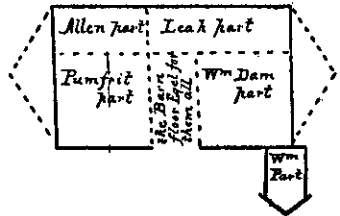
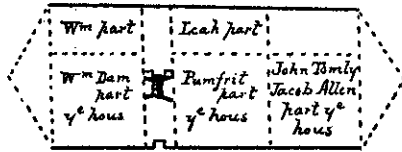
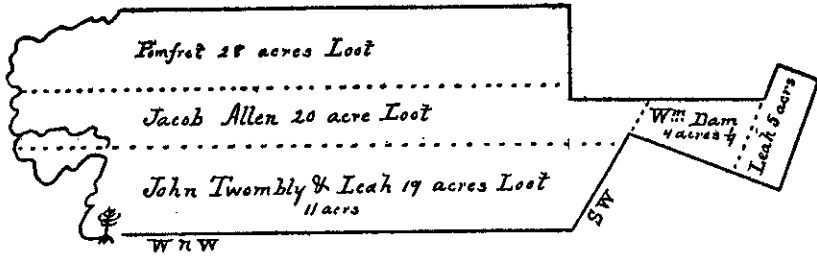
[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Mercy Mason, Moses Leavitt, and Joseph Mason ; witnesses, Benjamin Leavitt and James Rundlett.]

[Inventory July 10, 1718 ; amount, £99.13.10 ; signed by Benjamin Leavitt and Moses Leavitt.]

[Joseph Mason, son of John Mason of Stratham, deceased, makes choice of his uncle, Joseph Mason of Stratham, as his guardian June 28, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 239.]

[Guardianship of John Mason, Benjamin Mason, and Hannah Mason, minors less than fourteen years old, children of John



Mason, granted to their uncle, Joseph Mason of Stratham, June 29, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 260.]

DANIEL MOULTON                      1718                      HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Moulton of Hampton granted to his widow, Mary Moulton, and his son, Daniel Moulton, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 33.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Mary Moulton, Daniel Moulton, Hezekiah Jenness, and Enoch Sanborn; witnesses, Samuel Weeks and Benjamin Leavitt.]

[Inventory, May 20, 1718; amount, £184.12.0; signed by Hezekiah Jenness and Enoch Sanborn.]

BONUS NORTON                      1718                      HAMPTON

Mary Norton & W<sup>m</sup> Norton widow & son to Bonus Norton desiring adm: on s<sup>d</sup> Bonus's Estate allow'd apprisors Joseph Swett & Sam<sup>l</sup> Shaw

[Probate Minutes, June 4, 1718.]

[Administration on the estate of Bonus Norton of Hampton granted to his widow, Mary Norton, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 174.]

[Inventory of the estate of Bonus Norton, gentleman, July 9, 1718; amount, £679.11.0; taken by Joseph Swett and Samuel Shaw, both of Hampton.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 175.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Mary Norton, Joseph



Swett, and Samuel Shaw; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Pomfret Dam.]

To The Honour<sup>ble</sup> The Jugg of Probats

With Humble Submission I would say before Your Hon<sup>r</sup> an objection I have a Gainst y<sup>e</sup> Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of my Fath<sup>r</sup> Norton Deceast (viz) That Those Gentle Men y<sup>t</sup> Have appris<sup>d</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate though I Hope Not by favour or affection Have Priz<sup>d</sup> Those Lands and Buildings att 530<sup>l</sup> which I am inform<sup>d</sup> Cost No Less 20 year Past and its Generally accounted by verry Good Honest men Noways Byass<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Those Lands and Buildings are worth More Then Half as Much More as thay are Pris<sup>d</sup> att : I am well assur<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> thare is Nither of s<sup>d</sup> apprizers y<sup>t</sup> Can Give Your Hon<sup>r</sup> an account within 20: achers of y<sup>e</sup> Land thay Have appris<sup>d</sup> : I would Therefore Pray That Your Hon<sup>r</sup> would be Pleas<sup>d</sup> so To ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> afair y<sup>t</sup> wee who are Younger Brethren May Not be Sufferers thereby

I am Your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Most Humble Ser<sup>t</sup>

Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1718

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Sam<sup>l</sup> Norton a minor appear'd before y<sup>e</sup> Judge & chose Nathan Longfellow his Guardian w<sup>ch</sup> was allow'd

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Norton a minor chose Tho. Lovet her Guardian &c w<sup>ch</sup> was also allow'd by y<sup>e</sup> Judge

both upw<sup>ds</sup> of 14 years

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 2, 1719.]

[Citation, June 6, 1720, to the Widow Norton, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Bonus Norton of Hampton, to appear and answer the complaint of Daniel Moody of Stratham; return signed by Caleb Marston, constable.]

To All to whom these p<sup>s</sup>ents shall come, Mary Norton Widow & Adm<sup>x</sup> of Bonus Norton late of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman dece'd, William Norton Joseph Norton & Samuel Norton three of the Sons of the s<sup>d</sup> Bonus Norton, Thomas Leavitt of Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> as Guardian to Eliz-

abeth One of the Daughters of the s<sup>d</sup> Bonus Norton, and Hezekiah Jennes of the same place as Guardian to Lucy Norton & Anne Norton two Others of the Daughters of the s<sup>d</sup> Bonus Norton by the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Norton send Greeting Wh<sup>as</sup> the late Farm or Homestead of the s<sup>d</sup> Bonus Norton by reason of it's great Length & Narrowness in the Front is Inconvenient for any more than three Settlements, The s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Norton, Joseph Norton & Sam<sup>l</sup> Norton By & with the Consent & approbation of their s<sup>d</sup> Mother Mary Norton Thomas Leavitt & Hezekiah Jennes Testified by their being made parties hereunto and Signing Sealing & Delivery hereof Have Agreed to take the s<sup>d</sup> Farm or Homestead (com'only called or known by the name of Norton's Farm) into their Hands to be Equally divided between Them Share & Share alike In the following Mann<sup>r</sup> (That is to say) William to Have Hold Use Occupy possess & Enjoy to Him his Heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for ever all that part of the Lands with their Appurten'ces lyeing on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Farm Joseph to Have Hold Use Occupy possess & Enjoy to Him his Heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for ever all that part of the Land with it's Appurten'ces lyeing on the North Side of the s<sup>d</sup> Farm And Samuel to Have Hold Use Occupy possess & Enjoy to Him his Heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for Ever all that part of the said Farm with it's Appurten'ces lyeing & being between the Estate of his s<sup>d</sup> two Brothers W<sup>m</sup> & Joseph Norton The Whole Estate to be liable to the Thirds of the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Norton, and to the payment of all Just Debts & Demands Upon the same and particularly to the sev<sup>ll</sup> & respective Claimes & Demands of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Leavitt & Hezek: Jennes in favour and behalf of the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth, Lucy & Anne Norton Out of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate as their Shares & proportions thereof According to y<sup>e</sup> Just apprizement of the same (And after the payment of other Just Debts) The Rest of the Children of the s<sup>d</sup> Bonus Norton viz<sup>t</sup> John Mary & Sarah having received full Satisfaction of their Shares & proportions out of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate As by proper Releases & Discharges given und<sup>r</sup> their Hands & seales Unto their s<sup>d</sup> Brothers William, Joseph & Smauel Some or One of them Relation being thereunto respec-

tively had more fully & at large may Appear Now Know Yee that the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Norton in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of the p<sup>r</sup>misses, Hath & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doth Agree to Accept of her Thirds of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate and that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Norton Joseph Norton & Sam<sup>l</sup> Norton to Have Hold Use Occupy possess & Enjoy their respective shares & proportions thereof above mentioned subject to the payment of her Thirds and to the Just Claimes & Demands of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Leavitt & Hezek : Jennes or Either of y<sup>m</sup> in mann<sup>r</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> And Lastly the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Norton Joseph Norton & Sam<sup>l</sup> Norton for Themselves their Heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> Do hereby Jointly & sev<sup>r</sup>lly Covenant promise Grant & Agree to & with the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Norton Tho<sup>s</sup> Leavitt and Hezek : Jennes their Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Admin<sup>rs</sup> to accept of their shares or proportions of the Lands & Farm of their s<sup>d</sup> late Father dec<sup>'</sup>ed Upon the Termes & Conditions herein before mentioned And that they will pay or cause to be paid all such Sum<sup>'</sup>e & Sum<sup>'</sup>es of Money from time to time as shall become justly due & payable by them or Any of them by Virtue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents In Witness whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Parties to these p<sup>r</sup>sents have hereunto Sett their Hands & Seales the fifth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sov<sup>'</sup>aign Lord George King of Great Britain &c : Annoq : Dom 1721

Mary norton  
 William Norton  
 Joseph Norton  
 Samuel Norton  
 Thomas Leavitt  
 hzkiah Jennes

[Allowed Sept. 6, 1721.]

[Bond of Bonus Norton in the sum of £100, June 24, 1709, to pay £50 as a dowry to his daughter Mary, wife of Daniel Moody, Jr., of Salisbury, Mass; witnesses, Caleb Cushing, Wyman Bradbury, and Jacob Bradbury.]

MOSES ROLLINS

1718

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Moses Rollins of Stratham granted to his widow, Esther Rollins, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 35.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Esther Rollins, Moses Leavitt, and Jonathan Wadleigh; witnesses, Thomas Webster and Pomfret Dam.]

[Inventory, Sept. 1, 1718; amount, £405.16.0; signed by Moses Leavitt and Jonathan Wadleigh.]

ROBERT SMART

1718

EXETER

W<sup>m</sup> Smart desiring adm: on his father Robert Smart his Estate allow'd provided he bring a Renunciation from under his mothers hand to y<sup>e</sup> Register

apprisors Edw<sup>d</sup> Hall James Burley

[Probate Minutes, June 4, 1718.]

[Administration on the estate of Robert Smart of Exeter granted to his son, William Smart of Exeter, July 23, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 57.]

[Warrant, April 13, 1740, authorizing Moses Leavitt of Stratham, Samuel Gilman, gentleman, Edward Gilman yeoman, both of Exeter, Richard Mattoon, gentleman, and Walter Bryent, yeoman, both of Newmarket, to divide the estate of Robert Smart.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 45.]

[License to the administrator, May 30, 1744, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 333.]

[Inventory, July 23, 1718; amount, £413.8.6; signed by Edward Hall and James Burleigh.]

[Notice, Sept. 17, 1738, to Thomas Tufts, Robert Smart, Benjamin Smart, Charles Smart, Richard Smart, and Joseph Smart, all of Newmarket, and John Smart of Durham, to appear and answer to an application that administration de bonis non be granted.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to John Perkins of Exeter, yeoman, May 30, 1739, the former administrator, William Smart, son of the deceased, having died.]

[Warrant, April 13, 1740, authorizing Moses Leavitt of Stratham, Samuel Gilman, gentleman, and Edward Gilman, both of Exeter, Richard Mattoon, gentleman, and Walter Bryant, yeoman, both of Newmarket, to divide the estate in the following manner :

“One third part thereof to be Set off to Mary the Widow Relict of the Said Intestate & the Remaining two third parts thereof you are to Divide into fourteen parts to be Set off to & among the Heirs & Representatives of the Said Intestate as afores<sup>d</sup> that is to Say To Elizabeth Tufts the only Child of W<sup>m</sup> Smart afores<sup>d</sup> who was the Eldest Son of the Said intestate two of the Said parts— To Robert, John Joseph Richard, Benjamin & Charles all Sons of the Said Intestate each one of the Said parts To Jn<sup>o</sup> Barbor of New Market aforesaid Husbandm' & Ann his wife in her Right one of the Said parts, to the Said John Perkins and Rebecca his wife in her Right one of the Said parts to Arnold Brick of Greenland in Said Province & Eleanor his Wife in her Right One of the Said parts To Ephraim Foulsome Jun<sup>r</sup> of Mew Market afores<sup>d</sup> Husbandm' & Eunice his wife in her Right one of the Said parts To Richard Glidden of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> Husbandm' & Elizabeth his wife In her Right one of the Said parts all the said Women being Daughters of the Said Intestate And to the Legal Representatives of Mary the late wife of Joseph Glidden of Durham in Said Province Cordwainer (which Mary is now Deceasd & who was Another of the Daughters of the Said Intestate) one of the Said parts.”]

Prov : of New } Whereas wee the Subscribers & others where  
Hampsh' } orthorised & impowred by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard

waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probates of wills and for granting Letters of administra'n on y<sup>e</sup> Esteates of persons Deceased having goods Chatteles Rights & Credits, in y<sup>e</sup> province afore Said) To Divide the Real Esteate that was Robert Smarts Late of Exeter In Said province Deceased Intestate to be Shewn us by John perkins of Newmarket in Exeter afore said administra<sup>n</sup> on said Esteate—

Pursuant thereunto we have proceeded in manner following viz we have Sett off to mary y<sup>e</sup> widdow Relict of y<sup>e</sup> Said Intestate for her third part of Said Esteate two Lotts of Land being part of a Larger tract of Land Com'only Called three hundred acres Situate in Newmarket afores<sup>d</sup> which Larger tract is Bounded as follow's on y<sup>e</sup> north west partly by Land Laid out granted to Edward hilton by y<sup>e</sup> town of Exeter and partly by piscasick River and on y<sup>e</sup> South west by Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> more his Land So Called and on y<sup>e</sup> South East by Land granted to Edward hilton by the town of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> and then Runing north Easterly untill three hundred acres be Completed one of the Said Lotts Begins at a Beach Stump Spotted and Numbered two, Standing by y<sup>e</sup> afore Said Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> more his Land & then Runs South Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> mores Land forty seven Rods to a Beach tree Spotted and Numbered three and then to Run north East keeping the Said Breadth of forty Seven Rods until it Comes to the north East Side of S<sup>d</sup> Smarts Land & the other Lott Begins at a white oak tree Spotted and marked number ten & then Runs South Easterly by S<sup>d</sup> mores Land forty one Rods to a Black oak tree marked number Eleven & then Runs north East keeping y<sup>e</sup> whole Breadth of forty one Rods untill it Comes to the north East Side of S<sup>d</sup> Smarts Land, and also a Lott of Land and a peace of Salt marsh Being part of the tract of Land whereon Robert Smart Son of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Intestate now Liveth which tract of Land is Bounded as follows viz on y<sup>e</sup> north west by Land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Smart son of S<sup>d</sup> Intestate & on y<sup>e</sup> South west by Land formerly granted to Edward hilton Joyning to Exeter River and on y<sup>e</sup> north East by Land in possession of John perkins Juner W<sup>m</sup> perkins & John Burly all of newmarket afores<sup>d</sup> it being the Land in the possession of S<sup>d</sup> Robert Smart son of S<sup>d</sup> Intestate Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> South East by a

Six Rod way Reserved by the town of Exeter in the grant of s<sup>d</sup> Land which s<sup>d</sup> Lott and Salt mash Set of as afore s<sup>d</sup> is Bounded as follow's it Begin's at y<sup>e</sup> Six Rod Way afore S<sup>d</sup> at s<sup>d</sup> hilton's grant and Runs up northwetterly by s<sup>d</sup> hiltions grant Eighty five Rods then north East about forty one Rods to y<sup>e</sup> mash then west & be north Seven Rods by S<sup>d</sup> mash then north forty Degrees East about Nineteen Rods to y<sup>e</sup> upland a Crose the s<sup>d</sup> mash y<sup>n</sup> Runing Easterly Bounding by the upland on the northward on every part thereof untill it Comes to a Ditch then by S<sup>d</sup> Ditch Southerly a Crose s<sup>d</sup> mash to y<sup>e</sup> up Land then Easterly by S<sup>d</sup> upland to the Six Rod way afore S<sup>d</sup> then it Ruus South westerly by s<sup>d</sup> way to where we first began S<sup>d</sup> Lott and also the one half of one third of all the Lower falls of pescasick in y<sup>e</sup> town of Durham in the province afore S<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges & appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises—

2<sup>d</sup>ly the Remaining two third parts of the Said Esteate we have Divided into fourteen parts to and among the heirs & Representatives of the Said Intestate viz to Elizabeth tufts the only Child of William Smart Late of Exeter Deceased who was the Eldest son of S<sup>d</sup> Intestate two of the S<sup>d</sup> parts Being taken out and part of that tract of Land Joyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> more his Land afores<sup>d</sup> and So between pescasick River and hilton his grant afore S<sup>d</sup> which parts are bounded as followes Begining at a Beach tree Spotted and marked number five Standing by S<sup>d</sup> mores Land then Runs South Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Land fifty Six Rods to a Beach Stump marked number Seven then Runing north East from s<sup>d</sup> more his Land keeping that Breadth of fifty Six Rods to the north East Side of S<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land & also the two fourteenths of one half of one third part of the Lower falls of pescasick River In Durham afore s<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises—

3<sup>d</sup>ly we have Sett of to Robert one of the Sons of the S<sup>d</sup> Intestate his part of said Esteate Begining at y<sup>e</sup> west Corner of the widdows part of the Land that s<sup>d</sup> Robert now Lives on at hiltions grant afore S<sup>d</sup> and So Running up by S<sup>d</sup> hiltions grant north westerly fourteen Rods Broad upon s<sup>d</sup> widdows part & keeping that Breadth of four-

teen Rods Broad untill it Comes to y<sup>e</sup> north west End of the S<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land as before Described with the one fourteenth part of the one half of one third of the Lower falls at pescasick River In Durham afore S<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges & appurtenaces belonging to s<sup>d</sup> premises—

4<sup>thly</sup> we have Sett of to John one of the Sons of the s<sup>d</sup> Intestate for his part of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate part of a tract of Land Lying in Durham afore s<sup>d</sup> adjacent to pescasick Lower falls afore S<sup>d</sup> Beginning at an Elm stump in Durham Line & then Runs North East by pescasick River thirty three Rods & one third part of a Rod to a Stake then it Runs North Sixty five and one half Degrees west one hundred & thirty Eight Rods then South west fourty three Rods & one third of a Rod to Durham Line afore S<sup>d</sup> then by Durham line to the place where wee began with the one fourteenth of one half of one third of the Lower falls on pescasick afores<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises—

5<sup>thly</sup> we have Sett of to Joseph one of the sons of the Intestate for his part of s<sup>d</sup> Esteate a Certain Lott of Land in that tract Joyning on y<sup>e</sup> South East Side of pescasick which Lott is Bounded as follows it Begins at a Black ash tree marked Number Eight Standing by Cap<sup>t</sup> mores Land afore s<sup>d</sup> then Runing South Easterly by S<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> mores Land thirty one Rods to a Beach tree marked number nine y<sup>n</sup> Runing north East Keeping that Breadth of thirty one Rods untill it Comes to the further or north East Side of S<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land with the one fourteenth of one half of one third part of the Lower falls of pescasick River afore s<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises—

6<sup>thly</sup> wee have Sett of to Richard one of the Sons of S<sup>d</sup> Intestate for his part of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate one Lott of Land in that tract Joyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> more his Land and between pescasick River & S<sup>d</sup> hiltens Land which S<sup>d</sup> Lott is Bounded as follows it begins at a Beach tree numbered 3 three Joyning to the part Sett of to y<sup>e</sup> widdow for part of her part in s<sup>d</sup> tract y<sup>n</sup> Runing South Easterly by S<sup>d</sup> mores Land twenty Eight Rods to a hemlock tree marked number four then Runing north East keeping that Breadth of twenty Eight



Rods untill it Comes to y<sup>e</sup> north East Side of s<sup>d</sup> Intastates Land with one forteenth of one half of one third of the Lower falls of pescasick With the previledges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises

7<sup>thly</sup> wee have Sett of to Benjamin one of the sons of the s<sup>d</sup> Intestate for his part of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate the Lott Joyning on y<sup>e</sup> South East of Richard's Lott at Cap<sup>t</sup> more's Land at number four and Run by S<sup>d</sup> mores Land South Easterly twenty Eight Rods to a Beach tree marked number five then north East keeping that Breadth of twenty Eight Rods untill it Comes to the north East Side of Said Intestates Land with y<sup>e</sup> one forteenth of one half of one third of the Lower falls of pescasick River with all the priviledges & appurtenances belonging to Said primises

8<sup>thly</sup> we have Sett of to Charles one of the Sons of the Intestate for his part of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate one Lott of Land in that tract Last mentioned Joyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> more's Land afore S<sup>d</sup> Begining at number nine a Beach tree and Run South Easterly twenty Eight Rods by S<sup>d</sup> mores Land to y<sup>e</sup> widdow's thirds then Runing that Breadth of twenty Eight Rods untill it Comes to the north East Side of s<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land with the one fourteenth of Half of one third of the Lower falls of pescasick afore said with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises

9<sup>thly</sup> wee have Sett of to John Barber & ann his wife in her Right for there part of s<sup>d</sup> Esteate one part of that tract of Land Joyning to pescasick River In Durham where John afore s<sup>d</sup> had his part Begining at John's East Corner & Runs north East thirty three Rods & one third of a Rod to Land in the possession of Jacob tash in Durham afore said and Runs up by S<sup>d</sup> tash's Land North Sixty two Degrees and one half one hundred & thirty Six Rods to a hemlock tree Spotted Standing by a Large Rock then South west forty three Rods & one third of a Rod to Johns Lott afores<sup>d</sup> then by s<sup>d</sup> Johns Lott to the place where wee first began with the one fourteenth of one half of one third part of the Lower falls of pescasick afores<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to s<sup>d</sup> premises

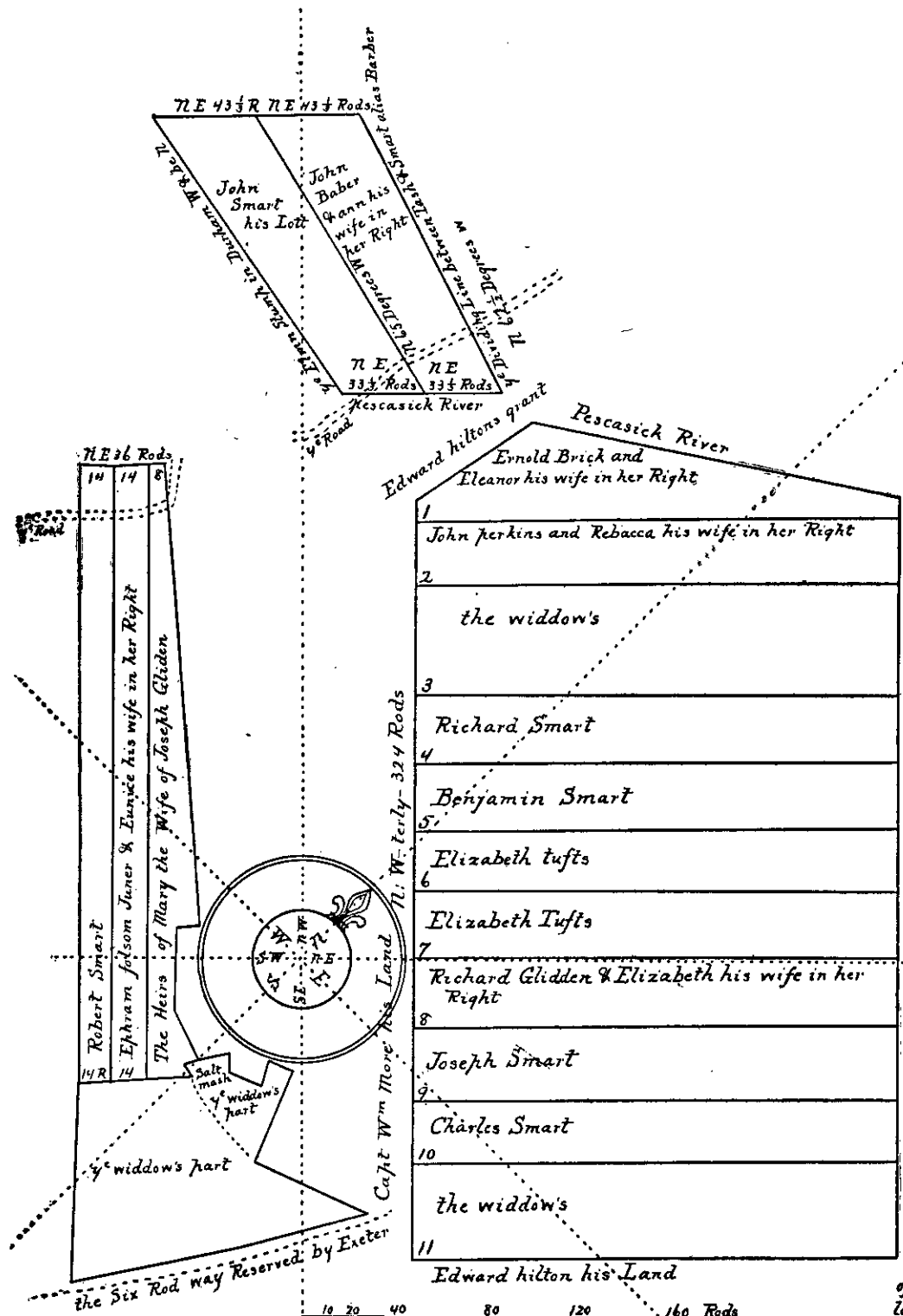
10<sup>thly</sup> wee have Sett of to the S<sup>d</sup> John perkins and Rebacca his wife in her Right for there part of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate a Lott in that tract of Land Joyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> more afores<sup>d</sup> begining at a Beach Stump numbered one and Runs South Easterley by Cap<sup>t</sup> mores Land afore s<sup>d</sup> twenty Eight Rods to a beach tree marked number two then Runing North East keeping that Breadth of twenty Eight Rods untill it Comes to the North East Side of S<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land with the one fourteenth of one half of one third part of the Lower falls of pescasick afores<sup>d</sup> with all the privelidges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises

11<sup>thly</sup> we have Set of to arnold Brick of Greenland in S<sup>d</sup> province & Eleanor his wife in her Right for there part of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate all that Lott of Land Lying between the S<sup>d</sup> John perkins his Lott Last mentioned & pescasick River & hiltons grant afores<sup>d</sup> that Lays mostly on y<sup>e</sup> north Side of pescasick River Begining at Cap<sup>t</sup> more's Land and So Runs north East until it Comes to y<sup>e</sup> north East side of S<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land with all the one fourteenth part of one half of one third of the Lower falls of pescasick afore s<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to s<sup>d</sup> premises

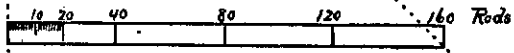
12<sup>thly</sup> we have Sett of to Ephraim folsom Juner and Eunice his wife in her Right a lott of Land Joyning to Robert afores<sup>d</sup> his Lott at the East Corner and Run north East fourteen Rods on y<sup>e</sup> widow's part then north west ward keeping fourteen Rods Broad the whole Lenth of S<sup>d</sup> Robert Lott with one fourteenth of one half of one third of the Lower falls of pescasick afores<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to s<sup>d</sup> premises—

13<sup>thly</sup> we have Set of to Richard glidden and Elizabeth his wife in her Right the Lott number Eight lying on y<sup>e</sup> north west of Joseph's lott afore S<sup>d</sup> begining at mores Land afores<sup>d</sup> and Runs north East twenty nine Rods wide untill it Comes to the north East Side of s<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land with the one fourteenth of one half of one third of the Lower falls of pescasick afores<sup>d</sup> with all the previledges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises

14<sup>thly</sup> wee have Set of to the heirs of mary the wife of Joseph glidden one of the Daughters of the S<sup>d</sup> Intestate in their S<sup>d</sup> mothers



A plan of the Division  
of the Estate of Robert Smart  
late of Exeter Dec<sup>d</sup> made by us  
Moses Leavit  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilman  
Walter Bryant



wright a Lott of Land Joyning to Ephram folsom Juner his Lott at y<sup>e</sup> East Corner and it Runs north East ward to that peace of Salt mash Set of to the widdow afore S<sup>d</sup> then it Runs up north west ward Bounding by S<sup>d</sup> Ephram folsom Juner his Lott on y<sup>e</sup> South west & bounded on Land in the possession of John Burley william perkins & John perkins all afore S<sup>d</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> north East and so Runs up to the head of S<sup>d</sup> Intestates Land with y<sup>e</sup> one fourteenth of one half of one third of y<sup>e</sup> Lower falls on pescasick River with all y<sup>e</sup> privelidges and appurtenances belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises as witness our hands this 20th Day of June 1740

Moses Leavit  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilman  
Walter Bryant

[Allowed July 30, 1740.]

[Account of the administrator for settling the estate; amount, £35.0.0; allowed July 30, 1740.]

[Order of court, May 30, 1744, allowing the administrator to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's revised account for settling the estate, June 5, 1744; amount, £36.2.0; receipt signed by John Perkins; witnesses, Noah Emery and Richard Young.]

ISAAC WEBSTER

1718

KINGSTON

[Inventory of the estate of Isaac Webster of Kingston, who died Feb. 21, 1717/18; taken May 20, 1718; amount, £191.11.6; signed by Jonathan Sanborn and Ebenezer Stevens.]

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Webster granted to his son, John Webster of Kingston, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 29.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by John Webster, Jonathan Sanborn, and Ebenezer Stevens.]

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RICHARD WHITE

1718

STRATHAM

[Inventory of the estate of Richard White of Stratham, who died March 19, 1717/18; amount, £190.13.0; signed by Thomas Wiggin and Jude Allen; attested by Sarah White, administratrix, June 4, 1718.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Sarah White, Jonathan Wiggin, and Nathan Johnson; witnesses, Enoch Sanborn and Timothy Waterhouse.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate, by Sarah White, widow and administratrix; amount of estate, £190.13.0; expenditures, £20.16.6; allowed and ordered "that y<sup>e</sup> Children be brought up out of the Incom of the Estate: and that Each Child have his proportionall part of the reall Estate when they come of age."]

[Various receipts, bearing signatures of Joshua Peirce, Benjamin Leavitt, John Hanaford, John Satchel, and W. Philbrook.]

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JEREMIAH BURNHAM

1718

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Jeremiah Burnham granted to his son, John Burnham of Dover, June 5, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 121.]

[Inventory of the estate of Lieut. Jeremiah Burnham, signed by Francis Mathes and Joseph Jones, appraisers, and John Burnham, administrator; amount, £860.15.6.]

[Account of the administration of the estate of Jeremiah Burnham of Dover, yeoman; amount of estate, £862.18.9; expendi-

tures, £48.14.6; allowed June, 1720, and a division among the widow and children ordered.]

[Jeremiah Burnham makes choice of his brother, Samuel Smith of Durham, as his guardian, May 31, 1733.]

[Guardianship of Jeremiah Burnham, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Jeremiah Burnham of Dover, granted to Samuel Smith July 24, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 124.]

[Various receipts and accounts containing signatures of Samuel Smith, John Pray, Peter Greeley, John Penhallow, Elizabeth Penhallow, S. Moore, Henry Dyer, John Burnham, Thomas Davis, Moses Davis, George Walker, Thomas Ward, Mary Brown, and Joseph Smith.]

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JOHN FIELD

1718

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Elizabeth Field, widow, with William Fellows and Samuel Hart as sureties, July 4, 1718, for the administration of the estate of her husband, John Field of Portsmouth; witness, Benjamin Gambling.]

[Administration granted to the widow, Elizabeth Field, July 23, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 55.]

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RICHARD ELLIOT

1718

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The fifth Day of July in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighteene. I Richard Eliot of the Town of Portsmouth In New Hampshire in New England Yeoman Being weak of Body \* \* \*

Item, I Give to my wife all my Swine & my Geese, one two yeare old Heifer & a young Colt, and the use of the East Lower Roome in my Dwelling house where I usally Lived Dureing her Widow Hood, alsoe the use & Improvement of the one third part of all my Lands and the Keeping of the above Given Heifer & Colt—

Item : I Give & Devise unto my Son Richard Eliot (whome I Likewise Constitute make & ordaine my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament) all my Estate in Lands that I now am In Possession of, or have any Right title intersterest Claime Property Challenge or Demand to : togeather, with all the houses & Buildings whatsoever being in & upon the Same : To have & to hold to him his heirs & assignes for Ever : he paying his Sisters : Johannah Warren & Susannah Ellithorp the sume of Sixty Pounds Each of them : and to be paid in Six years viz<sup>t</sup> ten pounds a peice every yeare untill the sixty pounds to them are paid—

Item : I Give to my Daughter Johannah Warren the sume of Sixty Pounds to be paid her by her Brother Richard Eliot his heirs & c<sup>a</sup> ten pounds  $\text{℥}$  annum untill the sd Sixty Pounds is paid as above

Item I Give unto my Daughter Susannah Ellithorp the Sume of Sixty pounds, to be paid her by her Brother Richard Elliot his heirs & a ten pounds  $\text{℥}$  annum untill the Said Sixty Pounds be paid as above—

Item my will is that if my Son Rich<sup>d</sup> Elliot Dye without a male Heire : that then my aboves<sup>d</sup> Daughters Shall have thirty pounds a peice more paid them out of my Estate att three yearly payments as above—and if my said Son Rich<sup>d</sup> Elliot Dye without Issue that then my Estat of Land be Equally Divided between my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters or there heirs

Item all the Rest of my Estate in goods & Chattles whatsoever I Give unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son Richard Elliot : be the same of what name or Nature sooever within Doores or w<sup>th</sup>out and I Doe hereby utterly Disanull Disallow & Revoak all & Every other & former Testament, will Legacie & Bequest & Ex<sup>t</sup> by me in Any wise before

Named willed or bequested Ratifying allowing & Confirming this and Noe other to be my Last will & testament, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day yeare above written sealed & Declared : by the said the mark of  
 Richard Elliot to bee his Last Richard X Elliot  
 will & testament In presence of  
 uss the Subscribers

Alexander dennett

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John X Fernald of Kittery

James Jeffry

[Proved Sept. 3, 1718.]

[Inventory, Sept. 17, 1718; signed by Ephraim Dennett and James Spinney; amount, £584.8.0.]

JOHN HILL

1718

GREENLAND

[Sarah Hill, widow, Joseph Hill, John Hill, and Benjamin Hill, sons, renounce administration on the estate of John Hill of Greenland in favor of Joshua Hill, another son, Aug. 11, 1718; witnesses, William French, Jonathan Wiggin, and Samuel Davis.]

[Administration on the estate of John Hill granted to his son, Joshua Hill, Sept. 3, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 61.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Weeks and John Johnson; amount, £49.10.0.]

ELISHA BRIARD

1718

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Elisha Briard of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Abigail Briard, Sept. 3, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 177.]



[Inventory, Dec. 3, 1718; amount, £341.8.0; signed by Thomas Peirce and George Walker.]

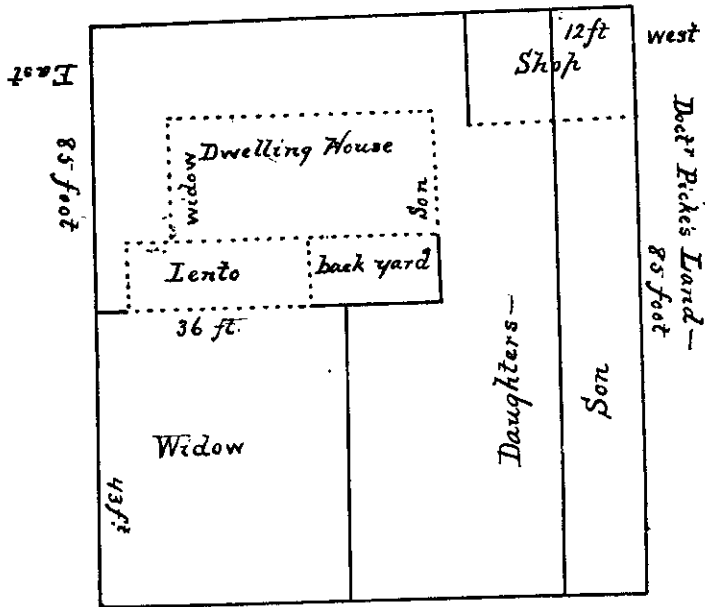
[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 178.]

[Account of Abigail Briard, administratrix, of the settlement of the estate of her husband, Elisha Briard of Portsmouth, block-maker; amount of estate, £344.8.0; expenditures, £23.4.6; mentions a son and four daughters.]

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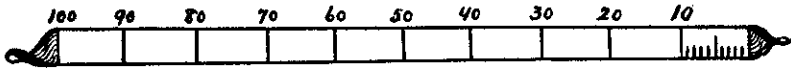
Pursuant to a Warrant bearing date . . . . to us directed, by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate &c Impowering us the Subscribers to made a Division of the Estate of Elisha Bryard late of Portsmouth Deceased, among his Children, and also to Sett off the widows Thirds, after mature Consideration thereon we have Agreed to do it as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> we have Satt off to the widdow for her Thirds, the Eastern Lower Room in the Dwelling House, the Lento and one Third part of the Cellar, and also that part of the Garden that is between the Dwelling House and the Land in the Possession of M<sup>r</sup> James Jaffry, it being fourty Three foot in Length from S<sup>d</sup> House to M<sup>r</sup> James Jeffrys Fence, and Thirty Six foot in breadth from the High Way into the Garden, And for Samuel Bryards part the S<sup>d</sup> Deceased's Son, we allow the western Lower Room one Third part of the Cellar, with the back yard from the End of the Lento to the Western End of the House, and also a piece of Land next to Doct<sup>r</sup> Robert Pickes Land, fronting on the High way Leading to Coll<sup>o</sup> Packer's Twelve foot and from Said High Way Keeping the Same Breadth Eighty five foot to the Land in the possession of m<sup>r</sup> James Jeffry aforesaid with that part of the Blockmakers Shop which Stands on Said piece of Land & all other Buildings thereon, And all the Remainder of the Dwelling House, Buildings & Land we allot to the Deceaseds four Daughters which allotment cant be Easily Divided and the Said Daughters being willing that their parts might Remain Together, we Leave the Division thereof to be done by themselves, The Said Division is

The Highway Leading to Coll<sup>o</sup> Packers  
79 foot



M<sup>r</sup> James Jeffrys Land

A Scale of 100 feet



Further Explained by a platt of the Deceaseds House and Land hereunto Annexed, As Wittness our hands the fourth Day of December Annoq Dom : 1722

Hen Sherburne  
Joseph Sherburn  
Clement Hughes •

memorand<sup>m</sup> There is due to the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> on the S<sup>d</sup> House & Land the sum of Sixteen pounds fifteen Shill<sup>s</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the Children are to pay According to their Severall proportions, That is y<sup>e</sup> Son Two Sixs and the Daughters Each one Sixth part

[Allowed Dec. 5, 1722.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Thomas Peirce, Clement Hughes, and Eliza Alcock.]

JOHN HOBBS

1718

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of John Hobbs of Hampton granted to his son-in-law, Joseph Towle of Hampton, Sept. 3, 1718, the widow, Sarah Hobbs, formerly administratrix, having died.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 104.]

[Bond of Joseph Towle, with John Sanborn and William Staniford as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Sept. 8, 1718; witnesses, Ephraim Dennett and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Inventory, Sept. 15, 1718; amount, £291.0.4; signed by John Sherburne and Edmund Rand.]

[Power of attorney, Aug. 31, 1719, from Mary Leavitt of Hampton, spiuster, to her friend, Reuben Marston of Hampton, for the division of the estate of John Hobbs of Hampton; witnesses, Nathaniel Sargent and Samuel Moody, Jr.]

Articles of Agreement made concluded & Fully agreed upon Between Joseph Towle sen<sup>r</sup> of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-hampshire in Newengland Farmer of the One Part And Reuben Marston of y<sup>e</sup> same town and province yeoman of y<sup>e</sup> Other Part for him self & in Behalf of Hobbs Leavit And Mary Leavit witnes : that Whereas there are sundry Parcels or tracts of land Marsh & Meadow as also Divers moveables Which were Formerly of y<sup>e</sup> Estates of John Hobbs and Sarah hobbs late of Hampton Deceased : But now to be Equally divided to & between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph towle & s<sup>d</sup> Reuben Marston The s<sup>d</sup> Parties have concluded & mutually agreed as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>

Imprim<sup>s</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph towle to Have posess and Injoy y<sup>t</sup> Half of y<sup>e</sup> Lott or share of land laying over north Hill Bridg Which lays on y<sup>e</sup> south side of s<sup>d</sup> lott And Reuben Marston to have posess & Injoy the other half of s<sup>d</sup> lot : viz<sup>t</sup> : y<sup>t</sup> half y<sup>t</sup> lays on y<sup>e</sup> North side of s<sup>d</sup> lott

Item Joseph towle to have y<sup>t</sup> half of y<sup>e</sup> little River marsh (so called : y<sup>t</sup> lays on y<sup>e</sup> West side of said marsh : And Reuben Marston to have y<sup>t</sup> half of s<sup>d</sup> lott y<sup>t</sup> lays on y<sup>e</sup> East side of s<sup>d</sup> Marsh

Item Joseph Towle to Have y<sup>t</sup> half of the Lott or share of meadow laying near y<sup>e</sup> Beech y<sup>t</sup> lays on y<sup>e</sup> south side of s<sup>d</sup> lott : And Reuben Marston to have y<sup>e</sup> half of s<sup>d</sup> meadow which lays on y<sup>e</sup> north side of s<sup>d</sup> lott of meadow

Item Joseph towle to have y<sup>e</sup> Half of y<sup>e</sup> Lott or share of meadow laying in y<sup>e</sup> spring marshes Which lays on y<sup>e</sup> West side of s<sup>d</sup> lot of meadow And Reuben Marston to have y<sup>e</sup> half of s<sup>d</sup> meadow Which layes on the East side of s<sup>d</sup> lott of meadow

Item Joseph Towle to Have y<sup>e</sup> half of y<sup>e</sup> lott or share of Fresh meadow laying by Pages : w<sup>ch</sup> lays on y<sup>e</sup> West side of said lott or share And Reuben Marston to have the half of said lot of meadow Which lays on y<sup>e</sup> East side

Item Joseph Towle to Have y<sup>e</sup> half of y<sup>e</sup> lott of meadow laying in Alder meadow Which lays on the West side of said lott & Reuben Marston to have y<sup>e</sup> half of s<sup>d</sup> lott of s<sup>d</sup> meadow which lays on y<sup>e</sup> East side of s<sup>d</sup> lot of meadow

Item the Right to the share or Part of y<sup>e</sup> undevied: Cow Common to be in common between s<sup>d</sup> towle & s<sup>d</sup> Marston

Item The Lott in y<sup>e</sup> Beech meadow (so called) to be in common between s<sup>d</sup> towle & s<sup>d</sup> marston

Item the moveables are equally divided between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph towle & said Reuben Marston.

And For the true performance of all above Written We the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph towle & s<sup>d</sup> Reuben Marston Doe by these Presents bind & Oblige our selves our heirs Executors and Admd<sup>s</sup> Each unto y<sup>e</sup> other in the penials sum of one Hundred Pounds of Good & Lawfull money of New England above s<sup>d</sup> to be Well & truly Paid by y<sup>e</sup> Defective party to y<sup>e</sup> Party performing all above written; In Witness Whereof the Parties to these presents have set their hands & seals this twenty Fift day of febr<sup>y</sup> in the Sixth year of King George his Reign over Grate Britain: Anno Domini 1719/20

signed sealed & Delivered in  
Presence of us Witnesses

Jabez Smith  
Hannah Smith

the mark & seal of  
Joseph X towle  
Reuben Marston  
in behalf of himself & as guar-  
dian to Hobs Leavit & mary  
Leavit

[Allowed March 2, 1719/20.]

SARAH HOBBS

1718

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Sarah Hobbs of Hampton granted to her son-in-law, Joseph Towle of Hampton, Sept. 3, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 106.]

[Inventory, Sept. 15, 1718; amount, £32.8.8; signed by John Sherburne and Edmund Rand.]

## WILLIAM PARTRIDGE 1718 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Partridge of Portsmouth granted to his son, Nehemiah Partridge of Portsmouth, Sept. 3, 1718.]

[Probate records, vol. 10, p. 100.]

[Warrant, Oct. 28, 1718. authorizing Thomas Phipps, Clement Hughes, and William Cotton, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Paul Gerrish and William Hunking; amount, £256.5.0.]

[Order of court, March 27, 1719, allowing the administrator to sell real estate to pay debts, the estate being insolvent.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, deducting expenses of settlement and funeral charges, £112.17.0; claims against estate, £360.1.1½; allowed March 14, 1721/2; mentions a widow.]

[Various accounts, notes, etc., containing signatures of Robert Pike, Daniel Quick, John Pickering, Michael Whidden, Charles Gott, William Partridge, Jr., Edward Polly, Samuel Penhallow, Jr., John Penhallow, John Roberts, Sobriety Thomas, Hannah Smith, Richard Wibird, Jotham Odiorne, William Parker, Thomas Spinney, George Jaffrey, David Jeffries, Thomas Peirce, Nicholas Mead, Arthur Jaffrey, Sarah Partridge, William Cotton, Thomas Phipps, and Clement Hughes.

Mentions son Langbridge, and in another bill occurs the name John Langbridge.]

JOHN SNELL

1718

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Snell of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Elizabeth [Hannah in Probate Minutes] Snell, and his son-in-law, William Foss, Sept. 3, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 59.]

[Inventory, Nov. 17, 1718; amount, £592.6.6; signed by Thomas Peirce and Edward Toogood; attested by Elizabeth Snell and William Foss, administrators, Dec. 3, 1718; mentions "dwellinghouse & land wich Allixander lives in."]

[Order of court, Oct. 27, 1719, authorizing the administrators to sell real estate.]

ROBERT ELLIOT

1718

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Elliott of y<sup>e</sup> Town of New Castle in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Being in Good helth \*  
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I make Ordain and Impower my Sons in Law Coll<sup>o</sup> George Vaughan Cap<sup>tn</sup> Timothy Gerrish and Major Charles ffrost and Cap<sup>tn</sup> Daniel Greenough Execut<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will and Testament of my hole Estate after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges Paid—

I Give my Execut<sup>rs</sup> Power to Receive all my Debts due by books as Bills and Bonds to be Divided between my four Daughters Children and I Give my Execut<sup>rs</sup> out of Debts twenty pounds five pounds each—

I Give to Coll<sup>o</sup> George Vaughan all my farms at Blew point with y<sup>e</sup> marsh and the thach bank of Crooked lane with Greefings land and Marsh and Collins Land and Marsh all Laying at Blew point.

I Give to Sarah Pepperrell and Margery Pepperrell Cape Elizabeth only Reserveing two Hundred Acres of Land to y<sup>e</sup> west Side of Robert Jordains house Formerly for Sarah Greenough and to

her Heirs forever—And To y<sup>e</sup> two Children Sarah and Margery Pepperrell all y<sup>e</sup> Marsh that belongs to Robert Jordain at Spurwink and y<sup>e</sup> pond Marsh

I Give to Cap<sup>tn</sup> Timothy Gerrish and Sarah his Wife and the Heirs borne of her my Island Called by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Champernown Island as by Deed Given them—

I Give Elliot Vaughan my farm at Dunston with y<sup>e</sup> Marsh and my Debt due from Wiggins—

I give to Cap<sup>tn</sup> Daniel Greenough and to Abigail his wife y<sup>e</sup> Heirs of her body my Dwelling house & wharfe and Garden and all my land upon Great Island as by Deed Given him I Give to Sarah Greenough my farm at Spurwink and Marsh belonging to it

I Give all my Plate to my four Daughters to be Divided Equally between them and all y<sup>e</sup> linnen that is in y<sup>e</sup> Great Trunk with my Wifes linnen in y<sup>e</sup> Chest Draws in y<sup>e</sup> Parler Beding and Sheets to be Divided Equall and Cattle and Sheep to be Divided Equall Excepting Two Oxen and two Steers to Rob<sup>t</sup> Elliot Gerrish and all y<sup>e</sup> things that belong to y<sup>e</sup> farm that are in y<sup>e</sup> House and that James Joyce my be kept and Maintained Well as long as he lives with all Necessarys meat Drink, Washing and lodging as long as he lives—

I Give to Robert Greenough my Rapier with y<sup>e</sup> Silver head and to Daniel his Broth<sup>r</sup> my Cane Silver head

I Give to Elliot frost and Daniel Greenough and Abigail Greenough all my land that will fall to my Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Com'ons at Kittery and their Heirs forever—

I do Hereby Constitute and Appoint my loving Broth<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Pepperrell Sen<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>tn</sup> John frost and Cap<sup>tn</sup> John Hollicom and M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Pepperrell Jun<sup>r</sup> Overseers of this my last Will and Testament making Null and Void all former wills and Testaments—

And I Pray my over seers See this my Will Truly Performed I Publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament and Renounce all former Wills

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen



and in the fifth Year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of our Sovereign King George of Great Brittain 1718 ffrance and Ireland &c<sup>t</sup>—

Entered before Signing & Sealing

I Give Bess Child Clear be freedom at Twenty Years Old, And Bess her time three years after my Death I Give Bess a heffer three Years old, and I Give my Cuz<sup>n</sup> Hollicom a heffer of three Years Old

Signed and Sealed In  $\wp$ sence  
of Us—

Robert Elliot

Sha<sup>d</sup> Walton

Jn<sup>o</sup> ffrost

John Morriss

[Proved July 7, 1724.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 133.]

[Capt. Timothy Gerrish declines to act as executor May 14, 1724, and Col. George Vaughan and Major Charles Frost decline July 7, 1724.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 134.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., Sept. 7, 1724; a negro woman called Bess, valued at £20.0.0, a negro girl between two and three years old, valued at £9.0.0; attested by William Pepperell, Jr., John Dennett, and Ebenezer Moore Oct. 7, 1724, who state that "they Went to Cap<sup>tn</sup> Timothy Gerrishes who refused to Shew them Any thing there at his house where y<sup>e</sup> Said Rob<sup>t</sup> Elliot lately Dwelt."

An addition of £60.11.3, debts received, was made to the inventory April 7, 1725.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 142.]

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GEORGE KENNISTON 1718 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of George Kenniston of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Bridget Kenniston, Nov. 10, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 115.]

[Inventory of the estate of George Kenniston, who died March 14, 1717/18; amount, £89.7.8; signed by Samuel King and Daniel Allen.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 116.]

EDWARD STEVENS

1718

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Edward Stevens of Exeter granted to his widow, Elizabeth Stevens, Dec. 3, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 83.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Elizabeth Stevens, John Gilman, and John Thing; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Jonathan Folsom.]

[Inventory, April 13, 1719; amount, £239.11.0; signed by John Gilman and Nicholas Gordon.]

[Order of court, June 8, 1720, authorizing the administratrix to sell real estate to the amount of £30.]

Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> Indent<sup>d</sup> made Conclud<sup>d</sup> & Agreed upon by & Between Samuel Stevens & Edward Stevens both of Exeter In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N—Hamp<sup>t</sup> In N—Engl<sup>d</sup> Yeomen In man'er & forme following y<sup>t</sup> is to say: w<sup>as</sup> our Hon<sup>rd</sup> father Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevens late of Exeter Dec<sup>d</sup> died Seiz<sup>d</sup> & Possess<sup>d</sup> of lands meadows & c: of w<sup>ch</sup> we y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Parties are In Possession as Tenants In Com'on & Fee Simple we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stevens & Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevens have unanimously Agreed to Divide & Allot & do hereby own Acknowledge & Declare y<sup>t</sup> we have unanimously Allott<sup>d</sup> & Divid<sup>d</sup> to Each other our sole & whole Right Title & Interest of or unto al y<sup>e</sup> lands or meadows left as aboves<sup>d</sup> to Each & both of our satisfactions and Content w<sup>ch</sup> Division or ¶ticular allotm<sup>t</sup> is as follows to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stevens to have for his part of y<sup>e</sup> Home land al y<sup>t</sup> land lying or

Being on y<sup>e</sup> West side of y<sup>e</sup> way y<sup>t</sup> leadeth to Dear Hill w<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stevens now Dweling House stands & on y<sup>e</sup> East side of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> way y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stevens to Begin at y<sup>e</sup> Norwest Corner of Jo<sup>s</sup> Things land & so runing Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> highway thirteen rods & from thence to run Easterly one hundred and thirty rods to a White Burch spott<sup>d</sup> on four sides standing twenty rods Due north from Jo<sup>s</sup> Things line from thence to run south about 80 Degrees East to a heap of Rocks Being or lying In Rich<sup>d</sup> Smiths line & so al y<sup>e</sup> land on y<sup>e</sup> south side of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> line or Being Between s<sup>d</sup> line & Jo<sup>s</sup> Things land & also one third part of y<sup>e</sup> sixty acres of land at Watchuck on y<sup>e</sup> south or southerly End of s<sup>d</sup> land to be to y<sup>e</sup> sole & ꝑper use Benefit & Behoof of him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stevens his heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns To have hold Posses & Enjoy w<sup>th</sup>out any y<sup>e</sup> least let hinderance molestation or Disturbance from me y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevens my heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> or Adm<sup>rs</sup> or any laying Just Right or Claim thereunto from by or under me Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevens to have for his share al y<sup>t</sup> land on y<sup>e</sup> East side of y<sup>e</sup> highway aboves<sup>d</sup> lying or Being Between y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Division line & y<sup>e</sup> land of Nich<sup>s</sup> Gorden & also two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> sixty acres of land at Watchuck tolye y<sup>e</sup> north or notherly End of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land to be y<sup>e</sup> sole & ꝑper use & Benefit of him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevens his heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns forever to have hold Possess & Enjoy w<sup>th</sup>out any y<sup>e</sup> least let hinderance Molestation or Disturbance from me y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stevens my heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or any laying Just Right or Claim thereunto from by or under me w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Division as above Exprest we acknowledge our selves fully satisfy<sup>d</sup> Content<sup>d</sup> & pd: as y<sup>e</sup> whole ꝑportion of our Estate left us by our Hon<sup>rd</sup> father Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevens aboves<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> In Confirmation w<sup>r</sup>of we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Stevens & Edw<sup>d</sup> Stevens have Interchangeably set to our hands & seals this 22<sup>d</sup> day of febr<sup>ry</sup> An<sup>o</sup>q: Dom: 1739:

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> & D<sup>d</sup> Each to y<sup>e</sup>

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[Deeds, vol. 25, p. 125.]

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JOHN WENTWORTH 1718/19

DOVER

m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Cotton desiring adm: on Jn<sup>o</sup> Wentworths Estate (his widow having renounc'd)

Joseph Beard & Jn<sup>o</sup> Waldron apprisors

mem<sup>d</sup> not to proceed till y<sup>e</sup> Renuntiation appear &c

[Probate Minutes, March 4, 1718/19.]

[Administration on the estate of John Wentworth of Dover granted to William Cotton of Portsmouth March 4, 1718/19.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 91.]

[Warrant, June 10, 1719, authorizing Capt. John Pickering, Clement Hughes, and Capt. Joshua Peirce, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Inventory, June 15, 1719; amount, £367.12.2; signed by Hatevil Roberts and James Warren.]

[Administration on the estate of John Wentworth of Dover granted to William Cotton of Portsmouth, May 10, 1721.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 68.]

[Warrant, May 10, 1721, authorizing Capt. Nathaniel Gerrish, James Grant, and Thomas Butler, all of Berwick, Me., to appraise the estate in York county, Me.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 73.]

[License to the administrator June 7, 1721, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, June 7, 1721.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., Aug. 8, 1721; sixty acres of land in Berwick, Me., valued at £120.0.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 73.]

[Administrator's account against the estate, April 3, 1723; amount, £9.4.6.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 102.]

[Various accounts, notes, receipts, etc., containing signatures of John Reed, John Wentworth, John Tuttle, Richard Ackland, Howard Henderson, John Pickering, John Tibbetts, James Davis, John Lane, Ebenezer Coburn, Joseph Jackson, Jotham Odiorne, John Plaisted, Richard Hussey, Thomas Packer, Daniel Sawyer, John Croade, Joseph Pray, Charles Frost, Roger Plaisted, Joseph Roberts, Benjamin Peirce, Nicholas Follett, Samuel Plaisted, William Stiles, Martha Wentworth, Ephraim Tibbetts, John Hooper, Thomas Cox, Samuel Hinckes, John Morrill, John Scott, Samuel Thing, Richard Wibird, William Fellows, Valentine Scates, John Thing, Peter Folsom, Nicholas Gilman, Elizabeth Field, Samuel Penhallow, and Mary Brown.]

WILLIAM SANBORN

1718/19

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of William Sanborn of Hampton granted to his widow, Elizabeth Sanborn, March 4, 1718/19.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 98.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Elizabeth Sanborn, Joseph Tilton, and Benjamin Sanborn; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Thing.]

[Warrant, March 25, 1719, authorizing Capt. Joseph Tilton and Benjamin Sanborn, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 1, 1719; amount, £427.12.10; signed by Joseph Tilton and Benjamin Sanborn.]

THOMAS MARSHALL

1718/19

NEWCASTLE

upon y<sup>e</sup> motion of Jotham odiorne Esq<sup>r</sup> order'd that Sarah marshall be cited to appear & shew cause why she does not take admin: on her husband Tho: marshalls Estate

[Probate Minutes, March 4, 1718/19.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Sarah Marshall, Daniel Greenough, and Samuel Hinckes; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Joseph Moulton.]

[Warrant, March 5, 1718/19, authorizing Hugh Reed and Daniel Greenough, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate of Thomas Marshall of Newcastle, administration of which is granted to his widow, Sarah Marshall.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1719; amount, £93.16.0; signed by Daniel Greenough and Hugh Reed.]

[Partial list of claims against the estate; amount, £67.10.7.]

PETER HARVEY

1718/19

[Citation, March 9, 1718/19, to John Christie, mate of the ship Happy Return, to appear and exhibit the property of Peter Harvey to the appraisers of his estate, Jotham Odiorne, James Jeffry, and John Cutt, administration being granted to Capt. Joshua Peirce.]

PHILIP WHITE

1719

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Philip White of Portsmouth granted to his son, Samuel White of Portsmouth; joiner, April 7, 1719.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 178.]

JANE GERRISH

1719

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron & Geo: Jaffry Esq being Two of The Exec<sup>rs</sup> appointed in The last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Gerrish Dec<sup>d</sup> presented The Said Will to This board as y<sup>e</sup> Supream probate & prayed That The Same might be there proved The Wittnesses being  $\Psi$ sent, it was done accordingly—

[Council Records, May 2, 1719.]

SPLAN LOVELL

1719

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Splan Lovell of Portsmouth granted to his son-in-law, Joseph Sherburne of Portsmouth, mariner, May 20, 1719.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 135.]

[Mary Lovell renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Splan Lovell, Aug. 8, 1719, and asks that it be granted to her son-in-law, Joseph Sherburne.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Joseph Sherburne, George Jaffrey, and Robert Armstrong; witnesses, Mary Gambling and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

THOMAS WENTWORTH 1719

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Wentworth granted to John Thing of Exeter and his wife, Love Thing, formerly widow of the deceased, June 3, 1719.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 119.]

[Warrant, June 29, 1719, authorizing Major John Gilman and Capt. Jonathan Thing, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate of Thomas Wentworth of Dover, mariner.]

[Inventory, Aug. 31, 1719; amount, £100.0.0; signed by John Gilman and Jonathan Thing.]

mem<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Paul Wentworth appointed Guardian to Eliz<sup>a</sup> Wentworth Daughter to Tho: Wentworth dec<sup>d</sup> being a minor he giving bonds &c

[Probate Minutes, March 8, 1720/1.]

JAMES THOMAS

1719

DOVER

admin: granted to Mary Thomas widow of James Thomas, warr<sup>t</sup> apprais<sup>t</sup> to be sent to Cap<sup>t</sup> Mathews & Joseph Jones

[Probate Minutes, June 3, 1719.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mary Thomas, John Smith, and Cornelius Connor; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Gove.]

[Warrant, June 27, 1719, authorizing Capt. Francis Mathes and Lieut. Joseph Jones, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of James Thomas of Dover.]

[Inventory, Aug. 7, 1719; amount, £995.6.0; signed by Francis Mathes and Joseph Jones.]

JOHN BEAN

1719

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Bean of Exeter granted to his widow, Sarah Bean, June 3, 1719.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 149.]

[Warrant, June 24, 1719, authorizing Thomas Webster and Jeremiah Bean, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Bean, carpenter, Aug. 20, 1719; amount, £417.3.6; signed by Thomas Webster and Jeremiah Bean.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £144.0.11.]

[License, March 2, 1719/20, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, March 2, 1719/20.]

[Guardianship of John Bean, aged eighteen years, son of John



Bean of Exeter, granted to Zebulon Giddings of Exeter June 25, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 34.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, June 25, 1734, signed by Zebulon Giddings, Nathaniel Webster, and Robert Barber; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow. "Mem<sup>o</sup> this is a Bond of Guardianship for Jn<sup>o</sup> Bean son of Jn<sup>o</sup> Bean."]

JAMES RANDALL S<sub>r</sub> 1719

NEWCASTLE

In the name of god amen the tenth of June 1719 I James Rendle of the town of new Casel husbanman : in newhamshear being weak in boody \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeth to my only son James Rendle all my hold estate of what kind so ever it be lying or being with in the town of new Cassel Item I give to my two dafters mary Talton and kathren Jorden my farm that lieth in Portsmouth that samuel sevey liveth now in or any other land that doth there belong to me : and all the stock that he had with the said farm or what other things he had for his youst as will appeare mary is to take her half of the farm at the northeast next at Ross and so along the way half way and so back northwest : and kathren the other half of said farm and what one half is beter then the other must mak it good to the other : elias Talton is to pay fourteen pound to the gran Commety forty shelens ayeare : and James is to pay four pound ; forty shelens ayeare to the grand Commity : besiads what he is to pay yearly to the grand Commity for this at hom and James is to have the twelve pounds that Perkins is to pay as appeares by bill and what other Dets are to pay dets ; I doe farther order that my brother John yetton and my brother edward marston Shall be my hole Ex-ecutors to this my Last will and Testemment to see It fullfeld in evry petekeler : given under my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> June

sined seled in the presence of us

James Rendle

John Odiorn

Sarah Rand her mark

John March

[Proved Nov. 12, 1753, by Sarah Jordan, formerly Sarah Rand.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1720, authorizing John Sherburne and John Odiorne, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate; amount, £985.0.0; signed by John Sherburne and John Odiorne.]

DAVID KINCAID

1719

DOVER

In the fear And Name of God Amen the twentie threed day of June one thowsand sevin hundered and nynteen I David Kincaid off the tounship off dover and provanc off Newhempshir being Aged and Struckin in years \* \* \*

impromise I will and bequath unto my Loving wife Anne Kincaid that fourtie sheares of Land sold by Moses Davis Sinior to me Now Called by the Name of Camsee to her her heirs or assigneyes for ever and free off all manner off troubles or incumberance to use and dispose of as she shall think fitt also I leave and bequath unto my said wife Anne kincaid my now dwelling house with all my Lands in tilag mowing and pastorag thereto belonging with all my Stock and moveable Goods within and without doores and that during her Widowhood but if she shall Contract mariag the one halff off the Land pertaining to the now dwellin house to her and the other halff to my Loving Son Napthalie Cincaid her halff to remaine hers during her naturall Life and at her decease to be the said Napthalies Cincaids to him his heirs or assigneyes for ever Likwayes I Leave and beqwath my daughter Hannah hay fiftie shilinges in money to be payed in money and fiftie shilings in money to my daughter Sarrah Cincaid and that within two yeares after my decase And do here be Constitut my

Loving wife Anne Cincaid my Lawfull executrix in all things in trust to see this my Last will performed in all things above mentioned I here unto doe anex my hand and seall the day and year above written in presence of these witneses

James Davis

David Kincaid

Thomas Davis

Daniel Davis

[Proved March 6, 1722/3.]

[Inventory, May 14, 1723; amount, £244.9.0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Eli Clark.]

JOHN FULLER

1719

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen: this: 9<sup>th</sup> day of July: 1719: I: Johu Fuller of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampsheir in New-england being Now Well \* \* \*

Itim I Give unto my son Thomas Fuller my house & Barn & all my land Whear y<sup>e</sup> house is on Each side of y<sup>e</sup> high way & two shears in y<sup>e</sup> second North division y<sup>t</sup> lies near y<sup>e</sup> upper saw mill & half a share of marsh att y<sup>e</sup> Grate oxcommon y<sup>e</sup> East End: & my Piece of marsh that lies near y<sup>e</sup> landing place: & a share att Winnecott meddow and my share in y<sup>e</sup> Cow Common, on this part of y<sup>e</sup> town as it now is and all my Cattel & horses sheep & swine onely I resarve tow Cows to: be disposed of hear after

Itim: I Give unto my son James Fuller Half a share in y<sup>e</sup> second North Division y<sup>t</sup> I bought of Joseph moulton it lies near Winnecott bridg & half my spring marsh & What Cloas I have of all sorts I give to him & two axes

Itim I give unto Benoney Fuller Half a share in y<sup>e</sup> second North division y<sup>t</sup> I bought of Joseph moulton it lies near Winnicott bridg & you my two sons James & benoney Fuller are to devide y<sup>e</sup> share between you: & half my spring marsh I give unto my son Benoney Fuller

Item I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Fuller liberty to live in my house untill she be married & I Doe ourder my son Thomas Fuller to Find her Covenant victuals & Drinck until she be married and upon her marrige day to Deliver her a good Cow or Five pound of money which he pleases & I Doe order my daughter Elisabeth to doe her brothers Work about y<sup>e</sup> hous for him self as long as she shall live with him

Item I Give unto my Daughter Rachel Fuller liberty to live in my house untill she be married & I order my son Thomas Fuller to let her have three Buchels of Corn & Fifty pound of meat a year & Every year untill she be married & then upon her marriage day I Doe order him y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Fuller to Deliver to her a good Cow or Five pound of money Which he pleases to doe

And all my Estate that is not all redey mentioned Whether it be Rael or personal Estate or let it be what it will I Give it to my son Thomas Fuller

And to this my last Will & Tstament: I Doe Constitute & appoint Benoney Fuller & Thomas Fuller Joynt Executors & in Case of y<sup>e</sup> Dearth of y<sup>e</sup> one y<sup>e</sup> sirviver to be sole Executor

Thus Commending my self yore selves to y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God:

And I Doe signe this my last will & Testament With my hand & seal it with my seal this Ninth day of July in y<sup>e</sup> Fifth year of King George his Reign over Grate Britain Anno Domi: one thousand seven hundred & Nineteen: I John Fuller of Ham<sup>oa</sup> signed & Declared this to be my last will & Testament

Before us Wittneses

Jabez Smith

John Shurburn

Edmund Rand

[Proved Dec. 2, 1719.]

the Mark and

X

Seal of John Fuller

[Inventory, Nov. 28, 1719; amount, £451.8.0; taken by Jabez Smith and John Sherburne of Hampton.]

RICHARD WILCOMB 1719

STAR ISLAND

[Administration on the estate of Richard Wilcomb of Star island granted to his grandson, William Wilcomb of Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 11, 1719.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 113.]

THOMAS PICKERING 1719

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of god Amen I thomas pickerin of portsm<sup>o</sup> in New hampshire being in perfect memory but very weak in body \*  
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I give & bequeath unto my belloved wiff mary the third part of all my Estat both Reall & personall: dewering her nateurall Liff to be Improved for her Comfertabell subsistance, & Iff in cas my said wiff shall see caus to chaing her Condetion by maring again my will is that shee shall have the full thirds of both rail & personal Estat to say the yearly produce there of her third to remain on the place for the beter manedg thereof

secondly my will is that the other too thirds shall be kep<sup>t</sup> good dewering her nateurall Liff by my Executor So that the farm be well Improved to y<sup>e</sup> best advantidg

thirdly I give & bequeath unto my three sons James Joshua & thomas pickerin all my wholl Estat both movabells & Emmoveabells to say too thirds thereof Emediately after my desece the other third emediatly Affter the desece of their mother mary my now wiff allso my will is that their to thirds of y<sup>e</sup> stock shall be constantly keep on the place dewering their mothers Liff affter which to be Equally devided between them / & and all the Land I give to them in Equall proportion & to each of their heirs Executors &c forever & wheras It hath plees god to bestoo uppon me nin daughters viz: mary sary Rebecka Abygall hazeliponi hanah Elizabeth martha & mehetabell pickerin my will Is & I doe hereby give & bequeath unto every on of my sd nin daughters forty pounds Apece

to be payed by my three sons James Joshua & thomas in Equall proportion out of the Estat I have given as above sd in money or goods as bought & sold for mony to say seven of them to be payed their portion of forty pounds apece within to year after my desece the too yongest within three years affter my desece & wheareas I have given severall of my s<sup>d</sup> daughters considerabell all Redy my will Is that what I have all Redy give shall be descouted & abated out of the forty pounds to be payed for there porshon the remainder to be payed as afore saied.

forthly as to my hous & Land at y<sup>e</sup> bank I give & bequeath untoo my daughter Sary abygall & Mehetabell In Equall proposhon to be holdin by them & their hirs Executors & asigns for ever which sd house & Land I valeu at on hundred pounds money So that my S<sup>d</sup> three sons pay unto these three daughters twenty pounds with in thre years affter my desece which shall be y<sup>e</sup> full of each of their portions ; the other six to be payed as afore said & I doe make my beloved wiff mary my Exetrix & my too sons James & Joshua pickerin Executors with their mother to see this my will performed In all Respects In comformation hereof I have here unto set my hand & seall this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August on thousand seven hundred & nineteen—1719—

signed sealed & delived In  
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samuel tomson

[Proved April 20, 1720.]

[Warrant, Aug. 16, 1720, authorizing John Pickering and William Cotton, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 18, 1720; amount, £457.12.5; signed by John Pickering and William Cotton.]

JOHN CHESLEY

1719

[Warrant, Aug. 27, 1719, authorizing Capt. Stephen Jones and Jonathan Woodman to take an inventory of the estate of John Chesley.]

Hannah Chesley desiring to admin<sup>r</sup> on her late husband Jn<sup>o</sup> Chesly his Estate allow'd Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Jones & Jona: Woodman appraisors

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 2, 1719.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Hannah Chesley, William Jackson, and Samuel Chesley; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Nathan Longfellow.]

[Inventory, Oyster River, Sept. 27, 1719; amount, £265.9.0; signed by Stephen Jones and Jonathan Woodman.]

JOHN LEAVITT

1719

HAMPTON

[Hobbs Leavitt of Hampton, minor, son of John Leavitt of Hampton, his father and mother being dead, makes choice of his brother-in-law, Reuben Marston, as his guardian Aug. 31, 1719; witnesses, Nathaniel Sargent and Samuel Moody, Jr.]

JOSHUA CROCKETT

1719

Sarah Crocket desiring admin: on her late husband Joshua Crocket his Estate allow'd

Cap<sup>t</sup> Knight & Clem<sup>t</sup> Hughes appraisors

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 2, 1719]

THEODORE ATKINSON 1719

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Theodore Atkinson of Newcastle granted to his widow, Mary Atkinson, and his son, Theodore Atkinson, ———, 1719.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 144.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mary Atkinson; Theodore Atkinson, Samuel Penhallow, and Thomas Packer; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and George Walton.]

[Bond of Theodore Atkinson of Newcastle, gentleman, with Nathaniel Green, distiller, and Henry Deering, shopkeeper, both of Boston, as sureties, Sept. 17, 1719, in the sum of £1000, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Penn Townsend and Jane Sewall.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory of the estate; amount, £1425.3.9; signed by Daniel Greenough and Hugh Reed; attested by Mary Atkinson and Theodore Atkinson, administrators, Dec. 3, 1719.]

[Inventory of Boston property, Dec. 29, 1719; amount, £850.0.0; signed by Jonathan Loring, Edward Gray, and Benjamin Brams.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Schedule of Suffolk county claims against the estate, July 9, 1722; amount, £1074.18.9; allowed Nov. 9, 1722.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

HENRY DYER

1719

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Henry Dyer of Exeter granted to George Jaffrey of Portsmouth Nov. 7, 1719.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 183.]



[Bond of George Jaffrey, with Richard Wibird and John Cutt as sureties, all of Portsmouth, Nov. 7, 1719, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Gerrish and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Wilson and Josiah Hall; amount, £273.18.6; attested Oct. 30, 1721; also invoice of goods, Oct. 1, 1719, delivered to the administrator by the widow, and sold by him; amount, £125.19.11; total estate, £399.18.5.]

m<sup>r</sup> Geo: Jaffrey adm<sup>r</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Hen: Dyers Estate making it appear that the s<sup>d</sup> Estate is Insolvent order'd that Cap<sup>t</sup> Josh: Peirce m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Fellows & m<sup>r</sup> Clem<sup>t</sup> Hughes be Com'issioners to receive y<sup>e</sup> claims &c

[Probate Minutes, June 21, 1721.]

[License to the administrator, March 9, 1721/2, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, March 9, 1721/2.]

[License to George Jaffrey, administrator, Dec. 5, 1722, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, Dec. 5, 1722.]

THOMAS STEVENS

1719

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Samuel Adams, maltster, with John Vifen, rope maker, and Samuel Holbrook, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Boston, Nov. 24, 1719, in the sume of £60, for the guardianship of Thomas Stevens, aged about 16 years, son of Thomas Stevens of Piscataqua, mariner; witnesses, James Bromley and John Boydell.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

THEOPHILUS COTTON 1719

HAMPTON

In The Name off God Amen.—The First Day of December, In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred, & Nineteen; I Theophilus Cotton off Hampton, In the Province off N: Hampshire clerk Being (threw divine goodness) sound In mind & memory, but weak & Low In body; \* \* \*

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Cotton, all my Estate both Real and Personall In Hampton or Elsewher, to be Intirely att her Disposall, as she shall think fitt, after my Disease; The Legacyes following Excepted.

2ly. I give and bequeath unto that Church In Hampton, wher-off I am the Pastor my Silver Beaker for the use of the Communicants att the Lords Table, To be Delivered to the Deacons of S<sup>d</sup> Chh. the first Sacram<sup>t</sup> Day & Season that shall be here after my Death, By a New settled Minister. And also four pounds mony for the building a school house In this Parish; Provided it be built within half a Mile of this meting house, and within two year after my Death, And the people have a good grammer school-master, to keep School In s<sup>d</sup> house. Then The s<sup>d</sup> sum of four pound to be Delivered by my Executrix to them That have the oversight of that Affair.

3ly. I give and Bequeath to the Inhabitants of the Ile Shoals a five pound peice off Plate, Provided ther be a gatherd Church ther, and All Gospel ordianances Administred among them, by an orthodox settled Ministr. within the Space of three year after my disease, which piece off Plate Is for the use of the chh. that Shall be ther gathered, According to the Constitution off this Country, which peice off plate Is to be Delivered by my Executrix, to the Deacon off s<sup>d</sup> Chh. who Is Regularly Chosen to that office, before the Expiration of the within written Three years.

4ly. I Give and Bequeath, to my Reverend Nighbour, and Brothr M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Gookin, A Beaver hatt as good as can be bought with mony as a token of my Love; and Also to my Brothr Sam<sup>l</sup> Gookin A Twenty shilling Ring from the Same Considera-

tion; to be Delivered To them By my Executrix, as soon as may be with Conveniency after my Discease.

5ly. I Give and Bequeath to my Kinswoman Elizabeth Norton 3<sup>d</sup> Daughter off my Bror. John Cotton Late of yarmouth Decesd. The sum of six pounds In any Sort of goods, which my wife shall think fitt; att my wives own Apprizing of them; which Iff the S<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Norton Is any ways uneasy att, or says any thing unadvisedly ab<sup>t</sup> then It is my will that she has two pounds In mony only; and to her Daughter Sarah I give one silver spoon to be Delivered to them In a year after my Death. And to The Rest of my Bror Johns Children I give a pair of Gloves apeice As A token of Love, att five sh.  $\text{P}$  pair.

6ly. I Give and Bequeath to my Bror Rowland Cotton all my Right In my cousen Rossiters Estate, In case he Can Get any thing of him, and Twenty pounds mony to the bringing up his youngest son to Colledge to be Delivered to him when s<sup>d</sup> son Shall be Admitted therinto; and Also my small Ring Markt: T: D: to my Cousen Rowland Cotton and to My Cousen Elizabeth Cotton the sum of three pounds In what my wife pleases. And to my Cousen Rowland also my Silver Shoebuckles And cousen John & Nath<sup>l</sup> Cotton five Shilling pair of Gloves as a token off love.

7ly: I give and bequeath to my Bror Josiah Cotton The Bond he owes me for the Bringing up of his son Theophilus to the Colledge, to be deliverd to my S<sup>d</sup> Bror: when his s<sup>d</sup> son Shall be Admitted therinto, he paying the Intrest till then; and also to his son Theophilus I give my signet Ring; and three silver Spoons Markt: T: C: And the whole off my Library, Manuscripts, Desks, and other Implements belonging to my Studdy; Saving what Books & writings my wife sees meet to keep for her own Reading and use. And also I give to my Bror Josiah Cotton my silver headed Cane, Best hatt; and chests Convenient to Transport the Books in, to be Delivered to my s<sup>d</sup> Bror as soon as may be with conveniency after my discease. And Eight pound In money I give to Cuz: The: Cotton when he shall take his Degree.

8ly: I give & Bequeath to my Brother In law Caleb Cushing

my best saddle And twenty pounds mony for the bringing up one of his sons to the Colledge to be p<sup>d</sup> to my S<sup>d</sup> Bror In two year after my discease, and to my sister Cushing<sup>s</sup> Children by mr. Allyn; I give to the Eldest twenty shillings, and to the 2<sup>d</sup> twenty shillings, In what my wife pleases; and to the 3<sup>d</sup> viz my Cousen Eliz: Moody one of my smallest silver cups; and y<sup>e</sup> Turkish covering for A bead; & one silver spoon for her first child Markt: T: C: E:

gly: I Give and bequeath, to my Bror In law William Bradbury as A token off love my Next best hatt; And the Debt he owes which Is Six pounds to buy my sister sarah a sute of Cloaths with; and to her son Jacob who now Lives with me five pound<sup>s</sup> In money, or my Colt; as my wife shall think most sut-able for him; and to his Daughter Rebekah forty shillings In such things as are most Convenient for her; and to Jacob provided he lives here three months after my Death; I Give a gun not Ex-ceding twenty five shilling price.

ily: I give and Bequeath to my Sister Mariah Bradbury five pounds In what my wife sees most Convenient as also the Debt her husband owes me, which Is this day ab<sup>t</sup> five pounds ten Shil-lings; and to her son Theophilus I give a Thirty shilling peice of Plate; Each ¶ticular to be Delivered to them when my wife shall see It most Convenient.

ily. I Do Likewise constitute, and ordain my Dearly Beloved wife, to be the sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup>, & I Do hereby Give her full power And Liberty to dispose of the Afores<sup>d</sup> written Estate, as she shall think most proper, and sutable, and convenient for her self; and for the legatees, herein mentioned, And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke, and dis-anull all and Every other Former Testamts, wills, and legacyes, by me In any ways beferè this time, Named, willed, and Bequeathed, Ratyfying and Confirming this to be my Last will and testam<sup>t</sup>— In witness and confirmation of all above and within written; I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal the Day, and year afores<sup>d</sup> viz: 1: Dec: 1719.

Signed; Sealed, Published;  
And Declared by the s<sup>d</sup> Theophilus Cotton; that this was his Last will, and Testam<sup>t</sup>. In presence of the witnesses.

Theophilus Cotton

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Timothy X Blake  
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[Proved Sept. 8. 1726.]

ROBERT HUCKINS

1719/20

DURHAM

In The Name of GOD our Saviour Amen. The Ninth Day of January In the Year of Our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen Twenty. I Robert Huckins of Oyster-River Parish In Dover, In His Majesty's Province of New Hampshire, In New England, Husbandman, being very Sick and weak in Body \*

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Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto Wealthen Huckins my Beloved Wife One Third Part of all my Estate Real and Personal during her Natural Life, and The Eastern End of My Now Dwelling House to be Possessed by her as long as She lives. And at her Decease to Dispose of her Third Part of all the moveable amongst Our Children according to her own Will and Discretion

Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Son James Huckins all My Land on the South Side of The High Way, with the Houses and Buildings thereon: and the other two Thirds of My Personal Estate or Moveables and Mills When he shall be of Age to Possess the Same: Out of Which (as my Will is) he shall Pay out such Legacies as following; viz. Five Pounds apiece to Each of his five Sisters, Namely To His Three Married Sisters Mary Drew, Hannah Chesley, Elizabeth Clark, Within One Year after he is of Age

himself to Possess & Mannage the Same and to his Other younger Sisters Sarah and Rachel when they shall be of the Age of Eighteen Years. And that he shall likewise Pay unto his two youngest Brethren, Thomas and Joseph Twenty Pounds apiece to Each of them as soon as they may come to be of full Age of Twenty One Years.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto My Son John Huckins My Thirty Acres of Land The Whole Lott thereof in the Woods now unfenced Lying to the Southward of Timothy Moses's Land, and Northward of My other Land hereafter Mentioned, to be possessed by Him when at full age

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto My Son Robert Huckins all that My Fourty Acres of Land within Fence on the North side of the said High Way; In Consideration whereof when he shall be of age to possess the same (as my Will is) he shall Pay Ten Pounds apiece to Each of his Youngest Brethren Thomas and Joseph: and Five Pounds to his youngest sister Rachel as soon as each of them shall be at full age

Item My Will is that all my Children while in minority shall be Maintained and Educated out of My Whole Estate, but my two youngest sons shall be Bound out unto Good Trades at the age of Fourteen Years by their Mother and Eldest Brother James till the Age of one and Twenty, but the youngest Daughters Maintained at home till the Age of Eighteen years.

I Do Likewise Make Constitute and Appoint My Brother in Law James Bunker the Sole Executor hereof untill My Eldest Son James Huckins Shall be of Age and then My Will is that He shall be the Sole Executor of This My Last Will and Testament. And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before Named Willed or Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming This and No other to be My Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
Said Robert Huckins as his Last  
Will & Testament In the Pres-  
ence of us the Subscribers

Robert Huckins

Hugh Adams, Scrivener

Samuel Emerson

Judith Emerson

[Proved March 2, 1719/20.]

[Inventory, April 22, 1720; amount, £606.14.0; signed by  
Samuel Emerson and Francis Mathes.]

MARY CLARK

1719/20

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of January in the  
yeare of our Lord on thousand seven hundred and nineteen twenty  
I Mary Clark Relict of John Clark Late of portsmouth in the  
province of Newhampshir widdow Being very Sick and weak in  
Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son John  
Clark Two third Parts of my Dweling House where in I now Dwel  
and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body to Have and to Hold  
the s<sup>d</sup> two thirds of the Said Dweling House to him and his heirs  
Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever also I Give and Bequeath  
unto him and his heirs for ever two thirds part of my moveable  
estat not other wayes Disposed on by this my Laste will and testa-  
ment

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law William Nola  
and Daughter Sarah, nola his wife on third part of my Dweling  
House to them and their heirs forever To Have and to hold the  
said third part of the Dweling house to them and their Heirs for  
Ever also I give and Bequeath unto my sd Son and Daughter and

their heirs for ever on third part of my movable estate not other ways Disposed of.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Icabod my Negro Boy to him his Heirs and assigns ffor ever To have and To Hold the Said Negro Boy to him and his heirs and Assigns ffor ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth snow all my wearing Clothes or apparrell to her and her heirs for ever more

And Last of all I Do By these presents nominat and appoint my wellbeloved son John Clark to Be Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby Revoke all former wills By me made and Do By these presents Ratefy and Confirm this To Be my Last will and testament in witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the Day and yeare above written

Sin'd and sealed published pronounced and Declared By the Said mary Clark as her Last will and testament in the presents of the Subscribers

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John Shepard

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Mary Shepard

[Proved June 2, 1725.]

[Administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Clark of Portsmouth granted to Joseph Martin of Portsmouth and his wife, Sarah Martin, June 2, 1725, John Clark, son of the deceased, named executor in the will, having declined to act.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 352.]

[Warrant, June 2, 1725, authorizing Clement Hughes and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate, administration of which, with will annexed, is granted to Sarah Martin, wife of Joseph Martin of Portsmouth.]



[Inventory, Sept. 8, 1725; amount, £84.13.0; signed by Clement Hughes and John Cutt.]

[Account of Sarah Martin, administratrix, of the settlement of the estate of her mother, Mary Clark; amount of estate, £85.18.0; expenditures, £101.10.6; allowed Sept. 12, 1726.]

[Various receipts and accounts, containing signatures of Sarah Martin, William Pepperell, Ann Seavey, Daniel Quick, Sarah Partridge, Samuel Ham, and James Fernald.]

THOMAS ROBY

1719/20

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen the thirtieth day of January Anno : 1719/20 I Thomas Robie of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New England being weake of body \* \* \*

Imp: I Give and bequeath to Peter Peavey that part of my spring marsh on y<sup>e</sup> South side the great creek which runns across my marsh there called y<sup>e</sup> spring marsh And I do give y<sup>e</sup> marsh on y<sup>e</sup> north side said creek in said spring marsh to Edward Willmut.

Item I Give unto y<sup>e</sup> Sd Peter Pevey and Edward Willmutt all my meadow or marsh Ground att or neare y<sup>e</sup> Beach Causey to be equally devided between them both as also to y<sup>e</sup> Sid Peavey & willmut my halfe share in y<sup>e</sup> ox common to be equally devided between y<sup>m</sup> both as allso my Right all of it which joynes to y<sup>e</sup> Beach and is att present covered with sand which meadow is bounded on y<sup>e</sup> west side with y<sup>e</sup> River said meadow to be equally devided between said pevey & Willmutt. And I Give to y<sup>e</sup> Said pevey & willmut my share in alder meadow y<sup>e</sup> one halfe to one of y<sup>m</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> other halfe to y<sup>e</sup> other of them equally apeece And allso my share of land in or laying neare y<sup>e</sup> new cutt way to be equally devided between y<sup>e</sup> said Pevey and y<sup>e</sup> said willmut And I do give unto Edward Willmut the breadth of two lots from y<sup>e</sup> northely end of Peter Peaveys four acres formerly given to said peter Peavey & to run to y<sup>e</sup> mid-

dle of y<sup>e</sup> pond on y<sup>e</sup> northely end As allso I Give and bequeath unto y<sup>e</sup> said Edward Willmutt all y<sup>t</sup> tract of Land from y<sup>e</sup> north of y<sup>e</sup> middle of y<sup>e</sup> pond bounde with y<sup>e</sup> com'on northerly in part & land of William Marston on y<sup>e</sup> east & bounded on y<sup>e</sup> south with y<sup>e</sup> Land abovsaid running from Perter peves four acres and y<sup>e</sup> said Edw: Willmutt is to have one quarter of my orchard y<sup>t</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> fruit thereof with y<sup>e</sup> house or housing thereon dwelling house and barn and out houses which s<sup>d</sup> housing said Willmut is to have & enjoy untill y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Willmut shall build house & barne for himselfe and Peter Pevey is to be att equall charge in building for said Willmutt a Dwelling house twentie eight feet in length and eighteen feet in width & fouerteen feet studd and a barrn thirtie two feet long and twentie nine feet wide and att y<sup>e</sup> compleating s<sup>d</sup> house & barn y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Pevey to have & Injoy y<sup>e</sup> housing already built as his own propertie

It: I give and bequeath unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Pevey & Willmut all my right in y<sup>e</sup> cows com'on to be equall between them both as allso all my right in y<sup>e</sup> saw mill on y<sup>e</sup> little River to be equall between them both

It I Give unto y<sup>e</sup> Peter Pevey y<sup>e</sup> Remainder of y<sup>e</sup> orchard y<sup>t</sup> is not allread disposed of with y<sup>e</sup> planting lott which wass formerly Isaac Perkins<sup>es</sup>:

Itt I Give unto y<sup>e</sup> said Peter Pevey & Edward Willmut all my stock of cattell of what kind so ever with all my movable Esttate both within doors and without to be equally devided between them both after my decease

Ittem I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Ichabod Robie twentie pounds to be paid within three years time after my decease Peter Pevey to pay ten pounds of it and Edward Willmut y<sup>e</sup> other ten pounds

And I do in this my Last will and Testament Constitute and ordain y<sup>e</sup> above said Peter Pevey and Edward Willmut to be sole Executors to this my last will & Testament in Wittness whereof in Wittness hereunto I have hereunto sett my hand and seale y<sup>e</sup> day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Robie as his last will and Testament in y<sup>e</sup> presence of us y<sup>e</sup> subscribers viz :

Thomas Robie

John Tuck  
Philemon Dalton  
Thomas Robie  
[Proved June 6, 1722.]

[Warrant, April 26, 1722, authorizing John Tuck and Jabez Dow, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 12, 1722 ; amount, £674.0.0 ; signed by John Tuck and Jabez Dow.]

SIMON WIGGIN

1719/20

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen, the Ninth of Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1719/20 I Symon Wiggin of Streatham In the Province of New Hampshire In N : England, Husband-Man ; being very Sick & Weak in Body, \*

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Imprimis I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Kathine Wiggin a third of my Personal Estate during her Natural Life & thirty pound in the produce of the place, paying five pound yearly, the first payment begining Two years after my Dcease : Item to my Son Symon Wiggin I give all my Lands, my dwelling House My Barn my Mill & all belonging thereunto all my Neat Cattle, Sheep Horses Hogs A Bed & furniture, my Arnes & Tools by him freely to be possess'd & Enjoyd Item I give to my Two Daughters Hannah & Deborah Wiggin My Household Stuff (Excepting the Bed above Mentioned & furniture) Equally to be divided between them, & Moreover fifty pound to Each a Cow & a Calf to one & y<sup>e</sup> other w<sup>th</sup> Ten sheep to be paid Eight years after my decease & I Like

wise Constitute & ordain Andrew Wiggin & W<sup>m</sup> Moor my Execut<sup>rs</sup> of this my will & Testament & Tis My will that my Son Symon Wiggin Should pay the Several Legacies above Mentiond to my Wife & Children Eight years after my Decease & w<sup>t</sup> My wife brought w<sup>th</sup> her should return to her again Immediatly after my Interment: In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Date above Mentiond

Sighn'd Seal'd publishd & declar'd In presence of us

Simon Wiggin

Henry Rust

Jonathan Wiggin

George Clark

[Proved June 9, 1720.]

RICHARD WEBBER

1719/20

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty fourth day of february Annq Dom one thousand Seven hundred & nineteen twenty I Richard Webber of Portsmouth in new Hampsheir in New England Bucher being Weak of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give unto my Granson John abbit five shillings

Item I Give unto my Granson John King five shillings

Item I Give unto my Grandaught<sup>r</sup> Mary Bickam five shillings

Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah five shillings

Item I Give unto my Daughter abigall five shillings

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife all the rest of my Estate Reall & P<sup>er</sup>sonall y<sup>e</sup> House Land and wharf & wharfeidge where I now live and all the preveleidges to the same belonging to be to her Disposall and also all my P<sup>er</sup>sonall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever she paying the above Legacies—And I Doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my well beloved wife to be my sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and I Doe hereby utterly Revoak Disanul & Disalow all former and other

wills and bequests by me formerly made Ratifying and allowing for firm Effectual & Irevocable this and noe other to be my Last will and Testament and in testimoney thereof have hereunto set my hand and seale the Day and yeare above said

signed sealed & Declared By  
the said Richard Webber to be  
his Last will & testament in  
Presents of uss

Richard Webber

W<sup>m</sup> Huncking

Jabez Pitman

Joseph Pitman

[Proved June 10, 1720.]

RICHARD GOSS

1719/20

NEWCASTLE

In the name of God Amen the twenty three day of march 1719 Richard Goss of newcasel in new hamshear Being very Sick and week in body \* \* \* Imprimis I give and bequeath to Martha my dearly beloved wife the half of my houses barn and Chatel and & lands march and to my beloved son richard goss of the saem town & provnc I do give & bequeath the other half of my lands marche house and barn and chatells thes to have all together with all my houshold goods debts & moveable Effects whom I likwis constitute make & ordain my Sole Executers and to pay unto mary my dafter one ew & to my Son John one ew & my Son Jethro one ew & to my dafter margrett one ew & to my Son Jonathan one ew & to my Son tomas one ew to my Son nathan one ew & to my dafter martha one ew if thay arive to y<sup>e</sup> yeare of twenty one, of this my last will and testament all and Singular my lands mes-sunges & tenements by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed & I do hereby uterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies and bequests and excutors by me in any ways be fore named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament in witness

wherof I have hearunto Set my hand and Seall the day & year  
above writen

witnesed by us

Ebenezer Berry

his

Samuell X dowse

mark

Joseph Weeks

[Proved March 3, 1719/20.]

his

richard X Goss

mark

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EZEKIEL WENTWORTH 1720

Upon the Complaint of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thing and Love Thing his wife  
formerly Love Wintworth the Wid<sup>o</sup> of Thom<sup>s</sup> Wentworth dec'd,  
that there is no administration granted on the estate of Ezek<sup>l</sup>  
Wentworth dec'd, and on her application for Guardianship to  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> Wentworth the daughter of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Wentworth .

Ordered that Paul Wentworth Benj<sup>a</sup> and Gersham Wentworth be  
Summoned to appear at the next setting of this Court to take  
administration and Guardian Ship or give y<sup>r</sup> reasons for renounc-  
ing y<sup>r</sup>of

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NICHOLAS WALDEN

1720

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Walden of Ports-  
mouth granted to his son, Thomas Walden of Portsmouth, mari-  
ner, May 19, 1720.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 200.]

[Bond, in blank, May 19, 1720, signed by Thomas Walden and  
Thomas Sherburne.]

JAMES JOHNSON

1720

HAMPTON

[Citation, June 6, 1720, to James Johnson and John Johnson to appear and answer the complaint of Edward Shaw of Hampton that they have failed to administer the estate of their father, James Johnson of Hampton; return signed by Caleb Marston, constable.]

ANTHONY NUTTER

1720

NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Anthony Nutter granted to his sons, Hatevil Nutter and Henry Nutter, both of Newington, June 8, 1720.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 139.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Hatevil Nutter, Henry Nutter, Robert Pike, and Tristram Heard; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and William Welland.]

[Warrant, June 21, 1720, authorizing Lieut. John Fabyan and John Downing, Jr., both of Newington, to appraise the estate of Anthony Nutter of Newington.]

[Inventory, Feb. 21, 1722/3; amount, £467.19.0; signed by John Downing, Jr., and John Fabyan.]

EDWARD TAYLOR

1720

[Petition of Rebecca Dudley, June 8, 1720, that administration on the estate of Edward Taylor be granted to Aaron Rollins.]

Administration allow'd Aaron Rawlings upon Edw<sup>d</sup> Tailors Estate y<sup>e</sup> widow & Son renouncing &c

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 7, 1720.]

[Consent, May 18, 1726, by Rebecca Dudley and Nathan Taylor, that administration on the estate of Edward Taylor of Exeter be granted to Nathan Pillsbury.]

JONATHAN THING

1720

EXETER

M<sup>rs</sup> abigail Thing Relict widow of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jona: Thing Dec<sup>d</sup> & Bartho: Thing desiring administration on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>ds</sup> Estate allowed &c

Justice Sam<sup>l</sup> Thing & maj<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gillman app<sup>r</sup>/:

[Probate Minutes, June 8, 1720.]

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Thing of Exeter granted to Bartholomew Thing and Abigail Thing, both of Exeter, June 8, 1720.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 207.]

[Inventory, July 7, 1720; amount, £1838.10.10; signed by John Gilman.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 208.]

[List of debts due from the estate, Dec. 3, 1723; amount, £746.18.0.]

[License to the administrators, Dec. 4, 1723, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, Dec. 4, 1723.]

[Account of the estate by Bartholomew Thing of Exeter, yeoman, surviving administrator, Jan. 13, 1730/1; balance, £808.13.11.]

[Order of court, April 25, 1734, for the sale of certain lands by Bartholomew Thing, administrator, Abigail Thing, the other administrator being dead; signed by Benjamin Gambling and John Penhallow.]



[Warrant, March 3, 1736/7, to Edward Gilman, Daniel Thing, John Lord, Samuel Gilman, and Peter Gilman, all of Exeter, to divide the estate.]

Pro: of } We, The Subscriber being apointed Comision<sup>rs</sup>  
 N : Hamp<sup>r</sup> } By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Gamblin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of The  
 Probate of wills &c For The Pro afores<sup>d</sup> To View The Lands and  
 other Real Estate That belonged To Jonathan Thing Late of  
 Exeter Gent. Dec<sup>d</sup> in order to See If it might be divided amongst  
 The Heirs of the afores<sup>d</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Thing; without Prejudiceing or Spoil-  
 ing the whole, accordingly we Have Taken a full Survay of the  
 whole of the afores<sup>d</sup> Estate, are of opinion That it being devided  
 amongst the Heirs as Set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Comision will not Prejudice  
 nor Lesen the Value of S<sup>d</sup> Estate in y<sup>e</sup> Least, and Therefore we  
 Have Proceeded and made a division of S<sup>d</sup> Estate agreeable to the  
 Power Given us in S<sup>d</sup> Comision and Have Set of Each Childs Part  
 by meats & bounds in manner & form as fol<sup>o</sup> viz<sup>t</sup>—

1<sup>st</sup> To Jon<sup>a</sup> Thing; The Eldest Son of The afores<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> we  
 Have Set of To him for his 2/9th In S<sup>d</sup> Estate & for his 1/7th part  
 which Came by His Sister which Died without Issue: the fol<sup>o</sup>  
 peices of Land; viz<sup>t</sup> (one Lot of Land in y<sup>e</sup> orcherd: below y<sup>e</sup> way,  
 q<sup>t</sup> about Halfe an acre) begining at a Stake Standing by The  
 Way on y<sup>e</sup> Southerly Side of the house that is on s<sup>d</sup> Lot, it being  
 nine rods up y<sup>e</sup> way from y<sup>e</sup> Lower Corner of s<sup>d</sup> orcherd Next to  
 Kimins Lot, and from thence Runing North ab<sup>t</sup> 73° E. fourteen  
 rods to a Stake, from thence runing N: ab<sup>t</sup> 5° W: five rods to a  
 Stake and from thence on a strait Line to the way above y<sup>e</sup>  
 House to a Stake Standing by Justice Things shoop: it being seven  
 rods up y<sup>e</sup> way from y<sup>e</sup> first bounds, & So from thence binding on  
 y<sup>e</sup> way downward to y<sup>e</sup> stake first mentioned: and also we have Set  
 of to him as part of his Shares afores<sup>d</sup> The House now Standing  
 on s<sup>d</sup> Lot, and all apurtenances belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Same: and Like-  
 wise another peice of land above y<sup>e</sup> litle River that bounds on y<sup>e</sup>  
 road that leads to Kingstown it being about one Halfe part of 39:  
 acres that Layes there and is that part next y<sup>e</sup> Litle river the

bounds are as fol<sup>o</sup> vi<sup>t</sup> begining at a Stake Standing by y<sup>e</sup> way Exact in y<sup>e</sup> midle of y<sup>e</sup> front of y<sup>e</sup> land that binds on y<sup>e</sup> way, and from thence runing & binding on a strait line through s<sup>d</sup> land S: about 10<sup>o</sup> E. to y<sup>e</sup> utmost End of s<sup>d</sup> land next to dec<sup>n</sup> lords land, to a twin maple that Stands in y<sup>e</sup> dividing line between lords land and y<sup>e</sup> land afors<sup>d</sup> mark<sup>d</sup> T, and is 27 rods from s<sup>d</sup> Lords lower Corner bounds, and from thence binding on S<sup>d</sup> Lords Land 27 rods, to Ep<sup>m</sup> philbrocks land and so on philbrocks land to y<sup>e</sup> litle river and then binding on y<sup>e</sup> litle river to y<sup>e</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> Highway and So on S<sup>d</sup> way to y<sup>e</sup> Stake first mentioned and also one halfe part of one hundred acres of land lying in y<sup>e</sup> woods near James Gordins House: S<sup>d</sup> Hundred acres layes East west, north, & South, and binds on y<sup>e</sup> E. Side on James Gordins land on y<sup>e</sup> N. on w<sup>m</sup> beans land, on y<sup>e</sup> W. on M<sup>r</sup> odlins land on y<sup>e</sup> South on m<sup>r</sup> odlins and mugits land, and we have devided s<sup>d</sup> 100: acres by a North & South line thr<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> midle of y<sup>e</sup> Same and that halfe part on y<sup>e</sup> East Side we Have Set of to Jon<sup>a</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> which with y<sup>e</sup> other Lands and house aformentioned is in full for his 2/9 of y<sup>e</sup> whole and 1/7 of a 1/9 Part which Came by his Sister who Died without Issue—

And 'To Edward: Son of S<sup>d</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup> We Have Set of to him as his part in Said Estate, and for y<sup>e</sup> 1/7 of 1/9 part which Came by his Sister which died without Issue The fol<sup>o</sup> Peices of Land: viz<sup>t</sup> one House lot laying in y<sup>e</sup> old orcherd; bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> begining at a Stake by y<sup>e</sup> way four rods from y<sup>e</sup> lower corner of S<sup>d</sup> orcherd by y<sup>e</sup> way at Kimins land, and from thence Runing down thr<sup>o</sup> S<sup>d</sup> orcherd and Land about 26 rods to a Stake Standing 4 rods from y<sup>e</sup> side line next Kimins lot, & is in a line y<sup>t</sup> runs a Crose y<sup>e</sup> whole Lot of land, which devides annahs part from y<sup>e</sup> uper house Lots as will be hereafter Explained when Her lot is Set of and So Runing on S<sup>d</sup> Line N. ab<sup>t</sup> 8 D<sup>e</sup> w. Six rods to a Stake. Then begining at the stake first mentioned by y<sup>e</sup> way and So binding upward on y<sup>e</sup> way 5 rods to Jonathans first bounds, and so binding down on Jon<sup>a</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> lot to y<sup>e</sup> lower End of y<sup>e</sup> Same and then binding on y<sup>e</sup> lower End of Jon<sup>a</sup> lot 3 rods to a Stake and from thence on a Strait Line to y<sup>e</sup> Stake at y<sup>e</sup> End of y<sup>e</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> Six rods. and also That Halfe

Part of the Hundred acres of Land in y<sup>e</sup> woods as afors<sup>d</sup> which is the westerly halfe Jon<sup>a</sup> having his halfe part on y<sup>e</sup> East which is in full for His Share in S<sup>d</sup> Estate and for y<sup>t</sup> Part which Came by his Sister as afors<sup>d</sup> —

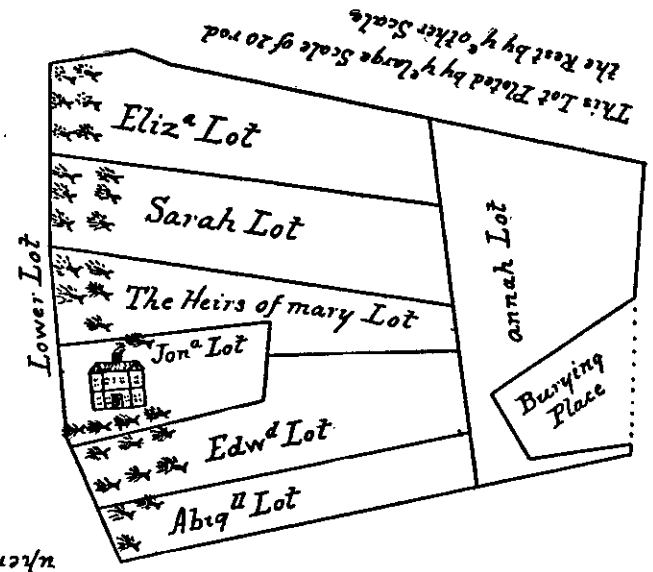
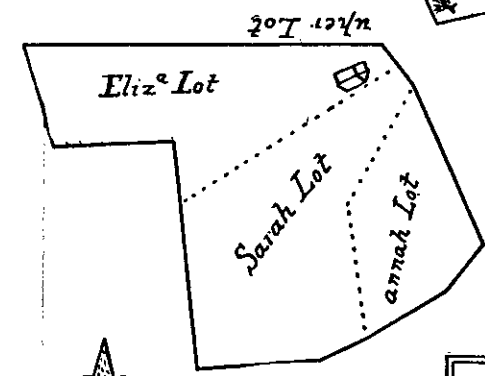
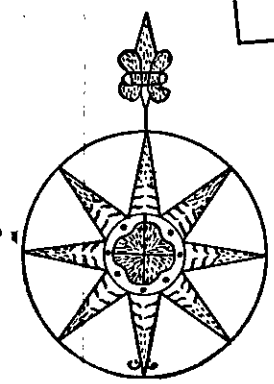
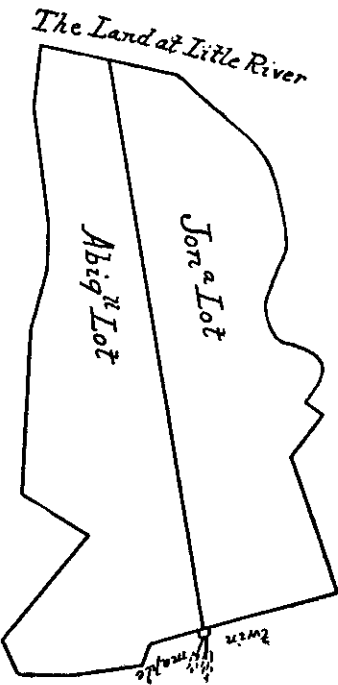
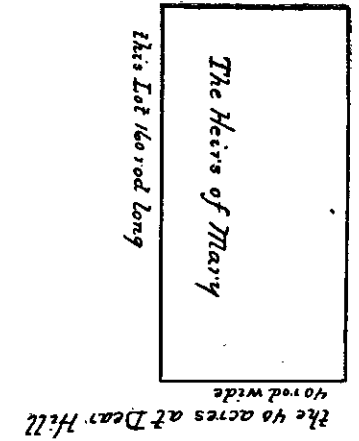
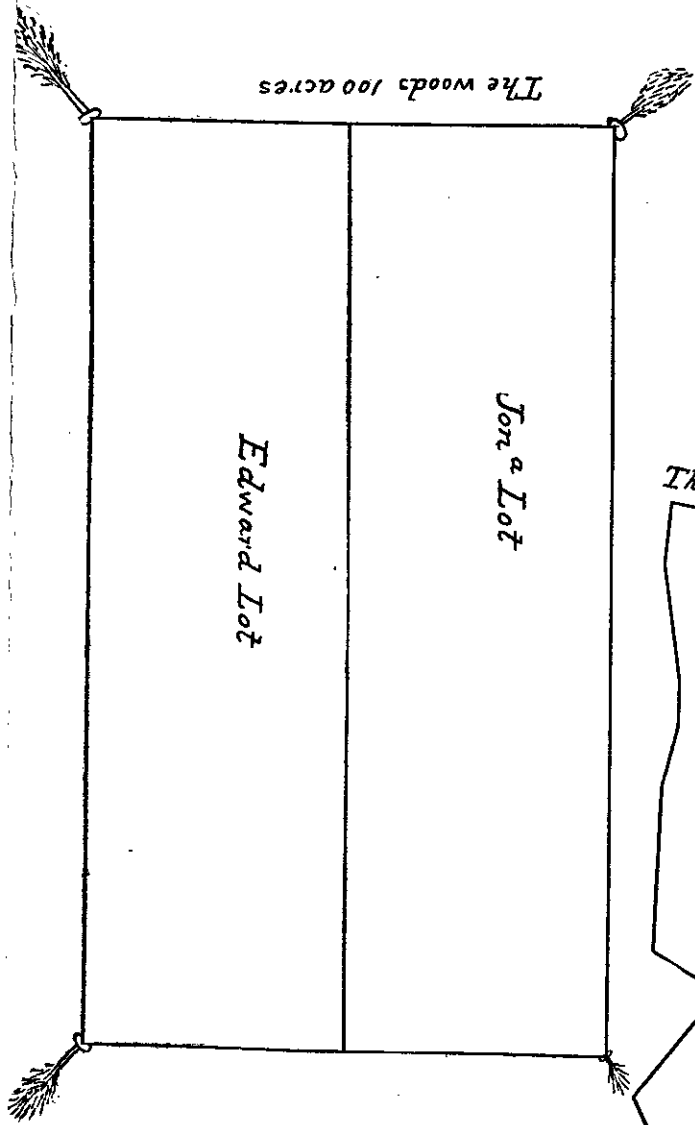
And to Annah dafter of y<sup>e</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup> we Have Set of for her Share in S<sup>d</sup> Estate and for y<sup>e</sup> 1/7 of 1/9 Part which came by her Sister who died without issue together with what Shee had before Rec<sup>d</sup> The fol<sup>o</sup> Peices of land, viz<sup>t</sup> a house lot at the lower End of S<sup>d</sup> Lower Lot Next y<sup>e</sup> River q<sup>t</sup> about one acre and 60 pole the bounds begining at a Stake Standing in y<sup>e</sup> line y<sup>t</sup> Divides Kimins Land from S<sup>d</sup> Lower Lot 25 rods and halfe from y<sup>e</sup> uper Corner next y<sup>e</sup> way, and from thence runing acrose S<sup>d</sup> Land N: ab<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> W. to Col<sup>o</sup> Gilmans lot to a Stake and so binding downward on s<sup>d</sup> Gilmans lot to y<sup>e</sup> way by y<sup>e</sup> River and So binding on y<sup>e</sup> way and on both sides of y<sup>e</sup> burying Place And Kimins lot to y<sup>e</sup> bounds first mentioned and allso one peice of Land Lying in y<sup>e</sup> uper lot q<sup>t</sup> about 5 acres & bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at a Stake Standing by y<sup>e</sup> way one rod from Col<sup>o</sup> Gilmans uper Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Lot he had of Kimin and from thence binding one rod on y<sup>e</sup> way Downward to s<sup>d</sup> Gilmans lot, and so binding on S<sup>d</sup> Gilmans land to Wadleighs land and then binding upward on wadleighs & docto<sup>r</sup> Gilmans land to a Stake about 8 rods below bartlets Northerly Corner of his home lot, and from S<sup>d</sup> Stake to run thr<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Land N. 1<sup>o</sup> W: 28 rods and 3/4: to a Stake and from thence on a Strait line to y<sup>e</sup> bounds first mentioned: And also one fourth Part of a Priviledge of a duple Saw mill on the lower falls in Exeter Known by the name of the midle mill Priveledge together with all Iron works and other apurtenences belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Same which is in full for annahs Share in S<sup>d</sup> Estate

And To the Heirs of Mary Late of Exeter Dec<sup>d</sup> Dafter of the S<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> We have Set of as that Share and with it y<sup>e</sup> 1/7 of 1/9 part which Came by y<sup>e</sup> Child who Died without Issue one house lot in y<sup>e</sup> Lower lot bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> begining at Jonathan afors<sup>d</sup> uper Corner bounds by Justice Things shoop and from thense bounding upward on y<sup>e</sup> way Eight rods to a Stake and from thence Runing

Down thro<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lower Lot to a Stake Standing in y<sup>e</sup> line between annahs lot and y<sup>e</sup> uper lots and is three rods and a halfe from Edward afors<sup>d</sup> Northerly Corner bounds of his house lot and from thence binding on annahs lot 3 1/2 rods to Edward lot and then binding on Edward lot to Jn<sup>a</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> lot, and then binding on Jon<sup>a</sup> Lot to the bounds first mentioned, and also one peice of Land in y<sup>e</sup> woods at Place Caled dear Hill q<sup>t</sup> 40 acres and Lyes binding on m<sup>r</sup> odlins land on one side East and on M<sup>r</sup> Roe west, and on Cap<sup>t</sup> Levit Land South and on y<sup>e</sup> North on land formerly Cofins and that to be in full for y<sup>t</sup> share with w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary had in her life time of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate

And To Abigall Dafter of The S<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> we Have Set of as her Share and y<sup>e</sup> 1/7 of 1/9 Part which Came by Her Sister who died without Issue one House lot In y<sup>e</sup> lower lot bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> beginning at y<sup>e</sup> Lower Corner by y<sup>e</sup> way next y<sup>e</sup> barn, and from thence binding Down on dorans and on Kimins land till it Comes to annahs first bounds and then binding on annahs lot 4 rods to A Stake at Edward lot, and so binding upward on Edward lot to his South-erly Corner bounds at y<sup>e</sup> way and then binding downward on y<sup>e</sup> way 4 rods to y<sup>e</sup> bounds first mentioned and also one other Peice of Land Lying above y<sup>e</sup> Litle river it being y<sup>e</sup> uper Halfe part of ab<sup>t</sup> thirty nine acres that Laies there the Lower Halfe being set of to Jon<sup>a</sup> alredy, the bounds beginning at a Stake in y<sup>e</sup> midle of y<sup>e</sup> front of s<sup>d</sup> Land which is Jon<sup>a</sup> first bounds and from thence binding on Jon<sup>a</sup> Lower part to a Twin maple mark<sup>d</sup> T: and then binding at that End on decon lords land, and on the uper Side on s<sup>d</sup> Lords & m<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>ll</sup> Things land: to y<sup>e</sup> Highway, and then binding on y<sup>e</sup> way to y<sup>e</sup> Stake first mentioned: and That to be in full for abig<sup>ll</sup> part in s<sup>d</sup> Estate with what she has before had—

And To Elizabeth Dafter of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup> We Have Set of as Her Share in s<sup>d</sup> Estate and for y<sup>e</sup> 1/7 of 1/9 part Which Came by her Sister who died without Issue one House lot in y<sup>e</sup> lower lot, bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> beginning at the uper Corner bounds of S<sup>d</sup> Lower lot between S<sup>d</sup> Lot & Col<sup>o</sup> Gilmans lot, by the way, & from thence binding downward on S<sup>d</sup> Gilmans Lot to annahs Lot to a Stake



A Plan of The division of The lands  
 Belonging To the Heirs of Jon<sup>a</sup> Thing  
 of Exeter Gen<sup>l</sup> late dec<sup>d</sup> as divided  
 amongst s<sup>d</sup> Heirs; by Com<sup>r</sup>s appointed for  
 that service: Taken by  
 June 27. 1737 Peter Gilman {Surv<sup>r</sup>}

A scale of 40 rods  
 A scale of 10 rods  
 A scale of 2 rods

which is about 27 rods from the way at the first bounds, and then binding on annahs lot Six rods to a Stake: then begining at the bounds by The way and so binding Down the way Six rods & ab<sup>t</sup> a  $\frac{1}{4}$  to a Stake and then on a Strait Line thr<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Land to y<sup>e</sup> Stake at annahs Lot at the End of y<sup>e</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> Six rods and also a peice of Land laying in y<sup>e</sup> uper Lot, q<sup>t</sup> about 9 acres, bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> begining at y<sup>e</sup> Esterly Corner of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Thing Esq<sup>r</sup> orcherd by y<sup>e</sup> way, and so binding upward on S<sup>d</sup> Thing Land on that Side & binding on S<sup>d</sup> things land on y<sup>e</sup> west End & on y<sup>e</sup> southerly side on m<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>ll</sup> things Land, till it Comes to his northerly Corner and then binding on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly side of s<sup>d</sup> things Land 12 rods to a Stake and then begining at y<sup>e</sup> bounds first mentioned and then bounding down the way Six rods to a Stake and then on a Strait line thr<sup>o</sup> the Land to the Stake at the End of y<sup>e</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> 12 rod and also a barn which is Standing on S<sup>d</sup> peice of Land together with all the apurtenences belonging to the Same which is in full for her share with what she has alredy Had—

And To Sarah Dafter of The S<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> We Have Set of as her Share of S<sup>d</sup> Estate and y<sup>e</sup>  $\frac{1}{7}$  of  $\frac{1}{9}$  Part which Came to her by her Sister who Died without Issue one House lot in y<sup>e</sup> lower lot bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> begining at a Stake by the way which is y<sup>e</sup> Southerly Corner of Elizabeths afors<sup>d</sup> Lot, and then Runing and binding on S<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> lot till it Comes to annahs lot, then binding on annahs lot Seven rods to a Stake being the Corner bounds of the lot belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Heirs of Mary, and then binding upward on S<sup>d</sup> Lot to y<sup>e</sup> High way to a Stake, & from thence binding on y<sup>e</sup> way Six rods to the bounds first mentioned, and also one Peice of Land in y<sup>e</sup> uper lot q<sup>t</sup> about Eleven acres bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the high way at a Stake which is Eliz<sup>a</sup> Easterly Corner bounds and So binding the north Side on S<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Lot and on y<sup>e</sup> westerly End on m<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>ll</sup> things land on the southerly side on m<sup>r</sup> bartlets and Doctor Gilmans land till it comes to a Stake which is annahs Southerly Corner bounds, and then binding on annahs lot to the High way to a Stake and then binding upward on y<sup>e</sup> way Six rods to the bounds first mentioned, and That to be In full for Sarahs Part

with what she has already Had out of Said Estate the Division of Said Estate is according to The best our Judgement and agreeable to The Warrant we Have made this as our Return & Given it under our Hands this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June anno Domini 1737: With A Plan of the Same Herewith Exhibited :—

John Lord  
Daniel Thing  
Peter Gilman

[Attested June 28, 1737.]

[Various notes, bonds, accounts, receipts, and bills, containing signatures of Dr. Nathan Hale of Newbury, Mass., John Thing, Love Thing, Jonathan Wadleigh, Nicholas Gordon, Benjamin Gambling, John Burnham, Thomas Webster, John Harris, John Lane, Joseph Jacob, Jonathan Waldo of Boston, Sarah Gordon of Exeter, executrix to the will of Alexander Gordon, Ephraim Philbrick, Edward Hutchinson of Boston, Thomas Deane of Exeter, Abner Houston of Exeter, John Wibird of Portsmouth, Joseph Moulton of Portsmouth, Tristram Sanborn of Exeter, John Greenough of Boston, John Dolbeare of Boston, George Walton, Jr., Thomas Vering of Boston, Gilbert Macpheadris of Portsmouth, Jonathan Young, Nicholas Perryman of Exeter, Moses Sleeper of Kingston, John Moody of Exeter, Elizabeth Steele, and Thomas Phipps.]

JAMES SPINNEY

1720

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and twenty I James Spinney of Portsmouth in the Province of New-Hamp Shire in New-England Cordwainer being weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to Grace my dearly beloved Wife the Incom or Rent of my whole Estate both Real & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever for her bodily Support and comfortable Subsistance during her natural life

Item: I give to my well-beloved Daughter Sarah Downing (after the decease of my abovesaid wife) the whole Incom or Rent of my whole estate both real & personal for her comfortable Subsistance & Support during her natural life and for the bringing up and Educating of her children

Item. After the decease of my abovesaid Daughter I give to her eldest son the whole incom rent or Rents & profits of all my Estate of every Sort, for his use & Support during his natural life, And after his decease I freely & absolutely give all my Estate to the Male heir lawfully begotten by his body and to his heirs and assigns for ever, and if it Should So be that the Eldest Son of my abovesaid Daughter Should depart this life and not leave any Surviving Male-Issue to inherit my Estate abovesaid, Then it is my will y<sup>t</sup> the next Son of my Said daughter that Shall Survive Shall enjoy y<sup>e</sup> incom & profit of my whole Estate during his natural Life & after his decease I freely and absolutely give my whole Estate both Real & personal unto the Male heir begotten lawfully by his body & to his heirs & assigns for ever

Item. If it Should So happen that my above Said Daughter Sarah Downing should depart this life and not leave any Surviving male-Issue nor any of them any Sons to inherit my abovesaid Estate it is then my will that the daughters of my Said Daughter Shall inherit & possess the Said Estate, or those that legally represent them, their heirs & Assigns for Ever, and if my Said Daughter Should not have any Child or Grandchild to Survive her it is then my will that my estate Shall go to, & be enjoyed by the next of kin that Shall appear to claim & demand it & to their heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I desire, constitute make & ordain my much respected friends Ephraim Dennet, John Fernald, Thomas Fernald, & Samuel Ham to be my Sole Executors, and overseers of this my last Will & Testament whom I do hereby intreat, and impower to take possession of all my Estate, and to use, improve, & to hire out or to Farm lett, it as they Shall in their wisdom think most meet for the uses above-mentioned, and I do also by these Presents allow my above-



mentioned Executors Such Satisfaction (out of the produce or incom of my Estate) for their pains care, & trouble which they shall be at about it from time to time & at all times as the Judge of Probat for wills Shall See fit So long as my estate Shall be in their Care & possession. And when at any time one or more of the above-named Overseers Shall depart this life that then the Survivers are by these presents impoured & authorised to Constitute & appoint others to act with them in the room of y<sup>e</sup> deceased

And I do hereby utterly dissallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills 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 Pro-  
nounced and Declared by y<sup>e</sup> Said  
James Spinney as his last Will &  
Testament in the presence of us  
the Subscribers.

James Spinney

Nathan Spinney

James Spinney

Jeremiah Spinney his X

[Proved Feb. 18, 1724/5.]

[Warrant, Feb. 18, 1724/5, authorizing John Libby and Benjamin Miller, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Benjamin Miller and John Libby; amount, £293.11.0.]

JOHN PICKERING

1720

PORTSMOUTH

portsm<sup>o</sup> In } In the name of god Amen this 21 day of June  
Newhampshir } 1720 I John pickerin of s<sup>d</sup> portsm<sup>o</sup> being at present  
in perfect memory & in helth \* \* \*

first I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter mary the wiff of John plasted Esq<sup>r</sup> as an adetion to what I have allredy given her & her s<sup>d</sup> husband to mak up her full portion of what I intend to bestoo on her out of my whol Estat mor then what all Redy given, to say the full halff of that poynt or neck of Land called by the name of Ellens<sup>s</sup> poynt, that is to say the full halff of what shall not be by me desposed of in my Liff time, allso I give her to hous Lots of Land on my neck of Land whearon I now Live to be in bredght on y<sup>e</sup> highway or street forty foot front & sixty foot back each Lot all which Lots of Land both Ellens poynt & on the nek shall be bounded out by my Executer in covenant tim Affer my desece & to be to my s<sup>d</sup> daughter her heirs & Assigns forever : & whearas I formerly gave her forty foot of Land & a Lettell house ner the bering place & sold A parsell of Land to will fernald on both sid thereof senc haveing by consent desposed of s<sup>d</sup> forty foot to s<sup>d</sup> fernald doe order & give unto my s<sup>d</sup> daughter in Exchaing for that s<sup>d</sup> forty foot, forty foot A Joying on the westerly sid of afor s<sup>d</sup> Lot hom to the buring place & whearas there is about such an other parsell between m<sup>r</sup> Langdons bounds & her s<sup>d</sup> forty foot I give it to her & her heirs & assigns from the highway hom to the beuering place provided shee Allow of my sall to s<sup>d</sup> fernald allways reserving A way to y<sup>e</sup> beuering place next Langdons bounds, & whearas my son in law John plasted has fenced in on the south sid & west end betwen or about thirty or forty foot of Land more then I gave him & his wiff : there being A Long account between him & my selff not yet setteled though I beleve I owe him not on peny but Rather he in my debt yet Iff he Allow & ballance all our accounts then I freely give unto him & his heirs & assigns for ever all that s<sup>d</sup> Land so fenced in by him but Iff he doe not allow of & ballance all accounts as afore s<sup>d</sup> then my Executer & overseers to mak up all our accounts & the ballanc to be payed to hom it is dew & the Land to return to my Executer —

2<sup>d</sup> whearas I formerly by deed of giffit bareing dat y<sup>e</sup> twenty sixt of Sept : 1700 give unto my son John pickerin my corn & saw mill at york & Land & prevelidgs thereto belongig in york in the

province of main in which deed I intailed what I therein gave but reserved allways Libberty too my selff to tak of said Intaillement Iff I saw Caus : to doe it : haveing dewly considered thereof I doe declar said Intailment to be wholly taken of & absolutly void & holly null to all intents what soever never to stand in force more then If it had never bin made

3<sup>d</sup> whereas my grandson John pickerin the Intended heir to his deseced father John pickerin my naturall son, deseced allso Is allso dead : & Left no Eshew & whearas his brother thomas pickerin was to have what Estat I gave his father at york & his deseced brother at york in the province of main, Itt so falls out that s<sup>d</sup> father being so indebted to sundry persons as allso his feuenarall charges & his wiffs feuenarall charge all unpayed & sundy Legesis to be payed which can not be don but by selling s<sup>d</sup> Estat, to devid it in peecees will Reuen the whol I therefor being Executor to my s<sup>d</sup> sons Estat haveing dewly considered thereof haveing power in my selff for desposing of above halff of all the Lands & on mill & allso as Executor to my s<sup>d</sup> son deseced Estat & for the payment of all just debts & Legasys to despose of the same & things to be don according as I shall herein Express

4<sup>ly</sup> & I have thought good & it is my intension to mak saill of all thos Land mills : &c : that I gave my deseced son & all my other Lands & mill medos that I have in s<sup>d</sup> york in order for payment of debts Legasis & feuenarall Charges & what shall be Leftt to be devided amongst his children

5<sup>ly</sup> & whearas my grandson thomas pickerin Is the intended heir to his deseced father Estat at york my advice mind & will that he quit all maner of Right & intrust both for him sellff & his heirs to all & every part of s<sup>d</sup> Estat & stand to mak good & confirm whatever I shall doe or see Caus to be don therabout in any maner of ways whatsoever : I say then & Iff he & his heirs so doeing : then I give & bequeath unto him my s<sup>d</sup> grandson thomas my house whearin I now Live with the Land whearon it now standeth to y<sup>e</sup> well on the north east part the Land I gave his deseced father on the notherly sid, the westerly end to be devided by a lin betwen my new hous &

the Lettell hous up to the Land I gave my son allso I give & bequeath unto my s<sup>d</sup> granson my too corn mills sawmill with all the utensell to them belonging with all thos pond streams of watter dam & every thing els to s<sup>d</sup> mills dam or pond belonging to be to him my s<sup>d</sup> granson & the heirs of his body Lawfully begoton forever to say the heir maill : & Iff it should hapen that he dy & Leve no heir maill, then my will is & I doe herby give all what I have give him as above s<sup>d</sup> unto my granson samuell pickerin & the heir maill of his body Lawfully begotten & so to the heir mall from generation to generation & Iff any or Ether of my s<sup>d</sup> gransons that hath no heir maill have Children as daughters they shall each of them have such Legasy given as may be payed not Ronging the Estat that I have gave as may be payed by the yearly Incom of y<sup>e</sup> mills but their father shall not give such Legasy as the Estat is not Capabell of paying without being detrementall to y<sup>e</sup> wholl & Iff samuell dy & Leve no heir then my will is that danill have s<sup>d</sup> Estat & to be to him & his heir mall as befor Exsprest to the other

6. I allso mak my granson thomas my sol heir, & give him all my other Estat of houses Lands debts dewes & demands whatsoever belong unto me here or any wher Els in the Contry to him & his heirs Executors or adminestrators for ever & what shall not be desposed of by him in his Liff tim Iff he Leve no heir shall goe to sam & his heirs &c Iff sam Leve no hir as a fore s<sup>d</sup> then to daniell & his heirs Iff all thees dy & Leve no heir maill then what I have given to all or Ether of them shall be devied amoungst the femalls: my son daughters to be the first

7: my will is that Iff my grandson thomas take not up with this my will as hereing befor Exprest that then what I have given him shall go to same & daniell in the sam maner as I have Exsprest so from on to an other & no otherways for ever

8: Iff I doe not sell nor despos of that at york & thomas tak up with what I have given as befor specefyed that all what I despos not of shall go to samuell & daniell pickerin & their heirs Executors adminestrators: &c: on thees condetions that they pay or caus

to be payed untoo their sisters deborah & sary pickerin seventy pounds apece : & also that thomas see them payed thirty pounds Apece to make up on hundred pounds A pece for their portion & to mary sloopier I give on Lot of Land : of forty foot front & sixty foot back besids what her father gave her to be bounded out by my Executor or that he pay her thirty pounds : & thomas my Executor or hoo I mak Execeter shall pay out of my Estat here thirty pounds to debory & thirty pounds to sary pickerin to mak up their portions on hundred pounds A pece as afors<sup>d</sup> Sam to pay seventy pound a pece

9 Iff I sell S<sup>d</sup> Estat att york my will is that samuella daniell debory and sary pickerin shall be payed their hundred pounds Apeece all out of that estat & all that shall be Lefft Affter the debts of their father payed & his & their mothers furenail Charges defraid : all the rest shall be Equally devided between them fouer thomas no part with them only to tak Car it be don

10 as for my housall goods I give and bequeath unto thomas pickerin Iff he taks up as before spesefyed my fether bed & what blongs to it whereon I Ly : on Iron pot & on plater and whearas it was my s<sup>d</sup> granchildrens mother desier the children should have all their fathers moveabells of housall stuff they shall have all my housall stuff also mor then what given thomas Equally devided amoungst them to say debora sary samuella & daniell pickerin.

11 : I give and bequeath unto my grandson Elisha plasteed on hous Lot on my neck of Land buting on sum highway or street to be forty foot fronting & sixty foot back to him and his heirs & Assigns forever.

I give unto my grandson James plasteed, on hous Lot of Land the sam beques his brother Elishas Is : & on sum street or way to be to him & his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter mary phips twenty pounds besids the Lot of Land I formerly gave her at y<sup>e</sup> end of her fathers Lot s<sup>d</sup> twenty pounds to be payed by my Executor as soon as he can posabelly doe it

I give & bequeath unto my deseced grandaughter mehetebell gearish her son now liveing with his grand father John plasted five pounds to be paid him in money when he coms to age of twenty on year by my Executor

I give unto my daughter mary plasteed the wiff of John plasted Esq<sup>r</sup> five pounds  $\text{p}^o$  year to be payed her by my Executors Affer my desece every year dewering her nateurall Liff out of the mills : in Corn

Last I make & ordain my afore s<sup>d</sup> grandson thomas pickerin my sol heir & Executor to my Estat willing him to see this my will performed in all respects Iff he tak not up with this my profer then I mak my granson samuell & danell my Executors to see every thing performed as I have given in all Respects praying my son in law John plasteed & Cap<sup>t</sup> thomas phips & the Reverent John Emerson to be ading Assisting advising my s<sup>d</sup> heir & Executer in y<sup>o</sup> manedgment of all the Conserns as spesefyed in this my will & that they & each of them tak the whol car & charg of my s<sup>d</sup> Estat & manedg it for the best advantidg for my heir untell he com to age to each of them I give five pounds A pece to be payed out of my Estat : In confermation hereof I have her to sett my hand & seall the day & year afore said : & doe declar this to be my Last will & testement—I further ad & it is my full mind & will that Iff I sell not the Estat at york the wholl Estat there, of mills, Lands prevelidgs streems of watter & every thing belonging to me there shall fall intoo the hands of my granson samuell pickerin & daniell shall have no part thereof but shall be payed on hundred pounds mony for his part there of & sam to see it payed as allso sevetey pound apece to his sisters Debora & sara pickerin that don all the Rest of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estat to be to samuel & his heirs as befor in this my will spesefyed for ever & all that Estat to stand good for y<sup>o</sup> payment of all the three Legasis viz daniell debora & sarah pickerin on hundred pounds Apeece & thomas to see all the Rest of this my will complied with in all respects : I further Say that he shall have full power to sell all my Estat only the house Land mill streem of watter to the mills

belonging all this stands intayled for ever but all the Rest free & full Liberty to sell & despos of as he my s<sup>d</sup> hair or heirs shall see fitt allways Reserveing & keeping the intailments good & val-leud for ever/

signed sealed & delivered In John pickerin  
presents of

Benj<sup>a</sup> Gambling

John Sherburn

Nathaniel Lang

Henry Bickford

[Proved May 15 and 16, 1721.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by John Plaisted, John Emerson, Thomas Phipps, Samuel Hart, and Stephen Greenleaf, in the sum of £4000, July 28, 1721; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and William Hooker.]

[Administration on the estate of Capt. John Pickering of Portsmouth granted to John Plaisted, Thomas Phipps, and Rev. John Emerson, all of Portsmouth, Oct. 28, 1721, "it not yet appearing who will be Exec<sup>rs</sup> according to the Intent & meaning of s<sup>d</sup> Will."]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 160.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Hart and Thomas Peirce; amount, £3205.18.0; attested by the administrators Dec. 11, 1721.]

[Order of court, Dec. 11, 1721, allowing the administrators to sell real estate to pay debts.]

[Thomas Pickering renounces administration on the estate of his grandfather, John Pickering of Portsmouth, Jan. 2, 1721/2, and requests that it be granted to Col. John Plaisted, Capt. Thomas Phipps, and Capt. Elisha Plaisted, or any two of them.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 79.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., Feb. 10, 1721/2;

two lots of land in York, Me., valued at £384.15.0; an addition of £27.10.0 made July 2, 1722.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 80.]

[Administration on the estate of Capt. John Pickering of Portsmouth granted to Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth and Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, Me., July 19, 1722, the executor, Thomas Pickering, being a minor.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 106.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount disbursed, £375.0.1/2; allowed July 19, 1722.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 107.]

[Court minute, Aug. 10, 1724; Thomas Pickering desired to be admitted executor, but the administrators objected that he had not performed the conditions of the will.]

[Petition of Thomas Pickering, Sept. 2, 1724, being twenty-one years of age, that the administrators may be called to render an account of the estate.]

[Administrators' accounts against the estate; amounts, £48.10.-11 and £45.19.10; allowed Jan. 2, 1726/7.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 230, 231.]

JOHN SLEEPER

1720

KINGSTON

[Mary Sleeper of Kingston renounces administration on the estate of her husband, John Sleeper of Kingston, June 23, 1720, in favor of her brother, Thomas Sleeper of Kingston; witnesses, Daniel Bradstreet and Samuel Moody, Jr.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Thomas Sleeper, John Swett, and John Fifield; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Theodore Atkinson.]



[Warrant, Aug. 10, 1720, authorizing John Swett and John Fifield, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 1, 1710; amount, £130.14.0; signed by John Swett and John Fifield.]

[Administration on the estate of John Sleeper of Kingston granted to his brother, Thomas Sleeper of Kingston, Sept. 6, 1720.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 216.]

[Warrant, March 8, 1720/1, authorizing Samuel Eastman and Lieut. John Swett, both of Kingston, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £81.13.0; signed by Eastman and John Swett.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £136.9.0; expenditures, £75.12.9, including the widow's third; claims, £81.13.0, settled at £0.14.9 1/2 to the pound; allowed March 14, 1721 1/2.]

WILLIAM FOX

1720

STAR ISLAND

[Administration on the estate of William Fox of Star island granted to his widow, Mary Fox, July 21, 1720.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 202.]

[Bond, in blank, in the sum of £600, July 21, 1720, signed by Mary Fox, Joshua Moody, and John Minot.]

[Warrant, July 21, 1720, authorizing Capt. John Salter and John Muchmore, both of Star island, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 29, 1720; amount, £350.0.6, and 129 ounces of silver.]

WILLIAM CASWELL

1720

PORTSMOUTH

[Elizabeth Caswell of Portsmouth renounces administration on the estate of her husband, William Caswell, in favor of her brother, Henry Caswell, July 25, 1720; witnesses, James Jeffry and Joseph Moulton.]

[Administration on the estate of William Caswell of Portsmouth granted to his brother, Henry Caswell, Aug. 13, 1720.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 204.]

LYDIA WEBBER

1720

PORTSMOUTH

In The Name of God Amen

The Six Day of August Anno Dom : one thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty : I Lidea Webber Widow : Wife to The late Richard Webber : of Porthmouth in New Hampsheir in New England Being Weak of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give to my Daughter Abigall All my Estate as House Land and Warf & Warfeidge and all the rest of my Movable goods after the Said above Deceise but if Abigall Should Die not haveing Children it fall to My Daughter Hannah : but if Abigall See occasion to Sell the House She must pay unto the Said Han<sup>h</sup> ten Pound: and if haveing Children to pay unto her Sister Hannah ten Pound She paying above writen And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Daughter Abbigall to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I doe hereby uterly Revoak Disanull & Disalow all former and other Wills and bequests by me formerly made Ratolying and Allowing for firm Effectuall & Irevocable this and noe other to be my Last Will and Testament & in Testimony There of hereunto Set my hand Seal the day and year of above said

W<sup>m</sup> Hunking  
Samuell Pitman  
Joseph Pitman

her  
Lidea X Webber  
Mark

[Proved June 16, 1721.]

JOSEPH SWETT

1720

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Swett of Hampton in the Province of Newhampsheir in New England, Being weak of Body

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2<sup>ly</sup> I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah my Dearly beloved wife all and Singular my whole Estate of what nature or Quality Soever both Real and personal, to be at her disposal only for the Benefit of those children which God hath given me by her and for her Comfortable Maintenance, Excepting what Legacies shall be hereafter named My meaning further is that my wife shall have full Power to sell any part of my Estate only for the payment of my Debts if need so require and not otherwise she disposing of the Remainder thereof among my Children as afore mentioned at her discretion as they shall come of age to be by Law possed thereof. My intent and meaning is that my wife shall be possessed of every part and percel of my Estate as though every particular thereof were mentioned singular by it self, she to be in possession thereof immediately after my Decease for the Benefit of her Self and Children as afore Expressed

3<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my son Joseph Swett, And to my Daughters Esther Eaton and Margrett Sherborn five shillings to Each of them to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor in Convenient time after my Decease they having already received considerable portions

4<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Abigael Swett Thirty Pounds to be paid to her in convenient time Likewise after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

5<sup>ly</sup> And I do Constitute make and ordain my Dearly beloved wife Sarah to be my true and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, Rattifying 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 Ninth Day of September Anno Dom : 1720

Signed Sealed and Declared  
by the Said Joseph Swett as his  
last will and Testament in pres-  
ence of us the Subscribers (viz.)

Joseph Swett

Sam<sup>l</sup> Shaw

Moses Swett

Tho<sup>s</sup> Crosbie

[Proved Jan. 4, 1721/2.]

[Inventory, March 26, 1722; amount, £1167.8.0; signed by  
Nathaniel Weare and Samuel Shaw.]

JOHN JANVRIN

1720

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Janvrin of Portsmouth,  
mariner, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Janvrin, Oct. 13, 1720.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 213.]

[Bond, in blank, Oct. 13, 1720, signed by Elizabeth Janvrin,  
Clement Hughes, and Joseph Sherburne; witnesses, Benjamin  
Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

JOHN KNIGHT

1720

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty-Ninth day of Novem-  
ber 1720 I John Knight of Newington, Merchant being very Sick  
and weeck in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Bridget my dearly beloved wife,  
my Farme on which I now Live with my Dwelling House out-  
houses Orchards and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging,  
Together with all my Household Goods, in my Said House and all  
my Stock on S<sup>d</sup> Farm, During her Naturall Life and After her  
Decease the afores<sup>d</sup> Goods to be Equally Divided among all my  
Children then Living—

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son John Knight  
Twenty Shillings to buy him a Ring, I having already provided  
for him

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son William Knight whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament, My House at Portsmouth which I bought of Nicholas Follet, Together with the warf & warehouses and all Appurtenances thereunto belonging, with half that p<sup>s</sup> of Land I bought of Joseph Joanes, in Portsmouth, and also all my Shipping Debts Goods and Estate not otherwise Disposed of by this my Last will and Testament, and after the Decease of my Dearly Beloved wife I Give him my Farm on which I now Live w<sup>th</sup> the Houses Orchards and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging as also the Stock thereon The whole bequeth to be to him & his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved son Temple Knight my House at Portsmouth on the Land I bought of w<sup>m</sup> Partridge Esq<sup>r</sup> and the p<sup>s</sup> of Land behind S<sup>d</sup> House which I bought of Tho<sup>s</sup> Phipps Esq<sup>r</sup> and my Little Garden before S<sup>d</sup> House, Together w<sup>th</sup> all the Appurtenances to the S<sup>d</sup> House & Land belonging or Appertaining, and Two Hundred pounds to be paid him by my Execut<sup>r</sup> in money or Shipping as my Said Executor and he can Agree. The whole bequeth to be to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Adams Twenty Shillings to buy her a Ring I having already given her her Portion.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Mary Knight, my House and Land which was formerly Edward Polly's w<sup>th</sup> all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or Appertaining, w<sup>th</sup> that Feather Bed & Furniture and Those Other Things which she now hath in her possession as hers and Two Hundred pounds to be paid her by my Executor, one Hundred pounds of it on her Marriage Day and the other Hundred pounds in Three years after, The whole bequeth to be to her & her heirs for Ever

And Further it is my will & Meaning That if any of my Children Dye without Issue, That what I have Bequeathed to them Shall Return to the Rest of my Children to be Equally Divided among them & their hieres

And whereas I am Indebted to the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> in the Sum of one Hundred pounds, it is my will that my Son Temple pay Thirty pounds and my Daughter Mary Twenty pounds Towards the Discharge of the Same. And in Case my Daughter Adams brings up her Son John Janvrin, at the Colledge my will is that my Executor shall pay my Said Granson Twenty pounds to buy him Books

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Granson John Knight that Lott of Land at Hiltons point (which I Bought of Tim<sup>o</sup> Kearle) to him & his heires for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved granson Nicholas Knight that Lott of Land at Hiltons point afores<sup>d</sup> (which I bought of M<sup>r</sup> Varny—to him & his heires for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Elizabeth Knight Two milch Cows to be deliv<sup>d</sup> her by my Executor on her marriage day.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Mary Janvrin the Sum of fifteen pounds or Three Milch Cows to be delivered her by my Executor on her marriage day. 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 and Testament. In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said John Knight as his last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Knight

Jn<sup>o</sup> Downing  
Richard Downing  
Clement Hughes  
Daniel le feuvre

[Proved June 7, 1721.]

— CLIFFORD

1720

HAMPTON

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clifford of Hampton aged ab<sup>t</sup> 12 years desiring a Guardian  
I appoint his uncle Za : Clifford to be his Guardian &c

[Probate Minutes, Dec. 4, 1720.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 7, 1720, for the guardianship of John  
Clifford, minor, signed by Zachariah Clifford, Joseph Clifford, and  
Thomas Sleeper.]

JOANNA DYER

1720

EXETER

In the name of God Amen, I Joanna Dyer of Exeter in the Pro-  
vince of Newhampshire in New England, widow, being weak of  
body, \* \* \*

Item I give to my Cousen Trueworthy Dudley one quarter  
part of a Saw or the eighth part of a Saw mill at pickpocket to-  
gether with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing or any ways appertaining I likewise give him the bed that he  
has with him and the Cloathes belonging to it. I likewise give him  
one Cow and hay Sufficient to keep her over the winter

Item I give to my cousen Sarah Dudley, my Sister Dudleys  
daughter one Gold Ring. and two Cows, and the Rest of the hay :

Item I give to my brother John Gilman, my Silver Tankard

I give to my Brother John Gilmans Children To Peter Robert  
and John each a Ring Peter to have that Ring of mine marked  
with P : C : To his daughter Elizabeth my Gold necklace : and  
to his daughter Abigail my Great looking Glass.

Item : My Silver Cup marked with J : G. I give to my brother  
Nicholas's daughter Joanna.

Item I give to Joanna Perryman Joanna Leavitt and Joanna  
Thing all my Pewter to be equelly divided between them

Item. I give to my Sister Leavitt and Sister Foulsham each  
a Ring.

Item. I give to my Five Sisters Lydia White, Elizabeth Wad-

leigh Abigail Thing, Alice Leavitt, Katharine Foulsham each a Silver Spoon.

Item, I give to my Sister Whites children viz Timothy White, and his three Sisters each a Silver Spoon

Item I give to my Cousen Elizabeth Dudley five pounds in Money and a Silver Spoon

Item. I give to the church of Christ at Exeter my Silver Cup with two handles.

Item I give my other Silver Cup not already disposed of to mistress Odlin.

Item : I give to my five Sisters and my Cousen Sarah Dudley before mentioned, all my wearing apparel both linen and Woollen and all my beds and bedding, and all my household Goods not already disposed off, to be equally divided between them

Item I give to m<sup>r</sup> John Odlin our present min<sup>r</sup> Ten pounds in Money.

Item I give to my Cousen Rundlet five pounds in Money

Item I give to my Cousen Mary Gilman five pounds in Money

Item I give to my two brothers Nicholas Gilman and John Gilman all my right, title and Interest in lands or Grants of lands in Exeter or else where and also all my right in pickpocket mill not already disposed of, the whole of my real estate to be equally divided between them, and to be for their own use and benefit, and at their own dispose. They paying my Just debts, Funeral Charges and Legacies above mentioned.

Finally My will is and I do hereby appoint my two brothers Nicholas Gilman and John Gilman Executours to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking disanulling and Making void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the s<sup>d</sup> Joanna Dyer have to this my Last will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of December Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and twenty And in the Seventh Year of his Majesties Reign



Signed, Sealed and Owned In  
presence of us

Joseph Parsons

Samuel Thing

richard rousson

[Proved June 7, 1721.]

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Joanna X Dyer  
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JOHN NELSON

1720/1

[Administration on the estate of John Nelson granted to Matthew Nelson of Portsmouth Feb. 8, 1720/1.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 222.]

[Inventory, Feb. 24, 1720/1; amount £137.0.0; signed by George Peirce and James Libby.]

PHILEMON DALTON

1720/1

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen : The twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and twenty twenty one ; I Philemon Daulton of the Town of Hampton in the Province of New-Hampshire Yeoman, being sick, and weak in body, \* \* \*

Imprimis : I give and bequeath to My dear Wife Abigail, all my Lands, Houses, barns, household stuf goods, debts and Moveable effects (after my just and lawfull debts are there out of paid by my Excecutors) not hereafter in this my will disposed of, freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her her Heirs and assigns forever—Also I do constitute make, and ordain my Wife Excecatrix, together with my Son Timothy of this my last will and testament :

Item : I give and bequeath to my Son Timothy the halfe of all the lands and swamp, I have at North hill beyond the Bridge, joyning to the land I have given to him by deed already to be possessed and enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns for ever—

provided he pay five pounds to each of his three Eldest sisters viz Hannah Abigail, & Sarah, (within four years after my discease) in merchanttable pay—also I appoint my son Timothy Excecutor with his mother of this my last will and Testament

Item—I give and bequeath to My Son Sam<sup>l</sup> six Acres of upland on the other side the River where the upper mill stands joyning to his brother Philemons land and so ruuing downward As also one Acre of upland joyning to that I formerly gave to him by deed, and so ruuing up into the field from the end there of the same breadth to be possessed and enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns forever—

Item—I give and bequeath to my son Philemon one Acre of upland joyning to that land I have already given to him by deed in my house lot to be possessed and enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns forever—

Item—I give and bequeath to my Son Michael two Acres of upland in the house lot laying on the East side of his Brother Philemons land, as also two acres of meadow in the west meadows, joyning to Deacon Tucks meadow on the North and the River on the East, to be possessed and enjoyed by him His Heirs and Assigns for ever—to continue in my wifes hands till he shall be of age

Item. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Sargent five pounds to be paid by my Excecutors in merchantable pay with in two years after my discease—

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Carlton five pounds to be paid by my Excecutors in merchantable pay within two years after my discease

Item. I give And bequeath to my Daughter Sarah five pounds to be paid to her by my Excecutors in merchantable pay within two years after my discease

Item. I give And bequeath to my Daughter Mehetabel fifteen pounds to be paid to her by my Excecutors in merchantable pay when she shall be eighteen years old—

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanull all and

every other former Testaments, wills, Legacies and bequests, and Executors, by me in any ways before named willed and Bequeathed, ratifieing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament—also my will is that my Excecutors confirm a lawful deed to my Son Sam<sup>l</sup> Daulton of that halfe share of land in y<sup>e</sup> cow com'ons I bought of William Brown desiring my Wife and my Son Timothy my above named Excecutrix and Excecuter to see that this my last Will and testament be well and truly performed and Excecuted—In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and declared by Philemon Dalton  
the Said Philemon Daulton, as his  
last will and testament in presence  
of us the Subscibers

William Sanborn

John Cogswell

Reuben Marston

[Proved Sept. 6, 1721.]

[Inventory, signed] by Joshua Wingate and Reuben Marston ; amount, £329.6.0 ; attested by Timothy Dalton, one of the executors, March 7, 1721/2.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1722, authorizing Francis Page and Richard Taylor to appraise additional estate.]

[Additional inventory, Nov. 30, 1722 ; amount, £209.0.0 ; signed by Francis Page and Richard Taylor.]

[Guardianship of Michael Dalton and Hannah Dalton, minors, less than fourteen years old, children of Philemon Dalton of Hampton, granted to James Bridges of Andover, Mass., Nov. 20, 1732.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 317, p. 80.]

[Guardianship of Philemon Dalton, minor, less than fourteen

years old, son of Philemon Dalton of Hampton, granted to James Bridges, Jr., of Andover, Mass., Nov. 20, 1732.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 319, p. 454.]

[Guardianship of Hannah Dalton, minor, less than fourteen years old, daughter of Philemon Dalton of Hampton, granted to James Bridges, Jr., of Andover, Mass., Nov. 20, 1732.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 319, p. 454.]

[Bonds of James Bridges, Jr., with Job Tyler and Stephen Peabody of Boxford, Mass., as sureties, Nov. 20, 1732, for the guardianship of Hannah Dalton and Philemon Dalton.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

GEORGE BLAGDON

1721

STAR ISLAND

[Administration on the estate of George Blagdon of Star island granted to Stephen Minot, Sampson Sheafe, and Samuel Wainwright May 8, 1721.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 220.]

[Daniel Grindall and Elizabeth Grindall of Star island renounce administration on the estate of their brother, George Blagdon, May 12, 1721, in favor of their sister Kelly and Stephen Minot.]

[Lydia Kelly renounces administration on the estate of her brother, George Blagdon, May 16, 1721, in favor of Sampson Sheafe; witnesses, Clement Hughes and Theodore Atkinson.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1721; amount, £412.0.1; signed by Richard Yeaton and Daniel Greenough.]

[Order of court, June 25, 1723, authorizing the administrators to sell real estate to pay debts.]

JAMES COUCH

1721

STAR ISLAND

[Administration on the estate of James Couch of Star island granted to Richard Wibird of Portsmouth June 4, 1721.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 173.]

[Rebecca Couch renounces administration on the estate of her husband, James Couch, June 7, 1721; witnesses, Joshua Moody and John Staniford.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Richard Wibird, Henry Sherburne, and John Robiunson; witnesses, Samuel Sanders and John Ashley.]

[Warrant, Aug. 12, 1721, authorizing Richard Yeaton and Nathaniel Lord, both of Star island, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory; amount, £85.10.10; attested by the administrator Sept. 6, 1721.]

[License to Richard Wibird, administrator, Sept. 5, 1722, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 5, 1722]

[List of claims against the estate, Dec. 5, 1722; amount, £69.-19.—; signed by Clement Hughes and John Cutt.]

Rebecca Cooch being Sworn to make true answers to such questions as Should be asked her by this Court

Question what did you receive on acc<sup>t</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> husbands share of fish on the voiage with John Down

A : five pounds & no more & 30/ of my brother John Down for half of a Cow that was my husbands & also 5/6 of Sam<sup>l</sup> Yeaton for a p<sup>r</sup> breeches that were my husbands

Q : have you rec<sup>d</sup> nor conceal'd nothing more of yo<sup>r</sup> husbands Estate

A : no

[Probate Minutes, July 31, 1724.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate ; amount of estate, £85.10.10 ; expenditures, £55.12.0, including widow's third ; allowed Oct. 18, 1727.]

[Various accounts, containing signatures of John Frost, Shadrach Walton, Jr., Jotham Odiorne, John Perkins, Joshua Moody, Joseph Simpson, John Watkins, Shadrack Walton, John Staniford, Daniel Rogers, Edward Gould, Samuel Treat, and John Doane.

James Couch was drowned at Cape Cod.]

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SIMONDS

1721

mem<sup>d</sup> to Cite abraha— Benick to appear at y<sup>e</sup> next Court & declare whether he has in keeping or knowes any thing of y<sup>e</sup> will of y<sup>e</sup> widow Sim'onds Dec<sup>d</sup>

[Probate Minutes, June 7, 1721.]

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MICHAEL MARTIN

1721

PORTSMOUTH

Middlx : ss Memorandum y<sup>e</sup> fifteenth day of July Annoq Domini 1721. That Jane Taulbutt of the Parish of Stepney in y<sup>e</sup> County of Middlesex & Mary Smith of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> James<sup>s</sup> In the County Middlesex Spinster Voluntarily Each & Severally of them these dep<sup>ts</sup> Came before me John Buckland one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> County & Made Oath that they & Each of them these Deponants was Neighbours and very well acquainted as Such w<sup>th</sup> Michale Martyn Late of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Alhallows Staining Fanchurch Street London Marr<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> : & Sarah Martyn his Lawfull wife Dece<sup>d</sup>. & that in the Month of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninety & Seven that Rich<sup>d</sup> Martyn True & Lawfull Son of the Said Michall Martyn and Sarah his Wife was Lawfully Born in the Bonds of Wedlock (or Marriage) According to the Ceremonys of y<sup>e</sup> Church of England by Law Established and Christned in y<sup>e</sup>

Parish Church of S<sup>t</sup> Dunstan's Stepney Al's Stebonheath in the County of Middl : as ¶ Certificate more At Large may Appear & y<sup>t</sup> the bearer here of is the Self Same Person & a Legatee mentioned as Such in y<sup>e</sup> Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Michall Martyn his Said Dece'd ffather and further these Deponants Saith Not

Mary Smith  
Jane Taulbut

John Buckland

[Deeds, vol. 12, p. 281.]

Thomas Webb of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary — Athill London, Gen<sup>t</sup> & Richard Peach of Tower Street London Gen<sup>t</sup> Severally make Oath that Each of them hath known Richard Martyn Marriner Late belonging to his Majesties Ship Salisbury from y<sup>e</sup> time of his Infancy untill this ¶sent time and that he hath at all times (as these deponants verily beleive) been reputed & Esteemed to be y<sup>e</sup> Son of Michall Martain Late of Piscattuqua in New England Marriner Dec'd; And y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Webb further Saith that he was well Acquainted w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Michale Martyn & hath at Severall times heard him Declare and Acknowledge y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Martyn to be his Son as afore S<sup>d</sup>

Theo : Webb  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Peach

Jurat Quarto — die July Anno Domini 1721 Coram me

John Fryer Meg<sup>r</sup>

[Deeds, vol. 12, p. 282.]

EBENEZER WALLINGFORD 1721

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen the nineteenth Day of August : one Thousand seven hundred and Twenty one I Ebenezer Wallingford of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of new-Hampshire yeoman : being very Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Susannah Cotton of Portsmouth in y<sup>e</sup> Province afforesaid : which is my Dearly beloved Spouse and friend : all that my Sixty acors of Land which I had

of Israel Hodgdon which Lyeth in Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province affore said to her and her Heirs and assignns for Ever

Item I Give to my well beloved Brothers: that is to say, my Brother John Wallingford Thomas Wallingford and James Clements all my wearing apperrill to be Equeally Divided between them

furthermore I give and bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Susanah Cotten affore said all my oxen and my hors sadle and bridle and all my bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> which are Due unto me and all Depts that is Due unto me That shall appear: and all other my Estate that shall be found: shall be for and to y<sup>e</sup> whole and sole use benefit and behoof of the affore said Susanah Cotten her Heirs and assignns for Ever: Whome she y<sup>e</sup> said Susanah Cotten shall se me: and be att y<sup>e</sup> Charge of my funirall: and Pay all my Just Depts: and y<sup>e</sup> Doctors for y<sup>e</sup> charge and trouble that thay have bin out

furthermore I Do order that y<sup>e</sup> affore ssid Suanah Cotten Whome I Constitute Likewise & Do Constute make and ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, all and singular my Lands and Tenements and all thee affore mentioned Premisses which I have given to her shall by her freely to be Possesed and Injoyed and I Do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannul all and Evey other former Testaments, Wills Leag-ecces and Bequeasts, and Executors, by me any: in any wais before named, Willed and bequeathed, Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and Seal The Day and year above Written

sighed sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
said Ebenezer Wallingford as his  
Last Will and Testament, in the  
Presence of us the subscribers

Ebner Wallford

Thomas Alden

Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce

John Clements

[Proved Sept. 6, 1721.]



GEORGE GOWDY

1721

NEWCASTLE

Liberty granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jotham Odiorne to admin<sup>r</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Geo: Goudy he giving bond as the Law directs Cap<sup>t</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Greeno & John Sherborn appraisors

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 6, 1721.]

[Bond, in blank, April 4, 1725, signed by Jotham Odiorne, William Fellows, and John Pray; witnesses, Benjamin Wentworth and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Warrant, April 4, 1725, authorizing Joseph Philbrick and Richard Jenness, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate of George Gowdy of Newcastle.]

[Administration granted to Jotham Odiorne of Newcastle April 4, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 50.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Philbrick and Richard Jenness; amount, £17.10.0; attested Sept. 7, 1727.]

NATHANIEL SANBORN 1721

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen: The Twenty fifth Day of October 1721: I Nathaniel Sanborn of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshier in New England, Being Weak of Body \* \* \*

2<sup>ly</sup> I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah my Dearly Beloved Wife. my Homestead it being about ten acres be the Same more or less with the Buildings and orchards thereon with all my whole Stock of Cretures whether Horses, Neat Cattle Sheep or Swine with all my Impliments of Husbandry with all other utensels without Doors Excepting what I shall hereafter dispose of, to be for her Comfortable maintenance and for the bringing up those Children which God hath given me by her, And likewise for the pay-

ment of my Just and honest debts, Giving unto my s<sup>d</sup> Wife full Power to make sale of any Part thereof if Necessity so require for the payment of my Debts or bringing up my Children as is before Exprest, And if so be there shall be any part of s<sup>d</sup> Land or Money which s<sup>d</sup> Land shall be sold for remaining at my wives decease or second Marriage; the same to be Equally divided between those Children which I had by her. I likewise give unto her my said wife Sarah all my moveables within Doors (viz) Bedding Pewter Brass Iron Chests Boxes Chairs with all other my household Goods as if they were Expressly named to be at her disposal during her natural Life excepting what I Shall hereafter dispose of, And at her discease to be disposed of to her Children as she shall see cause.

I Give unto my Well beloved Son Richard Sanborn five shillings to be paid by my Executors hereafter named in Convenient time after my Decease he having already received his Portion in Lands and otherwise

I Give unto my well bloved Son James Sanborn Twenty Shillings to be paid unto him by my Executors in Convenient time after my Decease.

3<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my well beloved Son Jeremiah Sanborn forty shillings to be paid by my Executors in Convenient time after my Decease I likewise give unto him one Draft Chain

4<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my well beloved Daughters (viz) Rachel and Abigael Three Pounds to Rachel fourty Shillings and to

5<sup>ly</sup> Abigael Twenty Shillings and Three Pewter Platters which was formerly their Mothers they to divide them between themselves. I likewise Give unto Abigael one Chest which was formerly her Mothers—

6<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my well Beloved Son Nathan Sanborn one House Lott which I bought of Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith said Lott being in Chesher or the Chesnut Country Commonly so called it being the one hundred and Thirty sixth Lott in number with all Rights and Priviledges belonging to S<sup>d</sup> Lott—

7<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my Well beloved son Jacob Sanborn one House

Lott in the Chesnutt Country Commonly so called as above said it being the Third Lott in Number with all Priviledges belong to Said Lott—

8<sup>ly</sup>. I Give all my other Lands undisposed of in Chesher or the Chestnut Country commonly so called unto my six sons which I had by Sarah my Wife which now is (viz) Nathan Jacob Eliphaz Nathaniel Jedidiah and Daniel to be Equally divided between them with all Priviledges and apurtenances belonging to said Land

9<sup>ly</sup> And I do Constitute appoint and ordain my Dearly beloved wife Sarah and my trustie and well beloved Kinsman Jonathan Nason to be 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 Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal The Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed and dclared by  
the Said Nathaniel Sanborn as  
his last Will and Testament in  
presence of us the Subscribers  
(viz)

nathniell Samburn

mark

Sarah X Lowell

her

mark

Hannah X Robie

her

Tho<sup>s</sup> Crosbie

[Proved June 4, 1723.]

[Inventory, Nov. 28, 1722 ; amount, £336.8.0 ; signed by Samuel Shaw and Thomas Crosby.]

JOSEPH PURMORT

1721

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond, in blank, signed by Judith Purmort, John Cutt, and Richard Cutt; witnesses, Thomas Cole and Elizabeth Ditty.]

[Warrant, Dec. 1, 1721, authorizing Moses Ingraham and Amos Fernald, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Joseph Purmort of Portsmouth, administration of which is granted to his widow, Judith Purmort.]

JEREMIAH PHILBRICK

1721

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Jeremiah Philbrick of Kingston granted to Daniel Ladd of Kingston Dec. 6, 1721.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 168.]

[Warrant, Dec. 7, 1721, authorizing Thomas Gordon and Jacob Gilman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 12, 1721/2; amount, £106.0.0; attested by the administrator June 5, 1722.]

JOHN DREW

1721/2

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen: The Thirty first Day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty one I John Drew of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire being not well in Body

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Imprimis I give and bequeath to Rebekah Drew my Dearly beloved wife whome I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament one third Partt of my Estate Together with all my Household goods: Depts and moveable Effects within Doors and without: and singular one third part of all my Lands messuages and Tenements, by her freely to be Possessed: and Injoyed: Dureing her naturell Life

and at her Desceas it shall Return if any be Left unto my three sons viz : John Drew ffrancies Drew and Zebulon Drew to be Equally Divided between them : allthough it might be Thought by sum y<sup>t</sup> the affore s<sup>d</sup> John Drew is not my son but herein 'This my Last will and Testament I Do acknowledge him to be my Son : and one of my Heirs—

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah ffeild y<sup>e</sup> wife of John ffeild : and to her Heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of her Body a stripp of Land Lying between y<sup>e</sup> affore s<sup>d</sup> John ffeild Land and y<sup>e</sup> Twenty acres that I bought of Zachariah Pittman the south end of it : Joyning to Daniel Harvis Land being about Six acres be it more or Less : and Likewise I give and bequeath to my affore s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Sarah ffeild and her Heirs for Ever : a certain Plott or Parcell of salt marsh that I bought of Zachariah ffeild the administrator of Josep ffeild Late Deseased : Containing two acres by Estimation more or Less : and thatch beds flats : and all other y<sup>e</sup> Privillidges that belongeth Thereunto Lying and being on the west side of the mouth of stephensons Creeck so Called : on the south side of oyster River joyning to the Personage : besides what I have given her allready shall be to her and her Heirs for Ever and all the Privillidges and appurtinances there unto belonging or any wise appertaining to y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Land marsh thatch beds or flats : to y<sup>e</sup> affore s<sup>d</sup> Sarah ffeild and her Heirs for Ever—

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Robberts The wife of Love Robberts ten Pounds out of y<sup>e</sup> Stockk within one year after my Discease or Death : besides what I have given her allready : and to be Paid by my Executrix—

Item I give to my affore said Sons Viz : John Drew ffrancies Drew and Zebulon Drew : all the other two third parts of my Estate to be Equally Divid between Them : as thay Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years old : which I empower my Executrix to see it fullfilled if she Liveth untell Thay come unto That age : otherwise I Impower my over seers to see it fulfied and Done : whom I shall appoint in this my Last will and Testament

Item I give to my Three Daughters : viz Hannah Drew Abigail Drew and Rebeckah Drew ten Pounds a Peace out of the stock as thay Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of eighteen years old : which I impower my executrix to see it fullfilled and Paid : if she should Live untell thay Come unto that age : otherwise I impower my overseers to see it fullfilled and Done: whome I shall a Point in this my Last will and Testament—

Item I give to my two gransons : viz John Drew and francies Drew : a certain Parcell of Land : and to their Heirs for Ever : Lawfully Begotten of ther Bodys and the affore s<sup>d</sup> Land is Bounded as followeth : begining att a Pair of Bars att y<sup>e</sup> head of my old ffeild Runing two Rods north and be east : and from thence forty four Rods to a stone in y<sup>e</sup> ground mark<sup>t</sup> : P : Leaving two Rod in width : The affore s<sup>d</sup> forty four Rods is to Run Eastward to y<sup>e</sup> affore s<sup>d</sup> stone mark<sup>t</sup> P : Leaving two Rods in weadth for a conveniancy : to go into my Pasture : and from that stone : north and be East to a white oak mark : P : and from thence west northwest to y<sup>e</sup> four acres of Land that I sold to Israel Hodgdon : and from thence Runing southardly to the Land that I Bought of Pomphret Whitehouse : and from Thence west northwest to y<sup>e</sup> Kings Road : Leading to oyster River and from thence to y<sup>e</sup> High way that Leadeth to y<sup>e</sup> Bars where wee first began : as more Plainly appear uppon Record Referance being had Thereunto : and Likewise I give to my two gransons : viz John Drew and ffrancies Drew Ten acres of swamp Land Lying and being between meeharmots hill and William Hills Land : the affore s<sup>d</sup> ten acres of swamp Land it being y<sup>e</sup> one half of a twenty acor Grant which was Granted to me by y<sup>e</sup> town of Dover and Likewise I give to my two Gransons : viz : John Drew and ffrancies Drew the one half part of a Peace of marsh and Thatch Bed that I bought of abraham nute Lying and being in Dover on y<sup>e</sup> east side of the Back River : and all y<sup>e</sup> affore s<sup>d</sup> Peaces of Land and marsh & Thatch Bed I give to my two gransons viz John Drew and ffrancies Drew to them and their Heirs for ever

Lawfully Begotten of Their Bodys to be Equally Devided between Them : when thay Come to the age of twenty one years old : and it is the true intent and meaning that my granson John Drew shall have y<sup>e</sup> Liberty and Priviledges of y<sup>e</sup> whole of the Peaces of Land marsh and thatch Bed untell his Brother ffrancies Drew Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years old : and then he is to have y<sup>e</sup> one half of the affore s<sup>d</sup> Land and marsh and thatch Bed : the affore s<sup>d</sup> John Drew and ffrancies Drew maintaing and all wais keeping a good sufficient fence between me and them for Ever and between my Heirs for Ever so as may keep me Indamified in my whom Plaintain and I Do here order in this my Last will and Testament That my two gransons : viz : John Drew & ffrancies Drew to Pay unto their Sister Elizeth Drew my Grand Daughter the sum of five Pounds a Peace of good and Passiable money of new england when she Coms to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteen years old

Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly Beloved wife Rebeckah Drew as is affore said one Third Part of all my housings Barn or Barns orchard or orchards and all other of y<sup>e</sup> Priviledges as is before mentioned in this first Part of my will : and with y<sup>e</sup> Last Part of This my Last will and Testament During her Life : freely to be Possessed and injoyed by her : and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Leagacies and Bequest and executors by me in any wais before named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

and I Do Likewise Constitute and ordain my Trusty ffreinds : Cap<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Wentworth and James Nute in the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshiere to be overseers of this my Last will and Testament to see that Every artical to be fullfilled in Wittness whereof I have hereunto unto sett my hand and seal the Day and year above Written

sighed, sealed, Published  
Pronounced and Declared by  
The s<sup>d</sup> John Drew as his Last  
Will and Testament in the Pres-  
ence of uss the Subscribers

John drew

Benjamin Peirce  
Joseph austin  
Samuel austin  
[Proved Dec. 4, 1723.]

[Inventory, Dec. 30, 1723; amount, £1588.10.0; signed by  
Samuel Tibbetts, Israel Hodgdon, and Nicholas Harford.]

HENRY JAQUES

1721/2

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Henry Jaques of Portsmouth  
granted to Joshua Pickering of Newington March 9, 1721/2.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 242.]

[Rebecca Jaques renounces administration on the estate of her  
husband, Henry Jaques, in favor of her brother, Joshua Picker-  
ing; dated Newington, Nov. 23, 1722.]

[Warrant, Jan. 21, 1722/3, authorizing John Cotton and Will-  
iam Loud, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the real estate, Jan. 23, 1722/3; amount,  
£65.0.0; signed by William Loud and John Cotton.]

[Order of court, April 18, 1723, authorizing the administrator  
to sell real estate, the estate being insolvent.]

[Warrant, Aug. 27, 1723, authorizing Solomon Cotton and  
William Loud to appraise the remainder of the estate, John  
Cotton having died before his appraisal was finished.]



[Inventory of the personal property, Sept. 12, 1723; amount, £12.0.9; signed by William Loud and Solomon Cotton.]

[List of claims against the estate, Feb. 8, 1724/5; amount, £94.0.8; signed by William Cotton and Clement Hughes.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £54.0.0; expenditures, £18.18.0; balance for creditors, £35.2.0; allowed Oct. 16, 1727.]

[Various accounts, etc., containing signatures of Clement Hughes, Elizabeth Alcock, Henry Jaques, Jonathan Mendum, George Berry, Richard Long, Richard Wibird, Shadrach Walton, Jr., Mary Martyn, Robert Pike, William Cotton, Splan Lovell, and Joshua Peirce.]

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FRANCIS SHERLOCK      1721/2

Col<sup>o</sup> Shadrack Walton allow'd to adm<sup>r</sup> on Fra Sherlok's Estate  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne Jn<sup>o</sup> Leach app<sup>rs</sup>

[Probate Minutes, March 9, 1721/2.]

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WILLIAM WILLIAMS      1721/2      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Williams of Portsmouth granted to Henry Tibbetts of Dover March 9, 1721/2.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 234.]

[Order of court, June 8, 1722, authorizing the administrator to sell real estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 5, 1722; amount, £18.0.0; signed by Clement Hughes and Joseph Simpson.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £26.5.0; expenditures, £40.5.4; allowed, no date.]  
 [Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 404.]

JOHN ABBOTT

1721/2

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The Nineteenth of March 1721/2 I John Abbit of Portsmouth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New-England Yeoman being Very Sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Will to Mary my wife y<sup>e</sup> Third part of y<sup>e</sup> Income of my Estate y<sup>t</sup> I now Live upon during her Life-time.

Item. I Will and Demise to my Sonn John Abbitt all & Singular My Estate I now Live upon he paying Twenty Shillings To Each of my Grandson's hereafter Named Viz Michall, Marke, and Lambath Abbitt y<sup>e</sup> Son's of James Abbitt Deceased.

Item. I Will and give To my Sonn William Laud Eighty Acres of Upland, and fourteen acres of Salt Marsh, being in Winter harbour he paying Ten pound's To Each of my Sonn's & Daughters hereafter Named Viz. Walter & Reuben Abbitt Tenn pounds Each.

Item I Will & give to my Daughter Sarra Pickering Tenn pounds to be paid by my Sonn W<sup>m</sup> Laud

Item I Will & give to my Daughter Ruth Sprigs Tenn pounds to be paid my Sonn Wm Laud

Item I Will & give to my Daughter Anna's Bratten Tenn pounds to be paid by my Sonn Wm Laud.

Item I will & Demise to my Sonn Walter Abbitt one Acre of Land y<sup>t</sup> was granted to my Father Walter Abbitt as will appear by record y<sup>e</sup> Land being in great Island viz New-Castle.

Item I will to my four Daughters my Moveable household Estate only as for my Daughter Sarra Pickering I give her a Feather bed as also her proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Rest of the Moveables.

Item I will & give to my Sonn John Abbit my Cow with halfe an horse s<sup>d</sup> horse being in Custod of my Sonn William Laud. I

also Impouer my Sonn John Abbitt to receive all my Just Debts, as also to answer y<sup>e</sup> Lawfull Demands of others.

And I Do hereby disallow revock and Disanull all & Every former Testaments will's Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any wise before Named Willed & bequathed Ratifying & Confirming This & no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seall y<sup>e</sup> Day & Year above Mentioned

Signed, Sealled and Delivered  
by John Abbitt sen<sup>r</sup> as his Last  
will & Testament in Presence of  
Uss

John Abbott

James Clarkson  
William Addams  
Joseph Mead

[Endorsed "John Abbots will: bro't 7<sup>br</sup> 1722 but no Exec<sup>r</sup> being named adm<sup>ion</sup> Cum Testamento annexo was granted to his son John."]

[Administration on the estate of John Abbott of Portsmouth granted to his oldest son, John Abbott, May 5, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 240.]

[Bond in blank, May 5, 1722, signed by John Abbott, Daniel Quick, and Jeremiah Libby; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and William Laud.]

[Warrant, May 5, 1722, authorizing Edward Ayers and Thomas Peirce, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 16, 1722; amount, £167.6.7; signed by Edward Ayers and Thomas Peirce; attested by the administrator Sept. 5, 1722.]

## DUDLEY HILTON 1722

[Nathaniel Ladd and his wife, not named, renounce administration on the estate of her former husband, Dudley Hilton, 1722, in favor of Clement Hughes.]

administration allow'd to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Lad on m<sup>r</sup> Dudley Hiltons Estate provided he give bonds &c  
[Probate Minutes, June 4, 1723.]

## ARTHUR BENNICK 1722 DOVER OR EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Arthur Bennick of Dover granted to his widow, Dorcas Bennick, and Thomas Rollins of Dover June 6, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 249.]

[Warrant, June 6, 1722, authorizing Capt. Jonathan Wadleigh and James Sinclair, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate of Arthur Bennick of Exeter.]

[Inventory, June 15, 1722; amount, £221.5.0; signed by Jonathan Wadleigh and James Sinclair.]

[Dorcas Bennick, being weak and indisposed, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Arthur Bennick, at Stratham Dec. 4, 1722, in favor of her father, Thomas Rollins.]

## THOMAS POWELL 1722 STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Powell of Stratham granted to his widow, Abigail Powell, June 6, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 265.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Abigail Powell, William Moore, and John Clark.]

[Warrant, June 25, 1722, authorizing George Veasey and John Clark, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 28, 1722; amount, £262.2.0; signed by George Veasey and John Clark.]

[Order of court, May 31, 1723, authorizing the administratrix to sell real estate.]

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JAMES ALLARD

1722

GOSPORT

[Citation, June 19, 1722, to Oner Allard of Gosport, widow, to appear and take administration on the estate of her husband, James Allard of Gosport; return signed by James Allard, constable.]

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THOMAS STARBIRD

1722

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen. The third day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty & Two. I Thomas Starbord of the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman \* \* \*

Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Starbord the one half of my Thirty Acre Lot of Land lying & being in the Town ship of Dover afores<sup>d</sup> in that part of the town Commonly Call'd Madberry.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Starbord the other half of my S<sup>d</sup> Thirty Acre Lot of Land lying & being at Madberry afores<sup>d</sup>, as also all my Looms with all the gares & Tackling for Weaving, as also one Yoke of Steers now Two Years old & Two Sheep. But in case he shall die without

Issue then the S<sup>d</sup> Land which I have given him shall return to my Son Thomas Starbord.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Abigail Starbord Two Sheep & my middle Iron Kettle, as also Twenty Pounds in Mony, or good Province Bills of Credite, to be paid to her my S<sup>d</sup> Daughter, by my Executor hereafter Named, with in the Space of four Years after my decease, that is to say, five Pounds p<sup>r</sup> Annum or Yearly till the whole Twenty Pounds be paid.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Starbord, my Dwelling House & home place together with all & Singuler my Lands Messuages Tenements, & Chattels thereunto belonging, as also all my Household goods & movables, except Such as I have in this Will given unto my Son Samuel, & to my Daughter Abigail, but in Case he Shall die with out Issue, then they Shall return to my Sons Thomas & Samuel, & Shall be equally divided between them.

Furthermore, I Constitute, Make, & ordain my Son John Starbord my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament ; I also order and Injoyne him, viz : my Son John to provide for, & Support my Widow after my decease, with Suitable House room fire wood, meat, drink, Cloathing washing & Lodging & what ever else Shall be necessary for her Comfortable Subsistence, & also to pay unto her viz my S<sup>d</sup> Widow the Sum of five Pounds, in Mony or good Province Bills of Credit, p<sup>r</sup> Annum or Yearly, during the time of her natural life, or the time that She Shall Continew my Widow, but in Case She Shall marry again from the time of her Marriage he Shall be free from this obligation.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, & disannul, all & every other former Testaments, Wills, & Legacies Bequest & Executors, by me in any ways before this time named, willed or bequeathed, Ratifeing & 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<sup>d</sup> Thomas Starbord as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing

Paul Gerrish

[Proved April 18, 1723.]

His  
Thomas X Starbord  
Mark

[Warrant, April 18, 1723, authorizing Capt. Thomas Tibbetts and James Nute, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 3, 1723; amount, £231.1.0; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and James Nute.]

JOHN PARTRIDGE

1722

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen

I John Partridge of Portsmouth In the Province of Newhampsh<sup>r</sup> In New England being very Aged and Infirm \* \* \*

Viz<sup>t</sup> unto my Daughter Almory my Daughter Elliott my Daughter Hunking my Daughter Roberts & my daughter Tar-rant, all my right Title & Interest in all maner of Lands or Meadows Sheep or Cattell of any kinde w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> & otherwise & all maner of household Goods and Aparell of any Sort or kind belonging to me or my wife at her Decease to be Equally Divided between my Said Daughters

I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jon<sup>a</sup> Partridge and his wife Each of them a paire of Gloves

As to y<sup>e</sup> decency of my buriall my Grandson Jon<sup>a</sup> Partridge is Obliged to it according to an Instrument bearing Date the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1716

finally I make my S<sup>d</sup> Daughter Almery, Elliot, Hunking, Roberts, Tarrett my Ex<sup>ts</sup> to this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony of all above written I have here uhto Sett my hand & Seal

this 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> ninth year of his Majisties Reign. Anno Domini 1722.

Signed Sealed and Declared

Jhon partridg

In y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup>esence of

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John Hill

Mark

hannah hill

Rachel Robeson

[Proved Sept. 3, 1722.]

[Citation, Dec. 10, 1722, to Jonathan Partridge and his wife, Sarah Partridge, to appear and answer to charges of concealing a portion of the estate.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1723; amount, £9.15.0; signed by Samuel Hart and Clement Hughes; attested by Axwell Roberts, husband of Joanna Roberts, executor, Sept. 2, 1724.]

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JOHN GODDARD

1722

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Goddard of Dover granted to Abraham Bennick and Martha Critchet, both of Dover, Sept. 5, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 170.]

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PETER HERSEY

1722

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Peter Hersey of Exeter granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hersey, Sept. 5, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 257.]

[Inventory of the estate; amount, £249.11.0; signed by Ephraim Folsom and Thomas Young; attested by Elizabeth Hersey, administratrix, Sept. 5, 1722.]



THOMAS DOLLOFF

1722

EXETER

The Last will and testament of Thomas Dollof of Exeter in the province of Newhampshire in New England I Thomas Dollof Being weak of Boddy \* \* \*

Item } I Give unto my well Beloved son Nicolas Dollof forty acres of Laying at or near Deerhill.

Item } I Give unto my well Beloved Son Amos Dollof my Dwelling house my out housing and all my Land and meadow thereto adjoyning he paying his Brother Thomas the sume of fourscore pound within two year after his coming into posesion of the same.

Item } I Give unto my well Beloved son Thomas Dollof the sume of fourscore pound to be paid to him by his Brother Amos as Above specified—

Item } I give unto my well Beloved Wife Lydia Dollof Whome I make and ordain the Executrix of this my Last Will and testemant all my moveable Estate to be at her Disposall and allso the improvement of all my other Estate During the time of her Natrual Life or Widdowhood and I Do here by these presents Revoke and Disannull all other wills and testemants by me heretofore made acknowlidging this to be my Last will and testemant In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seall this 11 day of september Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & twenty two

Signed sealed and owned in the  
presence of

thomas dollof

Richard dollof

her

Kezia X sinkler

mark

Cartee Gillman

[Proved Dec. 5, 1722.]

[Warrant, Dec. 5, 1722, authorizing James Sinclair and Bartholomew Thing, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 3, 1722/3; amount, £485.10.6; signed by James Sinclair and Bartholomew Thing.]

[Guardianship of Nicholas Dolloff and Amos Dolloff, minors, more than fourteen years old, sons of Thomas Dolloff of Exeter, deceased, granted to Nicholas Gordon of Exeter March 1, 1727/8.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 448.]

[Bond of Nicholas Gordon, with William Fellows and James Nute as sureties, May 25, 1728, for the guardianship of Nicholas Dolloff and Amos Dolloff, minors; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Cutt.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Jonathan Gordon, Nicholas Perryman, and Nicholas Dolloff; witness, John Penhallow; endorsed "Jonathan Gordan Bond of Guardianship for Tho<sup>s</sup> Doller son of Tho<sup>s</sup> Doller xbr 9<sup>th</sup> 1732."]

[Guardianship of Thomas Dolloff, aged about eleven years, son of Thomas Dolloff of Exeter, deceased, granted to Jonathan Gordon Dec. 12, 1732, at the request of his wife, Lydia Gordon, formerly widow of Thomas Dolloff.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 24.]

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ABIGAIL COTTON

1722

STRATHAM

The Testimentary words of Abigail Cotton of Stretham in the province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> Singlewoman as they were Spoken by her at the house of Jn<sup>o</sup> Meed of S<sup>d</sup> town, where She lived, in the time of her last Sicknesse of which She dyed which was on the Sixth day of October 1722—Viz<sup>tt</sup> I will give all I have to Nabbe—a Second time, I will give all I have to Nabbe, except what buries me—She then looking upon Jn<sup>o</sup> Mead, & directing her Speech to him, who was the father of Nabbe or Abigail Meed—

JACOB CLARK

1722

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Clark of Newcastle granted to his widow, Alice Clark, and Capt. Joshua Peirce Oct. 8, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 398.]

[Bond, in blank, Oct. 8, 1722, signed by Alice Clark, Joshua Peirce, Theodore Atkinson, and Andrew Wiggin; witnesses, James Jeffry and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Inventory, Oct. —, 1722; amount, £439.9.6; signed by Jotham Odiorne and Theodore Atkinson.]

[Warrant, Dec. 18, 1722, authorizing William Fellows, Clement Hughes, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Dec. 5, 1723; amount, £888.13.10 1-2; signed by William Fellows, Clement Hughes, and John Cutt.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £432.9.6; balance for creditors, £304.0.0; allowed March 10, 1723/4.]

[Receipt of Alice Clark for £79.8.0 due from John Frost to the estate of her husband, Jacob Clark; dated Newcastle, May 15, 1725, witnesses, Dorothy Watkins and Elizabeth King.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 4.]

[Various accounts, notes, bonds, etc., containing signatures of William Tyler, Jacob Clark, John Hill, James Davis, George Jeffrey, Richard Wibird, John Frost, Shadrach Walton, William Pepperell, Jr., William Ball, Michael Whidden, Edward Sadler, Joshua Peirce, Nathaniel Weare, Daniel Greenough, Jotham Odiorne, John Batson, Thomas Bell, Daniel Quick, Thomas Walden, Meshech Bell, Thomas Peirce, and Robert Pike.

Mention is made of a son Samuel and a daughter.]

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Clark of Newcastle granted to his widow, Alice Clark, Jan. 8, 1723/4.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 123.]

[Warrant, Jan. 7, 1723/4, authorizing John Adams, Withers Berry, and Richard Cutt, Jr., to take an inventory of the estate in York county, Me.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 37.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., Jan. 12, 1723/4; two lots of land in Kittery, Me., thirty-three acres and thirty-eight acres, valued at £177.10.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 37.]

[Account of Alice Clark, administratrix, against the estate, Oct. 6, 1729; amount, £7.5.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 48.]

## THOMAS AYERS

1722

## PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Ayers of Portsmouth granted to his sons, Abraham Ayers and Thomas Ayers, both of Portsmouth, Dec. 5, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 247.]

[Inventory, Dec. 4, 1722; amount, £110.5.0; signed by Ephraim Dennett and John Downing.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 5, 1722, signed by Abraham Ayers, Thomas Ayers, Ephraim Dennett, and John Downing.]

## DANIEL TILTON

1722

## STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Tilton of Stratham granted to his widow, Elizabeth Tilton, Dec. 5, 1722.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 214.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Elizabeth Tilton, Joseph Rollins, and Joseph Low ; witnesses, Job Chapman and Jethro Tilton.]

[Warrant, Jan. 14, 1722/3, authorizing Joseph Rollins and Joseph Low, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Low and Joseph Rollins ; amount, £295.6.0 ; attested by the administratrix March 6, 1722/3.]

[Warrant, Dec. 3, 1724, authorizing Ensign John Sanborn and Capt. John Smith, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of Daniel Tilton, administration of which was granted to his widow, Elizabeth Tilton, and after her death to Capt. Joseph Tilton and Jethro Tilton.]

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Tilton of Stratham granted to Joseph Tilton and Jethro Tilton, both of Hampton, Dec. 4, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 435.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 4, 1724, signed by Joseph Tilton, Jethro Tilton, James Prescott, and Nathan Longfellow ; on the reverse is "Capt. Tilton apointed Guardian to Dan<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> youngest child."]

[Inventory, Feb. 27, 1724/5 ; amount, £278.7.4 ; signed by John Smith and John Sanborn.]

BILEY DUDLEY

1722/3

EXETER

I Biley Dudley of Exeter in the Province of New-Hampshire in New-England being of Sound mind and memory but antient and infirm \* \* \*

<sup>2</sup><sup>dly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved kinsman Theophilus Hardy immediately after mine & my Wife's Decease about three acres of Flatts lying against that which was James Dudleys land

to be to him and his heirs for ever provided that my S<sup>d</sup> Wife hath not occasion to dispose of it Otherwise in her life time

3<sup>dly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved kinsman Biley Lyford Son to Stephen Lyford immediately after mine and my wive's decease my dwelling house and barn and all my Lands, marsh and flatts lying between Stanyins brook and the Larys Land and bounded on the west by the Highway and Eastwardly by the river & also about Sixteen acres of Land on the west Side the way near Thomas Lyford's house to be to him and his heirs for ever provided that my S<sup>d</sup> Wife Elizabeth Dudley hath not occasion to dispose of the Same Otherwise

4<sup>thly</sup> I give unto my well-beloved Wife Elizabeth Dudley all my other Estate either real or personall to be entirely at her disposal for ever

5<sup>thly</sup> And finally my will is that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dudley Shall have full power to sell or dispose of any of The Above mentioned Lands marsh or flatts if her necessity require it.

Unto this my last will and Testament I make my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dudley my Sole Executrix obliging her to pay all my Just debts and to defray my funerall Charges.

In Testimony to all and Singular the Premises abovewritten I have hereunto Set my hand and affixd my Seal this Twenty fourth day of January One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty two or three.

Signed Seald and deliverd in  
presence of us

Biley Dudley

John Kimball  
Abigail Lyford  
Nich<sup>o</sup> Gilman

[Proved Sept. 4, 1728.]

BENJAMIN CROSS

1722/3

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen January 29<sup>th</sup> 1722/3 I, Benjamin Crosse of Portsmouth in the province of New Hampshire in New

England Marriner, Being of Sound disposing mind & perfect memory, being likewise sensible of the many Casualtys and Dangers I may undergo in my present Intended Voyage to Sea w<sup>th</sup> the uncertainty of Life, Do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament as Followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>

Imp<sup>ns</sup> I give my Soul to God that gave it hoping & Trusting that in and Through the Merrits of my Blessed Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ he will Graciously be pleased to Accept of it.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Crosse all my Estate both real & personall in any part or place in the World whatsoever, as well what I am really possessed of as what I may by any ways or means Soever become my right or due hereafter ; as also all my debts, dues, or demands of any Sort or denomination whatsoever —

Item I Will that my said wife Elizabeth Crosse be Sole Executrix to this my last will & Testament and that she pay & discharge all my Just debts out of my Estate—

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be my last will and Testament in presence of

Benj<sup>n</sup> Crosse

Dan<sup>ll</sup> Greenough

David Gardnar

Will<sup>m</sup> Brock

[Proved Dec. 28, 1730.]

CHARLES RUNDLETT, JR. 1722/3

EXETER

[Citation, March 6, 1722/3, to Lydia Rundlett of Exeter to appear and take administration on the estate of her husband, Charles Rundlett, Jr., of Exeter; return signed by Benjamin Leavitt, deputy sheriff.]

JAMES PERKINS

1722/3

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I James Perkins of Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire in new England (Senior) Being weak in Body \* \* \*

1<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath unto Leah my beloved wife my dwelling house during her Life or untill shee marry again and I doe order my son Moses Perkins to find his mother my now wife Eight bushells of Indian Corn and two bushells of barley and two bushells of mault and fifty pound of Porke and fifty pound of beefe and two Cows. and the woll of four sheep and to find her fire wood all during her Life or untill she marry again: and if my son Moses Perkins doe not perform what I order him to doe for my wife then shee may take into her hands one third part of my Estate that I give to my son Moses Perkins during her Life or untill she marry again: and I give her the one half of my movabls with in doars during her widow hood and at my wifes dearth or day of marriage all to Return to my son moses perkins

2<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son James Perkins the one half of my marsh Laying by the way that Leadeth to Sargants Iland on the ox Common

3<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son David Perkins one acre of marsh where my son moses perkins shall se good to Lett him have it out of my marsh

4<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah graves six pounds in marchentable pay to be payd with in one year after my decese by my son moses perkins

5<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter mary Taylor four pounds in marchentable pay to be payd within two years after my decese by my Son moses perkins

6<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Lidya Clifford four pounds in marchentable pay to be payd within three years after my decese by my son moses perkins

7<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter hannah Moulton five



pounds in marchentable pay to be payd with in four years after my decese by my son moses perkins

8<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth philbrick five pounds in marchentable pay to be payd with in five years after my decese by my son moses perkins

9<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my son moses perkins my dwelling house and the one half of my movabls with in doars after my wifes decese or at her day of marriage and I give to my son moses perkins my barn and orchard and all my Lands medow and marsh ground and Swamp that I have not otherways disposed of in this my will Lett it Lay in what place so Ever : and all my movabls with out doers Except two Cows and the one half of my movabls with in doers and all my imliments of husbandry of what sort so Ever : Emedately after my decese : and what my wife is to have at her dearth or day of marriage all to Return to my son moses perkins : and I give to my son moses perkins my four shears of Land which is Layd out in the boars head woods and also all my Right of Land on the south side of Litle River which is not yet Layd out and I doe make Constitute and Apoint my well beloved son Moses Perkins to be my sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament Ratifying and Conferming this and no other to be my Last will and Testiment in witnes here of I the Before mentioned James Perkins (Senior) have here unto Put my hand and affixt my Seall this Eight<sup>th</sup> day of march in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and twenty two or three and in the nineth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord George King of Great Brittain &c

witneses

Mephibosheth Samborn

John Dowst

Ephraim marston

Jabez Dow

[Proved Dec. 9, 1731.]

James perkins

his mark X and Seall

NATHANIEL MELCHER 1722/3

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen : Portsmouth Province of New Hampshire : I Nathaniell Melcher of s<sup>d</sup> town & Province in New England : being Sick and Weak of bodey but of A perfect and Sound Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testement in Manner & forme following the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March : 1722/3 : Viz<sup>t</sup>—

first I bequeath my Soule to god that Gave it and in home I hope to finde mercy at the great and Generall day of the Reserection :

Itam After my Decease I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Edward and Nathaniell Meltcher : that Lott of Land Lying in the townd of Portsm<sup>o</sup> at the banke on the westerly Side of the street that Leads from the Spring hill towards the Meeting House Opiside against Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Wibirds House wherein he now Liveth as it is buted and bounded and to be Equley Devided betwext them both & I do order them and Eatch of them to pay unto there Sister Elizbeth meltcher ten pound apeace or Each of them : within fouer year after they Com to the posession of the above Lott of Land : —

Itam I give and bequeath unto my Son John Meltcher all my Honesteed both Housing and Land where one I Now Live After my & my wifes Deceass he Living with us : if pleas god to Spare his Life : During our Natuarall Lifes and to Work and be helpfull in Cairing one the work that the place Requiers tell it shall com into his owne hands And ffurther I Do give unto my Son John Meltcher after my Deceace one ffether bed boulster and Pillow : a pare of blankets and a covering : and in Consideration of all the above given Premises I do Order my son John Meltcher that he shall pay unto his sister Elizebeth Meltcher at or before the Expiration of three years after he is in posesion of the above said premises five pounds in currant passable mony of this Province and a good Cow &<sup>c</sup> :—

Itam : all the Rest of my Moveable Estate More then what is above bequeathed after my Deceace I give unto my Wife During

Her Naturall Life and to her disposing amongst my Children according to her disscreshen —

Itam I do make Appoint and Constetute my well beloved Wife Elizabeth to be my Soule Exectrix to See this my Last will and testement fullfilled & to See me Decently inteard In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year first above Writen &<sup>c</sup>

Signed & Sealed in Presents Nathaniel Melcher  
of us

Tobias Langdon

Nath<sup>l</sup> Lang :

M. Hunking

It is to be Understood though not thought one before Signing on y<sup>e</sup> Other Side to Mention that my Desier is that what intrest I have in the Comon Land in portsmouth Newtown Alies Barriention : I do be Queath it to my two Sons Edward & Nathaniell as Witnes my hand & Seale this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March : 1722/3

Signed Sealed in Presents of Nathaniell Melcher  
Us

Tobias Langdon

Nathanil Lang

M. Hunking

Prov : New Hampsheir

Entred and Recorded this above Instreument in Writing the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March : 1723/4 —

Ⓜ M Hunking Record<sup>r</sup>

[Deeds, vol. 13, p. 440.]

DAVID GARDNER

1723

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, Amen, The Twenty first day of May 1723 I David Gardner of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Taylor being very Sick & Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Margaret my dearly beloved wife, whom I Likewise constitute make and ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, two Feather bedds

and Furniture, and one Third part of all the remainder of my personall Estate (my Funerall Charge and Just debts being first paid & Discharged) for ever, And one Third part of my real Estate during her Natural Life.

Item I give to my beloved Children, Namely John, David, Elizabeth & Margaret all the Residue of my Estate both real and personall to be Divided Among them in Equal Shares Except my Eldest Son who shall have a double share

And if it should So happen That all my Children should die before they come to Age, Then I Bequeath Three Quarters of all the Estate that shall be then remaining of what I have bequeathed to my Said Children, to my afores<sup>d</sup> wife if she Survives them and the other Quarter to my Loving brother James Gardner, But if my wife Should Die before my Children and they Should Die also before they come of age, Then my will is That the aforesaid Three Quarters of the remaining part of what I have bequeathed to my Children, which I have bequeathed to my wife, shall be one half to the Children of my aforesaid brother and the other half to my Brother in law Joshua Cate, finally I appoint and Request my Loving friends M<sup>r</sup> John Drew M<sup>r</sup> Clem<sup>t</sup> Hughes to be overseers to the true performance of all the Premisses, hereby utterly Disallowing & revoking all former wills & Testaments by me made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day & year above writen

Signed Sealed Published  
Pronounced & Declared by  
the Said David Gardner to be  
his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in the  
Presence of us the Subscribers

Day<sup>d</sup> Gardner

James Davis  
Jotham Odiorne  
Thomas Simpson  
Clement Hughes

[Proved Aug. 7, 1723.]

ABRAHAM BOULE

1723

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Dr. Abraham Boule of Portsmouth granted to Daniel Greenough of Newcastle May 29, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 349.]

[Bond, in blank, May 29, 1723; signed by Daniel Greenough, William Cotton, and Joshua Pickering; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Inventory, May 30, 1723; amount £81.8.10; signed by Robert Pike and Clement Hughes.]

JETHRO BATCHELDER 1723

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Jethro Batchelder of Hampton granted to his widow, Dorothy Batchelder, June 5, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 263.]

[Bond, in blank, June 4, 1723, signed by Dorothy Batchelder, Benjamin Sanborn, and Nathaniel ——.]

[Warrant, June 4, 1723, authorizing Capt. Joseph Tilton of Hampton and Ephraim Philbrick of Exeter to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 5, 1723; amount, £74.18.0; signed by Joseph Tilton and Ephraim Philbrick.]

JOHN COTTON

1723

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Cotton of Portsmouth granted to his brothers, William Cotton and John Davis, both of Portsmouth, July 5, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 186.]

[Bond, in blank, July 5, 1723, signed by William Cotton, John Davis, Clement Hughes, and Joseph Buss.]

[Warrant, July 5, 1723, authorizing Clement Hughes and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Cotton, butcher, July 10, 1723; amount, £291.5.10; signed by Clement Hughes and John Cutt.]

[Order of court, Feb. 22, 1724/5, authorizing the administrator to sell real estate.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £402.3.0; expenditures, £217.13.6; allowed Nov. 17, 1732.

William Cotton and John Cotton were brothers. One item of expense is the funeral charges of John Cotton's wife, and mention is made of a child.]

[Various notes, accounts, etc., containing signatures of Joshua Peirce, John Sanborn, John Cotton, Joseph Mason, Daniel Young, Samuel Melcher, Robert Pike, Clement Hughes, Gilbert Warner, Hunking Wentworth, John Smith, Samuel Swan, James Jeffry, Jr., James Jeffry, George Walker, Richard Swaine, Cyprian Jeffry, Robert Wadleigh, John Ross, Jacob Treadwell, Samuel Marston, Hannah Blagdon, Samuel Brackett, Benjamin Rust, Joseph Buss, Samuel Marston, Jr., Moses Leavitt, Thomas Dearborn, John Warren, Benning Wentworth, Henry Tibbetts, William Cotton, Jr., David Dow, Samuel Dearborn, Thomas Wright, William Cross, and John Wibird.

Mention is made of a widow and children, one named Timothy.]

[Administration on the estate of John Cotton of Portsmouth, butcher, granted to his brother, William Cotton of Portsmouth, Jan. 1, 1727/8.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 257.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., Dec. 26, 1728; sixty acres of land, with house and barn, in Kittery, Me., valued at £340.0.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 14.]

[Administrator's account of the estate; received from rents, £125.0.0; expenditures, £140.1.8; allowed Oct. 19, 1736; includes an item "To p<sup>d</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup> Jones for Nursing a Child of y<sup>e</sup> Intestate from y<sup>e</sup> Age of 10 Months to y<sup>e</sup> age of 3 Years."]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 63.]

[Elizabeth Cotton and Timothy Cotton, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of John Cotton, make choice of Joseph Buss, Jr., of Portsmouth, their kinsman, as their guardian, May 6, 1738.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 119.]

[Mary Cotton, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of John Cotton, makes choice of Jacob Treadwell of Portsmouth, her kinsman, as her guardian, May 13, 1738.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 120.]

[Additional account of the administrator against the estate, May 16, 1738; amount £16.7.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 119.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., May 11, 1738; amount, £971.18.0; the appraisers report against a division of the estate.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 119.]

[Warrant, April 15, 1740, authorizing Capt. John Shapleigh, Noah Emery, Joseph Hammond, Jr., John Leighton, and John Godsoe, all of Kittery, Me., to divide the estate in Kittery.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 191.]

York ss/.

Pursuant to an Order or Precept from y<sup>e</sup> Hono<sup>l</sup> John Wheel-

wright Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> Prob<sup>s</sup> &c to us the Subscribers Directed<sup>r</sup> Authorizeing & impowering us the Subscribers to make a Just and Equall Division of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of John Cotton late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire Butcher Decas<sup>d</sup> which lyes in Kittery in s<sup>d</sup> County of York, We have made s<sup>d</sup> Division as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> We Order and set of a Road one Rod and a quarter of a Rod wide runing near y<sup>e</sup> whole length of y<sup>e</sup> Land or Lott which Did belong to s<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> begining at y<sup>e</sup> Road that leads to Sturgeon Creek near y<sup>e</sup> midle of s<sup>d</sup> Lot and runing from thence Eastward about one hundred & fifty two Rods, and then South East by South to M<sup>r</sup> Tobys Land & then runing Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Tobys Land untill it comes within about twenty Rods of y<sup>e</sup> East End of s<sup>d</sup> Lott.

2<sup>d</sup> We Order and set of unto y<sup>e</sup> Eldest surviveing Son William Cotton seventeen Acres & one hundred & twelve Poles of Land in two Pieces viz<sup>t</sup> thirteen Acres & one hundred & fifty two Poles part there of lying at y<sup>e</sup> westerly End of y<sup>e</sup> Lott on y<sup>e</sup> North side Adjoyning to y<sup>e</sup> Land of Solomon Libby being twenty five & five Eights Poles in breadth by y<sup>e</sup> Road & runing y<sup>e</sup> same breadth north East by East Eighty nine and one quarter Poles in length & bounded on the Southerly side by y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Road (which we have set of for the Conveniency of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Heirs) together with y<sup>e</sup> house & Barn & Orchard standing thereon y<sup>e</sup> other Piece being three & three quarters Acres which lyes at y<sup>e</sup> East end of s<sup>d</sup> Land being thirty Rods in length South East by South & northwest by north & twenty Rods in breadth North East by East & South West by West bounded on y<sup>e</sup> East side by Joseph Hills Land & on y<sup>e</sup> South End by M<sup>r</sup> Tobey's Land & on y<sup>e</sup> north End by Ephraim Libbys Land which makes his full Part or Portion of s<sup>d</sup> Decesd<sup>s</sup> Estate.—

3<sup>ly</sup> We Order and set of unto Timothy Cotton Son of y<sup>e</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup> twenty three acres & one hundred & Twelve Poles of Land lying in two Peices Viz<sup>t</sup> one Peice thereof being nineteen Acres & one hundred & fifty two Poles bounded on y<sup>e</sup> South side by y<sup>e</sup> land of



Thomas Hunscomb & on y<sup>e</sup> North side by y<sup>e</sup> Road we set of & on y<sup>e</sup> West End by y<sup>e</sup> Road that leads to Sturgeon Creek being twenty one & one Eighth Rods in breadth by s<sup>d</sup> Road & runing y<sup>e</sup> same bredth North East by East one hundred & fifty one Rods in length to M<sup>r</sup> Tobys Land between s<sup>d</sup> Road set of and Thomas Hunscombs Land the remaining part being three Acres & three quarters of an acre being twenty Eight & three quarters Poles in length South East by South & North West by North & twenty & two thirds Poles in breadth North East by East & South West by West bounded on the South End by s<sup>d</sup> Road set of and on y<sup>e</sup> North End by Ephraim Libbys Land & lyes between y<sup>e</sup> Land set of to Eliza<sup>h</sup> Cotton & the Land set of to Mary Cotton which makes up his full part or Portion of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> deces<sup>d</sup>—

4<sup>ly</sup> We Order & set of unto Elizabeth Cotton Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> twenty three acres & one hundred & twelve Poles of Land in two Peices Viz<sup>t</sup> on Peice Containing Nineteen Acres & one hundred & fifty two Poles bounded on y<sup>e</sup> North side partly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Solomon Libbey & partly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Ephraim Libbey & on y<sup>e</sup> West End by that part set of to W<sup>m</sup> Cotton & takes Its beginning at y<sup>e</sup> East Corner thereof & runing from thence North East by East by y<sup>e</sup> Road set of by us sixty three Rod or Poles & from thence South East by South by s<sup>d</sup> way or Road three & one Eighth Rods & from thence North East by East fifty four Poles & one half of a Pole by s<sup>d</sup> Road & from thence North West by North twenty Eight & three quarters Poles & from thence South west by west one hundred and seventeen Poles to the afores<sup>d</sup> William Cottons Part & then South East by South to the first beginning the one Piece being three & three quarters Acres being twenty Eight & three quarters Poles in length & twenty & two thirds Poles in breadth bounded Easterly by that Part set of to William Cotton & westwardly by that part set of to Timothy Cotton & Southerly by the Road set of by us & North-erly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Ephraim Libby which makes her full Part or Portion of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup>—

5<sup>ly</sup> We Order & set of to Mary Cotton Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup>

twenty three Acres & one hundred & twelve Poles of Land bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Southerly by y<sup>e</sup> Road set of by us & Northerly by Ephraim Libbys Land Westwardly by that part set of to Elizabeth Cotton and Eastwardly by one Piece of y<sup>e</sup> Land set of to Timothy Cotton being one hundred & thirty one & two thirds Poles in Length North East by East & South West by West & twenty Eight & three quarters Poles in breadth South East by South & North West by North which makes her full Part or Portion of s<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>ds</sup> Estate. Witness our hands y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno Domini 1740.

John Shapleigh  
 Jos. Hammond Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 John Godsoe

[Allowed April 15, 1740.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 192.]

GEORGE NAYLOR

1723

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of George Naylor of Exeter granted to John Wentworth of Portsmouth Aug. 16, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 210.]

[Bond, in blank, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 16, 1723, signed by John Wentworth; witness, Benjamin Gambling.]

ISRAEL SMITH

1723

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Israel Smith of Stratham granted to his son, Reuben Smith of Stratham, Sept. 7, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 179.]

[Bond, in blank, Sept. 7, 1723, signed by Reuben Smith, Jacob Smith, and Samuel Norris; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Hannah Smith, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Israel Smith, Nov. 7, 1723, in favor of her oldest son, Reuben Smith.]

[Warrant, Nov. 7, 1723, authorizing Thomas Rollins of Stratham and James Sinclair of Exeter to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by James Sinclair and Thomas Rollins; amount, £173.4.0; attested by the administrator Dec. 4, 1723.]

Jacob Smith Son of Is: Smith desiring that his uncle Jacob Smith may be appointed his Guardian &c allow'd

[Probate Minutes, March 4, 1723/4.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Jacob Smith, Robert Wadleigh, and Reuben Smith; endorsed "Jacob Smiths Bond of Gaurdeneship on Israel Smiths Children."]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £175.4.0; expenditures, £92.6.10; mentions daughters Mehitable, Hannah, sons Israel Smith, Jacob Smith, Jr., John Smith, and sons-in-law Robert Wadleigh and Abraham Stockbridge; allowed Jan. 28, 1735/6.]

[Various accounts and receipts, containing the signatures of Richard Ward, Joseph Hoyt, Israel March, Abraham Martin, Abraham Stockbridge, Jonathan Wiggin, Benjamin Rollins, Jacob Smith, John Clark, Hannah Smith, John Smith, Robert Wadleigh, Mehitable Smith, Joseph Graves, Benjamin Graves, Jacob Smith, Jr., Israel Smith, and Hannah Goss.]

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SHADRACH BELL

1723

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Shadrach Bell of Newcastle granted to his widow, Rachel Bell, and his son, Meshech Bell, Sept. 16, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 284.]

[Bond, in blank, Sept. 16, 1723, signed by Rachel Bell, Meshech Bell, William Kelly, and Nathan White; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Christopher Frederick.]

[Warrant, Sept. 16, 1723, authorizing Nathan White and Christopher Frederick, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Christopher Frederick and Nathan White; amount, £37.7.3; attested by Meshech Bell, administrator, Dec. 7, 1723.]

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JOHN WATKINS

1723

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Capt. John Watkins of Newcastle granted to his widow, Dorothy Watkins, Sept. 16, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 274.]

[Bond, in blank, Sept. 16, 1723, signed by Dorothy Watkins, John Frost, and Joseph Simpson; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Campon.]

[Warrant, Sept. 16, 1723, authorizing Hugh Reed and Joseph Simpson, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 17, 1723; amount, £328.13.7 1/2; signed by Joseph Simpson.]

[Warrant, Aug. 7, 1724; authorizing Sampson Sheafe, Joseph Simpson, and Piers Long, all of Newcastle, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, Oct. 29, 1725; amount, £1506.5.4 1/2; signed by Joseph Simpson, Piers Long, and Sampson Sheafe.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate;

amount of estate, £397.3.0; expenditures, £36.1.0; balance for creditors, £361.2.0; allowed Dec. 20, 1725.]

JOHN HUBBARD

1723.

KINGSTON

In the name of god amen the twenty fifth day o septembr in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of owr Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty three I John hubburd of kingston in the provence of newhamshair In newengland Blacksmith Being wery sick and weake in body \* \* \*

firstly I give unto my well beloved Son Jeremiah hubburd one share In y<sup>e</sup> Common or one devided Land In kingston and y<sup>e</sup> Reson y<sup>t</sup> I give him no more Is Be Cause I have given him formerly Considrabell of Land by ded of gift.

2<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my beloved son Richard huburd all my Land and meddow and meddow ground that Layeth one the southerly sid of y<sup>e</sup> deep Brock so Called In kingston abovsd, and allso one share In y<sup>e</sup> Common Land y<sup>t</sup> Is not as yett devided and allso all my Right and priveledg In y<sup>e</sup> saw mill that stands upon y<sup>e</sup> deep Brock In y<sup>e</sup> abovsd town of kingston so Called, both in y<sup>e</sup> mill and dame and strem and mill yards paying unto my Execturtes seven pounds mony

3<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my beloved son John hubburd my Loot of Land that Layes between Cap<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Sanburns Loot of Land whare his Barn now Stands and y<sup>e</sup> Loot of Land whare my above said son Jeremiah hubbards Barn now stands, his mother haveing y<sup>e</sup> use of said Loot of Land untill y<sup>e</sup> above said John hubbard my son Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of one and twenty years

4<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my dafters kesiah hubburd and dorothy huburd and Jemmimiah huburd to Each of them a Loot of Land In y<sup>e</sup> north grant so Called In y<sup>e</sup> abovesaid town of kingstown

5<sup>ly</sup> the Reason y<sup>t</sup> I give nothing unto my dafters mary martha Jene and Ann In this my will Is Because that I have given them Considrabell Before In Lands by a dede of gift

6<sup>ly</sup> and Lastly I give and bequeath unto Jane hubburd my well beloved wife all my Land and housing that stands upon said Land which Land Layes between Cap<sup>tn</sup> Jonathan Sanburns Land & Jabez Colmans Land one y<sup>e</sup> westerly sid of y<sup>e</sup> Road with all my movebles within dores and without and allso all my Catell Shep horses and swine and also all my out Lands and Shares In y<sup>e</sup> Common and meddow or medow ground and allso my mill pond Right that are not all Redy desposed of by me during y<sup>e</sup> terme of hir naturall Life and att hir disposall at hir deth she paying all my depts and funrall Charges, and allso i do appoint Constut make and ordain this my well beloved wife Jane huburd to be y<sup>e</sup> sole Exetricks to this my Last will and testment as witness my hand and seall this twenty fifth day of Septembr In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty three

signed sealed publesed pronounced and declared by y<sup>e</sup> said John hubburd as his Last will and testement In y<sup>e</sup> presents of us the subscribers

the mark of  
John X hubburd

Jon<sup>a</sup> Sanburn

John ffifield

[Proved March 4, 1723/4.]

[Inventory, Feb. 19, 1723/4; amount, £509.14.0; signed by John Fifield and Jonathan Sanborn.]

ANN CLARK

1723

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen Sep<sup>r</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1723 I Anne Clark of Portsmouth in the Prov: of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> widow, being very Sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Clark my beloved Daughter all the residue of my Estate, whom I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>, and I do hereby disallow revoke & Disanul all and Every other former Testam<sup>ts</sup> wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in

any ways before named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day and year above written, I give also to each of my other children five shill<sup>s</sup> each to buy each of 'em a p<sup>r</sup> of gloves

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the S<sup>d</sup> Anne Clark to be her last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Ann Clark

Clement Hughes

Abigail niccolson

her

Sarah X Priest

Mark

[Proved Dec. 4, 1723.]

NATHANIEL BATCHELDER, JR. 1723

HAMPTON

The Last will and Testement of Nathaniel Bachilder Jun<sup>r</sup> aged about thirty three years or thereabouts

In the name of god Amen the first day of october 1723 I Nathaniel Bachilder Jun<sup>r</sup> of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> provence of newhampshir in new England farmer \* \* \*

Iem my will is that all y<sup>e</sup> Estat I have in Hampton be in y<sup>e</sup> hands of my true & well beloved wife Sarey whome I make my Executorix to this my Last will & testement to have y<sup>e</sup> use of my Estate for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up my Children until my Eldest Son nathaniel Coms to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one yearss & then my will is that all y<sup>e</sup> Estate I have in hampton boath building & Lands & Stock Exept what Shall be disposed of by my wife for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up of my Children Shall be his

Item I give & bequeth to my well beloved brother John the one

halfe of all my Right in Chester allredey Layed out or to be Layed out to me

Item I give to my well beloved Son Samueller Bachilder y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of y<sup>e</sup> other half of my Right in Chester not yet disposed of to my brother John

Item I give to my well beloved Son Joshua Bachilder the other halfe of my halfe Right in Chester not yet disposed to my brother John to be Equally devided between him & his brother Samueller when Required by Either of them

& my wife being now big with Child my wish is that if that Child be born a Liveng Child that my Eldest Son nathanil Shall pay to it ten pound y<sup>e</sup> one half in money y<sup>e</sup> other halfe in marchentable pay when it Coms to y<sup>e</sup> age of one & twenty years if a Son & if a daughter at y<sup>e</sup> age of aighteen years

And I do hereby utterly disalow Revoke & disanul all & Every other former testements wills Legsis bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed bequethed Ratifieng & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & testement in wittnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Nathanil Bachilder as my Last will & testement in presents of us  
Subscribers

Joseph Tilton  
Peter Sanborn  
Wadly Cram

his  
Nathanil X Bachilder  
mark

My will & meaning is that my Eldes Son Nathanill Shall pay to my now wife ten pounds yearly & Every yeare after he Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years So as to take y<sup>e</sup> Estate into his hands otherwise my wife to have one thurd of my Estate during har Life & this I do alow to be part of my within will & testement as wittness my hand & Seal this first day of october 1725



Signed Sealed & delivered in	his
presents of us Witnesses	Nathanill X Bachilder
Joseph Tilton	mark
Peter Sanborn	
Wadly Cram	
[Proved June 3, 1724.]	

[Warrant, June 3, 1724, authorizing Capt. Joseph Tilton and Robert Rowe, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 26, 1724; amount, £474.16.6, signed by Joseph Tilton and Robert Rowe.]

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AARON ROLLINS 1723

[Thomas Rollins, Benjamin Rollins, John Rollins, and Joseph Rollins agree Oct. 31, 1723, that their brother, Samuel Rollins, shall administer the estate of their brother, Aaron Rollins.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Young and Andrew Glidden; amount, £34.15.6.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1725, authorizing Edward Hall and Andrew Glidden, both of Exeter, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £24.1.11; signed by Edward Hall and Andrew Glidden.]

[Order of court, Dec. 27, 1728, authorizing the administrator to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £35.5.6, including widow's third; expenditures, £15.19.0; balance for the creditors, £16.9.10; allowed Aug. 27, 1733.]

[Various accounts, notes, etc., containing signatures of Susanna Gooding, Andrew Wiggin, Aaron Rollins, John Smith, Joseph Chesley, Amos Fernald, Lucy Weymouth, Roger Shaw, Joseph Mason, and Nicholas Gilman.]

SAMUEL SHAW

1723

HAMPTON

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen—the Ninth day of November 1723  
I Samuel Shaw of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshier in  
New England Deacon—being sick & weake in Body

Itim I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth one  
Hundered & fifty Pounds of money to be Paid in howsall goods  
Cattel & moveabeal Estate—& out Lands if Need be & not Elce  
—to be Paid fifty Pounds at Each Payment fifty at her marrige  
fifty in two years after & fifty in three years after so y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> whole  
Legacy be Paid in five years after marrige—

Itim I give to Abigel felows y<sup>e</sup> wife of Isaac felows one Cow  
if shee live to get over this sickness which shee is now sick  
withall—

Itim I give to mary Sleeper twenty Pounds in Currant Pacable  
Pay as it Passeth from man to man—

Itim I give to my Sister Sary Cram y<sup>e</sup> wife of Benjamin Cram  
five Pounds—& to my sister brown fifty shillings

Itime I give to my beloved & ondy Sone Samuel all my hows-  
inge Lands upland marsh medow what so Ever Elce in Hamp-  
ton & Elce where I ordering y<sup>t</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Estate besids y<sup>e</sup>  
Legicies before Named & my beloved wives thirds be all im-  
Proved by my Executor<sup>x</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up my Childering & y<sup>t</sup>  
my ondy son Samuel be brought up to good Larning & when  
fit to be Put to y<sup>e</sup> Collige & if y<sup>e</sup> Income of y<sup>e</sup> Estate shold not  
be soficiant to defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of his Larning before & at y<sup>e</sup>  
Collidge my Executer<sup>x</sup> hath hereby Liberty to make sale of some  
of y<sup>e</sup> out Lands—So y<sup>t</sup> Nothing be wanting for his good larning  
before & after he is at y<sup>e</sup> Colidge—& after he Shall Come to one

& twenty years of age then to take y<sup>e</sup> Possession of all my Estate y<sup>e</sup> Legices being Paid as above Said my beloved wife haveing y<sup>e</sup> thirds of all during her Life Except by y<sup>e</sup> Providence of God shee shold marry Again & Except of fifty Pounds & wholely quit my Estate

Lastly I Constitute make & ordaine my Belovied Wife my whole & sole Executor<sup>s</sup> of this my Last Will & testament Ratifying & Confering this to be my Last Will and no other in Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>  
Samuel Shaw as his Last will &  
testiment in y<sup>e</sup> Presents of us  
Witnesses

Samuel Shaw

Peter Weare

Benjamin Sanborn

Joseph Bachelder

Benja : Shaw

[Proved Dec. 4, 1723.]

[Warrant, Dec. 4, 1723, authorizing Deacon Weare and Benjamin Sanborn, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of Deacon Samuel Shaw.]

[Inventory, signed by Nathaniel Weare and Benjamin Sanborn ; amount, £2198.14.6 ; attested by Mary Shaw, executor, March 4, 1723/4.]

EBENEZER LOVERILL 1723

HAMPTON

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen y<sup>e</sup> fifteenth Day of November 1723  
I Ebenezer Loverill of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hamp-  
shier in New England yeman—being very sick & weake in  
body \* \* \*

Item I give to my Eldest son John all my howsing & lands in Hampton—Paying to my two daughters Easter & Abigel twenty five Pounds at Eighteen years of age or if Either of them shold marrey before then in one year after marriage all in or as money —

Item I give to my son Ebenezer all my right in Chester—

Item if y<sup>e</sup> Child which my beloved wife is Now big withall be a son then I give him my Lott or shear of Land at y<sup>e</sup> whit oake swamp in y<sup>e</sup> East devision in kingstown—but if it be a Daughter then to have twenty five Pounds paid her by my son John as my other daughters & my s<sup>d</sup> son John to have y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> shear or Lott of Land in Kingstown—

Item I give my beloved wife Easter y<sup>e</sup> improvement of all my Estate for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up of my Childerin till they shall com of age & then to receive theyr Portians y<sup>e</sup> sons at one & twenty & y<sup>e</sup> daughters at Eighteen as afores<sup>d</sup>

Item I give to my beloved Wife Ester y<sup>e</sup> thirds of all my Estate duering her Natural Life—

Item & as to my moveabal Estate without doars & with all my Chatels sheep swine & Every thing I give to my Wife for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up my Childern & after ward to be disposed of among them as shee shall see Cause

Lastly I constitute make & ordain my beloved wife Ester my sole Executor of this my Last Will & testament as above mentioned Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & testament—& no other in witness Whereof I have hear unto set my hand and seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year above written—

signed sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & declared by y<sup>e</sup> Said  
Ebenezer Loverel to be his Last  
will & testament in y<sup>e</sup> Presents of  
us witnesses

the mark X and seal  
of Ebenezer Loverill

Peter Weare  
Jonathan Prescut  
Josiah Bachelder

[Proved March 4, 1723/4.]

[Inventory, May 23, 1724; amount, £615.6.0; signed by Peter Weare and John Prescott.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £615.6.0; expenditures, £261.15.11; allowed Feb. 27, 1727/8.]

[License to the executrix, Feb. 27, 1727/8, to sell a portion of the real estate.]

BENJAMIN HILLARD 1723

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hillyeard of Hampton in the province of newhampshire in new England being sike and wiake of body \* \* \*

1<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Hillyeard one third part of my twenty acres of Land that I bought of Israill blake and one third part of my paster by Capten Tiltens and one third part of my Land at the great Hill and one third part of twenty acres of Land by Edman Johnsons and one third part of Eighteen acres of Land in the quarter of A mile by moses Blakes and one third part of Eleven acres of Land by samuell dearbons Land and one third part of my marsh at the Clambanks that was Thomas philbricks and my hors and two Cows and two young oxen only my now wife Elizebath Hilyeard to Have one third part of Said Land and marsh during her widdow hood and no Longer and the half of my barn Rome my Son Benjamin to have

2<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Timothy Hilyeard one third part of the Land that I bought of Israill Blake and the one half of all my Land and marsh at home and my houseing and half my barne Roome and one third part of all my other Land Lett it Lay where it will in the falls parrish

3<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Chase Hilyeard one third part of all my Land in the falls parrish in Hampton only the home steed which was my fathers that I give him the one

half of my Land and marsh which was my fathers Timothy Hilyards

4<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Hilyard my watch and one yoak of oxen 2 Cows: 6: Sheepe one hors and all my Land at the Town side which was formerly Cow Common and thirty pounds to be payd him by my Son Timothy Hilyard

5<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane one hundred pound and my daughter Rachell hilyard one hundred pound and my daughter Elizebath one hundred pound that is to say I give them two thirds of all my movabls within doars to be devided between them three and when the two thirds of the sayd movabls be prised by indeferent men what they fall short of three hundred pound my son Timothy Hilyard to make it up to his three Sisters one hundred pound Apiece with in ten years after my decease

6<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Elezebath Hilyard the one third part of all my Land and marsh and my house and the half of my barn Roome and the one third of my movabls with in doars and the one third of my movabls with out doars and I give to my wife Elezibath Hilyard two hundred and Six pound Eight shillings and six pence in money or bills which was gave her by her father Joseph Chase and my wife to have my negro man untill my son Timothy Hilyard Comes to the age of twenty one years and then said negro to be my Son Timothy Hilyards and all my imliments of husbandry I give to my son Timothy Hilyard and at my wifes death or day of marrige my house and barn and Lands and marsh to Return to those my Children which I have gave them to in this my will and I doe make Constitute and Appoint my beLovid wife Elizebath Hilyard and my son Benjamin Hilyard to be my sole Executrix and Executor to this my Last will and Testiment Rattifieng and Confeirming this to be my Last will and Testiment and no other in witnes here unto I the above named Benjamin Hilyard have here unto put my hand and seall this Sixteenth day of november seventeen hundred and

twenty three and in the tenth year of the Reigne of King George &c and my clock not to go out of the house

witnesses

Benjamin Hilyard

Jabez Dow

Jacob Freese

Leonard Cotton

Hannah Sargant

[Proved March 4, 1723/4.]

[Warrant, Jan. 29, 1723/4, authorizing Nathaniel Weare and Capt. Joshua Wingate, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Nathaniel Weare and Joshua Wingate; amount, £2080.2.6; attested by Elizabeth Hilliard, executrix, March 4, 1723/4.]

THOMAS GREELEY

1723

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen The twenty Seventh Day of November 1723 I Thomas Greeley of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup>—Tanner being very Sick and weak in body

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Imp<sup>s</sup>: I give and bequeath to Rebacca my well beloved wife, the use of my Dwelling House untill my Son Thomas comes of age, and from thence one Third part during her Naturall Life, and also my best Feather bed and Furniture and fifteen pounds in money

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Peter, all That my Estate Right title and Interest that I have or may have in Jersey I also give him a debt of Forty nine pounds fifteen shillings & Six pence which he owes me by book and Ten pounds in money which I desire my Executor to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Clough of Boston on my afores<sup>d</sup> Sons account

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son John my share

of Land in the Town of Barrington, I also give him a Debt of Thirteen pounds which he owes me by Book and Twenty pounds in money

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas as soon as he comes of age Two thirds of my Dwelling House and Land and the other Third after his mothers Decease the whole to be to him & his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel my House Lott to y<sup>e</sup> westward of Cap<sup>t</sup> Hinckes w<sup>ch</sup> I Lately bo't of Coll<sup>o</sup> Vaughan, to be to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever and also all the Stones which I have halled near the S<sup>d</sup> Lott of Land

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughters Sarah & Hannah all my Household Goods and other moveables (Except money & debts & what I have given my wife by this my will) to be Equally divided between my Said two Daughters

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Friend M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hughes (whom I also nominate appoint and ordain my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament) all my money and debts, whither by book bond or otherwise which money & debts I desire him to Divide among my Sons Thomas & Samuel and my Daughters Sarah & Hannah as he in his Discretion shall See meet my Funerall Charge & Just Debts being first paid & Discharged as also the aforesaid Legacies

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other Former Testaments wills Legacies bequeaths and Execut<sup>rs</sup> by me in any wise named willed and Bequeathed, Rati- fying aud confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the day and Year above written—

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Delclared by the Said  
Thos<sup>s</sup> Greely to be his Last will  
& Testam<sup>t</sup> in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
the Subscribers

his  
Thomas X Greely  
mark



Jo<sup>n</sup> Culbertson

peter mow

Paull Shackford

[Proved March 9, 1723/4.]

[Warrant, March 9, 1723/4, authorizing John Grindall and John Culbertson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 9, 1724; amount, £343.11.0; signed by John Culbertson and John Grindall.]

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SAMUEL, CHAPMAN

1723

HAMPTON

[Citation, Dec. 2, 1723, to Phoebe Chapman to appear and take administration on the estate of her husband, Samuel Chapman of Hampton, intestate; in her default administration is to be granted to Samuel Chapman, oldest son of the deceased; return signed by John Neal, constable.]

Phephe Chapman appearing & Disclaiming her right of adm<sup>r</sup>.  
ing on her late husband Sam<sup>l</sup> Chapman Dec<sup>d</sup> adm: is granted to  
Sam<sup>l</sup> & Joseph Chapman Sons to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup>

[Probate Minutes, Dec. 4, 1723.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1723/4, authorizing John Dearborn and Hezekiah Jenness, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of Samuel Chapman, intestate, administration of which is granted to his sons, Joseph Chapman and Samuel Chapman.]

Hampton June 1<sup>st</sup> 1724

wee y<sup>e</sup> subscribers appeared att y<sup>e</sup> house of Samuel Chapman  
& found y<sup>e</sup> Estate Desposed of —

as witness our hands

John Dearborn  
Hezekiah Jeness

JOSEPH BEARD

1723

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Beard of Dover granted to his widow, Elizabeth Beard, and his son-in-law, Richard Plummer, Dec. 4, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 272.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 4, 1723, signed by Elizabeth Beard, Richard Plummer, James Nute, and David Watson; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Abraham Clark.]

[Warrant, Dec. 4, 1723, authorizing Capt. Samuel Tibbetts and Nicholas Harford, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 12, 1723/4; amount, £443.3.0; signed by Samuel Tibbetts and Nicholas Harford; attested by the administrators March 3, 1723/4.]

[List of claims against the estate, Dec. 1, 1724; amount, £151.12.3.]

[Order of court, Jan. 1, 1724/5, authorizing Elizabeth Beard, administratrix, to sell real estate.]

JOHN FELLOWS

1723

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of John Fellows of Kingston granted to Isaac Fellows of Kingston Dec. 4, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 400.]

[Warrant, Dec. 4, 1723, authorizing Jacob Stanyan of Hampton and Tristram Sanborn of Kingston to appraise the estate of John Fellows, administration of which is granted to his brother, Isaac Fellows of Hampton.]

[Inventory, Dec. 18, 1723; amount, £136.9.0; signed by Jacob Stanyan and Tristram Sanborn.]

JAMES BOYES

1723

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen the ninth Day of December 1723  
I James Boyes of London Dery in newhampshier in neweng-  
land being sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimus) I Give unto my beloved son James Boyes twenty  
acres of my lott of land at the north west end of said land that  
being all that I design to give him of my estate either Real or  
personal

Item I Give unto my beloved Daughter Jeanot twenty shillings  
in full of her part of my estate

Item I Give unto my other four children (viz) William Boyes  
and Robart Boyes and Mary Boyes and Martha Boyes all the  
Remaining part of my estate boath Real and personall except tenn  
pounds to be first paid unto mary Boyes for her servis allredy per-  
formed with me and fourty shillings to william Boyes allso to be  
paid to him over and above his equal part the Remaining part to  
be equally devided between the four children last mentioned) I do  
allso appoynt my beloved son Robart Boyes to be sole Executor  
of this my last will and testement and I do herby uterly Disalow  
Revok and disanull all and every other testament wills legases  
and bequests and executors by me in aney wise before named  
willed and bequethed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other  
to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here  
unto set my hand and seal the day and year first above writen

Signed Sealed published pro-  
nounced and Declaired by the  
said James Boyes for his last will  
and testament in presence of us  
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James X Boyes  
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John Goffe

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James Moor

[Proved May 13, 1724.]

[Warrant, May 13, 1724, authorizing John McMurphy and John Blair, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 8, 1724; amount, £145.14.10; signed by John Blair and John McMurphy; attested by the executor Sept. 17, 1724.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £170.8.6; expenditures, £68.10.7; allowed Jan. 26, 1725/6.]

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SAMUEL BRIARD

1723

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration of the estate of Samuel Briard of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Lucy Briard, Dec. 10, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 261.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 10, 1723, signed by Lucy Briard, Robert Pike, and James Jeffry; witnesses, John Gilman and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Warrant, Dec. 10, 1723, authorizing John Hill and Joseph Moulton, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Moulton and John Hill; amount, £72.3.4; attested by the administratrix March 10, 1724/5; mentions Elisha Briard, father of the deceased.]

[License, Sept. 13, 1725, to Silvanus Tripe and his wife, Lucy Tripe, formerly widow of Samuel Briard, to sell real estate.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Briard, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Samuel Briard of Portsmouth, block-maker, granted to Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth Nov. 29, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 425.]

FRANCIS LYFORD

1723

EXETER

In the name of god Amen the seventeenth day of desember in the yeare of our lord god 1723 I francis Lyford of Exater in the province of New Hamshair in New England being weak of body

firstly I give and bequath to Rebacah my beloved wife all my movabells Estate she paying to the dafters as is here after named to my dafter Ann Leavit twenty shilings to my dafter daborah follit twenty shilings and to y<sup>e</sup> haire of my dafter Rabacah Hardy tenn shilings and to my dafter Sarah foulsham one bead and beding and peutèr and one kow —

2<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my surr stephen lyford one yoak of oxen and thierty acers of land out of my hundred acers of land at pacasick next to the river aud my grant of land at pickpocket on y<sup>e</sup> south side of the river 30 acres more or leas he paying to his Sister Elisabeth lyford tenn pounds in money

3<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my sun Thomas lyford and my dafter mary Hall all the remaining part of my hundred acers of land at pasasick not yet disposed of to be aquelly divided betwixt them two

4<sup>ly</sup> I doe apoint and Constetute my well beloved Son stephen Lyford to be Excetatricks to see this my last will and testament fullfield in wittness whare of I have hereunto sett my hand and seall the day and year above said

Signed sealed and declared by the Said francis Lyford as his Last will and testament in the prasents of us wittness

ssam<sup>ll</sup> Thing

Samuell beane

his

Richard X Nobell

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his  
francis X Lyford  
mark

[Proved Sept. 2, 1724.]

JOHN SHERBURNE

1723

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

I John Sherburn of the Town of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England yeoman \* \* \*

Item I Give unto my Grandson Nathaniell Sherburn when he attaines the age of twenty one Years thirty acres of Land with the houseing & orchards upon it being butted and bounded as followeth begining six Rod East of the Dwelling house his father John Sherburn my son Dwelled in while living: at the country Road to Greenland: And from said Road to Run North Down to the fresh Marsh it being Nienty Rods: or to the ash swamp comonly so called: Thence West forty seven rod to an Elm Tree marked: then south seventy seven Rod to the affore said country Road: Then on the North side of s<sup>d</sup> Road to the place where it first began being sixty two Rod: To have And To hold to him And his heirs for Ever—

Item I have Given his father my son John Sherburn Deceasd a Deed of Gift of Eightteen acres already —

Item I give unto James Sherburn my Son fifteen acres of Land on the North side of the Country Road to Greenland And Joyning on the West side of that I have Given my Grandson Nathaniell aboves<sup>d</sup>: Begining at a white Oak Tree by the road side And runs North by Nathaniells Land to the Elm above s<sup>d</sup> By Benjamin Cottons fence: Then West to S<sup>d</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Cottons Graves, then south to the Country Road as the fence Now runs: Then on the North side the s<sup>d</sup> Road to the Oake it first began at he paying to his Brother Eaphraim the sume of ten pounds: and to his sister Ruth Ayers the sume of five pounds: alsoe I Give unto my said son James forty acres of Land out of My Right in the New Town of Barrington in New Hampshire To have And To hold the s<sup>d</sup> fifteen acres And forty acres of Land aboves<sup>d</sup> To him my s<sup>d</sup> son James Sherburn his heirs And Assignes for Ever paying the above s<sup>d</sup> sumes to his Brother & sister

Item to my son Thomas I Give forty Acres of Land of My Right in y<sup>e</sup> New Town of Barrington To have & To hold to him his heirs and Assignes for Ever

Item I Give unto my son Eaphraim forty acres of Land part of my Right in the New Town of Barrington in New Hampshire afore s<sup>d</sup> To have And To hold to him his heirs And Assignes for Ever : & Ten pounds to be paid him by his Brother James Sherburn as before mentioned—

Item I Give unto My Daughter Elizabeth Cate the sume of three pounds to be paid her by her Brother Samuelli—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Jones twenty shillings to be paid her by her Brother Samuelli Sherburn

Item I Give unto my son Samuelli Sherburne all the Rest of my Reall Estate of houses and Lands Marsh or Meadow which I have in the Town of Portsm<sup>o</sup> be it more or less To have And To hold to him his heirs And Assignes for Ever he paying the sum of ten pounds to his Brother Thomas Sherburn : and alsoe paying to his sister Mary the sume of five pounds at her age of twenty one years or Day of Marryage which shall first happen— and paying three pounds to his sister Eliz<sup>a</sup> Cate & twenty shillings to his sister Hannah Jones—

Item I Give to My Daughter Mary the sume of five pounds to be paid her by her Brother Samuelli At her Age of twenty one or Day of Marryage which shall first happen—

And I Do hereby Make and appoint my son Samuelli Sherburn to be sole Ex<sup>r</sup> of this my last will and Testament : And I Do hereby revoak Disanull and make void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Either by Word of Mouth or in Writeing and holding for firm and valid this and No other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I the Said John Sherburne to this my last will and Testament contained in this halfe sheet of paper have set my hand and seale this seven-teenth Day of December Anno Domini 1723—

signed sealed published &  
Declared by the Testator in the  
presence of us whose names are  
hereunto subscribed as Witt-  
nesses and attested by us in the  
presence of the Testator

John Sherburn

Nath<sup>l</sup> Mendum

Cyprian Jeffry

James Jeffry

[Proved Feb. 16, 1730/1.]

RICHARD SCAMMON 1723

DOVER

In the Name and fear of God Amen

I Richard Scammon of the Town of Dover in his majesties  
province of new Hampshier in new England being aged \* \* \*

first I Do will and bequeath to Elizabeth my welbeloved wife  
the one halfe part of the increas of all my quick Stock and also  
the one halfe part of the growth increas and yearly income and  
proffets of all my houseing orchards gardings Lands meddows and  
pastures which of right belongs to me within the township of  
Dover ; all which Said halfe part of the increas and yearly proffit  
both Lands quick Stock to be Delivered To my beloved wife by  
my Executor herein and after mentioned at the End of Every  
year in good order and well Secured, for her futer comfort for and  
Duering her widdows Estate

more I Do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth the  
bed That we Lie upon with all the furniture belonging to it and  
with that the one halfe part of all other household goods within  
Doores to be at her Dispose free and clear for Ever

I<sup>t</sup> I do give and bequeath to my beloved Daughte Elizabeth  
welnett y<sup>e</sup> Sum of five Shilling be Side over and above what I  
have alredy given her and that the said five shillings be paid



unto her by my Executor within one year and one day next after my Deceas

I<sup>t</sup> I Do give and bequeath unto beloved daughter prudence Hodgedon the sum of five shillings beside and over and above what I have alrdy given her and that the said five shillings be paid unto her by my Executor within one year and one Day next after my Deceas

I<sup>t</sup> I Do give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Scammon the five Shillings besides and over and above what I have all reddy given her but not paid which is the sum of forty pounds which sum of five Shillings with the forty pounds I order and ordain to be paid unto her by my Executor within one year and one day next after my Deceas

I<sup>t</sup> I do will & bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Scammon all my Lands Housing barnes orchards gardins meddows and pasturs with the priviledges and apurtinances there unto belonging or any ways apurtaining which of right in any waies belongs to me within the town Ship of Dover And Els where in whatsoever place where they may be found And allso I do give unto my said son Richard Seammon all my Quick Stock of Cattle hors kind sheep and swine as also my plough Tackling and working tuools and also the Residue of all my household goods which I have not all reddy given to his mother by This my Last will and Testament to be had and held him the Said Richard Scammon and his heiers and assigns for Ever from and Imedietly after my Deceas in manner and upon the conditions herein and here after mentioned and Expressed in this my Last will and Testament that is to say that he my said Son Richard Scammon yearly and Every year Duering her widdows Estate that is to Say mother Elizabeth Scam'on the one half part of the Increas product incom and and yearly proffets of all and Singuler the premisses as above set forth and bequeathed in this my Last will and Testament

Also I Do give unto my said son Richard Scammon all my mony as also bills and bonds

finally I Do nominate ordain and appoynt my onely Son Richard Scammon to be my Sole Executor in trust to See this my will Duly Executed as the Law Directs hereby abrogating Adnulling and making void all former and other wills, and testaments here to fore by me made rattifying allowing and holding fearm and Stable This and this onely to be my Last will and Testament Erevoakable I confermation there of I have Sett my hand and Seal this Twenteh day of December one thousand Seven hundred twenty and three 1723

Signed Sealed and published  
In the presence of us

Richard Scamon

Elezaer Young

Isaac watson

John Houlden

[Proved July 30, 1724.]

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ZACHARIAH CLIFFORD 1723

CHESTER

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 23, 1723, signed by Joseph Clifford, Jacob Smith, and Daniel Moody.]

[Inventory, Dec. 25, 1723; amount, £65.15.0; signed by Tristram Sanborn and Moses Sleeper; attested by Jacob Smith, administrator, Sept. 2, 1724.]

[Deborah Clifford renounces administration on the estate of her brother, Zachariah Clifford of Chester, May 27, 1724, in favor of his brother-in-law, Jacob Smith; witnesses, Tristram Sanborn and Moses Sleeper.]

[Administration on the estate of Zachariah Clifford of Chester granted to Jacob Smith of Stratham Sept. 2, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 325.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £24.3.0; expenditures, £35.9.10; allowed July 27, 1743.]

Know all men by these presents That Whereas Zachariah Clefford late of Chester in the Province of New Hampshire in New England deceased, Did leave Some Estate in Chester being Two thirds of his Original Right in Chester also a home lot of Twenty Acres originally Abraham Brown's And after the decease of Said Zachariah Clefford Jacob Smith have administred Upon Said Estate and has exhibited his Account of Administration which is alow<sup>d</sup>, And the ballance due to the Administrat<sup>r</sup> is Eleven pounds, Six Shillings, & Ten pence. But the Said Smith administrator in favour of the Heirs of Said Deceased is willing they shall have posses and enjoy the Several parts or parcells of Land left by Said Zachariah Clefford in the form and manner following. (Viz)

1/ William Clefford to have 10 Acres of S<sup>d</sup> Cleffords home Lot and Ten Acres of Brown's lot the whole being 20 Acres

2/ Lemuel Clefford to have 10 Acres of Cleffords original Lot and Ten Acres of Abraham Browns original lot, as william And Lemuel Clefford have Sold to Samuel Emerson and Anthony Tole, so that those two Sales Shall remain good according to their respective Deeds

3<sup>d</sup>/ Jacob to have 26 Acres and a half of the additional lot N<sup>o</sup> 20 which Jacob Sold to James Wilson so that y<sup>e</sup> Deed to James Wilson shall remain good.

4/ Ithiel to have Two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> Hundred Acre lot N<sup>o</sup> 15 originally Zachariah Cleffords, even the westerly end in quantity and quality And One full Third part of the undivided land belonging to Said Right

5/ David to have Two thirds of the Eighty Acre lot N<sup>o</sup> 94 even the westerly side in quantity and Quality And the meadow lot N<sup>o</sup> 33 Belonging to Zach Cleffords Right

6/ Mehetabel to have two Thirds at the North end of a hun-

dred Acre lot N<sup>o</sup> 95 being the 2<sup>d</sup> part of the Second division. And One third part of the Undivided land belonging to Zach Clefords Right

The Said William Clefford, Lemuel Clefford Jacob Clefford, Ithiel Clefford, David Clefford, And Mehetabel heirs of the afores<sup>d</sup> Zach Clefford Deceased to have as is to them particularly before herein Set forth and mentioned To Have and To Hold to Each of them Respectively his or her Heirs and Assignes for ever. In witness to all herein contaned We the Subscribers have here unto affixed our hands and Seals the Nineteenth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> & Del<sup>d</sup> in presence of

Abel Morss  
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William Clifford

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Eleazar Elkins  
Jacob Smith

[In the acknowledgment, Sept. 28, 1743, Mehitabel Elkins is mentioned as the wife of Eleazar Elkins; endorsed "An Agreement Between the Children of Zachariah Clifford late of Chester Deceased."]

THOMAS PACKER

1743

PORTSMOUTH

This Indenture made the Twenty third day of decemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini On Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Annoq<sup>e</sup> R Res: Georgii Mag<sup>e</sup> Brittainnee &c: Decimo Between Thomas Packer of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampsheir: Gent<sup>n</sup> Son of Thomas Packer Late of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Deces<sup>t</sup>

of the one part and Henry Dering of Boston in the County of Suffolk in the province of the Massachusetts bay Marchant and Elizabeth his Wife on of the Daughters of the said Thomas Packer Decest: of the Other part Witnesseth that Whereas towards the settlement partition and Distribution of the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased the said Thomas Packer party to these presents Hath on the thirtieth day of November Last Obtained of M<sup>rs</sup> Susanna Small his Other Sister her Quitclaime to him and his heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administ<sup>rs</sup> of all her right Title Claime Intrest and demands of in and to all the Reall and Personall Estate of the said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased And in consideration thereof the said Susanna Small is to Have out of the Said Estate all those Lotts or parcells of Land which the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> in his Lifetime purchased of One John Pickering on the Neck Commonly Called Pickerings Neck in Portsmouth aforesaid and the Negro Garle named Venus to her and her Heirs for Ever Also that part of the Dwelling House with Court house and Council Chamber where she Now Lives in Portsmouth aforesaid And the Licence for A publick Use in the Same as usual with the priviledg of Pastering a Cow in that pasture or Land which the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> dece<sup>t</sup> in his Lifetime purchased of m<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth ffurnell and m<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Jose To Have and to Hold these Buildings and priviledges During her Natural life, also the Debt due from the Estate of John Pickering jun<sup>r</sup> dece<sup>d</sup> to the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> dece<sup>d</sup> to be assigned to her Irevocably with power to Recover it to her own use only. —and Whereas also the said Thomas Packer hath further purchased of Madam ffrances Packer Widow Relect of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceas<sup>d</sup> her Quitclaime to him and his heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and administ<sup>rs</sup> of all her Right title claime Intrest and Demand (of Dower thirds or Otherwise) of in and to all the Reall and personal Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceas<sup>d</sup> in Consideration of a Certain Sum of Money to her in hand by him paid Now the partys to these Presents being the only Remaining Partys Intrested in the Said Estate and

well approving the above Mentioned proceedings towards a Settlement and minding to See all that Remaines touching the Same faithfully performed and allso to proceed further in the Settlement partition and distrobution of the Said Estate Between the partys to these presents according to their Several Rights as heirs Children or purchasers as aforesaid have theirfore agreed parted Distributed and Covenanted as followeth Viz<sup>tt</sup> Imprimis: It is agreed and Concluded by and between the Partys above Named that the Said Henry Dering and Elizabeth his wife shall have in part of their purparty Share and Interest of and in the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceast<sup>d</sup> besides Such household goods as they alredey Received, to Say One Certain ffarm Late the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased lying in portsmouth aforesaid Containing by Estimation about two hundred and thirty fouer Acres Caled the New ffarm in the plaines Now in the tenure and Ocupation of Richard Carter with all the Uitensills and stocke belonging to the Same as Mentioned in an Inventory thereof taken Some time in October Last with the Appu<sup>rt</sup> Also fouer Acres of Salt Marsh with the tatch beds and flats belonging to it lying on the west Side of the Mouth of Greenland River in the bottom of Greenland Bay in the township of Dover which the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased purchased of John Tuttle as attorney to Richard Rich by a Deed dated January the twenty Sixth day anno Domini on thousand Seven hundred and Eight Also twenty five Acres of Land in the Great Swamp in portsmouth aforesaid Lying between the Land of John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> & Dock<sup>r</sup> March and bounded on the Road from the Bank to Greenland as the Same was laid out by the Committee June the Eighth one thousand seven hundred and Eleven to the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> or by the Records of the Said townd of Portsmouth may more fully appear with the appurtenance: To Have and to Hold the said ffarm Stock and Lands with the appur<sup>ts</sup> to the Said Henry Dering and Elizabeth his Wife their Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> and asigns in Severalty in Right of the Said Elizabeth as part of her purparty share and Intrest of

and in the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased : Item it is ffurther agreed by and between the Said Partys that the said Thomas Packer Party to these presents shall have and Enjoy in part of his purparty shar and Intrest of and in the Estate of the said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased both as heirs a purtchesor aforesaid and to Enable him to answer the Considerations aforementioned and as he is a Child and coheir of the Said Thomas Packer : Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased To say the late Manner house of the said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> in Portsmouth aforesaid wherein he Lately dwelt with the other Buildings Courthouse and Council Chamber there unto Adjoyning wherein the Said Susanna Small now Dweles with the Gardens and Orchards there unto belonging and adjoyning also all those Lotts of Land which the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased in his Life time purchased of John Pickering at Pickerings Neck aforesaid also the Warehouse & Wharffe at the Dock and Land whereupon the Stand in Portsmouth aforesaid which the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> purchased of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cutts and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Hill allso seventeen acres and a halfe of pasture Land in Portsmouth aforesaid Near Edward Cates's which the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> purchased of m<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth ffurnill and m<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Jose and the Executors of Richard Gerrish Esq<sup>r</sup> dece'd : also a Certain ffarm at Grenland in the township of Portsmouth aforesaid commonly called the Old ffarm Late the Estate of Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased with the Land adjoyning to it bought of Richard Carter Containing in all about thre hundred acres Now in the tenure and Occupation of Soloman Cotten Moses Welsh and the Said Thomas Packer with all the Stock & Utensills thereunto belonging as Exprest in an Inventory thereof taken Some time in October Last : Item all Other the Movable Estate goods Chattels Houshold Stuff mony Bills bonds Book Depts and slaves late the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased : by him the Said Thomas Packer party to these presents to be taken Demanded Recovered and Received without any account thereof or of any part thereof to be Rendered to the said Henry Dering and Elizabeth his Wife or Either of them To Have

and to Hold : the premises hereby set off and Assigned to the Said Thomas Packer with their and Every of their appurtenances to him the said Thomas Packer party to these presents his heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> and assigns for Ever to his and their own Use as part of his purparty Share and Intrest in Severalty of and in the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased :—

furthermore in Consideration of the Great Advantage the Said Thomas Packer Party to these presents has by the partition and distribution above Set forth Over and above the Said Henry Dearing and Elizabeth his Wife he the Said Thomas Packer Doth for himselfe his heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administ<sup>rs</sup> Covenant promise and Grant to and with the Said Henry Dering and Elizabeth his Wife their heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and administ<sup>rs</sup> that he the Said Thomas Packer will forthwith take Administration one the Estate of the Said Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased upon himselfe and pay and Satisfie all Debts and Demands of all and every person and persons that shall or may have any Demands on the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer deceased as Well as the Said Madam ffrances Packer and Susanna Small as all others what so Ever out of his Purparty Share and Interest above mentioned and wholly Indempnify the S<sup>d</sup> Henry Dering and Elizabeth his wife their heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> and assigns against all of them in the quiet possession of their part abovementioned And Its the true Intent and Meaning of these presents and so allways to be understood that the premises herein Granted Set forth and Assigned to the Said Thomas Packer Shall not in any Manner take Effect until that the Said Thomas Packer hath fully paid and discharged the Debts and ffuneral Charges of his Said late ffather Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased

Finally it is Concluded and Agreed between the Said parties that all those Lands and Real Estate Late the Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceast : Lying in Nutfield Cheshire New Boston and New Portsmouth and all Other Estate of the Said Thomas Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> deceast Lying in any other place not afore Mentioned or Ment to be divided Shall be divided on fourth part



thereof to the Said Henry Dering and Elizabeth his Wife in Right of the Said Elizabeth and the other three parts to the Said Thomas Packer party to these presents upon the demand of Either Party their heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or assigns and Ample Deeds thereupon accordingly to be made: In Witness whereof the partys afore Named to these presents Indentures have hereunto Interchangably Set there hands and Seales the day and Year first within written—

Signed Sealed & Delivered in  
the presents of Us

Henry Dering  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> Dearing

Joseph Green

Is<sup>a</sup> Walker

[Deeds, vol. 13. p. 481.]

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Packer of Portsmouth granted to his son, Thomas Packer of Portsmouth, May 27, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 294.]

THOMAS SLEEPER

1723

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Sleeper of Kingston granted to his widow, Mary Sleeper, Dec. 30, 1723.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 329]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 30, 1723, signed by Mary Sleeper, Moses Sleeper, and Ebenezer Stevens; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling, Richard Ward, and Joseph Sherburne.]

[Inventory, Feb. 22, 1723/4; amount, £971.14.0; signed by John Fifield and Tristram Sanborn.]

WILLIAM SMART

1723/4

EXETER

[Warrant, Jan. 16, 1723/4, authorizing Edward Hall of Exeter and William Moore of Stratham to appraise the estate of William Smart of Exeter.]

[Administration on the estate of William Smart of Exeter granted to his brother, Robert Smart of Exeter, Jan. 17, 1723/4.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 339.]

[Bond, in blank, Jan. 17, 1723/4, signed by Robert Smart, Andrew Glidden, and Robert Pike; witness, John Fellows.]

[Inventory, Jan. 21, 1723/4; amount, £429.8.0; signed by William Moore and Edward Hall.]

[Citation to Robert Smart of Newmarket, husbandman, Sept. 17, 1738, to appear and explain why he has not completed his administration; return signed by Joseph Rollins, constable.]

JOSEPH CLIFFORD

1723/4

KINGSTON

In the name of god amen, the two and twentyeh day of January In y<sup>e</sup> year of ower Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty three, four I Joseph Clifford of kingstown In y<sup>e</sup> provence of new-hampsheir In newengland Carpenter Being very sick and weak In Body, \* \* \*

firstly I give and bequeth and grant that my Beloved sister debrah Clifford shall be honnourabelly maintained Both In sickness and In helth out of my Estate during y<sup>e</sup> terme of hir naturall Life, and she my abovesd sister shall have one end of my now dwelling house att hir despose for hir support and Comfort during y<sup>e</sup> terme of hir naturall Life

2ly I give unto my well Beloved son John Clifford my two hundred acre grant & y<sup>t</sup> twenty Acres of swamp Land that was Layed out to me by y<sup>e</sup> Right of John webster In y<sup>e</sup> mapell swamp so Called and allso the twenty acre Loot that Layes Between y<sup>e</sup> Lower second devesion and y<sup>e</sup> two hundred acre grant

3ly I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved son Joseph Clifford all my Land whare I now Live upon Both Sids of y<sup>e</sup> highway with all my buildings Both In houseing and Barn that

stands upon said Land only the one End of my house as to y<sup>e</sup> time above mentioned, and allso y<sup>e</sup> Loot of Land that I Bought which was Layed out to frances mason which Loot of Land Layes one y<sup>e</sup> south sid of y<sup>e</sup> Road against Sam<sup>ll</sup> Judkens and allso all my Land that was Layed out to me and y<sup>t</sup> I have Bought In that small devesion of Land below Israls meddow upon Exetur Line

4ly I give and bequeth unto my beloved dafters Johanah Cliford and abigaiell Clifford the twenty pounds y<sup>t</sup> Is due to me y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph Clifford from John harde of hampton In y<sup>e</sup> provence above-sd, and all y<sup>e</sup> mony that Is now due to me or shall be due to by bills or bonds to be Equely devided betwen them when thay Come to be marred or to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty years, and that my Exectours to this my Last will and testement are Ipowered to Call In that twenty pounds which will be due to my Estat from y<sup>e</sup> bovesd John hardy so soon as His bond Is out and make y<sup>e</sup> Best use as thay Cane for the benifett of my above said dafters untill thay Come to the age of twenty years or untill thay are marreid and then to Return prinspall and use unto my abovesd dafters and for my other bonds not to Straiten any parson that gave them me untill thay my said Dafters are marred or Come to y<sup>e</sup> age above mentioned, but If any parson that owes me by Bill or Bond or shall owe me by bill or bond shall see Casue to pay thare Bills or bonds Before my Dafters be Come to y<sup>e</sup> age above mentioned or be Before thay are mared that then you shall take said mony and make y<sup>e</sup> best use you Cane for y<sup>e</sup> Benifett of my Said dafters, and to Return both mony and us unto my said dafters when thay Come to the age or when thay are marreid as above mentioned and Like wise I give unto my abovesd dafter Joannah Clifford the bead & beding that heir mother brought unto me and Curters for said bead and If said Beed or Beding or Curtains be not so good as thay ware when thay Come unto me thay shall be made so good unto hir my said dafter out of my estatt, and I allso grant y<sup>t</sup> my dafter abigaiell Clifford be made Equell with hir abovesd Sister both In bead and Beding and Curtains out of my Estate and that y<sup>e</sup> housel stufe y<sup>t</sup> my wife y<sup>e</sup> mother of these

my above said dafters Brout unto me to Equely devided Between them two said dafters & further I do grant that my abovesaid Joseph Clifford shall pay unto my abovesd dafters twenty pounds apeace In mony or Stock to be payed five pounds apeace yerly utill y<sup>e</sup> twenty pounds apeace be payed, from y<sup>e</sup> time my said son Joseph Clifeord Comes to the age of twenty years old

and Likewise I give unto my abovesd son John Clifford my twenty acre Loot In our tper second devesion and allso my norh grant

and I Likewise give unto my above said son Joseph Cliford my fourty acre Loot In our tper devesion next Chester

and Likewise I give unto my Cusen John Scribener that now Lives with me If He should Live and tary with me or mine untill he Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of one and twenty two Steers a Comming three years old and two suts of Cloaths and my young hors It is to be understod two of y<sup>e</sup> Cowes and six of y<sup>e</sup> sheep that are now with me are my abovesd sister debrah Cliffords, farther I give unto my Cusen debrah Scribner a Cow If she maryes before hir ant debrah Clifford dies, and Likewise i grant that my sister debrahs two Cowes may be maintained by my Estat both winter and summer, and further I give and grant that my son John Clifford abovsd shall have a yoake of oxen and a Cow If he Lives to Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of one and twenty years, and further I give and grant y<sup>t</sup> if I have not mony anofe In my house to pay my funrall Charg and y<sup>e</sup> dockter and adminstration one my Estat and all my Lawfull depts that then my Exectours must make It out of my stock and for y<sup>e</sup> Rest of my Stocke to be Improved by my Exectours for y<sup>e</sup> suport of my sester debrah Clifford and my four Children abovesd and Likewise the Encome of my Estat that Is to say In Lands Is to be Improved to y<sup>e</sup> Ends as above mentioned

and Like wise I give all my housell Stufe what Sever that I have not all Redy desposed of unto my two sons John and Joseph to be Equely devided Between them when they Come to y<sup>e</sup> years of one and twenty years

It is to be under stod that all my stock that Is not Improved

for Ends Before mentioned shall be my son Joseph Cliffords Before mentioned when he Comes to the age of one and twenty years

and for my Carpentrs toles to be Equely devided Between my abovsd sons and I do by these presents Constut and ordaine Tras-trum Sanburn and moses Slepers Both of y<sup>e</sup> town and provence abovesd yeoman to be my sole Exectours to this my Last will and testment as witness my hand and seall the day and yeare before mentioned

Signed Sealed and dlivered In  
y<sup>e</sup> presents of us

the mark X of  
Joseph Clifford

John ffifield

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Easman

Jon<sup>a</sup> Sanburn

[Proved March 4, 1723/4.]

[Inventory, Feb. 26, 1723/4; amount, £983.2.0; signed by John Fifield and Samuel Eastman.]

Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> made & Conclud<sup>d</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day of May In y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of great Brittain France & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> faith &c & In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1741 Between Samuel Fifield & Joanna his Wife Daughter of Joseph Clifford late of Hamp<sup>t</sup> [Kingston] In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N Hamp<sup>r</sup> In N Engl<sup>d</sup> Husbandman Dec<sup>d</sup> and Abra<sup>m</sup> Sanbun & Abig<sup>l</sup> his Wife Being also Daught<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford Dec<sup>d</sup> as aboves<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fifield & Joan<sup>a</sup> his Wife & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abr<sup>m</sup> Sanbun & Abig<sup>l</sup> his Wife Being al of Kingstown aboves<sup>d</sup> & as aboves<sup>d</sup> Children of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford Being both parties Interest<sup>d</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford of & Concerning y<sup>e</sup> settlem<sup>t</sup> Patition & Division of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate In form & manner following (viz) whereas our s<sup>d</sup> father dyed Intestate & y<sup>e</sup> Debts & funeral Charges Being p<sup>d</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> whole Right of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate by Decent Being In us by virtue of y<sup>e</sup> law of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> In such Case Provid<sup>d</sup> we do by these p<sup>s</sup>ents Grant

Bargain & Agree—Imprimis y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fifield & Joa<sup>n</sup> his Wife shal hold have & Enjoy as their part Portion & share of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate of their s<sup>d</sup> father to them their heirs & Assigns forever a lot or Tract of land laid out to Fran<sup>s</sup> Mason Orig<sup>ly</sup> & Joyning to Exeter Road so Cal<sup>d</sup> Being forty Acres more or less & Bound<sup>d</sup> as may Appear on Kingstown Book of Records & an other peice of land lying on y<sup>e</sup> north side of s<sup>d</sup> Exeter Road & Joyning to Rob<sup>t</sup> Stockmans land Between y<sup>t</sup> & Ens<sup>n</sup> Trist: Sanbons land & Isa<sup>c</sup> Cliffords land on y<sup>e</sup> north & s<sup>d</sup> Road on y<sup>e</sup> south & a lot In y<sup>e</sup> north Grants so Cal<sup>d</sup> being y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>t</sup> lot In N<sup>o</sup> In s<sup>d</sup> Division & laid out Orig<sup>ly</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Right of our said father Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford also y<sup>e</sup> one half of twenty Acres of land or meadow ground laid out to y<sup>e</sup> Right of Jn<sup>o</sup> Webster In ful of his first Division & lying on y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of Phil: Huntoon<sup>s</sup> land or meadow ground upon y<sup>e</sup> Brook y<sup>t</sup> leadeth into y<sup>e</sup> long Pond so Cal<sup>d</sup> & Bound<sup>d</sup> as may more fully Appear on s<sup>d</sup> Kingston Records & also 4 lotts In y<sup>e</sup> small Division next Exeter line Being 4 Single Shares In a lot & al y<sup>e</sup> lots N<sup>o</sup>d as followeth viz—y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> lot laid out to y<sup>e</sup> Right of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford y<sup>e</sup> 38<sup>th</sup> lot to y<sup>e</sup> Right of Moses Sleeper y<sup>e</sup> 41<sup>st</sup> lot to Simon French & y<sup>e</sup> 46<sup>th</sup> lot to y<sup>e</sup> Right of Tho<sup>s</sup> Philbrick Being al Bound<sup>d</sup> as may appear on y<sup>e</sup> Records of s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown as also for y<sup>e</sup> more ful & Peticular Boundaries of y<sup>e</sup> several peices of laud above mention<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Records of s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown may more fully make Appear & also y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Cliffords Rights In y<sup>e</sup> Com'on or undivid<sup>d</sup> lands In s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown & also 4 single shares In the small Division of one Acre to a single share or Right lying on y<sup>e</sup> notherly side of y<sup>e</sup> highway going from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Town to y<sup>e</sup> little River so Cal<sup>d</sup> & Bound<sup>d</sup> as may Appear on s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Records—& y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abr: Sanbun & Abigail his Wife shall have hold & Enjoy as their ful part Portion & Share of their s<sup>d</sup> fathers Estate to them their heirs & Assigns forever their s<sup>d</sup> fathers Homestead liveing w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Buildings & Orchards s<sup>d</sup> land lying In two Peices (viz) about two Acres be it more or less where y<sup>e</sup> House Stands & w<sup>ch</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Orchard lying Between land of

y<sup>e</sup> above Mention<sup>d</sup> Tris<sup>t</sup> Sanburns & land of Tho<sup>s</sup> Sleepers late of  
 s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown dec<sup>d</sup> & fifty one Acres be it more or less lying on y<sup>e</sup>  
 other side of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road Cal<sup>d</sup> Exeter Road on w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Barn stands  
 & Bound<sup>d</sup> as may more fully Appear on s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Book of  
 Records & twenty acres be it more or less In y<sup>e</sup> Division of twenty  
 acres lying Between y<sup>e</sup> lower 2<sup>d</sup> Division & y<sup>e</sup> 200 acre Grants so  
 Cal<sup>d</sup> it Being y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> lot In N<sup>o</sup> In s<sup>d</sup> Division & laid out to y<sup>e</sup> Right  
 of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford & Bound<sup>d</sup> as may Appear on s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Rec-  
 cords & twenty acres In y<sup>e</sup> upper 2<sup>d</sup> Division above y<sup>e</sup> 200 acre  
 Grants laid out also to y<sup>e</sup> Right of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford it Being y<sup>e</sup> 35<sup>th</sup>  
 lot In N<sup>o</sup> in said Division & Bound<sup>d</sup> as may Appear on s<sup>d</sup> Kings-  
 town Records 20 acres be it more or less & y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of twenty  
 acres of land or meadow ground laid out to y<sup>e</sup> Right of John Webs-  
 ter In ful of his first Division & lying on y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of Phil :  
 Huntoons &c as may more fully appear In y<sup>e</sup> former part of this In-  
 strum<sup>t</sup> where y<sup>e</sup> other half is set of to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in mention<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fi-  
 field & Joan<sup>a</sup> his wife & also y<sup>e</sup> one half of their said fathers Rights  
 In y<sup>e</sup> Com'on or undivided land In s<sup>d</sup> Town & as for y<sup>e</sup> Boundaries  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Several Peices of land above mention<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Records of s<sup>d</sup> Kings-  
 town wil make more fully appear y<sup>e</sup> above & five mention<sup>d</sup> Peices  
 of land w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Rights In y<sup>e</sup> Com'on or undivid<sup>d</sup> land w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> House  
 & Barn & Orchard w<sup>th</sup> al y<sup>e</sup> ¶vileges Appur<sup>s</sup> & Com'odeties to the  
 Respective shares or parts of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Clifford To  
 have & to hold to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parties to these ¶sents Respectively as  
 herein Before mention<sup>d</sup> unto them their heirs & Assigns forever  
 In Severalty to their own & only Proper use Benefit & Behoof for-  
 ever y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fifield & Joan<sup>a</sup> his Wife & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abr : Sambun  
 & Abigail his wife do by these ¶sents Grant Bargain Alien & Con-  
 vey mutually unto Each other al y<sup>e</sup> Right Title Interest Property  
 & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> Either of them have In y<sup>e</sup> Estate y<sup>t</sup> was  
 their s<sup>d</sup> fathers In Kingstown afores<sup>d</sup> to Each his Heirs & Assigns  
 forever, In Testimony w<sup>o</sup>f these Parties to these ¶sents have  
 mutually set their hands & seals y<sup>e</sup> day & year first above written

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> & D<sup>d</sup> In P<sup>r</sup>esence  
of us  
Jedediah Philbrick  
W<sup>m</sup> Sanbun

Samuel Fifield  
her  
Joanna X Fifield  
mark  
Abraham Sanbun  
her  
Abigail X Sanbun  
mark

[Deeds, vol. 25, p. 346.]

EDWARD AYERS

1723/4

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Edward Ayers of Portsmouth granted to John Ayers and John Cutt Jan. 22, 1723/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 63.]

[Bond, in blank, Jan. 22, 1723/4, signed by John Cutt, John Ayers, Thomas Peirce, and Richard Cutt; witness, Clement Hughes.]

[Warrant, Jan. 22, 1723/4, authorizing Capt. Samuel Hart and Clement Hughes, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Edward Ayers of Portsmouth, intestate, administration of which is granted to his sons, John Ayers and John Cutt.]

[Inventory of the estate of Edward Ayers, blacksmith, Feb. 20, 1723/4; amount, £1429.5.5; signed by Samuel Hart and Clement Hughes.]

JOHN BURLEIGH

1723/4

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Burleigh of Exeter granted to his widow, Mary Burleigh, Jan. 31, 1723/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 308.]



[Bond, in blank, Jan. 31, 1723/4, signed by Mary Burleigh, Joseph Hall, and Ephraim Folsom; witnesses, Richard Waldron, Jr., and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1723/4, authorizing Edward Hall of Exeter and Samuel Piper of Stratham to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 1, 1723/4; amount, £415.4.0; signed by Samuel Piper and Edward Hall.]

JOHN MUSSEY

1723/4

KINGSTON

[Inventory of the estate of John Mussey of Kingston, Feb. 17, 1723/4; amount, £190.14.6; signed by John Fifield and Joseph Greeley.]

[Administration on the estate of John Mussey of Kingston granted to his widow, Hannah Mussey, March 4, 1723/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 175.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £141.9.10; expenditures, £150.2.0; allowed March 23, 1735/6.

“Mem<sup>o</sup> The adm<sup>x</sup> with the Consent of Phillip Morse her husband freely gives the Ballance of this Acco<sup>t</sup> to the heirs to the Estate of the Intestate.”

Mentions children, Hannah Mussey, Reuben Mussey, and Benjamin Mussey.]

[Order of court, March 23, 1735/6, that the estate be settled on the oldest son, John Mussey, if he consents.]

[Warrant, March 23, 1735/6, authorizing Jedidiah Philbrick, Joseph Greeley, and Nathan Batchelder, all of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 14, 1736; amount, £338.0.0; signed by

Joseph Greeley, Nathan Batchelder, and Jedidiah Philbrick ; John Mussey, oldest son, consents to receiving the estate, and the court orders that he pay his brothers and sisters their proportion.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Joseph Brown, Nathaniel Sargent, James Tucker, and Nathan Hale.]

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JOHN SANBORN

1723/4

KINGSTON

[Inventory of the estate of John Sanborn of Kingston, Feb. 19, 1723/4 ; amount, £456.0.6 ; signed by William Buzzell and Joseph Clough ; attested by Mehitabel Sanborn, widow and administratrix, March 4, 1723/4.]

[Administration on the estate of John Sanborn granted to his widow, Mehitabel Sanborn, March 4, 1723/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 177.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mehitabel Sanborn, Ebenezer Stevens, and Jonathan Fifield ; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Jacob Smith.]

[Paul Sanborn, aged 20, son of John Sanborn, makes choice of his uncle, Jonathan Fifield of Hampton, as his guardian ; dated Hampton, Oct. 21, 1735.]

[Mary Sanborn, aged 16, daughter of John Sanborn, makes choice of her uncle, Tristram Sanborn of Kingston, as her guardian ; dated Kingston, Oct. 21, 1735.]

[Sarah Sanborn, aged 14, daughter of John Sanborn, makes choice of Ebenezer Stevens of Kingston as her guardian ; dated Kingston, Oct. 21, 1735.]

[Warrant, Oct. 27, 1735, authorizing Jonathan Fifield of Hampton, Ebenezer Stevens, Tristram Sanborn, Joseph Fifield, and

Jacob Gilman, all of Kingston, to divide the estate among the widow and five children.]

Prov : of } In Compliance with a Warrant from the Court  
 N : Hamps : } of Probates for the Province afores<sup>d</sup>, to us directed to authorize & Impower us to divide the Estate of John sanborn Late of Kingstown In the Province afores<sup>d</sup> Deceas'd; Wee the Subscribers have been & viewed the Buildings & Land; and according to the best of our Judgment haveing regard to Quality as well as Quantity have Divided y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate & have set off the parts & portions as followeth viz : one third to the Widow as followeth ; viz One Half of y<sup>e</sup> Home place y<sup>e</sup> East Side thereof with the Buildings thereon, it being Twenty Acres, to begin at the south end thereof & to Run the whole Length keeping Half y<sup>e</sup> width from end to end; And One Hundred & forty six acres in y<sup>e</sup> Two Hundred Acre Grant so Call'd, beginning at the Westerly end thereof, & so running Easterly to make up the aboves<sup>d</sup> Compliment it being the 25<sup>th</sup> Lott in number in s<sup>d</sup> Division; & one share in the Common; valued by us 336<sup>s</sup>—06<sup>s</sup>—08<sup>d</sup>

To Tristram Sanborn the eldest son the other Half of the Home Place it being Twenty Acres Laying on the westerly side thereof adjoining to y<sup>e</sup> other Half above mentioned; And Twenty seven acres in the Easterly End of y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned Two Hundred acre Lott; And one share in the Common, value 244<sup>s</sup>——<sup>d</sup> being two Shares—

To Abigail Sanborn Twenty Two Acres Laying on the south side of the High Way going from Salisbury to Kingstown, having Land of William Bussel on the West & Land of Ebenezer Stevens on the east & the Millpond Right so Called & half A share in the Common value 122<sup>s</sup>—00<sup>s</sup>—00<sup>d</sup>

To Paul Sanborn, the second Division Lott it being forty Acres & the 32<sup>d</sup> Lott in Number in s<sup>d</sup> Division & half A share in the Common, value 122<sup>s</sup>—00<sup>s</sup>—00<sup>d</sup>

To Mary Sanborn; the forty Acres Lott in y<sup>e</sup> Uper West Division next Chester; it being y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Lott in number in s<sup>d</sup> Division:

& the Uper Second Division above the Two Hundred Acre Grants (so Called) Twenty Acres it being the 26<sup>th</sup> Lott in that Division & half A share in the Common; value 122<sup>s</sup>—00<sup>s</sup>—00<sup>d</sup>

To Sarah Sanborn; the Lower second Division below the Two Hundred Grant so Called, Twenty Acres; it being the 61<sup>st</sup> Lott in Number in that Division, & the North Grant so Called; the 26<sup>th</sup> Lott in Number in that Division; & Twenty seven Acres in the abovementioned Two Hundred Acre Lott, Laying at y<sup>e</sup> Westerly end of & Joyning to a piece of y<sup>e</sup> same Lott set off to Tristram Sanborn above mentioned between that & 146 acres in the same Lott set off to the widow & one Half Share in the Common

Dated at Kingstown y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq Dom : 1735

Jon<sup>a</sup> ffifield  
Ebenezer Stevens  
Tristram Sanborn  
Joseph fifeild  
Jacob gilman

[Allowed Nov. 26, 1735.]

JAMES BURLEIGH

1723/4

EXETER

[Quitclaim, Feb. 20, 1723/4, by William Burleigh, Joseph Burleigh, Josiah Burleigh, and Giles Burleigh of all interest in the estate of their father, James Burleigh of Exeter, deceased, to their brother, James Burleigh, he paying all claims against the estate; witness, Andrew Burleigh.]

JAMES RUNDLETT

1723/4

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of James Rundlett of Stratham granted to his widow, Elizabeth Rundlett, and his son, Daniel Rundlett, March 4, 1723/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 282.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Elizabeth Rundlett, Daniel Rundlett, Jacob Smith, and Edward Fifield; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Jacob Smith.]

[Inventory of the estate; amount, £521.18.0; signed by Jacob Smith and Edward Fifield; attested by Elizabeth Rundlett and James Rundlett, administrators, June 3, 1724.]

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OBADIAH MORSE                      1723/4                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Obadiah Morse of Portsmouth granted to Richard Wibird of Portsmouth ——— 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 405.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1723/4, authorizing John Cutt and Eleazar Russell, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Bond, in blank, March 9, 1723/4, signed by Richard Wibird, Clement Hughes, and William Cotton, Jr.; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Wibird.]

[Inventory, July 31, 1724; amount, £200.0.0; signed by John Cutt and Eleazer Russell.]

[Warrant, Aug. 14, 1724, authorizing Capt. Samuel Hart and Clement Hughes, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 6, 1724, to sell real estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, March 9, 1724/5; amount, £88.2.1; signed by Samuel Hart and Clement Hughes.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate of Obadiah Morse, blacksmith; amount of estate, £201.13.0; balance for creditors, £41.8.11; allowed June 2, 1725.]

[Various accounts, notes, etc., containing signatures of Obadiah Morse, Mary Wall, James Jeffry, George Jaffrey, T. Phipps, Susanna Jacobs, Mary Aborn, Richard Wibird, Clement Hughes, Thomas Fitch, Penn Townsend, Benjamin Elliot, and John Wentworth.]

JOHN DAVIS

1723/4

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Davis of Portsmouth granted to Joseph Buss and Samuel Davis, both of Portsmouth, March 10, 1723/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 455.]

[Bond, in blank, March 10, 1723/4, signed by Joseph Buss, Samuel Davis, Jacob Lavers, and J. Bradford; witnesses, John Cutt and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Warrant, March 10, 1723/4, authorizing Clement Hughes and John Drew, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of John Davis, administration of which is granted to his brothers, Joseph Buss and Samuel Davis.]

[Inventory, signed by Clement Hughes and John Drew; amount, £143.3.7.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £204.3.7; expenditures, £225.4.1; allowed Dec. 31, 1740.]

THOMAS LANDELL

1723/4

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Landell of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Margaret Landell, March 13, 1723/4.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 126.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Margaret Landell, John Cutt, and Richard Cutt; witnesses, Sarah Cutt and Elizabeth Ditty.]

[Warrant, April 28, 1724, authorizing Capt. Samuel Hart and Lieut. Michael Whidden, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Capt. Thomas Landell.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., May 14, 1724; thirty acres of land in Kittery, Me., valued at £67.10.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 163.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £227.0.0; expenditures, £419.10.0; allowed Dec. 15, 1736; mentions children, Elizabeth, who was 5 years old at her father's death, Lucy, who was 3 years old, and Thomas, who was 18 months old.]

[Various bonds, accounts, etc., containing signatures of Thomas Landell, John Cutt, Samuel Alcock, Eleazer Russell, Elizabeth Ham, John Fernald, and Elizabeth Alcock.]

JOHN CROSS

1724

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth in newhampshir in New england Aprill the Sec-  
ond day 1724 the last will and testament of John Cros being  
very Sick and weak in body but in perfect memory

first I bequeath my soul to god to him that gave it and to dis-  
pose of it at his good will and pleasure as he sees good in his dew  
time

Secon I give unto my Dear wife all my moveabel Estate both  
with in doors and out

thirdly I give unto my Son Joseph My house and land after my  
deseas and my and the deseas of my Dear wife

forthly I give to my sons George Joshua and John five shill-  
ings to each

fiftly I give to my Dafters Mary and Lida and to my grandafter  
Mary Cros five shillings to each

lastly I apoint my son Joseph to be my excexeter and to pay all

the above legacies within one year after my decease and to bury me Christian like

signed sealed and delivered In  
presents of

J. Emerson

his

John X lang

mark

Hugh Banfill

[Proved Feb. 5, 1724/5.]

his mark  
John X Cros  
and Seall

BENJAMIN BICKFORD 1724

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen

I Benj<sup>a</sup> Bickford of the Town of Newington in the Province of New Hamps<sup>e</sup> in New England Planter being in Bodily health  
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Item I give my Now Dwelling house in Newington to my son Benjamin : to him and his heirs for Ever : he paying fifty shillings in money to Each of his sisters he to have it after his mothers Decease

Item all My Lands in Newington besides where the above Dwelling house stands on : I Give unto my son Thomas he paying Each of his sisters forty shillings : he to have the Said Lands orchards & Barn after his mothers Decease or if she marry then to have two thirds of it Imediatly on such marriage

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Two sons John & Joseph all my Righ to any Lands in Rochester the New Township Lately Granted in New Hamps<sup>e</sup> It being about five hundred acres to them their heirs and assignes for Ever in Equall halves—and alsoe what stock is Left after their Mothers Decease to be in Equall halves Divided betwixt them—

Item to my well beloved wife I Give all my houses & Lands in Newington Dureing her Widdowhood : And all my stock of Cattle



goods & Chattles w<sup>t</sup>soever and what is Left after her Decease of my stock to be Equally Divided betwixt my Two sons John & Joseph—

Item to my Daughters Mary, Abigall, Elizabeth, & Deborah, I give foure pounds ten shilling a peice to be p<sup>d</sup> Each of them by theire brothers as herein before Exprest : and All my household Good to be Divided Amongst them as theire Mother shall see fit : and when or how she shall see meet—

And I Do hereby ordaine make & appoint my well beloved son Thomas Bickford my whole & sole Executor of this my Lsat will and Testament ; And I Do hereby revoak, Disannul and make voide all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore Made : In Wittness whereof I the Said Benjamin Bickford to this my Last Will & Testament on this halfe sheet of Paper have set my hand & Seale after the words (Stock, &, p<sup>d</sup>) were interlined—this fourth Day of Aprill anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & twenty foure

signed sealed published and Declared by the Testator in the P<sup>re</sup>sents of uss to be his Last will & Testament

the Mark of  
Benja X Bickford

Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike

Peter Grele

James Jeffry

[Proved June 2, 1725.]

JOSEPH KENNISTON 1724

STRATHAM

[James Kenniston of Stratham renounces administration on the estate of his son, Joseph Kenniston, in favor of his son, Joshua Kenniston, April 29, 1724, and James Kenniston, Jr., another son, consents.]

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Kenniston granted to his brother, Joshua Kenniston of Stratham, May 5, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 317.]

[Bond, in blank, May 5, 1724, signed by Joshua Kenniston, George Kenniston, and Joshua Hill ; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Inventory of the estate of Joseph Kenniston of Stratham, May 12, 1724 ; amount, £175.0.0 ; signed by John Sinclair and George Clark.]

[License, Sept. 5, 1724, to the administrator to sell real estate.]

JAMES BUNKER

1724

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of James Bunker of Dover granted to his sons, James Bunker and Joseph Bunker, both of Dover, May 5, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 335.]

[Inventory, May 22, 1724 ; amount, £977.6.0 ; signed by Francis Mathes, Stephen Jones, and James Nute.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 336.]

Articles of Agreement made and Concluded upon This Eighth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of the Faith &c Anno Domini 1725

Between Martha Bunker of Dover in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> Widdow relict of James Bunker late of Dover afores<sup>d</sup> Yeoman Deceased of the one part And James Bunker and Joseph Bunker both of Dover afores<sup>d</sup> Administrators on the Estate of their late Father James Bunker Aforesaid of the Other part

Imprimis The said James Bunker and Joseph Bunker for themselves their Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and admin<sup>rs</sup> promise and oblige themselves to and with the Said Martha Bunker, That she shall have the use of two Ground Rooms in the Western End of the Late

Dwelling House of the said Deceased and also of the Cellar under Said Ground rooms, and also the Improvement of a piece or Tract of Land of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased's Known or Called by the name of the Little field, bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at a pitch pine Tree Near the head of the long Creek and runs down by the High way till it comes to the Gully that runs into Said Creek where the old House Stood, and the Channell of the said Creek to be the Bounds, And also Liberty to pasture five Cows, on the other Lands of the Deceased afores<sup>d</sup> and Liberty of fetching watter from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup>s Well and of Cutting & fetching wood for her owne use, off of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deceaseds Land, all which beforementioned Priviledges & Liberty the Said Martha Bunker is to Enjoy during her Natural Life in her own person or Assigns

Secondly The afores<sup>d</sup> James Bunker and Joseph Bunker promise & oblige themselves as afores<sup>d</sup> That the said Martha Bunker shall Enjoy That one Third part of the afores<sup>d</sup> Deceased's personal Estate which she hath already received, As her own proper Estate & her Heirs for Ever, and Also one Third part of all y<sup>e</sup> Debts due to the Said Deceased

In Consideration of all which the Said Martha Bunker Releases to the aforesaid James Bunker and Joseph Bunker in their afores<sup>d</sup> Capacity, all her Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds in & unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Deceaseds Estate, and promise thand obligeth her self her Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Admin<sup>rs</sup> to maintain the Child she hath had by the afores<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> without any Charge to the Said Deceaseds Estate untill the s<sup>d</sup> Child comes of Age, And also to maintain & keep in good Repair one Third part of y<sup>e</sup> out fences on the Said Deceaseds homestead, and also pay one Third part of y<sup>e</sup> debts due from y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Deceased—

And for the True performance of all the foregoing Articles each party bind themselves Their Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Admin<sup>rs</sup> each unto the other in the Sum of four Hundred pounds Currant money of New England

In Testimony whereof the parties have hereunto Sett their hands & Seals the day & year first abovementioned

Signed Sealed and Deliv<sup>d</sup> in  
p<sup>r</sup>esence of

John Mackellroy  
her  
martha X mackelroy  
mark  
James bunker  
Joseph bunker

TOBIAS LANGDON

1724

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The twentieth Day of May Anno Domini 1724 : I Tobias Langdon of the Town of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England Wheeleright, being Now in health of Body \* \* \*

Item. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Tobias Langdon all that Lot or peice of Land in Portsmouth affores<sup>d</sup> which I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Pickering : and on which Lot my s<sup>d</sup> sons Coopers shop Now standeth the whole Lot Its preveleidges And Appurtenances To have & To hold unto My s<sup>d</sup> said son Tobias his heirs & assigns for Ever. I alsoe Give my s<sup>d</sup> son Tobias all that I have Don towards the Build & fitting my s<sup>d</sup> sons Dwelling house : I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> son my silver Hilted sword : And fifty pounds to be paid by my son William Langdon within three years after I and my Now wifes Decease in Any thing Equivolent to money

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Langdon his heirs & assigns for Ever all that house Lot of Land I Bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Pickering : lying on the south side of the way y<sup>t</sup> Goes from Coll Plaisteds to Coll Packers with thirty five foot Wharfidge Joyning to Tobiases Now wharfe on the North East Side thirty five foot wide : alsoe I give him fifty pounds to be paid by William Langdon my son at money price within two years after I and my now wifes Decease Also I Give him my silver Hilted Bayonet and one silver Mugg

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Langdon all y<sup>t</sup>

¶cell of Land I Bo<sup>t</sup> of Coll Thomas Packer, to him his heirs and assigns for Ever he paying forty pounds to his Brother Mark Langdon in Currant Money or Equivalent within a yeare after my Decease : Also I Give unto My s<sup>d</sup> son sixty pounds which he had in stock

Item I Give unto my son Samuëll Langdon one hundred pounds which he hath already received—

Item I Give unto my son William Langdon all my Rite & Title to the Tanyard at the Bank with the houseing &c<sup>a</sup> Now upon it : It being all that I Bought of Jeremiah Calef : To him my s<sup>d</sup> son his heirs and & assigns for Ever : he paying to his Brother Tobias Langdon fifty pounds : and fifty pounds More to his Brother Richard Langdon in Currant Money or Equivalent thereto—to be paid within three or foure years after myne and my wife's Decease

Item I give unto my well Beloved Daughters Elizabeth Pierce & Martha Shaply my two silver Tankards the Eldest Daughter to take her Choice of them after mine & my wifes Decease and if Either of them Dye before the said Legacie befalls them then their Eldest Daughters is to take it in the same Manner

Item I will that my wife Mary Langdon shall have a Comfortable Maintenance & Credible Liveing of & upon my Estate where I now lives whilst she Lives My Widdow, and to have her Thirds if Need Require

Item I give and bequeath unto My son Mark Langdon all that house and Land by M<sup>r</sup> Emersons (that I bought of William Walker,) to him his heirs & Assignes for Ever : It being and lying on the North side the Road from the old Meeting house in Portsmouth on the Westerly side Waldens Land Alsoe forty pounds to be paid him by his Brother Joseph Langdon in Money or Equivalent—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Langdon his heirs and assigns for Ever All Rest of my Estate that I have in Possession and not Given away by any Deed or Mentioned In this will, My Dwelling house and Lands that I have & Enjoy with it together with my Com'on Rites y<sup>t</sup> I have Bo<sup>t</sup> that is not as yet

Laid out : and alsoe all my Meadow and ffresh and salt marsh with all the preveleidges And A ¶tenances to the same belonging or in any wise A ¶taining—Togeather alsoe with all My Chattles undisposed of by this will : be it Catle stock Goods utensils whatsoever to me belonging & all my slaves : he paying to Each of his Brothers & sisters within five years after mine & my wifes Decease the sume of five pounds : And I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my s<sup>d</sup> son John Langdon to be my sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament : And I Do hereby Utterly Revoak Disanull & Disalow of any other will bequest or Testament by me Made : Ratifyeing allowing and Confirming this & Noe other to be my Last will & Testament In Wittness where of I have hereunto set my hand And seale they Day & yeare first above Written—

signed sealed & Declared by Tobias Langdon  
the said Tobias Langdon to be  
his Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in ¶s-  
sence of uss—

Henry Sewerd

John underwood

James Jeffry

[Proved March 3, 1724/5.]

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JOHN CROMMET

1724

DOVER

In the name of god Amen the twenty Sacond day of may in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty four I John Crommit of lobberland In the town Ship of dover In the provence of new hampsheir In new england yeoman being verry Sick and weak In bodey \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath to marey my well beloved wife home I appoynt and ordain to be my sole Executer of this my last will and testement the use of all my lands buildings and stock untel my welbeloved Son Joshua Crommet Comes of age and then my

s<sup>d</sup> sone Joshua to have half y<sup>e</sup> said prinesis thatt Is to Say half the lands buldings and stock : and my wif to have the outh<sup>r</sup> half dureing her life and after her decease it shall fall to my will beloved sone philip Crommet if he lives to Come of age and if aither of these my sones should deye before they Come of age thair part shall to thee outh<sup>r</sup> sone :

I give to my will beloved daughters that is to Say to mather and to Sarah to marey to Eleseabeth and to marget forty Shilling apease to be paid by my sons when thay Comes of age and I like wise give to my sone John Crommet teen shilling to be paid by my sone Joshua when he is of age : and I doe hear by utterly disallow revoke and disanul all former will or testements by me In aney wayes before : this to be my last will and testament In witness whare of I have hear unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced by the Said John crommet as his last will and testement In the presents of us the Subscribers

his  
John X Crommet  
mark

Thomas young

Abraham bennick

Richard Mattoon

[Proved Sept. 1, 1724.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Young and John Smith ; amount, £233.5.0.]

DAVID LAWRENCE

1724 EXETER or STRATHAM

[Inventory of the estate of David Lawrence of Exeter, May 28, 1724 ; amount, £28.11.0 ; signed by Jacob Smith and Reuben Smith.]

[Administration on the estate of David Lawrence of Stratham granted to Joseph Lawrence of Stratham June 3, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 341.]

[Bond, in blank, June 3, 1724, signed by Joseph Lawrence, Jacob Smith, and Reuben Smith; witness, Benjamin Gambling.]

GEORGE CHESLEY 1724

DOVER

[Bond, in blank, signed by Samuel Chesley, James Nute, and Thomas Tuttle.]

[Warrant, June 3, 1724, authorizing Lieut. Thomas Davis and Ensign Samuel Smith, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of George Chesley of Dover, administration of which is granted to his brother, Samuel Chesley.]

[Inventory, Aug. 27, 1724; amount, £154.15.0; signed by Samuel Smith and Thomas Davis.]

[Administration on the estate of George Chesley of Dover granted to Samuel Chesley of Dover Sept. 2, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 424.]

[License, May 5, 1725, to the administrator to sell real estate.]

RICHARD MUCHMORE 1724

Jn<sup>o</sup> Muchemore allow'd to admin: on his Bro: Rich<sup>d</sup> Muchemore his Estate.

[Probate Minutes, June 3, 1724.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by John Muchmore, John Salter, and Robert Pike; witness, Benjamin Gambling; endorsed, "John



Muchemore his adm : bond on his Bro : Rich<sup>d</sup> Muchemores Estate June 3<sup>d</sup> 1724."']

PETER SANBORN

1724

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Peter Sanborn of Hampton granted to his widow, Aphiah Sanborn, June 3, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 343.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Aphiah Sanborn, John Batchelder, and Robert Rowe.]

[Warrant, June 3, 1724, authorizing Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Tilton and Benjamin Sanborn, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 10, 1724; amount, £439.0.6.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Robert Rowe and his wife, Aphiah Rowe, formerly widow of Peter Sanborn; amount of estate, £361.0.6; expenditures, £434.14.9; allowed May 23, 1735.

Charges are entered for subsisting the children as follows: Lydia Sanborn, one year before she became seven years old, Esther Sanborn, three years, Aphiah Sanborn, five years, Peter Sanborn, six years and three months.]

[Guardianship of Lydia Sanborn and Esther Sanborn, minors, aged more than fourteen years, and Aphiah Sanborn, aged less than fourteen years, children of Peter Sanborn of Hampton, granted to Robert Rowe May 23, 1735, who has married their mother, Aphiah Sanborn.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 66.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond of Robert Rowe, with Thomas Phipps and Joseph Wadleigh as sureties, May 23, 1735, for the

guardianship of Lydia Sanborn, Esther Sanborn, and Aphiah Sanborn; witnesses, John Penhallow and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Various accounts, etc., containing signatures of Nathan Longfellow, Josiah Hall, Ichabod Roby, George Jaffrey, Bartholomew Thing, Joseph Wadleigh, Eli Beede, Thomas Dean, Peter Sanborn, Nathaniel Sargent, James Philbrick, and Edmund Johnson.]

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JONATHAN TAYLOR                      1724                      HAMPTON

[Warrant, June 3, 1724, authorizing Capt. Joshua Wingate and Sergt. John Sanborn, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of Jonathan Taylor of Hampton.]

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Taylor of Hampton granted to his widow, Mary Taylor, Sept. 1, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 422.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mary Taylor, Richard Taylor, and Samuel Marston.]

[Inventory, signed by Joshua Wingate and John Sanborn; amount, £597.16.0.]

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JOHN PINDER                                      1724                                      DURHAM

In the name of God Amen: June the Twelveth 1724 I John Pinder of oyster River parresh in the Township of dover new hampsheer in new England being well Stricken in years and weak of body:                      \*                      \*                      \*

Imprim<sup>m</sup> I give and bequeath to Elizabeth pinder my well beloved wife one third part of my Estate that is one third part of my Lands during hear Life and one part of my Moveable Estate for ever

and after hear deseace all my Lands I give to my Son benjamin

pinder during his Life and after his decease I give my whom Sted plantation to my grand Son John pinder

and him the s<sup>d</sup> benjamin pinder my Eldest Son I ordain to pay twenty pounds out of my Estate as I have desposed as follows

Item I give to my dafter Sarah york five pounds money to be payed by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor in the Space of one year after my decease—

Item I give to my Son in Law William durgin five pounds in money to be payed by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor in the space of one year after my deceas

Item I give to my Son in Law Icobod follet five pounds money for the youss of my grand Son John follet when he Comes of eage

Item I give to my dafter Abigal pinder five pounds money

and I also appoint my Eldest Son benjamin pinder to be my true and Lawfull Executor of this my Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> him the s<sup>d</sup> benjamin pinder paying Such Legaucies as before mentioned viz: twenty pounds out of my Estate: and I doe hearby make ordain and Constitute him the s<sup>d</sup> benjamin pinder my Sole Executor of all and Singalar my Lands Tennements messuages by him freely to be possed of and I doe hearby: Utterly disalow Revoke & dysanule all and every Any formor: testaments wills Legacues bequeath and Execution by me anye ways before named willed and bequeathed: Ratifieng and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in witniss whereof I have hear unto Satt my my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

witness

John pindar

John Smith

John Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>

John footman

[Proved March 31, 1742.]

[Elizabeth Pinder, widow, waives an inventory of the estate of

her husband, John Pinder of Durham, July 23, 1742; witnesses, Joseph Wheeler and Benjamin Jenkins.]

JOHN TWOMBLY

1724

DOVER

In the name of God Amen, The Eighteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and four, I John Twombly of the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Twombly the one half of my home stead lying on the southerly side of the road leading down to Joseph Hansons and so unto the Neck, together with half the buildings, Houses & Tenements on the southerly side of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> road, viz: the East End or half of my dwelling house & half the Barn, as also the one half of the Chatle, sheep & stock upon the place, and also all the household goods or movables in the house, all which Estate she shall have dureing her natural life & after her deceace it shall be my son Williams, & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give to my son John Twombly Twenty Acres of Land lying at Littleworth in the Ash swamp as may appear by a Deed of gift to him under my hand & seal

Item I give to my sons Joseph & Samuel Twombly that peice of Land lying on the Notherly side of the afores<sup>d</sup> road that leads down to the Neck, to be eaquelly divided between them and I do hereby oblige them, viz: my sons Joseph and Samuel Twombly to pay the several Legacies given to their Uncles & Aunts by their Grand Mother Elizabeth Twombly in her last Will & Testament, each paying thier Equal part of them.

Item I give to my son Samuel Twombly Twenty Acres of Land lying above Malligo River, which was formerly granted to me by the Town of Dover & laid out by the Lotlayers of s<sup>d</sup> Town

Item I give to my son Benjamin Twombly the sum of five Pounds in Mony or good Province Bills of Credit to be paid unto him by my Executrix hereafter named and my son William Twombly in convenient time after my deceace, each paying an equal part of it.

Item I give to my son William Twombly the one half of my home stead lying on the southerly side of the afores<sup>d</sup> Road leading down to the Neck, together with the one half of the housing, Buildings & Tenements upon it, as also the one half of the Chattles sheep & stock upon the s<sup>d</sup> place, and at the deceace of my wife I give to him viz : my son William Twombly the other half of my home place houses, Buildings, & stock, which I have given to my wife dureing her natural life, to him his Heirs & assigns forever

Item I give to my Daughters viz : Sarah, Mary, Rachel, Ester and Annah Twombly the sum of Five Pounds a peice or five pounds to each of them, in mony, good Province Bills of Credit, or in Cattles or stock, to be paid unto them, viz : my S<sup>d</sup> daughters in Convenient time after my deceace, by my executrix hereafter named, & by my son William Twombly, each paying their equal part of s<sup>d</sup> Legacies to my daughters.

Furthermore I do nominate Constitute & appoint, make and ordain my wife Rachel Twombly my Executrix, and my son Joseph Twombly my Executor to this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby oblige my Executrix and my son William to pay my just debts, & my funeral Charges, and also to provide for & support my honoured Mother with suitable house room, fire wood meat drink washing and lodging, & Cloathing & with what ever elce shall be necessary for her Comfortable Subsistance, dureing the term of her natural life, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills & Legacies Bequests & Executors, by me in any ways before this time named, will'd and bequeathed, Ratifieing & 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 Pro-  
nounced and declared by the S<sup>d</sup>  
John Twombly as his last Will  
& Testament in the presence of  
us the Subscribers

Jonathan Cushing

Paul Gerrish

Joseph hanson

[Proved Sept. 3, 1724.]

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John X Twombly  
Mark

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RICHARD ROWE

1724

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Richard Rowe of Portsmouth  
granted to Thomas Cotton of Portsmouth July 20, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 411.]

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WILLIAM ROWE

1724

PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, July 20, 1724, authorizing Capt. George Walker and  
James Jeffry, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Wil-  
liam Rowe of Portsmouth, administration of which is granted to  
Thomas Cotton, Jr., of Portsmouth.]

[Warrant, March 2, 1724/5, authorizing Capt. George Walker,  
Clement Hughes, Henry Sherburne, John Brewster, and Nath-  
aniel Mendum, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate of William  
Rowe, fisherman, among his heirs.]

[Inventory, Nov. 9, 1728; amount, £150.0.0; signed by George  
Walker and James Jeffry.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount

of estate, £150.0.0; expenditures, £6.8.0; allowed Nov. 6, 1728.]

Pursuant to an ord<sup>r</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate &c directed to us the Subscribers We have been on a Tract of Land w<sup>ch</sup> was Shewn us for y<sup>e</sup> Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Row late of Portsmouth Dec<sup>d</sup> by Tho<sup>s</sup> Cotton administ<sup>r</sup> on Said Estate which Land Lyes in Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> fronting on the road that Leads from Cap<sup>t</sup> Langdons to Breakfast hill fifty seven rods and half or thereabouts which after having viewed & maturely Considered how to Divide y<sup>e</sup> Same Among the s<sup>d</sup> Deceaseds Children we have Agreed to make Said Division as follow<sup>th</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> To Will<sup>m</sup> Row we allow a Double share which is Twenty three rods of y<sup>e</sup> front of Said Land Next to Randle farm keeping y<sup>e</sup> same breadth the whole depth of the Land,

To Sarah Larking we allow Eleven rods & half front next to W<sup>m</sup> Rows and to keep y<sup>e</sup> same breadth the whole Depth of the Land

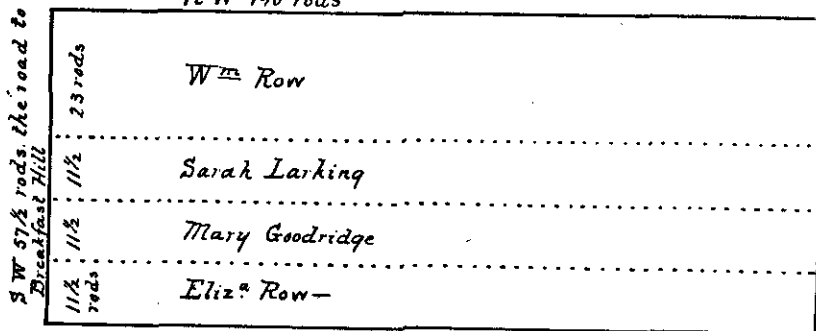
To Mary Goodridge we allow her share to be next to Sarah Larking, and of y<sup>e</sup> Same breadth & Depth

To Elisabeth Row we allow her share to be next to Mary Goodridge and of the Same Dimentions—

which Division is further Demonstrated by a plat of the afores<sup>d</sup>

*Randles Farm*

*72 W 140 rods*



Tract of Land on the other Side as witness our hands Nov<sup>r</sup> 9th  
1728.

Geo : walker  
Clement Hughes  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Mendum

Portsmo<sup>o</sup> 9th 9<sup>br</sup> 1728

I Allow of the Division of y<sup>e</sup> Estate abovemention & confirm  
y<sup>e</sup> same to each party concerned—

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Judge of probate &c

HENRY SAVAGE

1724

PORTSMOUTH

[John Savage renounces administration on the estate of his  
father, Henry Savage of Portsmouth, July 22, 1724.]

[Administration on the estate of Henry Savage of Portsmouth  
granted to Edward Wells of Portsmouth July 23, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 310.]

[Bond, in blank, July 23, 1724, signed by Edward Wells, John  
Hooker, and Richard Parsley.]

NATHANIEL ROGERS 1724

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers of Ports-  
mouth granted to his widow, Sarah Rogers, July 24, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 322.]

[Bond, in blank, July 24, 1724, signed by Sarah Rogers, Sam-  
uel Penhallow, and Thomas Peirce; witnesses, Benjamin Gamb-  
ling and Mary Gambling.]

[Warrant, July 24, 1724, authorizing Capt. Thomas Peirce and  
Clement Hughes, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]



[Inventory, Feb. 16, 1724/5; amount, £1008.19.0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Clement Hughes.]

[Warrant, Sept. 22, 1731, authorizing Henry Sherburne, Ephraim Dennett, and Eleazer Russell to examine the estate and report on the possibility of dividing it into eight parts without detriment; they report against such division Sept. 24, 1731.]

[Warrant, Oct. 4, 1731, authorizing Joshua Peirce, Ephraim Dennett, and John Cutt to appraise the estate, that the oldest son may purchase the whole, paying to the other heirs their proportions.]

[Inventory, Nov. 3, 1731; amount, £1000.0.0; signed by Joshua Peirce, John Cutt, and Ephraim Dennett.]

[Order of court, Nov. 8, 1731, assigning the real estate to Nathaniel Rogers, oldest son, he to pay the others their share; mentions Sarah Plaisted, formerly widow of the deceased.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 223.]

[Warrant, Oct. 29, 1746, authorizing Samuel Hart, Nathaniel Mendun, Hunking Wentworth, Mark Langdon, and Charles Treadwell, shopkeeper, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 76.]

EDWARD GOULD

1724

STAR ISLAND

In The Name of God Amen; I Edward Gould of Starr Island in the Province off New Hampshire Taylor; being in good health,

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Imprim<sup>s</sup> I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter<sup>s</sup> Anne, Dorothy, and Ruth; and to The Children of my Daughter Elizabeth Deces<sup>d</sup> five shilling<sup>s</sup> mony apeice, viz twenty shilling<sup>s</sup> to be Equally Divided among my three Daughters yet Living & the

children of my Deces<sup>d</sup> Daught<sup>r</sup>, when Ever they shall Demand the Same of my Executrix hereafter mentioned.

2<sup>dly</sup>. I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Ruth my now Dwelling house & Gardens on the aboves<sup>d</sup> Starr Island with all the Privilidges and appurtenances therto Belonging, together with all and Singular the Rest of my Estate, of what Nature or Kind Soever both Real and P<sup>ersonall</sup> for her, and her heirs for Ever to dispose off as She Shall think fitt and Convenient; for her comfortable Support and Subsistance During her continuance In the world.

3<sup>dly</sup> And I Appoint and ordain my S<sup>d</sup> Loving wife to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> In wittness & Testimony hereoff. I the aboves<sup>d</sup> Edward Gould have hereunto sett my hand and seal the twenty<sup>th</sup> Day off August Anno: Dom: one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty four.

Signed sealed, and Declared to  
be the Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of  
the aboves<sup>d</sup> Edward Gould. By  
him: In the Presence off.

Edward gould

William Sanderson

Samuel Lunt

Elizabeth Moodey

[Proved Nov. 7, 1727.]

[Bond for the administration of the estate, signed by Ruth Gould, Samuel Hart, and Thomas Crockett; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

ROBERT COATES

1724

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Robert Coates of Newcastle granted to his widow, Jane Coates, Sept. 1, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 331.]

[Bond, in blank, Sept. 2, 1724, signed by Jane Coates, Richard Neal, and John Vennard.]

[Inventory, Sept., 1724, amount, £85.15.0; signed by Sampson Sheafe, Jr., and Benjamin Parker.]

[License, Sept. 11, 1725, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

[Guardianship of John Coates, minor, more than fourteen years old, son of Robert Coates, cordwainer, granted to David Mitchell of Newcastle, fisherman, Nov. 16, 1737.]

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JOSEPH HAM

1724

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Ham of Dover granted to his widow, Tamson Ham, Sept. 1, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 327.]

[Bond, in blank, Sept. 1, 1724, signed by Tamson Ham, Daniel Harvey, and Joseph Twombly.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1724, authorizing Paul Gerrish and William Chamberlain, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Paul Gerrish and William Chamberlain; amount, £626.10.6; attested by the administratrix March 3, 1724/5.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Ham, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Ham of Dover, yeoman, granted to John Ham, Jr., of Dover, husbandman, Nov. 7, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 660.]

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CATHERINE WIGGIN

1724

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> One thousand Seven hundred & twenty four I Catherine Wiggen of

Stratham in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> Widow & Relict of  
Simon Wiggen of the afores<sup>d</sup> Stratham Deceased being very Sick  
& Weak of Body \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath to Elizabeth Philbrook my Well Be-  
loved Daughter the One half of all my Estate that I am Now in the  
Possession of or that may be Recovered by Any Right Derived  
from me to be to her Proper use & Behoofe forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Well Beloved Grandsons John  
Tufton and Thomas Tufton and Tufton Philbrick the Other Half  
of all my Estate that I am now in the Possession of or may be  
Recovered by any Right Derived from me Equitably

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Son in Law Simon Wiggin  
all that my Husband Simon Wiggen Gave me in his Last Will  
Excepting five pounds Which I Order him to pay to be Disposed of  
as I have Ordered my Other Estate—

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Daughter in Law Deborah  
Wiggin One Cow & to take her Choice of all my Cows And I  
constitute & Appoint my Son Walter Philbrick to be Executor to  
this my Last Will and Testament And I Order this my Executor  
to pay my Debts & Funeral Charges before there be a Division  
made & that it be paid Out of that part I Gave to my Daughter &  
Grand Children

Signed Sealed in Presents of  
us Witnesses Septemb<sup>r</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup> in  
the Year of Our Lord 1724

Catherine Wiggen

James Merrill  
Martha Wiggen  
Andrew Wiggen

[Proved and allowed March 29, 1738, witness Martha Wiggin  
appearing as Martha Rust. The executor, Walter Philbrick, being  
dead, administration with will annexed is granted to William  
Allen of Greenland, clerk, and John Tufton Mason of Ports-  
mouth, mariner.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 330.]

JABEZ COLEMAN

1724

KINGSTON

[Inventory of the estate of Jabez Coleman of Kingston, Oct. 10, 1724; amount, £397.6.0; signed by John Fifield and Moses Elkins.]

“It is to Be understood that halfe y<sup>e</sup> house and Barn tha stands upon y<sup>e</sup> Land above mentioned aperes to us, to have Bene his son Joseph Colmans which was kiled with him now his sons heires.”]

[Administration on the estate of Jabez Coleman of Kingston granted to his widow, Mary Coleman, Dec. 2, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 426.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mary Coleman, Moses Elkins, and Joseph Bean.]

To The Honnred M<sup>r</sup> Richard Waldran Esq Judg of probats and grante of leaters of Administration

Moste Honnred sir your pertisoner humbly prayeth that your Honner would be pleased to greant me y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of selling of a peace of lande and that for y<sup>e</sup> folowing Resons first because i finde the deat to be more then I Know how to pay without doind of some such thing and then secondly because I am lefte with tow of my sons Children one of which was borne sinse the death of my husban and sone and the mother of said Children being dead allso and none to take Care of said Children but my selfe and I Cannot bringe them up with out your honner doth grante me this Liberty which if your honner shall be pleased to do your pirtisoner will moste Humbly thank your honner and Remain your most Humble and devote sarvant

Kingstowen

Mary Colman

may 31 1725

[Guardianship of Margaret Coleman, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Joseph Coleman of Kingston, yeoman,

deceased, granted to Tristram Sanborn of Kingston, gentleman, March 26, 1740.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Mary Bean, formerly Mary Coleman, administratrix; amount of estate, £250.6.0; expenditures, £253.11.6; allowed May 28, 1740.

One item is "For bringing up two grandchildren of the said Intestate (being only heirs to the s<sup>d</sup> Intestate) namely Phebe Colman a Daughter of Joseph Colman dec<sup>d</sup> a son of the s<sup>d</sup> Intestate five years & one month from one year & eleven months old." Another, "And Margaret Colman a Daughter of the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph for seven years from her birth."]

[Warrant, July 16, 1740, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens, Simon Brown, Joseph Greeley, Jeremiah Webster, and Jedediah Philbrick, all of Kingston, to divide the estate, in answer to the petition of Mary Bean, administratrix, who represents that the deceased has no children now living, and that the next heirs are two granddaughters, Phoebe Colby, wife of Abraham Colby of Amesbury, Mass., and Margaret Coleman, children of Joseph Coleman of Kingston, deceased, son of Jabez Coleman.]

Prov: of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge of the Court of Probates of  
New Hamps } Wills

Whereas we the subscribers haveing Received A Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Probates of Wills for this Province Authorizing & Impowering us to make An Equal & Impartial Division of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jabez Colman Late of Kingstown in s<sup>d</sup> Prov: Deceas<sup>d</sup> (he dying Intestate) between his Two Grand Children viz: Phebe now the wife of Abraham Colbe of Almsbury in the County of Essex in the Prov: of the Massachusetts Bay, & Margaret Colman of s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown single woman Have been & viewed the Lands & Buildings of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Intestate & according to the Best of our Judgment without favor or Affection have set of to Each her Respective part (haveing Regard both to Quantity & Quality) as followeth viz:

To Phebe now the wife of Abraham Colbe of Almsbury aboves<sup>d</sup> The Deceased's Lot in y<sup>e</sup> Upper West Division next Chester (so Called) it being the 68<sup>th</sup> Lot in Numb<sup>r</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Division, & Bounded as may appear on Kingstown Book of Records; &

His Lot in the Division of Twenty Acres below the Two Hund<sup>d</sup> Acre Grant; it being the 4 Lot in Number in s<sup>d</sup> Division; & Bounded as may Appear on Kingtown book of Records, &

His Lot in the Upper Second Division above the Two Hund<sup>d</sup> Acre Grant it being the fourth Lot in Number in s<sup>d</sup> Division Containing about Twenty Acres & Bounded as may Appear on s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Book of Records &

His Lot in the North Grant (so Called) being the 34<sup>th</sup> Lot in Number in s<sup>d</sup> Grants; & Bounded also as may appear in s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Book of Records; & also

A small piece of Meadow on the Deep Brook so Called below the Cubb Pond (so Called) & Bounded as may appear on Kingstown Book of Records, &

Sixteen Acres in the Deceaseds Lot, in the second division so Called it being the 30<sup>th</sup> Lot in Numb<sup>r</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Division the whole of s<sup>d</sup> Lot Containing by Estimation 40 Acres more or Less; s<sup>d</sup> piece of sixteen Acres Bounded as followeth viz: beginning at the Westerly End of s<sup>d</sup> Lot & Running Eastwardly 64 Rods into y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lot keeping the whole width thereof which is 40 Rods, & Two single shares in the Common

2<sup>ly</sup> To Margeret Colman aboves<sup>d</sup> The Deceaseds Homestead Liveing Containing 42 Acres by Estimation & Bounded as may appear on Kingstown Book of Records with the Orchard & The Half of y<sup>e</sup> House & Half y<sup>e</sup> Barn standing thereon & fifteen Acres of Land Laying Above the Birch Swamp so Called & being Laid out in full of his first Division & also Bounded as may appear on Kingstown Book of Records; & also The Deceaseds Lot in the Division of Little Lotts next Exeter Line it being the 15 Lot in Numb<sup>r</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Division & Bounded as may appear on Kingstown Book of Records, &

four Acres of Land Laid out to the Rights of the Deceased in

the Last Laying out, which was A vote or Grant of One Acre to be Laid out to A single share, & Bounded as may appear on Kings-town Book of Records, & also

The Easterly part of the above mentioned Lot in the second Division being the 30<sup>th</sup> Lot in s<sup>d</sup> Division Even all that Remains over & above y<sup>e</sup> 16 Acres which we set of to the s<sup>d</sup> Phebe the wife of the s<sup>d</sup> Abraham Colbe, &

Two single shares in the Common

As witness our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> day of septem<sup>r</sup> Annoq domini 1740

Eben<sup>r</sup> Stevens  
Jedidiah Philbrick  
Jeremy Webster

[Allowed Sept. 24, 1740.]

HATEVIL ROBERTS

1724

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight day of Octo<sup>r</sup> Seventeen hundred and Twenty four I Hatevil Roberts of Dover in New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in N: England being very Sick and week in body \* \* \*

Imprimus I give and bequeath to Lidia Roberts my Dearly beloved wife on half of all my lands on the Eastward Side of the brook y<sup>t</sup> runs into St Tavernces Cove During her natural Life with the one half of the house or houses out houses and one half of all the orchard on Sd Land with the one half of all the Moveable within Doors Dureing her Natural Life and at her Deasease to Be Disposed of as is here after mentioned Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Roberts all my Land and house and out houses and Orchard at his Mothers Desease and the one half of all the above Sd Dureing her Natural Life all which Land lies on the East Sid of the brook Runing into St Tavernses Cove as is above Named with the one half of all my others lands and Marshes with one half of the mills and I Do hereby Constitute ordaine and appoint my Said Son Samuel Roberts to be my Sole Execc<sup>r</sup> of this my Last will and Testament



Item I will and bequeath to my Son Joshua Roberts as many acres of Land next beyond the afore sd brook westwd as his brother Samuel Rob<sup>ts</sup> hath on the East side of sd brook with the one half of all my other lands and Marshes to be Eaquily Divided betwixt the Two brothers as also the one half of my Mills at quampheagon

Item I will and bequeath to my Two Daughters Abigail & Mary all my Moveable Estate within Doors to be Eaquily Divided betwixt them at the Desease of there Mother and the one half of all the afore Sd Moveables During her natural Life freely to be possed and Enjoyed by all the above named and I Do hereby utterly Disalow Revoke & Disanul all former and oth<sup>r</sup> Testaments wills Legacys Bequests Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal the day & Yeare above written

Signed Sealed Publis<sup>d</sup> Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the S<sup>d</sup>  
Hatevil Roberts as his Last will  
and Testament In the Presents of  
us y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers

his  
Hatevil X Roberts  
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abigaill Perkins

Elazer Wyer Jun<sup>or</sup>

Nath<sup>l</sup> Perkins

[Proved March 3, 1724/5.]

[Inventory, Feb. 23, 1724/5; amount, £895.11.5; signed by Silvanus Nock, John Roberts, Jr., and Nathaniel Perkins.]

GEORGE VAUGHAN

1724

PORTSMOUTH.

In the name of God amen

The last will and testament of George Vaughan

I George Vaughan being Sick and weak, and Considering that  
the time of my death may be at hand ; \* \* \*

3 I give to my dearly beloved wife the Third part of y<sup>e</sup> Income of my whole Estate. To her also I give my mansion house w<sup>th</sup> all the furniture therein, with the gardens and orchards belonging thereto, and three acres of land more adjoining to the Same during her widowhood

4. I will that all my Children Shall be maintained out of my Estate til they arrive to y<sup>e</sup> age of 20 years

5. I give To my Daughter Sarah Ross and the heirs of her body the land (behind the houses of George Townsend and John Grindal and two other houses between them) Square off w<sup>th</sup> the land I have already given her.

6. I give to my Son in law John Ross one hundred pounds

7. I give unto Each of my maiden daughters five hundred pounds two hundred pounds of which is to be in land (to Each of them & their heirs) at y<sup>e</sup> bank

8. I will that the Education of my son Eliot at School & at College be defrayed out of y<sup>e</sup> Incomes of my Estate. To my son Eliot I also give five hundred pounds, two hundred of which to be in land at the bank and all my Eastern rights (so called) at Scarborough, Cape-porpus, Dunstan or Elsewhere and To his heirs forever (except as hereafter Excepted)

9. I give my son William and to his heirs forever all my houses and lands at the bank, and between y<sup>e</sup> Creek and the bank. And all the residue of my Estate, as houses, lands, farms Marshes Mills Tanyards and Streams of Water and Water Courses and Interest of ferrys I give unto my Said Son William and the heirs of his body forever ; But In case Either of my Sons Should dye without Issue lawfully begotten, It is then my will, that the Survivor and The heirs of His body Shall inherit, what I have by these presents given to the other ; and In Case both my Sons Should dye without Issue lawfully begotten, Then It is my will that y<sup>e</sup> Estates which I have by these presents given To my Said Sons Shall be Equally divided amongst my all daughters :

10 I appoint my S<sup>d</sup> Son William to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony of all before written I

have hereunto Set my hand the first day of November 1724.

Signed Seal'd & Published by  
Geo: Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> as his last  
Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> In presence of  
us

Geo Vaughan

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Jun<sup>r</sup>

Abigail Shannon

his

Israel X Honwell

Mark

[Proved Jan. 25, 1724/5.]

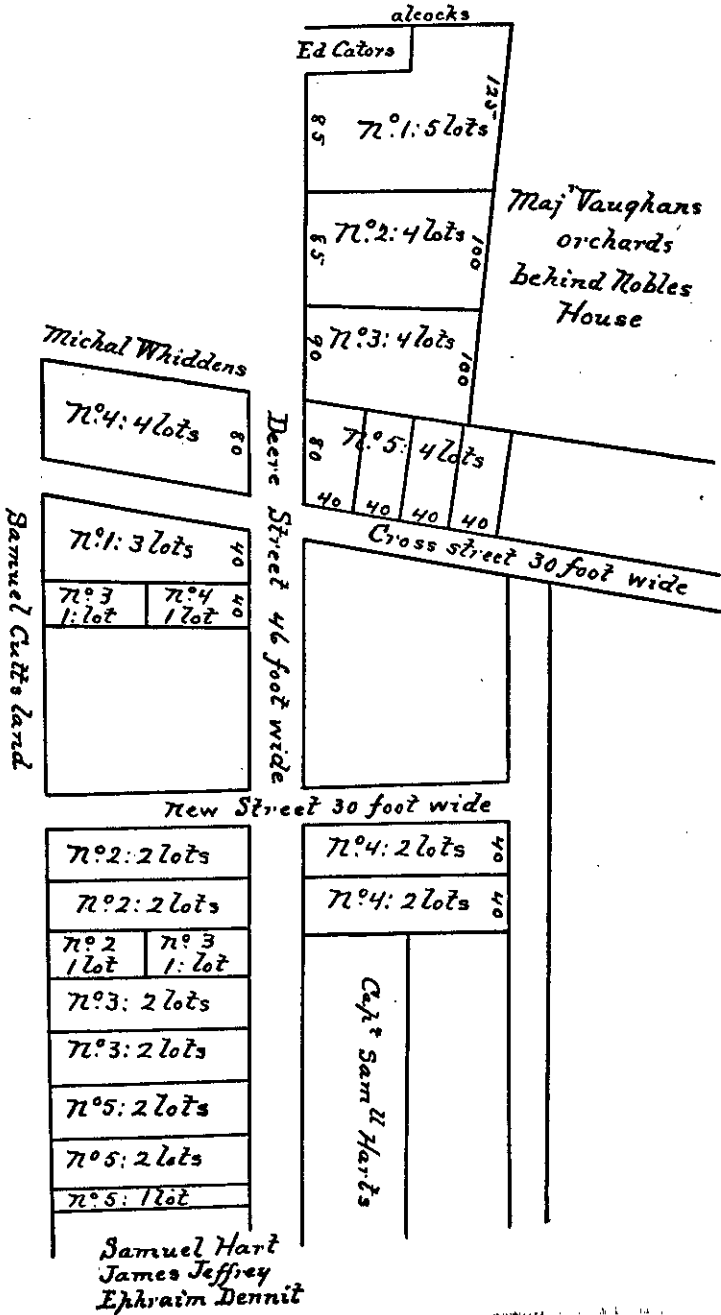
[Inventory, July 22, 1727, signed by Samuel Hart, James Jeffry, and Ephraim Dennett; amount, £12190.0.6.]

Whereas George Vaughan Late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased by his Last Will & Testament Devised to his Son Eliot Vaughan, & his fower Maiden Daughters : two hundred pounds Each of them in part of theire Respective Portions to be paid them in Lands at y<sup>e</sup> Bank : Wee y<sup>e</sup> subscribers hereof being Requested & appointed by William Vaughan Execut<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> George Vaughan, to Lay out for Each of y<sup>e</sup> afore Children So many Lotts of Lands as wee in our Judgments Should think meet any whare in the lands of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> George Vaughan at y<sup>e</sup> bank : to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of two Hundred pounds for Each according to the Intent of y<sup>e</sup> will affore said : Accordingly Wee Did View the Lands; and according to Our best Judgments We have alloted Nine Lots of Land : Each to be Equall to forty foot one way & Eighty y<sup>e</sup> other : & have made a draught thereof as on y<sup>e</sup> Other Side this Paper is set Down & numbred Each part : y<sup>e</sup> first part Nine Lots N<sup>o</sup> 1 : y<sup>e</sup> Second Nine Lots N<sup>o</sup> 2 ; the third Nine Lots N<sup>o</sup> 3 : the fourth Nine lots n<sup>o</sup> 4. y<sup>e</sup> fifth nine Lots n<sup>o</sup> 5 : and have made them as Equall in Quantity & Quallity as in our best Judgment wee Could : June y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1728

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hart.

James Jeffry

Ephraim Dennet



Portsmouth in New Hampsheir in New England June 22<sup>d</sup>  
1728—

I William Vaughan of Portsmouth in New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> affores<sup>d</sup> as Executo<sup>r</sup> to my Honored ffather George Vaughan Late of Portsmouth affores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased have sett off five Divisions of Land Each Division numbred as on y<sup>e</sup> tother Side this paper : and Vallued by y<sup>e</sup> ¶sons y<sup>e</sup> subscribers hereabove at two hundred pounds Each Division which I allot one Division to Each of my maiden Sisters : being foure of them and one of y<sup>e</sup> Divisions to my Brother Elliott Vaughan for the two hundred pounds apeice to be paid Each of them in Lands According to my S<sup>d</sup> ffathers Will they to make Choice of Each ones Divisions them Selves : and To have and To hold the Said five Divisions Lots or ¶cells as Numbred within to them their heirs & assigns for Ever, for the Consideration aforesaid : In Wittness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seale—

Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
Presence of us—

W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hart

James Jeffry

[Deeds, vol. 16, p. 176.]

May it Please your Ex<sup>ll</sup> and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill

As Relating to the affair betwixt my Son and Capt Walker, I am bold to say that in Justice to Capt Walker and out of the respect which the family bears him, My Son W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan myself nor any of the Family will oppose the Entails being taken of the Pasture Lands att the Bank reserving one Thousand pounds worth to the five youngest Children according to Col Vaughan D<sup>d</sup> his Will and if he be satisfied therewith the whole family will Concur with him in a Pet<sup>n</sup> to that end, and My Self will renounce my thirds and My Children their Reversionary Right which Providence has given them. By My Daughter I have sent a Pet<sup>n</sup> to your Ex<sup>ll</sup> and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill Bord which I would have Sooner done, but that I believe the Attorneys are Engaged by the other Side & Refused to act in the matter in my Favour, Your Justice as I am a helpless

Woman I hope will shield me and my distressed Children from the designs of unreasonable people—

In Confidence of which I Rest

Your Ex<sup>ll</sup> and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
most obedient Humble Ser-  
vant

Portsmo 3 of May 1729

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Vaughan

To his Ex<sup>ll</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour and Commander in  
Chief of the Province of N: Hampshire and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
[Prov. Papers. Correspondence, mss., vol. 1, p. 59.]

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hart of Portsm<sup>o</sup> of ful Age Testifieth & sth: y<sup>t</sup> he hath  
heard y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> George Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> say while In health y<sup>t</sup>  
he Intend<sup>d</sup> his lands at y<sup>e</sup> Bank should be sold Into House lots for  
y<sup>e</sup> Peopleing of y<sup>e</sup> Town but his Farme should never be sold—  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1740—

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hart

[Deeds, vol. 24, p. 474.]

I y<sup>e</sup> subscriber do voluntarily Declare y<sup>t</sup> I was y<sup>e</sup> writer of y<sup>e</sup>  
Testam<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Honour<sup>ble</sup> Geo: Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup> & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George at  
y<sup>e</sup> time of his Giving me y<sup>e</sup> Minutes of his s<sup>d</sup> Testam<sup>t</sup> Express<sup>d</sup>  
his Will to be y<sup>t</sup> his son Will<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Execut<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Testam<sup>t</sup> should  
have his y<sup>e</sup> Testators lands at y<sup>e</sup> Bank & Between y<sup>e</sup> creek & y<sup>e</sup>  
Bank In Fee Simple to Enable him y<sup>e</sup> Exe<sup>r</sup> to pay his y<sup>e</sup> Testa-  
tors Debts & Legacies In Testimony w<sup>o</sup>f I have hereunto Sus-  
crib<sup>d</sup> my Name this 28<sup>th</sup> day of may an<sup>o</sup> Dom: 1740—

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron

[Deeds, vol. 24, p. 474.]

HENRY HOBBS

1724

DOVER

[Inventory of the personal property of Henry Hobbs of Dover,  
Nov. 26, 1724; amount, £10.10.6; signed by Eleazer Weare and  
Nathaniel Perkins.]

[Administration on the estate of Henry Hobbs granted to his widow, Mary Hobbs, Dec. 2, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 378.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mary Hobbs, Eleazer Weare, and Nathaniel Perkins.]

STEPHEN BROWN

1724

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Stephen Brown of Hampton granted to his widow, Martha Brown, Dec. 2, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 385.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Martha Brown, John Brown, and Jonathan Fifield.]

[Inventory of the estate ; amount, £236.17.0 ; signed by Nathaniel Weare and Jonathan Fifield ; mentions a brother, Benjamin Brown.]

JAMES NOCK

1724

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of James Nock of Dover granted to his widow, Abigail Nock, Dec. 2, 1724.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 365.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Abigail Nock, Silvanus Nock, and John Rollins ; endorsed " Abigail Knock Her Admin : Bond on her Husband James Knocks Estate 2<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1724." ]

[Inventory of the estate of Elder James Nock of Dover ; amount, £317.19.0 ; signed by John Smith and Thomas Young ; attested by Abigail Nock, administratrix, Dec. 2, 1724.]

SAMUEL EASTMAN

1724

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Easman of Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being in health

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It<sup>m</sup> 2<sup>dly</sup> I Give to my son Samuel Easman his heirs & assigns forever all that part of my homstead which Lies on y<sup>e</sup> North side of y<sup>e</sup> Country road in Kingston with y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house Orchard & appurtinances and also a Lott of Salt marsh in salsbury of ab<sup>t</sup> three acres in y<sup>e</sup> Lower higledee Tigledees so Called which was formerly my father Easmans And the one half of two smal Lotts in y<sup>e</sup> North Division in Kingston & one Com'on Right in Kingston.—It<sup>m</sup> 3<sup>dly</sup> I Give to my son Ebenezer Easman his heirs & assigns forever all that part of my homstead in Kingston which Lies on y<sup>e</sup> south Side of y<sup>e</sup> Country Road with y<sup>e</sup> barn & appurtenances And y<sup>e</sup> other half of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> two smal Lotts in y<sup>e</sup> North Division and also y<sup>e</sup> Privilidge of y<sup>e</sup> Spring so Called which is in his Bro<sup>r</sup> Samuels part on y<sup>e</sup> North side of y<sup>e</sup> road

It<sup>m</sup> 4<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my sons Joseph & Thomas their heirs & assigns forever to be Equally divided between them my sixty acre Lott and my fourty acre Lott of land lying to gether In Kingston Near trickling falls mill so Called and further I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son Joseph all my right & Interest in the mill pond there so Called.—It<sup>m</sup> 5<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my sons Edwerd & Benjamin their heirs & assigns forever My hundred Acre Lott In y<sup>e</sup> 200 Acre Division so Called in Kingston and my three other Lotts laid out to y<sup>e</sup> westward of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house to be Equally divided between them. And furthermore I do hereby give to my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin his heirs & assigns my Lott of Salt Marsh In salsbury which I bought of Good<sup>m</sup> severants to be possest by him when he Comes to full age.—It<sup>m</sup> 6<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Grandson Rich<sup>d</sup> Long a Cow or five pounds to be paid by my Execut<sup>rs</sup> which with what I formerly paid to his mother my Daughter Ruth shall be accounted as her full portion of my Estate.—It<sup>m</sup> 7<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth one half of my Barn Lott of Land so called in Salsbury on that side of it



Next adjoining to her husbands Tho<sup>s</sup> ffelloes's land.—It<sup>m</sup> 8<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Daughters Mary Sarah & Ann their heirs & assigns to be Equally divided between them the other half part of my afores<sup>d</sup> Barn Lott in Salsbury and also my house Lott and orchard thereon in s<sup>d</sup> salsbury on y<sup>e</sup> East side of y<sup>e</sup> way And my will Is that In Case they sell their shares in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barn Lott they shall Give their Bro<sup>r</sup> ffelloes y<sup>e</sup> refusal of it if he will give as much as Another for it and In Case they sell their shares in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> house Lott or orchard they shall Give M<sup>r</sup> Cushing or his y<sup>e</sup> refusal of it if he will Give as much as Another for it. And furthermore I Give to my daughter Mary my feather bed furniture & bed Cloaths belonging to it.—It<sup>m</sup> 9<sup>ly</sup> I do hereby Constitute & appoint my two sons Samuel & Ebenezer Execut<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> to whom I further Give all my stock & household Stuff Cash debts due to me & moveable Effects of what Kind & Natuer soever (Except my bed & furniture before given to my daughter Mary) In Consideration of which & what is before Given to them in this my will they are to pay all my debts & funeral Expences and y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Cow or five pounds to Rich<sup>d</sup> Long as afores<sup>d</sup> And furthermore I Give that one Comon right in Kingston (which is not before desposed of in this my will) to my sons Joseph Ebenezer Thomas Edwerd and Benjamin And my will is that in Case any of my abovenamed sons should happen to dye before he or they Comes to full age to possess what is before given to them and before they have disposed of y<sup>e</sup> Same otherways than their respective parts or shares of the lands before given to them in this my will shall be divided Among their surviveing Brethren Not sisters And finally hereby revokeing all former wills I do ratifye & Confirm this & no other to be my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> wittness my hand & Seal this third day of December Anno Domini 1724. Annoq R. R<sup>is</sup> Georgii Magne Britt<sup>e</sup> &c Undecimo.

Signed sealed & declared by  
y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Easman to be his  
last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
us

Sam<sup>l</sup> Easman

Caleb Cushing  
 John Stevens Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Caleb Cushing Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 [Proved June 8, 1726.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1726, authorizing John Fifield and Joseph Fifield, both of Kington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 4, 1726; amount, £1337.0.6; signed by John Swett and Joseph Fifield.]

BENJAMIN COTTON                      1724                      PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, Dec. 3, 1724, authorizing Capt. George Walker and Ephraim Dennett, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Benjamin Cotton of Portsmouth.]

Tho: Walden Matthew Nelson Jn<sup>o</sup> Davedson & Nath<sup>l</sup> Peverly  
 allow'd admin: on Benjamin Cotton's Estate.]  
 [Probate Minutes, Dec. 4, 1724.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Thomas Walden, Matthew Nelson, John Davidson, Nathaniel Peverley, Nathaniel Tuckerman, and John Pray; witness, Benjamin Gambling.]

[Inventory, March 2, 1725; amount, £517.14.6; signed by George Walker and Ephraim Denuett.]

GEORGE WALLIS                      1724/5                      NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of George Wallis of Newcastle granted to Nathaniel Berry of Newcastle Jan. 8, 1724/5.]  
 [Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 337.]

[Bond, in blank, Jan. 8, 1724/5, signed by Nathaniel Berry, Nehemiah Berry, and Samuel Rand; witnesses, Butts Bacon and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Warrant, Jan. 8, 1724/5, authorizing Tobias Langdon and George Walker, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of George Wallis, administration of which is granted to his son-in-law, Nathaniel Berry of Newcastle.]

[Inventory, Jan. 9, 1724/5; amount, £279.17.0; signed by Tobias Langdon and George Walker.]

[Decision, Feb. 14, 1725/6, of Joshua Pierce and Clement Hughes, arbitrators of the account of Christopher Scadgel against the estate, allowing him £12.10.0.]

[License, April 1, 1726, to the administrator to sell real estate, reserving the widow's right of dower.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £323.8.0; balance over expenditures, £190.8.9; allowed Sept. 12, 1726, and ordered "That the Administrator lets out to Interest one Hundred pounds of y<sup>e</sup> above Ballance the Interest to be Applied for y<sup>e</sup> Support of Caleb Wallis only Son to y<sup>e</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> during his natural life he being an Ideot & So not Capable of Maintaining himself & y<sup>e</sup> remainder being £90—8.. 9 and y<sup>e</sup> three acres and three quarters of Com'on Land unsold to be Equally Divided Among y<sup>e</sup> rest of the Deceaseds Children viz<sup>t</sup> Ann Barnes, Mary Seavy, Ester Berry Deborah Scaggell & Hannah Randle, and after the Decease of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Caleb Wallis & his Funerall Charge being paid out of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> £100— y<sup>e</sup> remainder to be also Divided as aforesaid."]

[Receipts for their shares of the estate "untill the Death of our brother Caleb Wallis" are signed by Edward Randall and Hannah Randall, Abraham Barnes and Ann Barnes, Christopher Scadgel and Deborah Scadgel, Benjamin Seavey, Jr., and Mary Seavey.]

[Various receipts and accounts, containing signatures of Samuel Brackett, William Barry, Stephen Marden, Charity Marden, Led-

yard Webber, John Odiorne, Thomas Wright, George Jaffrey, John Yeaton, Joshua Peirce, Jr., John Bradford, George Wallace, William Cotton, Abigail Osborne, Samuel Penhallow, Joseph Moulton, James Davis, Elizabeth Cross, Stephen Greenleaf, James Jeffry, Jotham Odiorne, Clement Hughes, and Richard Wibird.]

THOMAS WALDEN

1724/5

In 'The Name of God Amen I Thomas Walden being in Perfect mind & memory doe Make & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament bequeathing my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to A Decent Interment

I give unto my three Sons Thomas John & William my three Houses in the Town of Portsmouth to be Equally Divided between them as also all my lands that I am now in Possession of or Shall hereafter become mine

I give unto my beloved wife Sarah my one fifth part of the Brigantine Portsmouth & Cargo to be disposed of by her & Improved or Applied to the bringing up of my said three Children as also all the Debts Due to me or may hereafter be Due to me viz from M<sup>r</sup> John Hardison the Sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings from m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Peirce Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Thirty pounds as also Some Debts Due to me from Sundry persons at the Isle of Shoals &c : I also give & bequeath to my said wife Sarah all my Other personall Estate of what kind Soever to be her own for Ever & at her Disposall & I hereby Constitute & appoint her my s<sup>d</sup> wife Sarah to be my Soul Executrix and revoke all Other wills by me made unto which I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1724/5

In The Presence of

Thomas Walden

George Jaffrey

James Titcomb

Mary Emerson

[Proved and allowed March 6, 1724/5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 428.]

JOHN JONES

1724/5

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Jones of Stratham granted to his widow, Mary Jones, March 3, 1724/5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 358.]

[Bond, in blank, March 3, 1724/5, signed by Mary Jones, John Clark, and Noah Clark.]

[Warrant, March 3, 1724/5, authorizing Noah Barker and Benjamin Hoag, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 1, 1725; amount, £404.12.0; signed by Noah Barker and Benjamin Hoag.]

HATEVIL NUTTER

1724/5

Hate: Nutter's will brot & prov'd

[Probate Minutes, March 3, 1724/5.]

BENJAMIN WEYMOUTH 1724/5

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Weymouth of Dover granted to his son, Benjamin Weymouth of Dover, March 3, 1724/5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 356.]

[Bond, in blank, March 3, 1724/5, signed by Benjamin Weymouth, Nathaniel Perkins, and Silvanus Nock; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Samuel Roberts.]

[Warrant, March 3, 1724/5, authorizing Silvanus Nock and Nathaniel Perkins, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 6, 1725; amount, £110.5.0; signed by Silvanus Nock and Nathaniel Perkins.]

[Warrant, Dec. 29, 1725, authorizing Samuel Roberts and Eleazer Weare, both of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £85.0.5; signed by Eleazer Weare and Samuel Roberts.]

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JOHN BANKS

1724/5

DOVER

[Petition of John Pray, administrator, March 8, 1724/5, that the estate of John Banks of Dover may be declared insolvent.]

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THOMAS REED

1725

[Bond, in blank, signed by Thomas Reed, Thomas Phipps, and John Pray; witnesses, Theodore Atkinson and Eleazer Russell; endorsed "Tho<sup>s</sup> Reed his bond admin: on Tho<sup>s</sup> Reed his Estate 12<sup>th</sup> aug<sup>st</sup> 1725."]

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WILLIAM BROWN

1725

HAMPTON

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen y<sup>e</sup> twenty sixth Day of August 1725  
I William Brown of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshier  
in New England yeman—being sick & weake of body \* \* \*

Imprimis—my Will is y<sup>t</sup> all my Just Debts & funerall Charges  
be Well & truly Paid out of my stock of Creturs—and my Hows  
& Land which is betwen my brother Thomases Hows & y<sup>e</sup> Coun-  
tery Rhood & three quarters of an acre of Land Nnear Benjamin  
greens & two acres & three quarters of Land on y<sup>e</sup> North Sid of y<sup>e</sup>  
mudy Pond and one acre of Land at y<sup>e</sup> town Neer Benjamin moul-  
tons—and if any or what shall remain of these fore mentioned Per-  
tigelers after my Debts & funerall charges are all Paid y<sup>e</sup> remainder  
to go to my dafters toward their Portions—And all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my  
Lands & marsh in Hampton & Else where I give to my fower sons

William my Eldest son to have a duple Part of all my Land where my Hows stands with one halfe of all y<sup>e</sup> howsing & orchard y<sup>e</sup> other halfe of my Howsing & orchard to bee for my wife during her life or widowhood—my son William to have his duple Part of y<sup>e</sup> Land with y<sup>e</sup> orchard on y<sup>e</sup> East side of my Land where my Hows standeth from End to End y<sup>e</sup> whole bredth till his duple Part is compleated

Item I give unto my son Benjamin his single Part or fifth Part Next to william in Lake maner

Item I give to Nehemiah y<sup>e</sup> Next in Like maner with benjmen

Item I give to my son Stephen an Equal Part with Benjamin & Nehemiah & to have my Land at y<sup>e</sup> great Hill & what that wanteth of his Part by measuer to be made up to him on y<sup>e</sup> West sid of my Land at home—and all my mashes to be devided amongst my fows sons after thay all come to one & twenty years of age william to have his duple Part & y<sup>e</sup> rest all a Like in quantity

Item I give to my three Daughters Rachel Sarah & Ann fifteen Pounds Each besids what they have all ready had to be Paid them in one year after my decease by my sone William

Item I give to mary & Elizabeth fifteen Pounds each y<sup>t</sup> is if any thing remains of what I have appoynted to Pay my Debts & Iunerall charges to go to mary & Elizabeth & if y<sup>t</sup> do not amount to fiften Pounds Each to be Paid them by my three sons Benjamin Nehemiah & Stephen all aLike after they shall come to one & twenty years of age

Item give & order my Daughter Lidia to be maintained out of my Whole Estate—and if it shold Please God to order it so y<sup>t</sup> Shee shale marry then to have fifteen Pounds Paid her Every one to Pay his Part according to what he hath of my Lands—

Item I give all Husbandry tools of all sorts what so ever without dors to my son William

Item to my son Benjamin my Loom & takling to it

Item I give to my beloved Wife Ann all my Puter Brass Iron beding & all my moveables with my Hows what so Ever

And Every one of all my Childerin to have his or her Part or

Portion as they com to age of one & twenty years of age—but all those childerin under seven years of age to Be brought up by y<sup>e</sup> whole estate until they be seven years old

I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my Beloved Wife & my sone William my sole Executorex & Executor of this my Last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> Day & year above Written

signed sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & Declared by y<sup>e</sup> said  
William Brown as his Last Will  
& testament in y<sup>e</sup> Presents of us  
y<sup>e</sup> subscribers

Peter Weare

Samuel Clifford

John Clifford

[Proved May 19, 1726.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1725, authorizing Col. Peter Weare and Samuel Clifford, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 1, 1725; amount, £943.18.0; signed by Peter Weare and Samuel Clifford.]

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MOSES DAVIS

1725

Deliverance Davis allow'd to adm<sup>r</sup> on her late husband moses Davis his Estate Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Jones & Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Emerson app<sup>rs</sup>  
[Probate Minutes, Sept. 8, 1725.]

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JAMES JACKSON

1725

DOVER

James Jackson allow'd to adm<sup>r</sup> on the Estate of his late father James Jackson late of Dover his Estate L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Jones & Ely Demerret app<sup>rs</sup>

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 8, 1725.]



[Bond, in blank, signed by James Jackson, William Jackson, and John Tasker; endorsed, "James Jackson's bond adm: bond on his father James Jackson his Estate."]

JOHN MOULTON

1725

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Moulton of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Dorothy Moulton, Sept. 20, 1725.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 363.]

[Bond, in blank, Sept. 20, 1725, signed by Dorothy Moulton, Joseph Moulton, and Daniel Moulton; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Warrant, Sept. 20, 1725, authorizing Capt. Daniel Greenough and Joseph Simpson, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 23, 1725; amount, £60.12.3; signed by Daniel Greenough and Joseph Simpson.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £63.14.9; expenditures, £3.7.6; allowed Sept. 11, 1726, and balance ordered to be paid to John Frost; a child is mentioned; John Moulton died in Antigua.]

JOHN FOLSOM

1725

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Folsom of Exeter granted to his widow, Mary Folsom, Oct. 5, 1725.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 457.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mary Folsom, Alexander . . . . and Michael Whidden; witnesses, William Fellows and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Warrant, Oct. 5, 1725, authorizing Capt. Alexander Magoon and Cartee Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate of John Folsom of Exeter, son of John Folsom.]

[Inventory, Dec., 1725; amount, £516.7.0; signed by Alexander Magoon and Cartee Gilman.]

By Vertue of an Act of The Generall Court Authoriseing and Impouering of us To make A Division of the Estate of John Foul-sam Late of Exeter Dec<sup>d</sup> We have Surveid the Same and Divided it as follows

Viz To the widow of S<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> We Set of for her imProvement Two Peices of Land and bounded as follows

First Lot begins at the Westerly Corner of the home Lot by the highway near Kings falls Bridge and then runs: N: 46°: E: Three rods and  $\frac{3}{4}$  to a stake and then runs: S: 45°: E: 25: rod and then Runs: N: 35°: E: 10 rod &  $\frac{1}{2}$  and then runs: S: 56°: E: 35: rod to the Corner of John Scribners Land and then Runs by S<sup>d</sup> Scribners Land: S: 30°: W: 59: rod to a Stake Standing by the fence and Then runs: N: 56° W: 36 rod to a fence and then runs: N: 35°: E: 35 rod and then: N: 28: W: to the first bounds being about: 13 acres, with the house and barn on it

Second Lot being Part of the Pasture Laying between the Little River and Kings falls by the highway and is bounded As follows Begining at a Stake Standing: 25: rod: S: 56°: W<sup>er</sup>: from the Eastern Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Land and runs N: 57°: W: to the Extent of S<sup>d</sup> Land to a Little Tree Spoted by a fence and then runs: S: 50°: W: by S<sup>d</sup> fence to a Stake Standing: 20: rod upon a square with the above line and then Runs: S: 57: E to the high way and runs by S<sup>d</sup> way to the first bounds, Being about: 11: acres

To Josiah Foulsam Son to S<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> We Set of five Lots and Bounded as follows

first Lot Begins at the Nothern Corner of the Widows first Lot by the highway and runs: S: 45: E: to a Stake: 25: rod and then Runs :N: 35: E: 5: rods and then runs: N: 47: W: to the highway and then bound on s<sup>d</sup> way to the first bounds

Second lot Begins at the Southern Corner of the Widow first Lot at a stake standing by the fence and then Runs : N : 56 : W : 18 rod to a stake and then runs : S : 90 : rod to a stake Standing by the fence and so to have all the land to the Eastern of s<sup>d</sup> Line in the home Lot being about : 14 : acres 1/2—

Third Lot begins at the Southern Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Widows Second Lot being Part of the Pasture and then Runs up by the highway untill it Comes to the way that goes from Carty Gilmans Land to Cap John Gilmans mill and then Bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Way untill it Comes to the Widows Western Corner and then Runs : S : 57° : E : to the first Bounds

fourth Lot Being Part of a Tract of Land Laying upon the White Pine Plain and on the South Side of the Way that leads to Cobby holl and begins at The North East Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Land and then Runs : West and be North by s<sup>d</sup> way : 66 : rod and then runs South & be west the same bredth to the Extent of S<sup>d</sup> land being : 54 : rod

fifth Lot Is Part of the Common Right and bounded as follows Begining at N° : 90 : In the third Range and Runs to : N° : 94 being four ten acre Lots

To Susanah and Mary Daughters to S<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> We have Set of five Lots and Bound them as follows

first Lot Begins at The North Corner of Josiah fouslams first Lot and then Runs : S : 47 : E : 25 : rod to a stake and then runs : N : 35 : E : 5 rod & 1/2 to the high way by John Scribners, and So bound : North westerly by S<sup>d</sup> way to the first Bounds

Second Lot being Part of the home Place and bounded as follows Begining at the North West Corner of Josiah fouslams second Lot and then runs S<sup>th</sup> : 90 : rod and so to have all the Land in the home Lot to the Western of S<sup>d</sup> Line and binding on the Widows Lot

Third Lot Begins at the Eastern Corner of the Pasture afores<sup>d</sup> by the high way by Benj<sup>a</sup> Smith<sup>s</sup> Land and then Runs : S : 56 : W : 25 : rod to a stake and then runs : N : 57 : West to the utmost bounds of S<sup>d</sup> Land and then Runs : N : 50° : E to Benj<sup>a</sup>

Smiths Land and So down by S<sup>d</sup> Smiths Land to the first bounds fourth Lot Is Part of a Tract of Land Laying on the White Pine Plaine afore S<sup>d</sup> and begins at the Norwest Corner of Land by the way and so Runs Down s<sup>d</sup> highway East and be South : 70 : Rod and then Runs South & be West the same Bredth to the Extent of S<sup>d</sup> Land being 54 rod

fifth Lot Is the other part of the Common Right above S<sup>d</sup> and Begins at : N : 94 : in the third range and Runs to : N<sup>o</sup> : 98 : being : 4 ten acre Lots

This Division Made By us this : 26<sup>th</sup> : of Nov<sup>br</sup> 1745

Benja : Thing  
Daniel Gilman  
John Gilman

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THOMAS SHERBURNE 1725

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Sherburne of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Margaret Sherburne, Nov. 13, 1725.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 360.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by John Sherburne and Henry Sherburne ; endorsed " John Sherburnes bond of Administration." ]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Thomas Sherburne of Portsmouth, mariner, Jan. 7, 1725/6, amount, £306.18.9 ; signed by Clement Hughes and Jeremiah Libby ; attested by Margaret Sherburne, administratrix, Jan. 8, 1725/6.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Sherburne, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Sherburne of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, yeoman, May 20, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 174.]

SAMUEL EDGERLY

1725

DOVER

[Elizabeth Ambler of Dover, formerly widow of Samuel Edgerly, renounces administration on his estate Dec. 7, 1725, in favor of her son, John Edgerly.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Edgerly of Dover granted to his son, John Edgerly of Dover, Dec. 8, 1725.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 387.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by John Edgerly, Francis Mathes, and James Stevens.]

[Warrant, April 11, 1726, authorizing Capt. Francis Mathes and John Edgerly, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 3, 1726; amount, £255.11.0; signed by Francis Mathes and John Edgerly.]

SAMUEL TIBBETTS

1725

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Tibbetts of Dover granted to his widow, Judith Tibbetts, Dec. 8, 1725.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 8, 1725, signed by Judith Tibbetts, Thomas Wallingford, and James Canney.]

[Warrant, Dec. 8, 1725, authorizing Silvanus Nock and James Tibbetts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 22, 1725/6; amount, £275.10.6; signed by James Nute and Silvanus Nock.]

## SAMUEL LANGDON 1725 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Langdon of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Hannah Langdon, Dec. 23, 1725.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 459.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 20, 1725, signed by Hannah Langdon, Hezekiah Jenness, and John Jenness; witnesses, Thomas Jenness and Elizabeth Jenness.]

[Warrant, Dec. 23, 1725, authorizing Capt. George Walker of Portsmouth and Capt. Jabez Dow of Hampton to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by George Walker and Jabez Dow; amount, £479.11.0; attested March 2, 1725/6].

## SAMUEL TILTON 1725/6 HAMPTON

An Agreement Made & Concluded this twenty first Day of January in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred & twenty five or twenty Six and in the twelwe year of King Georges Reign Over Grate Brittain &c Between Samuell Tilton Abigell Tilton Meribah & Josiah Tilton all of Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire in New England, all Children of Samuell Tilton Late of Said Hampton Deceast—Whereas thair Said father Died Intestate Without any Written Will or testament for the Disposall of his Estate & thair Mother Paying All Debts & Demands & brought up Said Children; So that although there Was No Administration granted to her yet the Estate is Left without Imbasellment or Incombrance by Any Debts or Demands And Now thair Mother being Deceast & the afore Named Children being Come to that age that thay are Willing to have Each one thair part Singly by themselves And Wee the Above Named Samuell Abigell Meriba & Josiah Tilton have Mutually agreed for the Devideing of all the goods & Estate that belongs to us which was Our Honoured ffathers aforesaid Deceast—firstly as to all the Moveabls and of

Cretures Wee have Devided to all our Sattisfaction & Each of us have taken our Parts into Our Own Posesion to take Care thereof accordingly—

And Likewise have Devided the Lands & agreed for the house & Medow or Marsh as followeth (Viz) As Samuell Had the Land Where the house Stands given to him by his grandfather he is to have the house barn & all fences or What So Ever that belonged to our father that is upon or belongs to Said houselot and the Lot in the Second West Devision Which ajoynes to Said house Lot and a Lot in the Same Devision Which Our ffather Bought of John Knowls it being the one hundred & Sixteenth Lot in Numbr in Said Devision—and one acre of Marsh that was given to Our Mother by our Granfather Page which Lieth Near the Cassway Caled the Town Cassway & one acre of Land Laid out to the Right of Robert Page together with Sume Land Laid to the Right of Robrt Tuck Now Claimed by Benjamin & Rubin Sanborn the Whole Peice being Bounded Southwest on a Way as May appear by the Return of the Lot Layars All the Peices of Land & Marsh & all the houseing & Premises Lieing & being in hampton aforesaid and be & Remain to Samuell As it is above Exprest—And Abigail & Meribah to have a tract or Peice of Land Laid out to the Origenall Right of Robrt Page in a Place Caled the Quarter of Mile by Estemation Seventeen acres bee the Same More or Less as it is Laid out & bounded Notherly on Land of John Prescut Estrly on a way Southerly & westrly on Land Laid to the Claime of Rubin Sanborn—And Josiah to have Sixty acres of Land Lieing in Kingstown Which our ffather bought of Ichabod Robie of S<sup>d</sup> Kingstown & a halfe Share of Land in the first West Devision in Hampton Which our father Drew as a birthright Share in S<sup>d</sup> Hampton And Wee the above Named Samuel Abigail Meribah & Josiah Tilton haveing all Mutually Agreed to the Above Named agreement & Devided to Each & Every one of us our Parts to stand & Remain as a finall Devision & Settlement between us & Each & Every one of us to hould use Occupie & injoy to their own Proper Benifit & behoof their Parts Singly by themselves

Without any Let hindrance or Deniall of any or Eather of us, or Our heirs Executor Administrator or assignes or any Manar of Parson in our Names or by our Procurement and in Confirmation of all above Written Wee have hereunto Set to our hands & fixed our Sealls the Day of the Date above Written—

Signed & Sealed in Presents of  
us Wittnises

Nath<sup>l</sup> Weare  
Josiah Wester

Samuel Tilton  
the Mark of  
Abigell X Tilton  
the Mark of  
Meribah X tilton  
Josiah Tilton

[Allowed June 13, 1726.]

JOHN SACHEL

1725/6

STRATHAM

I John Sachel of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Stratham In y<sup>e</sup> Province of N Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Husbandman: Imprimis; being Sick & Weak, but yet Sensible of what I have talk of w<sup>th</sup> my wife in perfect health relating to my Estate real & P<sup>er</sup>sonal I give her the S<sup>d</sup> Eleanor Sachel my well beloved wife all my Land my dwelling house & al my Moveables to her own proper use her heirs & assignes for Ever, all Funeral charges paid & y<sup>e</sup> Doctors for my Sicknes & all Lawfull Debts whatsoever, & this I Constitute as my Last will & Testament

Moreover I constitute John Sinkler of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Town & Province Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament

his  
John X Sachel  
mark

Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd in y<sup>e</sup>  
Presence of us

George Clark  
Thomas Wiggin  
his

James X Kenniston  
mark

[Proved Feb. 8, 1725/6.]



[Inventory of the estate of John Sachel, who died Jan. 11, 1725/6; amount, £188.0.0; taken Jan. 29, 1725/6; signed by James Kenniston and George Clark.]

PETER BALL

1725/6

PORTSMOUTH

Province of } The Dipposition of Mark Hunking Sen<sup>r</sup> of full  
 N: Hampsheir } age: Testefieth & Saith that Sum' time in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & nineteen Peter  
 Ball Sen<sup>r</sup> of Portsmouth & Province aboves<sup>d</sup> Came to my house  
 and desired me y<sup>e</sup> deponent to Write his Will: Whereupon I tooke  
 y<sup>e</sup> heads there of on a pece of paper from S<sup>d</sup> Balls own Mouth  
 which was as followeth as neare as I Can Remember And did Write  
 his Will Accordingly as he Desired, and after Recommending  
 his Soule to God that gave it he Gave his Son Peter Ball his hole  
 Estate both Reall & Perssonal: Excepting his Right of Common  
 Land Due to him from y<sup>e</sup> town of portsmouth which he Gave to  
 his Son in Law John ficket & his Wife my Daughter Sewsanah  
 one Condition said ficket Should pay unto my fower Daughters  
 Mary White: Sarah Ward Elizabeth Rowe & Margret Ball: five  
 pounds to Each of them: & to be paid in twelve monts after my  
 Deceas; & is Each of their portions which I alot them out of my  
 Estate—

and further I Do Order my s<sup>d</sup> Son peter to pay unto my Daugh-  
 ter Christian Pain: ten shellings & forty shelings to my Daugh-  
 ter Margret Ball & thirty shelings to my Daughter Elizabeth  
 Row: which is in full of all Demandes they are to make out of my  
 Estate Either Reall or Parsonall & is to be paid by my Son Peter  
 Ball in Six monts after my Deceas—And I do further appoint my  
 S<sup>d</sup> Son Peter Ball my Sole Execter to See that all my Just & Law-  
 full Depts be paid & to maintaine me y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Peter Ball Sen<sup>r</sup> Dur-  
 ing my Naturall Life both in Sickness & health in all Decence;  
 & to see this my Last will & Testement Complied with, and after  
 my Deceas out of this Life to See me Decently Inteard—

Sum time after the S<sup>d</sup> Peter Ball Sen<sup>r</sup> Sent m<sup>r</sup> Epheraim Jackson to me to pray me y<sup>e</sup> Deponant to walke up to his House & bring his Will which he desired me to write for him Sum time before, and accordingly I did : & after a litle time being in y<sup>e</sup> hows with him & m<sup>r</sup> Epheraim Jackson being present, Said Ball Sen<sup>r</sup> asked me whether I had brought y<sup>e</sup> Will he desired me to write for him, I tould him yes then S<sup>d</sup> he Reeade it to me—which I did ; & he said he liked it well & was to his satisfaction & was then Signed & sealed & y<sup>e</sup> Deponant Signed y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Will as a Witness with m<sup>r</sup> Epheraim Jackson & m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Knowles all three of us being then present at y<sup>e</sup> same time—

Province of New Hampsheir february 23<sup>d</sup> 1725/6—

Marke Hunking Esq<sup>r</sup> personally appearing before us y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers made Oath to the truth of what is before written according to y<sup>e</sup> best of his Knowledge in Prepetuam Rei Memoriam

Coram Nobis { George Jaffrey } Justice of Peac  
                  { Jn<sup>o</sup> ffrost } & of y<sup>e</sup> Quorum

Entred & Recorded according to y<sup>e</sup> Oridgenall y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> february : 1725/6

‡ M Hunking Record<sup>r</sup>

[Deeds, vol. 14, p. 448.]

Epheraim Jackson of full age Testefieth & Saieth y<sup>t</sup> Peter Ball Sen<sup>r</sup> made a Will & Signed it and acknowledged it before Co<sup>ll</sup> Hunking Sum time in the Year on thousand Seven Hundred & Nineteen & in his Will he gave unto his Son Peter Ball all his Estate both Reale & Parsonall : for Ever : but his Son Peter Ball Was to pay unto Cristain paine ten shelings and Likewise to pay Elizabeth Row thirty Shelings & Margret Ball forty Shelings, Six monts after his deseas : and further Said Ball Said he gave all his Common Land to John fficket on Condition that y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> fficket paying five pounds apeese to fouer of his Daughters marey White to Sarah Ward to Elizabeth Row & to Margret Ball ; and Likewise Co<sup>ll</sup> Hunking & m<sup>r</sup> Steven Noules and my Self Signed as Witnesses to y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Will

Prov : N : Hampsh<sup>er</sup> : febr<sup>ry</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1725/6—

Ephraim Jackson Appearing Made Oath to y<sup>e</sup> truth of this deposition in perpetuum Rei Memoriam

Coram M Hunking } J : Pac : Quor :  
Geo. Jaffrey }

Entred & Recorded according to y<sup>e</sup> Original y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of febeuary 1725/6

p<sup>r</sup> M Hunking Record<sup>r</sup>

[Deeds, vol. 14, p, 449.]

The Depisision of Stephen Noles of full age Testifieth & Saith that In the Year One Thousand seven hundred & Nineteen I being at y<sup>e</sup> house of m<sup>r</sup> Peter Ball at which time : I Signed as Wittness to a will which m<sup>r</sup> Peter Ball Sen<sup>r</sup> had made and as I under stood Written by Co<sup>ll</sup> Marke Hunking and further testefieth that Co<sup>ll</sup> Mark Hunking & m<sup>r</sup> Epheraim Jackson Signed as Wittnesses at y<sup>e</sup> same time—

Stephen Noles—

Prov : N : Hampsh<sup>re</sup> : febe<sup>ry</sup> : 26<sup>th</sup> 1725/6—

Stephen Noles Mad Oath to the truth of y<sup>e</sup> within Deposition In perpetuum Rei Memoriam—

Coram M Hunking } J. Pac Quor<sup>m</sup>  
George Jaffrey }

Prov : N : Hampsheir febe<sup>ry</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1725/6

Entred & Recorded according to y<sup>e</sup> Origenall

p<sup>r</sup> M Hunking Record<sup>r</sup>

[Deeds, vol. 14, p. 450.]

ROBERT BOYD

1725/6

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Robert Boyd of Chester granted to John Woodburn Feb. 24, 1725/6.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 1.]

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1725/6, authorizing Robert Given and Abraham Holmes, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate of Robert Boyd, administration of which is granted to John Woodburn, his son-in-law.]

[Inventory of the estate of Robert Boyd, who died Feb. 10, 1725/6; amount, £67.4.0; signed by Robert Given and Abraham Holmes.]

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JOHN TUTTLE

1725/6

DOVER

[Jude Tuttle renounces administration on the estate of her husband March 2, 1725/6, in favor of her son.]

[Adminstration on the estate of John Tuttle of Dover granted to his son, Thomas Tuttle of Dover, March 2, 1725/6.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 13.]

[Bond, in blank, March 2, 1725/6, signed by Thomas Tuttle, James Nute, and Silvanus Nock.]

[Warrant, March 2, 1725/6, authorizing Capt. Francis Mathes and James Nute, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 16, 1725/6; amount, £301.10.0; signed by Francis Mathes and James Nute.]

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NATHANIEL LORD

1725/6

GOSPORT

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniell Lord of Gosport In the Province of New Hampshire in New-England \* \* \*

Item 2<sup>dly</sup> I Doe nominate Constitute and Appoint My Dear and Beloved wife Elizabeth Lord Executrix of this my last will and Testament. To whom I Give and bequeath the sole benefit and

improvement of all my Estate both Real & Personal during her natural life, Furthermore I Give and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth all that Estate She had when I married her to be att her own dispose for Ever of any kind whatever.

Item 3<sup>dly</sup> : As to what Estate we have gott since we came together I Give to be Equally Divided between my brothers, Robert Lord John Lord, Joseph Lord, James Lord, & my wives two Sons Dimond Currier & Weymouth Currier, to witt all my lands at Ipswich both upland and Meadow and my house at Gosport at my wives decease and not before, or any other Estate that shall then be left They amongst them Paying to Nathaniel Lord the son of James Lord of Ipswich in the County of Essex in the Province of thee Massachussets Bay In New England the sum of Ten pounds in Bills of Creditt or Current money, within twelve months after my wives decease.—Also they amongst them I order to Pay to Richard Currier the son of my son in Law Dimond Currier the sum of Ten pounds in Bills of Creditt or Current money within a twelve month after my wives decease.—

And I doe hereby utterly Revoke & Disannull all other & former will or wills by me in any wise before named or made by word or writting Ratifeing & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament witness my hand & seal March the 3. 1725. Anno<sup>e</sup>. R. R<sup>is</sup> Georgi Magnæ Britanniaë &c undecimo

Signed Sealed & Declared By  
the said Nathaniel Lord to be his  
Last will & Testament In pres-  
ence of us—

Nath<sup>l</sup> Lord

Geo. Jackson  
Samuel Lunt  
Joshua Moodey

[Proved March 31, 1726.]

[Warrant, March 31, 1726, authorizing Joshua Moody and Samuel Lunt, both of Gosport, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 18, 1726; amount, £1125.7.4; signed by Joshua Moody and Samuel Lunt.]

JAMES NICHOLS

1725/6

LONDONDERRY

In the name of god amen I James nikell of londonderry in the Province of new hampshier being weak of body but sound in Judgment do make this my latter will and testment in maner and form as followeth

First I bequeath my soull to god and my body to be interred at the buriall place of londonderry as for my worldly goods and Chattalls to be disposed as followeth

I bequeath my two Cowes and my heifer together with al my household Stuf to my dear wife and likewise the service of my Grand son Robert walker untill he be twenty years of age to be at her Disposing I bequeath the one half of my lott to my eldest son alexander nikell excepting my second division with its equall rights I bequeth my second division to my son in law andrew walker I bequeath my Bodyly Cloathing to my son william nikell to be at his disposing I allow and order my son Alexander to defray the Charge of my buriall in a Christian way and maner upon the head of this half lott I have bequeathed him I bequeath the other half of my lott to my grandson Robert walker with all it equall rights

written In the 16th of march in  
the year of our lord 1725

James X nikell

James X Adams

Rob<sup>t</sup>: Wilson

Archibald Stark

[Proved Sept. 11, 1733.]

Know al men by these presents that I margret nikel wife to James nikell latly deceased after serious and deliberat thoughts Concerning the establishing and settleing of my dear husbands estate agreeable to his last will and Testment I hearby declare and

ofer my advice and likewise show my hearty desier that the heirs apointed by my dear husband should quietly enjoy and poses said estatt to witt my son alexander nikells together with my Grand Children namely Robert Walker and James walker and I desier that his majestys Judge of Probatts for our Province would order this afair so as no party may have an opertunity of either feweds or further debats so as to break their harmoney or friendship as is now establised as witnes my hand and seall this 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1732

witnes present  
Archibald Stark  
John barnet

her  
Margrett X Nikells  
mark

Honour<sup>ble</sup> Sr.—The Bearer M<sup>r</sup> Robert Walker is Grandson to James nickells late of Londonderry Deceas'd, and liv'd with him from a Child, and at his Death made a will that your Hon<sup>r</sup> will See, and in Said will have left Some part of his Estate to Said Walker, which he wants to Improve upon, upon which he thought it needfull to have the will administr'd upon, and the widow and his oldest Son not being in this part of the Countrey, they have order'd him the Said Walker to adm<sup>r</sup> to my Certain Knowledge, for the widow has Given an Instrument under her hand to that Effect, and as for his oldest Son I have had under his hand in a letter as I negotiate for him that he was very Desireous that Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker Should have Confirm'd to him what his Grandfather left him, and another Son that he has liveing Here has Given him a Deed of all that he Could Claim of his father's Estate, So that M<sup>r</sup> Walker is next of Kin, and falls in Successively to have the right of administration, if your Hon<sup>r</sup> think fitt to grant it to him I'm well assur'd it will be agreeable to all the forementioned persons. Being what offers at present

from Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sr your Hon<sup>rs</sup> most Dutifull and Humble Servant  
John Macmurphy

Londonderry Sept<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1733.

[Administration on the estate of James Nichols granted to his grandson, Robert Walker of Londonderry, Sept. 11, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 235.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Sept. 11, 1733, signed by Robert Walker, Archibald Stark, and James Adams; witnesses, John Penhallow and Joseph Penhallow.]

## BENJAMIN WENTWORTH 1726

## DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Wentworth of Dover granted to his widow, Elizabeth Wentworth, May 10, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 417.]

[Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Wentworth, Jr., gentleman, Jan. 12, 1729/30; amount, £1953.12.6; signed by Nicholas Harford and John Wingate.]

[License to the administratrix, Feb. 19, 1732/3, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 91.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Wentworth, Abigail Wentworth, and Mary Wentworth, all of Dover, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Benjamin Wentworth of Dover, yeoman granted to their brother, John Wentworth of Dover, yeoman, June 13, 1740.]

## JOSEPH THACKHAM

1726

## PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Thackham of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Benjamin Rust and his wife, Susanna Rust, May 18, 1726.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Benjamin Rust, Susanna Rust, Robert Pike, and John Cutt; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Francis Drew.]



[Account against Christopher Rymes, in which Joseph Thackham is credited "By Servis on board y<sup>e</sup> Ship Rebecca began August y<sup>e</sup> 17, 1724, to y<sup>e</sup> time of his Death w<sup>h</sup> was y<sup>e</sup> 11 Sep 1725." ]

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BENJAMIN FIFIELD                      1726                      HAMPTON

[John Fifield and Joseph Fifield, both of Kingston, and Edward Fifield of Stratham renounce administration on the estate of their brother, Benjamin Fifield of Hampton, intestate, unmarried, in favor of their brother, Jonathan Fifield of Hampton, June 20, 1726; witnesses, Nathaniel Weare and John Weare.]

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Fifield of Hampton granted to his brother, Jonathan Fifield of Hampton, June 27, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 390.]

[Bond, in blank, June 27, 1726, signed by Jonathan Fifield, Isaac Green, and John French.]

[Warrant, June 27, 1726, authorizing Ichabod Roby and Benjamin Green, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 11, 1726; amount, £281.14.0; signed by Ichabod Roby and Benjamin Green.]

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JOHN BREWSTER                      1726                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Brewster of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Brewster, and his son, John Brewster, Aug. 8, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 101.]

[Warrant, Aug. 8, 1726, authorizing Ephraim Dennett and Clement Hughes, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 17, 1726/7; amount, £432.6.0; signed by Clement Hughes and Ephraim Dennett.]

[Citation to the administrators, Jan. 25, 1737/8, to appear and render an account; another was issued April 7, 1741.]

Articles of Agreement made the thirtieth Day of march in the ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Domini 1736 Between John Brewster Taylor, Samuel Brewster Housewright Samuel White Joyner & Abigail his wife in Right of his Said wife Joshua Brewster Blacksmith & Joseph Brewster Cordwainer all of Portsmouth In the Province of New Hampshire the Said John Brewster Samuel Brewster Abigail White Joshua Brewster & Joseph Brewster being all the Children & Co-heirs of John Brewster late of Portsmouth aforesaid Housewright Deceased who Died Intestate as also mary Brewster widow Relict of the Said Intestate Concerning & Touching the Division of that Estate of which the Said Intestate died Seized & possessed which is at the Day of the Date hereof Come to the hands knowledge or Possession of the Said parties or Any of them whether the Said Estate be Real personal or mixt Pursuant to the Law of the Province of New Hampshire in that Case made and provided in manner & form Following Viz<sup>t</sup>

First the Said John Brewster Shall have & by these Presents hath So much of the Personal Estate of the Said Intestate that was his at the time of his decease as Amounts to Seventy pounds According to Such Valuation & Appraisem<sup>t</sup> thereof as is already Agreed on & made by the Said parties as also a pew in the meeting house at the Plains So called in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> & two fifth parts of a pew in the north meeting house in the Said town of Portsmouth both the Said Pews being part of the Estate of the Said Intestate these being In full for all the Share Right Title Interest & property of the Said John Brewster in the Estate of the Said Intestate aforesaid—To have and to hold the Said Goods

pew & parts of the pew afores<sup>d</sup> unto him the Said John Brewster his heirs & Assigns forever—

Secondly the Said Samuel Brewster Shall have & by these presents hath of the Estate afores<sup>d</sup> a Certain piece parcel or Tract of Land Situate in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> Containing forty five Acres more or Less Commonly Called the beaver Dam Land Butted & bounded as follows Viz—Northerly by the Land of William Vaughan formerly his father George Vaughans Deceased Easterly by the Land of John Brewster aforesaid brother of the Said Samuel Southerly by the Land of Samuel Sherburne Westerly by the Brook called the Beaver Dam Brook or however otherwise Bounded To have and to hold the Said Tract of Land with all the prividges & Appurtenances unto him the Said Samuel Brewster his heirs & Assigns forever which is to be in full for all the Right title Interest property & Demand whatsoever that the Said Samuel Brewster hath in the Estate of the Said Intestate by Any ways or means whatsoever & is in full for the Same.—

Thirdly the Said Samuel & Abigail White Shall have & hereby have So much of the personal Estate of the Said Intestate afores<sup>d</sup> as amounts to the Sum of thirty pounds Valued and Appraised as afores<sup>d</sup> And One third part of a Right and tract of Land Situate in Barrington in the Province Afores<sup>d</sup> the whole being One Hundred & fifty Acres more or Less & Numbred in the plat or Draft of the Lots in the Said Township Sixty Eight and two third parts of a Tract of Land Containing twelve Acres & an half more or Less Situate in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> near the Land of Joseph Fanning Deceased & is Commonly Called Rock Land bounded northerly by the high way Westerly by the Land of Samuel Brewster afores<sup>d</sup> Southerly & Easterly by the Land formerly the Said Joseph Fannings or however Otherwise bounded & one fifth part of the pew in the North Meeting house afores<sup>d</sup> all which is in full of the Right Share & Interest property & Demand of the Said Samuel & Abigail white in the Estate afores<sup>d</sup> Except their part Interest & Share in the Reversion of that part of the Real Estate of the Said Intestate which is by these presents Allotted & Apportioned

unto the Said Mary during her Natural Life—To have and to hold the Said Goods part of a pew & Land with the priviledges & Apurtenances unto the Said Samuel White & Abigail his Said Wife their heirs & Assigns forever—

Fourthly the Said Joshua Brewster Shall have & by these Presents Hath of the Personal Estate afores<sup>d</sup> Valued & Appraised as afores<sup>d</sup> the Amount of thirty pounds & third part of the afores<sup>d</sup> tract of Land in Barrington afores<sup>d</sup> & one fifth part of the pew In the north Meetinghouse afores<sup>d</sup> all which is In full for the Part Share Interest & property of the Said Joshua in the Estate afores<sup>d</sup> Except his Share part & Interest In the Reversion afores<sup>d</sup> To have and to hold the Said Goods Land & part of the pew afores<sup>d</sup> unto him the Said Joshua Brewster his heirs & Assigns forever—

Fifthly the Said Joseph Brewster Shall have & by these Presents hath of the Personal Estate of the Said Intestate to the Amount of thirty pounds valued & Appraised as afores<sup>d</sup> One third part of the Said Land In Barrington & one fifth part of the pew afores<sup>d</sup> which is in full for the Share Interest property & Demand of the Said Joseph Brewster in the Estate afores<sup>d</sup> Except his Share Right property & Interest In the Said Reversion To have And to hold the Said Goods Land & part of the pew afores<sup>d</sup> unto him the Said Joseph Brewster his heirs & Assigns forever.—

Sixthly the Said mary Shall have & by these Presents hath in Lieu of And as her thirds & Dowry of the Said Estate One third part of all the Personal Estate afores<sup>d</sup> & One third part of the Said Rock Land & one third part of the Said Pew all which is in full for her Dower & thirds of the Said Estate the Said part of the personal Estate afores<sup>d</sup>; to be to her her heirs & Assigns & the Said parts of the Real Estate hereby Allotted to her She is to Have & Hold during her Natural Life—

And it is further Agreed between the Said Parties that all that part of the Said Real Estate which is hereby Allotted unto the Said mary Shall After her Decease be Equally Divided Among the Said Samuel & Abigail White Joshua Brewster & Joseph Brewster their heirs & assigns forever—And all Other Estate that was the Said Intestates at the time of his Decease which is not Come to the

hands or knowledge of the Said Parties Shall be Equally Divided Among those of the Said Parties last Named their heirs & Assigns forever—

Moreover Each of the Said parties to these presents for himself his heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> doth hereby Renounce Disclaim & Release all Right Title Interest property & Demand whatsoever unto the Others of them Respectively of in & to any part share or portion in the Said Estate Except their own Shares parts & portions herein Respectively Apportioned Separated & allotted— And Whereas the Said Intestate was at the time of his Death Indebted unto the Said Samuel Brewster for Labour & Services by him done the Sum of Nineteen pounds & ten Shillings or thereabouts Now the Said Samuel Brewster for and in Consideration of the part of the Said Estate hereby Allotted & Set of to him doth hereby Give Grant Acquit Release & Discharge the Adm<sup>rs</sup> on the Said Estate from any Demand for the Said Debt & Doth Give & Grant the Same to & among the parties afores<sup>d</sup> & the Said Estate shall not be Chargeable or in Any Manner Liable to pay the Said Debt—

In Testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the Day & Year First above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
Presence of  
Jer: Libbey  
William Parker

John Brewster  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Brewster  
Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
Abigail White  
Joshua Brewster  
Joseph Brewster  
Mary Brewster

[Allowed July 24, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 350.]

This Deed of Partition made y<sup>e</sup> Twenty Seventh Day of April in y<sup>e</sup> Seventeenth Year of y<sup>e</sup> reign of our Sover<sup>n</sup> Lord George y<sup>e</sup> Second by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of Great Brittan France & Ireland King defender of y<sup>e</sup> Faith &c Annoq<sup>e</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1744 Between Sam<sup>l</sup> Brewster of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Prov<sup>e</sup> of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> Housewright of y<sup>e</sup> one

Part Josh<sup>a</sup> Brewster of y<sup>e</sup> Same Place Blacksmith of one other Part Joseph Brewster of y<sup>e</sup> Same Place Cordwainer of one other Part and Samuel White of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> joyner & Abigail his wife in her Right & w<sup>th</sup> his free assent & Consent of y<sup>e</sup> other Part Whereas y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parties in their respective Rights afores<sup>d</sup> being Seiz<sup>d</sup> in fee as Tenants in Com'on of all y<sup>t</sup> Tract or Parcell of Land Situate in Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Contain<sup>s</sup> forty Six acres more or less bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> South<sup>y</sup> Partly on y<sup>e</sup> Country road Leading to Greenland & partly by y<sup>e</sup> Train Field so call'd West<sup>y</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Field in Part & Partly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Sherburne North<sup>y</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Brewster afores<sup>d</sup> & East<sup>y</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> in part & partly by y<sup>e</sup> Land called y<sup>e</sup> Glebe Land being y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>ch</sup> was heretofore y<sup>e</sup> Estate of John Brewster Granfather of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Joshua Joseph & Abigail Have made Partition & by these Presents do make a full Perfect & Absolute Partition & Division of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> buildings thereon into five Parts in Manner & form following viz<sup>t</sup> a Perfect & Correct Plan of y<sup>e</sup> whole Tract of Land afores<sup>d</sup> having been taken is Delineated on y<sup>e</sup> other Side hereof & Each part or Share is also Discr<sup>ib</sup>d by Numbers & y<sup>e</sup> names of y<sup>e</sup> said Parties to whom they have been respectively allotted & assign'd y<sup>t</sup> is to Say y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Brewster his Heirs & assigns shall Have Hold & Enjoy to y<sup>e</sup> only Proper use Benefit & Behoof of him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph his Heirs & assigns forever all y<sup>t</sup> Lot Portion Part & Share of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land represented in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan by y<sup>e</sup> Part or Division Numb<sup>d</sup> One as also y<sup>e</sup> Hall Chamber & Bed Room Chamber so called in y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling House standing on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Third Division of y<sup>e</sup> Barn standing on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Divisions begining at y<sup>e</sup> East<sup>y</sup> End of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barn & the whole being Divided only into four Parts & y<sup>t</sup> Part of y<sup>e</sup> Buildings called y<sup>e</sup> Sheep House being Divided into five Parts y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Has y<sup>e</sup> part N<sup>o</sup> four all w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parts & shares of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & Buildings Allotted & assigned to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph are for his full Part Share & Proportion thereof & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel & Abigail White in her right shall Have Hold & Enjoy to y<sup>e</sup> only Proper Use Benefit & Behoof of them their Heirs & assigns in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Right all y<sup>t</sup> Lot Portion Part & Share of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land represented in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan

by y<sup>e</sup> Part or Division Numb<sup>d</sup> Two as also y<sup>e</sup> Kitchen Half y<sup>e</sup> Milk House & half y<sup>e</sup> Great Garret so called in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Division N<sup>o</sup> one in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barn & y<sup>t</sup> N<sup>o</sup> Three in s<sup>d</sup> Sheep House all w<sup>ch</sup> Parts & Shares of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & Buildings allotted & assigned to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel & Abigail as afores<sup>d</sup> are for her full Share Part & Proportion thereof & in full of his Claim therein in her right & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Brewster shall Have Hold & Enjoy to y<sup>e</sup> only Proper Use Benefit & Behoof of him his Heirs & assigns all those Lotts Parts Portions & Shares of s<sup>d</sup> Land represented in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan by y<sup>e</sup> Parts & Divisions Numbred Three & four (he having two Shares) as also y<sup>e</sup> Hall Bed Room half y<sup>e</sup> milk house & half of y<sup>e</sup> Great Garret so called in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Division N<sup>o</sup> Two in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barn N<sup>o</sup> One & N<sup>o</sup> five of y<sup>e</sup> Sheep house & y<sup>e</sup> whole of a Building Standing on s<sup>d</sup> Land called y<sup>e</sup> Shop all which parts & Shares of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & Buildings allotted & assigned to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Brewster are for his full share Part & Proportion thereof and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joshua Brewster shall Have Hold & Enjoy to y<sup>e</sup> only Proper use Benefit & Behoof of him his Heirs & assigns forever all y<sup>t</sup> Lot Part Portion & Share of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land represented in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan by y<sup>e</sup> Part or Division Numb<sup>d</sup> five w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Kitchen Chamber Porch Chamber & Garret & Little Garret so called in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> House w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Division in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Barn N<sup>o</sup> four & y<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sheephouse N<sup>o</sup> two all w<sup>ch</sup> parts & Shares of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & buildings allotted & assigned to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josh<sup>a</sup> Brewster are for his full share Part & Proportion thereof & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Brewster Josh<sup>a</sup> Brewster Sam<sup>l</sup> White & Abigail his wife Do by these Presents Grant assign release & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jos<sup>e</sup> Brewster all y<sup>t</sup> Part Portion Share & Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & Buildings above mentioned to be sett off allotted & assign'd to him as afores<sup>d</sup> To have & To hold y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Premises w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> appurces to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph his Heirs & Assigns to his & their only Proper Use Benefit & Behoof in Severalty forever & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Brewster Joshua Brewster & Joseph Brewster do by these Presents Grant assign release & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel White & abigail his s<sup>d</sup> wife in her right all y<sup>t</sup> part Portion & Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lands & Buildings Sett off & allotted to them as afores<sup>d</sup> To have & To hold y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>

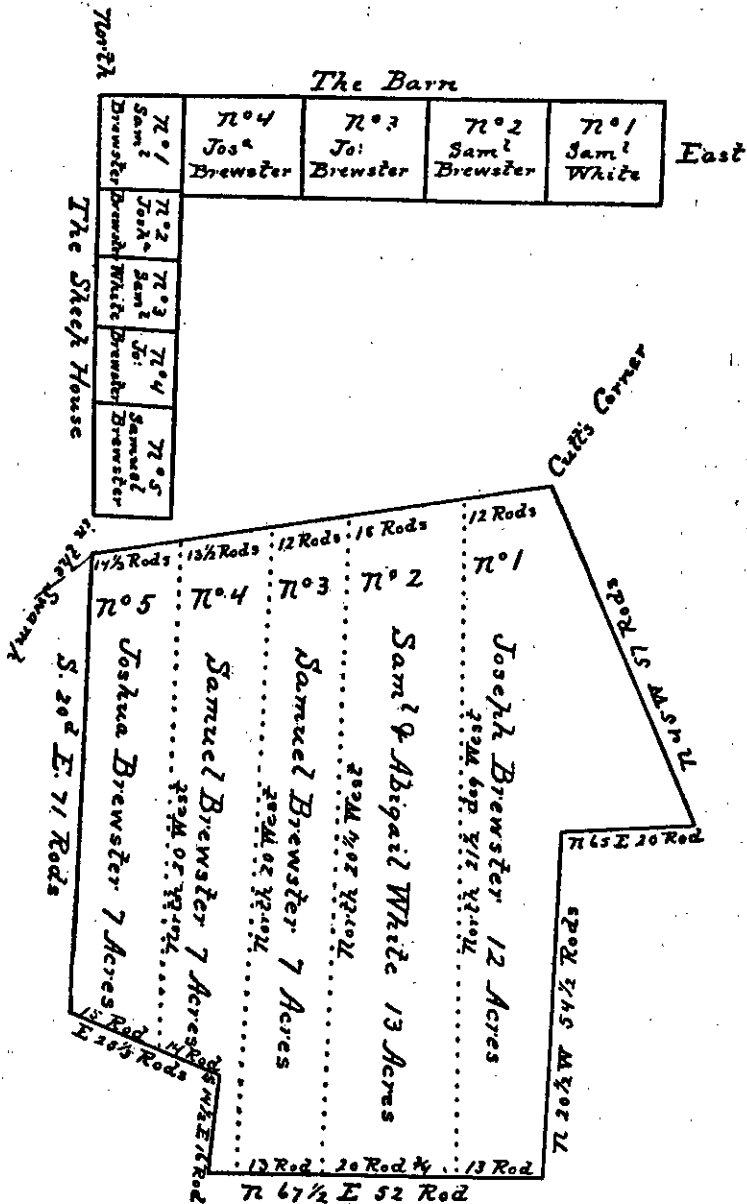
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Sign'd Seal'd & dl<sup>d</sup> In Pres-  
ence of us—

William Parker  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Russell

Sam<sup>l</sup> Brewster  
Josh<sup>a</sup> Brewster  
Joseph Brewster  
Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
Abi White





SAMUEL PENHALLOW 1726

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen I Samuel Penhallow of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Pro: of N : Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Gent \* \* \*

2<sup>dly</sup> I give & bequeath unto Abigail my well beloved wife one hundred & fifty pounds with free liberty of Carrying away with her w<sup>e</sup>ever She brought

3<sup>dly</sup> I give unto my Son Samuel the Sum of Ten pounds

4<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my Son Pemberton & his wife 40/ each to buy a mourning Ring & unto my Grandson Samuel Pemberton one house Lot out of my Rock Field

5<sup>thly</sup> I give unto my Son Gambling & his wife 40/ each on like acc<sup>t</sup> & to my Grand son Benjamin Gambling one house Lot out of my s<sup>d</sup> ffeild

6<sup>thly</sup> I give unto my Daughter Gross y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Fifty pounds

7<sup>thly</sup> I give unto my son W<sup>m</sup> Knight & my Daughter Deborah his wife one hundred pounds besides y<sup>e</sup> Two Lots of land which I have already given them

8<sup>thly</sup> I give unto my son Sloper one mourning Ring and unto my grand son Sam<sup>l</sup> Sloper one house Lot out of my afores<sup>d</sup> Rock ffield besides w<sup>t</sup> I have already given him

9<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my Daughter King one Gold Ring

10<sup>ly</sup> I give unto my well beloved Children hereafter mentioned (after my Debts funeral Charges & y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned Legacies paid) viz : unto Joshua Penhallow Joseph Penhallow Rich<sup>d</sup> Penhallow Eliz<sup>a</sup> Penhallow & Susanna Penhallow y<sup>e</sup> Sum of three hundred pounds apiece & that they be Supported out of my Estate by my Executor untill they come to y<sup>e</sup> age of one & Twenty years or are maried which Sum of 300 pounds my Exec<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> shall pay to each of my afores<sup>d</sup> Children as they come of age or are married & in case any of my s<sup>d</sup> five children die before they come to y<sup>e</sup> age of 21 years or before marriage w<sup>t</sup> I have given him or her shall be equally divided among those of y<sup>m</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Survive

11<sup>ly</sup> I give five pounds unto y<sup>e</sup> poor of y<sup>e</sup> ch<sup>h</sup> to which I belong & y<sup>e</sup> Sum of five pounds to y<sup>e</sup> rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Fitch the pastor thereof

finally I give unto my Son John Penhallow y<sup>e</sup> remainder of my estate both real & personall whom I make Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> & Solemnly adjure him before God & y<sup>e</sup> holy angeles as he will answer y<sup>e</sup> Contrary at jdg<sup>t</sup> day to act & do in every thing according to y<sup>e</sup> true intent & meaning of every article herein mentioned & by no means to Suffer y<sup>e</sup> least fraud quarrell or difference to y<sup>e</sup> utmost of his power but to study unity & peace among all my dear Children to y<sup>e</sup> laying out of y<sup>e</sup> Sev<sup>l</sup> Lots w<sup>ch</sup> I have hereby given unto one & another out of my rock field my will is that they shall be laid out of y<sup>e</sup> midle part thereof according to y<sup>e</sup> discretion of my S<sup>d</sup> Exec<sup>r</sup> & to be fifty foot front & to run back back one hundred foot keeping y<sup>e</sup> Same breadth In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Day of august 1726

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd Pro-  
nounc'd & Declar'd by s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Penhallow as his last will & Tes-  
tam<sup>t</sup> In presence of us the Sub-  
scribers

Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow

Edward Toogood  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Shackford  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Ross  
Clement Hughes

[Proved and allowed Dec. 23, 1726.]

Be it known to all men by these Presents that Whereas I Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Pro : of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> have made & declared my last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> in writing bearing date y<sup>e</sup> . . . 1726 I y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow by this present Codicil to ratify & confirm my s<sup>d</sup> last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> & do give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Abigail free liberty to live in my dwelling house after my Decease as mistress of y<sup>e</sup> Same for y<sup>e</sup> Space of Six or Twelve months if she Sees meet & to direct y<sup>e</sup> affairs of my family with y<sup>e</sup> assistance of my son whom I have made Exec<sup>r</sup> of my last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> & further my will is that besides y<sup>e</sup>

Scarfs and gloves y<sup>t</sup> shall be given to my bearers that there be also given to y<sup>o</sup> rev<sup>d</sup> mess<sup>rs</sup> Fitch & Emerson & D<sup>r</sup> Ross each a Scarfe & a p<sup>r</sup> of gloves equal to y<sup>m</sup> & y<sup>t</sup> each of y<sup>o</sup> watchers have one p<sup>r</sup> of gloves & y<sup>t</sup> no farther Expence be made at my funeral but instead of wine gloves Tobbacco & pipes w<sup>ch</sup> are usually expended on such occasions I order five pounds more to be added to y<sup>o</sup> five pounds w<sup>ch</sup> I have given in my will to y<sup>o</sup> poor of y<sup>o</sup> Church which I belong to be distributed unto such as shall be thought proper objects of Charity by the Deacons with y<sup>o</sup> advice & direction of y<sup>o</sup> rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Fitch & I also order forty shill<sup>s</sup> to y<sup>o</sup> poor of y<sup>o</sup> rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Emersons Church to be distributed at y<sup>o</sup> discretion of s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Emerson all w<sup>ch</sup> Sums & Expences above mention'd shall be p<sup>d</sup> & discharged by my Exec<sup>r</sup> out of my Estate and my will & meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be & be adjudged to be part & parcell of my s<sup>d</sup> last will & Testament & y<sup>t</sup> all things herein mentioned & contained be faithfully & truly p<sup>er</sup>formed & as fully & amply in every respect as if y<sup>o</sup> same were so declared & Set down in my s<sup>d</sup> last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> as witness my hand & Seal y<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> annoq Domini 1726

Witnesses

Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow

Clement Hughes

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Alexander X Wily

mark

Ruth morgeridge

[Proved Nov. 18, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 20.]

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Penhallow, Jan. 28, 1726/7; amount, £1904.1.4; signed by Thomas Peirce and Clement Hughes.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 23.]

This Certifys all Concerned that we the Subscribers being Leg-  
atees to the Estate of Samuel Penhallow Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased, Are well

satisfied that His Executor John Penhallow should have the Mansion House, Garden Wharfe & Warehouses as they were Apprized, as  $\text{P}$  the Inventory for the sum' of Nine Hundred & fourty Pounds we knowing it to be the mind of the Testator that he should Enjoy them—Which we Comply with on Condition that he should not Charge the Estate any thing for the repairs—

Portsm<sup>o</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> 1730

Abig<sup>ll</sup> Penhallow

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Penhallow

sign'd in 1732—

Joshua Penhallow

signed X<sup>br</sup> 1732

William Winkley

Susanna Winkley

sign'd X<sup>br</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1732

Jos: Penhallow

signed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1733

Phebe Gross

[Richard Penhallow, son of Samuel Penhallow, chooses Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth as his guardian Aug. 24, 1732; witnesses, Stephen Greenleaf and James Jeffry.]

[Guardianship of Richard Penhallow, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Samuel Penhallow of Portsmouth, granted to Theodore Atkinson Aug. 24, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 16.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Theodore Atkinson, James Jeffry, and Stephen Greenleaf; witnesses, John Penhallow and Richard Penhallow.]

[Administration granted to Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth Oct. 1, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 265.]

[Petition of Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, administrator de bonis non, Dec. 20, 1737, for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 31, 1737, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 269.]

[Petition of Henry Sherburne, Jr., administrator of the estates of Samuel Penhallow and John Penhallow, Nov. 1. 1738, that said estates may be settled as insolvent.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1738/9, authorizing Eleazer Russell, Matthew Livermore, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estates of Samuel Penhallow and John Penhallow.]

[List of claims against the estate of Samuel Penhallow; amount, £960.2.7 1/2; signed by Eleazer Russell, Matthew Livermore, and John Cutt; attested Jan. 29, 1745/6.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £1524.13.0; expenditures, £690.6.3; allowed, no date.]

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JOSEPH ALCOCK

1726

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Alcock of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Keturah Alcock, Sept. 13, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 25.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Keturah Alcock, Jacob Lavers, and Richard Toby; witness, David Jeffries; endorsed "Keturah Alcock, her adm: bond Sep<sup>br</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1726."]

[Administration on the estate of Capt. Joseph Alcock of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Keturah Alcock, Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

[Warrant, Feb. 26, 1745/6, authorizing John Cutt and Jeremiah Libby, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 20, 1746; amount, £938.17.9; signed by John Cutt and Jeremiah Libby.]

THOMAS PARSONS                      1726                      NEWCASTLE

[Bond, in blank, signed by Mary Parsons, Theodore Atkinson, and Sampson Sheafe, Jr.; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Thomas Peirce; endorsed "Mary Parsons her adm: bond on her husband Parsons his Estate 13<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>br</sup> 1726."]

[Administation on the estate of Thomas Parsons of Newcastle granted to his widow, Mary Parsons, Sept. 28, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 15.]

[Warrant, Sept. 28, 1726, authorizing Joseph Jackson and John Yeaton, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 1, 1726; amount, £634.15.6; signed by Joseph Jackson and John Yeaton.]

JOHN CARTER                              1726                              GOSPORT

[Administration on the estate of John Carter of the Isles of Shoals granted to his widow, Ruth Carter, Sept. 19, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 26.]

[Warrant, Sept. 19, 1726, authorizing Rev. Joshua Moody and John Muchmore of Gosport to appraise the estate of John Carter of Gosport.]

[Inventory, March 1, 1726/7; amount, £813.13.0; signed by Joshua Moody and John Muchmore.]

SAMUEL WINKLEY                      1726                      PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The thirteenth day of November Anno Domini 1726: I Samuel Winkley of Portsmouth In New hampshire in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> being Sick & Weak of Boddy      \*      \*      \*

Item: I Give and Demise unto my Son Francis Winkley all that Dwelling house and Land at Crooked lane in Kittery where he lived: & I formerly lived my Selfe: w<sup>th</sup> all the preveleidges and a<sup>p</sup>tenances thereunto belonging or in Any wayes Appertaining to have And To hold to him my said son Francis Winkley & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten: But if he Dies without Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten, Then I Will & Bequeath the same to be Equally Divided Amongst My other Children, or their Representatives: I haveing given My said son Francis other things out of My Estate for his preferment already and have Made all his Breatheren & sisters To Quit Claime any Interest in said Estate to My said son Francis Winkley

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Winkley (besides what Money I have already Given him) all that my Right in the New Town of Barrington & whatsoever Estate I may be Entitled to there, as I am an Inhabitant of the Town of Portsmouth affore said: to be to him his heirs & Assigns for Ever, alsoe I give him my bed I ly on & Boulster & two Pillows & Blankets and one Blew Rugg & Bedstead & my Bible y<sup>t</sup> was my fathers: and what Plate I Designed for him I have given him already

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Winkley all That hundred akers of Land in the Town of Barwick in the County of York in New England which was granted me by the Town of Kittery To have & To hold to him my s<sup>d</sup> son William his heirs and Assigns for Ever: Alsoe I give unto him a silver Porrenger made by M<sup>r</sup> Dummer, & six silver spoons w<sup>th</sup> mine & his mothers name on y<sup>m</sup> & silver Whistle & two silver Canns w<sup>th</sup> my Name on them & Made by m<sup>r</sup> Tyler & my bed in my Kitchin Chamber, Blankets & Boulster the other blew rugg, & bedstead: alsoe I Give unto my said son W<sup>m</sup> two large silver porringers & on silver Can Mark S W: & the Goldsmiths mark in Each I: R:

Item I Give unto My Daughter Elizabeth Weeks (besids what I have already Given her): six Cane Chairs & Couch y<sup>t</sup> I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Paxton: & Seven Pewter Dishes twelve Plats A Quilt and Blanket—And alsoe (If so happen that She should be a Wid-dow: & Desire It) I Give unto her Dureing her Widdowhood:



the use of my Corner shop on the place where I now live and the Yard before it and my new Clellar under my house & about a third part of the Garden (if She See good to make use of it: all this to be without paying any rent for the same the Pewter Dishes my Daughter Elizabeth have them already sent her

Item I Give unto my Son Samuella Winkley all my Now Dwelling house And Land in Portsm<sup>o</sup> affore said with all the houses Preveledges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in Any wise Appertaining To have And To hold to him my said son Samuella Winkley and the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten (always Excepting the use and Improvem<sup>t</sup> of what I have before given My Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Dureing her Widdowhood if it so happen)— But if my said son Sam<sup>l</sup> Should Die without Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten: then my will Is that the said house And Land be Equally Divided Betwixt the rest of my Children or their Representatives

I alsoe Give unto my said son Sam<sup>l</sup> the sume of One hundred & twenty five pounds Currant paper Bills of Credit: to be put at Interst on good Security for the Bringing up my said son: & alsoe a feather Bed my Camlet Curtains, Blankets, white Rugg bedsted curting rods Boulster & Pillows: and he to have his mothers bed & all the furniture belonging to it & my Silver Tankard made by m<sup>r</sup> Greenough: & six silver spoons made by m<sup>r</sup> Cunny & Seven silver spoons mark w<sup>th</sup> his Mothers former Name: & a Silver Cup I bo<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Hunkins & a little two card silver cup: & silver Botkin & a Silver Porrenger y<sup>t</sup> is at his sister Weekses in Boston: & five Gold Rings one of y<sup>m</sup> a Seal ring w<sup>th</sup> my Name on it: two Moiders of Gold & one Small p<sup>c</sup> Gold ab<sup>t</sup> six Shillings Vallue: & y<sup>e</sup> twelve Caen Chairs & Glass in the Hall, & the Glass in y<sup>e</sup> Hall Chamber & y<sup>e</sup> six Turkey workt Chairs in the Kitchin Chamber & foure Pewter Dishes & six pewter Plates: If my son Samuella Should Die before Marriage or before he Comes to age without Issue of his Boddy Lawfully begotten Then all the above bequests (after his funerall Charges & Lawfull Debts are paid: the remainder to be Equally Divided Amongst my other Children or their Representativs

Item I give unto my Kinswoman Elizabeth Hunking that now lives with me ten pounds in Money or out of my goods to be paid her by my Executors:—& one Silver Spooone Made by Dan<sup>l</sup> Greenough

Item, Whatever Is Left of My Estate, after the Gifts & Legacies above Exprest & my funerall Charges paid: My Will Is that It Shall be Equally Divided amongst my Children and their Representatives—My Daughter Sarah Langdon to have her part of that, her Name Not being Mentiond befor in this will: I haveing paid her: her Portion already

Item I Give unto Mary Grant my old Serv<sup>t</sup> a Silver Spooone Made by Dan<sup>l</sup> Greenough—

And I Do hereby Desier my Trusty & well belovd friends George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Eaphraim Dennit both of Portsmouth affore s<sup>d</sup> to accept and be the Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and Guardian to my Son Samuell untill he Come to age: And I Do by these W<sup>ts</sup> Constitute and appoint them the said George Jaffrey & Eaphraim Dennit Executors of this my Last Will & Testament: and Guardians to my s<sup>d</sup> son Samuell Winkley untill he Come to age—

And I Do hereby Revoak Disanull & Disallow all former & other wills & Testaments by me made allowing & holding firm and vallid this and noe other to be my Last will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the Day & yeare first above Mentioned—

Signed Sealed Delivered Declared & pronounced by Me the said Samuell Winkley to be my Last will and Testament in W<sup>ts</sup>ence of

Samuell Winkley

Sam<sup>l</sup> Shackford

the Mark of

John X Shackford

James Jeffry

[Proved May 6, 1736.]

[Warrant, Feb. 26, 1745/6, authorizing Henry Sherburne, Jr., merchant, Jacob Treadwell, tanner, Daniel Jackson, shopkeeper, John Griffith, shopkeeper, and Jeremiah Libby, housewright, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate, "Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Winkly of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Boat-builder & Sarah Winkly of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Widow Adm<sup>rx</sup> of the Estate of Nich<sup>o</sup> Winkly Late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Mariner Deceased have applied to the Said Judge Representing that Sam<sup>ll</sup> Winkly Late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Dece<sup>d</sup> Late father of the Said W<sup>m</sup> & the S<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> in & by his Last Will & testament Did give & Devise unto his Son Sam<sup>l</sup> Winkly & the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten all that his Late Mansion house with the Land Adjoining Usually Improved with the same & in Case of the Decease of the Said Sam<sup>ll</sup> without Such heirs then to his Surviving Children or their legal Representatives in fee That the Said Sam<sup>ll</sup> the Devisee was Deceased without Such heirs whereby the Limitation over now took place that the Premises were now held in Common & undivided that there were Minors viz the Children of the s<sup>d</sup> Nich: Interested for whose Support as well as the payment of the Creditors of the Said Nich<sup>o</sup> the said Administratrix had Occasion to Sell his Share of the premises & he the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> being disposed to Sell his Interest therein which they Could not so do while Said Shares Lay in Common to equal Advantage as if Divided."]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Judge of the  
 New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> } Probate of Wills &c for Said Province hereunto  
 Annexed Directed to us Impowering us to make Partition of a Lot  
 of Land with the Buildings thereon Lately the Estate of Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Winkly now Deceasd as Directed & prescribed in the Said War-  
 rant we have according to the best of Our Judgment performed the  
 same as follows Viz To William Winkly we have Set off thirty  
 foot fronting on the Street leading from Daniel Street to the Street  
 leading by the Dwelling house of Nath<sup>l</sup> Mendam down to the  
 River beginning at the Corner of the Lot next to the said Street  
 last mentioned & Carrying that breadth twenty Six foot back upon  
 a Square—to hold to him the said William & his Heirs in Sever-

alty as his & their full Share part & portion of the said premisis and to the Right or Heirs of Nich<sup>o</sup> Winkly we have Set off forty Nine foot fronting on the same Street that William Winkly's fronts on lying next to his afores<sup>d</sup> part on the Northerly Side thereof & so runing Back from Said Street twenty Six foot on a Square as afores<sup>d</sup> to hold in Severalty as afores<sup>d</sup> In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of april 1746

Hen Sherburne Jun<sup>r</sup>

Jer Libbey

Jacob Treadwell

Dan<sup>ll</sup> Jackson

[Warrant, March 22, 1749/50, authorizing Henry Sherburne, Jr., merchant, Jacob Treadwell, tanner, Daniel Jackson, shop-keeper, Jeremiah Libby, housewright, and John Griffith, shop-keeper, all of Portsmouth, to set off to Tobias Langdon his wife's share, "Whereas Tobias Langdon of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> In the Right of Sarah his Wife Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Winkley late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> holds in Common & Undivided With others heirs of the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Part of a Messuage in Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> being his Late Mansion house Part of Which has been heretofore sett off to others of the Said heirs has Lately Moved to have his Part Set off." ]

Province of } Pursuant to the Warrant hereunto Annexed  
 New Hampshire } We the Subscribers three of the Persons therein  
 appointed Have Considered of the matter therein Directed and  
 Orderd to be done and as there Could not with any manner of Con-  
 veniency nor without prejudice to the whole be set off any part of the  
 Buildings as Several of the Heirs have their parts thereof already  
 Set off—We have allowed to the Said Langdon in his Said Right-  
 Something the more in Land whose part of the Said premises meny  
 tiond in the Said Warrant is Bounded as follows viz Fronting twenty  
 foot on the Street leading from Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Sherburnes to Nath<sup>l</sup>  
 Mendums & lying next to the Land of John Shackford & running  
 back from Said Street carrys the Same Breadth twenty Six foot then  
 begining at Said Shack ford's Land at the End of the Said twenty

Six foot runs twenty foot on the Said Shackfords Land & then runs Southward carrying the Same breadth of twenty foot forty five foot the Said part Lying in the form of an L—Witness our hands the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1750—not to come within ten feet of the House

Hen Sherburne Jun  
Jacob Treadwell  
Jer Libbey

JOHN BRACKETT

1726

[Citation, Dec. 6, 1726, to Samuel Brackett of Rye to appear and take administration on the estate of his father, John Brackett; return signed by Samuel Marston, deputy sheriff.]

[Administration on the estate of John Brackett granted to his son, Samuel Brackett of Rye, Dec. 7, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 28.]

[Bond, in blank, Dec. 7, 1726, signed by Samuel Brackett, Robert Pike, and John Pray; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Daniel Greenough.]

WILLIAM PIKE

1726

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of William Pike of Exeter granted to his widow, Judith Pike, Dec. 7, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 412.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Judith Pike, Samuel Thing, and Jonathan Wadleigh; endorsed "Judith Pike her adm. bond 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1726 on her husband W<sup>m</sup> Pike's Estate."]

[Inventory, Nov. 27, 1726; amount, £844.16.4; signed by Robert Briscoe and Jonathan Wadleigh.]

PAUL HALL

1726

EXETER

In the name of God, Amen, I Paul Hall of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Turner, being weak of Body

\* \* \*

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hall my tract of Land lying in Exeter woods at a place called Popplar Hill, containing Ninety Acres.

Item : I give to my well beloved Wife Mercy Hall my House and Barn and Shop and all my personal estate consisting of my Household goods, Stock Debts, and all Moveables within Doors and without to be for her own use and at her own Dispose :

Finally : My Will is and I Do hereby Appoint my well beloved wife Mercy Hall Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking, Disanulling and makeing void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal This twenty third Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Six :

Signed, Sealed, & Owned In  
presence of us.—

Paul hall

Nathaniel Ladd

Jermiah Bean

John Sinkler

[Proved June 7, 1727.]

JOHN LEAVITT

1726

HAMPTON

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen : this 23 : Day of December : 1726 : I John Leavit of Hamp<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampsheir In New-  
england : Being Now Weak in Body : \* \* \*

Imprimes : I Give unto my Beloved Wife Deliverance y<sup>e</sup> Improvement : of all my Estate both Rael & Personall : But two Small Pieces of land : Which lyes on y<sup>e</sup> Falls Side of y<sup>e</sup> town : in y<sup>e</sup> West Division : undivided With y<sup>e</sup> land of my Couson thomas

leavit : those two Pieces of land I Dont se Caus to will away to any Person : my Wife is to Improve my Estate untill my Daughter Deliverance be Eighteen years old or untill she be married : And then my Wife is to Improve y<sup>e</sup> one Half of all my Estate : & if my Daughter shold Dye Before she be married : then my Wife is to Improve all my Estate borth Rael & Personall as long as she shald live

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Deliverance y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of one Half of all my Estate Borth Rael & Personall : as sone as she is married ; or When she is Eighteen years old : & y<sup>e</sup> other Half of all my Estate att her mothers Dearth : And if my Daughter have a male Heir of her own body : then I give unto him : after his mothers Deceas : all my Estate Borth Rael & Personall ; unto him : & unto his heirs for Ever : And if my Daughter Deliverance Dye : Without a male Heir : of her own Body : then I Give all my Rael Estate : unto my Cousen Thomas leavits Eldest Son John & unto his heirs for Ever the John leavit Which I mean is Grandson to my Brother Arites leavit

And I Doe appoint : Cap<sup>t</sup> Jabez Smith : & my above Named Wife Deliverance to be Executors : to this my last : Will & Testament : & In Confirmation hear of : I Have hear unto Sett my Hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> Day & year above mentioned : In y<sup>e</sup> thirteen<sup>th</sup> year of King George his Reign over grate britain : Signed Sealed & Declared : by John leavit to his last Will & Testament : In Presence of us

Wittneses

Thomas Elkins

John dearbon Juner

John Nay Juner

[Proved Aug. 8, 1727.]

the mark & Seal of

John X Leavit

[Warrant, Feb. 14, 1726/7, authorizing Thomas Elkins and James Leavitt, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 24, 1726 ; amount £1029.12.0, signed by Thomas Elkins and James Leavitt.]

THOMAS LYFORD

1726

EXETER

In the Name of god amen the Twenty Nineth Day of December 1726 I Thomas Lyford of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England husbandman being very Sick and weak in body

\* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Judith my well beloved wife the one halfe of all my Estate both raiel and personal During her Natural life and after her Deceese unto my well beloved Sone Thomas Lyford, and also I give her all my Stock Exceptng one yoke of three year old Steers: 10 catel sheepe flogs and all my household goods and moveable Effects

Item I give unto my beloved Sone Thomas Lyford the one third part of all my whome Stead lands house orchards. and one third part of all my flats and of the twenty acres of land at piscasset and one third part of my fifty acres of land lying above Daniel Larys, and a yoke of three year old Steers and a gune: and after my honest Debts & Ligaceis are all paid I give unto my sone Thomas Lyford the one haffe of one third more of the same mentioned before of lands & after his mothers Decease the whole

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved sone David the thirty five acres of land which Came by his grandfather lying before Joseph Halls mill when he Coms to the age of Twenty one years and also I give him a Gun

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Lyford the hundred acres of land in Exeter towne, Commons which was proportioned to me by the Commitee

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizebth Sinkler and to my Daughter Judith Foulshom and to my Daughter Dority Burley and to my Daughter mary leavitt and to my Daughter Abigall Kimball and to my Daughter Rebacca and to my Daughter Susannah Each of them Twenty Shillings a peice to be paid out of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lidia and Hannah Lyford Each of them six pounds to be paid out of my Estate and I likewise Constute make and ordaine my said beloved sone



Thomas Lyford my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament of all and Singular my whole Estate : and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannul all and Every other former Testament wills Legacies and bequests and Exeteur by me in any ways before Named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Lyford as his last will & Testament in the presences of us the Subscribers

Thomas Lyford

Thom : Webster  
Cornelius Connor  
Moses Connor

[Proved June 7, 1727.]

THOMAS WIGGIN

1726/7

STRATHAM

I Thomas Wiggin sen<sup>r</sup> of streatham in the province of new hampshire in new ingland upon good consideration have thought it convenient to make this my Last Will and testament in form and maner as followeth : \* \* \*

item i geive to my sun John Wiggin thirty akers of Land begining at the head of my pasture where my pasture fence now is and to take half the breadth of my Land on that side of my Land where my sun John his dwelling hows now is and to run south east while the thirty akers is compleated and made up

item i geive to my sun John Wiggin two akers and a half of salt marsh lying on the easturly side of wals crick begining at the mouth of the crik and so runing upwards while the two akers and half be compleated

item i geive to my sun walter Wiggin six akers of Land begin-

ing at my planting field and so to run southeast from the field while the six akers be compleated and to be the same breadth as it is from walters house to isac foss his line.

item i geive to my sun walter wiggin twenty four akers of Land at the head of my pasture and begining at my pasture fence and runing southeast between the Land that i have geiven to my sun John and the Land of Jude allen : and i do alow a way of two rods wide out of my sun Johns and my sun walters Land the way shall be taken equally out of each of their Land and it shall be for my sun thomas to pas thro when he shall have ocation : and my sun walters Land shall run southeast from my pasture fence while y<sup>e</sup> twenty fowr akers be compleated

item i geive to my sun walter wiggin two akers and a half of salt marsh begining on the easturly side of wals crik and Joyning to the marsh that i have geiven to my sun John and so runing up the easturly side of s<sup>d</sup> crik and round the head of s<sup>d</sup> crik while the two akers and half be compleated

item i give to my sun John and my sun walter the prevelidg of a way from their Land through my pasture to the salt water they doing no damiage

item i geive to my sun John and my sun walter the prevelidge of a way thro my Land to tranceport their hay they doing no damiage

if there be any Land between the Land that i gave to my sun thomas by deed of gift and the Land that i have geiven to my sun John and my sun walter it shall be equally divided between them three

item I geive to my sun Thomas wiggin two akers of salt marsh Lying at y<sup>e</sup> mouth of the cowpen crik Joyning to the river there is a small point of the marsh Lying on the southwesturly side of the crik and the rest to be made up on the notheasturly side of the crik

item i geive to my sun henery and to my sun andrew seventy akers of Land apiece geiven to me by my unkle walter barefoot and was purchased by him of sum of the hiltons as his deed of sale from them doth make appear and is buting on the norwest side of piscasit river

a bove where the hiltens had a mill and its breadth buting on s<sup>d</sup> river is an hundred and twenty rods and so my sun henery and my sun andrew shall take their equall proportion in the breadth of my Land next the river : and so to run back while the seventy akers a piece be made up

item i give to my sun henery and to my sun andrew all my salt marsh at Lampureal river to be equalli divided between them

item i geive to my sun John wiggin thirty akers of Land which is part of what my unkle barefoot gave me which he purchased of sum of y<sup>e</sup> hiltens

item i geive to my sun thomas wiggin forty akers of Land which is part of of what my unkle barefoot gave me which he purchased of the hiltens

item i geive to my sun walter wiggin thirty akers of Land which is part of what my unkle barefoot gave me which he purchased of the hiltens

item i geive to my sun tuftin wiggin thirty akers of Land which is part of what my unkle barefoot gave me which he purchased of the hiltens

item i geive to my sun samuell wiggin thirty akers of Land which is part of what my unkle barefoot gave me which he purchased of the hiltens

item i geive to my sun samuell six akers of Land in the pasture on the westurly side at the upper end

item i geive to my sun samuell an aker and half of salt marsh at the head of the cowpen crick

item i geive to my sun samuell twenty pounds to be paid to him by his brother tuftin when samuell shall cum to the age of one and twenty years

item i geive to my sun tuftin my home place and all my salt marsh that is not already disposed of

item i geive to my wife the one third part of the incum of the home place and all the benefit of the orchard that is the fruit of the orchard which is on the easturly side of the house : and the previlidge of a cow to be kept for hur winter and sumer and hur fire wood to be

brought to hur house cut fit for the fire and to have the previlidge of a hors to ride to meeting and to have the previlidg of two rooms in the house which she sees good to have and the previledge of the seller and to have all the household stuf : and all my suns except tuftin shall pay to my wife twenty shillings a year yearly dureing hur Life

item i geive to my three daughters ten pounds apiece to be paid to them within two years after my discease and to be paid to them by all their brothers : and their brothers to pay them in proportion as i have geiven to them

item i geive to my daughter mary a cow when she shall marry or when she is a free woman

item i geive to my sun walter and to my sun tuftin three akers of Land that I bought of isac foss and to be divided to each of them according as it doth Joyn to their Land

item what Land appears to be mine that is at tolen i do geive it to be equally divided among all my suns

item if it appears that i have a right to a new township for which i did petetion for i do give it to be equally divided between three of my suns that is my sun andrew and my sun tuftin and my sun samuell : and i do order a yoake of oxen and four cows to be Left upon my home place and what other stok shall be Left shall be in equall proportion among all my suns to pay the debts and Leagises withall acording in proportion as eye have geiven them : and if i should die before my sun tuftin should come to be one and twenty years of age then what i have geiven him shall be in his mothers hands to improve while he doth cum to be one and twenty years of age and if my sun tuftin should die without an heir then what i have geiven him shall go to his brother samuell : and my will is that what Land i have geiven to my suns that is on this sid of the river where i now Leive shall not be sold except it be from one brother to another : and that all my honest debts and funerall chargeis shall be fully discharged and paid : and that my body shall be decently buried at the decretion of my excecater that shall be here after named

Lastly i do apoint my sun thomas Wiggin to be the excecator of this my Last will and testament and to see that every thing that is herein mentioned in this my Last will and testament be fully discharged and i the sd thomas Wiggin sen<sup>r</sup> have hereunto set my hand and seall dated this : 4 : day of January : 1726/7

Witness

Thomas Wiggin Sen<sup>r</sup>

William french

Joshua Neall

hanah smith X hur mark

[Proved June 5, 1727.]

[Warrant, June 5, 1727, authorizing William French and Joshua Neal, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Wiggin, who died March 7, 1726/7; amount, £2027.3.6; signed by William French and Joshua Neal; attested Dec. 11, 1727.]

THOMAS HARVEY

1726/7

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Harvey of Portsmouth granted to his son, Thomas Harvey of Portsmouth, Jan. 30, 1726/7.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 29.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Thomas Harvey, Thomas Phipps, and John Pray; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Samuel Hart, Jr.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1726/7, authorizing Capt. Thomas Peirce and John Pray, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1727; amount, £198.15.0; signed by Thomas Peirce and John Pray.]

NEHEMIAH PARTRIDGE 1726/7

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nehemiah Partridge of Portsmouth granted to Sarah Leavitt, formerly widow of the deceased, Feb. 1, 1726/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 37.]

[Bond, in blank, Feb. 1, 1726/7, signed by Sarah Leavitt, Thomas Phipps, and William Cotton; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Thomas Harvey; endorsed "Sarah Lovets adm: bond on her former husband Nehe: Partridge his Estate Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1726/7."]

[Warrant, Feb. 1, 1726/7, authorizing James Clarkson and Edward Cate, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 1, 1726/7; amount, £113.13.5; signed by Edward Cate and James Clarkson.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £113.13.5; expenditures, £92.19.1; allowed June 5, 1727.]

[License, Nov. 27, 1727, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

BARNABY CRUCY

1726/7

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Barnaby Crucy of Newcastle granted to his widow, Margaret Crucy, Feb. 17, 1726/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 61.]

[Bond, in blank, Feb. 17, 1726/7, signed by Margaret Crucy, Nathaniel White, and Christopher Frederick; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Henry Paine.]

[Warrant, Feb. 17, 1726/7, authorizing Sampson Sheafe and Daniel Greenough, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Daniel Greenough and Sampson Sheafe ; amount, £217.7.0.]

[Warrant, April 11, 1768, authorizing Thomas Peirce, gentleman, John Marshall, block-maker, both of Portsmouth, John Simpson, mariner, Joseph Frost, merchant, and Cutts Stevens, innholder, all of Newcastle, to divide the real estate of Barnabas Crucy, mariner, "to the Children of John Crucy Deceasd who was the Eldest Son of Said Barnabas two fifth parts thereof and to Abr'am a Son & to Margaret the wife of Richard Yeaton a Daughter Each One fifth part besides One fifth part of the said Estate which belonged to Barnabas a Son who Died without Issue which is to be Equally Divided among the whole Only the Children of the said John are to have but One Share thereof Equal to one of the other Shares and make the same as Equal according to the Quantity & Quality of the Estate to be Divided in the proportion aforesaid"]

Province of }  
N : Hampshire } New Castle 12<sup>th</sup> April 1768

Persuant to a Warrent Direct<sup>d</sup> To us The Subscribers By The Hono<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate for the Province Afore S<sup>d</sup> To Divide the Real Estate of Barnaby Crusey Late of New Castle Mariner Deceas<sup>d</sup> We have Accordingly View<sup>d</sup> The Said Estate and Divided it in The Manner Following

Viz To The Heirs of John Crusey That Part of Land where the S<sup>d</sup> John<sup>s</sup> House now Stands S<sup>d</sup> Land is bounded as Follows. On the Street Leading From The River up to the Meeting house Street Five Poles, Four Feet To the S W. Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Land, Then on the Street Runing by The Meeting House Seven Poles, Two Feet to the S W Cornor of Branscombs Fence Then North<sup>ly</sup> by S<sup>d</sup> Branscombs fence, Four poles Eleven Feet, From Thence Over to The Street Leading to the River where The bounds First began, and all The Land To the South Westerly of the Street Runing by The Meeting house That belonged To the Estate of S<sup>d</sup> Barnaby

To Abraham Crusey a Lot bounded as Follows South Westerly on the Land, Laid out To The heirs of Jn<sup>o</sup> Crusey, Westerly on the

Street Leading To the River Ten poles Down S<sup>d</sup> Street Then Over To Talton<sup>s</sup> Fence Then up S<sup>d</sup> Fence Five poles Thirteen an half Feet To The S W Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Fence, Then Runing Easterly by S<sup>d</sup> Taltons Land Till it Comes To Branscombes Fence Then Runing To The Land of The heirs of John Crusey before mentioned, with an Old Barn on S<sup>d</sup> Lot.

To Rich<sup>d</sup> Yeaton Laid out in Right of his wife One of The heirs of S<sup>d</sup> Barnaby Dec<sup>d</sup> A Lot of Land with The house Formerly S<sup>d</sup> Barnaby<sup>s</sup> Mansion house The S<sup>d</sup> Lot Bounded South Westerly on The Land Set of To Abraham Crusey, Then on the Street Leading To The River Two poles, Six Feet, Then on The Front Street Four poles, Ten Feet, To Talton<sup>s</sup> Fence Then up S<sup>d</sup> Fence Two poles Six Feet, To Crusey<sup>s</sup> bounds

Tho<sup>s</sup> Peirce

John Marshall

John Simpson

TIMOTHY KEYSER

1726/7

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Timothy Keyser of Chester granted to John Pecker of Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 17, 1726/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 418.]

[Bond, in blank, Feb. 17, 1726/7, signed by John Pecker, Thomas Peirce, and Hunking Wentworth; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Susanna Rust.]

[Warrant, Feb. 17, 1726/7, authorizing Samuel Ingalls and James Whiting, both of Chester, to appraise the estate of Timothy Keyser of Chester, administration of which is granted to John Pecker of Haverhill, Mass.]

[Inventory, April 15, 1727; amount, £171.3.0; signed by Samuel Ingalls and James Whiting.]



[License, Oct. 18, 1735, to John Pecker of Haverhill, Mass., innholder, administrator of the estate of Timothy Keyser of Chester, yeoman, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 81.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £174.3.0; expenditures, £112.9.6; allowed Oct. 17, 1735.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of John Dow, John Anderson, Joseph Badger, Ebenezer Eastman, James Pecker, David Craige, Timothy Keyser, William Blay, Jonathan Simonds, Jonathan Shepard, John Bradley, Thomas Smith, John Hall, John Pecker, John Griffin, William White, Nathaniel Peaslee, and Thomas Turner.]

[Administration on the estate of Timothy Keyser of Chester, intestate, granted to James Pecker of Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 30, 1731.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 316, p. 432, and vol. 318, p. 55.]

[Bond of James Pecker, with James Pecker of Haverhill, Mass., and John Smith of Ipswich, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 30, 1731; witness, Patience Smith.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Account of the administrator, March 25, 1735; received from sale of land to Edward Thompson, £51.10.0; expended, £9.2.0.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 321, p. 452.]

## ISAAC PERKINS

1726/7

[Bond, in blank, March 14, 1726/7, signed by Benjamin Perkins, Nathan Longfellow, and Richard Young; witnessess, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling; endorsed "Benj Perkins's dam: bond on his Grandfather Isaac Perkins his Estate."]

JAMES ALLARD

1727

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of James Allard of Newcastle granted to Jotham Odiorne of Newcastle April 3, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 36.]

[Bond, in blank, April 3, 1727, signed by Jotham Odiorne, Thomas Packer, and Henry Keyes; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Warrant, April 3, 1727, authorizing Joseph Philbrick and Richard Jenness, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 3, 1727; amount, £17.10.0; signed by Joseph Philbrick and Richard Jenness.]

ZACHARY FIELD

1727

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Zachary Field of Dover granted to Richard Hussey of Dover and his wife, Hannah Hussey, May 6, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 58.]

[Warrant, Aug. 17, 1732, authorizing Joseph Austin and Richard Plumer, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Zachary Field of Dover, administration of which is granted to Richard Hussey and his wife, formerly widow of the deceased.]

[Inventory, Dec. 5, 1732; amount, £190.0.0; signed by Joseph Austin and Richard Plumer.]

[Warrant, April 13, 1734, authorizing Daniel Titcomb, Samuel Starbird, and Joseph Austin to report on the division of the estate among the heirs.]

[Report, April 15, 1734, signed by all three, that the division would be injurious to the whole.]

[Warrant, April 15, 1734, authorizing James Nute, Thomas Leighton, and John Starbird, all of Dover, to appraise the real estate, that the oldest son may purchase the whole.]

[Inventory, signed by James Nute, Thomas Leighton, and John Starbird; amount, £155.0.0; attested April 15, 1734; "Pursuant to the above Apprizem<sup>t</sup> I do hereby Order Two thirds of the Reeal Estate of Zachary Field Dec<sup>d</sup> to be set off to the Elder son Daniel Field be paying to his Bro<sup>r</sup> his proportion thereof in Six Months from this Date, for w<sup>ch</sup> Bond is taken accordingly, the said Daniel Field to have his mothers third of y<sup>e</sup> Estate at her Decease he then paying his Bro<sup>r</sup> his part, as it shall then be apprizd at."]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, April 16, 1734, signed by Daniel Field, James Nute, Thomas Leighton, Richard Hussey, and John Starbird.]

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ROBERT MOULTON

1727

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Robert moulton of Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Senior \* \*

1ly I doe order my son Jeremiah Moulton to maintain his mother my now wife Lucy moulton so Long as she Lives a widow houn-ourably and well : and I give her all the movabls that were her owne to desspose of as she pleses

2ly I give and bequeath unto my son william moulton all my marsh at the Litele River Lett it be more or Less and the one half of my marsh in the spring marsh at A place Called the Seaveralls and one Cow

3ly I give and bequeath unto my son Robert moulton one quarter of A shear of marsh on the great ox Common his brother william owning one quarter of the same shear provided that he Resines up to my son Jeremiah moulton one quarter of an acres of marsh in fifeilds marsh

4ly I give and Bequeath unto my son Jonathan moulton the one half of my marsh in the spring marsh Called the Seaverals and my shear of thatch ground on the great ox Common and one shear and A half of Land in the fourth Range of Lotts in the boars head woods and one half shear of Land in the third Range of Lotts in the boars head woods and one bed and beding beLonging to one bed that bed that Lays upon the Trundel bed Stead : and one Cow

5ly I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah moulton my house and barn and all my Lott of Land where my house stands and my orchard and all my Land in the East field and my Iland of medow nere Samuell pages and all my marsh att A place Called the hopground and my shear of marsh on the great ox Common and my peice of marsh that I had of the fifeilds at the beach and my medow at the beach and all my Land in the first devision of Land next the sea both on the north side of Litell River and on the south side of Litell River that I have not other ways desposed of in this my will : and all my movabls with in doars and with out that I have not other ways desposed of in this my will : and all my imliments of husbandry of all sorts : and my wearing Cloaths I give to my four sons to be Equely devided between them : and if I have Left any thing out of this my will I give it to my son Jeremiah moulton and I doe make Constitute and appoint my son Jeremiah moulton to be my sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament Rattifying and Confeirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness hereof I the before mentioned Robert moulton (senior) have here unto put my hand and affixt my seall this twenty fifth day of may seventeen hundred and twenty seven and in the thirteenth year of the Reigne of King George &c

witnesses

Robert Moulton

Benjamin Dow

Ezekiel Dow

Jabez Dow

[Proved Nov. 6, 1732.]

JOHN UNDERWOOD

1727

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of John Underwood of Newcastle granted to his widow, Temperance Underwood, May 27, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 31.]

[Bond, in blank, May 27, 1727, signed by Temperance Underwood, John Rindge, and Samuel Hart; witnesses, W. Fellows and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1727, authorizing Capt. John Rindge and Capt. Daniel Greenough, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 24, 1727; amount, £1575.19.1; signed by Daniel Greenough and John Rindge.]

LAZARUS NOBLE

1727

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond, in blank, signed by Moses Noble, Samuel Hart, and Jotham Odiorne; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Clement Hughes; endorsed, "Moses Noble his adm: bond on Lazarus Noble's Estate 29th May 1727."]

[Inventory of the estate of Lazarus Noble of Portsmouth, who died May 8, 1727; amount, £17.2.8; signed by Michael Whidden and Jeremiah Libby; attested July 21, 1727.]

[Administration on the estate of Lazarus Noble granted to his son, Moses Noble, Sept. 13, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 46.]

[Warrant, Jan. 10, 1727/8, authorizing Clement Hughes and John Cutt to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, Nov. 11, 1728; amount, £32.10.11; signed by Clement Hughes and John Cutt.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £23.10.11; expenditures, £19.5.9, one item of which is 'Martha Noble for Nursing the Dec<sup>d</sup> 12 weeks at 7/ <sup>p</sup> £4.4.0'; amount for creditors, £4.5.2; allowed Nov. 11, 1728.]

ANN EVANS

1727

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Mrs. Ann Evans of Dover granted to Israel Hodgdon of Dover May 30, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 437.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Israel Hodgdon, Samuel Hart, and Michael Whidden; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Samuel Wingate; endorsed "Is<sup>r</sup> Hodgsden his adm: bond 1<sup>st</sup> June 1727 on his mother Evans's Estate."]

[Warrant, May 30, 1727, authorizing Capt. Paul Gerrish and John Ham, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Ann Evans of Dover, administration of which is granted to her oldest son, Israel Hodgdon.]

[Inventory, June 13, 1727; amount, £135.9.6; signed by Paul Gerrish and John Ham.]

[Citation, July 14, 1727, to Joseph Evans and wife, Mercy Evans, Richard Hussey and wife, Hannah Hussey, Samuel Carle and wife, Patience Carle, all of Dover, to appear and answer the complaint of the administrator for concealment of estate; return signed by David Watson, constable.]

[Citation, July 22, 1727, to Moses Wingate, Abigail Wingate, Elizabeth Wingate, Ann Hodgdon, Elizabeth Church, and Edward

Evans, all of Dover, and Ann Heard, to appear and answer the complaint of the administrator for concealment of estate ; return signed by David Watson, constable.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate ; amount of estate, £142.17.6 ; expenditures, £59.7.7.]

[Receipt of the heirs, apparently, Aug. 11, 1727, signed by Samuel Hart, John Wingate, Joseph Evans, Mary Evans, William Lewis, Samuel Carle, Richard Hussey, and Israel Hodgdon.]

[Various receipts containing signatures of Thomas Alden, Richard Hussey, Samuel Carle, and John Crosby.]

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JOSEPH SMITH

1727

DURHAM

In The name and fear of God Amen

The Seventh Day of July one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven 1727 I Joseph Smith of oyster River in the Township of Dover in his majesties province of new Hampshire In new England, being aged and well Stricken in years and weake of body \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeth to my well beloved Son John Smith one hundred pounds pasible money of new England or bills of credit, to be raised and Levied out of my Estate to be paid in the Space of one year after my Deceas

Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved Daughter marry the wife of Samuel Page the Sum of forty pounds pasible money of new England or bills of credit, to be raised and Levied out of my Estate, and to be paid in the Space of one year after my Decease

Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth the wife of amos Pinkham the Sum of forty pounds pasible money of new England or bills of credit, to be raised and Levied out of my Estate and to be paid in the space of one year after my Deceas

Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved grand Daughter Sobriety the wife of John Cromet fifteen pounds pasible money of new England or bills of Credit, to be raised and Levied out of my Estate and to be paid in the Space of one year after my Deceas

Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved grand Daughter Peacience the wife of Jacob Tash the Sum of Ten pounds pasible money or bills of credit, to be raised, and Levied out of my Estate and To be paid in the space of one year after my Deceas

Item I give and bequeth to and for the use and repairing of our friends meeting house on Dover neck The Sum of twelve pounds pasible money of new England or bills of credit, to be raised, and Levied out of my Estate and to be paid in the Space of one year after my Deceas or when need requier it

Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved Son Samuel Smith, whom I Likewise constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor, of this my Last will and Testament, all and Singular my Lands messuages and tenements to him the said Samuel Smith and his heirs or assigns for Ever by him or them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed, as also I give and bequeth to my Said Son Samuel Smith all my Estate, both real and personal, of what kind nature, quality, or condition what soever, goods Chattels, Implements, Debts, bills, bonds, Specialties, necessaries, Sums of money, and all other things, whatsoever, as well moveable, as, Immoveable, of what nature, kind or Quality Soever they be, and in whose hands, custody possession governance or keeping or what soever place, or places, they be, or may be found, within the town Ship of Dover as in any other town, or towns within his majesties province of new Hampshire new England or Eles where, by him the Said Samuel Smith his heirs and assigns for Ever freely to be possessed and Enjoyed,

and I Do hereby utterly, Disallow, revoke and Disannul, all and Every other former testaments Wills, Legcies 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 Joseph Smith as his Last will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers

Joseph Smith

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[Proved Dec. 26, 1728.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Mary Smith, Jonathan Wadleigh, and Jonas Rundlett; witnesses, Jacob Smith and Jonathan Thing.]

RALPH BURN

1727

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Ralph Burn of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Martha Burn, July 15, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 402.]

[Bond in blank, July 15, 1727, signed by Martha Burns, Samuel Hart, and Clement Hughes; witnesses, W. Fellows and Benjamin Gambling.]

HENRY TIBBETTS

1727

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen

The Fourteenth Day of August In the Yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Seaven Hundred Tewenty Seaven I Henerey Tib-

bets of Dover In the Province of Newhampshire Yeamon Being week in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife all my House and Land at Portsm<sup>o</sup> with Bed and Bedding and all other House Hould Goods thereunto Belonging Duering Her Natturall Life Excepting that House which M<sup>r</sup> Crostwhite Lives in w<sup>ch</sup> is Build one the Said<sup>d</sup> Land w<sup>ch</sup> I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and Benniffitt of that Part Imeadeatly after my Deace for him and his Heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of his Body and all the o<sup>r</sup> Part Imeadeatly att the Deace of his Mother and if he Should Dye without Issue than to Return to my Sons Benjamin Edward & Paul Equally alike to beDivided

Item. I give to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Tibbets whome I Constitue and Appoint and Ordain my only and Sole Executour of this my Last will and Testament Viz That is to Say one half of my now Dwelling House Proviso he Delivers his House he now Lives in, to his Brother Paul Tibbets and the other half of my house to the use of his Brother Edward Tibets forever and the Sons Benjamin and Edward their Heirs for Ever w<sup>th</sup> one half of the Land and orchard w<sup>th</sup> the Previliages thereunto Belonging and the other Part to be Equally to be Devided to my Son Paul and Edward Now Lying one Dover Neck—

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Said Three Sons all my wright and Titile w<sup>ch</sup> I have or ought to have in the Town of Rouchester and also the Lands and Estate at the Estward to be Equally devide<sup>d</sup>

Item I Give to my Daughter Sussannah Kenny the Sum of Tenn pounds out of my Movable Estate w<sup>th</sup> a Bed in the Chamber.

Item. I Give to my Said three Sons all my moveable Estate after my Honest debts and funerrall Charges is paid Equally to be Devided among<sup>st</sup> them and I do hereby utterly Disanul and Disalow Revoake al and Every other former Testament<sup>s</sup> wills and Legacies Request and Executours by me in any ways Before me this Time named Willed Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness

whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year  
w<sup>th</sup>in Written

Witnesses

Thomas Tibbets

Ephraim Tibbetes

Samuel Carl

The Mark

of Henery X Tibbetts

Note Before Signning and Sealing I Consitute and appoint my  
Loveing Brother Cap<sup>t</sup> Sammuel Tebbets and my Brother Joseph  
Tibbets to be my Trustees to See this my Said will perform.

Note Before Signning and Sealing the House is Equally Divided  
Between Benjamin and Edward.

[Proved Sept. 6, 1727.]

[Warrant, Sept. 6, 1727, authorizing Capt. Paul Gerrish and  
Samuel Carle, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 10, 1727; amount, £307.18.3; signed by Paul  
Gerrish and Samuel Carle.]

JOHN SANBORN

1727

HAMPTON

In The Name of God Amen the Eaighteen<sup>th</sup> Day of August anno  
Que Do<sup>m</sup> 1727 I John Sanborn of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> proveince of New  
hampshier being Sick and Weak in bodey \* \* \*

3<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto My beloved Wife Sarah all The Improvement  
of my hole Estate both Real & personal for her Suport & for y<sup>e</sup>  
bringing up my Children untill my youngest Son shall Come to  
y<sup>e</sup> age of teen years & from that time one third of all My Estate  
both Real & personal Dureing y<sup>e</sup> term of her Neatureal Life

4<sup>ly</sup> I Give and bequeath unto My Son Daniel The one half of all  
My Lands Laying in hampton & ye half of all my Land in Strat-  
ham & the New house which he Now Lives in & y<sup>e</sup> one half of  
y<sup>e</sup> barns

5<sup>ly</sup> I Give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin the other half of all  
my Lands Laying in hampton & Stratham with y<sup>e</sup> old house & y<sup>e</sup>  
other half of y<sup>e</sup> barns

6<sup>ly</sup> I Give and bequeath unto My Daughter Phebe the sum of five pounds in Marchantable pay To be payed by my son Daniel & Benjamin above Mentioned

7<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto My three sons Richard Nathan & Elisha all My Land Rights & title in The town of Chester to be Eaquely Devided betwen them three.

8<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my Son Ebenzer the Sum of twenty pounds in money to be payd att y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one by my sons Dann & Benj<sup>a</sup> there Eaquel preportion

9<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Daughter Sarah y<sup>e</sup> sum of seven pounds in Money to be payd too her att y<sup>e</sup> age of Eaighteen years by my son Daniel & Benj<sup>a</sup> their Eaquell proportion as above Mentioned

10<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Daughter Abigail y<sup>e</sup> sum of seven pounds in Money to be payed by my sons Daniel & Benj<sup>a</sup> att y<sup>e</sup> Age of Eaighteen years

11<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Daughter Ruth y<sup>e</sup> sum of seven pounds in Money to be payd by Dan<sup>l</sup> & Benj<sup>a</sup> att y<sup>e</sup> age of Eaighteen years.

12<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Son John the Sum of twenty pounds in Money to be payd by Daniel & Benj<sup>a</sup> when he Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one

13<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto My Daughter Hannah y<sup>e</sup> sum of seven pounds in Money to be payd by Daniel & Benj<sup>a</sup> when shee Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eaighteen

14<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Son James The Sum of twenty pounds in Money to be payd by my sons Daniel & Benj<sup>a</sup> when he shall Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years

15<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto My Daughter Mary y<sup>e</sup> sum of seven pounds in Money to be payd by Daniel & Benj<sup>a</sup> above mentioned Eaquely ther preportion when She Shall Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eaighteen years

16<sup>ly</sup> unto This my Last Will and Testament I apoint My beloved Wife Sarah & my son Daniel Executrix & Executors Thus Revokeing all Wills by me formerly made I Do Declare this to be my Last Will & testment & Do signe & seal it with My hand while I am in My Right Mind & of a Disposing Memory the Day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Sanborn as his Last will & testament in presents of us Subscribers

John Samborn

Joab Judgckins

Joseph Low

David Robinson

[Proved Nov. 17, 1727.]

[Warrant, Nov. 17, 1727, authorizing David Robinson and Joseph Lowe, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 25, 1727; amount, £891.17.0; signed by Joseph Lowe and David Robinson.]

EDWARD TAYLOR

1727

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Edward Taylor of Exeter granted to his son-in-law, Nathan Pillsbury of Exeter, Sept. 7, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 439.]

[Bond, in blank, Sept. 6, 1727, signed by Nathan Pillsbury, Samuel Rollins, and Joseph Gilman; witnesses, William Peppere, Jr., and Benjamin Gambling.]

[Inventory, signed by Andrew Glidden and Thomas Young; amount, £60.0.0; attested Nov. 22, 1727.]

[License, April 2, 1729, to the administrator to sell the real estate, except the widow's dower.]

JOHN HAM

1727

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen the Twenty Ninth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
Seventeen hundered and Twenty Seven

I John Ham of the Town of Dover in the province of Newhamp-  
shir in New England yeaman Being Anchant and week of Body \*  
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Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John  
Ham all my old farm at Tollend which I formerly Lived upon with  
all the Priviledges thirunto belonging and five Shillings in money

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary  
Waldron the wife of John Waldron five pounds

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Marcy  
Nason the wife of Richard Nason forty Shillings Besides the five  
pound I Lent to them which is Seven in all that I give her

Item I give and Bequeath unto the heirs of my well beloved  
Daughter Triphena Tucker Deced which was the wife of John  
Tucker five Shilling. Besides what was given her in her Life Time

Item I give and Bequeath unto the heirs of my well beloved Son  
Joseph Ham Decesd five Shillings Besides what I gave to them By  
a Deed of gift

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah  
Downs the wife of Thomas Downs Teen pounds of the which they  
have had nine pounds allredy that I Deed then Lend to them But  
Now I give it to them and the other Twenty Shilling Shall be paid  
in Silver money

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Ham  
if he be in the Land of the Living and Do Come and Damand it  
Ether himselfor his heirs five pounds but if Nether he nor his  
heirs Do Come to Demand it then it Shall be and Remain with my  
Executor

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elisa-  
beth Rowllings the wife of Jeremiah Rowllings Nine pounds that I  
Ded formerly Lend to them But Now I give it to them and Twenty  
Shillings mor in Silver money

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Ham whom I Do Likewise Constitue make and ordain my Sole and only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my Lands and Tenements all that I have now in my possession with all the Buildings and orchards and all other the priviledgs and apportances thireunto belonging or in any wise appertaining by him freely to be possed and Injoyed affter my Deceas whom I Likewise ordain and appoint to See that Every articell mentioned in this my Last will and Testament Be fulfilled and Done faithfully and allso I give unto My Son Benjamin Ham all my moveable Estat Both within Doars and with out after my Decese he the Said Benja<sup>m</sup> Ham paying all my honest Depts and Legeses and funarall Chargs

and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revocke and Disannal all and Every other former Testaments will Legaces and Bequeaths and Executors By me in any wise Before Named willed and Bequeathed Rattifying and Confarming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament and in Witness hereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty nine<sup>th</sup> Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Seventeen hundered and Twenty Seven as afor Said—1727

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Delivered By the Said John Ham as his Last will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

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[Proved Feb. 19, 1727/8.]

ENOCH BARKER

1727

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Enoch Barker of Portsmouth granted to Daniel Donovan of Portsmouth Oct. 17, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 59.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Daniel Donovan, Bridget Donovan, Clement Hughes, and Theodore Atkinson; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, Dec. 6, 1727, authorizing Thomas Wiggin and John Sinclair, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate, administration of which is granted to Daniel Donovan and his wife, Bridget Donovan.]

[Inventory, June 15, 1728; amount, £458.10.0; signed by John Sinclair and Thomas Wiggin.]

[Account of the administrators against the estate, 1723 to 1729; amount, £51.4.9; mentions Elizabeth, Bridget, Mary, Jonathan, and Enoch.]

[Administration on the estate of Enoch Barker of Greenland, husbandman, granted to his son, Jonathan Barker of Greenland, husbandman, April 25, 1739, administration of which "was Committed unto Daniel Dunevan Late of Said Greenland Husbandman Deceased & to Bridget his Wife Your Late Mother who Did not Finish their Said Administra' thereof."]

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RICHARD GLIDDEN

1727

EXETER

In the name of God Amen I Richard Gledden of Exeter in New Hampshire in New England Being Weak of body \* \* \*

Item 1: I Give unto my son Andrew Gledden five shillings he having received his portion allready

Item 2: I Give unto my son Joseph Gledden five shilling he having Allso Received his portion Allready

Item 3) I Give unto my Grand Children the children of my son Charles Gledden decesd five shillings their father having received his portion in his Life time

Item 4) I Give unto my son Richard Gledden the one half of my



home place and half of the priveledge therto belonging he paying the debt which I owe unto Docter Serjant

Item 5) I Give unto my two sons Benjamin Gleden and Jonathan Gledden the fifty acres of Land that was alloted me in the town commons to be Equally Divied between them but If that act should again be broake and they have it not then my will is that they have teen pounds each of them out of my home place

Item 6) My will Is that my son Josiah have a Comfortable maintenance out of my Estate During his Life time

Item 7) I Give unto my son John Gledden the other half of my home place he paying his three sisters their portions hereafter mentioned

Item 8) I Give unto my three Dafters Susana woodman Sarah Gledden & Elisabeth Gledden to Each of them teen pounds to be paid within two years after their mothers Deceace

Item 9 I Give unto my well beloved wife Sarah Gledden all my moveable Estate to be at her Disposal for ever and I Allso Give unto her my well beloved wife the use of all my Lands During her Life time : and I do by These presents ordain Constituet and appoint My well beloved Son Richard Gledden to be the sole Executor of this my Last will and testamant hereby revoking and Disanulling all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore maid. In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my hand and Seall this Eighteenth day of october in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord king George the second Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven

Signed Sealed and owned In the  
presence of

Richard Gledden

Cartee Gilman

Joseph Scribner

her

Elisabeth X Scribner

Mark

[Proved Dec. 4, 1728.]

JOHN HANSON

1727

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Hanson of Dover granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hanson, Nov. 11, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 83.]

HUGH BANFIELD

1727

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Hugh Banfield of Portsmouth granted to his brother, Capt. Samuel Banfield of Portsmouth, Dec. 12, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 445.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Samuel Banfield, Richard Parshley, and J. Hardeson; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Fellows; endorsed "Sam<sup>l</sup> Banfields Admin: Bond on his Brother Hugh Banfields Estate 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1727."]

[Warrant, Dec. 12, 1727, authorizing Capt. George Walker and James Clarkson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Hugh Banfield of Portsmouth, administration of which is granted to Capt. Samuel Banfield, the widow having declined.]

[John Banfield of Portsmouth, minor, aged more than fourteen years, chooses James Clarkson of Portsmouth as his guardian Dec. 25, 1727.]

[Guardianship of John Banfield, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Hugh Banfield, granted to James Clarkson Dec. 25, 1727.]

[Bond of James Clarkson, with George Walker and Samuel Banfield as sureties, all of Portsmouth, Dec. 25, 1727, for the guardianship of John Banfield, son of Hugh Banfield; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1728 ; amount, £678.11.6 ; signed by George Walker and James Clarkson.]

[Warrant, April 6, 1736, authorizing Daniel Jackson, Jr., Edward Cate, and Jeremy Libby, all of Portsmouth, to appraise further estate, it having been decreed that the oldest son shall have the whole, paying to the other children their proportions.

Additional inventory ; amount, £30.0.0 ; signed by Jeremy Libby, Daniel Jackson, Jr., and Edward Cate.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate ; personal property and receipts, £247.14.3 ; expenditures, £309.17.6 ; allowed July 28, 1736, and the real estate settled on the oldest son ; mentions a widow, "funeral of the child," "bringing up the 3 children Tell they Come to Seven years old."]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 150.]

## JOHN CHASE

1727

## HAMPTON

Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> made & Conclud<sup>d</sup> this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> An<sup>o</sup>q : Dom : 1727 & In y<sup>e</sup> first year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of King George y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> over great Britain &c—Between Jon<sup>s</sup> Elihu & Jn<sup>o</sup> Chase al sons of John Chase Dec<sup>d</sup> al of Hamp<sup>t</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N : Hamps<sup>r</sup> In N : Engl<sup>d</sup> who agree as followeth—y<sup>t</sup> as our father Jn<sup>o</sup> Chase Dyed w<sup>th</sup>out any written Will or Testam<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Disposeing of his worldly goods & Estate & we dont know w<sup>t</sup> may Appear or w<sup>t</sup> our sisters may Demand for their Portions therefore we agree to be at our Equal Charge & paym<sup>t</sup> to our sisters y<sup>t</sup> as Elihu hath y<sup>e</sup> House y<sup>t</sup> was our fathers yet Each to Equal because we have Agreed & Divided our lands y<sup>t</sup> Came to us by our Uncle & y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was Call<sup>d</sup> our fathers together & so let it fal how it wil as to y<sup>t</sup> yet Each of us to be Equal In y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> to our sisters y<sup>t</sup> is to say we have left a peice of Marsh of about two acres by Blackwater River Bounding Notherly on Marsh of Isaac Green & a peice of flats or Thatch Ground of about six acres at a place Call<sup>d</sup> Dows flats w<sup>ch</sup> was Pur-

chas<sup>d</sup> by our father of Josiah Dow & if these peices of marsh & flatts Comes to more then our sisters Portions then y<sup>e</sup> overplus to be Divid<sup>d</sup> Equally Between us & if their Portions Comes to more then y<sup>e</sup> marsh & flatts then Each of us to be our Equal parts In y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>ts</sup> to them & this we & Each of us do Bind our selves our heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> Each to other In y<sup>e</sup> sum of one hundred Pounds money or Cur<sup>tt</sup> passable Bills of Crd to stand to & Performe this above written Agreem<sup>t</sup> as Witness our hands & Seals y<sup>e</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> Date first above written

Witness

Abner Philbrick

Meshech Weare

[Deeds, vol. 24, p. 39.]

Jonathan Chase

Elihu Chase

John Chase

JACOB FREEZE

1727

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Freeze of Hampton granted to his widow, Rachel Freeze, Dec. 8, 1727.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 51.]

[Warrant, Dec. 8, 1727, authorizing Capt. Joshua Wingate and Christopher Page, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Joshua Wingate and Christopher Page; amount, £1111.8.2; attested by the administratrix Feb. 13, 1727/8.]

THOMAS SYMMES

1727/8

BRADFORD, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Rev. Thomas Symmes of Bradford, Mass., granted to his son, Thomas Symmes, Jan. 16, 1727/8.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 444.]

[Bond, in blank, Jan. 16, 1727/8, signed by Thomas Symmes, Robert Pike, and Clement Hughes; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling

and Lucy Tripe ; endorsed, "Tho<sup>s</sup> Symmes his Admin : Bond on his fathers Estate." ]

[Warrant, Jan. 16, 1727/8, authorizing Capt. Thomas Peirce and Samuel Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the New Hampshire estate of Rev. Thomas Symmes of Bradford, Mass., administration of which is granted to his oldest son, Thomas Symmes of Charlestown, Mass.]

[Inventory, Jan. 16, 1727/8 ; one right in Chester, £90.0.0 ; signed by Thomas Peirce and Samuel Shackford.]

[Warrant, Jan. 17, 1727/8, authorizing Capt. Joseph Sherburne, Clement Hughes, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 17, 1727/8 ; one right in Chester, £100.0.0 ; signed by Joseph Sherburne, Clement Hughes, and John Cutt.]

Att a court of probate held at Portsm<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1727/8

Whereas it appears to mee that a division of y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned track of land is not practicable w<sup>th</sup>out great damage to y<sup>e</sup> ¶sons concern'd I have ordred the Gent<sup>n</sup> before named to apprise the Same upon Oath & that m<sup>r</sup> Tho Sym's the eldest son of the family, (if he see meet accept y<sup>e</sup> Same at y<sup>e</sup> apprised Value of 100<sup>ll</sup> paying y<sup>e</sup> Same to y<sup>e</sup> 8 children of y<sup>e</sup> Family Viz<sup>t</sup> himselve 2 shares & the rest in Equal proportion among y<sup>e</sup> seven other children onely deducting 3<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> charges ab<sup>t</sup> this affair & Further that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sym's pay to each of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> children their proportionable part w<sup>n</sup> they come to Lawfull age with intrest at 6 ¶ C<sup>t</sup> untill it be p<sup>d</sup>

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Judge of probate &c

[Bond of Thomas Symmes, potter, in the sum of £200, Jan. 18, 1727/8, for the payment to the other children of their shares of the estate ; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Joseph Parsons, Jr.]

EDWARD SANBORN

1727/8

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Edward Sanborn of Hampton granted to his widow, Dorothy Sanborn, Feb. 26, 1727/8.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 72.]

[Bond, in blank, Feb. 26, 1727/8, signed by Dorothy Sanborn, Ichabod Roby, and Jonathan Nason; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and W. Vaughan.]

[Warrant, Feb. 26, 1727/8, authorizing Ichabod Roby and Jonathan Nason, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 19, 1727/8; amount, £653.18.0; signed by Ichabod Roby and Jonathan Nason.]

[Guardianship of Meribah Sanborn, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Edward Sanborn, granted to Reuben Sanborn of Hampton Falls, husbandman, June 7, 1736.]

To the Honourable Benjamin Gambling Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of Wills &c for the province of New Hampshire

The Petition of Reuben Sandburn humbly sheweth

That Your Honour has been pleased to appoint yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner to be Guardian to Merebah Sandburn the only Surviving Child of Edward Sandburn late of Hampton who died intestate, and did likewise commit administration of the s<sup>d</sup> Intestates estate to his Widow Dorothy Sandburn who is Since married to Benjamin Prescottt and hath the s<sup>d</sup> estate in his hands and keeping it he likewise takes the whole profits thereof to him Selfe to the great injury of the afores<sup>d</sup> only Child, Your Petitioner therefore prays that Your Honour will please to order the afores<sup>d</sup> administratrix to render to Your Honour her account of administration and to appoint a day certain for that and that so Your Petitioner may be able to attend the Same, and that it being Settled you will please to proceed to make a final Settlement of the afores<sup>d</sup> estate.

Portsm<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> July 1736.

Reuben Sanburn

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £273.18.0; expenditures, £260.1.9; mentions "To Supporting A Child of the Said Intestate viz Meribah Samborn (who was 6 Years of Age at the Decease of her father) one Year"; "To Ditto for Dorothy Samborn another of the Intestates Children (who was four Years of Age at her father's Death) 3 year"; "To Ditto for a third Child of the Intestate (who was but one Year Old at the Death of her Father) Six Year;" "To Nursing attendance &c of three Children in their last Sickness & of which they died being 3 Weeks;" allowed Aug. 25, 1736.]

[Warrant, Aug. 25, 1736, authorizing Ichabod Roby, gentleman, Nathaniel Healey, gentleman, Jonathan Fifield, yeoman, Samuel Lane, yeoman, and Samuel Blake, yeoman, all of Hampton, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to a warrant Directed to us the Sub-  
Newhampshire } scribes Bearing Date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of august anno  
Domini 1736

By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benjamin Gamling Esq<sup>r</sup> Judg of y<sup>e</sup> probate of wills &c

Authoriseing and impouring us to Divide the Real Estate of Edward Samburn Late of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> province a fore said yeoman Deceas<sup>d</sup> in to two Parts viz one third thare of to the widow Relate of y<sup>e</sup> Said Edward Samburn And the other two thurds to Maribah Samburn the Child of the Intastate or to her Guardian Ruben Samborn for her use and maintainance

Agreable to s<sup>d</sup> warrant we have divided the Lands and Buldings of the S<sup>d</sup> Edward Samborn in the following manner

furstely y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> widows thurd parte of the Lands one parte Lays on y<sup>e</sup> North westerly Side of s<sup>d</sup> Lands ajoyning to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Lanes Land And is Bounded as follows Begining at y<sup>e</sup> North westerly Corner Bounds of s<sup>d</sup> Lands and Runs Esterly as y<sup>e</sup> fence now stands 6 Chains and 60 Links of a Chain to a stake And is Bounded at the Southerly End of s<sup>d</sup> Land from y<sup>e</sup> South westerly Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Land

Running Esterly as y<sup>e</sup> Line of s<sup>d</sup> Land Runs 7 Chains and 30 links of a Chain to a stake and from thence to the stake furste mentioned

the other parte of sd widows Land Lays joyning to y<sup>e</sup> Dweling hous and is Bounded in y<sup>e</sup> following manner Begining at y<sup>e</sup> Road at y<sup>e</sup> North Esterly End of s<sup>d</sup> Land and Runs South 56 Degr West one Chain and 50 Links of Chain as y<sup>e</sup> fence Runs y<sup>t</sup> is on y<sup>e</sup> South Esterly side of y<sup>e</sup> Lane y<sup>t</sup> Leads from s<sup>d</sup> Road to y<sup>e</sup> Dweling hous to a stake And from thence N 28 Degr W 48 Links of a Chain to y<sup>e</sup> fore dore of y<sup>e</sup> dweling hous and from thence across s<sup>d</sup> hous deviding y<sup>e</sup> Entery and the Chimny of s<sup>d</sup> hous in to two Equel parts to a stake y<sup>t</sup> stands N 28 Degr W  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Rod from the Back side of s<sup>d</sup> Hous and from thence N 74 Degr E one Chain and 50 Links of a Chain to sd Road and from thence to y<sup>e</sup> place furste mention<sup>d</sup>

And s<sup>d</sup> widows thurd parte of y<sup>e</sup> Buldings is Included within y<sup>e</sup> Lines of y<sup>e</sup> pece of Land Last mention<sup>d</sup> viz the Este End of sd hous from y<sup>e</sup> Ground upward and y<sup>e</sup> seller y<sup>t</sup> is under y<sup>t</sup> End of s<sup>d</sup> Hous

Secundly the s<sup>d</sup> meribah Samborns two thurd parte of s<sup>d</sup> Land is Bounded as follows South Esterly on Ichabod Robies Land and South Westerly partly on the Hiliards Land North Westerly on s<sup>d</sup> Widows Land And North Esterly partely on a highway and partely on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> widows Land y<sup>t</sup> is set of to her at y<sup>e</sup> Dweling Hous and the s<sup>d</sup> Maribah Samburns two thurd parte of y<sup>e</sup> Buldings is Encluded within y<sup>e</sup> Boundarys of her two thurd parts of y<sup>e</sup> Land viz the weste End of y<sup>e</sup> Dweling hous lacking half y<sup>e</sup> Entery and half the Chimny and so a cross y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> hous from y<sup>e</sup> Ground upward and all y<sup>e</sup> Barne y<sup>t</sup> stands on said Lands And this we make our Return this 27 Day of October anna Dominy 1736

Ichabod Robie  
Nath<sup>a</sup> Healey  
Jonathan ffifield  
Samuel Lane  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Blake

[Allowed Oct. 27, 1736.]



This may Certify all Persons whom it may Concern that Bradbury Green & meribah Sanborn (Daughter of Edward Sanborn Deceas<sup>d</sup>) both of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Prov<sup>e</sup> of new Hamph<sup>re</sup> were Lawfully Joyned together in the Holy State of marriage on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb'y 1737/8 ¶ me

Jer<sup>h</sup> Fogg Clerk

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> } the Probate of Wills &c for the Province afores<sup>d</sup>

Bradbury Green of Hampton in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> Husbandman Humbly Sheweth

That He has lately Married One Meribah Samborne of Said Hampton a Minor, to whom Reuben Samborne of Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> Yeoman was chosen by the Said Minor & allowed by the then Judge of Probate for said Province to be Guardian—That your Petition<sup>r</sup> apprehends the Said Guardians Power and Authority to be determin'd by his Marriage with the Ward & has accordingly often requested the Said Guardian to deliver up the Estate of his Ward (which is not Inconsiderable) to your Peticon<sup>r</sup> & to render an Accompt, which he unjustly Refuses to do—Wherefore your Peticon<sup>r</sup> Humbly prays that the Said Guardian may be Cited to appear before your Hon<sup>r</sup> on yo<sup>r</sup> next Court Day to render an accompt of the Issues & profits of the Estate of his Said Ward for the time he has had y<sup>e</sup> Same in his hands or under his care—That yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> would pass a Decree on the Same accompt when render'd as also that the Said Guardian shall Surrender up the Estate of his Said Ward now under his care to your Petitioner within a reasonable time Such as yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> in yo<sup>r</sup> Decree shall Limit—

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray &c.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1737/8

Bradbury Green

JOSIAH SANBORN

1728

HAMPTON

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen: this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1727: I Josiah Sanborn of Hamp<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampsheir in Newengland: Being Now Weak in Body: \* \* \*

Imprimis : I give unto my Beloved wife Sarah : all my movebles in my House & afire Rome in my house : & I order my two sons : (viz) Jonathan Sanborn & Ruben Sanborn to Deliver to there mother yearly & Every year : so long as she shall live : Eight Bushels of Indin Corn : & two bushels of malt : & one Hundred Wait of Pork : & two Cows thay are to Find there mother Winter & Summer : & six Cord of Good Wood att y<sup>e</sup> Dore of y<sup>e</sup> house : & ten Pounds of sheeps & Cotton Wool

Itaim I give unto my son Jabez Sanborn : my Piece of marsh y<sup>t</sup> lyes in Salsbury : onely I order him to Pay to his Brother Wiliams Sanborns : Children Five shilings : I order it so Because my son Wiliam Sanborn has had his Portion all Redy : & Five shiling my son Jabez is to Pay to Jacob Garlands : Children

Itaim I give to my son Jonathan Sanborn : my House & barn & orchard & all my land att Home onely I Reserve y<sup>e</sup> House near to Jasper Blakes house : & y<sup>e</sup> shop Whare my son Richard Works : & Half a quater of an acre of land : Whare y<sup>e</sup> House & shop stands : I give to my son Jonathan Half a Right in y<sup>e</sup> second Division : onely y<sup>t</sup> Part y<sup>t</sup> lyes in y<sup>e</sup> Ring swamp I Have all Redy Desposed of : & I give to Jonathan a share of marsh & a share of thach ground & a share of upland all lyes in y<sup>e</sup> grate ox Common : & my Piece of spring march : which is three acres more or less : & Half my share in Winicutt medow : y<sup>t</sup> I Bought of liu<sup>t</sup> Sharborn & one Half of y<sup>e</sup> timber y<sup>t</sup> is upon my share in y<sup>e</sup> second north Division : & y<sup>e</sup> one Half of my Part in y<sup>e</sup> saw mill : & y<sup>e</sup> one Half of my stock of Cattel horses sheep & swine & Half my Husbandry tools

Itaim I give to my son Ruben Sanborn my share in y<sup>e</sup> second North Divison : Which lyes near to Benjamin towls House & y<sup>e</sup> Barn y<sup>t</sup> stands upon y<sup>e</sup> share : & Four acres of marsh more or less : which lyes upon y<sup>e</sup> falls side of y<sup>e</sup> town near browns Rocks : & Half a share in y<sup>e</sup> second North Division Which lyes near to Roburd moultons house : onely his brother Jonathan is to have one Half of y<sup>e</sup> Wood : & one Half of my share Which lyes in Winicutt medow y<sup>t</sup> I Bought of liu<sup>t</sup> Sharborn : & half a share in y<sup>e</sup> quater of a mile y<sup>t</sup> belongs to y<sup>e</sup> second Division : y<sup>t</sup> I Bought of my Brother Wiliam

Sanborn : & Half my Part in y<sup>e</sup> saw mill : & one Half of my Stock of Cattel horses sheep & swine & Half my Husbandry tools

Itaim I give unto my son Abner Sanborn one acre of land which lyes near my son Jabez Sanborns house : which is Planted with appel trees : & my House y<sup>t</sup> is near Jasper Blakes & ten Rods of land whare y<sup>e</sup> house is : & twenty Pounds in Pasabel mony to be Paid to him : Equally Between my sons Jonathan Sanborn & my son Ruben Sanborn

Itaim I give unto my son Richard Sanborn two acres of land more or less Which lyes near Thomas Fullers : Which I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cass : & y<sup>e</sup> shop Whare my son Richard wooks & ten Rods of land by y<sup>e</sup> shop

Itaim I give to my Daughter Kesiah Hokly Five shiling to be Paid to her by her Brother Ruben Sanborn

Itaim I give to my Daughter Sarah Roberson Five shiling to be Paid to her by her brother Jonathan Sanborn

Itaim I give to my Daughter Rachel Brown Five shilings to be Paid to her by her brother Jonathan Sanborn

Itaim my will & meaning is y<sup>t</sup> what Debts or Dues are owing From me : I order my son Jonathan & my son Ruben to Pay them : & what I have left out of my Estate : in this my last Will & testament : I give to my son Jonathan Sanborn & to my son Ruben Sanborn : to be Devided between them : I Doe appoint my tow above Named sons Jonathan Sanborn & Ruben Sanborn : to be Executors to this my last Will & testament : And in Confirmation hear of I have hear unto sett my Hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> Day & year above mentioned : in y<sup>e</sup> thirteenth year of King George his Reign over Grate Britain : signed sealed and Declared by : Josiah Sanborn to be his last will & Testament

In Presence of us wittnesses

Josiah Sanborn

Jabez Smith

samuel bachelder

Stephen Smith

[Proved April 6, 1728.]

[Warrant, April 1, 1728, authorizing Capt. Jabez Smith and Samuel Batchelder, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

Hamp<sup>t</sup> April 6<sup>th</sup> 1728

To y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ed</sup> Judge of Probates

Worthy sir : My Husband Josiah Sanborn late of Hamp<sup>t</sup> Deceased : left a will : & what he gave me in y<sup>e</sup> will I am Contented with it : & Humbly Pray yore : Honer : to Prove y<sup>e</sup> will y<sup>t</sup> my two sons : Namely Jonathan & Ruben Sanborn : may have Administration : Being Exec<sup>rs</sup> to ther Fathers will :

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sarah X sanborn

[Inventory, April 6, 1728, signed by Jabez Smith and Samuel Batchelder ; amount, £806.6.o.]

NATHANIEL JOSLYN      1728      SCITUATE MASS.

[Licence, the last Tuesday of April, 1728, to Frances Joslyn, administratrix, to sell the real estate of her husband, Nathaniel Joslyn of Scituate, Mass., the estate being insolvent.]

[Power of attorney, May 27, 1728, from Frances Joslyn of Hanover, Mass., to Joseph Joslyn of Hanover, Mass., and Clement Hughes of Portsmouth ; witnesses, Elisha Bisbee and Seth Cushing.]

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Joslyn of Scituate, Mass., granted to Joseph Joslyn of Hanover, Mass., Aug. 14, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 81.]

[Bond, in blank, Aug. 14, 1728, for the administration of the estate ; signed by Joseph Joslyn, Clement Hughes, and John Pray ; witnesses, Nathan Longfellow and Joseph Simpson.]

[Warrant, Aug. 14, 1728, authorizing Thomas Peirce and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate in New Hampshire, administration of which is granted to Joseph Joslyn of Hanover, Mass., brother of the deceased.]

[Inventory of the estate in New Hampshire, Aug. 15, 1728; amount, £90.0.0; signed by Thomas Peirce and John Cutt.]

[Licence, Aug. 15, 1728, to the administrator to sell real estate.]

[List of debts due from the estate; amount, £262.14.0; dated Aug. 1, 1729; signed by Frances Joslyn.]

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POMFRET DAM

1728

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Pomfret Dam of Dover granted to his widow, Elizabeth Dam, May 6, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 85.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Dam, with Joseph Tibbetts and Samuel Starbird as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1200, May 6, 1728, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Samuel Tibbetts.]

[Warrant, May 6, 1728, authorizing Capt. Samuel Tibbetts and Nicholas Harford, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 10, 1728; amount, £781.10.8; signed by Samuel Tibbetts and Nicholas Harford.]

[Warrant, May 3, 1736, authorizing Paul Wentworth, Thomas Wallingford, and Robert Evans, all of Dover, to set off one third of the real estate to Elizabeth Downs, formerly widow of the deceased, and to appraise the remainder, and report whether it can be divided among the six children without injury to the whole.]

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Persuant to a warrant from the Judge of probate of the province aforsd directed to us we have been on the land that belonged to Pomfret Dam late of Dover in the province aforsd and have viewed the Same and have sett off to the Widow of sd pomfret Dam her thirds forty two acres with the flattes Joyning making one third part of land and flatts bounded as followeth begining on the no : E sid of Chochecho Rever at the Sou : Westherly Corner of Said Pomfrets old lot So called above said Crick then Runing from thence No. 12 : E : 122 Rod to a white pine tree Then Runing E : by Sou 60 Rod from thence sou : 13° : 30 min W 142 Rod to Sd Rever then bounded by the Rever to the first bounds 51 Rod We allso vied the Remaing two thirds and find that it Cannot be divided into seven shaires without prejudice to the whole we have therefore appraised the Same as

five acres of land nere a Place called Maheramuts hill at 9 $\text{p}$ acor	45-00-0
Twenty Eight acors above frish Crick 8 : po : per Acor	224-00-0
27 $\frac{3}{4}$ upon the back Rever at a Eleven pou per Acer	305-05-0
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acors on Dover Neck at 15 pound per acor	67-10-0
the ox and Clf paster	40-00-0
and two thirds of the flattes	16-12-8
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	698-17-8

Paul Wentworth  
Thomas Wallingford  
Robert Evens

[Allowed the last Wednesday in June, 1736, and ordered that the oldest son, Samuel Dam, have two thirds of the estate and pay the other children their shares.]

RICHARD FURBER

1728

NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Richard Furber of Newington granted to Alexander Hodgdon of Newington and his wife, Mary Hodgdon, formerly widow of the deceased, Aug. 20, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 74.]

[Bond of Alexander Hodgdon and his wife, Mary Hodgdon, with Samuel Shackford and Michael Whidden, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, May 20, 1728, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Samuel Hart.]

[Warrant, May 20, 1728, authorizing John Downing and John Nutter, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 20, 1728; amount, £36.15.0; signed by John Downing and John Nutter.]

[Guardianship of Richard Furber, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Richard Furber of Newington, cordwainer, granted to Nehemiah Furber of Newington, husbandman, Sept. 20, 1743.]

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 MARY PHILLIPS

1728

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Abraham Jones, with William Cotton and Jacob Lavers as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £100, June 20, 1728, for the administration of the estate of Mary Phillips of Portsmouth; witnesses, W. Fellows and Benjamin Gambling.]

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 ——— SALTER

1728

[Bond, in blank, signed by John Salter, James Jeffry, and Thomas Wright; witnesses, John Moffatt and John Robinson; endorsed, "John Salters Bond of Admin: on His Son his Estate Aug<sup>st</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1728."]

STEPHEN THURSTON. 1728

STRATHAM

[Bond of Moses Thurston, with Moses Leavitt and Joseph Mason as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 26, 1728, for the administration of the estate of Stephen Thurston of Stratham; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1728, authorizing Moses Leavitt and Joseph Mason, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate of Stephen Thurston, administration of which is granted to his son, Moses Thurston.]

[Daniel Thurston, son of Stephen Thurston, makes choice of James Merrill of Stratham as his guardian Aug. 28, 1728; witnesses, Daniel Hall and Jonathan Plumer.]

[Robert Thurston, son of Stephen Thurston, makes choice of James Merrill of Stratham as his guardian Aug. 30, 1728; witnesses, John Calfe and James Calfe.]

[Sarah Thurston, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Stephen Thurston, Sept. 9, 1728, in favor of his son, Moses Thurston; witnesses, Moses Leavitt and Joseph Mason.]

[Rebecca Thurston, daughter of Stephen Thurston, makes choice of James Merrill of Stratham as her guardian Sept. 9, 1728; witnesses, Moses Leavitt and Joseph Mason.]

[Inventory, Sept. 9, 1728; amount, £536.12.3; signed by Moses Leavitt and Joseph Mason.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by James Merrill, Noah Barker, and Joseph Merrill; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling; endorsed "James Merrill his Bond of Guardianship for Dan<sup>l</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> & Rebecca Thurston 11<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>br</sup> 1728 as also for Mary Nath<sup>l</sup> Stephen & Abigail."]



[Warrant, March 21, 1731, authorizing Capt. William Moore, Moses Leavitt, and Noah Barker, all of Stratham, to appraise the real estate, that the oldest son may purchase the whole.]

[Inventory of real estate, Jan. 17, 1731/2; amount, £455.12.0; signed by William Moore, Noah Barker, and Moses Leavitt.]

[Licence, Dec. 21, 1731, to the administrator to sell real estate.]

[Certificate of sale of 33 acres of land to John Thurston Jan. 3, 1731/2, for £4.1.0 per acre; witnesses, Moses Leavitt and John Simpson.]

[Certificate of sale of 8 acres of land to Jonathan Chase Feb. 14, 1731/2, for £5.7.0 per acre; witnesses, Moses Leavitt and James Merrill.]

Articles of agreement made and Concluded upon this Eighteenth day of September 1732 : between m<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Thirston of Stratham in the Province of New Hampsheir in new England Widdo and Relates of m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Thirston late of sd stratham Deceased of the one Part and Moses Thirston of Stratham aforesd of the other Part Witnesseth : Know Ye that I the sd Sarah Thurston on my Part for good Considerations moveing me thereunto Have leased set over and let to farme unto the said Moses thirston and his heirs Dureing my Naturall life all the Right and Intrest that I have or ought to have into the lands or Esteat of the sd Stephen Thirston Deseased in sd stratham it being the one third thereof which is my lawfull due on Condition of his the sd Moses Thirstons obligation to me for himself and heirs hereafter mentioned—

Now Know Ye that I the sd Moses Thirston on my Part for and in Consideration of the sd Sarah Thirstons leasing unto me and my heirs the Premises aforesd do by these Presents for my self and heirs Promise and oblige my self and them to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Sarah Thirston or her order Dureing her Natu-

all life five pounds in mony  $\text{p}^r$  year annually In and upon the first day of November,—

In Conformation of all before mentioned the said Sarah thirston of the one Part and the aforesd moses Thirston for himself and heirs on the other Part bind themselves unto Each other firmly by these Presents in the Penal sum of three hundred Pounds Corront mony of New England In Witness whereof we the s<sup>d</sup> Sarah Thirston & Moses Thirston have hereunto Put our hands & seals the Day and the Date first mentioned

Signed sealed & D—d In Pre-  
sent of  
moses Leavit  
Moses Leavit Jun<sup>r</sup>

her  
Sarah X Thirston  
mark  
Moses Thirston

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate ; allowed Sept. 19, 1732.]

HENRY KIRK

1728

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Henry Kirk of Portsmouth granted to Capt. John Libby of Portsmouth Aug. 30, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 76.]

[Bond, in blank, Aug. 30, 1728, in the sum of £200, for the administration of the estate, signed by John Libby, W. Fellows, and Michael Whidden ; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Axel Roberts.]

[Warrant, Nov. 30, 1728, authorizing Capt. Samuel Hart and Ephraim Dennett, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Henry Kirk, administration of which is granted to his son-in-law, John Libby of Portsmouth.]

[Inventory, Sept. 10, 1728 ; amount, £83.8.0 ; signed by Samuel Hart and Ephraim Dennett.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate ; amount of estate, £83.8.0 ; expenditures, £20.5.0 ; allowed May 20, 1731 ; mentions "Three of y<sup>e</sup> Daughters Viz<sup>t</sup> Ruth Mary Abigail.]

[Consent of John Meader, Matthew Grover, George Smith, and Ruth Trueworthy, Sept. 22, 1731, to the sale by auction of the estate by Capt. John Libby of Scarborough, Me., administrator ; witnesses, John Briard and William Parker, Jr.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 5.]

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ISRAEL MARCH

1728

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Dr. Israel March of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary March, and his son, Clement March, Sept. 10, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 92.]

[Bond, in part, Sept. 10, 1728, for the administration of the estate ; signed by Mary March, Clement March, Joshua Peirce, and Thomas Packer ; witnesses, James Wood and Nathaniel March.]

[Warrant, March 5, 1728/9, authorizing James Johnston and Benjamin Foster, both of Portsmouth to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by James Johnston and Benjamin Foster ; amount, £303.2.6 ; attested Aug. 4, 1729.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate ; amount of estate, £319.8.0 ; expenditures, £257.5.1 ; allowed May 30, 1744.]

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BENJAMIN WENTWORTH 1728

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Wentworth of Dover granted to his widow, Sarah Wentworth, Sept. 10, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 90.]

[Bond of Sarah Wentworth, with Daniel Plumer and William Welland as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 10, 1728, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and William Wentworth.]

[Warrant, Sept. 10, 1728, authorizing Capt. Thomas Tibbetts and Capt. Paul Wentworth, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 6, 1728/9; amount, £305.7.6; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and Paul Wentworth.]

[Warrant, April 3, 1736, authorizing John Wingate and Capt. Thomas Tibbetts, both of Dover, to appraise certain estate; one right in Rochester returned at £180.0.0; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and John Wingate.]

[Warrant, April 3, 1736, authorizing Paul Gerrish, John Wingate, and Tristram Coffin, all of Dover, to appraise the homestead, that the oldest son may take the whole and pay the rest their shares; returned at £7 per acre; signed by Paul Gerrish, John Wingate, and Tristram Coffin.]

[License to the administratrix, Jan. 26, 1736/7, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 180.]

THOMAS HANSON

1728

DOVER

In The name and fear of God Amen The Eighteenth Day of September one thousand Seven hundred twenty Eight 1728 I Thomas Hanson of Dover in his majesties province of new Hampshire in New England being Sick and much Discomposed in body  
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Imprimis I give and bequeath to Thomas Hanson my well beloved Son the whole farm where on he now Dwells how Soever the Same is or may be bouned or reputed to be bounded to gether with

all the appurtenances privileges and advantages to my Said Son Thomas Hanson and his heirs and assigns for Ever, Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Robert Hanson the whole farm where on he now Dwells how Soever the Same, is, or may be bounded, or reputed to be bounded to gether with all the appurtenances privileges and advantages to my Said Son Robert Hanson his heirs and assigns for Ever—Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Timothy a grant of Sixty acres of Land in barbados woods So called how Soever the Same is, or may be bounded or reputed to be bounded to gether with all the appurtenances privileges and advantages to my Said Son Timothy Hanson his heirs and assigns for Ever Item—I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sons Maul Hanson and Jonathan Hanson ninty Seven Acres of Land over the river near mast bridge how Ever the Same, is, or, may be bouned or reputed to be bounded to gether with all the appurtenances privileges and advantages to my Said two Sons maul and Jonathan Hanson their heirs and assigns for Ever my mind will and meaning is that if Either of my Said two Sons maul or Jonathan Hanson die without Issue Lawfully gotten of his body that the Survivor Shall possess the whole but if they have children Equally to be Divided between them or their heirs both in quantity and quality—Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Samuel Hanson a pasture or percel of Land on cochecho bounded by James Hanson or how Soever the Same is or may be bounded, or reputed to gether with all the appurtenances privileges and advantages to my Said Son Samuel Hanson his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my afore Said Son Samuel Hanson ninty Pounds money or bills of credit to be paid to my Said Son Samuel Hanson his heirs and assigns for Ever Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons Solomon and Ebenezer Hanson their heirs and assigns for Ever all my home Estate where I the Said Thomas now Dwells how Soever the Same is or may be bounded or reputed to be bounded to gether with all houses out houses Barns Edefices fences orchards Gardens trees Stones and all other things Standing Lying, or being on the premisses to them my

mind and meaning is that they the Said Solomon and Ebenezer Hanson Shall Equially possess and Injoy without any Devision of the home Estate but Shall Equially and Lovingly maniage it to gether and So Devid the produce and in come between them and if Either of my Said two Sons Die without Issue Lawfully gotten of his body that the Sarviver Shall Injoy the whole Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Abigail Hanson three hundred ponnbs of currant money or passiable bills of credit to be raised and Levied out of my Estate when She comes to the age of Eighteen years or her marriage which Shall happen first my mind will and meaning is that if Either of my Said Sons Shall or may Die without a child or children that the Surviving brothers Shall have his or their parts Equially Devided between them that is to Say Thomas Hanson Robert Hanson Timothy Hanson maul Hanson Jonathan Hanson and Samuel Hanson but maul and Jonathan if Either of them Dy without Issue that the Survivor Shall Injoy the whole Item I give and bequeath to Hanah my Dearly beloved wife whom I Like wise Constitute, make and ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament all and Singular the yearly profets and Income of my home Estate to her the Said Hanah for and During her natural Life or the time of her being my widow but if She Do marry to Injoy her thirds and no more as also all and Singular my goods and chattels of what kind or nature or kind Soever they be as also all my money bills or bonds and to Recieve all Debts which is owing to me and to pay and Satisfie Debts which I Do in right and Equitty ow to any and as for my black Slave pegg my will is that Shee Shall be Set free in the Space of two whole years after my Decease if She Do be have her Self well and Dutiful to wards her mis which if not her mis Shall have Liberty to Sell her time to any person for and During the Expiration of Two years and no Longer and my other two black Slaves with the rest of my Estate to my wife Hanah as afore Said as also all my mills privildige with sawes Doggs and all other Implants belonging to my Said mills with my Six Sons Thomas Robert Timothy maul Jonathan and Samuel to be Equal in their

Shears In the Said mills and that they make use of my privilege on the commons till They all are of age and that my Said Sons Deliver to my wife Hanah Eight thous<sup>d</sup> feet of good and marchantable pine boords Every year During the time of her continuing my widow and no Longer and that the common rights when the tember is all made use of if the Land be Sould they may have an Equal Shear of the prise and Equially to be Devided between my Said Six Sons but if Either of them Die without Issue Lawfully gotten of his body his part Equally to be Devided between the rest of the said brothers and all and Singular my home Estate after the Decease of my wife Hanah to be Joyntly & Equially between y<sup>e</sup> two Sons as afore Said Solomon and Ebenezer and the movable Estate to my wife hanah During her Life of what kind Soever they be to be wholly at her Dispoosing that they Shall have nothing to Do with it till after her Decease as also what is coming to me from my father mauls Estate to be Equially Devided between my Six Sons as afore Said and also what is coming to me from my father Hansons Estate to be Devided between my Six Sons as a fore Said 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 and Testament in witness where of, I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written as also all my right in Rochester to be Equially between my Eight Sons .

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and Declared by the Said Thomas Hanson As his Last will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Hanson

John Houlden

John Carter

Joseph Estes

[Proved Feb. 4, 1728/9.]

[Bond of Samuel Smith, with James Nute and Thomas Leighton as sureties, March 20, 1728/9, for the guardianship of Jonathan Hanson, minor; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Guardianship of Solomon Hanson, aged fourteen years, son of Thomas Hanson, granted to Thomas Millett of Dover April 30, 1740.]

[Guardianship of Ebenezer Hanson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Hanson, granted to Thomas Millett of Dover April 30, 1740.]

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SAMUEL FELLOWS

1728

HAMPTON

Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> Indent<sup>d</sup> made & agreed upon this ninth day of Oct<sup>r</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Dom: 1728 & In y<sup>e</sup> second year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of our sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup> Sec<sup>nd</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of great Britain France & Ireland King &c. Between Isaac fellows Sam<sup>l</sup> fellows Johannah fellows Alius Johan: Blake y<sup>e</sup> wife of Hez: Blake & Rachel fellows Alius Rachell Shaw y<sup>e</sup> wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> Shaw all y<sup>e</sup> Children of Sam<sup>l</sup> fellows late of Hampton In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N: Hampsh<sup>r</sup> In N: Engl<sup>d</sup> now Dec<sup>d</sup> is as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup>soever Estate was our hon<sup>rd</sup> fathers & mothers viz<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> fellows or Deborah fellows Dec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Isaac y<sup>e</sup> Eldest son shall have all their s<sup>d</sup> Estate w<sup>ch</sup> they have left In Hampton or Else where Except y<sup>e</sup> house where our father lived in at Hampton falls Parrish w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> land adjoining to it Bound<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Josep Swett Notherly & Westerly to y<sup>e</sup> land of Joseph Lowell southerly & y<sup>e</sup> high way on y<sup>e</sup> East & also Eleven Acres of land in y<sup>e</sup> Second west Division in s<sup>d</sup> Hampton In y<sup>e</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> lot In Number Bound<sup>d</sup> Easterly to y<sup>e</sup> land of Cristopher Pottle Notherly to hogpen farme so call<sup>d</sup> in Hampton to a high way on y<sup>e</sup> South & to his brother Isaac fellows his land on y<sup>e</sup> west this house & land & Every thing upon y<sup>e</sup> same



Samuel ffellows is to have for his part & portion of his fathers & mother<sup>s</sup> Estate—2<sup>ly</sup> Isaac y<sup>e</sup> Eldest son to pay to Johan'ah y<sup>e</sup> wife of Hez : Blake & to Rachell y<sup>e</sup> wife of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Shaw his Sisters thirty pound apeice w<sup>ch</sup> they have Already Rec<sup>d</sup> In full for their part & portion of their fath<sup>r</sup> & mother : Sam<sup>ll</sup> ffellows & Deborah ffellows Dec<sup>ds</sup> Estate : & also s<sup>d</sup> Isaac to pay all our father & mothers Detts & to receive all y<sup>e</sup> Detts Due to them In their life time & to this above written Agreement we bind our selves & Each of us our heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> forever as wittness our hands & Seals y<sup>e</sup> day & year above written : & also we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers do hereby acquit and Discharge our Brother Isaac ffellows forever from Any Demand of Any part of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of our Brother John ffellows Dec<sup>d</sup>

Wittness

Peter Weare  
Ebenez : Weare

Isaac ffellows  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> ffellows  
Johanah X Blake  
her mark  
Rachell X Shaw  
her mark  
Hez : Blake  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Shaw

[Deeds, vol. 16, p. 178.]

[See preceding volume of this series, p. 599.]

ABRAHAM JONES

1728

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Jones of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Hannah Jones, Oct. 25, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 113.]

[Bond, in blank, Oct. 20, 1728, signed by Hannah Jones, James Clarkson, and John Lang; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Warrant, Oct. 25, 1728, authorizing James Clarkson and John Lang, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Lang and James Clarkson; amount, £482.2.8; attested Jan. 23, 1728/9.]

Whereas Abraham Jones Late of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Cordwain<sup>r</sup> Deceased died Intestate And by an Act of Said Province Entituled An Act for the Settlement & Distribution of the Estates of Intestates among other things it is Enacted that If all the parties Interested in any Estate being Legally Capable to Act shall Mutually agree on a Division of Such Estate among themselves & present the Same in writing under their hands & Seals Such agreement Shall be accepted & allowed for a Settlement of Such Estate &c. all which may more Largely appear by Said Act reference thereunto being had—Agreeable to which Law We Hannah Jones Widow Relict of the Said Intestate & Adm<sup>x</sup> on y<sup>o</sup> Estate of the Intestate, John Jones Cordwain<sup>r</sup> Ebenez<sup>r</sup> Johnson & Hannah his wife formerly Hannah Jones Nath<sup>l</sup> Jones Tann<sup>r</sup> Joshua Jones Clothier & James Jones Cordwain<sup>r</sup> all of Portsmouth aforesaid the Children of the Said Intestate do by these presents for Our Selves our heirs Exec<sup>ts</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> mutually Consent & Agree among our Selves on a Division of the Estate both Real & Personal that did of Right belong to the Said Intestate at the time of his Decease, In Manner following Viz<sup>t</sup> the Widow aforesaid Shall have one third part of the Lands Situate Lying & being in Portsmouth aforesaid & one third part of all the Buildings Standing thereon which Land & buildings are called & known by the name of the Homestead the bounds of which Land may be known & Ascertained by the respective Deeds & Grants thereof on Record the whole of which is about Eighteen Acres & a half And one third part of thirty acres of Wood Land Lying in Greenland in the Province aforesaid the Bounds whereof to be known as aforesaid And if She shall Se cause at any time hereafter to make partition & to have her third part Set off in Severalty it shall be done on demand by the Persons hereafter named who have the other two thirds of Said Land and to have her third part where she pleases of the whole of Said Land both in Greenland

& Portsmouth aforesaid. And also one third part of all moveables & Stock an Inventory of which has been Exhibited & registred in the Court of Probate of wills &c. To have & to hold the Said thirds of all the premisses aforesaid to her during her natural life—And the Said John Jones shall have the other two thirds of all the Land and Buildings in Portsmouth aforesaid & all the remaining part of the moveables & Stock except what is hereafter excepted & given to others hereafter named—Ebenes<sup>r</sup> Johnson and Han<sup>h</sup> his Said wife to have fifty Eight pounds to be paid her by the Said John Jones—Nath<sup>l</sup> Jones is to have half the right of Land at Barrington the half being Seventy five Acres taking the Same for ten pounds & to have forty Eight pounds more to be paid by the Said John Jones—Joshua Jones is to have the other half the Barrington Right and forty Eight pounds to be paid him as follows viz twenty Seven pounds thereof to be paid by John Jones & twenty one pounds thereof by James Jones within nine months after James Comes to full Age—James Jones is to have the thirty Acres of Land at Greenland aforesaid Except the widow's third part thereof as aforesaid And also when he Arrives at the Age of twenty One Years he is to have a Cow to be paid & Delivered him by the said John Jones—This is the Division & mutual Agreement of the Parties Interested In the Estate of the Said Abraham Jones and to which all of them have Voluntarily Set their hands & affixed their Seals this twenty third day of July in the Eighth Year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Domini 1734 at which time livery & Seizin of Each parties Share & Interest respectively was Made to his & her Satisfaction & Content Except the Said James Who being a Minor his part remains with John until the Said James Comes to full Age at which time his Share is to be delivered to him by the Said John his Exec<sup>rs</sup> or Adm<sup>rs</sup> upon the receipt whereof the Said James is to ratifie & Confirm this Agreement by Setting his hand & Seal Hereto again at the time aforesaid—

Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
presence of  
Cyprian Jeffry  
James Titcomb

hannah Jones  
Ebenezer Johnson  
hannah Johnson  
John Jones  
Nathaniel Jones  
Joshua Jones  
James Jones

[Attested July 31, 1734.]

PITMAN HOWARD.

1728

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Pitman Howard of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Lydia Howard, Nov. 1, 1728.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 88.]

[Bond of Lydia Howard, with John Sherburne and Edward Howard as sureties, in the sum of £160, Nov. 1, 1728, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Tobias Lear.]

[Inventory, Nov. 1, 1728; amount, £82.0.0; signed by John Sherburne and Tobias Lear.]

[License, third Tuesday in May, 1731, to John Bowles and his wife, Lydia Bowles, formerly widow of Pitman Howard, to sell real estate.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £121.0.0; expenditures, £153.4.3; allowed Dec. 8, 1732; mentions "bringing up of two Children a boy & a Girl viz the boy from the age of Six months to Seven years \* \* \* the Girl from 3 1/2 years of age to Seven;" Pitman Howard is mentioned as of Ipswich, Mass.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Samuel Thomas, Emerson Cogswell, Edmund Potter, and Elizabeth Cogswell for Francis Cogswell.]

JOHN STEELE

1728/9

BOSTON MASS.

[Administration on the estate of John Steele of Boston, Mass., granted to Ephraim Fenno and Martha Fenno of Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, 1728/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 104.]

[Bond of Ephraim Fenno and Martha Fenno, with John Bradford and Moses Ingraham as sureties, Jan. 23, 1728/9, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Inventory, Jan. 23, 1728/9; one right in Nottingham, £100.0.0; signed by Thomas Peirce and John Cutt.]

ROBERT BRISCOE

1728/9

EXETER

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Briscoe of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England, being Weak of Body

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Item: I give to my Cousin Zechariah Stone of Beverley my Lot Adjoyning to his own Land being between five and Six acres be it more or Less and two acres called the Fish Flakes purchased of Goodman Morgan and my Pasture at Muckrill Cove—He paying an hundred pounds of New England money as hereafter ordered

Item: I Give to my Cousen John Stevens and his wife Abigail Stevens My Dwelling House in Beverly and all the Land adjoyning to it being about two acres—And all the buildings upon it. He paying Seventy pounds in New England Money as hereafter ordered.

Item : I give to my Cousen John Driver one hundred pounds in New England Money If he be Living and Demands it. But if he Should Die before he Receives it Then my Will is that it Shall be payed to my Brother John Briscoes Children in England to be equally Divided between them, and the Money to be payed by my Cousin Zecheriah Stone

Item I give to my Cousin Samuel Stone Ten pounds

Item I give to my Cousin Robert Stone Ten pounds

Item : I give to the Widow Elizabeth Ober Ten pounds

Item : I give to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Blower of Beverley ten pounds.

Item I give to the poor of Beverley twenty pounds to be Committed to the care of the Selectmen for the time being

Item I Give to the poor of Exeter ten pounds to be Disposed of by the Deacons of the Chh according to their Discretion

Item : My Will is that the Seventy pounds in Legacies Just above Mentioned Shall be payed by my Cousin John Stevens

Item. I give to my Cousin Hannah Veasie five pounds to be payed by my Executrix hereafter Named

Item. I give to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Odlin Ten pounds to be payed by my Executrix hereafter Named

Item I give to my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Briscoe all my estate in the Province of New hampshire both Real and Personal and all my Moveables, Bills, Bonds and Book Debts that Now are or hereafter Shall be Due to me Both in Exeter Beverley or else where to be for her own use and at her own Dispose excepting my Silver Tankard which I give to the church of Christ at Exeter for the Service of the house of God after her Decease

Item My Will is that my Negro Boy Cato Shall Serve my wife till he Comes to the age of twenty four Years provided She Lives So Long, but provided She Dyes before that term of time be expired that then he Shall Serve what is Remaining of it 'till he comes to the full age of Twenty four Years with the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Odlin— And when his time is out he Shall be payed by my Executrix hereafter Named twenty pounds in Money and one Cow.

Finally: My Will is and I do hereby Appoint my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Briscoe Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling, and Makeing void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the Said Robert Briscoe have hereunto Set my hand and Seal to This my Last Will and Testament This Third Day of February In the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight or Nine

Signed Sealed & Owned In Robert Briscoe  
 presence of us—  
 Thomas wilson  
 Josiah Hall  
 richerd preson [Preston]  
 [Proved May 27, 1729.]

[Receipt of John Driver of Bristol, Eng., mariner, now a resident of Beverly, Mass., June 29, 1730, for £100 legacy from his uncle, Robert Briscoe, formerly of Beverly, Mass., but later of Exeter, paid by Zachariah Stone of Beverly, Mass., coaster, devisee; witnesses, John Higginson and William Osgood.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 1.]

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EDWARD PHILLIPS      1728/9      PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Neil Phillips, with John Abbott and Ichabod Clark as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £200, Feb. 18, 1728/9; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Fellows; endorsed, "Neel Phillips his bond adm: on his Bro: Edw<sup>ds</sup> Estate."]

[Warrant, Feb. 18, 1728/9, authorizing William Cotton and James Clarkson to appraise the estate of Edward Phillips of Portsmouth administration de bonis non of which is granted to his brother, Neil Phillips of Portsmouth.]

BENJAMIN MOULTON 1728/9

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen. The Twentieth day of February 1728/9. In the Second Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain &c. I Benjamin Moulton of Hampton in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England farmer, tho Sick & Weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give to My Loving Wife Hannah Moulton the best End of My now Dwelling house, Barn And Well, And the Improvem<sup>t</sup> of the Land near about the House & Barn, so long as She Shall continue My Widow, And then to be disposed off as hereafter mentioned. Also I give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife My Orchard, and four Acres of Land Adjoyning thereto, y<sup>e</sup> Land to run the whole wedth of the Plow land. And One half of a Share of Land on this Side the Little River in the first Division, & Two Shares of Wood land laying on the Other side the Little River in s<sup>d</sup> Division; And One Share of Marsh and One Share of Thatch ground at the Ox Common, And Two Acres of Marsh (be it more or less) as it lays in the little Meadow near the Great Boars head. Also Two Cows, A year Old Calf, My Horse, And all the Moveables of every Sort & kind within-doors, All which I give to My s<sup>d</sup> Wife to Her and her Heirs for ever. Also I give unto my S<sup>d</sup> Wife Twelve Cords of good Wood to be deliver'd at her Door yearly and every Year during her Widowhood, And to be paid as follows viz<sup>t</sup> My Son James Moulton to deliver to his Moth<sup>r</sup> Three Cords and an half, Benj<sup>a</sup> Moulton Two Cords & an half, Joseph Moulton Two Cords, & Ezekiel Moulton four Cords; all of y<sup>m</sup> Yearly and every Year during her Widowhood, as above said.

Item. I give unto my Son James Moulton One quarter Part of my Farm near John Crams, And his part to lay next to land of Sam: Melcher And the One half of My Five Acres of Salt Marsh laying below the landing Place. And the One half of my Three Acres of Meadow laying in the Great Meadow, also a quarter part of my Half share of Wood land laying at the Temple, All which I give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.



Item. I give unto my Son Benjamin Moulton the One half of my Five Acres of Salt Marsh laying below the landing place, And the one half of My Three Acres of Meadow laying in the Great Meadows. Also A quarter part of My Half Share of Wood land laying at the Temple. All which I give to My S<sup>d</sup> Son, to him, his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item. I give unto my Son Joseph Moulton One Acre and an half of land laying in the home-lot, to begin at the South West End of said Son's land (he now possesses) And to Run to Sam<sup>l</sup> Moultons land, ¶ the side of Seth Fogs land. Also the Eighth part of a Share or Right of land in y<sup>o</sup> first Division (so called) And a Share of Marsh in Boulters Cove also the Use & Liberty of My Well. All which I give to My s<sup>d</sup> Son, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item. I give unto My Son Ezekiel Moulton the Remainder of the land laying in the Home-lot, w<sup>ch</sup> is not allready disposed off in this My Will. And A quarter of a Right or Share of land on this Side the Little River in the first Division. Also the Half of My Half Share of Wood land laying at the Temple, also the Westwardly End of My Now Dwelling house, and all My Instruments of Husbandry, all which I give to My said Son, and to his Heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Item I give to My Sons Benjamin Moulton & Joseph Moulton My Right or Share of land laying in the New Plantation, to them their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I Give to Thomas Batchelder five Shillings in Money.

Item. I Give unto My Daught<sup>r</sup> Hannah Small the Wife of Rich<sup>d</sup> Small One Cow.

Item I Give unto My Daught<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Moulton Two Acres of Plow land in the Home-lot adjoining to the Land I gave her Mother, & to run the whole Wedth of the Plowland And Two Acres and an half of Meadow be it more or less laying near the Ox Comon at a place known by the name of Browns Meadow, And A Quarter of a Share or Right laying on this Side the little River in the first Division. And One Heifer, Also the Improvement of the largest End of My Now Dwelling House (After her Mothers Mar-

riage or Decease) all which I give to my Said Daught<sup>r</sup> to her her Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item. I make and Ordain My Loving Wife Hannah Moulton & My Son James Moulton to be Executors of this My last Will and Testament, and desire them to take this Charge upon them, & to See this My last Will and Testament Performed. And I hereby dissanull and Utterly Revoke all other wills & Testaments by Me at any time heretofore Made, and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Benjamin Moulton have Subscribed this My last Will and Testament with mine own hand, And thereunto put My Seal. The day and Year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Declared  
by the s<sup>d</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Moulton to be his  
last Will and Testament in pres-  
ence of us

his  
Benjamin X Moulton  
mark

Seth Fogg  
Josph Batchelder  
William Moulton  
[Proved June 19, 1733.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, June 29, 1733, signed by Matthew Bradford and William Parker, Jr.; witnesses, Richard Ward and John Penhallow. "This is a Bond That Han<sup>a</sup> Moulton & James Moulton should fullfill the Will of Benj<sup>a</sup> Moulton Dec<sup>d</sup>."] ]

ISAAC GREEN

1728/9

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Green of Hampton granted to Huldah Green of Hampton March 4, 1728/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 95.]

[Bond of Huldah Green, with Nathaniel Weare and Daniel Weare as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £2000, March 4, 1728/9,

for the administration of the estate of her husband, Isaac Green of Hampton ; witnesses, Ann Mann and Samuel Tibbetts.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1728/9, authorizing Jonathan Gove and Amos Cass, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory ; amount, £1324.4.9 ; signed by Jonathan Gove and Amos Cass ; attested July 7, 1729.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1737, authorizing Joseph Worth and Jonathan Gove, both of Hampton, to appraise the annual income of the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 30, 1737 ; signed by Joseph Worth and Jonathan Gove ; amount of annual income, £30.0.0.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate ; amount of personal estate and income, £364.0.0 ; expenditures, £289.10.4 ; mentions "bringing up my Eldest Child from y<sup>e</sup> Death of her father to Seven Years of age being 3 Years & five weeks ;" also "a Second Child to y<sup>e</sup> Age being 5 years ;" also "a third Child born after his fathers Death ;" also funeral charges of two of said children ; allowed Dec. 28, 1737, and ordered that one third of the balance be paid to the widow, and the rest to Mary Green, the only child.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Tristram Little, Jonathan Gove, Amos Cass, Benjamin Little, Daniel Swett, Sarah Weare, Jeremiah Gove, Samuel Seddon, Edmund Toppan, Enoch Sanborn, Joseph Norton, Thomas Cram, Enoch Sawyer, Elizabeth Cram, Mehitable Dow, Hannah Merrill, Abraham Green, and Robert Rogers. The widow is mentioned as Huldah Green June 7, 1731, and as Huldah Davis May 16, 1734 and after.]

WILLIAM SEAVEY

1728/9

RYE

The Last Will and Testament of William Seavey of the Parish of Rye in the town of New Castle in the province of New Hamp'

made the Twenty first day of March in this Year of our Lord 1728/9.

I William Seavey being of sound & perfect memory, but crazy and infirm in body do ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

1 I commit my soul into the hands of God in Christ Jesus trusting that it shall be kept by him until that day, and my body to a decent Burial.

And as to my estate which I have not already disposed of to my wife and children I dispose thereof in manner following—Viz<sup>tt</sup>

2. I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Hannah Seavey to her and her Heirs & Assigns forever Two Acres of Salt Marsh Lying and being in the afors<sup>d</sup> Parish of Rye, and is adjoining to the Ferry Marsh between the fence and the Creek, then runing Eastward till the Two Acres be accomplished. I likewise give her my negro woman Ammi. Also the one halfe of my Stock of Cattle Horses, Hogs, Sheep—which Shall be at my decease, also all my Houshold goods and Moveables whatever, excepting the utensils of Husbandry to be at her disposal forever.

3. I do further declare that it is my mind and Will that those Deeds of gift which by me have been heretofore made to my Sons Wm Seavey and to my Son James Seavey be confirmed and I do hereby in all respects ratify and confirm the afors<sup>d</sup> Deeds to my son Wm Seavey and to my son James Seavey and the houses Lands Mills and intrests I do hereby confirm to them respectively to be holden by them in Fee & to their Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the Considerations and Conditions in the afors<sup>d</sup> Deeds respectively made and mentioned.

4. I give to my daughter Hannah Wallis the Sum of Fifteen pounds mony, To my daughter Hephzibah Wright Fifteen pounds Mony, to Capt<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Banfeild Three pounds and to Mary Langdon my Granddaughter Three pounds mony and to my son Stephen Seavey Twenty Shillings all to be paid by my son Wm Seavey, on which Conditions I have made a Deed to my s<sup>d</sup> son of my Homestead in S<sup>d</sup> Rye. I give also to my Son Thomas Seavy the Sum of Fiveteen pounds mony and to my son Ebenezer Seavey I give

Fifteen pounds to be paid by my son James Seavey, and is the conditions on which I have given to my s<sup>d</sup> son James Seavey my Lands on the south side of the Mill Stream, my s<sup>d</sup> sons Wm Seavey and James Seavey to make their payments respectively within Two Years from and after my decease

And finally I do hereby make and appoint my Loving wife Hannah Seavey and my son William Seavey, to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament desiring them to See that this my Will be fulfilled in all respects. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seall the day And Year first above mentioned

Signed Sealed And Declared to  
be the last Will and Testament of  
William Seavey in presence of us

William Seavey

Jotham odiorne

Thomas Phipps

William Bearry

[Proved June 18, 1733.]

JOHN SMITH

1729

DURHAM

[Elizabeth Smith renounces administration on the estate of her husband, John Smith, March 27, 1729, in favor of her son, John Smith.]

[Administration on the estate of John Smith of Dover granted to his son, John Smith, March 27, 1729.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 116.]

[Bond of John Smith, with Samuel Emerson and Zebulon Dam as sureties, all of Oyster River, March 27, 1729; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Fellows.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1729, authorizing Francis Mathes and John Burnham, both of Oyster River, to appraise the estate of John Smith of Oyster River.]

[Inventory, May 20, 1729; amount, £564.12.0; signed by Francis Mathes and John Burnham.]

[Administration de bonis non of the estate of John Smith granted to his son, James Smith of Durham, husbandman, July 25, 1739, the former administrator having died.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1739, authorizing James Davis, Stephen Jones, gentleman, Francis Mathes, gentleman, Jonathan Thompson, gentleman, and Hubert Stevens, tanner, to divide the real estate, "One third Part thereof To Elizabeth The Said Widow & two Sixth parts of the Remaining two thirds thereof to Hannah Smith Widow Administratrix of all & Singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of John Smith Afores<sup>d</sup> Who Died Intestate without Issue to hold During the Time of her S<sup>d</sup> Administration One Sixth Part to Elizabeth Woodman One Sixth Part to James Smith One Sixth Part to Joseph Smith, One Sixth Part to Mary Smith & One Sixth Part to Hannah Smith All Children of Said Intestate."]

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GEORGE MONTGOMERY 1729

DOVER

[Bond of Hugh Montgomery, with James Boyd and John Culbertson as sureties, all of Portsmouth, April 5, 1729, for the administration of the estate of George Montgomery of Dover; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Henry Keyes.]

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JAMES MCGREGORE 1729

LONDONDERRY

[Bond of Mrs. Mariona Macgregore and John Macmurphy, with Thomas Phipps and James Boyd as sureties, April 12, 1729, for the administration of the estate of Rev. James Macgregore of Londonderry; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Catharine Starrett.]

MOSES SWETT

1729

HAMPTON

In the Name of God AMen I Moses Swett of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampshier in New Eland Being Weak of Body but Sound in mind & of Perfect Meory thanks be to God for the Same & Calling to Remembrance y<sup>e</sup> uncertenty of this transetory Life & y<sup>t</sup>-all flesh Must Yield unto Dath When it pleases God to Call, have therefore this Fifteenth Day of April in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred tweny nine Made & do Constitute Ordain & Appoint & Declear this My Lasst Will & testament in forme & Manar following Revoking & Adnuling by these Presents All and every testament & testaments Will & Wills by mee heretofore made & Declared Either in Word or Wrihting And this to be taken Only for my Last Will & testament & No Other

\* \* \*  
Itm I Will & Order that Mary My true & well beloved Wife bee Comfortably & honourably Supported & Maintained by my Executor hereafter Named in Maner & forme as is hear in after named & Expressed during her Natural Life if Shee Remain A Widow

It<sup>m</sup> as my Eldist Daughter Elizebeth is Deceast I give to her Husband Nathanil Hall five Shillings

It<sup>m</sup> I give to my Daughter Mary Swain five Pounds Money or bills of Credit

It<sup>m</sup> & to Easter Hoeg five pounds mony or Bills of Credit Shee beeing my Daughter

It<sup>m</sup> and to my Son Daniel Swett as I have Given him his treade & considerable of my Estat which he hath Received I give to him five Shillings more to be paid by my Executor

It<sup>m</sup> to my Daughter Deliverance Coleman I Give Eight pounds Money or bills of Credit

It<sup>m</sup> to my Daughter Theodat Purington I give five pounds in Money or bills of Credit

It<sup>m</sup> and to my Son Stephen Swett having Received part of his Portion already I give him twenty Pounds Money or bills of Credit —& to my Daughter Phebe Purington I give five Pounds in Money

or bills of Credit & to my Daughter Huldah Coleman I give ten Pounds money or bills of Credit & to my Daughter Patiance I Give Fifteen pounds in Money or bills of Credit.

It<sup>m</sup> As to y<sup>e</sup> Way & Man'ar of my beloved Wife having heer Support & Maintanance & my Will & meaning is that My Son Benjamin Swett Whome I Make Executer to this my Will Doo take Care & provide for her Comfortable & Sutiabie Maintanainc to gether with him to Dwell as one faimely or as thay agree So that She be Supported & maintained Comfortably to her Content & Satisfaction During the time of her Widowhood & in case that My Wife be not Supported & Maintained to her Content & Satisfaction then Shee to have one Room in my House (viz) y<sup>e</sup> Lower Room with y<sup>e</sup> Seller under it & the Chamber over it & one Bed & beding belonging to it & what other housal Stuff Shee hath Ocaison for During the time Shee Doth Live a Widow all So half the Orcheard & half the Garding & two Cowes and one Swine & Lickwise y<sup>t</sup> my Executer do provid & keepe two Cowes one Swine both Sumer and winter for his mother So y<sup>t</sup> Shee may have the benifit of them During the time of her Widohood & allso to provide Sufficiant Corne to make her Bread & Mallt to make her beere & firewood for her to keepe one fire Sumer & winter & in case of Sicknes Sutiabie Support & tendance in time of her Sicknes all to be provided By my Executer and in case of his dath or absence to be provided and performed by his heirs Executors or Administrators During the time of her Widowhood.

It<sup>m</sup> I Give & bequeth to My Son Benjamin Swett All my houses Lands Orcheards Garden hom sted with all other Lands Grants of Lands Rights or Intrists of in or unto any Land Medow Marsh of what kind or Natur what Soer ither in Hampton or Else where y<sup>t</sup> belonged to mee & all so all Stock of Cretures tools or Implyments for Work or Debts Due to mee all my Estat y<sup>t</sup> belongs to me att y<sup>e</sup> time of my Deceas & that my Executo<sup>r</sup> be not Imposed upon for the payment of the Legasies above mentioned Provided he doeth it in two years after my deceas And I do by these presents make Ordain & Constitue my Son Benjamin Swett to be my Sole



Executor to this my Lasst Will & testament to Cause it to be performed & fullfilled revoking all other Wills by me mad as above Said Read Signed Sealed and Declared to be his Last Will and testement in presence of us Wittnesses

Charles Tredwell

Moses Swett

Abraham Brown

Nathan Swett

[Proved Jan. 19, 1730/I.]

RICHARD CROSS

1729

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond, in blank, signed by Joseph Cross, Thomas Phipps, and John Deverson; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Benjamin Gambling, Jr.; endorsed "Joseph Cross his Bond of Administration on his Bro: Rich<sup>d</sup> Cross his Estate 19<sup>th</sup> April 1729."]

[Warrant, April 19, 1729, authorizing Capt. Thomas Phipps and John Deverson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Richard Cross of Portsmouth, administration of which is granted to Joseph Cross of Portsmouth.]

[Guardianship of Mary Cross, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Richard Cross of Portsmouth, currier, granted to William Parker of Portsmouth, gentleman, Sept. 26, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 652.]

CLEMENT MOODY

1729

EXETER

[Alice Moody, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Clement Moody of Exeter, April 21, 1729, in favor of her oldest son, Clement Moody.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Clement Moody, Cartee Gilman, and Joseph Smart.]

HUGH CRAWFORD

1729

CHESTER

[Guardianship of James Crawford, minor, aged about fifteen years, son of Hugh Crawford of Chester, granted to Dr. Edward Thompson of Haverhill, Mass., June 16, 1729.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 317, p. 36.]

[Bond of Edward Thompson, with Robert Calef, clothier, and Philemon Dane, felt-maker, both of Ipswich, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 16, 1729; witness, Daniel Bradley.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

RICHARD ELLIOT

1729

PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, Oct. 6, 1729, authorizing Samuel Shackford of Portsmouth and Richard Downing of Newington, gentlemen, to appraise the estate of Richard Elliot of Portsmouth, administration of which is granted to his widow, Abigail Elliot.]

[Inventory of the estate of Richard Elliot, yeoman, Oct. 27, 1729; amount, £1047.2.6; signed by Samuel Shackford and Richard Downing.]

[License, March 17, 1730/1, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £339.8.6; expenditures, £536.19.1; items are, "To Supporting Abra-, a Child of the Intestate who was 4 years & Six Months old at his fathers Death," "To D<sup>o</sup> David another of the Intestates Children which was 2 Years & Six Months Old at the Death of his father," "To D<sup>o</sup> another of the Said Children which was but 1 week old at the Death of his father."]

[Guardianship of David Elliot and Richard Elliot, children of Richard Elliot of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to John Elliot of Portsmouth, painter, May 27, 1747.]

[Various receipts, etc., signed by John Gammon, J. Ross, Benjamin Miller, and Ephraim Dennett. The widow appears as Abigail Green on a receipt dated Aug. 26, 1736.]

PRUDENCE SPOORE

1729

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen The ninth day of December 1729 I Prudence Sporee of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England Innholder \* \* \*

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bratten and his Heirs forever the Northerly Part of my Dwelling house with the western half of my Garden the house as 'tis divided by the Partition from Bottom to top—Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Bratton the Southerly Side & front of my Dwelling house from bottom to top with the Easterly half of my Garden to be to him his heirs and Assings forever—Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Akerman my Silver Tankard—

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Roberts my Silver Porringer and also all my wearing apparel—Item I give & Bequeath Elizabeth Horney my Daughter my Six Silver Spoons—

Item I give unto my Son Samuel ten pounds to be paid him by William & John Bratton my aforesaid sons Each of them to pay him five pounds within twelve months after my Decease—Item all the rest of my movable Estate Goods & Chattles Debts bills Bonds & Notes to be Equally Divided between my three Daughters before herein Named And I do hereby Constitute & appoint my well beloved Friend & Neighbour William Lewis to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke Disannul & make void all Former & other wills & Bequests by me made & that this & no other to be my Last will & Testament Contained on the two Pages of this Sheet of Paper—

Signed Sealed & Delivered De-  
clared & Pronounced by the Said  
Prudence Spore to be her Last  
will & Testament In Presence of  
us

her  
Prudence X Spore  
mark

Ephraim Jackson

John Deverson

James Jeffry

[Proved and allowed Jan. 5, 1729/30.]

[Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 118.]

SAMUEL JACKSON

1729

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Jackson of Portsmouth  
being weak in body \* \* \*

That my present wife Shall have the Sole use and improvement  
of my estate (my debts first paid,) for the bringing up of my  
Children according to her best prudence, and that after they are  
brought up I then will that what is left in her hands be equally  
divided amongst them all Saving to her her Dower

and I do hereby nominate and constitute my afores<sup>d</sup> wife to be  
the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seall  
the Seventeenth day of December in the Third Year of the reign  
of King George the Second. annoq Domini. 1729

Signed Sealed And Declared in presence of Us  
Samuell Jackson

Thomas Phipps

Hanah ffellows

Lazarus noble

[Proved April 20, 1732.]

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Jackson, shopkeeper, April  
13, 1732; amount, £225.0.5; signed by James Jeffrey, Timothy  
Davis, and Nathaniel Fellows; attested by the widow, Elizabeth  
Jackson, July 7, 1732.]

[Elizabeth Jackson, minor, aged upwards of fourteen years, daughter of Samuel Jackson of Portsmouth, mariner, deceased, makes choice of her brother, Samuel Jackson of Boston, Mass., blacksmith, as her guardian Feb. 22, 1733.]

[Suffolk County Probate Registry, Boston, Mass.]

[Bond of Samuel Jackson, with Samuel Grafton, gentleman, and Nathaniel Cobbett, cordwainer, both of Boston, Mass., as sureties, Feb. 22, 1733, in the sum of £200, as guardian; witnesses, John Payne and Thomas Monk.]

[Suffolk County Probate Registry, Boston, Mass.]

ALEXANDER DENNETT 1729

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen

The twenty sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord :  
1729: I: Alexander Dennet of the Town of Portsmouth in new  
Hampshire in new England yeoman Being in perfect health \*  
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Item: I give and Demise unto my son Moses Dennet all my Estate in Lands (Excepting the westerly End of my house and Land at the Bank which shall Be Expressed herein hereafter:— and my will is that my son Moses Maintain his Brother Samuel During his Life: (: unless it shall please God to Return his Reson againe that then my son Moses pay him one hundred pounds: and to Be quit of maintaining him:—also I give unto my said son moses my household goods and all my husbandry: &: Carpendtary tools and utensils for his own use: and all my Real Estate to Be to him my said son Moses to have and to hold, to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever:

Item: I give unto my Daughter Susannah the West End of my house at the Bank with the west half of my Land thereunto belonging that I have not sold John Jackson: to Be to hir and hir heirs and assignes for Ever

Item: I give unto my son Ebenazar my Daughter Mehetabell Stuart: and my Daughter Elizbeth Sandburn: and my Daughter Sarrah Waymath to Each of them one shilling to be payd them By my son Moses: I haveing advanced them out of my Estate alredy:—

Item: I: Give unto my son Samuel Dennet his maintenance out of my Estate During Life: unless it shall Plese God to Restore him to his Reson & understanding againe: then my will is that his Brother Moses pay him one hundred pounds out of my Estate and to be quit of maintaining him:

Item: I Do By these presents Constitute make and ordaine my said son Moses My Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I Do hereby utterly Disanull & Revoak all & Every other former Will & Testment Legacy & Bequest and Ex<sup>r</sup>: By me in any wise Before Named Willed and Bequested: and I Do herby appoint my Kinsmen John and Ephraim Dennet to Be overseers of this my Last will and to see the full and true performance of the Same Requesting them to accept the Charge and trust there of: I hereby Ratifying Allowjng and Confirming this and noe other to Be my Last will and Testament In Wittness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the Day & : year first above mentioned:

Signed sealed & Declared By                      Alexander Dennet  
the said Allexander Dennet to Be  
his Last will & Testament In  
Presence of us

Eph<sup>m</sup> Dennet  
Joseph Downing  
William Furnald

[Proved June 26, 1733.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, June 26, 1733, signed by Moses Dennett, Ephraim Dennett, and Joseph Downing. "This is only a Bond That Moses Dennet should fulfill the Will of His Father Allexander Dennet."]

MARTHA CRITCHETT 1729/30

DURHAM

To al people to whom these ¶sents shal Come Greeting know y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>t</sup> I Martha Critchett of y<sup>e</sup> Loverland part of Oyster River Parish in Dover w<sup>th</sup>in y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N: Hampsh<sup>r</sup> In N: Engl<sup>d</sup> Relict Widow of Elias Critchett Sen<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> Intestate being y<sup>e</sup> proper owner & Disposer of the houses & lands there so long possess<sup>d</sup> by me from my own right of Inheritance deriv<sup>d</sup> unto me from my own father Jn<sup>o</sup> Goddard & having obtain<sup>d</sup> help of God my Saviour to Continue Alive untill now tho so Aged & Infirm In Body yet of Sound mind & memory & waiting for my departure hence by my Death of body whenever y<sup>t</sup> my Change Shal Come trusting In his promises of free grace for the Salvation of my Soul w<sup>ch</sup> I Com'itt into y<sup>e</sup> hands of my Dearest Redeemer Christ Jesus Ordering my body to be Decently buried After my Decease & y<sup>e</sup> Charges thereof to be first of al pd Equally by my sons hereafter Named for heirs of my lands Instead of my last Will & Testament do Appoint & Determine this my Deed of gift to be unalterable for y<sup>e</sup> Disposal of my Real Estate as following is herein Specified: Altho dureing my Present life I Reserve al my Estate for my own Support Ordering & Improvement as I do or shal see most Expedient Nevertheless to be In force After my Decease I have given & grant<sup>d</sup> & by these ¶sents do fully freely & Absolutely give & grant unto my beloved Children & Grand Children In matter maner & form as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> ten pounds to Each of my Daughters or y<sup>e</sup> Surviving Ofspring Children of Either of them y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sum to be Equally Divided Amongst & unto Each of s<sup>d</sup> Children Namely to y<sup>e</sup> Children of my Deceas<sup>d</sup> Daughter Wealthen Huckens alius Gray y<sup>e</sup> sum of 10<sup>ll</sup>—0<sup>s</sup>—0<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Children of my Daughter Elizab<sup>th</sup> Crom'ett: 10—0—0 to y<sup>e</sup> Children of my Daughter Anne Bunker 10—0—0 to my Daughter Mary Rawlins—10—0—0 to my Daughter Abigail Nock Alius Leathers—10—0—0 y<sup>t</sup> is to say one third part thereof w<sup>ch</sup> is three pounds Six Shill<sup>s</sup> & Eight pence for her Selfe & y<sup>e</sup> other two thirds viz<sup>tt</sup> Six pounds thirteen Shill<sup>s</sup> & four pence to be Equally Distributed & pd Amongst & unto her Children by

her former husband Elder James Nock : Also unto my Grandson Joseph Thomas one Acre of my Salt Marsh Any Side where he shal Choos it After it may be Divided Into Acres besides his father & my son James Thomas<sup>s</sup> Improvem<sup>t</sup> of land w<sup>ch</sup> I have Already given and grant<sup>d</sup> unto him my s<sup>d</sup> Grandson likewise al y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Estate In houses land & Marsh I do hereby give & grant unto my two sons namely Benjamin Thomas & Elias Critchett to be Equally Divided between them as near In quantity & quality as may be for themselves their heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns forever they or theirs paying Equally y<sup>e</sup> proportion of one halfe Each of s<sup>d</sup> fifty pounds as Above Specified w<sup>th</sup>in y<sup>e</sup> space of one year After my Decease to Each of my s<sup>d</sup> Children or Grand Children of full Age & to my Grand Children when at y<sup>e</sup> Age of fourteen years viz<sup>tt</sup> y<sup>e</sup> little Children of my Son James Nock Afores<sup>d</sup> also I do Will order & Require my s<sup>d</sup> Grandson Joseph Thomas out of y<sup>t</sup> part of my Estate w<sup>ch</sup> I have given to him to pay unto his Sisters within one year After my Decease as Specifi<sup>d</sup> following to his sister Patience Tash y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 2<sup>ll</sup>—0—0 to his Sister Sobriety Crom'ett y<sup>e</sup> sum of 2<sup>ll</sup>—0—0 to his Sister Eliz<sup>th</sup> Davis y<sup>e</sup> sum of 3<sup>ll</sup>—0—0 to his sister Mary Perkins y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 3<sup>ll</sup>—0—0 to these my Granddaughters the total Sum of 11<sup>ll</sup>—0<sup>s</sup>—0<sup>d</sup> Eleven pounds so to be Distributed Amongst them As Wittness my hand & Seal this twenty first day of January In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord Christ Jesus one thous<sup>d</sup> Seven hundred and twenty nine thirty & In y<sup>e</sup> third year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> King George y<sup>e</sup> Second of Great Britain Ireland & New England &c. Defender of y<sup>e</sup> faith

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> & Del<sup>d</sup> In y<sup>e</sup>  
 presence of

Hugh Adams

Nat<sup>ll</sup> Hill

John Smith

[Deeds, vol. 17, p. 53.]

Martha Critchett  
 her name written w<sup>th</sup> her  
 own hand



JOSIAH HALL

1729/30

EXETER

[Warrant, Feb. 2, 1729/30, authorizing Capt. Jonathan Wadleigh and John Lord, both of Exeter, gentlemen, to appraise the estate of Josiah Hall, administration of which is granted to his widow, Hannah Hall.]

[Bond of Hannah Hall of Exeter, widow, with John Lord and Cartee Gilman, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 18, 1731, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Josiah Hall of Exeter; witnesses, John Bowles and John Penhallow.]

[Inventory of the estate of Josiah Hall, merchant, Dec. 7, 1731; amount, £811.17.8; signed by Jonathan Wadleigh and John Lord.]

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Hall granted to his widow, Hannah Hall, June 20, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 13.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £591.17.8; expenditures, £370.9.7; allowed May 31, 1738; mentions "Maintaining Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall a Child of the s<sup>d</sup> Intestate who was five Years & five months old at his fathers Death"; "D<sup>o</sup> of Abigail another of the Said Intestates Children until She was Seven Years of Age three Years & Eight months"; the order of court mentions that "the Said Intestate left Children by two Several Venters some of whom Deceased after the Said Intestate & before they Came of Age or were Married", and directs the division of the estate among the widow and four surviving children.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 463.]

JAMES ALEXANDER 1729/30

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen the ninth Day of February one thousand Seven hundred and twenty nine thirty, I James Alexander of Londonderry within his Majesties province of newhampshire in New England Cordwinder being Sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath to mary my Dearly Beloved wife the Benefit of my home lot Consisting of sixty acres with all the Building and Improvements that are in and upon the same together with the Benefit of my out meadow's untill my Children come of age, Together with all the Household Goods and furniture and moveable Effects Except what is willed by me to the heirs after mentioned

Item I Give to Agnus Alexander my well Beloved Daughter a Second Division of Land Consisting of fourty acres by Estimation, Joyning upon John MacClurg's home Lott, together with two Divisions of meadow belonging to me which lieth in that meadow which goes by the name of the Eight acre meadow, as also one feather bed with a full shuit of Bed-Cloths of all sorts, three peauter Dishess, with half a duzen of peauter platers and a fine Dipper table Cloth and one spinning wheall, and if my Doughter when She Comes of age be more Inclineable to take money rather than the afores<sup>d</sup> land & meadow, then and in that Case She shall have in Consideration of said land and meadow, the sum of Sixty pounds in Currant passible Bills of Credit

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Alexander the house Lott before mentioned Consisting of sixty acres with all the Building and Improvements that Shall be in and upon the same, and Seventy acres of my mendment and addition land, with all the other Divisions of lands and meadow's that shall fall to my share as a propretor in the township of Londonderry, Together with my great Bible a pair of Silver Buckels one Gunn and a Kean, and a yoke of oxen of five years old when he Comes of age

I also allow my Children to be Dutifull to their mother and live with her untill they Come of age, and if God Should Spare and Con-

tinue my son Joseph untill that time that he Incline to mary a wife that then and in that Case he shall have a House built for him to live in on said house lott out of what is allready willed and Bequeathed to my wife and I allow my wife to Enjoy after my sons marriage the one half of the house Lott with the half of the Improvements Dureing her life and at her Death to Return to my Son Joseph, and I allow my Children to be Christianly taught and Educated to Read the holy Scriptures and to Write and Sifferr, and what Education Can be afforded with what money and Debts that Belongs to me, and with what money my Broad Cloth Shuit of Cloths Can be Sold for, and to be Kept in Good and Decent Cloathing till they Come of age

Item I Give and Bequeath to my D<sup>r</sup> Wife one hundred and thirty acres of my mendment and addition land to be Disposed of by her as she sees Cause at her Death, and I order my serv<sup>t</sup> man to be Dispos'd off and the money to be laid out for a servant that may be sutable and I order my other Cloths to be made fitting for said serv<sup>t</sup> that I now have, and I allow my wife all my household Goods & moveable Effects to be Disposed of by her as Shee Sees Cause, Except what is before mentioned

Item I order and allow and appoint that if any of my Children should be Removed by Death Before they Come of age that the surriving Child Shall Enjoy and posses what is willed and Bequeathed to the Disceased Child, and if it Should be ordered by God that they be both Removed by Death, that then and in that Case, all that is willed and Bequeathed to them, Shall be Equally Divided among my nearest Relations and my wife's nearest Relations,

And I do hearby utterly dissallow revoke and disanull all & Every other former testaments Wills Legacies and Bequeats and Exac<sup>rs</sup> by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament, and do Constitute make & ordain James Reid and John Macmurphy and my D<sup>r</sup> wife Exacutors of this my last will and

testament In Wittness whereof I have hearunto Sett my hand and Seal this tenth Day of February 1729/30

Signed Seal'd published pronounced and Declared by me James Alexander as my last will and testament in the presence of the Subscribers

James Alexander

Robert Campbell :

Robtt : Wear

Jams Clark

[Proved Feb. 17, 1730/1.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by John MacMurphy, Mary Alexander, James Reid, Robert Weare, and James Clark ; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Trickey.]

JONATHAN MOODY 1729/30

EXETER

In the name of god amen I Jonathan Moody of Exeter in the province of new hamshire in New England being weak of body

\* \* \*  
Item I Give unto my son Jonathan moody when he Comes unto the age of twenty one years my Dwelling house and all my Land he paying unto his sister the sume of twenty pounds

Item I give unto my Dogher sarah moody the sume of twenty pound to be paid by her Brother Jonathan moody

finally I give unto my well beloved wife Johanah moody whome I ordain the Executrix of this my Last will and testament the use of all my Lands and all my Estate till my son Jonathan moody comes to the age of twenty one years and the time of her natrual Life If she remains A widdow in my name and I do hereby give her my s<sup>d</sup> wife full power to sell so much of my Lands as shall pay my Just and honest Debts and I do acknowledg this to be my Last will and testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling all other former wills and tetaments by me heretofore made and to this my Last

will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of february Anno Domini 1729/30

Signed sealed and owned in mark  
 the presence of Jonathan X moody  
 Eunice Giles her mark X his  
 Elizabeth marsh her mark X  
 Cartee Gilman  
 [Proved May 18, 1731.]

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Moody granted to his widow, Joanna Moody, May 18, 1731.]

[Warrant, May 18, 1731, authorizing Cartee Gilman and Thomas Gordon, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 10, 1731; amount, £213.19.0; signed by Thomas Gordon and Cartee Gilman.]

[List of debts due from the estate; amount, £46.18.8.]

JOSEPH CHESLEY

1730

DURHAM

In the name of God our Saviour Amen I Joseph Cheslee of the parish of oysterriver In dover In the provence of newhampsheir In new england husbandman being verey sick and weeak of bodey  
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In primas I Give and be Quath unto my Eldest Son Joseph Cheslee all my homestead Land and orchards with the dwelling house and barn thair on and the other appurtenances thair of Excepting his mother In Law her thirds and also I gave to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Joseph Cheslee the choyce of my three father beds with the beding thair of and one yoke of oxen and two cows he haveing his choyce out of my Stock and when he comes to Improve the Same : In the Space of five years time gradualey to pay unto my Son his brother Thomas cheslee twenty pounds In current money or passable bills of Credit and also to pay twenty pounds towards the Settlemnt of my Right In canterbary according to charter

Item I give and be Quath unto my Saccond Son Thomas cheslee all my out Lands at Rochester my third of a Sheir and at canterbury all my hole Sheir of Land also the next bed for goodness with the beding thair of and one yoke of oxen and one Cow of his next choyce when he Comes to be of full age be sides the sixty pounds which I will to be paid unto him Itiem I give and be Quath unto my youngest son James cheslee all that my Land on the north side of oysterriver and all my part of the marsh or madow at newtown and my other bed with the beding thair of also one yoke of oxen and one cow when he comes to be of age to Improve the Same then after that In five years gradualley to pay his Said brother Thomas cheslee twenty pounds In current money or bills of credit all these Legagises afore<sup>S</sup>d to Each of my said sons thair hairs and assigns for Ever Item I will give and be Queath unto my be Loved and faithfull prudant wife Sarah Cheslee besides her thrds of the benefeet of my homestead Estate five pounds a year to be paid by Each of my Said sons after Either of them Successively may a Rive at age for Improvement while she may Remain my widdow and Live upon my homestead place and I doe hearby will ordain and Constitute my brother In Law Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith and Lu<sup>t</sup> John Smith to be my Executers of this my Last will and testement and these my Executers to pay all my Just and Lawfull debts out of my hole Estate with all other nessery charges and I doe heary utterly disalow Revoke disanull all and Evey other former testements wills Legaccies and be Quaths aney wasis willed and be Quathed Rattefyed and confarmed this and noe other to be my Last will and testement whare of I have hear unto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of apriel anna Qua dominai one thoususund sevendred and thrtty

Signed sealed and declared to  
be his Last will and testement In  
the presents of

Joseph Chesle

Ebenezer Davis

Joseph duda

Thomas Young

[Proved June 7, 1731.]

[Warrant, June 7, 1731, authorizing Thomas Young and John Rollins, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Rollins and Thomas Young ; amount, £1266.15.0 ; attested Sept. 6, 1731.]

WALTER PHILBRICK

1730

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first Day of May 1730  
I Walter Philbrick of y<sup>e</sup> Parrish of Greenland In y<sup>e</sup> Towneship of  
Portsmouth In y<sup>e</sup> Province of new hampshire In New England,  
Blacksmith Being weake in Body & full of paine, \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my Dear & fathfull Wife Elizabeth, .all my Estate both Real and personal, to be by her Improved for y<sup>e</sup> Good of my Children : she Remaining my Widow till my son Robert Tuftin Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years, & then he my Son Robert Tuften to be freely Possessed of & to Enjoy as his Proper Estate, which I bequeath unto him, and to his heirs, that is to say my home place where I Now Dwell with all y<sup>e</sup> buildings lands trees orchard fences & what ever belongs unto the Same as Reale Estate ; and all my Marsh att Hampton, & all y<sup>e</sup> land I bought of Unkle John Philbrick Commonly Called y<sup>e</sup> old feild ; & all that land I bought of my Brother Jonathan Philbrick adjoyneing to y<sup>e</sup> old feild ; my s<sup>d</sup> wife yet haveing y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of y<sup>e</sup> Same so long as she Remains my Widow, and if She should marry againe then to have but y<sup>e</sup> one third part of my home place & one third part of my lands I bought of my unkle Philbrick & my brother Jonathan Philbrook, before mentioned, to Improve or y<sup>e</sup> Income of it : I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife all my moveable estate within Doors and without ; for her to Dispose of among my Children as she shall think best : I also order my Son Robert Tuftin to pay to Elizabeth my youngest Daughter Thirty pounds as her portion at her marriage or at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years he being my principle heir

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Simon, & my Son Walter all y<sup>t</sup> land y<sup>t</sup> i bought of the wiggins's & of Sinkler where Thomas Avery now lives, & my Common Right of land, and any right of lands y<sup>t</sup> may here after appeare or accrue to me, and all my Debts of money Due by bills & bonds to be Equelly divided between them or their heirs when they Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years; Excepting Thirty pound apeice to my Daughters, Mary & Deborah at their marriage or at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years: also Excepting so much as will pay y<sup>e</sup> Docters I have Improved

Item I Constitute make & ordaine Elizabeth my well beloved wife to be my Executrix of y<sup>s</sup> my last will & Testament; & my well beloved Son Robert Tuftin when he Comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years, to be Joint Executer with her, & I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanall all & Every other former Testaments wills legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirmeing this, & no other to be my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seale y<sup>e</sup> Day & yeare above mentioned

Signed Sealled published pronounced & Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Walter Philbrook as his last will & Testament In y<sup>e</sup> presence of us the Subscribers

Sam<sup>l</sup> neell

mark

Elizabeth X Neale

her

William Allen

[Proved Aug. 8, 1732.]

mark

Walter X Philbrick  
his

PHILEMON STACY

1730

NEWCASTLE

[Inventory of the estate of Philemon Stacy of Newcastle, June 11, 1730; amount, £58.3.2; signed by Daniel Greenough and



Joseph Simpson ; attested by Elizabeth Stacy, widow and administratrix, Oct. 20, 1731.]

[Warrant, July 6, 1730, authorizing Daniel Greenough and Joseph Simpson, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate of Philemon Stacy, tailor, administration of which is granted to his widow Elizabeth Stacy.]

[Warrant, Oct. 22, 1731, authorizing Capt. Hugh Reed, Joseph Simpson, and Jotham Odiorne, Jr., to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, Aug. 11, 1732; amount, £316.16.9 3/4; signed by Hugh Reed and Joseph Simpson.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; expenditures, £77.11.1; additional inventory showing total estate, £270.14.8; balance for creditors, £193.3.7; allowed Sept. 5, 1732.]

[Various receipts and accounts, containing signatures of Abigail Long, Charles Frost, Christopher Frederick, Richard Talpey, Benjamin Coker, Philemon Stacy, Ambrose Downs, Alexander Leblond and Samuel Checkley.]

JOHN WENTWORTH 1730

PORTSMOUTH

In The Name of God Amen

I John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> & Commander in Chief of New Hampshire Do make & ordain this to be my Last will & Testament as follows being under some ill habits of Body but Thro' the mercy of God of a Sound disposing mind & memory & not knowing how God in his providence hath determined to Deal with me do ordain as followeth—(Viz) I do Sincerely recomend my Immortal Soul to the Ever living God that Gave it me hoping thro' the merritts & Intercession of his only begotton Son Jesus Christ

he will graciously be pleased to Accept it & Secundly my will is that my Body have a Decent & christian Buriall which I Leave to my Executors hereafter appointed Then as Touching my worldly affairs my will is that all my funerall Charges & Just Debts be paid as Soon as possable—and that no Difference may arise amoungst my Children after my Decease about a Division of the Estate which God In his goodness hath been pleased to Bless me with I do hereby order it to be disposed of as follows Viz—

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Dear & well beloved wife Sarah Wentworth her heirs & assignes after the debts & Legacies herein mentioned are paid & satisfied the whole Residue & remainder of my Estate both real & Personall in what place or under what circumstance So ever to be at her Disposall as she thinks proper

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Benning wentworth his heirs & assignes one moiety of my farm in Cascobay Caled mare point & Two thousand pounds in any Part of my real Estate at a reasonable Price and where he Inclines also all my armory as guns Pistolls Swords &c and after his mothers deceas my Large Silver Punch Bowl

Item I give my beloved Son John Wentworth his heirs and assignes the one moiety of my farm at Cascobay called mare point & one thousand pounds to be paid him out of such my real Estate as my Executors Shall see meet at a reasonable rate

Item I Give to my beloved sons Hunking Wentworth W<sup>m</sup> Wentworth & Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth & to their Heirs Each of them One Thousand pounds to be paid them Out of such part of my Real Estate at a Reasonable Rate, as my Ex<sup>rs</sup> shall think proper—

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Sons Mark Wentworth Ebenezer Wentworth, Daniel Wentworth & George Wentworth & their heirs to Each of them one thousand pounds to be paid them out of my real Estate where my Executors Shall think Proper at a reasonable rate & when they Shall come to age of twenty one years—

Item I give to my beloved wife Sarah Wentworth for the use of

my Daughter Hanah one thousand pounds to be at her the S<sup>d</sup> Hanahs own Dispossall when ever She Shall Personally demand it & to be paid out of my real Estate at a reasonable Price or in money at her Election

Item I give to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Pleasted Esq<sup>r</sup> five Shillings only because of his Ill Treatment to my Daughter Hanner hereby Cutting him from any other of my Estate——

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Mackpheadrise one thousand pounds to her and her heirs & Executors to paid by my Executors out of That part of my Estate that they Shall Think proper

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Mary Nelson one thousand pounds to her & her heirs and assigns to paid out of any part of my real Estate that my Executors Shall think Proper & at a reasonable rate——

Item I give & bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Wentworth one thousand pounds & my will is that it Shall Lay in her mothers hands & to be paid her in such Sums & at Such Times as my wife Shall think proper & to be paid out of my real Estate at a reasonable rate——

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter rebecker Packer one thousand pounds to her & her heirs and assigns out of my real Estate at a Reasonable rate & where my Executors Shall think Proper——

Item my will is that in case any of my children above mentioned die before they come of age that then their Portion Herin allotted be given to my wife to be Disposed of amongst the rest She thinks Proper ——

and then Lastly I do hereby appoint and ordain my beloved Wife Sarah Wentworth my son Benning Wentworth my Brother Henry Sherburn George Jeffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Theodore Atkinson to be my Excecutors to See this my Last will & Testament Excecutated Dated at Portsmouth this Seventh Day of august in the fourth year of His Majesties reigne annoq<sup>e</sup> Domini 1730

Signed Seald Dilivered & Declared to be the Last will & Testament of the Honab<sup>l</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Presents of us

John Wentworth

Josh Peirce

Love Cutt

Mary Sherburn

Sarah Cotten

[Proved Feb. 1, 1730/31.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 25.]

JOHN PEVERLY

1730

PORTSMOUTH

In The name of GOD amen. The Last Will and Testament of John Peverly of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman.—I John Peverly being Sick and weak, labouring under the infirmitys of old age, \* \* \*

Imprim<sup>s</sup>—I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nath<sup>l</sup> Peverly and his heirs forever all my right title and interest in the Sawmill and Mill privilege, near my house, and also a peice of Marsh a little below the Said Mill containing about an Acre & half be it more or less.

Item.—I Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Grace Ross and her heirs forever The little House where I now live with the land about it upon the Hill as the Same is within fence containing about two Acres more or less and also all my Cattle & Sheep that I have upon my place, which I will Shall be Wintered by my son John the next Winter, I having already made provision for them, and farther I will that my Said Son John Shall pasture one cow for my said Daughter Grace with his own Cows on my place during her the Said Grace's natural life.

Item—I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Jonathan Ross and to his heirs forever all my land at Barrington

Lastly—I Give and bequeath to my beloved son John Peverly after the beforementioned legacys are paid & Made good ; and after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid and Satisfyed, all the residue and remaining part of my Estate whether Real or personal as my lands out lands feilds orchards Meadows Marsh with all the appurtinances to the Same belonging, To be to my Said Son John Peverly and to his heirs forever and him my Said Son John I do Constitute by these presents to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifth day of September 1730—In the fifth year of King George the Second

Sign'd Seal'd & Declared by  
Mr John Peverly to be his last  
Will & Testament In Presence of  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron  
Mathew nelson  
William Nelson  
[Proved Nov. 25, 1731.]

The Mark  
X  
of John Peverly

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by John Peverly, Mathew Nelson, and John Griffith ; witnesses, John Ayer and John Penhallow ; endorsed, "John Peverly's Bond to fulfill His ffathers Will."]

JOHN MOODY

1730

EXETER

[Inventory of the estate of John Moody of Exeter, Oct. 30, 1730 ; amount, £442.8.0 ; signed by Nicholas Gilman and Cartee Gilman.]

[Administration on the estate of John Moody granted to his widow, Abigail Moody, Aug. 10, 1731.]

[Bond of Abigail Moody, with Nicholas Gilman and Cartee Gilman, both of Exeter, as sureties, Aug. 10, 1731, for the admin-

istration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Richard Wibird, Jr.]

[Additional inventory, Nov. 15, 1731; amount, £50.10.0.]

[List of debts due from the estate, Nov. 15, 1731; amount, £232.16.1.]

[License to the administratrix, Nov. 16, 1731, to sell real estate.]

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NATHAN LONGFELLOW 1730

HAMPTON

The Last will and Testement of Nathan Longfellow of hampton in The province of Newhampshier in New England being weak and in a Low Condition of body : \* \* \*

Inprimis : I Give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Longfellow forty acers of Land Layeing in a place Caled the New plantation which Land I bought of Samuell Dow and half of a Twelve acer Lott I bought of Thomas Loveit

2<sup>ly</sup> I Give and bequeath To my Son Jacob Longfellow Sixty acers of Land Layeing in the New plantation which Land I bought of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Dolton and the half of the above Mentioned twelve acer Lott I bought of Said Thomas Loveitt also my will further is that my Said Son Jacob Longfellow shall have the Improvement of Sixty acers of Land that I bought of Jacob Stanyan untill he Coms to be possed of what was Given him by his Grandfather Jacob Green of hampton afore Said Deceased : and No longer

3<sup>ly</sup> : I Give and bequeth To my Son Seuel Longfellow Two Lotts of Land Layeing in a place Called the Grasse Swamp Containing Each Lott Twenty acers which Lotts I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Swett and Elehas Chace—as also one half a Twenty acer Lott Runing up the Rad oak Rige the other half owned by Joseph Low as also fifty acers of Land Layeing in the New plantation which Land I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cass

4<sup>ly</sup> I Give and bequeath unto My Son Nathan Longfellow a home Lott I bought of Caleb Swaine and John Swain Containing aboute Sixteen or Seventeen acers as also forty acers of Land Laid out To me by y<sup>e</sup> province Lott Layers and Returned to me on This province Records and Eight acers of Land I bought of Jacob Stanyan and a Lott of Land I bought of John french Containing aboute Sixteen acers and also a lott of Land I bought of Jonathan Godfrey Containing aboute Sixteen acers

5<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Ann Longfellow one hundred acers of Land I bought of Thomas ward Layeing in a place Called the New plantation as also the one half of my Common Right I bought of Jethro Tilton and Jacob Moulton

6<sup>ly</sup> I Give and bequeath unto My Daughter Abigiall Longfellow one hundred acers of Land I bought of Edward Shaw Layeing in a place Caled the New plantation as also the other half of My Right in the Common that I bought of Jethro Tilton and Jacob Moulton

7<sup>ly</sup> I Give and bequeath unto My Child as Not Yet born if it Should be well born and Live to the age of Twenty one years That Sixty acers of Land I bought of Jacob Stanyan or when my Said Son Jacob is to aquit the Same by being possed of his Said Grand-fathers Estate

8<sup>ly</sup> I Give and bequeath unto Mary my Dearly and well beloved wife My Dweling house and barn with all the Lands I have ad-joyning to them that I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Swett Duering her Naterall Life then to Return to my above Said Son Jonathan and Jacob Longfellow Equaley to be devided Between them

my will further is that all my Just Debts that I Do In Right and Consince owe to any parson or parsons to Gather with My funerall Charges be Truly paid and Satisfied out of my parsonal Estate in Sum Covenant Time after my Decease by my Executors here-after Named

my will further is that those Children of mine that are Chargable for Maintainence in thare briging up that thay shall be brought

up with an Equal prepotion of Each of my Childerns potions above Mentioned

and I Doe by these presents Make Constitue and apoynt my Dear and well beloved wife Mary Longfellow and my well beloved and Dutyfull Son Jonathan Longfellow to be My Sole Executors to This my Last will and Testement to See that it be preformed in Every pertickeler and To Take Speciall Care for My Decant and Christian Like buriall and my will further is that if any one of my above Mentioned Childern should meet with any Difilcity or destorbunce in thare Respective porticious as above Said then Each one of them to bare an Equall prepotion of all Charges and for the Confermation of all above written I the Said Nathan Longfellow have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Second day of December annoque domini one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty and in the fourth year of the Reaign of our Soveragian Lord George the Second by the Grace of God King over Grate brittian &c

witness

Nathan Longfellow

Anne Adams

Elisabeth Cram

Rich<sup>d</sup> Young

[Proved Feb. 2, 1730/1.]

[Inventory, Feb. 22, 1730/1; amount, £2630.9.1; signed by Henry Clark and Richard Young.]

[Guardianship of Ann Longfellow, aged about thirteen years, Jacob Longfellow, aged eleven years, Sewall Longfellow, aged eight years, Abigail Longfellow, aged six years, Nathan Longfellow, aged four years, and Green Longfellow, aged twenty-three months, children of Nathan Longfellow, granted to their mother, Mary Longfellow, March 6, 1732/3.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Mary Longfellow, Stephen Greenleaf, and Samuel Hilton; witnesses, John Penhallow



and Jarvis Ring ; endorsed " Mary Longfellow Bond of Guardianship for six Children Viz<sup>t</sup>

Ann Longfellow

Born Aug<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1719

Jacob

Born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1722

Sewal

8<sup>br</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1724

Abigail

Febr 5<sup>th</sup> 1726/7

Nathan

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1729

Green

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1731'' ]

[Guardianship of Ann Longfellow, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Nathan Longfellow of Hampton, granted to Joseph Norton Aug. 6, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 125.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond for guardianship of Ann Longfellow, Aug. 6, 1733, signed by Joseph Norton, John Gaines, and Jonathan Longfellow ; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Guardianship of Jacob Longfellow, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Nathan Longfellow of Hampton, granted to his brother, Jonathan Longfellow of Hampton, yeoman, Sept. 3, 1736.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 141.]

[Guardianship of Abigail Longfellow, Nathan Longfellow, and Green Longfellow, aged less than fourteen years, children of Nathan Longfellow of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to Joseph Wadleigh of Hampton Falls, yeoman, Dec. 20, 1740.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 4.]

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> Probate of wills &c. In and for the Province of New Hampshire in New England.

The Petition of Mary Mecress of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup> humbly sheweth That whereas her son Named Green Longfellow

a Minor Under the Guardianship of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wadley of said Hampton And by him Comitted to the Care of Timothy Hilliard suffers very much for want of suitable provision as to meat And Cloathing and proper Instruction & Education so that his health is much Impaired and his life rendered very burthensom to him And his Estate also is much Neglected and Great wast and spoil made of y<sup>e</sup> wood and timber thereupon by sundry persons whether by the Indulgence or allowance of his s<sup>d</sup> Guardian I Cannot say y<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prays that the said Minor may have releif under or release from his p<sup>r</sup>sent servitude and be Comitted to such as will take more Effectual Care for his suitable provision and Education And to that End that y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> would please to Constitute me (his Natural) to be a Legal Guardian of his person And some other meet person Guardian to his Estate for the better preservation and Improvem<sup>t</sup> of the same if need be So shall y<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> Ever pray &c.

Mary Mecress

dated April 28<sup>th</sup> 1742

[Account of Joseph Wadleigh as guardian of Abigail Longfellow, Nathan Longfellow, and Green Longfellow; expenditures, £51.12.0; receipts, £73.18.0; allowed Aug. 25, 1742.]

[Guardianship of Nathan Longfellow granted to Jonathan Gove of Hampton Falls, yeoman, June 29, 1743.]

BENJAMIN CLARK

1730

NEWCASTLE

[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1730, authorizing Joseph Simpson and Nathan White, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate of Capt. Benjamin Clark of Newcastle, administration of which is granted to his widow, Jane Clark.]

[Inventory, May 18, 1731; amount, £1745.15.6; not signed.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate of Capt. Benjamin Clark, mariner; amount of estate, £1745.15.6; expenditures, £1289.16.11 1-2; allowed Sept. 24, 1740; mentions "Clothing & Bringing up my youngest Son five years," "Funeral Charges of my Son Benja," "To my Eldest Son W<sup>ms</sup> Clothings & Charges for Schooling &c 7 years & 3 months."]

ENOCH MUCKLEBERRY 1730

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Enoch Muckleberry of Newcastle granted to his widow, Mary Muckleberry, Dec. 28, 1730.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 228.]

[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1730, authorizing Joseph Simpson and Capt. Daniel Greenough, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 29, 1730; amount, £209.16.6; signed by Daniel Greenough and Joseph Simpson.]

[License to the administratrix, Oct. 15, 1756, to sell real estate.]

JOHN SINCLAIR

1730

EXETER

In the name of God Amen I John Sincler of Exeter in the province of New hamshire in New England being weak of Boddy

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Item: I give unto my son John sinckler ten shilling he having received his portion allready by A deed of Gift

Item I Give unto my son Samuel Sincler the one half of the Land which now Live upon after his mothers Decease the other half being Given to my son John Sinckler by A Deed of Gift

Item I Give unto my three Daughters Abigail sinckler margret sinckler and Elisabeth sinckler to Each of them five pounds

Item I Give unto my well Beloved wife Elisabeth Sinckler whome I make and ordain the sole Executrix of this my last will

and testmant all my moveable Estate and allso one half of my Land laying in Exeter town the other half being Given already to my Son John by A deed of Gift and I like wise Give unto her all my right in the Commons to be at her Disposall for Ever and Likewise I Give unto her all my right in A Saw mill to be at her Disposall and I do by these present hereby revoke and Disannual all former wills and Testaments by me here to fore made in Confirmation Whereof I have to this my Last will and testament Set too my hand and seall this twenty Eight day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty

Signed Sealed and owned In  
the presence of  
Cartee Gilman

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John X Sinckler  
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John X fullinton  
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Mark  
Margreat X Taylor  
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[Proved Nov, 16, 1731.]

MOSES LEAVITT

1730

EXETER

In the Name of God amen The thirty first day of December in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty I Moses Leavitt of Exeter in the Province of new Hampshr in new England being aged and feeble \* \* \*

Imprimus whereas I have formerly Given to my Eldest son Moses Leavitt fifty acres of Land Lying in Exeter near the Great Hill so Called Joyning to the Land of Samuel stevens also forty five pounds in money I now Give and bequeath to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Moses Thirty six acres of my Part or proportion of the Common land allowed me by the Commatte that proportioned the Common

Land for the Towne of Exeter afors<sup>d</sup> which I designe to be his proportion of my Estate

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Timothy fifty acres of land where his house now stands upon a part it Joyns upon the Land of Justis Thing my son Timothy shall have the full halfe of that hundred acres I have there be it more or Less also I Give to my son Timothy fourty acres of Land being part of one hundred acres of Land Joyning upon the Robinsons Land and my son Timothyes part shall Ly next to the Robinsons Land

Item I Give and bequeath to my son stephen the one halfe of four score acres of Land on that side where his house now stands be it more or Less lying upon deer hill plaine also the one halfe of my hundred acres Joyning to the Land I Give to my son Timothy on that side, Joyning to the little River

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph fifty acres of Land Lying near the Great Hill between the land of Theophilus Hardey and the Land of Jonathan Smith also Twenty acres of Land lying upon the south side of the Land I Give to my Son Dudley between my son Dudleys Land and the Land of Justis Thing

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John whereas I have formerly Given to him the one part or halfe of one hundred acres of Land be it more or Less bounding upon the Land of Capt Theophilus Smith and the Land of wiliam Samborne deceas<sup>d</sup> and So to the cove and bounding on the cove my s<sup>d</sup> son John shall have the whole of s<sup>d</sup> hundred acres Provided he pay or cause to be paid the full sum of Thirty pounds To my Daughter Dorothy in money or Bills of Credit within the space of Three years after my discease that is to say Ten pounds Each yeare untill the Thirty pounds be paid

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Dudley my home Lot containing Seven acres be it more or less with the house or houses and all the buildings upon the same which Land Lyeth upon the Road that leads to Hampton and bounded on the Land of Capt James Leavit on three sides also my Lot called Rockey hill Lott Containing three score acres be it more or less begining at the land

of Capt James Leavitt on the Road that Leads to Hampton and running by s<sup>d</sup> Roade to the Land of John fouldsom Junier and running by the s<sup>d</sup> fouldsoms Land the whole of his Length and then runing Easterly to the highway that Goeth over walls cove or the bridge that is in the Roade that Leads to a plac Called and Knowne by the Name of Drinkwater and so bounding on the Creek and every part of the creek till it Comes to the Land of Capt Jonathan Wadleigh and bounding on the Land of Captain wadleigh and Docter Deane Till it Comes to the Land of Capt James Leavitt and by Capt Leavits Land To the Roade first mentioned also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son Dudley fourty acres of Land lying on the south side of the Land I Give to my son Timothy and wheras my son Timothyes Land is bounding on the Robinsons Land the whole lying to the westerly Ende of the land Given to my sons Timothy and Stephen also I Give to my son Dudley six acres And an halfe of salt marsh lying in Stratham Knowne by the name of the Little Roundaboute the whole of my Rite there also I Give To my son Dudley my part or proportion of the Common Land belonging to the Township of Exeter allowed me by the Commatee Exeption what I have before Given to my son moses and what I shall hereafter Give to my Grandson Frances Liford also I Give and bequeath to my son Dudley Two fether beds and the one halfe of the moovables in or belonging to the house that I do not in this my will give to my daughter dorithy also I Give to my Son dudley my moovable stock all Exept such a part as I shall hereafter reserve and Give to my daughter Dorothy Provided that my son Dudley satisfie and pay my Just debts and be at the Charge of my funerall and fully comply with and performe whatsoever hereafter in this my will order him to do and performe

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Dorothy Thirty pounds in money or bills of Credit to be paid by my son John within three years after my decease that is to be understood Ten pounds Each and Every yeare till the Thirty pounds be paid also I Give and bequeath to my daughter Dorothy one Roome in my now dwelling house any Roome that she shall Choose or see

Cause to live in also what Land she shall see Cause to Improve for a Garden where she thinks most convenient also preveledge in the celler and in any of the Roomes of the house durein her naturall Life also I Give to my Daughter Dorothy one Cow and six sheep the one halfe of the swine that I shall Leave on the place and and one quarter part of the produce of the Corn and apples Growing on the place or Lands also I Give to my Daughter Dorothy three fether beds also her mothers and her sister maryes Cloths both Linnen and woollen and of what Kind soever or any other woollen Cloth in the house also that what moovables I have not before in this my will Given away shall be equally devided between my son dudley and my daught<sup>r</sup> Dorrothy

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Dudley my full Rite I have to a double sawmill in Exeter upon a creek that Goeth out of the main River to deacon willsons mill my part being five dayes in one fortnight Provided I do not dispose of it in my Life time And my will is that my son dudley shall not molest nor hinder his sister Dorothy from Liveing in the house as afors<sup>d</sup> and that he Keep her Cow and other Creatuers for her both winter and summer and that he do the best he Can to Till the Land and Give to his sister Dorrothy the full quarter part of the produce both of Corne and apples Raysed or growing on the Lands and also to pay five pounds to each of my other Daughters within four years after my discease

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizebeth fiefild five pounds to be paid within four years after my decease by my son dudley

Item I Give to my daughter Sarah Liford five pounds to be paid by my son Dudley within four years after my decease

Item I Give to my Daughter Hannah Gillman five pounds to be paid within four years after my decease by my son dudley

Item I Give and bequeath to My Grandson frances Lifurd thirty acres of my Common Land allowed to me for my proportion of the Common Land belonging to the Town of Exeter I the S<sup>d</sup> Moses Leavitt do ordaine and appoint my Two sons John Leavitt and Dudley Leavitt to be my Executs to this my Last will and testa-

ment to see it fully and duly Executed according to the true meaning of it and I do hereby disallow Revoke and disannull all and every Testament wills Legacyes and bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before Named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seale the day and yeare above mentioned

Signed Sealed and published  
pronounced and declared by the  
s<sup>d</sup> Moses Leavitt as his Last will  
and Testament In the presence of  
us the Subscribers

Moses Leavit

Jeremiah Calfe

James Young

Benjamin Smith

[Proved June 6, 1731.]

[Bond of John Leavitt and Dudley Leavitt, with Benjamin Smith as surety, in the sum of £1000, June 16, 1731, for the settlement of the estate; witnesses, George Walker and John Penhallow.]

WILLIAM PARKER

1731

PORTSMOUTH

In The Name of God, Amen

I William Parker of porthmouth in the province of Newhampshire in New England Letherdresser \* \* \*

Imp<sup>r</sup> My will is That all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid out of My Estate by My Executors hereafter Named and in order to Solve which My will is that all My Tannyard with the Buildings therunto belonging: and all the Stock in S<sup>d</sup> yard: & Tools & utensills be first sold—and if it shall Not hold out to pay my Debts then I Give all My Common Rights at Sandy Beach for



the purposes above s<sup>d</sup> and if any Debts as afore s<sup>d</sup> shall Remain More then s<sup>d</sup> Rights will answer: then allso I give all My Right in Bareington for to answer the same—

Item I Give unto Lydia my well beloved wife Twenty pounds To be paid out of my Estate by my Executers allso I Give her: the fifty pounds Now in the hands of our Brother Nath Hartt S<sup>d</sup> Sums of money I Give unto her her heirs and assigns for Ever: allso I Give unto My s<sup>d</sup> wife the Improvement of my whol Estate for her Comfortable Subsistence During the Time shee shall Remain my widdow

Item The Rest & Residue of My Estate Real personall & Movable That is not above willed away: att my S<sup>d</sup> wives Marriage or Deceace: I Give and bequeath unto My four Children To be Equally Devided among them: To Each an Equall share to by them Their heirs & assigns Enjoy<sup>d</sup> for Ever And I Do hearby Constitute and apoint My Two sons William parker & John parker Only & Sole Executers of this My Last will and Testament and I Do hearby utterly Dissalow Revoke & Make Void all & Every former or other Wills & Executers by Mee in Any ways Made Or Named Ratterfing allowing & Confirming this and No other to be My Last will & Testamentt In Wittness Wherof I the S<sup>d</sup> William Parker have Hearunto Sett My hand and Seal: Dated the Day of            annoque Domini 1731

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the S<sup>d</sup> William parker as his Last will & Testament in presence of us

William parker

John Addams

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Katharine X Dennet

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[Proved July 25, 1737.]

SAMUEL SCRIBNER                      1730/1                      EXETER

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Scribner of Exeter, Jan. 12, 1730/1; amount, £128.19.0; signed by Cartee Gilman and Samuel Judkins; attested by the widow, Anna Scribner, May 18, 1731.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Scribner of Exeter granted to his widow, Anna Scribner, May 18, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 243.]

[Bond of Anna Scribner, widow, with Cartee Gilman and Samuel Judkins, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £400, May 18, 1731, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and John Cross.]

[List of debts due from the estate; amount, £76.10.10.]

[License, Sept. 21, 1731, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

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JOHN FROST                                      1730/1                                      NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen I John frost of New Castle in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> having been by many repeated calls of Divine Providence put in Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Mortality of My Body, and the Uncertainty of this Life \* \* \*

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto Mary frost my dearly beloved Wife all & Singular my Estate both Real and Personal of what Nature Kind or Quality soever, it be whether Houses, Barns, Ware-Houses, Lands, Vessels, Merchandizes, Goods, Wares, Moneys, Bonds, Mortgages, or Book Debts. And whatsoever else I am in Possession of and am entitled to at this Time, (Except what Shall be hereafter given and Bequeathed unto my Children) to her own proper Use Benefit and disposal. And to Enable her to pay my

Just Debts and Funeral Charges And to Support and bring up my young Children unto Such good Education Learning and Trades as She Shall think best with y<sup>e</sup> Advice of my Overseers hereafter mentioned. And I give her full Right and Power to Sell and dispose of any Part of my Real & Person<sup>l</sup> Estate, (except what Shall be hereafter given) for y<sup>e</sup> Uses afores<sup>d</sup> & for y<sup>e</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> Respective Legacys which in this my Will I have appointed for her to pay. And what Part of my Estate Shall remain and be found not disposed of for y<sup>e</sup> Uses afores<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife for her own Use Benefit and Comfortable Maintenance, and to be disposed of as She Shall think best to her Heirs and Assignes forever.

2<sup>dly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son William frost the House and Land about it that I bought of my Sister Abigail Fryer Dec<sup>d</sup> and also y<sup>e</sup> New Warfe and Ware House on Said Land. As also y<sup>e</sup> Land I bought of John Cranch, & y<sup>e</sup> way that is reserv'd out of y<sup>e</sup> Land I Sold Peter Harvey As also part of y<sup>e</sup> Land bought of Thomas Marshalls Widow, beginning at y<sup>e</sup> North West Corner of Venards House & running upon a Straight Line till it come to Cristopher Fredericks Land. And also a little Pasture I bo<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Jerem<sup>h</sup> Wise to him his Heirs & Assignes forever. I also give my Said Son William y<sup>e</sup> Moiety or half of my Rights and Interest in and to certain Tracts & percells of Land and Meadow lying and being on Sheepsgut River betwene Sagadahock and Pemaquid w<sup>ch</sup> I bo<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> John Witt & his Wife. I also give my Said Son y<sup>e</sup> one Sixth Part of my Rights in y<sup>e</sup> Common & undivided Lands within y<sup>e</sup> Townships of Kittery & Bewick the Above Bequeathed Premises with all y<sup>e</sup> Priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging I give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son William his Heirs & Assignes forever they being his Portion of my Estate.

3<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son John frost a certain Tract of Land lying and being in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Kittery at a place called Stony Brook which Land I conveyed to my Said Son as by my Deed bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> Seventh day of Sept<sup>r</sup> anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty. And wheras my Said

Son John Frost Mortgaged and made over y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Land to me for y<sup>e</sup> Paym<sup>t</sup> of one Thousand Pounds as by an Instrument in writing bearing Date y<sup>e</sup>: Tenth Day of November following y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Date: I do therefore by Vertue of this my Wil acquit and discharge my Said Son John of and from y<sup>e</sup> Paym<sup>t</sup> of the Said one Thousand Pounds and declare y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> Instrum<sup>t</sup> or Mortgage to be null and Void and my Self therewith Satisfied and Contented With this Consideration that he pay to my two youngest Daughters Jane and Dorothy Frost y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Three Hundred Pounds apiece in Money or passable Bills of Credit of New England when they Shall arrive to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteen Years or be Married. I also give my Said Son John y<sup>e</sup> House and Barn orchard with all y<sup>e</sup> Stock of Cattle Hogs And all other Living Creatures belonging to Said Tract of Land, together with all y<sup>e</sup> Carts Sleds Yoaks Chains & all other Instruments of Husbandry, And all y<sup>e</sup> Profits Priviledges Immunities Commodities Emoluments and Appurtenances belonging or in any ways Appertaining to Said Tract of Land to him His Heirs and Assignes forever. I also give to my Said Son John the one Sixth Part of all my Rights in the Common and Undivided Land within The Townships of Kittery & Berwick: to him his Heirs and assignes forever. The Premises being his Portion.

4<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles ffrost, the Moiety or half part of all my Right and Interest in and to certain Tracts or Parcels of Lands and Meadow lying on Sheepsgut River between Sagadahock and Pemaquid which I bought of M<sup>r</sup> John Witt and Mary his Wife as by their Deed may appear. I also give my Said Son Charles y<sup>e</sup> Fourth Part of a Tract of Land lying and being in Saco, w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Clark, as also the One Sixth Part of all my Land in East New Jersey which I bought of my Bro<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Peirce dec<sup>d</sup> as by their Deeds may more fully appear. I also give my Said Son Charles the one Sixth Part of all my Rights in the Common and undivided Lands within the Townships of Kittery and Berwick. The above bequeathed Premises with the Priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belong unto my

Son Charles his Heirs and Assignes, forever it being his Portion of my Estate.

5<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Three youngest Sons Andrew Pepperrell, Joseph, and George Frost, and to each of them in Severalty y<sup>e</sup> one Fourth Part of a Tract of Land lying in Saco which I bought of m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Clark, and also to each of them y<sup>e</sup> one Sixth Part of all my Rights in y<sup>e</sup> Common and undivided Lands within the Townships of Kittery and Berwick, to them & each of them in Severalty their Heirs and Assignes forever. I also give my Said three youngest Sons one Hundred Pounds Apiece in Money or Such Estate as my Executrix with y<sup>e</sup> Advice of my Overseers Shall think best, and to be paid by my Executrix At Such Times when they Shall come to Lawfull age as She Shall think proper and Convenient, the Premises being their Portion

6 I give and bequeath unto my three Eldest Daughters, Sarah Abigail and Miriam Frost the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds apiece in money or Such Goods or Estate as my Executrix with y<sup>e</sup> Advice of my overseers Shall think best, and to be paid at Such Times after they Shall arrive to Lawfull age or be Married as my Executrix Shall think fit and proper. I also give my Said Eldest Daughters, to each of them their Heirs and Assignes in Severalty forever the one Sixth Part of all my Lands in East New Jersey w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of My Bro<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Peirce Dec<sup>d</sup> these being y<sup>r</sup> Portion

7 I give and bequeath unto my two youngest Daughters Jane and Dorothy Frost the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds a Piece in Money or Passable Bills of Credit of New England to be paid by my Son John Frost when they Shall arrive to Lawfull age or be Married I also give my Said youngest Daughters Jane and Dorothy and to each of them their Heirs and Assignes in Severalty forever the one Sixth Part of all my Lands in East New Jersey which I bo<sup>t</sup> of my Bro<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce afores<sup>d</sup> the Premises being their Portion

8 My Will is that if any of My Children afores<sup>d</sup> that are grown to Lawfull age, shou<sup>d</sup> have any of my Estate before my Decease and they Shou<sup>d</sup> be Charged with the Same in any of my Books

of Acco<sup>ts</sup> that they be Accountable to and pay the Same to my Wife out of their own Portion after my Decease.

9 If any of my Children afores<sup>d</sup> Shoud die without lawful Issue or without Lawfully disposing of their respective Parts or Portions of my Estate in this my Will assigned them; then and in such Case my will is that their Said Portion return to my Wife And She Shall Enjoy it as her own Estate, and dispose of it as She Shall think Proper. But if She die before then it Shall be divided amongst my other Children that Shall Survive or those that Shall legally represent them.

10 I do Ordain Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary ffrost the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament desiring her to observe, and Abide by this my Will. I do also desire my Well beloved Friends the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Pepperrell Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pierce and Joseph Simson Esq<sup>rs</sup> to be the overseers of this my Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> praying them to Advise and Assist my Executrix in ordering and desiding all difficulties that may arise on any Acco<sup>t</sup> about this my Will, and that any two of them may determine on the Same. I also desire my Executrix to give each of them a Gold Ring apiece in remembrance of me.

In Witness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal th<sup>is</sup> Twentieth Day of January in the Fourth Year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup> Second King of great Brittan France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c: Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty and One.

Signed Seale'd Published Pronounced and Declared by the within named John ffrost as his last will and Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Jn<sup>o</sup> ffrost

Richard Jordan  
John Pearce  
Henry Trethefer  
Joseph Newmarch  
Simon Frost

[Proved March 23, 1733.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, March 23, 1733, to fulfill the conditions of the will, signed by Mary Frost, William Pepperell, Jr., and Thomas Peirce; witnesses, John Penhallow and Benjamin Gambling, Jr.]

JOHN WIBIRD

1730/1

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Wibird of Portsmouth granted to Richard Wibird of Portsmouth Jan. 22, 1730/1.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 251.]

[Inventory of the personal property; amount, £226.16.7; signed by John Rindge and Joseph Simpson; attested Dec. 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 250.]

JAMES LANGLEY

1730/1

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of James Langley of Dover granted to his widow, Mary Langley, Feb. 16, 1730/1.]

[Bond of Mary Langley, with Joseph Wheeler and Abraham Stevenson as sureties, in the sum of £1600, Feb. 15, 1730/1; witnesses, John Penhallow and Benjamin Gambling, Jr.]

[Warrant, Feb. 16, 1730/1, authorizing Capt. Francis Mathes and Joseph Wheeler, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 12, 1731; amount, £1580.14.6; signed by Francis Mathes and Joseph Wheeler.]

Articles of Agreement Indented and Made, Concluded and Fully Agreed unto, Contracted, Subscribed, and Confirmed, The Fourth Day of April In The Year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Thirty Two; and In The Fifth Year of The Reign

of our Sovereign Lord George The Second, By The Grace of God King of Great Brittain, France and Ireland &c : Defender of The Faith : Between The Relict and Orphane-Children of The Late Deacon James Langley, of Oyster-River Parish In Dover, within The Province of New-Hampshire, In New-England, Deceased Intestate, Each of The Parties Herein Specified as Following, Namely, The Widow Mary Langley, Their Mother Administratrix on the One Part ; and on the other Parte her Children, James Langley and Thomas Langley, both of Age for themselves to Inherit ; The Next John Langley, and Job Langley, both of them Yet in their minority Under their Guardian Captain Francis Mathes ; and also the three Youngest in minority Named Samuel, Eldad, and Mary Langley, Under the Care of Their Guardian Deacon Joseph Wheeler : Each Party Agreeing, as Followeth, viz.

Imprimis, That The Said Widow Mary Langley Shall Have Special Propriety in, Hold, Use, Occupie, Possess and Enjoy peaceably & quietly, The Whole House She now Dwelleth in (Except the East Northerly Addition or End thereof) and her own Choice Of One Third Part of All, and of every One Portion of both The Real and Personal Estate of her Late Deceased Husband, the Said Deacon James Langley, During the Term Of her Natural Life ; For and In Consideration also of her honestly and Seasonably Paying One Third Part of the Debts justly Due from said Estate.

Item. That Their Said Eldest Son James Langley, Shall have for himself and his Heirs, The Said Eastern Additional End of the Said House so Excepted ; And also Two Thirds of all the Homestead Farm, and of the Land Bought of Samuel Williams, and also of the Barns or Hovels therein &c After his Said Mother The Widow hath previously made her first Choice of her Thirds of all the Said Homestead Farm, and Land Aforesaid, For and in Consideration also of his honestly and Seasonably Paying out, The Debts and Portions according to his Proportion of the Said Estate unto The Other children in Minority.



Item That Their Second Son, The Said Thomas Langley and his Heires, (after his said Mother The Widow hath previously Chosen her Third Part thereof) Shall Have &c The Land or Place Called Rands. He likewise Paying His Proportion Of the said Debts, and of the Portions of the Other children in minority.

Item That The Third and Fourth Son, John Langley, and Job Langley, and their Heires, (after their said Mother The Widow shall have made her Choice first of any Third Part Thereof for her own Use during her life) Shall Have &c: The Land that was Bought of John Williams sen<sup>r</sup> and of James Huckens, Consisting of about Ninety Acres more or less, all y<sup>t</sup> is now in fence Situate lying and Being On the South Westerly side of The Mast Way, Westward from the Farm of their Uncle Job Rennolds: To be Equally Divided for Quantity and Quality between them; to be Possessed by Each of them successively when of Adult age; and In the Mean Time for their Benefit to be Under The Guardianship Improvement of The Said Captain Francis Mathes; Out of Whose Said Estate of Lands—Value, & Product, must likewise be Payed their Proportions of the Said Debts, and of the Portions of the Other children in Minority

Item That The Other Two Thirds of The Personal Estate of Moveables Shall be Improved (for the Suitable Maintenance and Education of The Three Youngest Children in their Minority Namely Samuel, Eldad, and Mary Langley, untill they may Successively Come of Adult Age :) By their Said Guardian Deacon Joseph Wheeler: And Then To Refund The Remainder of said Personal Estate to Each of said Minor Children as may then be justly the Due of Each of them, in as Equal Proportion as Possible; After Each of the Said Guardians may be Justly and Seasonably Recompenced for His Proportionable Time Trouble and Care in Such A Faithfull Stewardship as herein may be Requisite and Expedient.

Finally. That At The Decease of their Mother The Above Named Mary Langley, It may and Shall be Lawfull and Expedient for Her as A Testatrix of Her Thirds in Said Personal Estate of

Moveables, in her Propriety and Possession Of Every Part and Parcell Thereof; To Will, Give, and Bequeath the Same Unto Whomsoever She may please to Esteem most worthy Thereof: But After Her Decease That Right of Third Part In Each Parcell of The Lands Aforesaid Belonging To The Real Estate of Her Late Husband Deceased: Hereby may and shall Respectively Fall, and Be Leaved unto, Each of her Aforesaid Sons That Doth or May Himself, His Heires or Assigns; Then Inherit & Possess The Other Two Thirds of said Lands Intirely, to Have Just Propriety in, Claime of, Right and Title unto, All The Priviledges, Benefits Commodities and Appurtenances Thereof for So much Real Estate of Inheritance for ever.

And In Special, That Her Said Eldest Son James Langley, his Lawfull Heires Executors, Administrators or Assigns: then may & shall take Possession of and Inherit Her said Dwelling House and her Third of Barns and Hovels Upon Said Homestead Farm and other Land, After The Demise of His said Mother Mary Langley; Upon Presupposition of His Approving Himself, and his Family (as well as Each of her other Children afore Named) Decently Dutifull unto her During her Present Life.

In Witness Whereof, Each of The Said Parties To These Present Indentures Have Interchangeably Sett Their Hand & Seals The Day Month and Year First Herein Written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
In The Presence of  
Caleb wakham  
Stephen Buss

hur  
Mary X Langley  
mark  
James Langley  
Thomas Langley  
Francis Mathes  
Joseph Wheler  
John Langley  
Job Langley

memorandum That Notwithstanding what is Given to the Third & fourth son, John Langly & Job Langley if that Land or any part thereof should be Lost, Viz<sup>t</sup> the Thirty Acres of Land Bo't of James Huckins, That Then the whole Estate should bear the Loss

Witnessed by

Jabez Fitch

Benj<sup>a</sup> Gambling jun<sup>r</sup>

[Allowed April 7, 1732.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Joseph Wheeler, Benjamin Rust, and John Kent; endorsed "Joseph Wheelers Bond of Guardianship for Jm<sup>s</sup> Langley's three Youngest Children, Viz<sup>t</sup> Mary Langly, Sam<sup>l</sup> Langly, & Eldad Langly."]

[Guardian's account, allowed March 28, 1753.]

SAMUEL SHACKFORD 1730/1

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuell Shackford of Portsmouth in Newhampshire in New England Blockmaker \* \* \*

Item: I give all My Estate in Lands in Newington to my son William Shackford & his heirs & assigns for Ever he paying such Legacies and bequests as hereafter and alsoe the one halfe of the Wharfe and work shop and ware house Where I usually Workt and the one halfe of all the Tooles used and in Partnership with my Brother John Shackford: the Wharfe house and Land my Part thereof to be to my son W<sup>m</sup> his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I will and bequeath the Eastern End of My Dwelling house in Portsmouth that part where I now liveth to the use of my wife Dureing her Widowhood: And the Western End where my son John liveth to himselfe and if my wife Mary againe: or at her Death Then I will all the said house and Land Garden and appur-

tenances to my son John his heirs and assigns for Ever—my wife to have halfe y<sup>e</sup> Garden Deuring her Widowhood :—

Item : I give unto My son in Laws Samuell Sherburn & Eze-kiell Pitman and their heirs & assigns for Ever all that house & Land Where they now livs : to Ezekiell Pitman the Wester halfe ; and to Samuell Sherburn the Easter halfe, Pitman to have the Bennifit of the way at the Eastern End of the house and round the same in Comon with his Brother law Sam<sup>l</sup> Sherburn

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua my halfe Right in the Town of Chester with all preveliges to him his heirs and assigns for Ever and alsoe my Right in Barrington to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give my halfe part of the Gundulow in Partnership with my Brother John to my Son W<sup>m</sup> : he to let his Brother John have her at any time or times to fetch his own wood or other things for his own use

Item I Give and bequeath to any of the Children of my son Samuell Deceasd If they or any Come here ten shillings to be pd by my Son William—

Item I give and bequeath all my Stock of Catle at Newington of Every Kind to my Son William—

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Frances twenty Eight pounds  $\text{p}$  annum Dureing her Life and in lieu of her thirds of My Estate: to be paid her out of the produce of My part of the Farm at Newington by my son William: in any thing that my wife may want for house keeping—

Item I Will that my son William pay unto my Wife or her order the sume of fifty pounds money as he can produce the same out of the Incom of My Estate: or sooner if he See fit

Item I will that my son William pay unto his sister Mary Hodgden five pounds  $\text{p}$  annum in som sort of Goods for six Years untill thirty pounds be so paid her after my wifes Decease

Item I will that my son John Pay unto his two sisters Pitman and Sherburn after my Dwelling house Comes into his Possession

the sume of ten pounds Each : within two years after such Possession happens—

Item I will that my son Joshua shall have one feather bed and bedding after his Time is out—

Item I give unto Each of my Daughters two of my silver spoons

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John the Looking Glass & halfe Dozen of Chaires in the further Roome after his mothers Decease

Item I give unto my son William my Great Bible after my wifes Decease

all the Remaineder of My Estate Not herein Disposed off I Will that it be Equally Divided betwene my Children after my wifes Decease

And I Do by these presents Constitute make & ordaine my son William my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoake & Disanull all & Every other former Testament will & bequest & Exec<sup>r</sup> by me in any wise before named Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and yeare above said

Sam<sup>l</sup> Shackford

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Samuell Shackford as his Last will and Testament after the words (house) (six) (thirty) (Glass) were interlined—& five obliterations Made—In presence off us—

William Winkley

Thomas Hammitt

James Jeffry

[Proved March 11, 1730/1.]

LAWRENCE ELLIS

1730/1

NEWCASTLE

[Bond of Stephen Barton and his wife, Mary Barton, formerly widow of Lawrence Ellis, with John Wilson and Daniel Greenough as sureties, March 16, 1730/1, for the administration of the estate of Lawrence Ellis of Newcastle, barber; witnesses, John Penhallow and Benjamin Gambling, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 16, 1730/1, authorizing Capt. Daniel Greenough and Capt. John Wilson, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Daniel Greenough and John Wilson; amount, £103.2.8; attested March 24, 1730/1.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £53.2.8; expenditures, £106.12.5; mentions "Maintaining a Child six month till it arrived to 7 years Old."]

[License, June 21, 1732, to Stephen Barton and his wife, Mary Barton, administrators, to sell real estate of Robert Ellis of Newcastle.]

[Various receipts, etc., containing signatures of Sampson Sheafe, William Pepperell, Benjamin Parker, Theodore Atkinson, John Wilson, Christopher Frederick, John Bradford, Joshua Cate, and Joseph Simpson.]

John Bradford's receipt to the widow, Mary Ellis, for funeral supplies is dated July 29, 1728.]

SAMUEL RAND

1730/1

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Rand of Rye granted to his widow, Abigail Rand, March 17, 1730/1.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 180.]

[Bond of Abigail Rand, widow, with Joseph Locke and James Marden, both of Rye, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, March 17, 1730/1, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Miller and John Penhallow.]

[Warrant, March 17, 1730/1, authorizing Capt. George Walker of Portsmouth and Joseph Locke of Rye to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory; amount, £416.10.0; attested June 16, 1731.]

JOHN HAM

1731

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The sixth day of Aprill anno. Domini 1731 I John Ham of Portsmouth in Newhamshire in New England Yeoman being thro' the Mercy of God in health \* \* \*

Imprimis. I will that my Just Debts be paid by my Executrix, and for my funerall Charges it is to be paid by my two Sons William: & Thomas Ham: I having given my old place in Portsmouth to them on that and other Considerations mentioned in their Deeds.

Item I will and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Judith Dureing her life for the Bringing up of My Children by her all that Land I Bought of Hannah Snell of Portsmouth affore Said Widow: which was the Right & Estate of Dodavah Hull Late of Portsmouth affore said Deceasd being forty fower acres, and alsoe I give and bequeath unto her Dureing her Naturall life My Right Title and Interest in the Comon Land of the Town of Portsmouth affore said as it is My Due according to a Vote of the said Town passed in the yeare 1699 as the same May be laid out by the Comittee for that End: alsoe I Give unto my said Wife all my Goods Charles Debts & Credits stock on the place and farming Utensils to be at her Disposall; and after my Said wifes Decease I will that my lands affore said that I have Given her Dureing

her life shall be Equally Divided amongst My Children I have & may have by my Said wife Each of my Said Children to have his Equall proportion, or Daughter if any I may have to them their heirs and assigns for Ever—

Item I give unto my son John Ham my Right in the Town of Barrington to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughters (besides what I have advanced for them already Viz<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Remick : Mercy Bond : & Dorcas Richards Each of them five Shillings to be paid by my Executrix :

Item I give unto my Sons Thomas and William Ham Each of them besides what I have given them already five Shillings to be paid by my Executrix—

I likewise Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament : hereby utterly Disannulling Revoaking & Makeing void all & Every other Former Testament wills & Legacies & Executors by me in any wise heretofore Made Ratifying Confirming and holding firm and Vallid this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the Said John Ham to be his Last will and Testament in presence off—

John Ham

John Penhallow

thomas welch

James Jeffry

[Proved Dec. 1, 1735.]

[Warrant, Dec. 27, 1736, authorizing John Fabyan and Seth Ring, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 200.]

[Inventory, signed by John Fabyan and Seth Ring; amount, £395.8.0; attested Jan. 25, 1736/7.]



## DIAMOND CURRIER                      1731                      ISLES OF SHOALS

[Administration on the estate of Diamond Currier of the Isles of Shoals granted to Thomas Cannington of Boston, Mass., merchant, May 13, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 269.]

[Bond of Thomas Cannington of Boston, Mass., with Henry Keyes and John Bradford as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 31, 1731, for the administration of the estate of Diamond Currier of the Isles of Shoals, fisherman; witnesses, John Penhallow and Richard Wibird, Jr.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1731, authorizing Thomas Lambert of the Isles of Shoals, Foster Trefethen, John Tuckerman, Capt. Robert Downes, and William Sanderson to appraise the estate of Diamond Currier, administration of which is granted to Thomas Cannington, principal creditor.]

[Inventory, Aug. 8, 1732; amount, £409.2.0; taken by Capt. Robert Downes, William Sanderson, and Thomas Lambert, and signed by Thomas Lambert.]

## SAMUEL CUTT                                      1731                                      BOSTON MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Cutt of Boston, Mass., granted to his widow, Hannah Cutt, May 17, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 2.]

[Bond, in blank, of Hannah Cutt, widow, with Ephraim Dennett and Peter Greeley as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 17, 1731; witnesses, John Penhallow and Thomas Greeley.]

JOMATHAN GOODHUE 1731

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Goodhue of Chester, husbandman, granted to Elizabeth Wood, formerly his widow, June 11, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 202.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Elizabeth Goodhue, Samuel Ingalls, and Jacob Sargent; witnesses, William Staniford and Joshua Wingate, Jr.; endorsed "m<sup>rs</sup> Eliz : Goodhue her adm : bond on her husband Jona : Goodhue late of Chester Dec<sup>d</sup> to be dated 1st June 1731."]

[Inventory, Aug. 2, 1731; amount, £316.11.6; signed by Samuel Ingalls and Jacob Sargent : attested by Elizabeth Wood, formerly widow of the deceased, Dec. 21, 1731; endorsed, "Inventory of the Estate of Jon<sup>a</sup> Goodhue Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1731—Now y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Nath<sup>l</sup> Wood."]

JOSEPH JENKINS 1731

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Jenkins of Dover granted to William Jenkins of Dover June 15, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 266.]

[Warrant, June 15, 1731, authorizing Capt. Samuel Emerson and Samuel Smith, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Joseph Jenkins, administration of which is granted to his brother, William Jenkins.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 264.]

[Bond of William Jenkins, with Samuel Emerson and Robert Thompson as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1000, June 15, 1731, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Sherburne and John Penhallow.]

[Warrant, June 15, 1731, authorizing Capt. Samuel Emerson and Samuel Smith, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Smith and Samuel Emerson; amount, £650.1.2; attested Oct. 6, 1733.]

Memorand<sup>m</sup> w<sup>r</sup> as Joseph Jenkens of Dover Dec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1730 & Dyed Intestate & leaving an Estate of Real & P<sup>er</sup>sonal to y<sup>e</sup> vallue of 666 Pounds Six Shills & y<sup>t</sup> after al Debts & Charges p<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Remaind<sup>r</sup> to be Equally Divid<sup>d</sup> as y<sup>e</sup> law Directs & Will<sup>m</sup> Jenkens Being Adm<sup>r</sup> to his Dec<sup>d</sup> Brother<sup>s</sup> Estate & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jenkens w<sup>th</sup> his Brother John Jenkens & his three Sisters Namely Sarah Davis Jemima Jenkens & Keziah Hoeg have al mutually agreed & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> have p<sup>d</sup> & Set of unto his Brother & unto his three Sisters & their Husbands to Each & to Every one of them their proper part & Proportion of their Dec<sup>d</sup> Brother<sup>s</sup> Estate to their ful Satisfaction & Contentment as is aforemention<sup>d</sup> John Jenkens is to have twenty Acres of land Grant<sup>d</sup> to his father Joseph Jenkens lying In Durham on y<sup>e</sup> north side of Tho<sup>s</sup> Footmans land & also twenty four Acres of land lying In s<sup>d</sup> Town on a place known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Roberts Neck al vallued In y<sup>e</sup> Inventory to one hundred & Eight Pounds & y<sup>e</sup> Remaind<sup>r</sup> of his part p<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> to Jeremy Davis & his Wife Sarah Davis one House twenty five Acres of land lying In Durham Bo<sup>t</sup> of James Basford as by Deed of Sale wil appear Reference Being had thereunto prized to Ninety five Pounds & one Barn Frame priz<sup>d</sup> at five Pounds & y<sup>e</sup> Remainder p<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> Jemima Jenkins & David Hoeg & Keziah Hoeg his Wife is to have al y<sup>e</sup> Rights of land y<sup>t</sup> their Brother Jo<sup>s</sup> Jenkens had In y<sup>e</sup> Town of Rochester Prized at one hundred & fifty Pounds & also al their s<sup>d</sup> Brothers whole Right y<sup>t</sup> he had In y<sup>e</sup> Town of Canterbury al In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N: Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Prized at ten Pounds & their Remainder of their part p<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> & a ful Discharge of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> P<sup>er</sup>mises we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers hereof namely John Jenkens Jeremy Davis & his Wife Sarah Davis & Jemima Jenkins David Hoeg & his Wife Keziah

Hoeg are al fully satisfy<sup>d</sup> Content<sup>d</sup> & p<sup>d</sup> al & Each of us our part & ful Portion of y<sup>e</sup> Estate proper to us & Each of us out of our Brother Jo<sup>s</sup> Jenkens 'Estate p<sup>d</sup> by W<sup>m</sup> Jenkens Adm<sup>r</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> Estate & do All & Every one of us as Above nam<sup>d</sup> do by these P<sup>r</sup>sents for us our heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> do forever Acquit & Discharge y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jenkins his heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> forever as Adm<sup>r</sup> for paying us or any of us or ours any more as Witness our hands & Seals on our parts : & W<sup>m</sup> Jenkens y<sup>e</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> of his Brother Jo<sup>s</sup> Jenkens on his part himself his heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> do by these P<sup>r</sup>sents do forever Release Remise & forever quit Claim unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Jenkens Jeremy Davis & his Wife Sarah Davis & to Jemima Jenkens & to Dav<sup>d</sup> Hoeg & his Wife Keziah Hoeg to them & Every one of them their heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns al y<sup>e</sup> lands & Every part of land & Messuage as is Set forth & mention<sup>d</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> other side to their names & this to be a full & final Agreement of our s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> Brother<sup>s</sup> Estate amongst us & for y<sup>e</sup> Confirmation hereof we do al whose names are In this writeing do Subscribe our names & set our Seals y<sup>s</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of feb<sup>r</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Dom : 1734/5—

W<sup>m</sup> Jenkins.

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Jer<sup>y</sup> X Davis

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Sarah Davis

Jemima Jenkins

David Hoeg

Keziah Hoeg

[Deeds, vol. 21, p. 271.]

JOHN MAGOON

1731

KINGSTON

\* [Administration on the estate of John Magoon of Kingston granted to Benjamin Magoon of Kingston June 15, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 186.]

[Bond of Benjamin Magoon, with Thomas Gordon and Samuel Judkins as sureties, June 15, 1731, for the administration of the estate of his brother, John Magoon; witnesses, John Sherburne and John Penhallow.]

[Warrant, June 15, 1731, authorizing Cartee Gilman and William Graves, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 9, 1731; amount, £104.4.0; signed by Cartee Gilman and William Graves.]

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JAMES RANDALL                      1731                      NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of James Randall of Newcastle, husbandman, granted to his widow, Deborah Randall, June 15, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 6.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Deborah Randall, John Sherburne, and Elias Tarleton; witnesses, Thomas Gordon and John Penhallow.]

[Warrant, June 15, 1731, authorizing Capt. George Walker, Thomas Mannering, and John Sherburne to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by George Walker, John Sherburne, and Thomas Mannering; amount, £1520.9.0; attested Sept. 21, 1730 (1731).]

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RICHARD WATERHOUSE    1731                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Capt. Richard Waterhouse of Portsmouth granted to Capt. Samuel Waterhouse of Portsmouth, mariner, June 25, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 140.]

[Bond of Samuel Waterhouse, with Hunking Wentworth and Richard Joce as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, June 22, 1731, for the administration of the estate of his father, Richard Waterhouse; witnesses, Margaret Rust and John Penhallow.]

[Warrant, June 25, 1731, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and Richard Joce to appraise the estate of Capt. Richard Waterhouse, mariner.]

[Inventory, June 25, 1731; amount, £778.11.6; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Richard Joce.]

To all People to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting Whereas Samuel Waterhouse of Portsmouth in the Prov<sup>e</sup>. of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> shop-keeper & Arthur Waterhouse of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> Marriner are & Stand Seized & Possessed as parceners or Tenants in Common of & in all the Real Estate which belonged & of Right Appertained unto their Father Rich<sup>d</sup> Waterhouse Late of Portsm<sup>th</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Mariner Deceas'd And to y<sup>e</sup> End that full & final Partition & Division should be thereof made Have Covenanted Granted & Agreed in manner & form following viz<sup>t</sup> that the said Arthur shall have as his full Share part & Portion thereof all that Lot of Land fronting Easterly on the Street leading to the Mill Dam (so Called) over the Stone Bridge heretofore called the Canoo Bridge Northerly is bounded by Land of Nathan<sup>l</sup> Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup> Westerly by Land of George Peirce & Southerly by Land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> in part & Partly by Land before the House standing on said Lot which is left Open for a Common Passage between the House & the House of the said Samuel being bounded as the Fences round said lot now Stand with all the buildings & Appurt<sup>s</sup> thereto belonging, To Have & To Hold the said Lot of Land & Premises unto him the said Arthur his Heirs & Assigns to his & their proper Use Benefit & Behoof forever in Severalty Moreover the said Arthur shall have hold & Enjoy to him & his Heirs only (without

the power of Assigning Conveying or Leasing or Letting the same) the Privilege of the Passage or Way up between the said Houses viz<sup>t</sup> the Dwelling House of the said Samuel & the House Standing on the said Lot being the same which was heretofore the Dwelling House of the said Rich<sup>d</sup> as far as the North West Corner of the said Samuel then to run off on a Square 'till it Comes even with the Northerly side of said Samuel's Garden or as far as the Stone Wall behind his s<sup>d</sup> House runs Northward then to run off on a Square to the s<sup>d</sup> Wall which Passage shall be & Remain open for the Common Use & Benefit of the said parties Limited as aforesaid—And the said Samuel shall have as his full Share part & portion of the said Estate all & every part portion & member thereof besides & Excepting what is hereby set off & Granted to the said Arthur as above Expressed. To Have & To Hold all & every Part of the said Estate (except as afores<sup>d</sup>) to him the said Samuel his Heirs & Assigns to his & their proper Use Benefit & Behoof in Severalty forever. And the said Parties for themselves their Several & Respective Heirs do hereby Mutually Release & Quit Claim to Each other all Right title Claim Interest & Demand whatsoever of in & Unto the parts portions & Shares of the said Estate Respectively set off to the other of them in manner aforesaid. In Testimony whereof the said Parties have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the twenty Eighth Day of Aug<sup>t</sup> Anno Domini 1744, & in the Eighteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed & Deliv<sup>d</sup> In                      Sam<sup>l</sup> Waterhouse  
Presence of us    Deborah Waterhouse

Tho<sup>s</sup> Peirce

George Peirce

[Deeds, vol. 68, p. 534.]

MATTHEW CLARK

1731

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Matthew Clark of Londonderry, husbandman, granted to James Clark, husbandman, and Elizabeth Clark, both of Londonderry, Aug. 14. 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 183.]

[Bond of James Clark and Elizabeth Clark, with James Lindsay and Thomas Clark as sureties, July —, 1731, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, George Duncan and John Mac-Murphy.]

[Inventory, Sept. 14, 1731; amount, £611.9.0; signed by John Blair and James Rogers.]

[License to the administrators Jan. 1, 1733/4, to sell real estate.]

JAMES SINCLAIR

1731

EXETER

In the Name of God amen the twenty third day of July in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Thirty one I James Sinkler of Exeter in the Province of new Hampshir in new England Husbandman being In pain and weak of body

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto mary my darly beloved wife the use and Improvement of one halfe or End of my now dwelling house and all the moovables in the house Excepting what is hereafter disposed of for and dureing the Terme of her natural Life provided She Remaine a widow and my wife to have the third part of my Estate as the Law directs and my will is that at the discease of my wife the moovables she had To be devided between My four Daughters in Equel propotion Except My wife dispose of it in her life

Item I Give and bequeath to My Son John Sinkler five pounds to be paid out of My Estate by my Exexutr hereafter Named

Item I Give to my Son Joseph fourty acres of Land out of my part or proportion of the Town Common in s<sup>d</sup> Exeter also I Give to my son Joseph the full of my Rite to any Land alowed to me by the Province of the massachusets for my servis in the nara-genset warr

Item I Give to my son Sam<sup>n</sup> fifty acres of Land that is to say



my Rite to a grant of fifty acres of Land Granted by the Towne of Exeter

Item I Give To my son Jonathan Twenty shillings

Item whereas I formerly Gave To my son Richard a Tract of Land In Stratham it was what I designed to be his part or proportion of my Estate

Item I Give to my son Ebenezer the one halfe part of my Rite or propriety in Gillman Towne also all my Land where I Live in Exeter near wheal Rights Creek with the house barne and orchards and all my stock and utensels for work be they of what Kind soever also one feather bed

Item I Give and bequeath To my son Benjamin The one halfe of my propriety in Gillman town and my will is that my Son Benjam shall have Liberty to go to Lerne any Trade that he shall like best but if he have a mind to Continue with his Brother Ebenezer and help him to Carry on his work Till Benjam arive to the age of one and Twenty years Then my son Benjam To have sixty acres of my proportion of the Common Land in Exeter but if my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjam do Choose to go to Lerne a trade or to Leave my son Ebenezer then s<sup>d</sup> sixty acres of my Common Land to be to My Exexutor

Item I Give and bequeath to My daughter Massey Hall five pounds

Item I Give to my daughter Martha been five pounds

Item I Give To my son David Twenty shillings

Item I Give To my daughter Keziah five pounds

Item I Give to my daughter Mary a featherbed and five pounds also furniture for s<sup>d</sup> bed

I do by these presents Constitute and appoint my son Ebenezer to by my Exexutr to this my Last will and Testament my will is that the Legacies herein Given shall be paid by my son Ebenezer within Two years after he shall arive to the age of Twenty one years also that my son Ebenezer To pay my Just Debts and to be at the Charge of My funerall and I do hereby utterly disalow Revoke and disanull all and every other Testaments wills and

Legacies Bequests and Exexuts by me in any wayes before this time named willed and bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this and No other to be My Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and Yeare above Mentioned

Signed Sealed Delivered and pronounced by the S<sup>d</sup> James Sinkler to be his Last will and Testament In presence of us

James Sinkler

Jeremiah Calfe

walter wiggin

frances Harvey

[Proved Feb. 15, 1732/3.]

SAMUEL HAM

1731

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen, The Eleventh day of September, Anno Domini one Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty and one, I Samuel Ham of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire, in New England, Yeoman, being very Sick and weak in body

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Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Ham all The Improvement of my Estate both real & Personal, all the Profit use & benefit of the Said Estate: untill my well beloved Son William Ham Shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years for The bringing up of my Children, Provided She remain a Widow untill That Time, but in Case She marry within That Time, Then my will is That the overseers hereafter named in this my will Shall have Power and Liberty to Improve the Said Estate to the best advantage for the bringing up of my Children as abovesaid

Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Son William Ham abovesaid, all my Estate both real & Personal Which I now have in the Town of Portsmouth abovesaid, & in The Town of

newington His Heirs for Ever when he Shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years to be Possessed thereof Provided y<sup>t</sup> he Shall Pay the Legacies & Gifts hereafter mentioned, but in Case my abovesaid Son dye & Depart this Life & Leave no Surviving Heir Lawfully begotten by his body my will is that my Son Samuel Hame Shall have & Enjoy my Estate as abovesaid he paying Gifts & Legacies as abovesaid, but In Case my above Said Son Samuel Ham Should Dye & Depart this Life & Leave no Surviving Heir Lawfully begotten by his body, my will is That my well beloved Son Ephraim Ham Shall have Possess & Enjoy my Estate as abovesaid he paying Gifts & Legacies as abovesaid

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife one Third of my real Estate & Personal Estate During her natural Life when & after my Son William Ham abovesaid, Shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years as also Twenty Pounds in Money

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Samuel Ham and Ephraim Ham That Tract or Parcel of Land which I now have in The Town of barington to be Equally Divided betwixt Them, when the Shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years to be Possessed thereof, & To their Heirs & assigns forever

Item I also give & bequeath unto my abovesaid Sons Samuel Ham & Ephraim Ham To Each of Them Twenty Pounds in Money To be paid out of my Said Estate when they Shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughters Abigail Leighton, Elizabeth Ham, Mary Ham, Hannah Ham Katherine Ham To Each of Them Twenty Pounds a piece Currant Money of New England To be Paid To them when they Shall arrive To the age of Eighen Years one after the other As they Shall arrive to y<sup>e</sup> Said age

Item I Constitute make and ordain my well beloved Kinsman Ephra<sup>m</sup> Dennet my only and Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament untill my Son William Ham abovesaid Shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years, & after that Time I Do Constitute my Said Son William Ham my only and Sole Executor of this my

last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke Disallow all and Every other former Testaments wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament

Lastly I Constitute my well beloved Kinsmen John Dennet & Ephraim Dennet to be overseers of this my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
Said Samuel Ham as his Last  
will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In the Presence  
of us the Subscribers

Samuel ham

his

John J F Fernald

mark

his

Joseph X Rawlins

mark

Thomas Dennet

[Proved Dec. 9, 1731.]

[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1731, authorizing Benjamin Miller and Seth Ring, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 25, 1731/2; amount, £1301.10.6; signed by Benjamin Miller and Seth Ring.]

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ALEXANDER MAGOON 1731

EXETER

[Anna Magoon, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Alexander Magoon of Exeter, Sept. 15, 1731; witnesses, Thomas Mudgett and James Jones.]

[Administration granted to Samuel Magoon of Exeter Sept. 21, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 22.]

[Bond of Samuel Magoon, with Benjamin Rust and Thomas Crockett as sureties, Sept. 21, 1731, for the administration of the estate of his father, Alexander Magoon; witnesses, John Penhallow and John Fellows.]

[Warrant, Sept. 21, 1731, authorizing Thomas Webster and Jeremiah Connor, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 4, 1731; amount, £147.7.0; signed by Thomas Webster and Jeremiah Connor.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £153.7.0; expenditures, £148.0.0; no date.]

[License to the administrator, Oct. 24, 1732, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 24.]

MOSES PAUL

1731

BOSTON MASS.

[Bond of Mary Paul, widow, with Daniel Moulton and William Cotton, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, Sept. 15, 1731, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Moses Paul of Boston, Mass., carver; witnesses, John Penhallow and Lucy Moulton.]

[Warrant, Sept. 22, 1731, authorizing Tobias Langdon and Jeremiah Libby, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 25, 1731; amount, £830.0.0; signed by Tobias Langdon and Jeremiah Libby.]

[Administration on the estate of Moses Paul of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Paul, Sept. 28, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 7.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £68.2.6; expenditures, £23.16.5; allowed Feb. 15, 1732/3.]

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MARY BROWN

1731

BERWICK ME.

[Samuel Plaisted consents to the administration of the New Hampshire estate of his mother by Capt. Ellis Huske and Dr. Nathaniel Rogers, Oct. 19, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 9.]

[Administration on the estate of Madam Mary Brown of Berwick, Me., granted to Ellis Huske and Dr. Nathaniel Rogers, both of Portsmouth, Oct. 25, 1731.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 9.]

[Bond of Ellis Huske and Nathaniel Rogers, with John Cutt and Eleazer Russell as sureties, Oct. 23, 1731, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Langmaid.]

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THOMAS JENNESS

1731

HAMPTON

[Elizabeth Jenness renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Thomas Jenness, Oct. 22, 1731, in favor of her brother, Joseph Norton.]

[Bond of Joseph Norton, with Nicholas Perryman and Jacob Stanyan, both of Hampton, as sureties, Oct. 25, 1731, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Jenness of Hampton, husbandman; witnesses, John Penhallow and Joshua Brown.]

[Warrant, Oct. 25, 1731, authorizing Jacob Stanyan and Benjamin Swett, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 30, 1731; amount, £302.5.0; signed by Jacob Stanyan and Benjamin Swett.]

[License to the administrator, Jan. 9, 1732/3, to sell real estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 29.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £236.17.7; expenditures, £36.14.1; amount due creditors, £263.3.3; allowed April 5, 1733.]

[Warrant, July 23, 1733, authorizing Peter Weare, Jabez Smith, William Staniford, Capt. Joseph Tilton, and Thomas Cram, all of Hampton, to set off to Israel Shepherd real estate purchased by him.]

According to the Warrant & authority given to Us by the Honer<sup>l</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Gambling Esq<sup>r</sup> Judg of Probate for y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshier bearing date y<sup>e</sup> 23 day of July 1733 We the subscribers have this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1733 devided and set out to Israel Shepherd two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> House Barn & about one acre of Land adjoining to y<sup>e</sup> same formerly Thomas Jennings of Hampton in said Province dec<sup>d</sup> shewed to us by Joseph Norton y<sup>e</sup> administrator as foloweth Viz Eighteen feet of the south side of y<sup>e</sup> House right up from botom to y<sup>e</sup> top which takes y<sup>e</sup> Lower room & Chamber on y<sup>e</sup> south side and fourteen feet & Eight Inches from the south side of the seler cleer acroos under y<sup>e</sup> south Room—and forteen feet from y<sup>e</sup> Easterly or Northest End of the Barn Cleer acroos barn & Lento from sid to sid—and two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> Land ajoyning to the House southward

Peter Weare  
Joseph Tilton  
Will<sup>m</sup> Staniford  
Jabez Smith

[Guardianship of Hezekiah Jenness, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Jenness of Hampton, yeoman, deceased, granted to Benjamin Swett, Jr., of Hampton Falls, yeoman, May 27, 1745.]

[Various receipts, notes, etc., containing signatures of Thomas Deane, Thomas Clough, Eleazer Hudson, Enoch Goss, Joshua Peirce, Benjamin Rust, John Wentworth, Samuel Brown, Thomas Jenness, Eleazer Russell, Gilbert Warner, William Hook, Stephen Greenleaf, Clement Jackson, Edward Williams, Edmund Toppan, Nathaniel Weare, Jonathan Cass, Sampson Sheafe, Shadrach Walton, Amos Rand, Thomas Proctor and Joseph Norton.]

SUSANNA BICKFORD 1731

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen The Eighth day of November 1731  
I Susanna Bickford of Newington in the Province of New-hampshire in New-England widdow being Sick in body: \* \* \*

& as to my Lands I pretend not To make any disposal of them but hope They may be divided among my children Without Jars or Contentions. But as to my household Goods that is Such as are properly mine Even all of them wheither with in doors or without be they Less or more

I give and bequeath them all to my Beloved Daughter Anna Walker widdow and that as a token of my Love to her and as Some what of a Retalliation of her great Care & Tenderness towards me in my Long Continued Weakness & Indisposition of Body. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & Year Above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by said Susanna Bickford as her Last will & Testament In presence of us the Subscribers

her  
Susanna X Bickford  
mark

Joseph Adams  
Thomas Beckford  
his  
John X Wiggins  
mark

[Proved Nov. 13, 1732.]



[Administration granted to Anna Walker, widow, late of Newington, Nov. 13, 1732, no executor being named in the will.]

ROBERT PIKE

1731

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Dr. Robert Pike of Portsmouth granted to Benjamin Miller and Benjamin Akerman Dec. 15, 1731, his brother, Solomon Pike, renouncing.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 44.]

[Bond of Theodore Atkinson, with Daniel Warner and Thomas Packer as sureties, all of Portsmouth, Dec. 15, 1731, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Ann Mills.]

[Warrant, Dec. 15, 1731, authorizing Benjamin Miller and Benjamin Akerman to appraise the estate of Dr. Robert Pike, whose brother, Solomon Pike, renounced administration.]

[Inventory; amount, £1160.0.0; signed by Benjamin Miller and Benjamin Akerman; attested Dec. 21, 1731.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 21, 1731, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 44.]

JOHN EMERSON

1731

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England  
 This thirty first day of December one thousand seven hundred  
 and thirty one In the name of God Amen. I John Emerson of  
 said Portsmouth Clerk being at present of sound memory and Well  
 disposing mind, but Weak and infirm in body \* \* \*

Firstly.—My Will is that my funeral Charges & Just Debts be  
 paid by my Executors as Soon as conveniently may be after my  
 decease, and y<sup>t</sup> my Executors Sell my Negro man Ceesar, my Li-  
 brary and my two horses for that end and purpose, and in Case the

Money raised and produced by the said Negro man Library and two horses be not sufficient therefor my Will is that it be made up out of those bonds that are due to me.

2ndly.—I give and bequeath unto my true and well beloved Wife Mary Emerson the sum of one hundred pounds to her own use, to be paid Her by my Executors, as soon as conveniently may be, after my decease, out of the money due to me from the Parish also my Will is that my Wife have y<sup>e</sup> use and Improvement of my homestead with the two houses on the same during her natural life and that she have all the house hold goods, Plate and other things she brought with her, also I Give and bequeath unto her for her own use and benefit my Negro woman Dinah and one Cow provided and in Case she release her thirds in my lands at the Plains and at Stretham

3rdly.—My Will is that the remainder of my moveables with what plate belongs to me be equally divided amongst my Children except the stock on My farm formerly belonging to Samuel Penhallow and Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> which I will have remain on the same

4thly—I Give and bequeath unto my two Youngest Daughters Viz<sup>t</sup> Dorothy and Martha the sum of one hundred pounds each over and above their equal share and proportion with my other Children in my Estate, to be paid out of my bonds by my Executors unto my true and Well beloved Wife, one of my Executors hereafter named, to be improved by her for the supporting and bringing up of my said Two Daughters till they shall come of age and what of it shall not then be spent to remain in the hands of my said Wife for her own use and service.

5thly.—My Will is that my lands at the Plains & at Stretham be sold as soon as may be to y<sup>e</sup> best advantage by my Executors, and that out of the money for the same and out of the residue of my bonds and Debts due To me, there be paid by my Executors, as soon as may be, to each of my three Daughters, Viz<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth, Anne and Sarah the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds each to make them equal with their sister Winkly

6thly.—My Will is that my Daughter Dorothy be paid by my Executors the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen Years or when she shall marry, if before that age, to make her equal with her other sisters aforementioned and that my Daughter Martha be paid the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds at the age of eighteen years or when she shall marry, if before that age, to make her equal with her sisters afores<sup>d</sup> and that the same be paid out of the residue of my bonds and debts and the income of my farm formerly belonging to Samuel Penhallow and Richard Waldron Esq<sup>rs</sup> excepting my Wife her thirds in the same, and in Case of non Sufficiency in y<sup>e</sup> bonds, debts & income of my farm afores<sup>d</sup>, for the payment thereof, that it be made up to them at the discretion of my Executors and in Case any of my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters dy before they receive the said sum, that then it be divided equally among my surviving Daughters

7thly.—I Give unto my Daughters and their Heirs forever my farm afores<sup>d</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> that was formerly Samuel Penhallows and Richard Waldron Esq<sup>rs</sup> with the stock now upon it to be equally divided amongst them, when they all come to the age of twenty one Years, and my Will further is that my Wife have her thirds of s<sup>d</sup> farm during her naturall life. I also Give unto my Daughters and their Heirs for ever my Homestead and the Two houses thereon to be equally divided amongst them after the Decease of my wife

8thly—I Give and bequeath five Sixths of my Right, Title and Interest, be the Same more or less, of, in and to Cox Hall in the County of York, to the use and service of the Ministry of said Cox Hall for ever and the other sixth part of it to the use and benefit of the school of s<sup>d</sup> Place for ever

9thly—Whatsoever estate not mentioned in this my last will and Testament, that may hereafter be found to be mine my Will is that it be equally divided amongst my Children

10thly I do make Constitute and appoint my True and well beloved Wife Mary Emerson Colonel Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth, Joseph Moody Esq<sup>r</sup> of York Captain Stephen Greenleaf and M<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Jackson both of S<sup>d</sup> Portsmouth to be Executors of this

my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and thirty one and in the fifth Year of the reign of his majesty King George the second of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Emerson to be his last will & Testament in presence of

J. Emerson

Thomas Sherburne

William Hooker

Matthew Livermore

[Proved Feb. 11, 1731/2.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1731/2, authorizing Ephraim Dennett, James Clarkson, and Capt. George Walker, all of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 6, 1731/2; amount, £2938.0.0; signed by Ephraim Dennett and George Walker.]

[Guardianship of Dorothy Emerson and Martha Emerson, minors, more than fourteen years old, daughters of Rev. John Emerson of Portsmouth, granted to Increase Howe of Ipswich, Mass., July 17, 1732.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 319, p. 457.]

[Bond of Increase Howe, with George Hart and John Baker, both of Ipswich, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £2000, July 17, 1732.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Letter from Mary Emerson, mother of the wards, to the court, relative to the guardianship.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Guardianship of Dorothy Emerson and Martha Emerson, minors, aged more than sixteen years, daughters of Rev. John Emerson of Portsmouth, granted to Capt. Stephen Greenleaf Feb. 6, 1732/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 98.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, March 5, 1732/3, signed by Stephen Greenleaf, Thomas Pickering, and Mary Emerson; witnesses, Thomas Clark and John Penhallow; "Mem<sup>r</sup> the Above Instrum<sup>t</sup> is a Bond that Stephen Greenleafe shall perform y<sup>e</sup> office of a Guardian for m<sup>ss</sup> Dorothy & Martha Emmerson."]

[Account of the guardian of Dorothy Emerson, allowed July 23, 1736; receipts, £106.10.8; expenses, £7.17.0.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 316, p. 435.]

[Account of the guardian of Martha Emerson, allowed June 8, 1738; receipts, £157.14.6; expenses, £8.5.0.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 322, p. 312.]

[License to the executor, July 28, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 185.]

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Memorandum of an Agreement made y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of y<sup>e</sup> faith &c—An<sup>o</sup>q: Dom: 1738 Between y<sup>e</sup> Children & heirs of John Emerson late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>o</sup> of N: Hamps<sup>r</sup> Clerk Dec<sup>d</sup> & such as have Purchas<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Right of some of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Children & heirs of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> to part of y<sup>e</sup> Estate that was his In his lifetime (viz) Francis Winkley of Kittery In y<sup>e</sup> County of York In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>o</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay Boatbuilder & Mary his Wife Eliz<sup>a</sup> Emerson of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Gent: woman Stephen Greenleaf of s<sup>d</sup> Portm<sup>o</sup> Gent: & Ann his Wife Martha Emerson of y<sup>e</sup> same place Elihu Gunnison of Kittery afores<sup>d</sup> shipwright & Dorothy his Wife Henry Sherburn Jun<sup>r</sup> of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Merch<sup>tt</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Right of Sarah Davis & Joseph

Norton of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> town Husbandman In y<sup>e</sup> Right of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dorothy & Martha Being tenants In Com'on of a certain Parcel or Tract of land Scituate In Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> near a place Call<sup>d</sup> & know by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Breakfast Hill Containing two hundred & twenty five Acres more or less of w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Emerson Dyed seiz<sup>d</sup> & Possess<sup>d</sup> & w<sup>ch</sup> he purchas<sup>d</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> Westbrook late of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> now of Falmoth In y<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> by two several Deeds y<sup>e</sup> one Bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1719/20 & y<sup>e</sup> other y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1724/5 & of Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow late of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> by one other Deed Bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of day Apr<sup>l</sup> an<sup>o</sup> Dom: 1720 y<sup>e</sup> Butts & Bounds w<sup>of</sup> may at large Appear by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deeds Reference thereunto Being had of & Concerning a Division of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tract or Parcel of land w<sup>ch</sup> has been of late known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Emerson<sup>s</sup> farm w<sup>ch</sup> Agreem<sup>t</sup> is as follows (viz<sup>t</sup>) y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same shall be divid<sup>d</sup> by three men Namely Sam<sup>l</sup> Palmer of Hamp<sup>t</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>o</sup> of N: Hamps<sup>r</sup> Gent: Water Bryant of N: Market In s<sup>d</sup> Pro<sup>o</sup> Yeoman & Jn<sup>o</sup> Godso of Kittery In y<sup>e</sup> County of York yeoman or any two of them to & among y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Partys or those who have Purchas<sup>d</sup> of them under y<sup>e</sup> following limitations & Restrictions In as Equal a Proportion as they may or can haveing Regard to y<sup>e</sup> quantity & quality of y<sup>e</sup> land w<sup>ch</sup> limitations & Restrictions are as followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>) y<sup>e</sup> Parts & shares of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Martha & Dorothy to be laid out In order one after y<sup>e</sup> other at y<sup>e</sup> End of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> farm next to y<sup>e</sup> land of Tho<sup>s</sup> Cotton & y<sup>e</sup> part & share of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Sherburn to be laid out at that End or part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Farm w<sup>ch</sup> is Nearest to y<sup>e</sup> land of Coll: Henry Sherburn Esq<sup>r</sup> father of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Division to be In al other Respects According to y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Palmer Walter Bryant & Jn<sup>o</sup> Godso they haveing a Regard to Justice & Equity In making y<sup>e</sup> same & it is Agreed among y<sup>e</sup> parties afores<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dividers or Gent<sup>n</sup> Before nam<sup>d</sup> to make y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Division after they have made y<sup>e</sup> same under y<sup>e</sup> limitations and Restrictions afores<sup>d</sup> shal have power & hereby are Authoriz<sup>d</sup> to Determin Appoint & set out to Each of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties his or her Particular lott & to say w<sup>ch</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> lotts so Divid<sup>d</sup> shal belong to Each of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties Respectively y<sup>t</sup> has

a Right or to whom any share or part of y<sup>e</sup> ¶mises dos Belong by virtue of y<sup>e</sup> Will of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Emerson or by purchase from any of y<sup>e</sup> Devises In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Will Nam<sup>d</sup> & such Division & Appointm<sup>t</sup> shal be good & vallid ag<sup>t</sup> Each of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties their heirs & assigns forever & Each shal have hold Occupy y<sup>e</sup> part or share set of to him or her as afores<sup>d</sup> In Severalty ag<sup>t</sup> any & al of y<sup>e</sup> other of s<sup>d</sup> parties his her or their Respective heirs & Assigns forever In Witness w<sup>o</sup>f y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties have hereunto set their hands & seals y<sup>e</sup> day & year first above written—

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> & D<sup>d</sup> In ¶sence  
 Jacob Tredwell  
 W<sup>m</sup> Gerrish  
 Mark Newmarch

Francis Winkley  
 Mary Winkley  
 Stephen Greenleaf  
 Ann Greenleaf  
 Martha Emerson  
 Elihu Gunnison  
 Dorothy Gunnison  
 Henry Sherburn Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Eliz<sup>a</sup> Emerson

[Deeds, vol. 23, p. 536.]

Whereas we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers being appoint<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Children & heirs of y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Emerson, late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>o</sup> of N : Hamps<sup>r</sup> Clerk Dec<sup>d</sup> (viz<sup>t</sup>) Francis Winkley of Kittery In y<sup>e</sup> County of York & Pro<sup>o</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay Boat Builder & Mary his wife Eliz<sup>a</sup> Emerson of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>t</sup> woman Stephen Greenleaf of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> Gen<sup>t</sup> & Ann his Wife Martha Emerson of y<sup>e</sup> same place Elihu Gunnison of Kittery afores<sup>d</sup> shipwright & Dorothy his Wife Henry Sherburn Jun<sup>r</sup> of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> merch<sup>t</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Right of Sarah Davis to make a Division of a Certain Tract of land scituate In Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> near a place Call<sup>d</sup> & known by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Breakfast Hill w<sup>ch</sup> has of late Been known by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Emersons farm to & among s<sup>d</sup> parties or those who had Purchas<sup>d</sup> of them haveing Regard to y<sup>e</sup> quan<sup>ty</sup> & quality of y<sup>e</sup> land as may appear by an Agreement under their hands & Seals Bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>t</sup> An<sup>o</sup>q : Dom : 1738 accordingly we have Pro-

ceed<sup>d</sup> & taken a survey of s<sup>d</sup> farm & set of & Bound<sup>d</sup> out to Each of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties their parts or Proportions of s<sup>d</sup> farm In quant<sup>y</sup> & quality according to y<sup>e</sup> Best of our Judgm<sup>ts</sup> & understandings In y<sup>e</sup> following manner & form (viz<sup>t</sup>)—1<sup>st</sup> we have set of to Henry Sherburn Jun<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> for his part or Proportion of s<sup>d</sup> land a part thereof Begining at y<sup>e</sup> North Corner of y<sup>e</sup> land of Henry Sherburn Esq<sup>r</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Roud y<sup>t</sup> leads from Ambros Sloper<sup>s</sup> to Breakfast Hill & runing by s<sup>d</sup> Road North 50 Degrees East twenty one rods & then Southeast to N: Castle line & then Southeast by s<sup>d</sup> line to Henry Sherburn Esq<sup>rs</sup> land & by it to y<sup>e</sup> first Begining—2<sup>ly</sup> we have set of to Francis Winkly & Mary his Wife for their part or Proportion of s<sup>d</sup> farm a part thereof Begining at y<sup>e</sup> North Corner of y<sup>t</sup> part set of to s<sup>d</sup> Henry Sherburn & runing from thence North fifty Degrees East Eighteen  $\frac{3}{4}$  rods by s<sup>d</sup> Road & from thence southeast to N: Castle line & by s<sup>d</sup> line Southwest to s<sup>d</sup> Sherburns part & by s<sup>d</sup> Sherburns line to y<sup>e</sup> first Begining—3<sup>ly</sup> we have set of to Stephen Greenleaf & Ann his [wife] for their part or Proportion of s<sup>d</sup> farm a part thereof Begining at y<sup>e</sup> North Corner of y<sup>e</sup> land set of to Fran<sup>s</sup> Winkly & Mary his Wife & runing from thence North fifty Degrees East twenty four  $\frac{1}{4}$  rods by s<sup>d</sup> Road & from thence southeast to Jn<sup>o</sup> Langs land & from thence southwest 10  $\frac{1}{3}$  rods by s<sup>d</sup> Langs land then southeast Partly by s<sup>d</sup> Lang<sup>s</sup> land to N: Castle line & then southwest by s<sup>d</sup> line to s<sup>d</sup> Winkley<sup>s</sup> part & then to y<sup>e</sup> first Begining—4<sup>ly</sup> we have set of to Eliz<sup>a</sup> Emerson Elihu Gunnison & Dorothy his Wife & Martha Emerson for their parts or Proportions of s<sup>d</sup> farm y<sup>e</sup> Remaining part thereof Begining at y<sup>e</sup> North Corner of y<sup>e</sup> land set of to Stephen Greenleaf & Ann his Wife it Being a stake set up about one rod southwest from y<sup>e</sup> House where Joseph Norton now dwells & running from thence southeast to Jn<sup>o</sup> Langs land then by s<sup>d</sup> Langs land North East twenty eight  $\frac{2}{3}$  Rods to s<sup>d</sup> Lang<sup>s</sup> Corner Bounds & then southeast by s<sup>d</sup> Lang<sup>s</sup> land to his East Corner Bounds & then southwest by s<sup>d</sup> Langs land thirty Nine Rods & from thence to N: Castle line S: E: & then Northeast to Tho<sup>s</sup> Cotton<sup>s</sup> land & from thence Norwest to y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Road & by y<sup>e</sup>



Road to y<sup>e</sup> stake at y<sup>e</sup> first Begining Witness our hands & seals  
y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> An<sup>o</sup>q : Dom : 1738/9—

Samuel Palmer  
Walter Bryent  
John Godso

[Deeds, vol. 23, p. 537.]

MARY MARSTON

1731/2

HAMPTON

Artickls of Agreement made and Concluded upon this twenty fifth day of January Seventeen hundred and thirty one or two Between Jonathan marston of Hampton in the Province of newhamp<sup>sr</sup> on the one parte and Benjamin Hobs Elisha Smith and Abigail Smith his wife and Joseph Bachelder and mehettabell Bachelder his wife on the other parte all of Hampton in the Province above said witeseth : that where as the widdow mary marston of Hampton Late decesed did Leave Some Estate not desposed of that is to say part of the farm that was her fathers James walls in the falls parrish in Hampton and a piece of medow Laying on the west side of the Town Casway and a piece of marsh Laying nere the falls River all in Hampton : wee doe now agree for our selves and Each of our selves and our heirs and Each of our heirs for Ever : that the above said farm of Land and piece of medow and piece of marsh that was the widdow mary marstons Late decesed shall be Equely devided in to five parts : and that the said Jonathan marston the son of the said mary marston decesed shall have two fifth parts of the said Land medow and marsh to him and his heirs for Ever : and that Benjamin Hobs shall have one fifth part of said Land medow and marsh to him and his heirs for Ever : and that Elisha Smith and Abigail Smith his wife the daughter of the above said mary marston decesed shall have one fifth part of said Land medow and marsh to them and there heirs for Ever : and that Joseph Bachelder and mehettabell Bachelder his wife the daughter of the above said mary marston decesed shall

have one fifth part of said Land medow and marsh to them and there heirs for Ever: and this agreement to be a finall End of all deferencis Concerning the Estate of the above said mary marston of Hampton Late decesed from this time and for Ever after: and for the Confermation of all above written we the above said Jonathan marston Benjamin Hobs Elisha Smith Abigall Smith Joseph Bachelder and mehettabell Bachelder have here unto put our hands and affixt our sealls the day and year above mentioned and in the fifth year of the Reigne of King George the second &c

Signed and sealed in presents  
of us witnesses

Jabez Dow

Jonathan moulton

Jonathan Marston

Benjamin hobs

Elisha Smith

Abigall Smith

her X mark & seal

Joseph Bachelder

mehettabell Bachelder

her X mark & Seall

[Allowed———1732.]

THOMAS RAND

1731/2

RYE

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Rand of the Parrish of Rye in the Town of New Castle in the Provence of New Hamp<sup>e</sup> in New England being Aged & Infirm \* \* \*

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Rand One Shilling in full of all Demands from my Estate haveing Already given him the one halfe of my whome Place & Sund<sup>ry</sup> other Things as per Deed reference thereunto being had may Appear all which I now ratyfie & Confirm unto him the S<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> rand his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son william rand One Shilling in full of all Demands from my Estate haveing already given him my Com'on Right & five Acres of Marsh which I Bo<sup>t</sup> of my two Sisters Mary Burns & Sarah Herrick which I now ratify & Confirm Unto him My S<sup>d</sup> Son W<sup>m</sup> & to his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joshua Rand the whole of my Estate both real & Personall what So ever & weresoever (he paying all my Just Debts & funerall Charges & the Severall Legacies here in this my will mentioned) this I give to him my Son Joshua & to his heirs & assigns for Ever

Item I give to my Son Samuel rand Ten pounds in Cash & One Cow which is to be paid him by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah rand Ten pounds in Money & a Cow to be paid her by my Execcutor

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Christian Shute Ten pounds in Money haveing given her a Cow allready to be paid by my Execcutor

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Chamberlin Ten pounds in Money & A Cow to be paid her by my Execcutor

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Rand Ten pounds & A Cow to be paid by my Execcutor

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lidia ffors Ten pounds in money haveing given her A Cow Allready—And Lastly

I do by these Presents Constitute & Appoint my Son Joshua rand to be my Sole Execcutor of this my Last Will & Testament in Wittness wereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 25 Day of febr'y 1731/2

Signed Seald & Declared By  
Thomas rand Sen<sup>r</sup> to be his Last  
will & Testament In Presents of  
us

his  
thomas X Rand  
Mark

Jotham Odiorne  
his  
Joseph X Sevey  
mark  
her

Abiah X Rand  
mark

parish of rye febery the 26 :1731/2  
thomas Rand acknoledged the  
above Riting the be his last wil  
Coran Jotham Odiorne J p

[Proved Oct. 24, 1736.]

JOHN WHITTOCK

1731/2

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The twentieth day of March 1731/2 I John Whittock formerly of Troome in Sumerseshire in Great Brittain Merchant Now at Portsmouth in Newhampshire in New England Merchant being Sick but of Sound Disposeing Mind and Memory Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament

I will and bequeath unto Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth affore Said Esq<sup>r</sup> all my Estate Real and personall In Great Brittain and in New England, he to Have the Disposall thereof, according to his will and pleasure

And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Theodore Atkinson to be my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament : And I do Hereby Make Null and void all other wills or Testaments by me heretofore made allowing this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seele the day and yeare first above Written

signed Sealed & Declared by  
 the Said John Whittock to be  
 his Last Will & Testament in  
 presence off us

W<sup>m</sup> Bowen

Jn<sup>o</sup> Macmath

James Jeffry

[Proved July 13, 1732.]

JOHN WIBIRD

1732

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Wibird of Portmouth, merchant, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Wibird, April 7, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 12.]

[Warrant, April 7, 1732, auihorizing Ephraim Dennett and John Bradford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Wibird, widow, with Jabez Fitch and Hunking Wentworth as sureties, April 7, 1732, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Inventory, signed by Ephraim Dennett and John Bradford; amount, £746.15.10; attested Nov. 29, 1733.]

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ELIZABETH USHER      1732 CHARLESTOWN MASS.

[David Wentworth, son of Ebenezer Wentworth of Portsmouth, mariner, aged about sixteen years, makes choice of his father as his guardian May 1, 1732; acknowledged May 2, 1732.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Registry.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Wentworth of Portsmouth, merchant, with Samuel Wentworth and Ebenezer Holmes, merchants, both of Boston, as sureties, May 19, 1732, in the sum of £500, for the guardianship of his son, David Wentworth, minor, aged about sixteen years, grandson of Elizabeth Usher, deceased, widow of Hon. John Usher; witnesses, John Payne and John Boydell.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Registry.]

[Guardianship of Ebenezer Wentworth, minor, aged about twelve years, grandson of Elizabeth Usher, deceased, widow of Hon. John Usher, of Charlestown, Mass., granted to his father, Ebenezer Wentworth of Portsmouth, merchant, May 19, 1732.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Registry.]

[Samuel Wentworth, minor, aged about eighteen years, grandson of Elizabeth Usher, deceased, widow of Hon. John Usher of Charlestown, Mass., makes choice of his father, Ebenezer Wentworth of Portsmouth, merchant, as his guardian May 19, 1732; acknowledged May 19, 1732.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Registry.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Wentworth, with Samuel Wentworth and Ebenezer Holmes, merchants, both of Boston, as sureties, May 19, 1732, in the sum of £500, as guardian; witnesses, John Payne and John Boydell.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Registry.]

[Bonds of Ebenezer Wentworth of Portsmouth, with Samuel Wentworth and Ebenezer Holmes of Boston, Mass., as sureties, all merchants, in the sum of £1000 each, Jan. 26, 1732/3, for the guardianship of Ebenezer Wentworth aged about thirteen years, Samuel Wentworth, aged about nineteen years, and David Wentworth, aged about sixteen years, his children by his late wife, Rebecca Wentworth; witnesses, John Jeffries and Samuel Danforth.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

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SAMPSON UNDERHILL, 1732

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Sampson Underhill of Chester, husbandman, granted to Elizabeth Underhill of Chester May 15, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 194.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Underhill, widow, with Jacob Stanyan and Joseph Norton, both of Hampton, as sureties, May 15, 1732, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Sampson Underhill; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Warrant, May 15, 1732, authorizing Jacob Sargent and Samuel Emerson, both of Chester, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 31, 1732, amount, £483.19.6; signed by Jacob Sargent and Samuel Emerson.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate of Sampson Underhill, clothier; amount of estate £360.0.6; expenditures, £590.15.10; allowed Aug. 25, 1742; mentions "to bring-

ing up a Son Named Hezekiah for 4 1/2 years" "to Bringing up another Son Named Moses for 6 1/2 years," "to the Maintaining Supporting and Clothing a Sick Son Named Jeremiah for ten years," "to the Charges on the same Son he having fitts in one of them fell into the fire and Burnt his hand So that tis useless."]

[License, Aug. 25, 1742, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

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SARAH WARD

1732

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Sarah Ward, formerly widow of Thomas Deverson of Portsmouth, granted to her son, John Deverson of Portsmouth, joiner, May 22, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 246.]

[Bond of John Deverson, with Zachary Leach and Joseph Pitman as sureties, all of Portsmouth, May 22, 1732, for the administration of the estate of Sarah Ward, "Late Widow of Tho<sup>s</sup> Deverson of Portsm<sup>o</sup>, Dec<sup>d</sup>; witnesses, Thomas White and John Penhallow.]

[Warrant, May 22, 1732, authorizing Capt. Jethro Furber and George Banfield, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1732; amount, £47.2.6; signed by Jethro Furber and George Banfield.]

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EDWARD CATER

1732

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Thomas Trickey, with Samuel Hart and George Walton as sureties, May 24, 1732, for the administration of the estate of Edward Cater of Portsmouth; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Administration granted to Thomas Trickey of Newington May 25, 1732.]

[Warrant, May 25, 1732, authorizing Capt. Samuel Hart of Portsmouth and George Walton of Newington to appraise the estate of Edward Cater, "whose Children refused to administer."]

[Inventory, May 25, 1732; amount, £272.14.8; signed by Samuel Hart and George Walton.]

[Warrant, Dec. 11, 1733, authorizing Samuel Hart, Michael Whidden, and John Cutt or Thomas Newmarch, all of Portsmouth, to report on the division of the estate into five parts.]

[Report, Dec. 11, 1733, that the estate cannot be divided without damage; signed by Samuel Hart, Michael Whidden, and Thomas Newmarch.]

[Warrant, Dec. 10, 1733, authorizing Samuel Hart, Michael Whidden, Thomas Newmarch, Valentine Nutter, and Nathaniel Meserve, all of Portsmouth, to appraise the real estate in order that the only son may take the whole, paying to the other heirs their proportions.]

[Inventory, Dec. 11, 1733; amount, £185.0.0; signed by Michael Whidden, Thomas Newmarch, Nathaniel Meserve, and Valentine Nutter.]

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SAMUEL PLAISTED

1732

[Bond of Ichabod Plaisted, with Ellis Huske and Dr. Nathaniel Rogers as sureties, June 15, 1732, for the administration of the estate of Samuel Plaisted; witnesses, William Gerrish, James Jeffrey, Jr., Thomas Wibird, and John Penhallow.]



SAMUEL WHIDDEN 1732 PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Michael Whidden, with Mark Newmarch and John Gowell as sureties, July 5, 1732, for the administration of the estate of his son, Samuel Whidden, of Portsmouth; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

THOMAS ALDEN 1732 DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Dr. Thomas Alden of Dover granted to his widow, Elizabeth Alden, July 10, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 123.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Alden, widow, with Eleazer Wyer, and Benjamin Weymouth as sureties, all of Dover, July 10, 1732, for the administration of the estate.]

[Warrant, July 10, 1732, authorizing Eleazer Wyer and Nathaniel Perkins, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 27, 1732; amount, £170.4.10; signed by Eleazer Wyer and Nathaniel Perkins.]

[License to the administratrix, June 23, 1733, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 124.]

WILLIAM NELSON 1732 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Nelson of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to Margaret Nelson of Portsmouth, July 14, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 211.]

[Bond of Margaret Nelson, widow, with Samuel White and Joseph Nelson as sureties, July 14, 1732, for the administration of the estate of her husband, William Nelson; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Warrant, July 14, 1732, authorizing Samuel Brewster and Henry Sherburne, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Henry Sherburne and Samuel Brewster; amount, £328.16.0; attested Nov. 20, 1732.]

[License, Jan. 30, 1739, to Joseph Gunnison of Kittery, Me., shipwright, and his wife, Margaret Gunnison, formerly widow of the deceased, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £111.2.4; expenditures, £231.1.4; allowed Oct. 31, 1736; mentions "By Maintaining Swain Nelson a Child of the said Intestate 4 years & 5 weeks until it was 7 years of age at 5/ 8 the said Child being 2 years & 47 weeks of age at the Death of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate," and "By D<sup>o</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Nelson another Child of the said Intestate 6 years & 38 weeks at 5/."]

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RICHARD YEATON

1732

ISLES OF SHOALS

[Administration on the estate of Richard Yeaton of the Isles of Shoals granted to his sons, John Yeaton and Samuel Yeaton, Aug. 10, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 261.]

[Bond of John Yeaton and Samuel Yeaton, with Stephen Greenleaf and Peter Greeley as sureties, Aug. 10, 1732, for the administration of the estate; witnesses John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Inventory, Aug. 16, 1732; amount, £393.16.9; signed by Charles Randall and Joseph Mace.]

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EDWARD CATE

1732

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of James Cate and Elizabeth Cate, son and widow of Edward Cate, with Michael Whidden and Joshua Peirce as sureties, Aug. 24, 1732, for the administration of the estate of Edward Cate of Portsmouth; witnesses, John Penhallow and Edward Cate.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Dec. 22, 1732, signed by John Frost, Ephraim Jackson, and Thomas Peirce; witnesses, Joshua Penhallow and John Penhallow.

“The above is a Bond of Guardianship that Jn<sup>o</sup> Frost shall perform the Office of Guardian to His Children, the Grand-children of m<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Cate Dec<sup>d</sup>

Childrens Names

Sam<sup>l</sup> Frost 5 year

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Frost 3 year

Jane Frost 1 year”]

This Indenture of ten Partes made Between Elizabeth Cate (Widdow & Relict of Edward Cate Late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in Newhampshire in New England yeoman Deceasd Intestate) of the first: James Cate the Eldest son of said Edward Cate of the Second Part: Edward Cate of the third Part Tucker Cate of the fourth part William Cate of the fifth part Joshua Cate of the sixth part: Jonathan Weekes & Elizabeth his wife of y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> part John Wiat & Margaret his wife of the Eighth part in the Right of their wives Bridget Dunnavan of the Ninth part & John ffrost in the Right of his Children By Mary his wife of the tenth part Wittnesseth: That Whereas the said Edward Died Intestate Leaving an Estate which according to the Law of this Province ought to be Divided Amongst the Children above Named—And Whereas the said Elizabeth Cate the Widdow of the said Edward Cate Deceasd hath Lands in her own Right: Whiche she is Willing on the Consideration here after Mentioned shall be Now Divided with the Division of her husbands Estate among their Children and alsoe her

thirds in her said Husbands Real Estate: Now This Indenture Wittneseth That It is Covenanted and Agreed By and Between the said Parties: and the said Elizabeth Cate the Widdow for her Selfe her Ex<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> Do Covenant Grant & agree to And With her said Children above Named That for the Yearly payments of Six pounds  $\text{¶}$  Annum to be paid her During her Life by her Eldest son above Named viz<sup>t</sup> James Cate: And three pounds  $\text{¶}$  Annum to be paid her During her life by Each of her other Children above Named for y<sup>e</sup> payment of Which said Severall sumes Each of the said Children Shall give her an obligation with Penalty: She Doth hereby Consent And Agree That that part of the Real Estate that Came by her Shall Now Imediately be Divided with the Rest of her affore said Husbands Estate amongst their Children and alsoe her third part of her said Husbands Real Estate: And the said James Cate the Eldest son Doth for himselfe his heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup> Covenant Grant & agree to And With said Brethren and sisters before Named & their Ex<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup> that he will accept for his Double Portion or Dividend of said fathers Estate Real & personall: That Tract of land at Greenland Where he Now liveth and to have twenty pounds paid him by his said Brethren & sisters: and that to be In full of all his Demands from all his said fathers Real And personall Estate and alsoe of the Lands that Came by his Mother affore said: and that the s<sup>d</sup> James Cate Shall be Accountable to the Rest of his Brethren & sisters for what stock and Moveables he has had from his said fathers Estate since his Death: they paying him what Charges besides his time and Labour in administring so far as he Did: he alsoe paying a Double part of the Charges in Making & Setling a full Divission according to the Intent hereof and payment of his Mothers yearely Sume affore said—

And It is Covenanted granted & agreed Between the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Cate Tucker Cate William Cate Joshua Cate Jonathan Weekes & his wife Elizabeth—John Wiat and Margaret his wife Bridget Donavan & John ffrost in the Right of his wife Mary Deceass & as Guardian for his Children by his said wife Each for themselves

their heirs Ex<sup>ts</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> & Do Severally Covenant Grant & agree Every of them with the other by these presents in Manner And form following: Viz<sup>t</sup> That they Consent & agree to the Settlement of that part of the Estate to their Brother James Cate in Manner affore said: and alsoe to their Severall payments Respectively to be paid by Each of them to their Mother affore Said in Manner and form affore said: And that the Remainder of their said fathers Estate Real & personall Shall be Equally Divided amongst them with that part that Came by their said Mother as to Quaintity and Quality & Set off to them Severally by Meets and bounds By Eaphraim Dennet Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hart & Mark Langdon all of Portsmouth affore said as soone as Conveniently the said Gen<sup>t</sup> Can Do it And that Each one Will pay his and their proportionable part of the Charges & Debts Due from their said fathers Estate and that Whatsoever Either of the said Parties hath already had towards their advancement out of their said fathers Estate Shall be now Bro<sup>t</sup> in to Make an Equall Distribution according to the Law of the Province by the Gen<sup>t</sup> above Named

And for the True ¶formance of all Every Covenant and agreement on Each partie herein before Mentioned they & Each of them for themselves their heirs Ex<sup>ts</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> Bind & oblige themselvs unto the other his & their Ex<sup>ts</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> in the sune or penalty of one hundred pounds In Wittness whereof Each party hath hereunto Set their hands & seals March the fifteenth Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1732/3

and It is further agreed by the Children above said that their Mother Elizabeth Shall have her Choice of one halfe the Dwelling house & halfe the Garden Dureing her life free—and halfe the Celler—

signed sealed and Delivered in  
presence of us—  
Cyprian Jeffry  
James Jeffry

James Cate  
Edward Cate  
Tucker Cate  
W<sup>m</sup> Cate  
Joshua Cate  
Jonathan Weekes

the mark of  
 Eliz<sup>a</sup> X Week  
 the mark of  
 Bridget X Dunnavan  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> frost  
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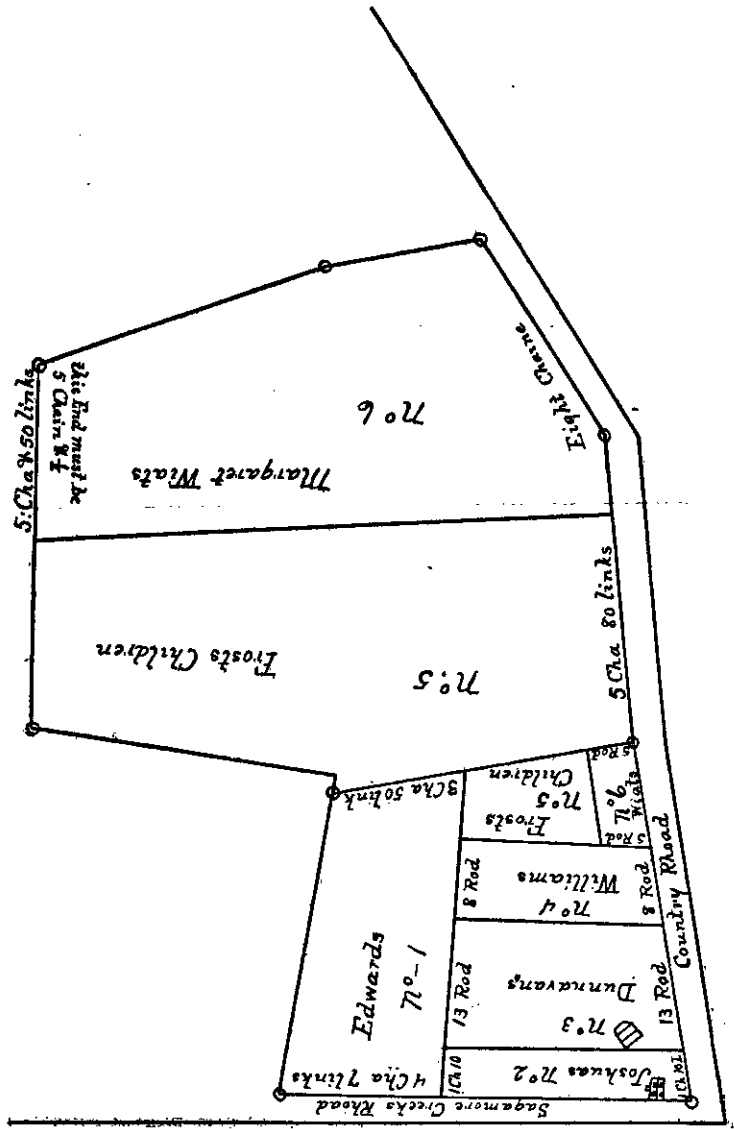
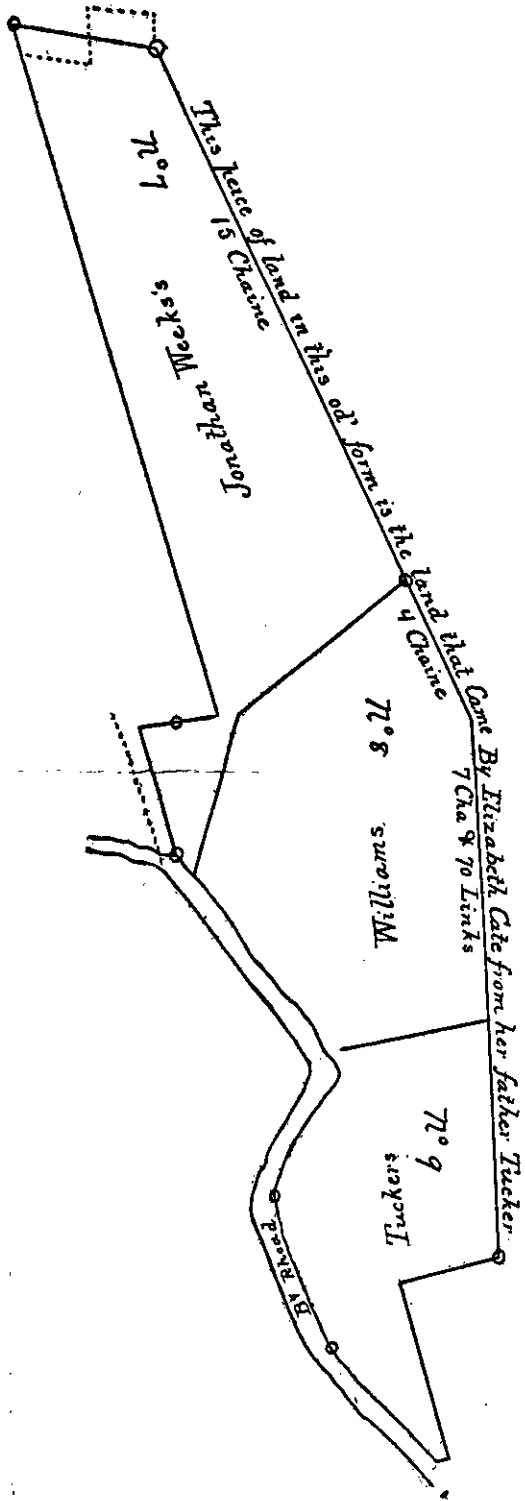
Pursuant to Articles of Agreement Made and agreed to on the fifteenth day of March last past By and Between Elizabeth Cate of Portsmouth in Newhampshire in New England Widdow & Relict of Edward Cate Late of Portsmouth affore Said yeoman Deceasd Intestate : of the one part And the Children and Coheirs of the Said Edward Cate of the Severall other Parts—as by an Instrument in Writing under their hands and Seals : (reference to the same being had will at Large appeare) Impowering us the subscribers to Make Divission of the Said Edward Cates Real Estate : and alsoe to make Divission of what lands Came by the affore Said Elizabeth Cate from her father Tucker and of her the said Elizabeth thirds in her said Late husband Edward Cates Estate : So to Make an Entire Divission of all the Real Estate amongst the Children of the Said Edward Cate of all the Lands & houses the said Edward Died Seized and Possessed off : amongst them and those that represent them as Neare In Quality and Quaintity as wee Could In our best Judgment

Accordingly wee have been upon the lands and vie [we]d it well and have laid out by meets and bounds Each ones Share (Except the Eldest Sons which is Set off by agreement & Consent as hereafter) of all the Rest wee have Caused a platt to be made on the other Side hereof : and number Each one part in figures : Number one being Edward Cates Share : Number two with the Dwelling house upon it Is Joshua Cates Share he paying to his Brother in law Jonathan weeks twelve pounds and letting his Mother Elizabeth Cate have the free use of the Westerly halfe of the Dwelling

house During her Life and halfe y<sup>e</sup> Garden : Number three with the Barn thereon to Bridget Dunnavan Number fower And Number Eight William Cates Part : Number Nine Tucker Cates part : Number five in two parts for the Children of John Frosts Number six in two parts is Margarets Wiats Number Seven is Jonathan Weekses part and alsoe twelve pounds to be paid Him by Joshua Cate for Equality of Partition The Eldest Son James Cate to have all that land at Greenland Neare the Great Bay (where he livs) It being purchased by his father Edward Cate) for his Double Share and twenty pounds out of the Goods & Chatles Jonathan Weeks Tucker Cate & William Cate to have that Quarter and a halfe of an acres of land lying at the Water Side Neare Monsons in the Cove or Creek below the said Edward Cates Dwelling house and the high way Down from the Rhoad to sagamors Creek to the said land : and in lieu of the said Elizabeths land being Now so Divided with her affore Said Husbands Estate and alsoe her Dowry being Now Divided Amongst the Children of the said Edward Cate (By her) And their Representatives : Each of them the said Children & those that appeare to act for them do oblidge themselves and their parts of the said Estate for Each Respectively to pay unto the said Elizabeth Cate Dureing her Life (besides her living in the Dwelling house as affore said : the Severall Sumes following That is to say : the Eldest son James Cate Six pounds yearly and Every yeare and Each of the other Children or the Guardians of those that represent them three pounds yearly and Every yeare so long as the said Elizabeth Shall live—This is our Return according to the Trust Reposed in us and according to our best Judgments Witness our hands May the twenty fourth Anno Domini 1733—

Eph<sup>m</sup> Dennet  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Hart  
 Mark Langdon

Wee the subscribers do all of us agree to the above Division and Each of us accept the same for our Severall parts & portions of





our fathers Edward Cates Estate Wittnesses our hands & Seales—

Edward Cate

W<sup>m</sup> Cate

Joshua Cate

Jonathan Weeks

her

Elizabeth X Weeks

mark

Tucker Cates

her

Bridget X Dunnavan

mark

her

Elizabeth X Cate

mark

James Cates

Margrit wyatt

THOMAS HALL

1732

DOVER

[James Hall, oldest son, renounces administration on the estate of his father, Thomas Hall of Dover, in favor of another son, Thomas Hall, Sept. 2, 1732, the widow also declining to act.]

[Bond of Thomas Hall, with Francis Mathes and Jonathan Chase, both of Dover, as sureties, Sept. 2, 1732, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Walton and John Penhallow.]

JOSEPH CLOUGH

1732

KINGSTON

A Copy of what was declar'd and deliver'd by Joseph Clough of Kingston a little before his death, his Speech So failing him, as that he was not Capable of Making a will.

This Instrument May Serve to Certifye And declare that I Joseph Clough of Kingston being apprehensive that God is about to take Me away from My children by death, I putting Much trust and confidence in My beloved friends, My brother Cornelius Clough, and My Neighbour William Buzzel do commit My children to their Care and Inspection, And do Impower them to take the care of them to See that they are at present provided for, and according as prudence shall direct to take care for their bringing up, Impowering these two My trusty and beloved friends to put them out into good families where they May be well brought up as in their prudence they shall think convenient when they come to be capable to go forth to Trades In the Mean time taking care that they May be comfortably and carefully provided for by the Income And Improvement of My estate, this is what I think convenient to do as to the disposing of My Children, And do now Ratifye and declare this, And have hereunto Set My hand and Seal being in Rational capacity So to do, this twelfth day of october Anno Dom. 1732.

Sign'd, Seal'd, & declar'd In  
presence of  
Ward Clark  
Eben. Webster

Joseph Clough

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Clough of Kingston, cordwainer, granted to Ezra Clough of Kingston, husbandman, Oct. 1, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 12.]

[Inventory, Nov. 23, 1732; amount, £709.0.5; signed by John Swett and William Buzzell; attested by Ezra Clough, administrator, son of the deceased.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 10.]

[Bond of Ezra Clough of Kingston, with John Swett and Cornelius Clough as sureties, Dec. 1, 1732, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Buzzell and John Penhallow.]

[Joseph Clough of Kingston, son of Joseph Clough, makes choice of William Buzzell of Kingston as his guardian March 7, 1732/3.]

[Mary Clough of Kingston, daughter of Joseph Clough, makes choice of William Buzzell of Kingston as her guardian, Oct. 1, 1733.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Oct. 16, 1733, signed by William Buzzell, Cornelius Clough, and Andrew Webster ; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow ; "Guardian for Mary Clough 14 years Joseph Clough 15 Obed<sup>h</sup> Clough 10 Children of Joseph Clough."]

[Guardianship of Reuben Clough, aged twelve years, Elizabeth Clough, aged ten years, and Love Clough, aged four years, children of Joseph Clough of Kingston, granted to their uncle, Cornelius Clough, Oct. 16, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 24.]

[Guardianship of Tabitha Clough, aged about nine years, daughter of Joseph Clough, granted to Andrew Webster of Kingston, Oct. 16, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 25.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Clough of Kingston and Mary Clough, minors, aged more than fourteen years, and Obediah Clough, aged about ten years, children of Joseph Clough, granted to William Buzzell Oct. 16, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 13.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Oct. 16, 1733, signed by Cornelius Clough, William Buzzell, and Andrew Webster ; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow ; "Guardian for Reuben Clough 12 years Eliz<sup>a</sup> Clough 10 years Love Clough 4 years old, Children of Joseph Clough of Kingstown Dec<sup>d</sup>."]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Oct. 16, 1733, signed by Andrew Webster, Cornelius Clough, and William Buzzell; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow; "Guardian for Tabatha Clough Aged 9 Years Daughter of Joseph Clough Dec<sup>d</sup>."]

[Warrant, Feb. 11, 1734/5, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens, Lieut. John Swett, and Joseph Greeley, all of Kingston, to report on the division of the estate among the children.]

[Report, April 22, 1735, that the estate cannot be divided without damage; signed by Ebenezer Stevens, John Swett, and Joseph Greeley.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1735, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens, Jeremian Webster, gentleman, John Swett, John Darling, and Nathan Batchelder, yeomen, all of Kingston, to divide the estate, none of the heirs being willing to take the whole and pay the others.]

Prov: of New Hamps:

In Obedience to & Compliance with a Warrant from y<sup>e</sup> Court of Probates for y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup> to us directed to Authorize & Impower us to Divide the estate of Joseph Clough Late of Kingstown in s<sup>d</sup> Province Deceas'd Wee the Subscribers having been & viewed the Land & Buildings & according to the Best of our Judgment haveing regard to Quantity & Quality have Divided y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate into Ten parts & have set off to the Eldest son two parts & to the rest of the Children one part to Each Child as followeth viz:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Share to mercy in the Homestead & Bounded as follows beginning at y<sup>e</sup> South End at the Rode on the East side of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Homestead Lott at y<sup>e</sup> South East Corner Bounds thereof & to Run 5 Rods Westerly on the Rode to A stake & then Northerly the whole Length of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott at the north End of which it is 5 & 1/2 Rods wide being Bounded on y<sup>e</sup> north East Corner with the Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott & North Westerly to A stake; Laying on Land of Ebenezer Stevens on the East & to have a straight Line on y<sup>e</sup> West from stake to stake & Also to Run still northerly

keeping y<sup>e</sup> same width through an addition of three acres Joyning thereto ; with 1/6 of y<sup>e</sup> House

2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> to Ezra in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Homestead Lott, & Bounded Easterly on mercys share & Running Westerly on y<sup>e</sup> Rode Eleven Rods which is y<sup>e</sup> width of his two shares to a stake & then Running northerly y<sup>e</sup> whole Length of the Lot at y<sup>e</sup> north End of which it is 12 Rods wide & keeping y<sup>e</sup> width still northerly through y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> three acres ; & his part in y<sup>e</sup> Buildings is 1/6 of y<sup>e</sup> House & y<sup>e</sup> whole Barn

4<sup>th</sup> to Mary, in the Homestead & Bounded at y<sup>e</sup> south end on Ezra's share & Running Westerly on y<sup>e</sup> Rod from his s<sup>d</sup> stake 6 Rods 1/4 to a stake & then Running Northerly on Ezras shares y<sup>e</sup> whole length of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lot at y<sup>e</sup> north End of which it is 6 1/2 Rods wide Bounded on a stake & to keep y<sup>e</sup> width running still northerly through y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three Acres ; & also 1/6 of y<sup>e</sup> House

5<sup>th</sup> to Obadiah in the Homestead & Bounded on Marys share & Running Westerly from her s<sup>d</sup> stake on y<sup>e</sup> Rode 6 1/4 Rods to a stake & then Running Northerly y<sup>e</sup> whole Length of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lot at y<sup>e</sup> north end of which it is 6 1/2 Rods wide to A stake & keeping y<sup>e</sup> width Running still northerly through y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> three Acres ; & also 1/6 of y<sup>e</sup> House

6<sup>th</sup> to Tabitha ; in the Homestead & Bounded on Obadiahs share & Running Westerly on y<sup>e</sup> Rode his s<sup>d</sup> stake 6 1/4 Rods to a stake & then Running northerly y<sup>e</sup> whole length of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott at the north end of which it is 6 3/4 Rods wide to A stake & keeping the width Running still Northerly through y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three Acres ; & also 1/6 of y<sup>e</sup> House

7<sup>th</sup> to Elizabeth in the Homestead ; & Bounded on Tabitha's share & Running Westerly on the Rode 6 Rods & 5 feet to a stake & then Running Northerly y<sup>e</sup> whole length of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott at the north end of which it is 6 1/2 Rods & 6 feet wide to a stake & keeping the width Running still northerly through y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> three acres ; & also 1/6 of y<sup>e</sup> House

8<sup>th</sup> to Love part in the Homestead & on Elizabeth's share & Running Westerly on y<sup>e</sup> Rode 3 1/2 Rods & 2 1/2 feet to the

South West Corner Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott & Running northerly y<sup>e</sup> whole length of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott at the north end of which it is 4 Rods wide to the north West Corner Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott & keeping y<sup>e</sup> width still Running northerly through y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three Acres; & also 15 acres in y<sup>e</sup> upper second Division above y<sup>e</sup> Two Hund<sup>d</sup> Acre Grants y<sup>e</sup> 72 Lott in number in s<sup>d</sup> Division; & one Common Right

9<sup>th</sup> to Reuben 30 Acres in the upper west Division next Chester y<sup>e</sup> 53 Lott in number in s<sup>d</sup> Division & 1/4 of y<sup>e</sup> north Grant so Called y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Lott in number & 2 Common Rights

10<sup>th</sup> to Joseph 15 Acres in the Lower second division below the two Hund<sup>d</sup> Acres Grants the 62 Lott in number in s<sup>d</sup> Division & 3/4 of the aboves<sup>d</sup> north Grant y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Lot in number

As witness our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1735/6

Ebenezer Stevens  
John Darling  
Nathan Bachelder  
Jeremy Webster

[Allowed Jan. 28, 1735/6.]

CORNELIUS DRISCO

1732

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen. The tenth Day of October One thousand Seven hundered and thirty two I Cornelius Drisco, att lampper Ele River in Newmarkitt in the province of newhampshire farmer, Being Verry sick in Body \* \* \*

Imprimus i give and Bequeath to mary my wife Beloved wife the whole of all my houses Barns and lands, out lands, with all the privildges Belonging to the aforesaid houses and barns During her widow hood, or untill my sons Come of full age that is to say twenty one years, with all the Cows and Oxen att her disposing

Item i give and dispose to my two sons James drisco and Jeremiah Drisco all my houses and Barns, and lands, and one Right in gilmantown, and all the priviledges thereunto belonging, all

the timber and under wood orchards with all my part of mills and priviledges thereunto belonging, to be Equeally Devided between the afores<sup>d</sup> James and Jeremiah Drisco, And all priviledges belonging to my said Esteate or hereafter may be when thy arive to twenty one years of age, and furthermore I will that if Either of my two Sons Dye without any Heir, that the surviveing son have The whole of my Esteate, with my full Right of Com'ons in Exetor.

Item i give to my two Daughters mary Dinbo, and Kisiah all my moveables, to be Equeally Divided between my daughters that is to say what part Dinbo had to be in part for her half it being to the plesure of mary my wife when to Dispose of said moveables During Her Widow hood. Given under my hand and seale the Day and year above writtin

Witness present

Stephen : pendergast

his

George X Greer

mark

his

Cornelius X Drisco

mark

[Proved Jan. 21, 1732/3.]

[Administration on the estate of Cornelius Drisco granted to his widow, Mary Drisco, Jan. 21, 1732/3, no executor being named in his will.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 135.]

[Bond of Mary Drisco, widow, with Stephen Pendergast and George Greer, both of Exeter, as sureties, Jan. 21, 1732/3, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and William Winkley.]

[Inventory, April 16, 1733; amount, £746.16.0; signed by John Smith and Sampson Doe.]

[Citation, Jan. 19, 1740/1, to Mary Drisco of Newmarket,

widow, to appear and render an account of her administration; return signed by Joseph Gilman, constable.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1741, authorizing Edward Hall, Richard Mattoon, Joseph Jenkins, Samuel Brackett, all of Newmarket, and Benjamin Smith of Durham, yeomen, to divide the estate among the widow and children.]

Province of } Whereas we the Subscribers ware appointed (by  
New hamp<sup>e</sup> } y<sup>e</sup> Honorable Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
probates of wills & for granting Letters of administration) to Di-  
vide the Real Esteate of Corneleus Drisco Late of Newmrket in s<sup>d</sup>  
prvince Dece<sup>d</sup> — Pursuant thereunto we have Divided the Said  
Real Esteate as follows We have sett off to mary Drisco the widdow  
of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dece<sup>d</sup> for her theird part of the Real Esteate of the Said  
Dece<sup>d</sup> twenty two acres of Land Bounded as follows begining at a  
Stake Standing In Durham Line twelve Rodes Distant westerly  
from y<sup>e</sup> Corner Elm tree Between m<sup>r</sup> Sampson Doe & Said Dece<sup>d</sup>  
& from y<sup>e</sup> afore said Stake it Runs South Seventy four Degrees  
west ten Rods to a Stake then from thence It Runs a Steight Line  
parallel to the Dividing Line between S<sup>d</sup> Doe & s<sup>d</sup> Dece<sup>d</sup> to Lam-  
perel River then it Runs westerly by S<sup>d</sup> River Seventeen Rods &  
one half Rod to an apple tree Spotted then north fifteen Degrees  
East Sixty Rods then north twenty nine Degrees West to the afore  
S<sup>d</sup> Durham Line then Said Durham Line the Bounds to the Stake  
first mentioned in part of s<sup>d</sup> twinty two acres the Remaining part  
of s<sup>d</sup> twenty two acres Begins at a Stake in Durham Line twenty  
four Rods Distant westerly from y<sup>e</sup> westerly Corner of y<sup>e</sup> first part  
of s<sup>d</sup> twenty two acres & Runs on a Streight Line South Eight  
Degrees west to Lamprel River then westerly By Lamprel River  
Seventeen Rods then on a Streight Line North twelve Degrees &  
one half Degree Easte to Durham Line afore s<sup>d</sup> then Easterly on  
Durham Line twelve Rods to y<sup>e</sup> Stake where it began & one third  
part of the house & Barn —

2ly We hae Satt off to James Drisco y<sup>e</sup> Eldest Son for his two



Lammer all River

James Drisco his Pastuer 14 acres

the widdow her Pastuer Eight acres and  
a half

Jeremiah Drisco  
his feld and  
Pastuer

Mary Sawyer her  
feld and Pastuer -  
Eleven acres

A Eleven acres

the  
Widdow

the widdow her feld nine  
acres house and Barn

her Pastuer  
fouer acres  
and a  
half

James Drisco his feld  
Eight acres

Given under our hands at newmarket this  
26th of may annoq Domini 1741

Edward Hall  
Joseph Judkins  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Brackell  
Benjamin Smith

Shres of two thirds of s<sup>d</sup> Real Esteate twenty two acres of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Esteate it being in two peaces one pace is in the feild & Contains Eight acres and is Bounded as follows Begining at y<sup>e</sup> Elm tree afre Said & Runs twelve Rods to the widdows thirds then y<sup>e</sup> widdows thirds is the Bounds on y<sup>e</sup> west Lamperel River on y<sup>e</sup> South and Land in y<sup>e</sup> possession of the Does on East to the Elm tree first Mentioned the other peace is in the pasture & Containg fourteen Acres & is Bounded as follors Begining at a Stake in Durham Line on y<sup>e</sup> west Side of y<sup>e</sup> westerly part of the widdows thirds & Runs twelve Rods to Lamperel River & S<sup>d</sup> River is the bounds on the west & South & the S<sup>d</sup> widdows thirds on y<sup>e</sup> East to y<sup>e</sup> Stake where it begin & two fifth parts of two thirds of the house & Barn—

3ly We have Sett off to mary Sawyer for her one fifth part of two third of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate in S<sup>d</sup> Esteate Eleven acres of Land Bounded it as follows viz twenty four Rods on Durham Line it being & Extending from one part of the widdows thirds to the other then Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> East Side of y<sup>e</sup> westerly peace of Land Set of to y<sup>e</sup> widdow Sixty two Rods then north Seventy Degrees Est ten Rods then South East twenty three Rods to a Stake then north nineteen Degrees west forty Seven Rods then north twenty nine Degrees west to Durham Line afore S<sup>d</sup> where it began & one half of three fifths of two thirds of the house & Barn—

4ly We have Set off to Keziah wille wife of theodor willee for her fifth part of two thirds of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate all the Share Right & Propriety belonging or any ways appertaining to y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> his Esteate in y<sup>e</sup> township of Exeter Excepting the home place here Divided and also one Right & Share in the town of gilmantown

5ly We have Set off to Jeremiah Drisco for his fifth part of two thirds of Said Esteate Eleven acres of Land in S<sup>d</sup> Esteat & Bounded it as follows Begining at y<sup>e</sup> Land here set off to mary sawyer & Runs to Lamperel River S<sup>d</sup> Sawyers Land being y<sup>e</sup> Bounds on y<sup>e</sup> north & s<sup>d</sup> Lamprel River on y<sup>e</sup> South & y<sup>e</sup> widdows thirds on y<sup>e</sup> East & west & also one half of three fifths of two thirds of the house & Barn And in all this our Return (Keziah wille her part

Exepected) we have Refarnce to a plan of S<sup>d</sup> Esteate given under our hand & Barring Date Equal with this Return given under our hands at Newmarket this 26 of May annoq Domini 1741

Edward Hall  
Joseph Judkins  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Brackett  
Benjamin Smith

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JOSHUA LAIDLEY                      1732                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Dr. Joshua Laidley of Portsmouth granted to William Dunlap of Worcester, Mass., Oct. 12, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 17.]

[Warrant, Oct. 12, 1732, authorizing Hugh Montgomery and Samuel Huey, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Bond of William Dunlap, with James Boyd and Hugh Montgomery, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, Oct. 13, 1732, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Thomas Hall.]

[Inventory, signed by Hugh Montgomery and Samuel Huey; amount, £37.19.7; attested Oct. 12, 1732.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount £37.19.7; expenditures, £42.6.6; allowed Oct. 16, 1732.]

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JOHN HALL    1732

[Bond of Thomas Hall of Dover, with Archibald Smith and James Hall as sureties, Oct. 13, 1732, for the administration of the estate of his brother, John Hall; witnesses, John Ayer and John Penhallow.]

JOHN THOMPSON

1732

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Thompson of Portsmouth, husbandman, granted to his widow, Sarah Thompson, Oct. 17, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 42.]

[Bond of Sarah Thompson, with John Wiley and Hugh Montgomery, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, Oct. 17, 1732, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Oct. 17, 1732, authorizing John Vincent and Samuel Huey, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory; amount, £308.0.3; attested Nov. 15, 1732.]

RICHARD WIBIRD

1732

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. The nineteenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty two. I Richard Wibird of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> and Merch<sup>t</sup>, being Weak in body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife one third part of all the Goods and merchandize in the Shop and Cellar, She to trade in Company with my two sons Richard and Thomas or with either of them so long as they shall see cause so to do, and one third part of all the debts due to me she paying one third part of the debts due from me contracted since our Inter-marriage she viz<sup>t</sup> my said Wife Elizabeth to pay a Legacy of one hundred pounds in Goods at money Price unto Mehetabel Wainwright when she shall arrive at eighteen Years of age or in six months after marriage which shall first happen, which legacy I Give and bequeath unto the said Mehetabel Wainwright, she my

said Wife to dispose of the remainder of the said Third of shop Goods and merchandize, and of ye debts due to me and the Gains thereof, except what she shall have occasion to spend) amongst my Children and Grandchildren at her death as she shall see meet. Item I Give and bequeath to my said Wife the one third part of all my household Goods and furniture to dispose of as she pleaseth. I Give and bequeath the other two thirds of all my household Goods and furniture to my two sons Richard and Thomas to be equally divided between them. Item I Give and bequeath to my son Richard Wibird the piece of land I bought of Richard Jose Excepting the house where M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Bradford Now liveth and the Garden there as now fenced in. I also Give and bequeath the said Piece of land bought of S<sup>d</sup> Jose to the Heirs and assigns of my son Richard. Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Brother Antony Wibird Ten pounds sterling to put him into mourning and A Guinea to buy him a Ring. Item I Give and bequeath unto the Daughter of my Brother Antony Ten pounds sterling to put her into Mourning and a Guinea to buy her a Ring. Item my will is that my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease sell the Cedar swamp & land belonging to it, and the produce there of to be put out at Interest and that my Grandson Antony Wibird son of my son John wibird Deceased, be allowed ten pounds per Year out of the principal or Interest or both, till he shall enter into College or is sixteen Years of age which shall first happen and that he be maintained and supported out of the produce of y<sup>e</sup> same from his Entering into College till he shall take his degree of Bachellor of Arts, in case he shall be judged capable of learning and shall enter the College & take his first degree in four year after entry as usuall, the remainder, if any be, to be equally divided amongst my Children and Grandchildren, and in case he should not be capable of learning y<sup>e</sup> whole to be so divided. Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah Wentworth the lot of land in the Glebe land and the house thereon Wherein my son in law Hunking Wentworth now lives and to the Heirs and assigns of my said Grandaughter. Item I Give and

bequeath unto my two Grand children viz<sup>t</sup> Antony Wibird and Sarah Wentworth the sum of fifteen hundred pounds apiece, besides what their father and Mother have already had and what I have already given them, to be payd them in manner following that is to say, the money to be raised out of my out lands in all the new towns. if need be or out of any of them as shall be most convenient, and to be payd them by my two sons Richard and Thomas in equal parts, My Grand son Antony to receive his fifteen hundred pounds when he shall arrive at twenty one Years of age and my Grandaughter sarah to receive her fifteen hundred pounds when she shall arrive at eighteen years of age or at day of Marriage which shall first happen, No Interest to be allowed either of them till the legacy becomes due according to the time of payment above mentioned, but in Case my Grandson Antony Shall dy before he arrives at twenty one Years of age or my Grandaughter before eighteen Years old or day of Marriage then my will is that his or her part or both their parts if both should so dy, be equally divided between my two sons Richard and Thomas And in Case Any Person or Persons who Claim or shall claim under Mason Should recover the out lands in the new Towns then My Will is that my Two Grand Children have but twelve hundred pounds a piece to be payd them in manner as aforesaid. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Good friend Mrs. Hannah Bradford Wife of M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Bradford the sum of ten pounds. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Barns the sum of five pounds for her Extra service to and Care of me. Item I Give and Bequeath to my two sons Richard and Thomas the Residue and Remainder of my Estate not already disposed of, both real and Personal wheresoever it is or may be found, and to their Heirs and assigns to be equally divided between my said two sons. And I do Constitute make and ordain my true and well beloved wife Elizabeth Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> and my Son Richard Wibird to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Desireing that they would be carefull to have this my last Will and Testament fulfilled and complied with, And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul 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 & year above written

Signed sealed, published and  
declared and pronounced by the  
Said Richard Wibird as his last  
Will and Testament in presence  
of us y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers

R. Wibird

Hen Sherburne

Jo<sup>s</sup> Peirce

W<sup>m</sup> Parker jun<sup>r</sup>

[Proved April 25, 1733.]

[Richard Waldron declines to act as one of the executors April 24, 1733.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Sept. 3, 1733, signed by Richard Wibird and Thomas Wibird.]

JEREMIAH WALFORD 1732/3

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Walford of New-Castle in New-hampshire Husbandman being Aged \* \* \*

2 Secondly—I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Walford all my Estate both real and personall of what nature and Kind soever (She paying all my Just debts and funeral charges) forever That is; for her own proper use & behoofe, to Sell or dispose of it as She Shall See fit for her Comfortable Support & Maintenance & at her decease to dispose of it to whom She Shall See fit for her handsome and decent burial. And I do likewise Constitute and Appoint She my Said Wife Elizabeth Walford to be my Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament ratified &

publishing pronouncing it to be my last Will & Testament at New-Castle this Thirteenth day of January Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty two three: In the Sixth Year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George the Second by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God King of Great Brittain &c

Signed, Sealed publish'd pronounc'd and declar'd to be my last will and Testament in the presents of us

Jeremiah  
his X mark  
Walford

Joseph Jackson  
Benjamin Jackson  
Joseph Newmarch  
[Proved May 2, 1733.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Elizabeth Walford, Joseph Jackson, and Thomas Mazet; witnesses, John Penhallow and Joseph Newmarch.]

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WILLIAM KNIGHT                      1732/3

[Inventory of the estate of William Knight, who died Feb. 5, 1730/1; amount, £3292.16.7; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Tobias Langdon; attested by Deborah Knight, widow and administratrix, Jan. 11, 1732/3.]

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HENRY WADLEIGH                      1732/3                      EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Henry Wadleigh of Exeter granted to Joseph Wadleigh of Hampton Feb. 20, 1732/3.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 111.]

[Bond of Joseph Wadleigh of Hampton, with Robert Rowe and Ebenezer Sinclair as sureties, Feb. 20, 1732/3, for the administration of the estate of Henry Wadleigh of Exeter; witnesses, John Penhallow and John Watts.]



[Warrant, Feb. 20, 1732/3, authorizing John Lord and Daniel Thing, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate of Henry Wadleigh, administration of which is granted to his son, Joseph Wadleigh, the widow renouncing administration.]

[Inventory, March 8, 1732/3; amount, £129.0.0; signed by John Lord and Daniel Thing.]

[Warrant, June 3, 1734, authorizing John Lord and Daniel Thing, both of Exeter, to appraise additional property to be exhibited to them by Samuel Magoon, one of the heirs.]

[Additional inventory of the estate of Ensign Henry Wadleigh, Sept. 2, 1734; amount, £391.15.0; signed by John Lord and Daniel Thing.]

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PETER VARNEY

1732/3

DOVER

In the Name of God A men March ye Second Anno Domone  
one thosand seven hundred & thirty two I Petter Verney of Dover  
in New hamshier in New England Being Sick in body

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah  
Verney one beed and the furnetur there unto belonging as Curtains  
Sheets blanketts pillow Covered one Cowe with her pastering and  
Wintering and allso two Swne and two Sheep to be Wintered on  
my place during her Natural life and fifteen bushels of Corne to be  
found her yerely and allso one half my dwelling house in Ever  
Respect and to be found with fire wood Convent for her at all  
times

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah twety pound in money  
within one yere after my desès

Item I give unto my Daughter Rachel Eighteen pound in  
money to be paid within one yere after my deses

Item I give unto my Daughter Susanna fifteen pound in money to be paid within two yere after my Dess

Item I give unto my Daughter Ledy fifteen pound in money to be paid within two yere after my dess

Item I give unto my Sun Joseph twenty Shillings and the heirs of my Sun Benjamin twenty Shillings in money all Said legacys to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor

Item I give unto my Sun Moses Vereney after my Just debts and Legecys are paid all the Remainder of my Estate lands Chattels what So Ever here wher I Now dwell or Else where

And I do here make and appoint my well beloved sun Moses Verney full and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament here by Revoking disnnulling and making Void all former wills and bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my will and testament In Wittness whereof I have here unto seet my hand and seal the day and yere above said March ye twenteth Seventh day

Signed Sealed & delivred In  
persents of Us

Peter Varney

Joseph austin  
hatevil hall  
Robert Evens

[Proved May 18, 1732.]

[Inventory, Aug. 14, 1732; amount, £419.13.0; signed by John Canney and Robert Evans.]

JAMES HUNTER

1732/3

BOSTON MASS.

[Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of James Hunter of Boston, Mass., makes choice of James Rogers of Londonderry as her guardian March 6, 1732/3; witnesses, John Douglass and John Mac-Murphy.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Hunter, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of James Hunter of Boston, Mass., granted to James Rogers of Londonderry March 10, 1732/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 107.]

[Guardianship of Agnes Hunter, aged about eight years, Mary Hunter, aged six years, and James Hunter, aged four years, children of James Hunter of Boston, Mass., laborer, granted to John MacMurphy of Londonderry March 10, 1732/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 108.]

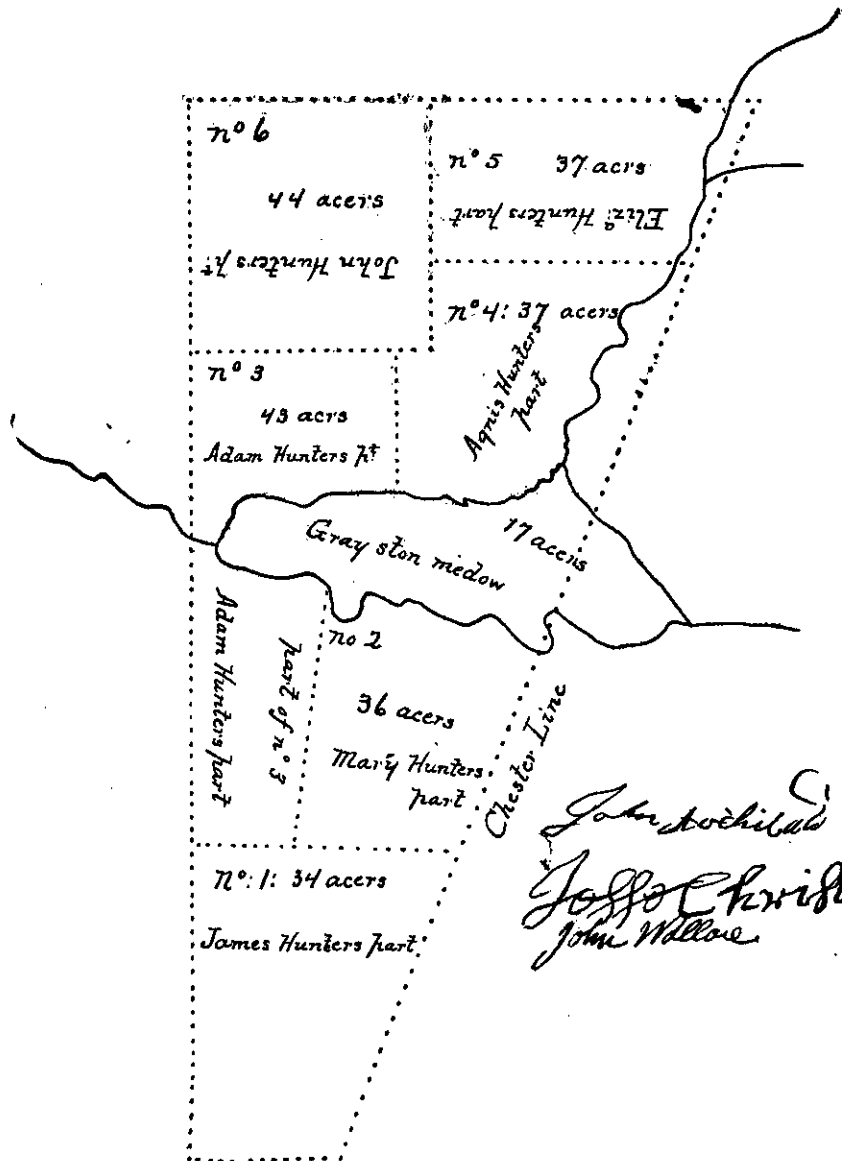
[Blank sheet of paper for bond, March 10, 1732/3, signed by James Rogers, Alexander Wiley, and David McFarland; witnesses, John MacMurphy and John Watts.]

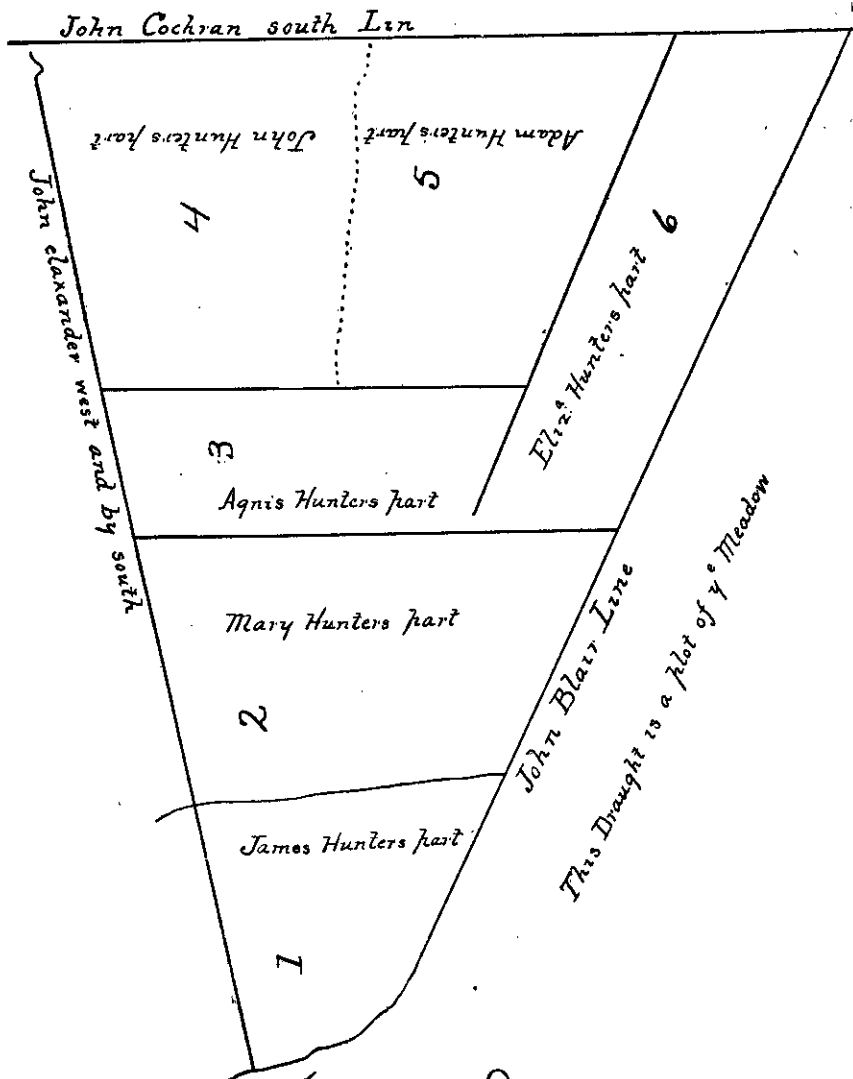
[Blank sheet of paper for bond, March 10, 1732/3, signed by John MacMurphy, Alexander Wiley, and David McFarland; witnesses, John Penhallow and John Watts; endorsed "M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Macmurpheys Bond of Guardianship for James Hunters Three Children, Viz<sup>t</sup> Agnis Mary & James Hunter."]

[Warrant, March 12, 1732/3, authorizing James McKeen, John Archibald, John Wallace, Jesse Christy, and Patrick Douglass, all of Londonderry, to divide the estate among the six surviving children, Adam Hunter, John Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter, Agnes Hunter, Mary Hunter, and James Hunter.]

[Mary Campbell acknowledges receipt, Dec. 1, 1733, of £75.0.0 in full for her interest in the estate of her former husband, James Hunter.]

Portsm<sup>o</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1733 Then John Archibald, John Wallis, & Jesse Christee Made Oath that they Divided the within Land to the Heirs of James Hunter Dec<sup>d</sup> According to the Best of their Knowledge without favour or affection Leaving a Road between Each Lot of two Rod wide, & in Number six to be two Roads of





John Kirkland  
 Jesse Christie  
 John Wallace

two Rod wide, w<sup>ch</sup> was Agreed upon by all the partys—w<sup>ch</sup> Roads are to be Laid out with the most Conveniency to pass from one Division to Another ; all w<sup>ch</sup> is allowed & approved of

John Penhallow  
Reg<sup>r</sup>

Benj<sup>a</sup> Gambling  
Judge of Probate &c

Province of } Portsm<sup>o</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1733, Then John Archibald  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } John Wallis, & Jessee Christee Made Oath that they Divided the Within Meadow Among the Children of James Hunter Dec<sup>d</sup> to the Best of their Knowledge without favour or affection, w<sup>ch</sup> Divisions are allow'd & approved of

John Penhallow  
Reg<sup>r</sup>

Benj<sup>a</sup> Gambling  
Judge of Probate &c :

DAVID MOULTON

1732/3

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of David Moulton of Hampton granted to Jabez Smith of Hampton March 17, 1732/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 222.]

[Bond of Jabez Smith, with Nathaniel Peabody and Joseph Moulton, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, March 17, 1732/3, for the administration of the estate ; witnesses, John Penhallow and John Watts.]

[Warrant, March 17, 1732/3, authorizing Josiah Moulton and Peter Johnson, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of David Moulton, who died Feb. 15, 1732/3 ; amount, £379.14.0 ; signed by Josiah Moulton and Peter Johnson ; attested April 10, 1732.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, April, 1733, signed by Jabez Smith, Josiah Moulton, and Peter Johnson ; witnesses, John Penhallow and William Winkley ; " This is a Bond of Guardianship

That Jabez Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Gives in behalf of Jane Moulton & Jer<sup>a</sup> Moulton Children of David Moulton of Hampton Decd : under 14 years old." ]

[Account of the settlement of the estate of David Moulton of Hampton, blacksmith, by Jabez Smith, administrator; receipts, £191.1.1; expenditures, £106.18.9; allowed Oct. 25, 1738, and ordered that the balance be paid to the oldest son and four other children; mentions a daughter, Mary.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 389.]

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JESSE THOM

1733

[Administration on the estate of Jesse Thom, an Indian, granted to Benjamin Rust of Portsmouth, innholder, April 10, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 117.]

[Bond of Benjamin Rust, with Hugh Montgomery and Edward Polly, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, April 10, 1733, for the administration of the estate.]

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JOHN THOMPSON

1733

DURHAM

In the name of God amen the twelfth Day of aprel one thousand saven hundred and thirty three I John Tompson sen of the town of Durham in the Provnce of new hampshear in new England Carpenter being aged and weak in body \* \* \*

i appoynt and order that this part of my Estate whear on i now Dwel may be to the Improvement of my wife Sarah Tompson Dur- ing all the time of her Life; and all my moveabel Estate I Give to my wife to be at her Desposal as she shall pleas I Give unto my son John Tompson the one half of my Land in Length on the north Side of the mast parth at folletts swamp at the uperend next to Liu<sup>tt</sup> Joseph Jonesis Land to him that is to say John Tompson

and his hars for Ever and the other half of said Land I Give and bequeath unto my son Robert tompson to him and his hairs for Ever as he allrady hath it by a Dead of Gift : Furthemore I Give unto my son Jonathan Tompson all my Land which I have at Folletts swamp on the south side of the mast parth whear he now Dwels to him and his hairs for Ever I also Give unto my son Jonathan all my privelige that I have at littel River mil to be his after my Deseas : Furthemore I Give and bequeath unto my son Robert Tompson all my lands whare I now Dwel to be his and his hairs for Ever after my Deseas and after the Deseas of his mother Further more I Give unto Each of my Dafters twenty pounds Cash namely to my Dafter sarah hil or hir hairs twenty pounds and to my Dafter mary stevens twenty pounds or to her hairs and to my Dafter hannah stevens or her hairs twenty pounds and to my Dafter Elizabeth Clark or her hairs twenty pounds Cash all which leaguisis i Do order and appoynt my son Robart Tompson to pay unto his sisters as before named within two year after my and his mothers Deseas i Likewise Constitute order and appoynt my son Robart Tompson to be my sole Executer of This my Last will and testement and I Do heareby utterly Dissalow revoke Disannul all and Every other former Testements 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 and testament in witness whareof i have hear unto set my hand and seal the Day and year Above written signed sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Tompson as his

Last will and testament In the  
presence of us the Subscribers

John TomSon

Edward Woodman

Benjamin Stevens

Arkles Woodman

[Proved July 24, 1734.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, July 24, 1734, signed by Robert



Thompson, Edward Woodman, and Archelaus Woodman; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

JOHN BARTON

1733

GOSPORT

In the name of God amen The Sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & thirty three I John Barton of Gosport alias Star Island in the province of New Hampshire in New England Fisherman \* \* \*

Item I give and Bequeath unto Martha my Dearly beloved wife the sums to be Rais'd or Levy'd out of my Estate, together with all my houses & Lands Goods & moveables, whom I Likewise constitute make & Ordain my only & Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, by her freely to be possessd and Enjoy'd, and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all & Every other former Testament, wills & Legacys, Bequests & Execut<sup>rs</sup> by me in any ways before this time named, willd and Bequeath'd, Ratyfying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the Day and Year above written

Signed, Sealed & Declared by  
said John Barton as his Last will  
& Testament in the presence of  
us the Subscribers

John Barton

Richard Talpye  
Gibbens mace  
Thomas Lambert

[Proved Oct. 18, 1733.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Oct. 18, 1733, signed by Martha Barton, Thomas Lambert, and Richard Talpye; "The above is a bond that Martha Barton Gives to fulfill her Husband's John Bartons Will."]

ABRAHAM BLAIR

1733

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen, the first Day of may one thousand Seven Hundred and thirty three, I Abraham Blair of Londonderry Within his maj<sup>ties</sup> province of new hampshire in new England Husbandman being very Sick & Weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimus I Give and bequeath to to my Son in Law Will<sup>m</sup> Thomson after all Debts and funarall Charges is paid, Sixteen pounds in Bills of Credit, and to his Wife my Daughter Hanna Thomson, out of s<sup>d</sup> money as much as will buy her a Good Camlat Rideing Hood and triming for it, and a lewtstring Hood out of my Estate and my Chist also to be Given to my Daughter Hanna

Item and I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Blair out of my Estate Fifteen pounds in Bills of Credit and my Large Bible and a pot and pot hooks and tramell

Item and I Give to my Daughter Lydia Blair in Bills of Credit twelve pounds out of my Estate

Item and I Give to my Daughter Jenat Blair in Bills of Credit ten pounds out of my Estate

Item and I Give to my Daughter Mary Blair twenty Shi<sup>lls</sup> in Bills of Credit out of my Estate.

Item and I Give to my Wife five Shi<sup>lls</sup> if Requir'd Besides what She has allready Gott

Item and I Give to my two Grand Children in Ireland, that is to Say my Son David Blairs two Children ten pounds in bills of Credit out of my Estate (viz) Hanna and Elisabeth Blair

Item and I Give to my Cousen Sam<sup>ll</sup> murdock's two twins Thomas and Lydia twenty Shi<sup>lls</sup> out of my Estate

Item and I allow my Cloaths to be Sold, and the prise of them to be laid out for Cloathing of my Grandson's David and James Thomson.

and I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Daughter Sarah Blair to be my Sole Exacutrix of this my last will and Testament and do Hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and Every other Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequeasts and Exac<sup>rs</sup> by me

in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament I Witness Whereof I Have Hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above Writen.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by me the Said Abraham Blair as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

his  
Abraham A : B : Blair  
mark

Patrick Taggart

Robert moreson Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Macmurphy

[Proved June 6, 1734.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, June 5, 1734, signed by Sarah Blair, John MacMurphy, and Robert Morrison, Jr.; witnesses, John Penhallow and Joseph Penhallow.]

DANIEL WEARE

1733

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Weare of Hampton granted to Mrs. Mary Weare May 8, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 258.]

[Warrant, Aug. 8, 1733, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Benjamin Green, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of Daniel Weare of Hampton, administration of which is granted to his widow, Mary Weare.]

[Inventory, Aug. 28, 1733; amount, £1215.5.7; signed by Jonathan Fifield and Benjamin Green.]

[Bond of Mary Weare, with Jonathan Fifield and Benjamin Green as sureties, Sept. 11, 1733, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Archibald Stark.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £332.3.5; expenditures, £124.8.6; allowed Jan. 26, 1736/7; mentions "bring up Several of the Intestates Children until y<sup>e</sup> Age of Seven Years Viz

"Daniel Wear 2 Years being 5 Years of age at the Death of his Father"

"D<sup>o</sup> Joseph another of the Intestate's Children 3 1/2 Years Since y<sup>e</sup> Death of his Father"

"D<sup>o</sup> Nathan anoth<sup>r</sup> of the Said Intestates Children who was born after the Death of his Father & liv'd 2 1/2 Years."]

[Warrant, July 25, 1753, authorizing Samuel Palmer, John Smith, and Josiah Moulton, all of Hampton, Abraham Dow and Deacon Jonathan Fifield, both of Hampton Falls, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant to us Directed from  
New Hampshire } the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the  
Probate of Wills &c for said Province Bearing Date the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
July 1753. To Divide the Real Estate of Daniel Wear late of  
Hampton falls in Said Province yeoman Deceas'd Intestate.

We have Divided Said Estate to & among Mary now the Wife of Thomas Wiggin of Stretham in Said Province Gent. & her two Sons viz Joseph Taylor Wear & Daniel Wear Equally (that is to  
• Say) one fifth & one third of two fifths to Each & have set off Each Share by Metes & Bounds as follows viz to the Said Mary the South West Room & Chamber in the Dwelling house One third part of the Cellar being the middle part and One third part of the Barn meaning the middle part also One Acre & three Quarters of Land part of the Homested Beginning at a certain Stake Standing by Jonathan Gove's Land Seven Rods & half from the high Way thence to Run Westerly by Said Gove's Land Seven Rods & half thence Northerly till it comes to Land of Deacon Weare thence Easterly Six Rods and from thence Southerly to the Place where it Began also twenty two Acres & forty nine Rods of

Land in Hamptonfalls at a place called Newfound Hill Bounded as follows viz Beginning at a certain Stake Standing on the Northerly Side of horse Hill Road so called thence Runing Easterly partly by Said Road & partly by Land of Liffie Merrill forty one Rods & a Quarter thence Northerly upon a Strait Line Eighty Seven Rods thence Westerly forty One Rods & a Quarter and from thence Southerly Eighty five Rods to the place first mentioned also One Piece of Salt Marsh in South Hampton being One half of a ten Acre Lot Bounded Easterly by the River Northerly by Marsh of John Gove Westerly by the farm Marsh so called & Southerly by Marsh of Jonathan Brown also One Acre of Salt Marsh in Hampton falls Bounded Easterly by marsh herein after allotted to Joseph Taylor Wear Westerly by marsh herein after allotted to Daniel Wear Northerly & Southerly by Brown's River so called To the Said Joseph Taylor Wear the Rooms in the Northerly Side of Said Dwelling house One third part of the Cel- lar meaning the Easterly Side and one third part of the Barn viz the Westerly Side also One Acre & three Quarters of Land part of Said Homested Bounded Easterly by Land Alloted to the Said Mary Northerly & Westerly by Land of Deacon Weare and South- erly by Land of Said Gove also nine acres and three Quarters of Land Situate in Hamptonfalls part of the lower Pasture so called Bounded Easterly by Said Horse hill Road Northerly by Land herein Alloted to the Said Daniel Westerly by Land of John Green & Southerly by Land of Thomas Brown—

Also Eleven Acres One hundred and twelve Rods of Land at Said Newfound Hill Beginning at a Maple tree Standing at the North East Corner of Said Merrill's Land thence to Run North two Degrees East ninety Rods thence Westerly twenty One Rods & a quarter to a Stake thence Southerly by Land of the Said Mary till it comes to the Said Merrils Land and from thence Easterly to the tree first mentioned also that Piece of Thatch Ground & flats at the Steep Banks so called Beginning at the North East Corner of Nathanael Healey's Marsh thence to Run Southerly by Said Healey's Marsh twenty two Rods & from the Said Healey's Marsh

to Run Easterly carrying the weadth of twenty two Rods till it comes to the main River also three quarters of an Acre of Salt Marsh in Hampton falls Bounded Easterly by Marsh of Abraham Dow in part & by Brown's River in part Northerly by Said River & Southwesterly by Marsh of the Said Mary—

To the Said Daniel Wear the South East Room & Chamber in Said Dwelling house One third part of the Cellar being the Westerly side and One third part of the Barn viz the Easterly Side also One Acre & three quarters of Land part of Said Homested Bounded Easterly by a high Way Northerly by Land of Deacon Wear Westerly by Land of the Said Mary & Southerly by the Said Gove's Land—also nine acres & three quarters of Land part of Said lower pasture Bounded Easterly by Said horse hill Road Northerly by hogpen Road so called Westerly by Land of the Said Green and Southerly by Land Alloted to the Said Joseph Taylor also thirteen Acres & Sixty Six Rods of Land at Said New found Hill Bounded Easterly by Land Alloted to the Said Mary Northerly by another Range of Lots Westerly by Land of Jonathan Brown & Southerly by Said Road—also One Piece of Salt Marsh in South Hampton Bounded Northerly & Westerly by Marsh by Samuel Dow & Southerly by Marsh of John Gove—also One Acre of Salt Marsh in Hampton falls Bounded as follows viz Easterly by the River in part & by marsh of the Said Mary in part Northerly by Said River and Southerly by Marsh of the Widow Philbrick—Reserving a Way One Rod wide from the Road to the Barn On the Southerly Side of the Dwelling house with a Way of One Rod wide round Said house & Barn for the Benefit of the afores<sup>d</sup> Persons also a Way One Rod wide from Said horse hill Road by Land of the Said Merrill to the Land Alloted to the Said Joseph Taylor Wear also a Privilege for Each of the afores<sup>d</sup> Persons to pass & Repass to & from their Respective parts of the Cellar—

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1753.

Jon<sup>a</sup> Fifield  
Abraham Dow } Committee  
John Smith

MOSES ROWELL

1733

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Moses Rowell of Kingston granted to Jemima Rowell of Kingston, widow, May 22, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 253.]

[Warrant, May 22, 1733, authorizing William Boynton and Ralph Blaisdell, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate of Moses Rowell, administration of which is granted to his widow, Jemima Rowell.]

[Inventory, May 22, 1733; amount, £189.11.6; signed by William Boynton and Ralph Blaisdell.]

[License to the administratrix, Sept. 13, 1736, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 211.]

DANIEL LUCAS

1733

NOTTINGHAM

In the name of God, amen, I Daniell Luckas of Nottingham in the Province of New hampshire in Newingland being in good health of body \* \* \*

Item I give unto my beloved sonnes James Luckas Thomas Luckas & Andrew Luckas all the Land that Lys in the third division and in the fourth and Last Division belonging to me, that is to say one hundred in the third division and seventy eight in the Last Division they being part of the right following the home Lott Lying in fish street N<sup>o</sup> five the aforesaid hundred ackers and seventy eight to be equally divided amongst the s<sup>d</sup> James and Thoames & Andrue Luckas &

Item I give unto my beloved sonne John Luckas the sume of ten shillings and noe more &

Item I give unto my beloved sonne William Luckas the sume of ten Shillings and noe more &

Item I give unto my beloved Sonne be the Law Neall m'Gaghe and his wife Jean m'Gaghe aless Luckas my Daughter ten shillings and noe more

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Randell the sume of twelfth pound ore goods to the value of sd twelfth pound at the Discretion of my exectuor &

Item I give unto my beloved sonne Andrue Luckas over and above what is mentioned befor to him the one half of my Cows with the half of the increass he taking Care of the whole soe long as it pleaseth God to spare his mother in this world

All the rest and residue of my personall Estate Goods & Chattells whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my Loving and faithfull wife Barbara Luckas who I ordaine my full and sole Ex-ecutor of this my Last will and testament

And I Doe hereby revoke Disannull and make void all former will and testaments by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I the said Daniell Luckas to this my Last will and testament have sett my hand and seall this fiveth Day of June one thousand seven Hundred & thirty three and in the sixth year of the reign of our Soveran Lord Georg the second King of Great Britan France & Irland &c

Wittness present

his

David X Morrisson

mark

his mark

William X Morrisson

James Harvey

[Proved July 17, 1734.]

his

Daniell X Luckas

mark

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, July 17, 1734, signed by Barbara Lucas, David Morrison, and William Morrison; witnesses, Theodore Atkinson and John Penhallow.]



DAVID CARGILL

1733

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen I David Cargill of Londonderry in his Majesties Province of New Hampshire in New England, being, through the Abundant Mercy and goodness of God tho weak in Body \* \* \*

To my Dear and Loving wife I Leave the free use and full power to Dispose of all my real and personal Estate paying to Each of my Sons (Viz) John and David and to Each of my Seven Daughters (Viz) Elizabeth, Marion, Annis, Jean, Mary, Margret and Martha ten Shilings New England Curancy,—

My Son David I Hereby Constitute and apoint the Executor of this my Last will and testament, hereby revoking and Disanuling, all and any other by me formerly made—Witness my Hand and Seal this Nintenth Day of June Anno: Domini 1733

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by me the Said David Cargill to be my Last will and Testament in presence of

David Cargill

William french

John Macmurphy

David Hunter

[Proved May 25, 1734.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, May 25, 1734, signed by David Cargill, John MacMurphy, and David Hunter; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

WILLIAM AYERS

1733

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God: Amen, the twentieth Day of June seventeen hundred thirty and three, I William Eayers of Londonderey in his majesties province of newhampshier in newengland, being verey sick and weke of body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I Give to Margret my beloved wife all my homestead with the improvements upon itd ueing her naturall life, and my

will is that after my wifes deceas my home steed afore said to gather with all the improvements thereon, shall be Equally divided between my two youngest and beloved sons Samuel and Frances and also all my meddow Except peney purs meddow

Item I Give and bequeth unto my beloved wife all my personal or moveable Estate, duering her natural life one third of my personall Estate to be at my wifes Dispousing, the remaindure to return to my two youngest sons samuel and frances at my wifes Deceas

Item if their be any undevided lands yet to be laid out to my lott in this town, my will is that my son William shall have so much of that land as will make him Equal in number of acres to what I have Given to my son James, and the rest if any be I give to my two youngest sons samuel and frances

Item I Give to James McCurdy one ox which he hath now in his Custedy, and also twenty shillings in money

Item I Give unto Charles Stewart one Cow and Calf

Item I Give unto my son James that peace of meddow which goes by the name of peney purs meddow

I Do likewise Constitute make and ordain John Goffe Esqr and Mr John McClurg to be my sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly Disalow revoke and Disanul, all and every other Testaments wills legacies and bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequethed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declaired by the said William Eayers as his last will and testament in the presence of us,

William Eayers

Thomas m<sup>c</sup>Clary  
John Durham  
Alexander Craige

memorandum I that there is ten acres of Land which Lyes Betwixt son williams Land and son Jameses Land In moose hill begining att y<sup>e</sup> 14 acre brook and runing 100 rods up the hill not Laid of yett which is to be Laid of Jamess side which Land I do bequeath to my beloved wife margrett to be att her disposall as she shall see Cause as wittness my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1734/5

I do order that James m<sup>c</sup>Curdy & Charles Stuart shall have each of them five pound to be paied att y<sup>e</sup> end of three years or sooner if it Can be had as wittness my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of march 1735

William Eayers

[Proved Feb. 23, 1742/3, and administration granted to his son, Samuel Ayers of Londonderry, yeoman, the executors declining to act.]

[John Goffe and John McClurg, named as executors of the will, renounce the executorship, Jan. 27, 1742/3.]

[Inventory, signed by James Moore and Samuel Rankin; amount, £267.15.0; attested April 27, 1742.]

WILLIAM COTTON

1733

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen I William Cotton of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being in an advanced age \* \* \*

Item I Give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife the use & Improvement of my Now Mansion House & all my Lands Dureing her Natural Life: And all my Neat Cattle: Sheep Swine Implements of Husbandrye and Houshold Stuff: I Give absolutely to my Said wife and to her Disposal for ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Furdal and to her Executors Administrators & Assignes fifty Pounds to be paid by my Executor within two years after my Decease and

Eight bushels of aples yearely Dureing her Natueral Life & the Sumering a Cow and her Seat in the meating house or in my pue Dureing her Widdowhood—

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter abigail Hardison and to herheirs Executors Administrators & Assignes five pounds to be paid by my Executor within two years after my Decease—

Item I Give and bequeath to the Children of my beloved Daught<sup>r</sup> Mary Greandleif Deceased fifty pounds to be paid Equally Divided among them and to be paid by my Executor as they Shall Come of Age that is to Say the Males at twenty one and the females at Eighteen years of Age or Marry Provided Nevertheless I do not Require my Said Executor to make any of the Said payments untill two years after my Decease altho any of the said Children Should Marry or Come of Age before the said two yeares Shall be Expired And further it is My will that if one or more of the Said Children Shall Die before they Shall Come of age as aforesaid, Such Deceas<sup>d</sup> Children's or Childs part Shall be Equally Divided among the Surviving Children

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandchild Mary Hardison the Daughter of Abigail Hardison forty five pounds to be paid to him or her that has the Care of her twelve months after my Decease by my Executor—

Item Give and bequeath to my Grandson William Greandleaf & William Cotton the son of my Son Thomas And to their Heirs for ever to be Equally Divided between them all my right Title & Intrest in the township of Barrinton to have & to hold to them & their heirs in Equal part forever—Item I Give Over & above the Estate Which I formerly Gave to and Settled upon my Dearly beloved Son William Deceased, I Give and bequeath to Each of the Children of My said Deceas<sup>d</sup> Son five Shillings to be paid by my Executor within two years after my Decease—Item I Will that my beloved wife after her Decease be Decently Interd According

to the Discretion of my Executor & that the Charge thereof be Defray'd out of my Estate—Item

Lastly I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Son Thomas and to his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever my now Mansion House & all my Neat Cattle Sheep Swine Implants of husbandry and Household Stuff that my Said wife Shall Save or not Dispose of To Have & to Hold to him and his Heirs forever Moreover I Give and bequeath to my Said Son Thomas & to his Heirs forever All my Land whether the Same be Arable Pasture or Meadow together with all my yards Gardens & orchards House outhouses Barns and Edifices Lying and being in the town of Portsm<sup>o</sup> aforesaid with all the Proffits privelidges Emoluments Appurtenances And Advanteages to the Same belonging To have & to Hold to him the Said Thomas and to his heirs forever furthermore I Give and bequeath to my Said Son Thomas and to his Heirs Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes forever all my books Accounts, Notes Bills Bonds and And all the Sums of money that are or Shall be due by or upon the Same with all other Debts and things which are due unto me from any person or by any Means whatsoever also all the Residue & Remaining Part of my Estate Not heretofore or by this will otherwise Disposed of Whether the Same be real or personal or wheresoever it is or may be found to have and to hold to him and his heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> Administrators And Assignes forever—And I do by these Presents Constitute ordain And Appoint My<sup>r</sup> Said Son Thomas to be Sole Executor as well as Residuary Legatory of this My Last will & Testament & do hereby Revoak Disanul and make voide all and Every other will Testam<sup>t</sup> & Bequest & Device heartofore by me made & Declared this and no other to be my last & Lawful Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my and Seal the thirteenth Day of July 1733 And in the Seventh year of this present Majesties Reign Memorandum before Signing it is my will that the Cash Legacies mentioned in this testament be paid at the rate that money now passes at this Day

W<sup>m</sup> Cotton

Signed Sealed Published &  
 Declared by M<sup>r</sup> William Cotton  
 to be his Last will and Testa-  
 ment In presence of

Thomas Bickford

Samu<sup>l</sup> Mills

Ichabod Clark

[Proved and allowed June 6, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 212.]

BENJAMIN LEAVITT 1733

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Leavitt of Stratham in  
 the Province of Newhampshire in New England Husbandman  
 being weak of body \* \* \*

Item : I Give to my Son John Leavitt two acres of land out of  
 my home place, beginning at the Northwest Corner of my land  
 next the Highway and So Running upon the Country Road  
 towards my house Sixteen Rods and So the Same width back bind-  
 ing upon the highway that Leads to the Temple till it makes the  
 two acres.

Item: I Give to my Son Jeremiah Leavitt ten acres of land at  
 the head of my land bounding upon the highway Leading to the  
 Temple and So across my land 'till it makes ten acres.

Item I Give To my Son Elisha Leavitt ten acres of land adjoyn-  
 ing to his brother Jeremiahs ten acres given to him and to bound  
 upon the highway and Run across the land and in width till the  
 ten acres be Completed.

Item I Give to my three Sons, John, Jeremiah, and Elisha my  
 Gilman Town Right to be equally Divided between them.

Item : I give to each of my Daughters Hannah, Mary, Jane Eliza-  
 beth, Patience, Joanna, Alice Five pounds in Money.

Item I Give to my Well beloved wife, Elizabeth Leavitt all my  
 moveable estate within Doors and without all my Stock of Cattle

Horses Sheep and Swine and my Indian man Cuffe and all my Debts to be at her own Dispose. I Likewise Give her the use and Improvement of my Dwelling house and Barn and all my home land excepting the two acres given to my Son John for the bringing up the Children as long as she Remains my Widow She paying the Debts and Legacies.

Item. I Give to my Son Benjamin Leavitt my house and Barn and orchard and all my home land excepting what I have Given to his Brothers he not to come into possession of it till after his mothers marriage or Decease

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Appoint, my well beloved Wife, Elizabeth Leavitt Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking disanulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of August one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty-three

Signed, Sealed and owned In Benjamin Leavitt  
presence of us—

William moore

Edward ffifield

Moses Leavit

[Proved Nov. 7, 1733.]

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ROBERT WADLEIGH 1733 . STRATHAM

In the Name of god amen the Seventeenth<sup>th</sup> Day of august one thousen seven hundred & thirty three I Robart Wadley of Stratham in the proveince of Newhampshir in New England being verey sick and week in bodey \* \* \*

2<sup>ly</sup> I Do Give unto My beloved wife Deborah whome I Do Likewise Constitute Make and ordain my only and sole Executrix to this my Last will and testement the whole Improvement of all my Lands Dureing her Widowhood and Likewise I Do give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife all my stock & moveables & the Debts Due to me for the

support of her Life & for the paying my Debts & bringing up my Children and if it should hapen that my wife should marye again then shee to have the Improvement of but one third of my Estate

3<sup>ly</sup> I Do give to my two sons (viz) John and Robart all my Lands & buldings to be Eaquely Devedided betwen them paying out to my Daughters as is hearafter mentioned

4<sup>ly</sup> I Do Give to My five Daughters (viz) Mary; Mariah Deborah Sarah and Meribah twenty pounds apeace Each of them to be payd out of what I have Given to my two sons Each of them paying their Eaquel preportion

when thay my Daughters shall Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eaighteen years old or att Marraige which shall first hapen

and I Do herby uterly Disalow Revoke & Disanul all & Every former will testament & bequests and aney Executer or Executrix by me aney ways before this time Named Ratefieing, this and no other to be my Last will and testement In Witness where of I have herunto seett my hand and seal the Day and Date above Writtin

Signed Seal<sup>d</sup> published pronounced & Declared by the S<sup>d</sup> Robart Wadley as his Last will and Testement In the presence of us Subscribouers

Robart wadle

Abraham Stockbridge  
mark

Mary X Stockbridge  
her

Joseph Low

[Proved Nov. 20, 1733.]

[Warrant, Sept. 18, 1733, authorizing Capt. Jonathan Wadleigh and Jacob Smith, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 20, 1733; amount, £1595.9.0; signed by Jonathan Wadleigh and Jacob Smith.]



JANE HUSSEY

1733

DOVER

[Bond of Richard Hussey, with Samuel Carl and Richard Scammon, both of Dover, as sureties, Aug. 21, 1733, for the administration of the estate of Jane Hussey of Dover, widow of Richard Hussey of Dover; witnesses, Joseph Penhallow and John Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Aug. 21, 1733, authorizing Nicholas Harford and Stephen Roberts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Jane Hussey, administration of which is granted to her son, Richard Hussey.]

[Citation, Aug. 27, 1733, to Jane Hussey, Samuel Stiles, and William Stiles to appear and answer charges of taking away certain property, "Whereas Rich<sup>d</sup> Hussey Adminis<sup>r</sup> to the Estate of Jane Hussey of Dover in S<sup>d</sup> Province Dec<sup>d</sup> hath made Comp<sup>t</sup> that sundry of the Household Goods &c<sup>a</sup> of the Dec<sup>d</sup> hath been taken out of House Vizt a feather Bed & Beding, some pewter, a Large bible & Other things, & That he Suspects his sister Jane Hussey, Sam<sup>l</sup> Stiles of Summersworth in said Province & W<sup>m</sup> Stiles of Rochester"; return signed by John Bickford, constable.]

[Inventory, Oct. 1, 1733; amount, £310.14.0; signed by Nicholas Harford and Stephen Roberts.]

[In court, no date, "Jane Stiles own'd she took a feather bed & Coverlid a Bolster & One Pillow, & two Peter pots, & one bible, & one blanket

"Order'd by The Judge That Jane Stiles shew the above things to the apprizers when Demanded—, Order'd that Sam<sup>l</sup> Stiles the Husband of Jane Stiles pay Charge of Court."]

[Citation, June 7, 1734, to the administrator to appear and render an account of the estate, on complaint of two of his brothers, Robert Hussey and William Hussey.]

[Guardianship of Benjamin Hussey, aged more than sixteen years, son of Richard Hussey and Jane Hussey, granted to William Hussey of Dover, tailor, July 2, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 35.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, July 2, 1734, signed by William Hussey, Joseph Varney, and John Varney; witnesses, John Penhallow and Richard Penhallow. "This is a Bond that W<sup>m</sup> Hussey has Given as Guardian for His Bro<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Hussey a son of Rich<sup>d</sup> Hussey Dec<sup>d</sup>."]

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JOHN DEMEDIS

1733

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Henry Keyes and Mary Follansbee, with Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Warner as sureties, Sept. 13, 1733, for the administration of the estate of John Demedis of Portsmouth; witness, John Penhallow.]

[Citation, Sept. 17, 1733, to Thomas Maloney to appear and answer charges of withholding a part of the estate, complaint being made by "Henry Keese & Mary ffolensby adminis<sup>rs</sup> to the Estates of John Demedis & W<sup>m</sup> Follensby Dec<sup>d</sup>."]

[License to Henry Keyes and Mrs. Mary Follansbee, administrators of the estate of John Demedis of Dover, July 18, 1734, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 38.]

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WILLIAM FOLLANSBEE 1733

[Bond of Henry Keyes and Mary Follansbee, both of Portsmouth, with Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Warner, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, Sept. 13, 1733, for the administration of the estate of William Follansbee; witness, John Penhallow.]

## ANDREW NEALLEY                      1733                      NOTTINGHAM

[Bond of Martha Nealley, widow, and William Nealley, son, with John Harvey and John Culbertson as sureties, Sept. 28, 1733, for the administration of the estate of Andrew Nealley; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Sept. 28, 1733, authorizing John Harvey and Thomas Bacon, both of Nottingham, to appraise the estate of Andrew Nealley of Nottingham.]

[Inventory, signed by John Harvey and Thomas Bacon; amount, £256.14.0; attested Dec. 28, 1733.]

[William Nealley renounces administration Dec. 28, 1733, in favor of his mother.]

## CHASE WIGGIN                      1733                      STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Chase Wiggin of Stratham granted to his widow, Martha Wiggin, Sept. 28, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 273.]

[Warrant, Sept. 28, 1733, authorizing Capt. William Moore and William French, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Chase Wiggin, who died July 24, 1733; amount, £2140.2.6; signed by William Moore and William French; attested Oct. 12, 1733.]

[Bond of Martha Wiggin, with William Moore and William French as sureties, Oct. 12, 1733, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

[Guardianship of Bradstreet Wiggin, aged about eleven years, Comfort Wiggin, aged eight years, Chase Wiggin, aged five years,

and Joshua Wiggin, aged two years, children of Chase Wiggin, granted to Capt. Joshua Weeks June 5, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 68.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, June 5, 1735, signed by Joshua Weeks, James Pitman, and George Walker; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow. "This is a Bond of Guard<sup>n</sup>ship for Broadstreet Wiggins Comfort, Chase & Joshua Wiggins Children of Chase Wiggins Dec<sup>d</sup>."]

[Guardianship of Comfort Wiggin, Chase Wiggin, and Joshua Wiggin, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Chase Wiggin, granted to Winthrop Hilton Oct. 24, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 346.]

[Bond of Winthrop Hilton of Newmarket, yeoman, with Bradstreet Wiggin of Stratham, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £500, Oct. 24, 1748, for the guardianship of Comfort Wiggin, Chase Wiggin, and Joshua Wiggin, aged more than fourteen years, children of Chase Wiggin.]

[Warrant, Oct. 24, 1748, authorizing Edward Hall and Walter Bryant, gentleman, both of Newmarket, Thomas Wiggin, Cornet William Pottle, blacksmith, both of Stratham, and Walter Weeks of Greenland to divide the real estate.]

Prov<sup>o</sup> of } Pursuant to an order from the Honorable An-  
Newhamp<sup>r</sup> } drew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probates of wills;  
&c. Directed to us the Subscribers with others ordering us or the  
major part of us to Divide the Real Esteate of Chase Wiggin Late  
of Stratham in Said province Deceased Intestate to and among the  
Late widdow & Children of Said Deceased We the Subscribers  
have Divided Said Esteate as follows (viz)

(first) we have Set off to winthrop Hilton and martha his wife  
the Late widdow of said Deceased in her Right one third part of  
S<sup>d</sup> Real Esteate it being one peice of upland & one peice of Salt

marsh the peice of upland is Bounded as follows Begining at a Stake Standing twenty five Rods & one half Rod Southwestward from the north Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Deceased's homestead Esteate Standing on y<sup>e</sup> South East Side of y<sup>e</sup> Contry Road & Runs from S<sup>d</sup> Stake twenty five Rods & one half Rod to the S<sup>d</sup> north Corner Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Contry Road to S<sup>d</sup> Corner then Runing about South fifty Degrees East three hundred ninty & two Rods Bounding on Land of thomas wiggin Cornet—to the head of S<sup>d</sup> farm then Runing South forty four Degrees west nineteen Rods & one half Rod to a Stake then on a Streate Line to the stake at y<sup>e</sup> Contrey Road first mentioned

the peice of Salt marsh is Bounded as follows Begining at a Stake Standing in the Line between andrew wiggin & the mash of S<sup>d</sup> Deceased ten Rods Distant frome y<sup>e</sup> Creek & Runs north Seventy three Degrees west to Exeter River & then Round by S<sup>d</sup> River taking all the mash & thath Bed & flats to the S<sup>d</sup> Creek & then up the Creek Chaniel to S<sup>a</sup> Andrew wiggin his S<sup>d</sup> mash and then to the Stake first mentioned with all the previledges belonging to S<sup>d</sup> premises

(Secondly) we sett off to Bradstreet wiggin the Eldest son of said Deceased for his two Shires in S<sup>d</sup> Real Esteate two peice of upland & one peice of Salt marsh Bounded as follows y<sup>e</sup> first peice of upland takes its Begining at the stake first mentioned in the Return whereby we Sett of y<sup>e</sup> Late widdows thirds Standing at the Contrey Road & Runs Bounding by the Conterey Road to m<sup>r</sup> John pormitts Land then Runing up by s<sup>d</sup> pormitts Land South fifty four Degrees East one hundred twenty & four Rods and one fifth part of one Rod to a Stake then it Runs north East to y<sup>e</sup> Land Set off to y<sup>e</sup> widdow as afore S<sup>d</sup> then bounding by y<sup>e</sup> widdow thirds afores<sup>d</sup> to the Contry Road afore Said the other peice of up Land is Bounded as follows begining at a Stake Standing five Rods & one half Rod Distance from y<sup>e</sup> waldnot tree y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of the Land in possession of m<sup>r</sup> John pormitt & then Runs South west Bounding on S<sup>d</sup> pormitts possession thirty Rods then Runing South forty Seven Degrees East Eighty Rods to the uper South Corner

then north forty four Degrees East twenty & two Rods to an oak tree marked then on a streight Line to the Stake first mention y<sup>e</sup> Coase north forty two Degrees west nearest with the priveledges of passing & Repassing thro Covenant gates & Bars to & from S<sup>d</sup> Last mentioned peice of upland & So Dwonward to the first Lott or peice Set off to s<sup>d</sup> Bradstreet the peice of Salt marsh is Bounded as follows Begining at a Stake Standing Seventeen Rods Distance north 73 deg<sup>rees</sup> west from y<sup>e</sup> Stake that Stands ten Rods from y<sup>e</sup> Creek in the Southerly Corner of y<sup>e</sup> peice of marsh Set off to the Late widdow and from the afore S<sup>d</sup> Stake that Stands in the north End of the S<sup>d</sup> Seventeen Rods Line it Runs north twenty four Degrees East from y<sup>e</sup> thirds to Exeter River then Runing up by the S<sup>d</sup> River to the place where the S<sup>d</sup> thirds hit y<sup>e</sup> River then by Said thirds to where it began with——of all the Buildings house & Barn and every of the appurtenances and Edificeses belonging or any ways appertaining to Said three peices of Land and marsh—

thirdly we Sett off to Comfort wiggins the Daughter of S<sup>d</sup> Deceased one peice of upland & one peice of Salt mash the peice of upland is Bounded as followeth it Bounds on y<sup>e</sup> north west by y<sup>e</sup> peice of upland first mentioned to be Set off to Bradstreet wiffin afore Said and on y<sup>e</sup> north East by Land Set of to the Late widdow for her thirds & on y<sup>e</sup> South west by Land of John pormit & So Runing South Easterly ninty & Six Rods keeping the whole Breadth of y<sup>e</sup> Land from s<sup>d</sup> Late widdows thirds to said John pormits Land the whole of Said ninty & Six Rods as also the peice of Salt marsh is Bounded as follows Begining at a Stake Standing Eleven Rods Distance from the afore Said Stake Standing ten Rods from y<sup>e</sup> Creek between y<sup>e</sup> marsh Improved by Andrew wigin and y<sup>e</sup> thirds afore said and from Said Eleven Rods Stake that Stands in y<sup>e</sup> Line of the Said thirds it Runs Six Rods north seventy three Degrees west and then it Runs north twenty four Degrees East to Exeter River keeping that Breadth of Six Rods wide y<sup>e</sup> whole Lenth thereof—

fourthly we have Set off to Chace wiffin one of the sons of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased one peice of upland & one peice of Salt marsh the

peice of upland is Bounded as follows begining at that peice of upland Set of to Comfort wiggim on y<sup>e</sup> South East End thereof & Runs South Easterly Bounding on the widdows thirds afore Said on the north East & John pormitt on y<sup>e</sup> Southwest until Eighty Eight Rods & one fifth part of one Rod in Lenth be fully Completed the peice of Salt marsh is Bounded as follóws begining at y<sup>e</sup> South Corner of that peice of marsh Set of to Comfort & Runs northerly Bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Comfort her Lott five Rods & three quarters of one Rod wide the whole Lenth of S<sup>d</sup> Comfort her Lott from y<sup>e</sup> thirds to Exeter River—

fifthly we Set off to Joshua wiggim one of the Sons of s<sup>d</sup> Deceased one peice of upland & one peice of Salt marsh the peice of upland is Bounded as followeth Begining at the South East End of y<sup>e</sup> upland Set of to Chase wiggim & Runs South Easterly about Eighty three Rods to the head of the farm then South westerly forty & Eight Rods & one half to the Second Lott or peice of upland Set of to Bradstreet wiggim then Runing northwesterly by S<sup>d</sup> Last mentioned peice of upland to John pormit his possession then by S<sup>d</sup> pormit his possision to Chase Wiggim his Lott to where it Began the peice of Salt marsh Bounds on y<sup>e</sup> South by the thirds (So Called) on y<sup>e</sup> East by marsh Improved by Andrew wiggim & on y<sup>e</sup> west by y<sup>e</sup> Lott Set of to Chase wiggim and on y<sup>e</sup> north by Exeter River—

given under our hands at Stratham this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January anno Domini 1748/9—

Thomas Wiggim  
Walter Weeks  
Walter Brynt

[Allowed Jan. 25, 1748/9.]

THOMAS MANNERING 1733

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Mannering of New-

castle, fisherman, granted to Sarah Mannering, widow, Oct. 29, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 50.]

[Bond of Sarah Mannering of Newcastle, widow, with Daniel Jackson, blockmaker, and Abraham Senter, sailmaker, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, Oct. 29, 1733, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Thomas Mannering; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

[Inventory, Jan. 1, 1733/4; amount, £1235.2.0; signed by Joseph Simpson and Nathan White.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £1062.11.2; expenditures, £760.6.0: allowed Oct. 27, 1736, and ordered "that the Adm<sup>x</sup> dispose & Distribute the Ballance in her hands According to Law Viz one third part thereof to her Self & the Remaining two thirds to & Among the heirs of the Said Intestate & their Legal Representatives if any of them be Dead that is to say two Shares to the Eldest Son & the rest in Equal shares to the other Children or to his or their Legal Representatives."]

[Guardianship of Winchester Mannering, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Mannering of Newcastle, mariner, deceased, granted to Joseph Peirce of Portsmouth June 16, 1746.]

[Bond of Joseph Peirce, with Arthur Browne, clerk, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 16, 1746; for the guardianship of Winchester Mannering; witnesses, Thomas Packer and William Parker.]

Portsmouth Dec<sup>r</sup> 19, 1756

This day Bargind & Sold to M<sup>r</sup> John Moffatt of Portsmo. one quarter part of the Estate that was my first husbands Tho<sup>s</sup> Mannering which lyes at the back of great Iland and is the ferry landing Commonly known by the name of Mannerings place & which decend'd to me by the death of my Son Winchester Mannering with



my thirds of dower, all which premises I have sold to said Moffatt for two hundred pounds old Tenor & I acknowledge the rec<sup>t</sup> of thirty pounds old Tenor in hand paid me this day and I promise to give him a deed of the premises whenever he shall desire it.

Sarah Watson

Tho<sup>s</sup> Mannering of Great Iland Deceased 8ber 1, 1733 & left 3 Children 2 Sons & 1 daughter the daughter was by his first wife the 2 Sons John & Winchester he had by Sarah Bryer—Winchester Dyed in Jamaica in November 1747—

The place at the back of great Iland on little harbour being the Ferry place (q<sup>t</sup>) 14 Acres in all with upland marsh and orchard—dwelling house & barn—her thirds of dower and that part which was her son Winchesters

A Deed for a fish room to make 3 vessells fish such vessells as our large Schooners that goes to the banks, where Tho<sup>s</sup> Mannering use to make his fish with a way to it & 2 large gundelo load of Sand every year as long as I shall live

[Deeds, vol. C, p. 378.]

[Various receipts, etc., containing signatures of Mary Frost, William White, Jr., Benjamin Parker, Elizabeth Cross, John Batson, James Boyd, Francis Mathes, Abigail Briard, Thomas Mannering, Sampson Sheafe, Mark Langdon, Daniel Jones, John Flagg, Joseph Jackson, Thomas Hockaday, William Winkley, John Salter, William Pepperell, Jr., John Vennard, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Leigh, Thomas Watson, Joshua Libby, Francis Winkley, Epes Greenough, Nathaniel Lear, Christopher Frederick, Richard Neale, John Sherburne, and William Chamberlain.]

JOHN DAVIS

1733

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Davis of Portsmouth, fisherman, granted to his widow, Margaret Davis, Nov. 6, 1733.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 285.]

[Bond of Margaret Davis, widow, with James Moses and Zachariah Leach, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, Nov. 6, 1733, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

[Warrant, Nov. 6, 1733, authorizing William Cotton and Thomas Cotton, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 22, 1733/4; amount, £176.12.0; signed by William Cotton and Thomas Cotton.]

[Citation, July 21, 1738, to the administratrix to appear and render an account of the estate.]

[Petition of the administratrix, July 26, 1738, for more time.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate, in a rough draft, no date; mentions

“Boarding of Mary the wife of Emanuel May from the first day of May 1733 to the middle of January 1736/7”

“D<sup>o</sup> of one Child of the S<sup>d</sup> Emanuel and Mary from its birth being the 9th of August 1733 to the middle of January 1736/7”

“D<sup>o</sup> of one Child of D<sup>o</sup> from its birth being y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> february 1735/6 to y<sup>e</sup> middle of January 1736/7”

“D<sup>o</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Emanuel's wife & Two Children from the first of June 1737 to the first of october following”

“D<sup>o</sup> of one child of D<sup>o</sup> of about four years old from the first day of November 1737 to the seventh of March following.”]

[Reference, Sept. 27, 1738, to Col. Joseph Sherburne, Capt. Samuel Hart, and John Cutt, as referees, of certain items in the account contested by Emanuel May, “who Married the Daughter & only Child of the Said John.”]

[Report of referees, Sept. 28, 1738, allowing the widow £20. 4.0; signed by Joseph Sherburne and Samuel Hart.]

SARAH LEAVITT

1733

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen The tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> anno Domini 1733, I Sarah Lovit of Portsmouth in New Hamps<sup>r</sup> In New England Widdow being Aged \* \* \*

Item I Give unto Nehemiah Partridge my Grandson the Cow that he has Changed away for another Cow—Item I Give unto my Grandson W<sup>m</sup> Partridge one Cow to be delivered him by my Exec<sup>r</sup> three months after my decease Item, I Give unto Sarah Mackbride my Grandaughter one Cow one Suit of Apparel one Silver Cup—to be given her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> Six months after my Decease—Item I Give unto Abigail Chapman my Grandaughter one Cow & a Suit of Mourning Cloathes at my funeral—Item I Give unto Sarah Partridge my Great Grandaughter one heifer of three or four Years old and half the household Goods that is now in my former Dwelling house viz<sup>t</sup> Wood Pewter Iron & brass to be delivered by my Exec<sup>r</sup> three months after my decease Item I Give unto her Sister Abigail Partridge the other half of the household Goods wood iron & Brass & Pewter that is now in the house where I formerly Lived & at present keep also one Rug & one Blanket—to be deliver<sup>d</sup> by my Exec<sup>r</sup> three months after my Decease—Item I Give unto Sarah Braughton the Daughter of Abigail Chapman a bed boulster Two Pillows one pair of Blankets and one Rug Two pair of Sheets Two Pillow Cases & one Great Pewter Bason & if She the Said Sarah Braughton Should not Live to Lawfull age then the things herein bequeathed Shall be for the children of Samuel Beck my Executor hereafter named—Item I Give unto Sarah Beck my Great Grandaughter my Silver Tankard to be delivered her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> three Months after my decease also one Bed Boulster Two Pillows a blanket and two Rugs to be Deliv<sup>d</sup> her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> Six months after my decease Item I Give unto my Grandaughter mary Beck Two Cows to be deliver<sup>d</sup> by my Exec<sup>r</sup> Six months after my decease—Item I Give unto Mary Partridge the wife of Nehemiah Partridge one Crape Gown to be given her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> at my funeral and my Riding

hood to be deliv<sup>d</sup> her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> three Months after my Decease  
 —Item I Give unto Mary Partridge the Wife of William Partridge  
 one Crape Gown to be given her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> at my funeral—Item  
 all the Rest of my Estate Money Bills Debts dues and Duties what-  
 soever & wheresoever of Right belonging to me not herein Disposed  
 of I Give & Bequeath unto M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Beck of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in New  
 Hampshire husbandman and I do hereby Nominate Constitute  
 & Appoint the Said Samuel Beck to be my Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this  
 my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoaking & making Null  
 & Void all other Wills & Bequests by me heretofore made hereby  
 Ratifying & holding firm & valid this & no other to be my Last  
 Will & Testament—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my  
 Mark & Seal the Day & Year first above written

Before Signing Note that whereas Samuel Beck my Exec<sup>r</sup> has  
 Several Cattle out to lease In his own Name they are my Cattle  
 though Let in his Name—

Signed Sealed & Delivered &  
 pronounced by the Said Sarah  
 Lovit to be her last Will and  
 Testament In presence of us

her  
 Sarah X Lovit  
 mark

Samuel Pitman

Joseph Pitman

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bickford

[Proved and allowed Dec. 27, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 421.]

[Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Leavitt of Portsmouth,  
 March 24, 1738/9; amount, £146.15.11; signed by John Langdon  
 and Thomas Bickford.]

ROBERT ALMARY

1733

[Bond of John Robertson and John Hill, both of Portsmouth,  
 with Daniel Warner and Mark Hunking, both of Portsmouth, as  
 sureties, Nov. 16, 1733, for the administration de bonis non of the

estate of Robert Almary; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Oct. 25, 1734, signed by Samuel Hart, Joseph Moses, and Samuel Hart, Jr.; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow. "This is only a Bond of Guardianship that Sam<sup>l</sup> Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Gives in behalf of the Children of Robert Almerry Viz<sup>t</sup> Mary near fourteen & Han<sup>a</sup> Ab<sup>t</sup> Ten Years old."]

JOHN KNOWLES

1733

HAMPTON

In the name of god Amen I John Knowls of Hampton in the Provence of new Hampshier in new England Sener being sick and weak in Bodey \* \* \*

Imprim<sup>s</sup> I give and bequeth unto Susanah my beloved wife my East End of my dwelling house and my Son Amos Knowls to maintain his mother my Said wife Honourably and well dureing her nateural Life or untill she marry again

2ndly I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Knowls fourty shillings in Bills of Creditt to be Payed by my Son Amos Knowls within one year after my desceese

3dly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ezekeil Knowls twenty shillings in Bills of Creditt to be Payed by my Son Amos Knowls within one year after my Deceese

4thly I give and bequeath to my beloved granchild Epheram marston the Son of Ephram Marston Juner by my Daughter Abigail his wife Deceased three Pound in Bills of Creditt to be Payed within one year after my Deceese to be Payed by my son Amos Knowls

5thly I give and bequeath to my beloved granDaughter Phebe marston the Daughter of Said Ephram Marston by my Said Daughter Abigail Deceased one bed and all the furnetuer belonging to one bed and all my Puter Iron and Brass moveables within Doores which I have not other ways disposed of and She to have the Same after mine and my wifes Deceese

6th: I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Amos Knowls my house and Barn and all my house Lott where my house Standeth and all my marsh and upland Laying near the Beach and all my Salt marsh and my Island of marsh and my Thatch ground Joining to itt Laying near Browns Rivers mouth So called and all my Right in the first Division of the five Devisions in Hampton on Each Side of Lettle River Devided and undevided and all my moveables without dores and all my husbandry Implements and what So ever I have Left out or forgott If any thing there be of land or moveables undisposed of my Said Son Amos is to have itt

7th I give and bequeath unto my son in Law S<sup>d</sup> Ephram marton five shillings to be Payed by my Son Amos Knowls—and I Do make Constetute appoint and ordain my Said Son Amos Knowls to be my sole Executor to this my Last will and Testement Ratifieing and Conferming this and no other to be my Last will and Testment In wittness here of I the before mentioned John Knowls Senr have here unto Put my hand and affixed my Seal this fift Day of December In the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Thirty and three and in the Seventh year of his majesties Reign Georg the Second over grate Britain france & Ireland King &c

Signed Sealed Pronounced and  
declared in Presence of Wittnesses

Samuel Palmer Junr

Jeremiah Page

Elezebeth Page

[Proved Jan. 4, 1733/4.]

John X Kowls  
his  
mark and Seal

ALEXANDER JOHNSON 1733

LONDONDERRY

[Bond of John Anderson, with James Leslie and John Goffe, Jr., as sureties, Dec. 6, 1733, for the administration of the estate of Alexander Johnson of Londonderry; witnesses, John Penhallow and John MacMurphy.]

[Warrant, Dec. 6, 1733, authorizing John Goffe and James Leslie, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 12, 1733; amount, £24.12.7; signed by John Goffe and James Leslie.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £24.19.7; expenditures, £26.13.3; allowed Jan. 1, 1733/4.]

THOMAS SIMPSON

1733/4

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty Ninth Day of January Anno Domini 1733/4 I Thomas Simpson of Portsmouth in New Hampsh<sup>t</sup> In New England Shopkeeper \* \* \*

Imprimis and first of all I will That My Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid by my Ex<sup>s</sup> out of my Parsonall Estate: Itim I give to my well Beloved Wife Suzannah all the household goods and furniture Beds and Beding in my House, Also I give my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Two hundred Pounds in Money Item That my said Wife Shall have her Thirds of all my Estate Real and Parsonall besides the Gifts and Payments Above Said: And also her living in the House I Bought of James Leby with the Service of my Nigro Boy Named Pompey Dureing her life

Itim the Remainder of My Estate whatsoever that is is not Above Disposed of I give And Devise the same unto my Son William Simpson now living in Boston to be given him by my Executrix Twelve Months After my Decease; And What lands I have to be to him his Heirs and Assignes for Ever After my Said Wifes Decease. And I Do hereby Nominate Constitute And Appoint my Said Wife to be Sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament. And I Do hereby Disallow Revok Disanull and make Voyd all And Every former Testament Wills Legacies And Bequests Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will &

Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand And  
Seall the Day And Year Above Written

signed Sealled Published And Thomas Simpson  
Declared by the said Thomas  
Simpson to be his last Will And  
Testament In the Presence of us  
the Subscribers

James Clarkson

Wm Bennett

Tho<sup>s</sup> Hart

[Proved Oct. 22, 1735.]

[Warrant, Oct. 24, 1735, authorizing Joseph Simpson and  
Henry Keyes, both of Portsmouth, shopkeepers, to appraise the  
estate of Thomas Simpson of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, of whose  
will his widow, Susanna Simpson, is executrix.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 94.]

[Inventory, signed by Henry Keyes and Joseph Simpson;  
amount, £1235.7.0; attested Nov. 26, 1735.]

[Receipt from William Simpson of Portsmouth, shopkeeper,  
to his step-mother, Susanna Simpson, Oct. 15, 1736, for his por-  
tion of the personal property of his father, Thomas Simpson of  
Portsmouth, shopkeeper.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 164.]

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MERCY LANCASTER      1733/4

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Mercy Lancaster of Hampton  
granted to Jonathan Gove of Hampton March 1, 1733/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 23.]

[Warrant, March 1, 1733/4, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and  
Simon Fogg, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of Mercy  
Lancaster, administration of which is granted to her son-in-law,  
Jonathan Gove.]



[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Simon Fogg ; amount, £452.10.4 ; attested March 18, 1733/4.]

[Bond of Jonathan Gove, with Jonathan Fifield and Simon Fogg as sureties, all of Hampton, for the administration of the estate ; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

JONATHAN GODFREY 1733/4

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen the Second Day of march Anno Dominni Seventeen hudred & Thirty three or four I Jonathan Godfree of Hampton in the Provence of new Hampshier in new England farmer being verey sick and week in Body \* \* \*

Imprimas I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife mehetebal the westly End of my Dwelling house and all my moveables with in Dores and to be att her dispose I also give and bequeath to my said wife mehetebal one half of my stock of cattle and moveabls without Dores to Improve and Dispose of for the benefitt and bringing up of my Children also my said wife mehetebal to Improve the whole of my Estate boath real and Parsonal Till my two Eldest Sons are of the age of one and twenty years and my two sons Jonathan Godfree and Nathan Godfree After they are one and Twenty year old Shall Honnourably suport and maintain my beloved wife mehetebal their mother with Nesseceris and Convenices and Sufficiant fire wood and Keep her end of the house warm and in repair and they also to find and Provid for their said mother two good new milks cows yearly and Every year and the summering and wintering of them Dureing her Nateraul Life or widdowhood with the charg of her nessecery tendenc If she should be sick

Secndly I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jonathan godfree all my Land Laying in the west feild adJoining to and in Giles Swamp in Said Hampton Except four acres of itt which I give to my Son nathan Godfree butting on the road that gos from Hamp-

ton to Portsmouth I also give to my said son Jonathan godfree one half of my Lott in the twelve shares and one half of my share in Second North Division in said Hampton and also one half of my marsh att the falls Rivers mouth and one half my marsh att birch Island so called and one half of my marsh Joining to the Parsonage Land and also one half of my meadow Laying north ward of the Town Caseway and one half my Right in the uper Sawmill and one half my husbandrey Implements after he Comes to the age of one and twentey years

3<sup>dly</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Nathan godfree all my Buildings in S<sup>d</sup> Hampton (Except the westly end of my Deweling house which he is to have att his mothers Decees or when she Maryes again) and all my land adJoining to where my Dwelling house stands, and four acres of land Laying in the west feild joing forty rod northly on Thomas fullers land Eastly itt comes to the road and one half of my Lott in the twelve shares and one half my share in the second north Division and also one half my marsh att the falls Rivers mouth and one half of my marsh att Birch Island and one half of my marsh Joining to the Parsonage Land and one half of my meadow Laying to the northly of the Town Causway and one half of my Right in the uper sawmill and one half my husbandrey Implements

4<sup>ly</sup> In Case one of my said sons should Dye before he comes to the age of one and twenty years my youngest Son to have all and Singualer that which was given to him that is Deceesed and shall Perform all that the Deceesed was InJoined to Perform

5<sup>ly</sup> I give aud bequeth to my beloved Son Isaac godfree all my Rights of Lands in Kingston and when he is of Suteable age to be out to such a Trade as he shall Choose

6<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeth to Each of my Daughters Sarah mehetabel and Hannah Godfree Ten Pound in Bills of Credit to Each Ten Pound a Peice to be Equelly Payed by my Sons Jonathan Godfree and Nathan Godfree

7<sup>ly</sup> I also give and dispose of my Negro man Ceaser to my beloved wife mehetebel to Dispose of him as she Pleaseth and also

what moneys are Dew to me I dispose of to Pay my Just Debts and If there be not anough Dew to me to Pay my Debts the rest to be Payed out of my Stock of Cattle

I also appoint Constiute make and ordain my beloved wife mehetebal and Jesper Blake to be my Executors of this my Last will and Testement and I Do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanul all and Every other former Testments wills Leagueses and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequethed Ratifying and Conferming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness here of I the said Jonathan Godfree have here unto sett my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published and  
Declared by the Said Jonathan  
godfree as his Last will & Testa-  
ment In the Presence of us the  
Subscribers

Jonathan Godfrey

William Godfree

Samuel Palmer

Jonathan Tucke

[Proved April 4, 1734.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1734, authorizing Samuel Palmer and Jonathan Tuck, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 1, 1734; amount, £1247.15.8; signed by Samuel Palmer and Jonathan Tuck.]

[License to the executors, Sept. 10, 1735, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 86.]

JOHN URIN

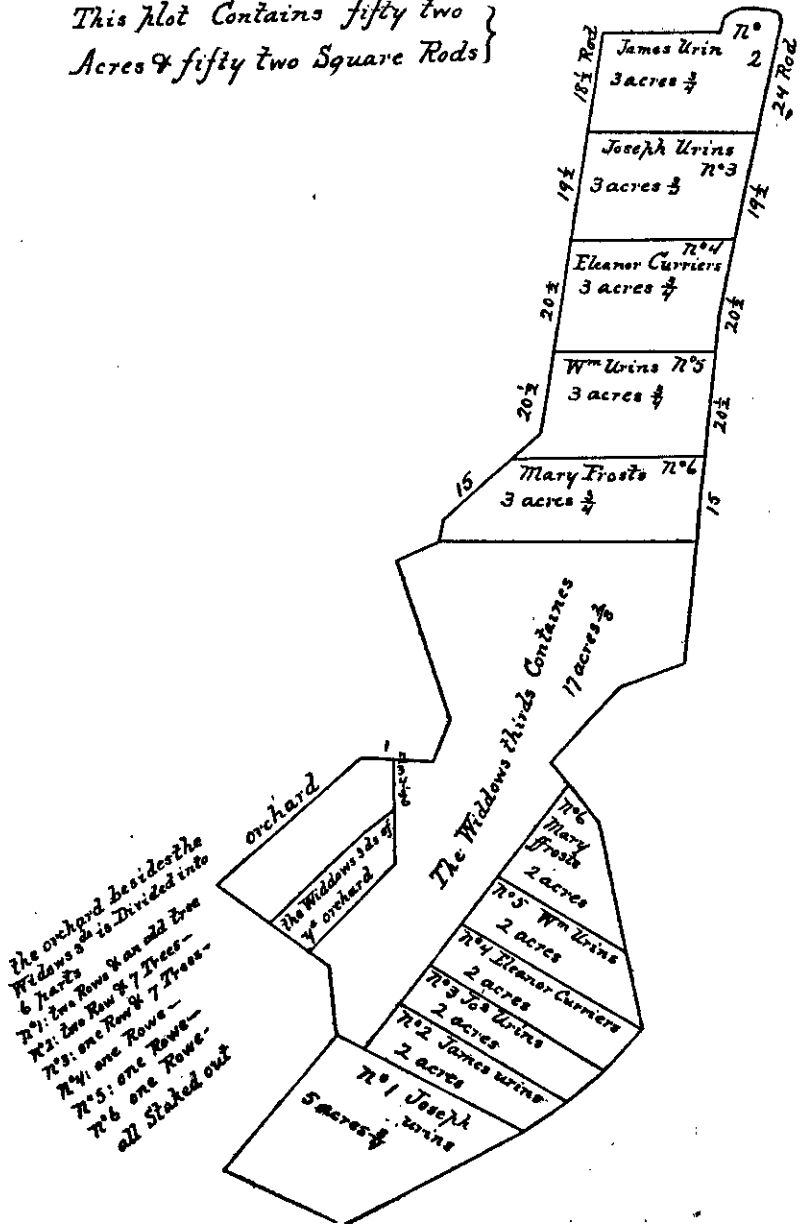
1734

GREENLAND

Province of New Hampshire Aprill 13-1734--

Wee the Subscribers hereof, the Widdow and Children of John Urin Late of Greenland in New Hampshire affore Said Coard-

This plot Contains fifty two }  
 Acres & fifty two Square Rods }



wainer, Do hereby Mutually agree that the Real Estate of the said John Urin Deceas'd Intestate, be Divided amongst us, as by the Draught of the same on the Backside hereof Each ones part being Measured and Stak't out And Numbered: the Widdows thirds being first Set of as in the Draught: which is to be Divided in like Manner after the Widdows Decease In Witness of w<sup>ch</sup> agreement Wee have hereunto Set our hands and Seales the Day and yeare first above Written—

Wittness

John Penhallow

Regis<sup>r</sup>

Rebeca X Urin

Joseph Urin

James Urin

elener curer

William Urin

mary frost

TRISTRAM HEARD

1734

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of April one thousand Seven hundred & Thirty four I Tristram Heard of Dover in the Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Husbandman being very sick and weak of Body, \* \* \*

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Heard and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Thirty Acres of Land lying above the Faggotty Bridge, and Nine Acres of land where his now Dwelling House standeth, with one half the Orchard next to the s<sup>d</sup> House, and one third Part of my Mill-Priviledge on y<sup>e</sup> Northerly side of Cochecha River at Tole-End Falls, & forty Acres of Land in my first Division Lott at Rochester, & one third part of my Second Division Lott in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester, Excepting forty Acres in S<sup>d</sup> Lott, which I give unto my Grandson Ruben Heard, and also to my s<sup>d</sup> son Joseph Heard I give one third part of y<sup>e</sup> undivided lands in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester which appertain unto me, and also y<sup>e</sup> one half of the Common or undivided land in the Township of Dover which doth or shall hereafter belong unto me.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Jean Hayes, the now Wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> Hayes, the sole use and Improvement of Thirty Acres of land, to be taken out of my sixty Acre lott at Scatter-witt, on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly side of s<sup>d</sup> Lott, & y<sup>e</sup> use of the Dwelling House standing thereon, untill my Grand-Children John Heard Jean Heard Ruben Heard & Tristram Heard, the Children of my son Tristram Heard, or either of them shall arrive at, or attain to the Lawfull Age to Inherit, or Enter upon y<sup>e</sup> Possession of, s<sup>d</sup> Land, & I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter in Law Jean Hayes, the use & Improvement of the one third part of the afores<sup>d</sup> Thirty Acres of Land during her natural life, according to the Tenner of a Deed of Gift to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Jean Hayes under my hand and Seal.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my fore mentioned grand Children John, Jean, Ruben & Tristram Heard, & to their Heirs and Assigns forever, the forementioned Thirty Acres of Land to be taken out of my Sixty Acre lott of land at Scatterwitt, on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly side of s<sup>d</sup> Lott, with the Dwelling House standing thereon where their father Tristram Heard formerly lived, when and so soon as they or either of them shall arrive at the afores<sup>d</sup> lawful Age to Possess and Inherit the Same, except the aforementioned third Part of s<sup>d</sup> Thirty Acres, which is to be Enjoy<sup>d</sup> by thier Mother Jean Hayes, during her natural life as afores<sup>d</sup> and at her Decease the whole s<sup>d</sup> Thirty Acres of land is to be Posses'd & Enjoyed by my s<sup>d</sup> Grand-Children John Jean, Ruben & Tristram Heard, and thier Heirs and Assigns for ever. I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Grand-son Ruben Heard forty Acres of Land in my Second Division lott at Rochester, to be taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Easterly End of s<sup>1</sup> Lott next to Salmon fall River.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Children Mary and Nathaniel Heard, the Children of my son Nathaniel Heard Thirty Acres of Land, to be taken off my Sixty Acre Lott at Scatterwitt, on the West side of s<sup>d</sup> Lott together with the Dwelling House standing thereon, in which thier father Nath<sup>l</sup> Heard formerly lived, to them and thier Heirs and Assigns for ever, as is mentioned

in a Deed of Gift to them the s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> & Mary Heard under my Hand & Seal.

Item, I give unto my Son John Heard Thirty Two Acres of Land & fresh Marsh where he now lives with the House Barn and Orchard standing thereon, To him his Heirs & Assigns for ever, he or they Allowing & Delivering the one third part of the Produce Profit or Income of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land fresh Marsh, and Orchard yearly & every Year unto my Wife Abigail Heard during the time of her Continuing my Widow, & in Case she shall marry again, she Shall have y<sup>e</sup> liberty to Improve the one third part of the aboves<sup>d</sup> Land fresh Marsh & Orchard, at her own Charge during the term of her Natural life. I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> son John Heard & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, the one half of my Mill Priviledge on the southerly side of y<sup>e</sup> River at Tole-End, & a third part of my Mill Priviledg on the Northerly side of s<sup>d</sup> River at Tole-End, and the one half of my Thirty Acres of Land Lying between Black-Water Bridge, and the Pitch-Pine Plains And also the one fourth part of y<sup>e</sup> Common or undivided Land in the Township of Dover, that doth or shall belong unto me And also Ten Acres of Land in my first Division Lott at Rochester, and one third part of my undivided Lands in the Township of s<sup>d</sup> Rochester.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Heard all my Homestead Lott of Land, where my Dwelling House now stands together with the Orchard standing thereon, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever he or they allowing & delivering unto my Wife Abigail Heard Yearly & every Year the one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Produce Profit or Income of the s<sup>d</sup> Land & Orchard during the time of her Continuing my Widow, & in Case she shall Marry again she shall have the liberty to Improve the one third part, of the aboves<sup>d</sup> or before mentioned homestead Lott of land, and Orchard during her natural life, at her own Cost and Charge. And I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>l</sup> Heard my now Dwelling House, together with the Barn, & all other Buildings standing on my s<sup>d</sup> Homestead Lott of Land, at y<sup>e</sup> Decease of his Mother, my wife Abigail Heard, & not till then, to him his Heirs and Assigns for

ever. I also give unto my son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Heard, and to his Hiers and Assigns for ever the one half of my Mill-Priviledge on the South-erly side of the River att Tole-End, & the one third part of my Mill Priviledge on the Northerly side y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> River at Tole-End, & also the one half of my Thirty Acres of Land lying between Blackwater Bridge, and the Pitch Pine Plains, and also the one fourth part of the Common or undivided land in the Township of Dover which doth or shall belong unto me, and Ten Acres of Land in my first Division Lott at Rochester and the one third part of my undivided lands in s<sup>d</sup> Rochest<sup>r</sup> together with the one half of my Mill Priviledge att Squamonogonick, or at y<sup>e</sup> Norway Plains in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester.

Item, I give unto my Three Daughters, & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever, viz: to Elizabeth Knight, Mary Warren, and Kesiah Wentworth, the one half of my Orchard adjoining to my son Joseph Heards Orchard, or the remainder of that Orchard, the one half of which I have, by this my last Will, given unto my s<sup>d</sup> son Joseph Heard, and also all my Moveable Estate that shall remain at the Decease of thier Mother Abigail Heard, to be eaqually Divided among them. I also give unto my two Daughters afores<sup>d</sup> Elisabeth Knight & Kesiah Wentworth, & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, the one half of my Mill-Priviledge at Squamonogonick, afores<sup>d</sup> or at y<sup>e</sup> Norway Plains to be eaqually divided between them. I also give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Knight afores<sup>d</sup> & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever, Eight Acres of fresh Marsh lying at Winkols Pond in s<sup>d</sup> Dover.

Item, I give unto my Two Grand sons Joseph Knight & Tristram Warrin, & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, Thirty Acres of land lying at a Place Commonly Called dead-Water, to be eaqually divided between them.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Abigail Heard the one third part of the Profit Income or Produce of all my now Improv'd lands, Marsh & Orchards which in this my last Will & Testament I have given to my sons John & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Heard, that is to Say, the one third part of the Grass & Hay, & all Sorts of Grain



both English & Indian and also y<sup>e</sup> one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Fruit, of the Orchards, given to my s<sup>d</sup> sons Jn<sup>o</sup> & Sam<sup>l</sup> Heard, & also y<sup>e</sup> one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Gardain fruits which the s<sup>d</sup> land given to my s<sup>d</sup> two sons Jn<sup>o</sup> & Sam<sup>l</sup> Heard shall produce; all which third part of the Produce of the aboves<sup>d</sup> land & Orchards is to be delivered unto my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Abigail Heard, by my s<sup>d</sup> sons John & Sam<sup>l</sup> Heard in due season Yearly or every Year, during the whole time of her Continuing my Widow, but in Case she shall Marry again, then she shall have y<sup>e</sup> liberty to Improve the one third part of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Land, & Orchards, during the whole term or time of her Natural life, but Shall manage them at her own Cost & Charge as is before Expres'd. I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Wife the Sole use & Improvement of my Dwelling House, & of my Barn standing on the southwest side of my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House, during y<sup>e</sup> whole time that she shall Continue my Widow, but if it shall so happen that she shall Marry again, then she shall have y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of one third part of my Dwelling House & of the Celler under, & one third part of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Barn during the whol term of her natural life, & my s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>l</sup> the use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> other two thirds of my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House Celler & Barn, & at y<sup>e</sup> Deceace of my s<sup>d</sup> Wife, my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House & Barn shall be my son Samuel's, as is before mentioned. And all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Moveable Estate not given disposed of or mentioned in this my last Will & Testament, I give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Abigail Heard, & what Shall remain thereof at her Decease, shall be eaqually divided among my three Daughters, Elisabeth Knight, Mary Warren & Kesiah Wentworth.

Finally I do Constitute & Appoint my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Abigail Heard And my s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>l</sup> Heard to be the Executrix & Executor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoaking Renouncing & utterly makeing void, & of none Effect, any, and all other Will, or Wills whatsoever heretofore by me made or Suffered to be made. Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & Declared by the s<sup>d</sup>  
Tristram Heard as his last Will  
& Testament In the Presence of  
us

Tristram Heard

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing  
William Willand  
His  
Will<sup>m</sup> X Horn Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Mark  
[Proved June 3, 1734.]

RICHARD GOSS

1734

RYE

[Bond of Rachel Goss of Rye, widow, with Samuel Berry and Ebenezer Berry as sureties, May 1, 1734, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Richard Goss; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

[Warrant, May 1, 1734, authorizing Capt. Joseph Locke and Joseph Brown, both of Rye, to appraise the estate of Richard Goss of Rye.]

[Inventory, June 25, 1739; amount, £410.14.0; signed by Joseph Locke and Joseph Brown.]

HENRY SEWARD

1734

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I, Henry Sewer of portsmouth in  
New England Shipwright \* \* \*

Item, I doe give all my present Estate or goods onely the Land  
att Barrington; That is to say My Dwelling House Garden and  
all the Beach to my well beloved Wife Mary Sewer Dureing her  
Widowood But if my wife Marrys again I give only the house above

mentioned and Thirty foot down to the Watter side carrying its breadth of the house with a Third part of the Garding Dureing her Natural Life and after her Decease I do give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Sewer and his heirs for ever All the Beach with one third of the Garden—

Item I will & bequeath to my well beloved Son George and his heirs for ever One Third of the Garden and another pease of Land running forty foot down to the Watter side taken his Departure from the North East Corner of the said Garden then Running halfway from the said Corner towards the South East Corner of Said Garden Carrying its Depth the whole Wedth

Item : I will & bequeath to my Son John and his heirs for ever A pease of Land joyning to the Watter side taking his Departure from the South East Corner of the Garden running halfway towards the North East Corner of Said Garding

Item : I will And bequeath Unto my Executors My Right in Barrington Containing One hundred and Twenty Acres of Land—

Item I will & bequeath that my Executors pay unto My Daughter Stewtly Tenn Shillings—

Item ; I will and bequeath that my Executors pay unto My Daughter Goodin Tenn Shillings--

Item I will & bequeath that my Executors pay unto my Daughter Pulkinhorne Tenn Shillings—

And I doe by these presents Constitute make and Ordain My Sons John and George My hole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testament Will and Bequest and Executors by me in any wise before Named, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament ; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall This Twentyninth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty four

Sign<sup>d</sup> Sealed and Delivered in  
the presence of us

Henry Sewer

Samuel Sherburne

William Winkley

Isaac Summer

[Proved April 13, 1737.]

Province of } To the Hon'ble John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 New Hampshire } Judge of Probate of Wills and for granting  
 Administration within the said Province—

The humble Petition of George Seaward of Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid Boatbuilder Sheweth

That Henry Seaward late of Portsmouth aforesaid Caulker, (Grandfather of Your Pet<sup>r</sup> died about 30 Years agoe seized in Fee Simple of a Tract of Land in Barrington in the same Province containing 120 Acres being Lot (258) in the 6<sup>th</sup> Range of Lots there, and by his Last Will and Testament devised the same unto George Seaward Your Petitioners Father and John Seaward an Uncle of Your Pet<sup>r</sup>

That the said John Seaward is now living but Your Petitioners Father died about the Year of Our Lord 1758 Intestate seized of an undivided moiety of said land leaving Issue Your Petitioner & Joseph Seaward now of Portsmouth aforesaid Caulker, and Benjamin Seaward & Dorothy Seaward Children and legal Representatives of Benjamin Seaward another Son of the said George the Father who deceased after his said Father & are now Minors.

That Your Pet<sup>r</sup> and some other of the Parties are desirous of holding their respective Shares of the said Lands in severalty

Wherefore as the premises are properly Cognizable before Your Honour Your Petitioner accordingly humbly prays your Honour that Partition may be made of the said Lands between the said John Seaward and the Heirs of the said George Seaward the Father agreeable to the Law of the said Province in such Case made and Provided. And that the Parties may be cited to appear &c

George Seaward

Portsm<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup>

[Citation ordered Feb. 14, 1769.]

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McMURPHY 1734 LONDONDERRY

[Janet MacMurphy of Londonderry renounces administration on the estate of her husband May 24, 1734, in favor of her brother, John MacMurphy.]

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WILLIAM HUCKLEY 1734 HAMPTON

[Keziah Huckley renounces administration on the estate of William Huckley June 4, 1734, in favor of Samuel Page.]

[Bond of Samuel Page, with Benjamin James and Nathaniel Drake as sureties, June 5, 1734, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and John Watts.]

[Warrant, June 5, 1734, authorizing Benjamin James and Nathaniel Drake, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of William Huckley of Hampton, whose widow has renounced administration.]

[Inventory, signed by Benjamin James and Nathaniel Drake; amount, £58.6.0; attested July 30, 1734.]

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RICHARD JOCE 1734

[Bond of Damaris Joice, with John Pray and John Ayers as sureties, all of Portsmouth, June 10, 1734, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Richard Joice; witnesses, Cyprian Jeffry and John Penhallow.]

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JOSIAH CLARK 1734 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Clark of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Clark, June 27, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 57.]

[Bond of Mary Clark, widow, with William Parker, Jr., lawyer, and John Clark, mason, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, July 24, 1734, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Josiah Clark of Portsmouth, clothier; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

[Warrant, July 24, 1734, authorizing William Parker, Jr., and Ephraim Dennett, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 27, 1734; amount, £642.12.6; signed by Ephraim Dennett and William Parker, Jr.]

[License to the administratrix, March 26, 1735, to sell real estate.]

[Administratrix's account against the estate "Since y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my Husband Josiah Clark 1729;" amount, £141.11.5 1/2; mentions "Bringing upp Ann 3 Mo<sup>s</sup>," "D<sup>o</sup> Sarah 3 Years & 3 m<sup>o</sup>."]

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JOHN WEBSTER

1734

RYE

[Bond of Jeremy Webster and Josiah Webster, with Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth and Ebenezer Webster of Kingston as sureties, July 8, 1734, for the administration of the estate of their father, John Webster of Rye, mariner; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Warrant, July 8, 1734, authorizing Nathan Batchelder and Richard Hubbard, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate of John Webster, whose widow renounced administration.]

[Inventory, Nov. 19, 1734; amount, £702.11.8; signed by Richard Hubbard and Nathan Batchelder.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate;

amount of personal estate, £126.11.8; expenditures, £75.14.8; allowed March 16, 1735/6; mentions a brother, Caleb Webster, his schooling, sickness, and death.]

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JOSEPH GRAHAM                      1734                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Graham of Portsmouth, cordwainer, granted to Adam Graham of the province of New York, yeoman, July 16, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 39.]

[Bond of Adam Graham "in the Province of New York," with Francis Mathes of Durham, gentleman, and James Boyd of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, as sureties, July 16, 1734, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Francis Mathes, Jr.]

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ROGER SWAIN                      1734                      PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of John Morse of Kittery, Me., with Francis Tucker, hatter, and Mark Nelson, cordwainer, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, July 31, 1734, for the administration of the estate of Roger Swain of Portsmouth, joiner; witnesses, John Penhallow and Nathaniel Shannon.]

[Warrant, July 31, 1734, authorizing Capt. Samuel Banfield and Henry Sherburne, Jr., both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Roger Swain, whose widow renounced administration.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Banfield and Henry Sherburne; amount, £446.9.0; attested Sept. 13, 1734.]

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ELKINS                      1734

[Citation, Sept. 24, 1734, to Samuel Elkins of Exeter, yeoman,

on complaint of his sister, Abiel Martin, to appear and give an account of the estate of his father, who died intestate about forty years ago; return signed by Daniel Thing, constable of Exeter.]

THOMAS HAMMETT

1734

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Hammett of Portsmouth, sail-maker, granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Hammett and Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, Oct. 28, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 51.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Hammett, widow, and Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, with Abraham Senter, sail-maker, and John Gains, chair-maker, as sureties, Oct. 28, 1734, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Thomas Hammett of Portsmouth.]

[Warrant, Oct. 28, 1734, authorizing John Shackford and Capt. Isaac Sumner, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Thomas Hammett, sail-maker.]

[Inventory, signed by John Shackford and Isaac Sumner; amount, £435.19.6; attested Jan. 22, 1734/5.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1735, authorizing Nathaniel Mendum, Isaac Sumner, and Matthew Livermore, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £302.3.1; signed by Isaac Sumner and Matthew Livermore.]

[License to the administrators, Jan. 28, 1735/6, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 121.]

[License to Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, and Elizabeth Stevenson, wife of William Stevenson of Ports-



mouth, laborer, formerly Elizabeth Hammett, administrators, April 25, 1739, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 472.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £560.12.1; expenditures, £455.7.3; allowed July 31, 1745.]

[Various receipts, bonds, notes, etc., containing signatures of Thomas Hammett, Ebenezer Stevens, Joshua Penhallow, Samuel Moore, Clement Hughes, Nathaniel Rogers, Joseph Sherburne, Hunking Wentworth, Samuel Hart, Walter Deniford, Richard Wibird, Jotham Odiorne, Joshua Peirce, Thomas Peirce, Samuel Smith, Moses Furber, Joshua Peirce, Jr., Thomas Wright, John Bradford, Elizabeth Nodwell, James Pitman, and J. Hardison.]

MICAH EMERSON

1734

DOVER

[Bond of Sarah Emerson, with Thomas Leighton and John Leighton, both of Dover, as sureties, Nov. 9, 1734, for the administration of the estate of "Michael" Emerson; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow.]

[Inventory of the estate of "Micah" Emerson of Dover; amount, £818.14.0; signed by Samuel Smith and Thomas Leighton; attested March 26, 1735.]

ROBERT COCHRAN

1734

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Robert Cochran of Londonderry granted to James Cochran of Londonderry Nov. 12, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 54.]

[Bond of James Cochran of Londonderry, with Ninian Cochran and James Aiken, both of Londonderry, as sureties, Nov. 12, 1734,

for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Nov. 12, 1734, authorizing Robert Given and Abraham Holmes, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate of Robert Cochran, administration of which is granted to his brother, James Cochran.]

[Inventory, Nov. 12, 1734; amount, £466.17.10; signed by Robert Given and Abraham Holmes.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £336.17.10; expenditures, £243.3.10; allowed March 28, 1750.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Daniel Clyde, Ninian Cochran, and Robert Clark.]

SAMUEL GRAVES

1734

KINGSTON

[Bond of Samuel Graves of Kingston, yeoman, with Robert Boyes of Kingston and James Jeffry of Portsmouth as sureties, Nov. 15, 1734, for the administration of the estate of his son, Samuel Graves of Kingston; witnesses, James Graves and John Penhallow.]

NATHANIEL GOOKIN

1734

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin of Hampton granted to Mrs. Dorothy Gookin and Nathaniel Gookin of Hampton Nov. 18, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 52.]

[Bond of Dorothy Gookin and Nathaniel Gookin, with Joseph Whipple and Ward Cotton, both of Hampton, clerks, as sureties,

Nov. 18, 1734, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joshua Wingate and William Staniford.]

[Warrant, Nov. 18, 1734, authorizing Joshua Wingate and William Staniford, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, administration of which is granted to his widow, Dorothy Gookin, and his son, Nathaniel Gookin.]

[Inventory, Nov. 30, 1734; amount, £370.9.9; signed by Joshua Wingate and William Staniford.]

[Guardianship of Daniel Gookin, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, granted to his brother, Nathaniel Gookin, Dec. 9, 1734.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 53.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, Dec. 9, 1734, signed by Nathaniel Gookin, Joshua Wingate, and William Staniford; witnesses, Joseph Whipple and John Penhallow. "This is a Bond of Guardianship that Mr Gookin Gives for His Bro<sup>r</sup> Daniel Gookin upwards of 14 Years of Age."]

[Catalogue of the library of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, with appraised value of each book; amount, £114.17.7; signed by Joseph Whipple and Ward Cotton; attested Dec. 9, 1734.]

JOHN CRAM

1734

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth day of December 1734 I John Cram of the South or Falls Parish in Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Farmer being old \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Benjamin Cram three half Shares of Land where his house now Stands Bounded to Jonathan Tilton's Land on the South and Robert Rows Land on the North & fifteen acres of Land at a place Called Grassey Swamp

Bounded in part on his brother John's Land & in part on Col<sup>o</sup> John Gilman's Land and five acres of Land at a place called the burnt Swamp be the Same more or less Bounded to John Green's Land on the North and one Quarter of an Original Right in Chester and one third part of my peice of Salt marsh which Lyeth on the South Side of the marsh formerly Deacon Samuel Shaws all which Land and marsh I have Mentioned in my Deed of Gift to my Said Son Benjamin & this for his double portion Paying to my Daughter Argentine the wife of Abraham Brown one Cow She having Received the rest of her portion already—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Wadley Cram four half Shares of Land where his house now Stands Bounded to Doct<sup>r</sup> Deans Land on the North and Bachelders Land on the South & thirty acres more or less bounded on the North to Robert Wadley's Land and on the South to Bachelders Land and one Quarter of one Original Right in Chester and half one Original right in Chichester and one third part of the Same peice of marsh with his Brother Benjamin all which I have mentioned in my Deed of Gift to my Son Wadley Except the half Share or right In Chichester and this is his portion paying to my Daughter Abigail the wife of John Bachelder one Cow

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Cram three half Shares of Land where his house and barn now Stands Bounded to Samuel Melchers Land on the North and Robert Rows Land on the South and two half Shares of Land at a place Called y<sup>e</sup> red Oak ridge bounded to Timothy Hutchius his Land on the East & to the Land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Page on y<sup>e</sup> West & fifteen acres of Land at the Grassey Swamp So Called in the Same peice with or by his Brother Benjamin Bounded Partly to Peter Samborns Land and partly to Col<sup>o</sup> John Gilmans Land and John Bachelders Land and one Quarter of one Original Right in Chester and one third part of my peice of marsh by or with his Bretheren Benjamin and Wadley and this I Give to my Son John for his portion part of which I have Given him in a deed of Gift

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Cram all my homested viz<sup>t</sup> my

house barn and all my housing and Land Joining to Exeter Road on both Sides of the way and all my Stock of Cattle and Creatures of all Sorts and kind whatsoever and all my husbandery Tools and household Stuff and Goods without doors and within that I Shall leave at my Decease and a Quarter of one Right in Chester and one half of an Original right in Chichester and two Acres of Salt marsh be the Same more or less bounded on the North to marsh of Edmond Johnson and to Hillyards marsh on the South Paying to my Daughter Mary Eight Pounds in or as Money now the wife of Samuel Cram and one Cow, and Pay to my beloved Wife fifty Pounds in money or Passable Bills of Credit one half at my Decease & the other half one twelve month after—And I do Give & order my Son Jonathan to Receive all moneys dues and Debts due to me whatsoever, and to Pay all my just Debts which I owe—I do Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Son Jonathan Cram my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & Every other former Testaments Wills & Executors made by me in any ways before named 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

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said John Cram as his last Will and Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers

Nath<sup>l</sup> Healey  
Jonathan Bac'elder  
Benjamin Prescut

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Jonathan X Bachelder  
mark

his  
John X Cram  
mark

[Proved and allowed March 31, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 154.]

ELIPHALET COFFIN

1734/5

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Eliphalet Coffin of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Gentleman being weak of body \* \* \*

Item : I Give to my beloved wife Judith Coffin all my moveable estate with in Doors and with out and my Molatto Girl named Jinne and my Negro Girl Named Peg and all my Stock of Cattle and Swine to be for her own use and at her own Dispose, And the whole Improvement of my Real estate as long as she remains my widow, and three hundred pounds to be paid out of my Real estate each of my Children their propotion according to what is given them and my negro man Jack as long as she remains my widow.

Item I Give to my Son Peter Coffin My dwelling house and orchard and all the land adjoining to it, and all my land lying in Exeter at a place called the Neck bounding upon the highway leading to Grassy Swamp on the west, and on every other side with the land of Coll<sup>o</sup> John Gilman and the great River and a lot of land lying in the Meeting house lot, lying between John Rices land and Ephraim Philbricks. And one Third part of my Pasture lying by Samuel Elkins's: And all my Common Rite in the Township of Exeter: And my Rite of Salt marsh and land lying in Stratham at a place called Sandy point, and an hundred acres of land be it more or less lying at Lamperlele River at a place Called the hook, and my house lot which I Sold to Abner Coffin, if he returns it again, or if not the money he owes for it. I likewise give him two acres of land lying in the Township of Dover with an orchard upon it which was my fathers and my Right in the Saw mill at Dover and all other Rites of land in Dover Excepting Starbrooks Meadow and my Negro man Jack after his mother has done with him and all my Bills Bonds and book Debts, and desire that his mother would let him have the clock, and I give him my Rite in Tuchaney mill

Item : I Give to my two Daughters Abigail Gilman and Judith

Coffin my great meadow in the Township of Dover Known by the name of Starbrooks meadow by estimation one hundred acres be it more or less, and one hundred acres of land layed out at the Red Oake hill and Thirty acres of land adjoining to it within the Township of Exeter And two Thirds of my Pasture lying in Exeter Near Samuel Elkins's house

Item My Will is that my Daughter Judith Shall have one hundred pounds out of the aforesaid Tracts of land before Division, to make her equal with what her sister Abigail has already had, and then the land to be equally Divided between them.

Item: I give to my two daughters Abigail Gilman and Judith Coffin my land lying in Exeter by the Meeting house as now fenced by m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Thing and John Beard to be equally Divided between them Judith to take her part next the old Kitchen which John Beard lives in, and I give to my daughter Judith the house that John Beard lives in besides her proportion of land.

Item. I give to Eliphalet Gilman my Rite in the Saw mill and Grist mill upon Exeter falls :

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Appoint my Son Peter Coffin Sole Executour to this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking disanulling and making void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty four or five.

Signed, Sealed & owned In  
presence of us—

John Lord

Daniel Thing

Nath<sup>l</sup> Bartlett

[Proved Sept. 13, 1736.]

Eliphalet Coffin

EBENEZER PEARSON 1734/5 BRADFORD MASS.

[Bond of Hannah Pearson of Bradford, Mass., widow, with Joseph Norton and Benjamin Moody, both of Hampton, as sure-

ties, Feb. 5, 1734/5, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Ebenezer Pearson; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow.]

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Pearson of Bradford, Mass., granted to his widow, Hannah Pearson, Feb. 22, 1734/5.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 62.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1734/5, authorizing James Prescott and Jonathan Fifield, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by James Prescott and Jonathan Fifield; amount, £281.0.0; attested May 7, 1735.]

[License to the administratrix, May 7, 1735, to sell real estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 64.]

[Account of Joseph Badger and his wife of Haverhill, Mass., of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate in New Hampshire, £255.14.0; expenditures, £437.0.0; allowed Jan. 25, 1736/7.]

STEPHEN DUDLEY 1734/5

EXETER

In the name of God Amen

I Stephen Dudley of Exeter in the province of New-hamshire in New England being weak of Body \* \* \*

Item 1) I give unto my Son Nicolas Dudley five shillings he having received his portion Allready

Item 2) I give unto my two Grandson John Dudley & Davison Dudley the Sons of Samuel Dudley and Stephen Dudley to Each of them five shillings their fathers having received their portions in their life times

Item 3) I Give unto my two sons James Dudley and Trueworthy Dudley my Dwelling house out housing and all my Lands and meadows thereto belonging after the decease of my well Beloved wife mercy Dudley excepting five acres here after to be Disposed of



Item: 4) I Give unto my Dafters Joanna perryman Elisabeth Gilman & Sarah Gilman to each of them five pounds to be paid unto them by their two Brothers James and trueworthy within two years After my wifes Decease

Item 5) I Give unto my Grandafter Sarah Dudley the Dafter of my Son Joseph Dudley Deceased five pounds to be paid within two years after my wifes Decease by my two Sons James Dudley and trueworthy Dudley whome I require to pay all Legacies in this will

finally I Give unto my well Beloved wife mercy Dudley my house and housing and all my Lands and meadows During the time of her naturall Life and allso five acres of Land adjoining to the Land of Martha Bean which She Bought of me and to have her Rods fronting upon the way and So runing back till it makes five acres to be wholly at her Disposall for ever and I allso Give her my well beloved wife all my moveable Estate to be wholly at her disposall forever and I do by these presents make Constitute and appoint her my well beloved wife mercy Dudley the Sole executrix of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking and Disannaling all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made In Confirmation whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this seventeen Day of february Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four: five 1734/5

Signed Sealed and owned in	mark
the presence of	Stephen X Dudley
Cartee Gilman	his
Timothy Leavitt	
John Lufken	
[Proved May 13, 1735.]	

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Mercy Dudley, Cartee Gilman, and Samuel Thing; witnesses, John Penhallow and Caleb Richardson.]

GEORGE ALMARY 1734/5

[George Almary and Hannah Almary, children of George Almary, deceased, make choice of their uncle, Samuel Hart, as their guardian Feb. 20, 1734/5; witnesses, David Higgins and Desire Doane; "Allow<sup>d</sup> May 5, 1735 Children of George Allow<sup>d</sup> for Mary & Han<sup>a</sup> Child<sup>n</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> under y<sup>e</sup> age of 14 years."]

[Probate Records, vol. 12, p. 185.]

ROBERT JACOB 1734/5 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Robert Jacob of Portsmouth granted to Charles Gorwood March 15, 1734/5, the widow declining to act.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 55.]

[Bond of Charles Gorwood, with Matthew Bradford, merchant, and Joseph Downing, yeoman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, March 15, 1734/5, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Penhallow and Mary Penhallow.]

[Warrant, March 15, 1734/5, authorizing John Cutt and Henry Sherburne, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Warrant, April 20, 1735, authorizing Matthew Livermore, Eleazer Russell, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Inventory, June 15, 1735; amount, £106.5.4; not signed.]

[List of claims against the estate, Nov. 30, 1735; amount £284.4.6; signed by Matthew Livermore, Eleazer Russell, and John Cutt.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £135.4.2; expenditures, £33.2.6; allowed April 2, 1737.]

SAMUEL BANFIELD

1735

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty Sixth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1735  
I Samuel Banfill of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hamp-  
shire in New England Taylor ; being in good health of Body

\* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Sister Mary Stoneman & her heirs that is now in being all my right Title and Intrest in the Town of Portsmouth aforesaid or any other where whether the Same be moveables or Immoveables or any thing or things whatsoever Except Twenty one pounds

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved brother Thomas Banfill Twenty pounds in money to be paid him by my Executor when he shall Come to the age of Twenty one years

Item I give unto my beloved brother in Law John Stoneman Twenty shillings in money whom I likewise Constitute Make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I Do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannual all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
Said Samuel Banfill as his Last  
will & Testament In the presence  
of us the Subscribers

Samuel Banfill

George Banfill

Thomas Bickford

Elizabeth Bickford

[Proved March 28, 1739, and, the executor named in the will being dead, administration was granted to Mary Stoneman, widow, sister of Samuel Banfield.]

[Warrant, Jan. 13, 1742/3, authorizing Samuel Hart of Portsmouth and Seth Ring of Newington to appraise the estate of Samuel Banfield of Portsmouth, gentleman, "the care of which is Granted to Joseph Langdon of S<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> yeom until further order."]

[Inventory, Jan. 20, 1742/3; amount, £3496.12.0; signed by Samuel Hart and Seth Ring.]

[Administration granted to Joseph Langdon Jan. 26, 1742/3.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £708.12.0; expenditures, £354.12.7; allowed March 30, 1743.]

JOHN SIMES

1735

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, Amen. The Thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty five I John Symmes of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Shopkeeper being sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah the Improvement and use of all my personall and real estate whether in Portsmouth aforesaid or elsewhere during her Natural life—

Item I will and ordain that it shall be in the Power of my beloved wife Hannah (hereafter Constituted and appointed my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament) together with Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Mark Langdon Joyner both of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> whom I Nominate Trustees or Overseers together with my said Wife Hannah to sell all or part of my Estate personal or real or both if it shall be needful for the support of my said wife or

all or any of my Children in the life time of my said wife & if it shall please God to take my said wife out of the world then I will and ordain that it shall be in the Power of the said Richard Wibird and Mark Langdon overseers as afores<sup>d</sup> to sell all or any part of my Estate personal or real or both if it shall be needful for the support of all or any of my Children unless my said wife shall in her lifetime, to whom I give full power so to do, dispose of my s<sup>d</sup> Estate to and among my Children as she shall see meet—

Item I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Hannah sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and Richard Wibird and Mark Langdon afores<sup>d</sup> Trustees or overseers as aforesaid desiring that the s<sup>d</sup> Wibird and Langdon would take the said Trust upon them, 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 and declared by the s<sup>d</sup> John Symmes as his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

John Simes

Jn<sup>o</sup> Sibson

Jn<sup>o</sup> Peacock

M. Bradford

[Proved Sept. 24, 1740.]

ABIGAIL ODLIN

1735

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen. I Abigail Odlin once of Boston, but now of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England, Spinster: being weak of body \* \* \*

Item I Give to the children of my brother Elisha Odlin De-

ceased, viz : Elisha Odlin, Mary Bass, Abigail Roberts and Sarah Edgar one hundred pounds in money to be divided between them only Elisha Odlin to have a double portion :

Item, I Give to the Children of my brother John Odlin viz John Odlin, Elisha Odlin, Dudley Odlin and Woodbridge Odlin Eighty pounds to be equally divided between them

Item I Give to the children of my Sister Hannah Dyer, deceased viz Benjamin Dyer, Joseph Dyer, Elisha Dyer Hannah Dyer, Abigail Bradford, Margaret Hall and Sarah Rainer Eighty pounds to be equally Divided between them

Item I Give to my Sister Margaret Brown, Sixty pounds in money, and my black Silk Sute

Item : I Give to my Cousin Abigail Brown Twenty pounds

Item My Will is that in case my Rite in the house and land at Boston, given me by my father when Sold, won't produce the Sums above mentioned after my Debts and funeral charges are paid and Discharged then every Legatee to abate in proportion, And that the legacies Shall be paid as soon as Sale can be made of the house and land and not before.

Item : I Give to my Cousin Elisha Odlin my brother Johns Son my bed and Curtains and beding and all the furniture belonging to it.

Item I Give to my two Cousins Abigail Bradford and Abigail Roberts all my wearing Apparel not already disposed of to be equally divided between them, and to Abigail Bradford my Iron Kettle

Item I Give to my brother John Odlin all my Rite in the house and land at Boston given me by my father in Partnership with him, and all the Rest and Residue of my estate both personal and Real not already disposed of he paying my Just Debts and legacies as above mentioned

Finally, My Will is and I do hereby appoint my brother John Odlin Sole Executour to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking, disanulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the Said

Abigail Odlin have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this first day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Five

Signed, Sealed and Owned In  
presence of us

Abigail Odlin

Daniel Thing

Abnar thustin

natha'iel Smith

[Proved Oct. 22, 1735.]

ICHABOD HAYES

1735

DOVER

[Bond of Abigail Hayes, widow, with John Hayes and John Starbird, husbandmen, as sureties, April 7, 1735, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Ichabod Hayes; witnesses, John Penhallow and Ralph Hall.]

[Warrant, April 7, 1735, authorizing Capt. Thomas Millett and Capt. Tristram Coffin, both of Dover, gentlemen, to appraise the estate of Ichabod Hayes of Dover, husbandman.]

[Inventory, May 5, 1735; amount, £877.18.6; signed by Thomas Millett and Tristram Coffin.]

DAVID GILMAN

1735

EXETER

The Last Will and Testament of David Gilman of Exeter in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New England—I the said David Gilman being Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis—I give and bequeath unto My Nephew David Gilman Son to My Brother Caleb Gilman My Home place My House Orchard and all my Land adjoining thereto On both sides of the way Leading to New market that is to Say all my Land Lying on s<sup>d</sup> way both above and below the way with all the privelidges

& appurtenances thereunto belonging to Him the s<sup>d</sup> David Gilman His Heirs & assigns for ever.—

Item. I give and Bequeath to My Nephew David Lyford Son of Thomas Lyford Deceasd the Sum of Fifty Pounds currant Money of New England within the Space of three years after my Decease otherwise to have the thirty Acres of Land which I have lying at the Head of Israel Gilmans Land in s<sup>d</sup> Exeter on the North side of Piscassick road—

Item, I give and bequeath unto My Nephew David Connor Son of Cornelius Connor His Heirs & Assigns all my right Title & Interest which I have ever had or ought to have of, in, and unto, the Common lands in s<sup>d</sup> Exeter—

Item—I freely give bequeath & release unto My Nephew Israel Gilman Son to My Brother Jeremiah Gilman the whole Sum that He is indebted to me. He delivering up to My Brother Caleb Gilman on his Demand four Oxen which He Hath of mine together with two Yoaks three chains & Copse

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Brother James Gilman's Wife My Bed and Bedding

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Brother Caleb Gilman His Heirs and Assigns for ever, which Said Brother I Likewise constitute Make and ordain My Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this My Last Will and Testament My Thirty Acres of Land at the Head of Israel Gilmans Land in s<sup>d</sup> Exeter on the north Side of Piscassick road, Together with My Part of a Sawmill at Piscassick And Twenty acres of Land Adjoining As also four Oxen The Yoaks Copse and Chains which are in the hands of Israel Gilman before mentiond and One Chain which is lent to Samuel Stevens Jun<sup>r</sup> As also all My Other Moveables Debts & demands not already disposd of, He My s<sup>d</sup> Brother Caleb Paying all my Just Debts—And Paying to David Lyford before mentioned the Sum of Fifty Pounds Money within the Space of Three Years After My Decease Or Else according as He my s<sup>d</sup> Brother Shall See good within s<sup>d</sup> Term of Three Years to make and Execute a Lawfull deed & Conveyance To s<sup>d</sup> David Lyford His Heirs & Assigns of the aboves<sup>d</sup> Thirty



acres of Land At the Head of Israel Gilmans Land. And I do hereby ratify and Confirm this and No Other to be My Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set My Hand And Seal this Twenty fifth day in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & thirty five—1735

Signd Seald Publishd pronounced and declard by the s<sup>d</sup> David Gilman as His Last will and Testament in Presence of us the subscribers

His  
David X Gilman  
mark

Nich<sup>o</sup> Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Webster Jun<sup>r</sup>

Elisabeth tomson

[Proved April 11, 1735.]

[Guardianship of David Gilman, minor, aged more than fourteen years, legatee of David Gilman of Exeter, granted to his father, Caleb Gilman, May 22, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 65.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Caleb Gilman, James Cressy, and Joseph Burleigh; witnesses, Caleb Richardson and Samuel Penhallow; endorsed "M<sup>r</sup> Caleb Gilmans Bond of Guardianship for his son David May 22<sup>d</sup> 1735."]

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RICHARD CUTT

1735

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Love Cutt, widow, with John Cutt and Henry Sherburne, Jr., both of Portsmouth, as sureties, April 22, 1735, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Richard Cutt of Portsmouth, mariner.]

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SIMON MARSTON

1735

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen This 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1735 I

Simon Marston of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being Now Weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give unto my beloved Wife Hannah the East End of my Dwelling house so long as She Shall live & the Moveables in my house I Give to my said Wife to due with them as she Pleases & One hundred Weight of Good Pork & one hundred of Good beaf & ten Bushels of Indian Corn & two bushels of Wheat or Wheat & Barley & two Bushels of Malt & two Cows to be kept for her Summer & Winter so Long as she shall live & five Pound of Cotton Wool & five Pound of Sheeps Wool & twelve Cord of Good fire wood & one barrel of Cyder all the Particulars above Mentioned I Give to my said Wife Yearly & Every Year so long as she shall live & I order my two Sons viz Jon<sup>a</sup> Marston & Daniel Marston Equally Between them to find there said Mother Every thing above Mentioned Yearly & Every Year so Long as she shall Live & my said Sons are to Carry there Mother to Meeting when she is able to Go & Whereas my said Sons wear to find their Mother with five pound of Sheeps Wool Yearly & Every Year in Lieu of that I order them to find their mother with four Sheep Summer and Winter so long as she shall live—

Item I Give unto my Son Jonathan Marston the West End of my house where he now dwells & the East End he is to have at his Mothers Decease and all the Land where the house is and barn—

Item I Give unto my Son Daniel Marston the house & barn where he now Dwells & as many Acres of Land Where the house is as his Brother Jonathan Marston has where his house is—

Item I Give unto my two Sons viz<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Marston & Daniel Marston all my land & meadow Ground & Salt Marsh & Thatch Ground according to Quantity & Quality to be Equally to be Divided between them & my Stock of Cattle & Sheep & horses & Swine & Husbandry tools to be Equally to be Divided Between them—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Dearbon twelve Pounds in Species a<sup>t</sup> money Price to be paid to her by my Son Jonathan Marston at his mothers Decease—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Deborah Nodd twelve Pounds in Species at money Price to be paid to her by my Son Daniel Marston at his Mothers Decease—

Lastly my Will & Meaning is that what Debts or Dues are owing from me I order my two Sons viz Jonathan Marston & Daniel Marston to pay them Equally between them & what Debts are due to me they are to Receive & have Equally between them. And I do Appoint my above Named Wife Hannah & my two Sons viz Jonathan Marston & Daniel Marston to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament: And in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Mentioned in the Eighth Year of King George the Second his Reign over Great Britain—

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
Simon Marston to be his Last  
Will and Testament in Presence  
of us Witnesses—

Simon Marston

John Marston  
David Wedgwood  
Jabez Smith

[Proved June 7, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 475.]

[Blank sheet of paper, for bond, signed by Jonathan Marston, David Marston, John Marston, and David Wedgewood; witnesses, John Penhallow and Samuel Penhallow; endorsed "Jon<sup>a</sup> Marston & Dan<sup>l</sup> Marstons Bond to Comply w<sup>th</sup> their ffathers Will June 7<sup>th</sup> 1735."]

JOHN ABBOTT

1735

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Abbott of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to Mercy Abbott, widow, Nov. 4, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 91.]

[Bond of Mercy Abbott, widow, with James Leach and John Churchill as sureties, all of Portsmouth, May 17, 1735, for the administration of the estate of her husband, John Abbott; witnesses, John Penhallow and Benjamin Gambling, Jr.]

[Warrant, May 17, 1735, authorizing William Rand and John Marden to appraise the estate of John Abbott of Portsmouth, blacksmith.]

[Inventory, May 19, 1735; amount, £9.7.6; signed by John Marden and William Rand.]

PHILEMON DALTON 1735

HAMPTON

[Bond of James Bridges, Jr., of Andover, Mass., maltster, with Jeremiah Marston of Hampton, yeoman, and Matthew Livermore of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £200, May 20, 1735, for the administration of the estate of Philemon Dalton of Hampton, housewright; witnesses, John Penhallow and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Inventory, Oct. 1, 1735; amount, £100.0.0; signed by Jeremiah Marston and Philip Towle.]

[Administration granted to James Bridges, Jr., of Andover, Mass., maltster, Nov. 4, 1735.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 90.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 4, 1735, to sell real estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 92.]

[Warrant, May 20, 1736, authorizing Jeremiah Marston and Philip Towle, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 89.]

JONATHAN MOULTON 1735

RYE

In the name of God amen the twentyth Day may Anno Domini 1735 and In the Eighth year of his majesties Reign georg the Second King over Grate Britain King &c. I Jonathan moulton of the Parish of Rye in the Provence of new Hampshier in new England Cooper being verey sick and weeke in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elezebeth my dearly beloved wife one third Part of all my Estate buildings Lands marsh and meadows Dureing her natural Life or widowhood and she also to have the Disposeing of the wholl of the same till my Eldest son comes to the age of one and twenty years I also give and bequeth to my said wife Elezebeth all my moveables with in and with out Dores and all my stock of Cattle for her to Dispose of and Improve for the benefitt and bringing up of my children

Second I give and bequeth to my well beloved son Reuben moulton two thirds of all my Buildings and all my lands marsh and medowes my said son Reuben to have two thirds of them Laying Either in Hampton in Said Provence or in said Parish of Rye and the other third Part of my said s<sup>d</sup> buildings Land marsh and medows my said son Reuben Moulton is to have after my wifes Deceess or Present widow whood my said son Reuben moulton to Pay my beloved sons Jonathan Danil and Robert Moulton twelve Pound to Each

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved son Jonathan moulton twelve Pound to be Payed by my said son Reuben moulton

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved son Daniel moulton twelve Pound to be Payed by my said son Reuben moulton

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved son Robert moulton twelve Pound to be Payed by my said son Reuben moulton

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Luce moulton five Pound to be Payed by my said son Reuben moulton and in Case my said son Reuben should Dye before he Comes to the age of one and twenty years then my next Eldest surviveing son to have all that was given to my said son Reuben and he also to

pay and Perform all that my said son Reuben was to pay and perform I also Constitute make and ordain my beloved wife Elezebeth and my Brother Robert moulton Executors of this my Last will and testment and I Do here by utterly disalow revoke and disnull all and every other former testements wills Leagusies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifieing and conferring this and no other to be my Last will and testment in wittness here of I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Pubished Pronounced and Declared by the Said Jonathan moulton as his Last will and testment in the Presence of us the Subscribers

his mark  
Jonathan X moulton  
and Seal

Samuel Palmer  
Stephen Batchelder  
Stephen Palmer  
[Proved June 23, 1735.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, June 23, 1735, signed by Robert Moulton and Elizabeth Moulton; witnesses, John Penhallow and Samuel Penhallow.]

JOHN WILLIAMS

1735

DURHAM

In the name of god amen the twenty third day of may anno domine one thousand seven hundred and thirty five I John williams of the town of durham in the provence of new hampsher in new england husbandman being very sick and weak in body  
\* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeth to Ruth williams my well beloved wife one third part of my Lands being the home stead or tenement where I now dwell the fence about s<sup>d</sup> Lands to be kept in good repair from time to time by my executor hear after named as allso

the east end or part of my now dwelling house and also y<sup>e</sup> one half of my barn during her natuarel Life and at her decease y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land house and barn shall return to my s<sup>d</sup> executor I allso give unto my s<sup>d</sup> wife all my moveable estate both within dors and with out to be by her freely possessed and disposed of as she shall see meet

Item I give to my daughter hannah huckins the wife of James huckins fifty pounds in Currant silver money or good pasabel provence bills of Credit of new england to be paid her by my s<sup>d</sup> executor at y<sup>e</sup> expiration of the term of one year after my decease.

Item I give unto my grand daughter elisabeth badger ten pounds in Currant silver money or in good provence bills of Credit of new england when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years the said ten pounds to be then paid her by my s<sup>d</sup> executor this being y<sup>e</sup> remainder of her mothers portion which she had not Received

Item I give unto my son John williams whome I Constitute make and ordain my sole executor of This my last will and testament all and singuler my Lands mesuages and tenements buildings and edifices and all my other estate both real and personal in durham and else where excepting what I have otherwise disposed of in and by this my Last will and testament by him and his heirs and asignes freely to be possessed and enjoyed for ever and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills Legacies bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed Rati-fying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament In witness whereof I have hear unto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pro-nounced and delivered by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John williams as his last will and testament in the presents of us the subscribers

John Williams

Ephraim Davis  
 James Bunker  
 Benjamin Burdick  
 [Proved March 27, 1745.]

THOMAS PERKINS                      1735                      STAR ISLAND

[Sarah Perkins renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Thomas Perkins, June 23, 1735, in favor of Samuel Waldo of Boston, Mass., principal creditor; witnesses, William Sanderson and Nathaniel Sparhawk.]

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Perkins of Gosport, June 26, 1735; amount, £88.2.6; signed by Joseph Mace and Charles Randall.]

SAMUEL CANNEY                      1735                      DOVER

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of July one thousand Seven hundred & thirty five I Samuel Canney of the Town of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Black-Smith being very sick and weak of Body, but of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God; do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament; As touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give Demise & Dispose of the same in y<sup>e</sup> following manner and form. viz:

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Canney whom I also Constitute make and ordain my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, All my Household goods and movables both within dores & without, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever, I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Wife my Dwelling House & Barn, with the sole use and Improvement, of all my



Land & orchard during the term of her remaining my Widow, and in Case she shall not marry again, then I give her the Improvement of my s<sup>d</sup> House Barn and all my s<sup>d</sup> Land during the term of her natural life, Excepting Three Acres which I have hereafter in this my Last Will given Conditionally unto my Son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Canney.

Item, I give unto my son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Canney Three Acres of Land on the Northerly side of my Land adjoining to M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gage's Land runing from the Lane by my Barn down to the River, holding y<sup>e</sup> same breadth all the way, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three Acres of Land I give my s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Canney in Case he Shall Pay & discharge all such Bonds and obligations wherein I stand bound and obliged for him, & shall thereby Exempt me and my Heirs from paying the same: but in Case either I or my Heirs shall pay y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bonds or obligations, then y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three Acres of Land is herein given with the Rest of my Land; I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Canney Thirty Pounds in Cattle or in the Produce of my Place at y<sup>e</sup> market Price at y<sup>e</sup> time of Payment, to be Paid him by his Brethren Joshua & Love Canney, in Three Years after my s<sup>d</sup> Place or Land shall Come into their hands, that is to say Ten Pounds in y<sup>e</sup> first Year, & Ten Pounds in y<sup>e</sup> Second, & Ten Pounds in y<sup>e</sup> Third year that they shall Possess y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Place or Land as their own Proper Estate.

Item I give unto my son Thomas Canney if he is living, & shall live to Come home, Thirty Pounds, to be paid him in Cattle or in the Produce of my Place at y<sup>e</sup> Market Price, at y<sup>e</sup> time of Payment, to be Paid him by his Brethren Joshua and Love Canney in three Year after they have Paid y<sup>e</sup> Legacy herein given to my son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Canney, and to be Pay'd yearly, that is to say Ten Pounds a year till the whole Thirty Pounds shall be paid.

Item, I give unto my Son Benjamin Canney Thirty Pounds to be Paid in Cattle or in the Produce of my Place at y<sup>e</sup> Market Price at y<sup>e</sup> time of Payment, to be Paid him by his Brethren Joshua and Love Canney, in Three Years after they have paid y<sup>e</sup> Legacy herein given to their Brother Sam<sup>ll</sup> Canney in Case their Brother Tho<sup>s</sup> Canney shall not then be return'd from Sea, but in Case he shall then be return'd home, then in three years after they have paid

his Legacy herein given, that is to say Ten Pounds a year till the whole Thirty Pounds be Paid.—

Item I give unto the Children, of my Daughter Sarah Hussey, viz Joseph, Jean, Sarah Lidya, & Samuel Hussey Ten Pounds, that is to say forty shillings to each of them, to be Paid them in the Produce of my Place at y<sup>e</sup> Market Price, at y<sup>e</sup> time of Payment, by my s<sup>d</sup> sons Joshua & Love Canney, to the Males at their arriving at the Age of Twenty & one Years, & to y<sup>e</sup> females upon their Arriving at the Age of Eighteen Years.

Item I give unto my Daughters Lydia the wife of Benjamin Lewes; and to Martha Canney Ten Pounds each, to be Paid them in the Produce of my Place, at y<sup>e</sup> Market Price at y<sup>e</sup> time of Payment, by my s<sup>d</sup> sons Joshua and Love Canney in Two Years after they have Paid the Legacies herein given to their Brethren Sam<sup>l</sup> and Benj<sup>a</sup> Canney, that is to say, to my Daughter Lidya Lewes, Ten Pounds in y<sup>e</sup> first year & to my Daughter Martha Canney Ten Pounds in y<sup>e</sup> Second year after they have paid y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Legacies to their Brethren Sam<sup>l</sup> & Benja Canney.

Item I give unto my sons Joshua and Love Canney, All my Land with the orchards and Buildings standing thereon, excepting the three Acres herein Conditionally given to my son Sam<sup>l</sup> Canney, and in Case he shall not Comply with y<sup>e</sup> Conditions herein mentioned whereby he may be Entitled to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> three acres of Land; then I give the s<sup>d</sup> three Acres, together with my other Land to my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Joshua and Love Canney and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, at their Mothers Marrying again, and in Case she shall not marry again, then after her decease, by them freely to be Posses<sup>d</sup> and Enjoy'd. And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors, by me in any ways before named, 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 first above written

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the s<sup>d</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Canney as his last Will and  
Testament in y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us y<sup>e</sup>

His  
Samuel X Canney  
Mark

Subscribers

Epharim Tebbetes

Edward Tebbets

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing

[Proved Sept. 1, 1735.]

ISAAC DOW

1735

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Dow of Rye, yeoman,  
granted to his widow, Charity Dow, Aug. 16, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 74.]

[Warrant, Aug. 16, 1735, authorizing Richard Jenness and John  
Garland, both of Rye, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 5, 1735; amount, £595.0.0; signed by Rich-  
ard Jenness and John Garland.]

BENJAMIN EVANS

1735

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Evans of Dover,  
yeoman, granted to Benjamin Evans of Dover, yeoman, and Mary  
Evans of Dover, widow, Sept. 1, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 76.]

[Warrant, Sept. 1, 1735, authorizing Joseph Estes and William  
Twombly, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Benjamin  
Evans, administration of which is granted to his widow, Mary  
Evans, and his son, Benjamin Evans.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 76.]

[Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Evans of Dover, Sept. 5, 1735; amount, £525.8.2; signed by Joseph Estes and William Twombly; attested by Mary Evans and Benjamin Evans, administrators, Oct 1, 1735.]

[Warrant, Oct. 1, 1735, authorizing Paul Gerrish, John Ham, yeoman, and David Watson, yeoman, all of Dover, to appraise the homestead in order that the oldest son may purchase the whole.]

[Inventory of the homestead, signed by Paul Gerrish, John Ham, and David Watson; amount, £360.0.0; attested Oct. 18, 1735.]

[Order of court, Oct. 18, 1735, that the oldest son, Benjamin Evans, take the estate and pay the other four children their shares, the widow's third being first deducted.]

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BRIDGET DUNNIFORD 1735

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen Sep<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1735

Be it known to all men That I Bridget Dunnifoord of the Parish of Greenland In the Township of Portsmouth in the Province of New hampshire Being verrey sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Bequeath Unto my Well Beloved Son Enoch Barker my Barn and Orchard Containing by Estimation more or less two acres lying in the township of Portsm<sup>th</sup> in the province afforesaid butted and bounded as followeth The Easterly Side upon Joshua Cates Land, and westerly upon, William Cates land, and northerly Upon the Countrey Rhoad, and Sutherly Upon Edward Cates Land and furthermor my will is that my Said Son Shall pay or Cause to be payed Unto my well beloved daughter Sarah Dunnefoord when She comes of years Twenty Six pounds current money of this Province, as also To pay or cause to be payed unto my well beloved Son and Daughters Jonathan Barker Bridget Barker Elisabeth Barker and Mary Barker and Anna Barker, five pounds

to each of them Current Money of this Province afforSaid Three Years after he comes of Age (which payments are all to be made according to the Value as money is Valued at this present time) of writting, as also to pay or cause to be payed Unto his Grand Mother Cate the sum of Three pound Yearly and Every year during her life time

Item I Give unto my well beloved son Jonathan Barker all the rest of My Estate Real and Parsonall and the Use of this Estate for four years from the Date hereof binding him to Mantain my Daughter Sarah Dunnifoord untill She Comes of Age to doe for herself whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor of this My last Will and testament and I doe hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disanull, all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, and Bequeaths by me in anywise before Named, Willed, and Bequeathed Ratifing and Confirming this as my last Will and Testament, Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal y<sup>e</sup> day and Year abovewritten—

Signed Sealed published pronounced declared by y<sup>e</sup> Said Bridget Dunnifoord as Her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

her  
Bridget X Dunnifoord  
Mark  
Jonathan barker

Noah Barker

Ma Wyatt

Ja: Wood

[Proved Feb. 22, 1737/8.]

SAMUEL STEVENS

1735

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Stevens of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being weak of body \* \* \*

Item I Give to my Seven Children viz Samuel Stevens Healy Stevens Edward Stevens Nathaniel Stevens Sarah Stevens, mehit-

abel Stevens Patience Stevens five pounds in money apeice to be paid them by their mother when they come of Age the boys to the age of twenty One years & the Girls Eighteen—

Item I Give to my Wife Patience Stevens my now Dwelling house barn Orchard & all the Land adjoining to it being the whole of the tract of Land I Bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Theophilus Dudley lying partly in Exeter & partly in Kingstown Supposed to be Seventy Acres be it more or less and Sixty Acres of land granted to me by the Town of Exeter & laid out at or Near a place called Cobby hold bridge & all my other Rights of Land in Exeter or Elsewhere & likewise all Household Goods & all my moveables Within Doors & without & likewise all my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine To be for her Own Use & at her Own Dispose with this proviso that She Shall Dispose of it at her Decease to which of my Children She pleases Excepting So much as is necessary to be sold for the paying my Just Debts Legacies & funeral Charges which I hereby Impower her to Sell land to Do

Item My Will is that my beloved wife Patience Stevens Shall be Sole Exec<sup>x</sup> to this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made—

In Witness Whereof I have to this my Last will & Testament Set my hand & Seal this first Day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five—

Signed Signed Sealed & Owned

his

In presence of us

Samuel X Stevens

John Clark

mark

her

Hannah X Gilman

mark

her

Elizabeth X Judkins

mark

[Proved and allowed Aug. 30, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 357.]

[Warrant, Aug. 30, 1738, authorizing Tristram Sanborn of Kingston and Joseph Lovering of Exeter to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 428.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1738; amount, £1234.19.0; signed by Tristram Sanborn and Joseph Lovering.]

MORRIS HOBBS

1735

DOVER

[Inventory of the estate of Morris Hobbs of Dover, husbandman, Oct. 7, 1735; amount, £409.17.0; signed by Thomas Wallingford and Thomas Davis.]

[Joanna Hobbs renounces administration in favor of her son, James Hobbs; dated, Somersworth, Oct. 27, 1735.]

JOHN PENHALLOW

1735

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Penhallow of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Elizabeth Penhallow, Oct. 14, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 80.]

[Administration granted to Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, May 30, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 264.]

[Guardianship of Mary Penhallow and Samuel Penhallow, minors, aged more than fourteen years, and John Penhallow, aged less than fourteen years, children of John Penhallow of Portsmouth, granted to Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, May 31, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 224.]

[Inventory; amount, £271.15.4; signed by John Cutt and Daniel Jackson, Jr.; attested Feb. 6, 1737/8.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £1071.0.11; signed by Eleazer Russell, Matthew Livermore, and John Cutt; attested Jan. 29, 1745/6.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £1725.9.1; expenditures, £88.17.11; allowed, no date.]

[See also estate of Samuel Penhallow.]

WILLIAM FOWLER

1735

AMESBURY MASS.

in the name of god A men this 18<sup>th</sup> day of october annoque 1735 I william Fowler of almsbery in y<sup>e</sup> county of essex and y<sup>e</sup> prov of thee massatuchutts bay in new england husband man being aged \* \* \*

Itm I gave to my son thomas fowler to and to my son Joseph fowler all my lands wich I have not disposed of by deeds

I gave to my son Joseph my bad and my grate pot and A loom and all y<sup>e</sup> geears belonging and the raming part of my moveabels  
I gave to my son Thomus fowler

I gave to my son Josiah fowler five shillings

I gave to my son william fowler five shillings

I gave to my son philip fowler five shillings

I gave to my Daughter hannah bagly teen pounds

I gave to my Daugher mary davies teen pounds

I apoint my son Joseph fowler to pay my Daughter mary five pounds bills of credit towards the payment fore menched with in three yeare after my deseace and the remander part of y<sup>e</sup> payments fore menched I ordain and apoint my son thomas fowler to pay within three yeare after my deseace in pasable bills of Credet or Cattle at price Currunt furdernore I ordain and apoint my son Thomas fowler to be my true and sole excettour to this my last will and testment and dissalow of eany other will or be-



quament ever mad before by me as wittness my hand and sele the  
day above retten

witness

William Fowler

Gideon Bartlet

Abraham merrill

Thomas Carter

[Endorsed "A Will of W<sup>m</sup> Fowler late of Kingston Dec<sup>d</sup>  
Exhib<sup>d</sup> by the Exec<sup>r</sup> who Refused 30<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1745 not proved."]

MARY LONG

1735

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Mary Long of Newcastle, formerly Mary Lidden, granted to Roger Dearing and Elizabeth, his wife, of Scarborough, Me., Oct. 21, 1735. Mary Long is called the sister of Roger and Elizabeth Dearing.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 19.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., Sept. 29, 1735; amount, £111.9.0; includes a half interest in land and buildings in Kittery, Me.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 20.]

[Administrators' account against the estate; amount, £175.15.0.; allowed Oct. 21, 1735; includes an item "to nursing & medicans Expended for Mary Long an Infant of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Dces<sup>d</sup> for the first five Months after she was brought to me in which she was sick," and another, "to six years & 3 months Provision for the s<sup>d</sup> Infant."]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 20.]

An Acco<sup>t</sup> of Elizabeth Dearing formerly Elizab<sup>th</sup> Skilling Administratrix to y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Josiah Skilling late of Kittery Deced<sup>d</sup> of the over Charge of the Inventory by Reason that It appears that one half of the Land & Houses belongs to Mary Long Daughter

of Mary Long formerly Mary Lidden Sister to Elezabeth Dearing formerly Lidden administratrix as above mentioned £50.0.0

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 20.]

[Guardianship of Mary Long, daughter of Mary Long of Newcastle, granted to Danforth Phipps of Scarborough, Me., Oct. 21, 1735.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 21.]

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WILLIAM BOWEN                      1735                      CAMBRIDGE MASS.

[Administration on the estate of William Bowen of Cambridge, Mass., innholder, granted to Martha Bowen of Portsmouth, widow, Oct. 22, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 88.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1735, authorizing Joseph Sherburne and Mark Hunking, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of William Bowen, administration of which is granted to his widow, Martha Bowen.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 98.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Sherburne and Mark Hunking; amount, £236.14.6; attested Nov. 26, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 99.]

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MARK GILES                              1735                              DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Mark Giles of Dover granted to his widow, Sarah Giles, and his son, Mark Giles of Dover, yeoman, Nov. 4, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 414.]

[Warrant, Nov. 4, 1735, authorizing Tobias Hanson and John Hayes, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 102.]

[Inventory, Nov. 18, 1735; amount, £266.11.0; signed by Tobias Hanson and John Hayes.]

JOHN FORD JR.                      1735                      GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of John Ford, Jr., of Greenland granted to his widow, Sarah Ford, Nov. 27, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 114.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1735, authorizing William Norton of Greenland and Job Chapman of Hampton to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 109.]

[Inventory, Dec. 10, 1735; amount, £11.10.0; signed by William Norton and Job Chapman.]

JOSEPH WEEKS                      1735                      GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Weeks of Greenland, cordwainer, granted to Jedediah Weeks of Greenland, yeoman, Nov. 27, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 113.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1735, authorizing Samuel Chapman and Thomas Marston, both of Greenland, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Joseph Weeks, cordwainer, administration of which is granted to his son, Jedediah Weeks.]

[Inventory, Dec. 29, 1735; amount, £236.16.0; signed by Samuel Chapman and Thomas Marston.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of the estate, £236.16.0; expenditures, £163.4.11.]

GEORGE RICHARDS

1735

TOPSHAM ENG.

In the name of God Amen I George Richards of Topsham in the County of Devon in Great Brittain Marrinor being bound to Sea, And being Possessed of Some Real Estate in New England : And Knowing the Frailty & Mortality of Humane Nature And that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye And Considering the Uncertainty of the Time thereof being of Sound Mind and Memory Do therefore Make this my Will for the Disposition of my Said New England Estate Imprimis I Give and Demise unto Lydiah Racklif of Portsmouth in New Hamp<sup>r</sup> in New England Widow, all that Messuage Dweelling house And Land in Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Which I Bought of James Jeffry of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> Gent : Which is Now in the Tenure and occupation of George Walton Sloopkeeper and also all that Nienty Six Acres of Land in the Town of Barrinton in New Hampshire afores<sup>d</sup> which I Bought of the Said James Jeffry all the Said Dwelling House and Land in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> And the Land in Barrington afores<sup>d</sup> to be to the Use Benefit and Behoofe of the afores<sup>d</sup> Lydia Racklif During Her Natural Life——Item after the Death of the afores<sup>d</sup> Lydiah Racklif I will & Devise all the afores<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House & Lands in Portsmouth and the Lands in Barrington afores<sup>d</sup> unto mary Richards a Child Now Living with Samuel Moore in Kittery in the County of York in New England Coardwainer Which Said Child I have Caused to be So Named & all the afores<sup>d</sup> House & Lands I Give And Devise) after the Death of the afores<sup>d</sup> Lydiah Racklif) unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Child Mary Richards To have And to hold to her & her heirs & Assigns forever——Item if it Should Happen that the Said Lydiah Racklif Should Dye, before the Said Mary Richards the Child before Menti<sup>d</sup> Shall attaine the Age of twenty one Years Then I Desier And Appoint my Goods friends George Marshall Samuel Marshall & Obediah Marshall all of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> to be Gaurdians & Trustees of the Child Mary Richards afores<sup>d</sup> and of the Estate afores<sup>d</sup> to Improve the Same for and to Her Use & for her Bringing up : and I do Appoint them the Marshalls afores<sup>d</sup>

Joyntly & Severally to do & perform all things Necessary about the premises—Item If the Said Mary Richards Dye without Issue then I will & Devise all the Estate hereby Given her to William Racklif the Son of the before Named Lydia Racklif His heirs & Assigns forever he Paying his two Sisters Elizabeth Racklif And Mary Racklif fifty Pounds Each in four Equall payments within four Years after the Same May Come into his hands & if Such Descent happen to him while in his Minority then I Desier & Impower the Marshalls above Named to Take Care & Improve the Estate afores<sup>d</sup> for his Use Until he Arrive at the Age of Twenty one And I Appoint the Said Lydiah Racklif to be Exec<sup>x</sup> of this My Will And Testam<sup>t</sup> of the Estate And Gifts afores<sup>d</sup> And in Case of her Death then all or Either of the Marshalls afores<sup>d</sup> to be Executors And In Witness thereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal December the third in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty five—

Signed Sealed Declared & Pronounced by the S<sup>d</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup>s Richards to be his Will of the Estate herein Mentioned In Presence of us—

George Richards

Nath<sup>l</sup> Marshall

David Brown

James Jeffry

[Proved and allowed July 25, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 628.]

[Warrant, July 25, 1739, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate in New Hampshire.]

[Inventory, signed by John Ayers and John Shackford; amount, £448.0.0; attested by Lydia Rackley, executrix, Sept. 26, 1739.]

EDMUND JAMES

1735

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen : this : 10th Day of Dec<sup>er</sup> 1735 : I Edmond James of Hamp<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampshire in New-england : Being Now Weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimes : I give unto my Beloved Wife Persilla the Improvement of all my Estate Both Rael & : Personally : untill my Children Come of age or untill thay be married : & then she is to Improve : but one third Part of my Rael Estate : I give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Wife all my stock of Cattel : And hors & sheep & swine : & all my movables in y<sup>e</sup> house & Els whare to Doe With them as she Pleases : for y<sup>e</sup> benifitt of my children : & give her leberty to sell my Piece of thach ground : Which lyes att : y<sup>e</sup> : cross Beach : if she thinks it Will be a benifitt to my children : & if my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Shall see caus to marry : again : then she is to give to Each of my children : a cow : When thay : come to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteen years old : & my s<sup>d</sup> Wife shall have y<sup>e</sup> Improvement : of my house : untill my children come of age : & then she is to have y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of but one third of it :

Itaim : I give unto my daughter mary James one Third Part of all my Rael Estate When she comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteen years old : & one third Part of my Dweling house : onely her mother is to Improve it as is above mentioned :

Itaim I give unto my Daughter susannah James one Third Part of all my Rael Estate when she comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteen years old : & one third Part of my Dweling house : onely her mother is to improve it as is above mentioned :

Itaim I give unto my Daughter : Ruth James one third Part of all my Rael Estate when she comes to y<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteen years old : & one third Part of my Dweling house onely her : mother is to Improve it as is above mentioned :

Itaim if my s<sup>d</sup> Wife be With Child : att this time : & have a son : & he lives to come to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years : then he is to have all y<sup>e</sup> Estate : y<sup>t</sup> I have all Redey given to my three above Named Daughters (viz) mary : & susannah & : Ruth : & in lue

of What is given to them : he is to Pay to Each of them : twenty Pounds : & if it be a daughter : it tis to have as Good apart of my Estate as : are one of my other Daughter above mentioned :

Lastly my Will & meaning is y<sup>t</sup> What Debts or dus are owing from me I order my Wife to Pay them & what Debts are Du to me my Wife is to Receve them : & I Doe apoynt my above Named Wife to be Sole Exeter to this my last Will & testament : In Confirmation here of I have here unto sett my hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year above mentioned : In y<sup>e</sup> nine<sup>th</sup> year of King George y<sup>e</sup> second his Reign over grate britain : signed sealed & Declared : by Edmund James to be his last Will & testament in Presence of us

John Tilton

Edmund James

Simon Batchelder

Jabez Smith

[Proved Feb. 20, 1735/6.]

[Warrant, Aug. 1, 1736, authorizing James Fogg and John Tilton, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Edmund James of Hampton Falls, Sept. 28, 1736 ; amount, £383.3.6 ; signed by John Tilton and James Fogg.]

[Guardianship of Mary James, minor, more than fourteen years old, and Ruth James, less than fourteen years old, daughters of Edmund James of Kensington, yeoman, granted to Abraham Moulton of Kensington Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Bond of Abraham Moulton, with Benjamin James and John Sherburne as sureties, all of Kensington, in the sum of £300, Aug. 31, 1748 ; witnesses, Moses Leavitt and N. Perryman.]

JOHN BROWN

1735

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Brown Sen<sup>r</sup> of Hampton In

the Province of New Hampshire in New England Being but Weak as to my bodily health though of perfect mind & Memory not knowing how Soon my Change may come Do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament Viz<sup>t</sup> first of all I commend my Soul to god in christ my Saviour and my body to the Dust to be decently Buried In hope of a Blessed Ressurrection to Life Eternal—And as to my temporal Estate I do Give Demise and dispose of the Same in manner following Viz<sup>t</sup> Inprimis my will is that all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences be Duly paid by my Executrix hereafter named And 2<sup>ly</sup> I Give to my Son John Brown my Ivory headed cane & after his Decease to his Son John which with what I have already Given him in the two Hundred pounds that was paid him Instead of the Chester Land mentioned in his Acquittance and in the Land & Barn where he Now Dwalls Is & Shall be his full Double portion of my Estate—Item 3<sup>ly</sup> as to my Son Daniel Brown my will is that the tract of Land in Mendin which I have Given him Shall be his full portion And as to my Son Ebenezer Brown that Estate at Salisbury which I bought of William Boynton and have Given to the Said Ebenezer Shall be his full portion of my Estate And it is my will that he Should Enjoy the Same on the Conditions or terms mentioned in my Deed to him & his lease or Obligation to me about y<sup>e</sup> Same Item 4<sup>thly</sup> I Give to my Son Timothy Five pounds to be paid by my Exec<sup>x</sup> which with what I have Given in his Liberal Education & Otherways Shall be his full portion—Item 5<sup>thly</sup> I Give to my Daughter Mary Woods Fifteen pounds besides the thirty pounds which She has had already And I Give to my Daughter Lydia five pounds besides the forty pounds which She has had already—And I Give to my Daughters Lois and Eunice forty five pounds a peice and as to my Daughter Ruth Read I have Given her forty five pounds already which is her full portion all which abovementioned Legacies that are yet to be paid Shall be paid by my Exec<sup>x</sup> out of my Estate in Such Specie & in Such time & Manner as She can produce & Spare the Same by Selling or Improving of my Said Estate—



Item 6<sup>ly</sup> I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah Brown her heirs & assigns all my Real Estate in Lands houses & Buildings whatsoever and wheresoever the Same is or may be found and Also all my personal Estate in Goods Chattels Stock Household stuff Money Debts Due to me And moveable Effects whatsoever (Excepting what is before Disposed of in this my Will) to Enable her to pay the abovementioned Legacies to my children as is above Expressed and for her Own Comfortable Support & Maintenance hereby Giving her free Liberty & full power to Improve Sell or Dispose of the Same or any & Every part thereof as She Shall See meet & think best for her Own Comfort & her childrens Good & my will is that my S<sup>d</sup> wife Should pay first y<sup>e</sup> abovesaid Legacies given to my Daughters Loice & Eunice if She Shall See it Needfull And finally I do constitute And Appoint my beloved wife Sarah to be Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament To Whom I further Give my Negro Servant named Jarro & all my Coopers tools timber or Stuff belonging to his Trade She paying all my Debts & funeral Expences & hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made I Do Ratify & Confirm this to be my Last Will & Testament—Witness my hand & Seal this twenty third Day of December Anno Domini 1735 annoque R: Reg<sup>s</sup> Georgii Secundi Magnæ Britanniaë &c

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
y<sup>e</sup> Said John Brown to be his  
Last will & Testament In Pres-  
ence of us

John Brown

Charles Treadwell

her

Sarah X Treadwell

mark

Anthony Morss

[Proved and allowed Sept. 27, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 385.]

JACOB GARLAND

1735

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Garland of Hampton, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Garland, and his son, Joseph Garland of Hampton, yeoman, Dec. 25, 1735.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 117.]

[Warrant, Dec. 25, 1735, authorizing Nathaniel Prescott and Jacob Green, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 115.]

[Inventory, Jan. 7, 1735/6; amount, £878.6.6; signed by Nathaniel Prescott and Jacob Green.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £260.6.6; expenditures, £64.7.8; allowed Dec. 29, 1736, and ordered that the balance be divided, one third to the widow, Sarah Garland, the remainder to the children, the oldest son receiving a double share. Joseph Garland, administrator, was a son, probably the oldest.]

EBENEZER WEBSTER 1738/6

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day of January Annoq Domini 1735/6 I Ebenezer Webster of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps: in New England yeoman; being very sick & weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto Hannah my Dearly beloved Wife One Acre of Land out of my Homestead place to be good profitable Land fit for tillage as near & Convenient for her as may be found for her to hold Dureing her natural Life; & at her Decease to return to those Children in whose part it shall fall; & also one Room in My House which she shall Choose; & also one Third part of the Cellar Dureing her state of Widowhood; And also all the Houshold stuff or moveable Estate within doors for

ever to be at her Dispose Except one feather Bed which at her decease is to return to my son Ebenezer ; And also seven Bushels of Indian Corn & Two Bushels of English Corn & One Bushel of malt One Hundred pounds of good Pork, fifty pounds of good Beef yearly & every year Dureing her state of widowhood to be Raised & Levied out of my Estate, viz ; out of that part of my Estate which I shall hereafter in this Instrument Give unto my son Ebenezer ; & In Case it shou<sup>d</sup> plase God to Exercise her with Sickness or other Indisposition that he my s<sup>d</sup> son Ebenezer shall provide for her things Comfortable & necessary & Physicians & Nurse as need shall require & also one Barrel of Cyder yearly Dureing her state of widowhood

Item I Give to my wellbeloved son Ebenezer whom I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament ; forty Acres of my Homestead place & Bounded as followeth viz to begin at the southerly End of my s<sup>d</sup> Land where it is Bounded on y<sup>e</sup> High Way & takeing y<sup>e</sup> whole width of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Homestead Land & to run & Extend Northerly keeping y<sup>e</sup> whole width till it make or Complete y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> forty acres haveing Land of John Websters on y<sup>e</sup> East & the residue of my S<sup>d</sup> Homestead Liveing on y<sup>e</sup> north & Land of Lieu<sup>t</sup> John Sweat & Elisha Sweat on y<sup>e</sup> West ; & also all y<sup>e</sup> Priviledges & appurtenances or Commodities unto the same belonging ; with the other End of my House & y<sup>e</sup> Remaining part of the Cellar & also y<sup>e</sup> Barn & Orchard thereon ; & also all my Moveable Estate without Doors as Cattle Horse Sheep &c & all Impliments for man and Beast ; & also hereby willing and ordering my s<sup>d</sup> son Ebenezer to pay all my Debts ; & to make y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned Provision for my s<sup>d</sup> Wife as y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned Corn Indian & English & malt pork Beef Cyder & Also to provide her A Horse to be at her service & also to keep & maintain her a Cow Constantly & to keep for her Two sheep Dureing her state of Widowhood

Item & also hereby further Willing & ordering my s<sup>d</sup> son Ebenezer to pay or Deliver unto my four Daughters : viz Rachel, Susanna, Hannah, & Mary, to Each of them A Cow to be Deliv-

ered to Each & Every of them in y<sup>e</sup> fall or Autumn season of y<sup>e</sup> year ; & further at y<sup>e</sup> End of seven years from my Decease to pay or Deliver unto my s<sup>d</sup> four Daughters unto Each & Every of them A Heifer Comeing in three years Old or y<sup>e</sup> value thereof

Item I Give to Wellbeloved sons Joseph & Iddo the residue of my S<sup>d</sup> Homestead place as followeth viz : to Joseph I Give fifteen Acres with y<sup>e</sup> Priviledges & appurtenances thereto belonging : & to Iddo I Give the rest be it more or Less & to Iddo I Give all my out Lands & If there be any thing Left out of this my Last will I Give it to my s<sup>d</sup> son Iddo : And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disanul all & every other former Testaments legacies Wills & 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 y<sup>e</sup> Day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Webster as his Last Will & Testament In presence of us y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers

Ebenezer Webster

John ffifield

Ezra Clough

Jeremy Webster

[Proved March 16, 1735/6.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1735/6 authorizing Jedediah Philbrick and Jeremy Webster, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 5, 1735/6 ; amount, £592.15.0 ; signed by Jedediah Philbrick and Jeremy Webster.]

JOHN MORRISON

1735/6

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen the Nineteen day of January one thousand seven hundred thirty five six I John Morison of Lon-

donderry Within his Maje<sup>ty</sup>s province of Newhampshier in New-England Husbandman being very sick and weak in body \*

\*  
 Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Jean Morison Elles [alias] Steell after all Debts & funerall Charge is paid all and Every particular of my Moveballe Estate only my will and desire is that if their be any thing of those Movables remaning at hur my said wifes death that then she shall Equally devid what remains Amongst my four Children she had by me (viz) samuell hannah Mary and Joseph Morison and Likewise in Consideration of severall Good Causes done by me unto him my son samuell Morison my will and desire is that he shall be at the trouble and Charge to keep a horse and Carry his mother to metting on the Lords day or any where Else where she may have Necessary occasion to Go And I Likewise Constitute Make & ordain My two sons James Morison and John Morison to be my sole Exacutors of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby uterly Disalow revoak and Disannull all & Every other Testament wills Leagices and Beaquests and Exac<sup>rs</sup> by me in any wise before named willed and Beaquethed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seall the day and year above Written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by me the said John Morison as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers

his  
 John X Morison  
 Mark

his  
 Matthew X Taylor  
 Mark

John Kinhead  
 Robert Cochran

[Proved June 4, 1736.]

[Warrant, March 3, 1735/6, authorizing Matthew Taylor and Robert Cochran, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 28, 1736; amount, £176.2.0; signed by Robert Cochran and Matthew Taylor.]

[James Morrison accepts executorship May 28, 1736.]

JACOB WORMWOOD                      1735/6                      DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Wormwood of Durham granted to Joseph Wormwood of Durham, yeoman, Feb. 2, 1735/6.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 139.]

[Warrant, Feb. 2, 1735/6, authorizing Francis Mathes and John Smith, both of Durham, to appraise the estate of Jacob Wormwood, yeoman, administration of which is granted to his brother, Joseph Wormwood.]

[Inventory, Feb. 23, 1735/6; amount, £174.12.0; signed by Francis Mathes and John Smith.]

SAMPSON BABB                      1735/6                      PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen I Sampson Babb of portsm<sup>o</sup> in the province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> in New England \* \* \*

I also Ordain and Make my wellbeloved wife Grace Babb my Sole Executrix of this my aforesaid Last Will

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid wife Grace, (after the payment of all my Just Debts and funeral Charges) all my Stock of Neat Cattle horse kind Sheep and Swine togeath<sup>r</sup> with all my farming Implements of one kind and of another and also all my ready Money Debts Due to me and also all my household goods Dureing her Natural life and to her own Disposing She paying the Several Legacyes to my Several Childerin hereafter Named

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Sampson Babb Twenty Shillings in Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Rich<sup>d</sup> Babb : Twenty Shillings in Money

I give and bequeath to my Son Will<sup>m</sup> Babb : Twenty Shillings in Money.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Babb : Twenty Shillings in Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hodsdon Twenty Shillings in Money.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth alltimes Twenty Shillings in Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Johnson Twenty Shillings in Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Johnson Twenty Shillings in Money

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Babb : Twenty Shillings in Money

all which aforesaid Legacys or bequests Shall be paid to the Several Legatees by my aforesaid Executrix in Some convenient time after my Decease all the rest of my Estate both real and personal both with Doors and without Doors I Doe freely give and bequeath to my aforesaid Executrix and if their Shall be any remaining over and above what my Said Executrix Shall make use off for her Support and the payment of my Just Debts funerall Charges and the Several Legacys aforementioned that then Such over plush Shall be Disposed of amongst my Childrin att the Discretion of my Said Executrix in Wittness whereof I S<sup>d</sup> Sampson Babb have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fffth Day of february one thousand Seven hundred & thirty five Six

Sign <sup>d</sup> Seald : pronounced and	his
Declared : in presence of us	Sampson : X : Babb
Philip babb	Mark
Israel hoyt	
Geo : Walton	

[Proved May 30, 1739.]

— MITCHELL 1735/6

[Guardianship of Phœbe Mitchell, minor, aged more than fourteen years, granted to John Walker of Kittery, Me., shipwright, Feb. 9, 1735/6.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 129.]

JOHN SCRIBNER 1735/6 EXETER

The Last Will & Testament of John Scribner of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Blacksmith In the Name of God Amen I John Scribner being weak of Body \*

Item I Give unto my Son John Scribner the One Half of My Land in Kingstown it being the whole One Hundred Acres as by the Records may More fully Appear And Also five pounds in Money to be paid by my Executor in Convenient time after my Decease

Item I Give unto my Son Edward Scribner the Other half of my Land in Kingstown and half of My Swamp or Meadow Ground Laying upon the South Side of Exeter River Joyning to the Land that was Granted unto Thomas Rawlings—

Item I Give unto the Children of My Son Samuel Scribner Deceas'd to Each of them five Shillings to be paid Within Convenient time after my decease—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Moody Five Pounds—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Gadon Five Pounds—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Abigail Young Five Pounds—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Susanna Mudget Five pounds—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Moodey Five pounds—

Item I Give unto my Son Joseph Scribner whom I Make the Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament my House & Land and the Other half of My Swamp or Meadow Ground upon the South Side of Exeter River and all my Moveable Estate he paying all the Legacies above mentioned And I do by these Pres-



ents Revoke & Disannul all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Confirmation Whereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament Set my [hand] & Seal this Second Day of March In the year of Our Lord 1735/6

Signed Sealed and Owned In  
the Presence of

John Scribner

Cartee Gilman

her

Mercy X Rawlings

Mark

Henry Steel

[Proved and allowed May 31, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 340.]

OBADIAH TRUE

1735/6

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Obadiah True of Newcastle, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary True, March 8, 1735/6.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 142.]

[Warrant, March 8, 1735/6, authorizing Joseph Newmarch and Benjamin Downing, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 29, 1736; amount, £115.16.11; signed by Joseph Newmarch and Benjamin Downing.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Mary Seavey, administratrix, formerly Mary True; amount of estate, £115.16.11; expenditures, £239.13.1; allowed July 29, 1743; mentions "funeral Charges of two Childen of said Intestate both under Seven Years of Age," "Maintaining a Son of the said Intestate named Joseph from the Time of his fathers Death till he was Seven Years of Age being three Years," "D<sup>o</sup> another Child of said Intestate viz Mary born after his Decease Seven Years."]

WILLIAM TAYLOR 1735/6

EXETER

[Margaret Taylor renounces administration on the estate of her husband, William Taylor of Exeter, March 22, 1735/6, in favor of her oldest son, Joseph Taylor.]

[Administration on the estate of William Taylor, yeoman, granted to Joseph Taylor of Exeter yeoman, March 24, 1735/6.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 148.]

[Warrant, March 24, 1735/6, authorizing Nicholas Gordon and Cartee Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 6, 1736; amount, £960.0.0; signed by Nicholas Gordon and Cartee Gilman.]

[Warrant, Nov. 25, 1736, authorizing Nicholas Gordon, Edward Gilman, Cartee Gilman, Joseph Thing, and Joseph Lovering, all of Exeter, yeomen, to divide the estate among the widow, Margaret Taylor, and the children, Joseph Taylor, Margaret Sanborn, wife of Tristram Sanborn, Anna Scribner, widow, Sarah Clifford, wife of Isaac Clifford, Mary Philbrick, wife of Jedediah Philbrick, and Abigail Hubbard, wife of Richard Hubbard.]

Province of } Pursuant to A warrant to us Directed by the  
New Hampshire } Honorable Benjamin Gambling Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
the probatses of wills for the province afores<sup>d</sup> for the Dividing  
the Estate of William Tayler Late of Exeter Deceased

We have accordingly set of unto margreat the widow of the s<sup>d</sup> William taylor one third part of the buildings and Lands which he died possessed of Viz : the west end of the Dwelling house & one third part of the Cellar one third of the Barn being the East end and the bounds of the Land begins at an Elm stump standing by M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin things fence about forty two rods to the westward of the northeast Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Land and from thence to run south one degree west till it comes to the river to A walnut tree marked

one four sides and from thence runing up the river till it comes to Joseph taylers Land given him by A deed of gift and bounding upon S<sup>d</sup> Land till it Comes to the Northeast Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Land and from thence north thirty three degrees west till it Comes to the high way about three rods to the Eastward of the northwest Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Land and bounding upon s<sup>d</sup> way till it comes to Benjamin things Land and bounding upon s<sup>d</sup> Land till it comes to the Elm stump first mentioned all the Land within these bounds is set of to the widows thirds Excepting one acre and quarter of orchard which is to be divided into five shares as hereafter mentioned and one rod in wedth from the Country road where the path now goes for A high way for the rest of the Children to Come to their Land and we have viewed the Land given to Joseph by A Deed of gift and find him to be wanting of having A Double share with the other five and have accordingly added thereto three acres and about fifty rods and bounded as followeth begining at the Northeast Corner of his Land so given him and binding upon the widows thirds till it comes to the high way and by the way to Clement Moodys Land and upon s<sup>d</sup> Moodys Land till it Comes to Land given him by deed of gift the rest of the Land we have divided into five shares or Lots as followeth the first Lot begins at the Elm stump at the North East Corner of the widows thirds and from thence to run Easterly by things Land seven rods and from thence to run south one degree west the same wedth till it comes to the river the second lot begins at A stake at the Northeast corner of the first and runs Easterly by things Land seven rods to A stake and from thence south one degree west the same wedth till it comes to the river the third Lot begins at the north East Corner of the Second and runs Easterly Seven rods to A Stake and from thence South one degree west the same wedth till it Comes to the river the fourth Lot begins at the north east corner of the third and runs Easterly by things Land nine rods and A half till it comes to A stake from thence south one degree west till it Comes to thé river the same wedth the fifth Lot begins at the north east Corner of the fourth and runs Easterly by things Land till it

comes to Deacon Lords Land which he bought of amos Dollof and bounding upon said Land till it comes to richard gledens Land And bounding upon Gledens Land till it comes to Steels Land and bounding upon steels Land till it comes to the river the first Lot or share in the orchard begins at the south west corner of the young orchard six foot westerly from the aple tree and from thence northerly till it takes in fifteen aple trees as they are Spoted Joyning upon the widows thirds the second Lot begins at the east of the first and runs Easterly till it comes to the midley way between the third and fourth Row and from thence northerly till it takes in fifteen tree as they are spotted the third Lot begins Easterly of the second and takes in one row of aple trees and runs within two foot of the fifth row and from thence to run as the trees are spotted till it takes in fifteen trees the fourth Lot begins Easterly of the third and runs Easterly till it comes within two foot of the sixth row and from thence as the trees are spotted till it takes in fourteen trees the fifth Lot begins Easterly from the fourth and runs Easterly till it Comes one rod beyond the trees and then northerly till it takes in all the apple trees being fourteen we have Likewise for the benifit of all the five Lots Laid out A piece of Land of one Rod wid begining at the country road and runing as the path now goes throug the widows thirds and through Each of the first four Lots till it Comes to fifth that every one may have Liberty to come to their own Land the buildings we have divided into seven shares two of which is Josephs the whole of which comes to twenty three pound six shillings and eight pence which is three pound nine shillings & six pence to A single share and we have valued Each single share at one hundred and fourteen pound which with the building comes to one hundred and seventeen pounds nine shillings & six pence to Margreat Sanburn the fifth Lot to Anna Scribner the fourth Lot to Sarah Clifferd the first Lot to mary philbrick the second Lot to Abigail hubard the third Lot as they drawed for they that have the first Lot in the Land hath the first in the orchard &c

Dated at Exeter December th 28 1736

Nicholas Gordon  
Edward Gilman  
Cartee Gilman  
Joseph Loverin  
Joseph Thing

[Allowed Dec. 29, 1736.]

NICHOLAS DOLBEAR 1736

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Dolbear of Rye granted to his son, Israel Dolbear of Rye, husbandman, March 27, 1736.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1736, authorizing Richard Jenness and John Garland, both of Rye, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 26, 1736; amount, £165.17.0; signed by Richard Jenness and John Garland.]

ELISHA PURINGTON 1736

HAMPTON

[Warrant, May 14, 1736, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Amos Cass, both of Hampton, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Elisha Purington of Hampton, yeoman, administration of which is granted to his widow, Phoebe Purington.]

[Administration on the estate of Elisha Purington granted to Phoebe Purington of Hampton, widow, May 26, 1736.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 136.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Amos Cass; amount, £969.16.0; attested May 26, 1736.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £464.8.0; expenditures, £467.12.6;

allowed March 27, 1751; mentions "Bringing up & Providing for four children 'till they arrived to Seven years of age one being thirty weeks before he arrived to Seven Years of Age: The Second two Years & ten months: The third five years & Eight months: The fourth Seven years"; also "Providing a Nurse & necessarys in Lying in with a child born after the Decease of the father the Intestate."]

[Warrant, March 27, 1751, authorizing Jonathan Fifield of Hampton Falls, yeoman, Ephraim Brown of South Hampton, gentleman, Theophilus Page, Jonathan Dow, and William Brown Clough, all of Kensington, yeomen, to divide the real estate.]

Provence of } In obedience to a warant directed to us the  
New Hampshire } Subscribers march y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1751 by the honour-  
able Andrew wiggin Esq Judge of the probate of wills for said  
provence directing & Impowering us as a Commetee to Set off one  
third part of the real Estate of Elisha pureington late of hampton  
falls deceased to phebe pureington widow of the s<sup>d</sup> Elisha pureing-  
ton deceased Intestate & to Elijah pureington the Eldest Sone of  
the s<sup>d</sup> deceased a double Share of the remaining two thirds & to  
Each of the other heirs a single share of the s<sup>d</sup> two thirds

And accordingly we have set of to phebe Pureington widow of  
Elisha pureington the East Room in the house from Bottom to  
top & one half of the Celler Under the little house & one half of  
the Barn: Viz<sup>t</sup> the westerly End & ninteen acres of land on the  
westerly side Joyning Upon Jonathan Dows land bounded on the  
high way Southerly twenty two rods & northerly Eighteen Rod  
wide from the westerly bounds to Stakes num<sup>r</sup> one at both Ends:  
& also about one acre of salt marsh Joying northerly Upon marsh  
of David nortens & southerly at two Stakes at Each End in the  
midle of the peace

And then wee took Vew of the other two thirds & divided it  
into shares and set them forth by mets & bounds as followeth  
that is to say

1<sup>ly</sup> we have set of to Elijah pureington the Eldest sone a double share: Viz<sup>t</sup>: the remaining part of the Buildings & Cellers with about fourteen acres of land Joyning westerly Upon land of John Weare & Easterly at two stakes num one at Each End & also about one acre of salt marsh Joyning southerly on Richard Smiths marsh & northerly on the widows marsh afore s<sup>d</sup> at two stakes in the midle of Each End of the peace

2<sup>ly</sup>: we have sat of to Mary Green the Eldest daughter of the deceased about seven acres of land Joyning westerly on Elijah pureington share from stakes number one to number two at Each End

3<sup>ly</sup>: we have set of to lidea Gove the second daughter of the deceased about seven acres of land Joyning westerly on mary Greens land & Easterly on John weares land

4<sup>ly</sup> we have set of to Jonathan pureington the second sone about nine acres of land Joyning westerly on the widows land & Easterly at stakes number two at Each End

5<sup>ly</sup> we have set off to David pureington the third sone about nine acres of land Joyning westerly on Jonathan pureingtons land & Easterly at Two stakes number three at both Ends

6<sup>ly</sup>: we have set off to Elisha pureington the youngest sone about nine acres of land Joyning westerly on David pureingtons land & Easterly Upon John pureingtons land

And this Return we make this Eighteenth of april one thousand seven hundred & fifty one

William brown Clough  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Fifield  
Thop<sup>us</sup> Page  
Ephraim Brown

SAMUEL FELLOWS JR. 1736

KINGSTON

Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> mad & Conclud<sup>d</sup> upon June y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1736—  
Between Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fellows of Chensford In y<sup>e</sup> County of Middlesex

In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay In New Engl<sup>d</sup> Carpenter & Joseph Fellows of Kingston In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N: Hamps<sup>r</sup> In N: Engl<sup>d</sup> labour<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Agreem<sup>t</sup> is as followeth as to y<sup>e</sup> Division of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of their Hon<sup>rd</sup> father Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fellows late of Kingston aboves<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> as to y<sup>e</sup> lands y<sup>t</sup> were laid out to him In his life time In s<sup>d</sup> Town & w<sup>t</sup> has been laid out to his Right in s<sup>d</sup> Town since his Decease they Being y<sup>e</sup> sole heirs to s<sup>d</sup> lands: firstly y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Fellows to have y<sup>e</sup> East Division so Call<sup>d</sup> it Being Sixty Acres by Estimation more or less as it was laid out & Bound<sup>d</sup> & Record<sup>d</sup> In Kingstown to Town Book of Records & y<sup>e</sup> four acres y<sup>t</sup> was laid out ajoyning to s<sup>d</sup> Sixty Acres & also y<sup>e</sup> twenty Acres lott y<sup>t</sup> lyes Between y<sup>e</sup> two hundred Acre Grant & the lower 2<sup>d</sup> Division & y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Joseph Fellows to have two Com'on Rights in al y<sup>e</sup> undivid<sup>d</sup> land In s<sup>d</sup> Town w<sup>th</sup> al y<sup>e</sup> Rights ¶vileges & Com'odeties in any wise Appertaining to s<sup>d</sup> lotts of & to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Fellows him his heirs forever & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fellows to have al y<sup>e</sup> other lands y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>r</sup> laid out to his their Hon<sup>rd</sup> father In his life time & w<sup>t</sup> hath been laid out to his Right In s<sup>d</sup> Town Since his Decease w<sup>ch</sup> lotts or Divisions of land w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fellows is to have are as followeth: firstly y<sup>e</sup> two hundred Acre Grant: 2<sup>ly</sup> y<sup>e</sup> forty acre lott in our uper West Division: 3<sup>ly</sup> y<sup>e</sup> twenty Acres lott in y<sup>e</sup> uper 2<sup>d</sup> Division 4<sup>ly</sup> y<sup>e</sup> North Grant: 5<sup>ly</sup> y<sup>e</sup> little lott next Exeter line & also two Shares in y<sup>e</sup> Com'on or undivid<sup>d</sup> land In s<sup>d</sup> Town w<sup>th</sup> al y<sup>e</sup> Rights ¶vileges & Com'odeties thereunto Belonging or In any wise Appertaining to him y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fellows him his heirs & assigns forever & In Confirmation of al above written we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1736 & In y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> year of his Maj<sup>ts</sup> Reign George y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God over great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of y<sup>e</sup> faith &c—it is to be understood y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fellows is to have y<sup>e</sup> two lotts of land ajoyning to Esq<sup>r</sup> Steven<sup>s</sup> this Entering was Before Signing & Sealing—



Sign<sup>d</sup> seal<sup>d</sup> & D<sup>d</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>re</sup>sents  
of  
Zach<sup>h</sup> Emery  
John March  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Fifield  
[Deeds, vol. 22, p. 172.]

Samuel Fellows  
y<sup>e</sup> X mark of  
Joseph Fellows

[See 31 State Papers, 776.]

HENRY TIBBETTS

1736

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Henry Tibbetts of Dover yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Tibbetts, June 7, 1736.]

[Warrant, June 7, 1736, authorizing Joseph Estes and Otis Pinkham, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 14, 1736; amount, £395.15.0; signed by Joseph Estes and Otis Pinkham.]

[Bond of Timothy Robinson, with Joseph Austin and James Philpot as sureties, all of Dover, yeomen, in the sum of £200, April 27, 1748, for the guardianship of Peter Tibbetts, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Henry Tibbetts: witnesses, William Parker and Nathaniel Sargent.]

[Bond of Timothy Robinson, with John Bickford and James Young as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Jan. 25, 1748/9, for the guardianship of Hepzibah Tibbetts, minor, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of Henry Tibbetts; witnesses, William Parker and George Meserve.]

[Account of Joseph Hussey and his wife, Elizabeth Hussey, formerly widow of the deceased, of the administration of the estate; amount of personal estate, £329.11.8; expenditures, £406.5.8; allowed Aug. 30, 1749; mentions "maintaining and

nursing two of the Dec<sup>ds</sup> Children one Seven years the other five years and a half."']

SAMUEL MIGHILL

1736

NEWMARKET

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of July one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six I Samuel Mighell of New Market In the Township of Exeter in His Majesties Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give & bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife My House & all my Land with all y<sup>e</sup> Priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging To be used & improved by her at her own discretion Dureing the time of her Widowhood—and I give & bequeath unto my wife all my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs—and all my household Stuf for her own forever

Item I give to my well beloved Sons Samuel & John all my Land with y<sup>e</sup> Priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging That is to Say I give to my Eldest & well beloved Son Samuel the North Side of my land begining on the line between Marston & me & Runing Southwardly half the breadth of my Land & So the whole length of S<sup>d</sup> Land with the barn y<sup>t</sup> Stands upon it & all other priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging

I also give to my youngest & well beloved Son John The other half of all my Land viz begining on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of Said Land by the highway & So Runing Northwardly half The breadth of S<sup>d</sup> Land & So Runing the whole Length of S<sup>d</sup> Land with My Dwelling House y<sup>t</sup> is Upon it & all other Priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging

Item I give To my well beloved daughters Rebekah Elisabeth Abigail & Mary Each of Them Ten pounds in Passable bills of Credit in New England which Ten £ to Each I appoint to be Paid to y<sup>m</sup> by my Tow Sons viz y<sup>t</sup> Samuel should pay Rebekah & Elisabeth each ten Pounds & y<sup>t</sup> John should Pay Abigail & Mary

Each Ten Pounds & I do hereby appoint constitute & ordain Sarah my wife to be my Sole Executrix of y<sup>e</sup> my Last will & Testament

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former testaments, Wills Legacies & Bequests, & Executors, by me in any ways before named, willed & bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming y<sup>s</sup> & No other to be my last will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Samuel Mighell as his Last will & Testament in y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers

Sam<sup>l</sup> Mighell

Edward Hall

James Marston

Fitz W<sup>m</sup> Sargent

[Proved Aug. 25, 1736.]

[Warrant, Aug. 25, 1736, authorizing Edward Hall, gentleman, and Fitz William Sargent, yeoman, both of Newmarket, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 14, 1736; amount, £402.17.0; signed by Edward Hall and Fitz William Sargent.]

JOSHUA LIBBY

1736

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Libby of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Joshua Peirce, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, Aug. 1, 1736.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 273.]

[Warrant, Sept. 2, 1736, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and Mark Langdon, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Joshua Libby, administration of which is granted to Joshua Peirce, Jr., creditor, the widow declining to act.]

[Inventory, Sept. 14, 1736; amount, £105.0.0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Mark Langdon.]

[License to the administrator, Oct. 1, 1736, to sell real estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 290.]

JAMES STACKPOLE                      1736                      SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of James Stackpole of Dover, yeoman, granted to John Stackpole of Biddeford, Me., yeoman, Aug. 6, 1736.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 284.]

[Warrant, Aug. 12, 1736, authorizing Nathaniel Perkins and Thomas Wallingford, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of James Stackpole of Somersworth, signed by Thomas Wallingford and Nathaniel Perkins; amount, £141.10.0; attested Dec. 31, 1736.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 31, 1736, to sell real estate.]

THOMAS HARVEY                      1736                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Harvey of Portsmouth, innholder, granted to his widow, Ann Harvey, Aug. 13, 1736.]

[Warrant, Aug. 13, 1736, authorizing Samuel Hart and Henry Keyes, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Hart and Henry Keyes; amount, £807.10.7; attested Aug. 25, 1736.]

["Inventory of the Real Estate of Thomas Harvey late of Portsmouth Gent Dec<sup>d</sup> Intestate & of Ann Slayton late of Portsmouth Widow Deceas'd Intestate ¶ Appraisment August 29<sup>th</sup>

1760;" amount, £6625.0.0; signed by Mark H. Wentworth, Samuel Hale, Jacob Sheafe, Daniel Rogers, and Samuel Penhallow.

"Upon the Motion of John Harvey & others Relating to the Estate of their father Tho<sup>s</sup> Harvey and of Ann Slayton their mother both Deceased Intestate Representing that the Personal Estate of said Ann woud be Sufficient for the payment of her Debts she having paid his & that the Real Estate might be Divided among the Heirs who had been long kept out of their Respective shares thereof & Requesting that Process might be Issued in order to a Legal Settlement of the Same—and thereupon a Com<sup>tes</sup> of five freeholders have been Appointed to View the Said Real Estate & to Consider whether the same might be Divided among all the Children of said Thomas & Ann & the Legal Representatives of Such of them as are Deceased and if might then to make such Division but if not then to Appraise the same according to the Present value thereof in order to a Settlement of the whole on the Eldest Son of Said Deceased as the Law in Such Cases Provided Directs who have Returnd that the same could not be so Divided & have Appraised the same according to the Present Value amounting in the whole to the sum of Six thousand Six hundred & twenty five pounds old Tenor as may Appear by their Return on Oath & the Inventory of the Particular parts of the Estate which Estate appears to be partly she held as Adm<sup>x</sup> of the Estate of her former Husband Thomas Harvey Late of Portsmouth aforesaid Deceased Gent Intestate & partly the Estate of the said Ann and as the said Children are the Children & Heirs of both the said Thomas And Ann and the said Report having been made upon the whole and the Settlement of both Estates at once Saving Considerable Expence And further the said John Harvey Appearing & Consenting to take the whole of said Estates at the Appraisalment aforesaid & to Give Security for paying the other Heirs their part thereof within the time that Should be Limited I therefore Order & Decree that the whole of the Real Estate of the said Thomas Harvey and the whole of the Real Estate of the said Ann Slayton Returnd in the Said Appraisalment be & hereby is Settled

upon & the Right thereof Vested in the Said John Harvey their Eldest Son he giving good Security to pay to Each of the other Children of the said Thomas & Ann & the Legal Representatives of such of them as are Deceased within Six Months with Lawful Interest for the same their Proportion thereof Respectively the Proportion of Each Child is Seven hundred thirty Six pound two shillings & three pence old Tenor Except the Eldest Son whose share is Double there being Eight Shares per Stirpes

R Wibird"]

[Bond of John Harvey, boat-builder, with Samuel Cutt, merchant, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £3000, Aug. 30, 1760; witnesses, William Parker and Charles Banfield.]

MARY LANGLEY

1736

DURHAM

In The Name of God Amen—The ninth Day of September In The year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six I Mary Langley of Durham in the Province of New Hampsheir In New England Being Weak in Bodey \* \* \*

It I Do give unto my Son James Langle thirty Shilings

It I Do give unto my Son Thomos Langle Thirty Shilings

It I Do give unto My Son John Langle Thirty Shilings

and it is My Will That all the Remainder of my Estate not Dis Possed of To Be Eaqually Divided Be Tween my For youngest Childron Job Langle Mary Langle Samuel Langle Eldad Langle

It I Do Make and ordain My Son Job Langle to Be My Execu- tor to This My Last will and Testement

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of us

his

Joseph X Stevenson

Mark

Benjamin Mathes

Volintine Mathes

[Proved April 18, 1737.]

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Mary X Langle

Mark

KINSLEY HALL

1736

EXETER

[Mary Hall renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Capt. Kinsley Hall of Exeter, Sept. —, 1736.]

[Administration on the estate of Kinsley Hall of Exeter, gentleman, granted to Nathaniel Ladd and Francis James, both of Exeter, yeomen, Sept. 11, 1736.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 416.]

[Warrant, Sept. 11, 1736, authorizing Bartholomew Thing and Edward Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 25, 1736; amount, £2871.18.10; signed by Bartholomew Thing and Edward Gilman; an addition of £25.2.6 was made Nov. 22, 1737.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1737, appointing Capt. Samuel Hart, Capt. William King, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, as referees on certain claims against the estate, issued by the consent of the administrators, the guardian of some of the grandchildren, Jonathan Jones and his wife, Mary Jones, Hannah Hall, Tobias Lear, in behalf of his wife, Elizabeth Lear, John Langdon and his wife, Mary Langdon, all interested in the estate.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £637.15.4; expenditures, £493.11.9; allowed March 29, 1738; mentions "Mary Walter (now Jones)".]

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } the Probate of Wills &c for the Province afores<sup>d</sup>  
The Petition of Appeal of Nath<sup>l</sup> Lad of Exeter in the Province  
afores<sup>d</sup> Gent. Humbly Sheweth—

That your Petitioner being one of the Adm<sup>rs</sup> on the Estate of Kinsly Hall late of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> Gent. Dec<sup>d</sup> finds himself aggrieved at yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Decree on the Accompts of Administra<sup>r</sup> on the Said Estate Exhibited by yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner & his co-adm<sup>r</sup> for that

the whole of the Said accompts of Payments & Disbursements was not allowed by yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> as by them Exhibited—

Your Petitioner further Sheweth that he finds him Self aggrieved at yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Decree for the Settlement & Distribution of the Said Estate both real & personal for that your Hon<sup>r</sup> has thereby Intirely precluded Yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner from having any part of the Said Estate in the Right of his wife which he Apprehends he ought not by Law to be for that his Said wife is a Child of the Said Kinsly & Intitled to a Share in his Estate both real & personal— Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Prays that he may be allow'd an Appeal from Yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Decree Relating to both the Said matters or from both parts of the said Decree to the Supreme Court of Probate for the Province afores<sup>d</sup> for the due prosecution of which he is Ready to give Legal Security—

And yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall ever pray &c

Nathaniel Ladd

[Appeal denied April 26, 1738, as to administrators' accounts, because the other administrator did not join in the petition, but granted as to distribution of the estate.]

Province of } To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esq  
New Hampshire } Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> & Governour in Chief in and over  
his majesties Province of New Hampshire in New England and to  
the Honourable his Majesties Council for the said Province as the  
Supreem Court of Probate for the Provin~~cz~~ aforesaid to be holden  
at Portsmouth within and for said Province within thirty dayes  
from y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1738.

Humbly Sheweth Nathaniel Ladd of Exeter in s<sup>d</sup> Province  
Gen<sup>t</sup> in Right of Mercy Ladd wife of y<sup>e</sup> said Nathaniel one of the  
daughters of Kinsley Hall late of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>t</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> Intes-  
tate That at a Court of Probate holden at Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> for  
y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1738 before y<sup>e</sup>  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> Probate of Wills &c for  
s<sup>d</sup> Province A Decree was Passed by the said Judge that y<sup>e</sup> sum



of one hundred forty four Pounds three shillings and Seven pence being the Ballance of the Acco<sup>t</sup> of administration On y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Kinsley Hall Dec<sup>d</sup> Exhibited by y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Ladd and Francis James administrators to said Estate should be paid & Distributed by the Said Admin<sup>r</sup> among such of the Children of y<sup>e</sup> said Intestate or their Legall Representatives as have not had their part & Portion of said Estate of the said Intestate in his life time Viz<sup>t</sup> two fifth parts thereof to y<sup>e</sup>.....sentatives of Josiah Hall y<sup>e</sup> Eldest son of the said Deceased Intestate (y<sup>e</sup>..... Dead) and one fifth part to Elisabeth the wife of Francis James a Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> said Intestate and one fifth part to Mary Jones y<sup>e</sup> Legall representative of Mary Harriss a Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> said Intestate (the said Mary Harriss being Dead) & one fifth part to Elisabeth the Daughter & Legall representative of Paul Hall a son of the said Intestate (who is likewise Dec<sup>d</sup>) And Mercy Ladd afores<sup>d</sup> one of the Daughters of y<sup>e</sup> said Intestate is in said Decree Mentioned as having had her part and Portion of his Estate settled on her by him in his life time So nothing was thereby ordered & Decreed for her of y<sup>e</sup> said Intestates Estate & from y<sup>e</sup> said Decree as wrong & Erroneous the said Nathaniel Ladd in Right of y<sup>e</sup> said Mercy Ladd appealed to your Excellency & Honours for reversion of the said Decree & for reasons say—

1 that the said Mercy ought to have had an Equal Share of y<sup>e</sup> £144.3:7. Ordered to be Distributed as aforesaid &

2 the Acco<sup>t</sup> Exhibited as afores<sup>d</sup> is only of Personall Estate & so is y<sup>e</sup> order for y<sup>e</sup> Distribution thereof & not of the real Estate the Decree of y<sup>e</sup> Judge ought not to have Distributed that alone without the real Estate

3 the said Mercy hath not had an Equall Portion of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Intestate as is Ment<sup>d</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Decree

4 Several of the Children of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate to whom Portions are ordered in y<sup>e</sup> decree afores<sup>d</sup> have had Portions of y<sup>e</sup> said Intestate in his lifetime of Equall Value or of more Value than what y<sup>e</sup> said Mercy hath rec<sup>d</sup> which is not observed in s<sup>d</sup> Decree but they have

their full shares & more than their shares besides therein allow'd them

5 Nothing appears to Shew the Value of what y<sup>e</sup> said Mercy had of said Intestate in his lifetime whether it was of half y<sup>e</sup> value of a Share in said Intestates Estate which ought to be made to appear for y<sup>e</sup> said Mercy is Entituled by Law to So Much of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of the said Intestate as to make her Share Equall to y<sup>e</sup> Other Children (Except the Eldest son or his representatives)—for which reasons & what Else may be offered your Appellant humbly pray that y<sup>e</sup> said Decree may be reversed & that the Real as well as y<sup>e</sup> Personall Estate may be Distributed to & amongst y<sup>e</sup> Heirs of y<sup>e</sup> said Intestate & their Legall representatives And to y<sup>e</sup> said Mercy a Share thereof as being one of y<sup>e</sup> said Heirs According to Law

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1738

☞ Noah Emery his atto<sup>r</sup>

Province of } At a Court of Probate held at Portsmouth with-  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } in and for the Province of New Hampshire on the  
26<sup>th</sup> Day of July Anno Domini 1738 before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard  
Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills and for Granting  
Administration on the Estates of Persons Deceased having Goods  
Chattels Rights & Credits within the Province aforesaid—

Upon Consideration of the Circumstances & Condition of the Real Estate of Kinsly Hall late of Exeter aforesaid Gent. who Deceas'd Intestate the Debts due from the Said Intestate being paid & Administra' on the Said Intestate's Estate being finish'd & a Considerable Real Estate Remaining to be Divided Among his heirs According to Law It is therefore order'd and Decreed that the Real Estate that was the Said Intestate's at the time of his Decease Shall be Divided Among Such of the Children of the Said Intestate or their Legal Representatives as have not had their part & portion of his Estate in his Life time (they having given bond According to Law) Viz<sup>t</sup> two fifth parts thereof to the Legal Representa<sup>v</sup> of Josiah Hall the Eldest Son of the Said Intestate (the Said Josiah being Dead) and one fifth part to Elizabeth

the wife of Francis James a Daughter of the Said Intestate and One fifth part to Mary Jones the Legal Representative of Mary Harris a Daughter of the Said Intestate the Said Mary Harris being Dead And one fifth part to Elizabeth the Daughter & Legal Representative of Paul Hall a Son of the Said Intestate who is Likewise Deceased Mercy Lad (another of the Daughters of the Said Intestate & who with the others before mention'd are all the heirs of the Said Intestate in the next or nearest Degree) having had her part & portion of his Estate Settled on her by him in his Life time and as it appears was the whole, or all, that he Intended She Should have of the Same Is therefore Excluded from having any further part or portion thereof by this Decree—

And It is further Order'd & Decreed that a Warr<sup>t</sup> be forthwith Issued to five Free-holders to make the Said Division According to Law

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron

W Parker Reg<sup>r</sup>

[Warrant, Aug. 31, 1738, authorizing Peter Gilman, Nathaniel Gilman, Thomas Dean, James Leavitt, gentlemen, and Daniel Thing, weaver, all of Exeter, to divide the estate.]

Agreable To a Warrant To us Directed By The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of The Probate of Wills &c Authorizeing and Impowering us To make a Just and Equill division of The Real Estate of Kinsley Hall late of Exeter Gen<sup>t</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> amongst his heirs or There Legall Representitives ;

We Have Therefore made a Division of S<sup>d</sup> Estate as fol<sup>o</sup> Viz : To The Legall Representatives of Josiah Eldest Son of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> (who is Likewise Dead) for There two fifth Parts of the home Place we have Laid out two Lots with the house and barn standing on one of them and are bounded as fol<sup>o</sup>

viz begining at A Rock at Natt<sup>ll</sup> Gilmans Land which is 67 rods from y<sup>e</sup> high way by The River and from Thence Runing west : 27<sup>o</sup> N : To a litle white oak Spoted on 4 Sides by the River from

Thence bounding Downward on the River at high water mark Till It Comes To frances James Land, and Then bounding on frances James Land S:  $51^{\circ}$  E: to the utmost bounds of S<sup>d</sup> James Land and Then Runing the Same Course to a Stake which is Spoted on 4 Sides, which Stands in a line from y<sup>e</sup> Rock first mentioned: N:  $37^{\circ}$  E: and then Run on S<sup>d</sup> Line S:  $37^{\circ}$  W: to the Rock afors<sup>d</sup> the other Peice of Land Layes at the Lower End Next the mouth of whelwrights Crek and is bounded as fol<sup>o</sup>

viz begining at A Red oak which is the Southerly Corner bounds of Nich<sup>o</sup> Gilman Esq<sup>rs</sup> Land and then Runing N:  $78^{\circ}$  W: bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Gilmans Land 20 feet and thence Runing S:  $37^{\circ}$  W: Seven rods then Runing and bounding S:  $78^{\circ}$  E: a Crose whelwrights Crek to Eben<sup>r</sup> Sinklers Land to a Stump Standing on a Litle point and thence bounding Easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Sinklers Land to the Crek afors<sup>d</sup> and then downward on the Crick to Exeter River and then bounding upward on Exeter River Taking in the flats to Nich<sup>o</sup> Gilmans afors<sup>d</sup> Land and then bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Gilmans Land To the bounds first mentioned: S<sup>d</sup> two Peices of Land with the house & barn which is Standing thereon; is Laid out To the Representitives of the s<sup>d</sup> Josiah as there two fifth Parts which belongs to them of the home Place—

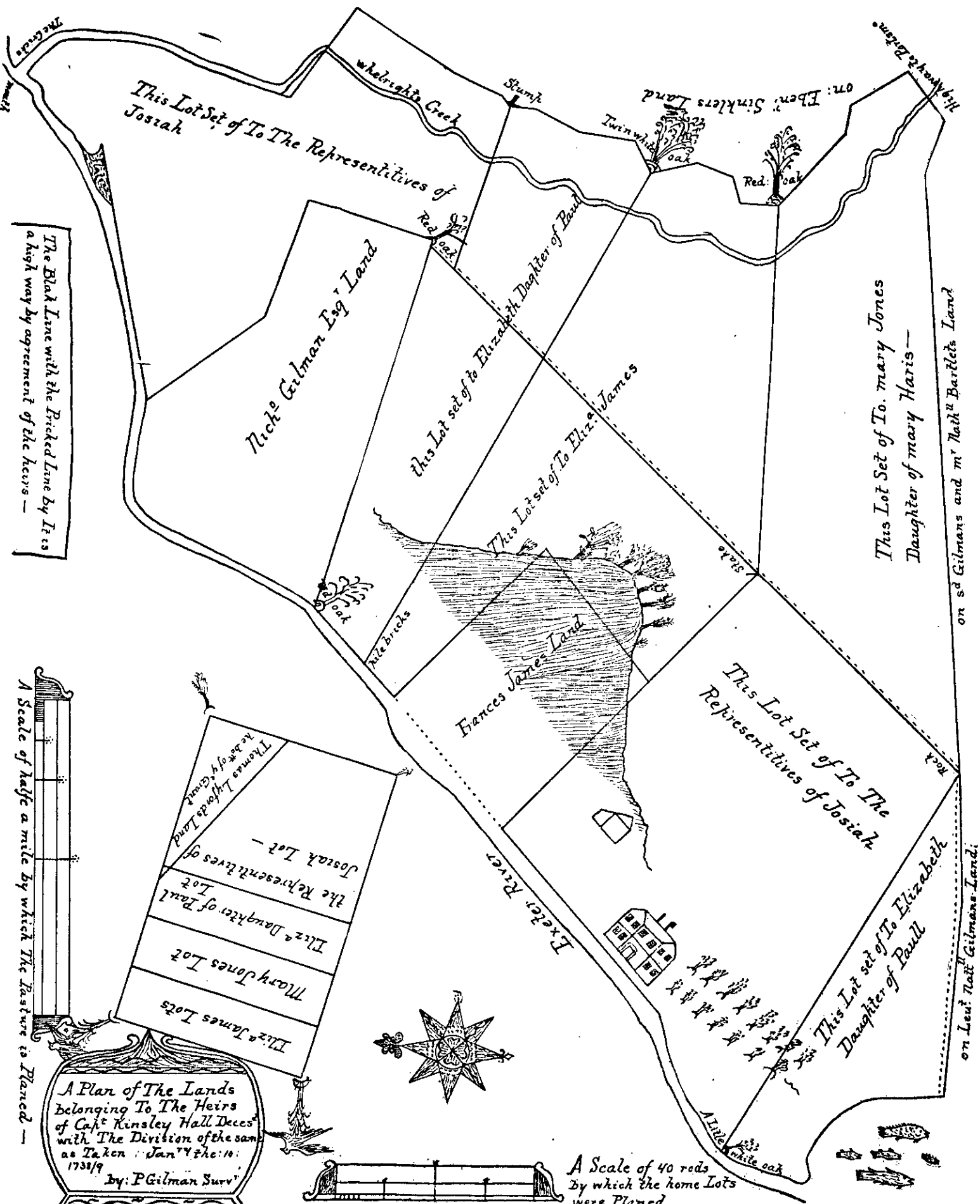
and: To Elizabeth the Dafter and Legall Representative of Paul Hall: a Son of the S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> (wlio is Likwise Dead) we have Set of to her two Peices of Land in the home place as her one fifth part or Share which belongs to her of the Same and tlie bounds are as fol<sup>o</sup> Viz: the first Peice begins at the way at the westerly corner of Natt<sup>ll</sup> Gilmans Land and thence binding Easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Gilmans Land 67 rods to a Rock which is the first Bounds of The Lot Laid out to the Representitives of Josiah and then Runing W:  $24^{\circ}$  N: bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Representitives Land to a litle white oak by the River, and then bounding upward by the River at high water mark to the bounds first mentioned: the other Peice of Land is bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> begining at Some bricks Laid in a heap on the hill by the River: which is 9 rods from frances James: northerly bounds of his Land by y<sup>e</sup> River: and from Thence Runing E:

23° S: a Crose the Land to Eben<sup>r</sup> Sinklers Land to a Lite Clomp of twin oaks and thence bounding Easterly on S<sup>d</sup> Sinkler Land to the Stump which is the bounds of s<sup>d</sup> Josiahs Representatives Land and then bounding on s<sup>d</sup> Representatives Land to Nich<sup>o</sup> Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> Land and then on s<sup>d</sup> Gilmans land n: 78° w: to y<sup>o</sup> River, and then on the River to the bounds first mentioned—

And To Elizabeth The Wife of Francis James a Daughter of The S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we have Set of for her one fifth Part of the home Place which belongs to her one Peice of Land bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> Viz begining at the Southerly Corner of her husband francis James Land then bounding on the Representatives of Josiah Land to the Stake which is s<sup>d</sup> Representives Corner bounds and thence Runing E: 2° N: a Crose the Land to Sinklers Land to a Red oak standing on a point Spoted, and thence bounding Easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Sinklers Land to Eliz<sup>a</sup> the Daughter of Pauls Land to a twin oak, and then bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Land to Exeter River and then up the River 9 rods to S<sup>d</sup> francis James Land and then on S<sup>d</sup> James Land: To the bounds first mentioned—

And: To: Mary Jones: The Legall Representative of mary Haris Daughter of the S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> (she being Dead) we have Set of as her fifth part of the home place: one peice of Land bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz: begining at The Rock afor mentioned at Nat<sup>l</sup> Gilmans Land which is the bounds between the Representatives of Josiah: & Paul and from Thence bounding Easterly on S<sup>d</sup> Gilmans Land & on M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bartlets land to the high way by whelrights Creek brige and thence bounding on the high way To Eben<sup>r</sup> Sinkler Land and thence northerly on Sinkler To a Red oak Spoted which is Eliz<sup>a</sup> James Corner bounds and Thence bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> James Land To a Stake which is The Easterly Corner bounds of Representatives of Josiahs: and Thence bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Representatives Land to the bounds first mentioned—

We Have Likewise Devided That Peice of Land over The river which was a grant of one hundred acres and was Laid out In Lenght from the first bounds W: & b: N: one hundred & Sixty rods and one hundred rods in wedth: (there being 13 acres of the



The Black Line with the Picked Line by It is a high way by agreement of the heirs —

A Scale of half a mile by which The Feature is Planned —

A Plan of The Lands belonging To The Heirs of Capt Kinsley Hall Deceased with The Division of the same as Taken Jan<sup>ry</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> the 16: 1731/9 by: P Gilman Surv<sup>r</sup>

A Scale of 40 rods by which the home Lots were Planned

on sd Gilmans and m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bartlets Land  
on Leut Nath<sup>l</sup> Gilmans Land

Lower End sold to Thomas Lyford in y<sup>e</sup> Life Time of S<sup>d</sup> Kinsley Hall There Remaining 87 : acres : which we have Divided in four Lots : begining at the uper End with the first Lot which is Laid 27 rods wide across the Land from the uper End the second Lot Laid next and is 27 rods wide a Crose the Land from the first Lot and the 3<sup>d</sup> Lot is Laid in Like maner 27 rods wide a Crose the Land from the 2<sup>d</sup> Lots and the forth Lot Contains the Remaining Part of s<sup>d</sup> Land : The first Lot aformentioned we have set of To Eliz<sup>a</sup> James afores<sup>d</sup> as her Part In S<sup>d</sup> 87 acres of Land : and we have also set of To s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> James all the Priveledge of the midle mill Stroom which belong<sup>d</sup> to the afores<sup>d</sup> Kinsley hall at his Deces and the second Lot of Land next to Eliz<sup>a</sup> James we have Set of To mary Jones aformentioned as her Part of S<sup>d</sup> 87 acres, and the third Lot we have set of To Elizabeth Daughter of Paul afores<sup>d</sup> as her Part of s<sup>d</sup> 87 acres, the Remaining Part which is the fourth Lot is Set of to the Legall Representitives of Josiah afores<sup>d</sup> as there two fifth Parts of s<sup>d</sup> Land—

Referance being had To the Plan of the Land mentioned in This Return) herewith Exhibited The bounds Thereof will More fully appear

This Division as above is made acording To The best of our Judgement for Quantitie & Qualitie—

January : 10<sup>th</sup> 1738/9 :

Thomas Deane  
Daniel Thing  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Gilman  
Peter Gilman

[Allowed Jan. 31, 1738/9.]

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas we Jonathan Wadleigh of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Gentleman Guardian to Samuel & Abigail Hall, Son and Daughter to Josiah Hall Late of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> And John Langdon, Yeoman and Tobias Lear Mariner Both of Portsmouth in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> on the twenty Second day of April 1740 Being Seized in fee in Common and Undivided of thatt two fifth

Parts of the Estate of Kinsley Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Late of Exeter Deceased, which by the Court of Probates was Set off unto the heirs of Josiah Hall afores<sup>d</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> as by the Records of the s<sup>d</sup> Court of Probates, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear and being So Seiz'd did at Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> on the afores<sup>d</sup> twenty Second day of April, by an agreement or Instrument in writing under our hands and Seals of that date Mutually Elect Nominate and Appoint Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Deane & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Thing & Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Gilman all of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> to make Partition or Division of the s<sup>d</sup> two fifth Parts of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Kinsley Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd between us the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Wadleigh as Guardian to Samuel and Abigail Hall ; owners of the one half of the S<sup>d</sup> Premises ; and John Langdon and Tobias Lear the other half and to allot unto Each of us Each Parties Particular part according to his right, who According to our agreement, made as afores<sup>d</sup> ; by an Instrument in writing under their the S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Deane Daniel Thing & Peter Gilmans hands dated the twenty Second day of April 1740, have made Division of the Premises in manner following. (viz<sup>t</sup>) To Samuel & Abigail Hall afores<sup>d</sup> for their half Part or Share of the s<sup>d</sup> Premises, The Dwelling House of the S<sup>d</sup> Kinsley Hall Deceas<sup>d</sup> in which he formerly Dwelt, with the Lot of Land which Adjoyns unto the Same, which Contains About twenty Nine Acres be the Same More or Less, as it is Butted and Bounded, as by the Return of the Division of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Kinsley Hall Deceas<sup>d</sup> on the Records of the Court of Probates reference being thereunto had will more fully appear ; And Also Eight Acres of that Peice of Land Lying on the other Side of Exeter River and Adjoyning on Thomas Lyfords Land ; the s<sup>d</sup> Eight acres to Begin, at the Lower End Next to Lyfords Land and So to run upwards in the S<sup>d</sup> Body of Land which Contains in all thirty four Acres, till the Eight Acres is Completed So as to be a Square Line Across at the head. And to John Langdon and Tobias Lear for their half Part or Share of the S<sup>d</sup> Premises the Lot or Parcel of Land Lying by Wheelrights Creek, which Contains About twenty three Acres and a half of an Acre be the Same more or Less as it is Bounded by the Return of the Divi-



sion of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Kinsley Hall Deceas'd on the Records of the Court of Probates reference being thereunto had will more fully appear and also the Remaining Part of the thirty four Acres Lying on the other Side of Exeter River, above Lyfords Land as afores<sup>d</sup> which Contains About twenty Six acres, and Lays at the head of the Afores<sup>d</sup> Eight Acres Set of to Samuel and Abigail Hall, and is the whole of the S<sup>d</sup> tract of Land Containing thirty four Acres, as it is Butted and Bounded on the Records of the Court of Probates, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear, Excepting the S<sup>d</sup> Eight acres before Express'd which is set of unto Samuel and Abigail Hall. Now Know ye that we the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Wadleigh John Langdon and Tobias Lear, having received from the S<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Deane & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Thing & Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Gilman their return of their Division of the Premises as afores<sup>d</sup> doe hereby Acknowledge ourselves fully Satisfied and Contented, with the S<sup>d</sup> Division as afores<sup>d</sup> Express'd and doe accept of agree to and abide by the Same, and we the S<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Wadleigh in the Capacity afores<sup>d</sup> as Guardian to S<sup>d</sup> Samuel and Abigail Hall; and John Langdon and Tobias Lear, Doe Each of us for himself his heirs Execu<sup>rs</sup> & Admin<sup>rs</sup> Covenant Promise and Engage unto and with Each other that Each Party his heirs and Assigns forever, shall and may quietly and Peaceably, have hold Use Occupy Possess and Enjoy in Severalty to him and themselves his or their Particular Part as Set off and Bounded, as afores<sup>d</sup> with all and Singular the Privilidges and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging, or any ways appertaining, without the Least Let, hendrance, Molestation or Disturbance of us, or any person whatever claiming under us, In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1740—

Signed Sealed and Delivered In  
Presence of us.  
John Odlin  
Elisha Odlin

Jon<sup>a</sup> wadleigh  
John Langdon  
Tobias Lear

[Acknowledged by Jonathan Wadleigh Aug. 20, 1742, and by John Langdon and his wife, Mary Langdon, and Tobias Lear and his wife, Elizabeth Lear, Jan. 6, 1742/3.]

Province of } To his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 New Hampshire } Governor and Commander in Chief in and over  
 his Majesties Province of New Hampshire And To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his  
 Majesties Council and Representatives in General Court now As-  
 sembled

Jonathan Wadleigh of Exeter within Mention'd as he is Guard-  
 ian to Samuel Hall and Abigail Hall within Mention'd Doth  
 Hereby as far as in him Lyes Humbly Submit to the Confirmation  
 that Shall be made by Your Excellency & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court Re-  
 lating to the Partition of the Premisses mention'd in the within  
 Agreement made by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Dean & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Thing &  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Gilman as Witness my hand Exeter Feb<sup>ry</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1743.

Theo: Smith

Jon<sup>a</sup> Wadligh

Jon<sup>a</sup> Jones

To all Persons To whom these Presents shall come Greeting  
 Know y<sup>e</sup> that Whereas Kinsly Hall Late of Exeter In the Province  
 of New Hampshire in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased Died Sized in  
 fee of a certain Tract or Parcil of Land Lying & Being in Exeter  
 afore said & is Since falen in the Parrish of Eppin & Contains two  
 Hundred acres or thereabouts and is Bounded in the fourth range  
 of Lots that was Laid out in the year 1732 & Begins at number  
 112, and Ends at Nomb<sup>r</sup> 134 it Being the Lot of Land Known by  
 the Name of s<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> Common Right and their Being No Division  
 of said Lot of Land two and amongst the heirs of said Deces<sup>d</sup> The  
 Rest of said Deces<sup>d</sup> Estate being Divided by order of the Judge of  
 Probate in the fol<sup>o</sup> manner to the Heirs of Josiah Hall Decs<sup>d</sup>  
 Eldest Son of s<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> two Shares to the heirs of Paul Hall  
 Decs<sup>d</sup> son of s<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> one share & To Elizabeth James one of the  
 Daughters of said Deces<sup>d</sup> one share & To Mary Jones a Gran-  
 daughter of said Deces<sup>d</sup> one Share and It appearing That Mary

Langdon wife of M<sup>r</sup> John Langdon of Portsmouth and Elizabeth Lear wife of M<sup>r</sup> Tobias Lear of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> and Samuel Hall of Exeter and Abigail Bartlet wife of M<sup>r</sup> John Bartlet of Newmark<sup>t</sup> Children of the aforeaid Josiah Hall Deces<sup>d</sup> are heirs In Equal Shares to two fifth Parts of said Lot of Land and that Elizabeth Grant wife to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Grant of Exeter aforeaid Daughter of Paul Hall afores<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> is heir to one fifth Part of said Lot of Land and that Elizabeth James wife to M<sup>r</sup> Francis James of Exeter afore said is heirs to one fifth Part of Lot of Land and that Mary Jones a Grand Daughter of the afore s<sup>d</sup> Kinsly Hall and wife of M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Jones of Stratham is heir to the other fifth Part of said Lot of Land and it appearing that Mary Jones with her Husband Hath Conveyed her Share in said Lot of Land to Charles Gliden of Stratham in the afores<sup>d</sup> Prov<sup>o</sup> and that the aforeaid Samuel Hall hath Conveyed his Share of said Lot To Israel Blake of Eppin in Province afores<sup>d</sup> now Know y<sup>o</sup> that We the Subscribers to whom the said Lot Remains to be Divided to and amongst, have fully agreed to Divide said Lot of Land and do firmly by the Present Bind & oblige our selves our heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> & Every of them to Stand to the following Division and that Each one or their heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>rs</sup> May Quietly use occupy and Posses the Share or Part in said Lot of Land as hereafter set fourth in this Instrument to be their share without the Least Let or Hindrence from Each other and that the Division of s<sup>d</sup> Lot of two Hundred acres be Divided in the following manner viz that their be five Lots Laid out on said Lot the first to Begin at the High way of the fourth Range of Lots at Nomb<sup>r</sup> 132 and so bounding on said high way till it comes to Samuel Gilman's Esq<sup>r</sup> Grant of Land on Piscassick and then to Extend both End of a Bredth into said Lot of Land west and be north untill it shall Contain the full measure of on fifth Part of said two hundred acre Lot which Lot shall be Called N<sup>o</sup> 1. and the Second to Lay adjoining to the first and to Extend still into said Lot both End of a bredth west and Be north till it Contains on fifth Part of said Lot as aforeaid which shall be nomb<sup>r</sup> 2. and third Lot to Begin where the Second Ended & to Extend

unto said Lott both End of a bredth untill it Contain one other fifth Part of said Lot which shall be caled No 3--and the fourth Lot to begin where the third Lott of and so to Run in to said Lot the whole Breadth of said Lot west & be north still keeping both End of a breadth untill it shall Contain a Nother fifth Part of said Lot which shall Be Called N<sup>o</sup> 4. the other Lot to begin whare the fourth Lot Ended and So to Extend the whole Bredth of said Lot to the high way of the third Rang of Lots which Contain the whole of said Lot of Land which is Called Nomb. 5. And Furthermore we Do absolutely covenant agree that the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 1 which Contains one fifth Part of said two Hundred acre Lot as aforesaid shall be the Right & Property of the aforesaid Charles Gliden as his full Share in said Lot and that the Lot nomb<sup>r</sup> 2 which Contains one fifth Part Likewise of said two Hundred acres shall be the Right and Property of mary the wife of John Langdon and Elizabeth the wife of Tobias Lear aforesaid as their Share in said Lot of Land and that the Lot Nomb<sup>r</sup> 3 which contains one other fifth Part of said Lot shall be the Right & Property of Elizabeth the wife of Daniel Grant afores<sup>d</sup> as her full Share in said Lot of Land and that the Lot nomb<sup>r</sup> 4 which Contains another fifth Part of said Lot shall be the Right and Property of Elizabeth the wife of Francis James aforesaid as her Share in said Lot of Land & that the Lott Nomb<sup>r</sup> 5 which Contains the other fifth Part of said Lot shall be the Right and Property of Israel Blake aforesaid and Abigail the wife of John Bartlet aforesaid as their share in said Lot of Land and Furthermore we Do Covenant and agree that their shall be an open high way a Cross the whole Bredth of the afore said Lot of Land of two Rods wide to Run from the High way of the fourth Range to the high way of the Third Range bounding on the Lot of Land Lay<sup>d</sup> out to Coll<sup>o</sup> John Gilman Deces<sup>d</sup> as his Common Right for the use of us & our heirs forever In Witness To all Before written we Have hereunto Set to our Hands & seals this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of December anno Domini 1745

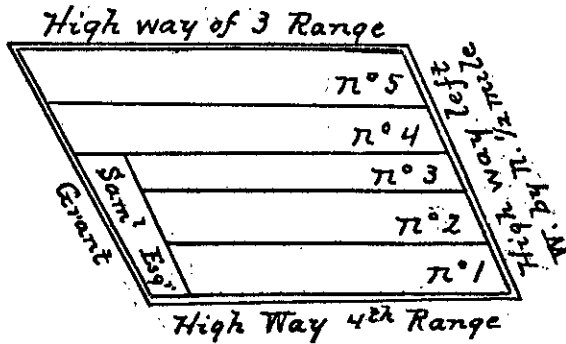
Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
 Presence of us  
 Peter Gilman  
 John Gilman 3<sup>d</sup>

We the under Subscribers Saw  
 the above named Elisabeth James  
 & Elisabeth Grant Sign Seal &  
 Deliver the above written Instru-  
 ment

Dudley James  
 Frances James Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Wentworth  
 Josh<sup>a</sup> Peirce

Frances James  
 Tobias Lear  
 John Langdon  
 Israel Blake  
 Daniel Grant  
 Charles Gliden  
 John Bartlet  
 Abigail Bartlett  
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Elizabeth X James  
 mark  
 Mary Langdon  
 Elisabeth Lear  
 Elisebath Grant



[Deeds, vol. 43, p. 177.]

[Various receipts, etc., containing signatures of Josiah Ladd, Dudley Odlin, Francis James, Daniel Ladd, William Lamson, John Lord, John Clark, Thomas Trickey, Joseph Maleham, Henry Marshall, Peter Gilman, John Rice, and Daniel Gilman.]

JOHN DINSMOORE

1736

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God, Amen, I John Dinsmoore of Londonderry in the province of new hampshire in new England Yeoman, being Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to Hanna by Dearly Beloved Wife all my Personall Estate both of money and Cattle and other Effets that I am now possessed of, Except a Bond of my Son Robert Dinsmoors that my will is Shall be Deliver'd to him at my Death.

Item my Will is that my Wife Have the Benefit & Improvement of two peaces of meadow, that I Bought from Alexander Walker & John Archibald, Dureing her naturall life, and at her Death to Return to my Son Robert Dinsmoore and my Son in Law John Hopkine to be Equally Divided Between them in Quantity & Quality and I also Constitute make and ordain John Moore Known by John Moore of the South to be my Sole Exacutor of this my last will & Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanul all and Every other former Testaments wills Legacies and bequests & Exacutors 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 Sixth Day of october anno Dom : one thousand Seven Hundred and thirty Six, and in the tenth year of his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Reign &c

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said John Dinsmoore as his last will and Testament in the presence of us Subscribers and Witnesses

his  
John X Dinsmoore  
Mark

John Archibald  
Jean Stewart  
John Macumphy

[Proved Jan. 4, 1736/7.]

NATHANIEL BATCHELDER 1736

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and thirty six and in the tenth year of his majesties Reign George the Second over Grate Britain King &c I Nathanel Batchelder of Hampton in the Provence of new Hampshier in new England farmer \* \* \*

Imprimas I Give and bequeath to Elezebeth my Dearly beloved wife the Eastly End of my Dwelling house with one half of the Celler and all the moveables with in Doors for her to Improve Dureing her Nateurall Life I also order that my son Josiah Batchelder of said Town Carpenter shall find my said wife his mother two milks Cows and four sheep with their fleces and the summering and wintering of them yearly and Every year Dureing her naturall Life my said son Josiah Batchelder is also to find his said mother twelve bushells of Indian Corn and one hundred and twenty Pound of Pork and one quarter of beef of Eighty or ninety Pound waight and four bushells of malt and three bushells of Barly yearly and every year Dureing her nateurall Life he also to find his said mother with sufficient fier wood cutt att the Doore // and also nessecery tendence and what is Convenient and nessecery for a Comfortable Life all and Singuler above mentioned that my said son is to Do for his said mother is to be Done yearly and Every Dureing her nateurall Life // she to Dispose of her wareing Cloths to whom she Pleaseth

Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my beloved son Nathanel Batchelder Deceased five shillings to be Payed by my s<sup>d</sup> son Josiah Batchelder

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Batchelder five Shillings to be Payed by my s<sup>d</sup> son Josiah Batchelder

Item I give and bequeath to the Hers of my beloved son Jethro Batchelder Deceased five shillings to be Payed by my said son Josiah Batchelder

Item I give and bequeath my beloved son Nathan Batchelder five shillings to be Payed by said Josiah Batchelder

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Phinihas Batchelder five shillings to be Payed by s<sup>d</sup> Josiah Batchelder

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ebenzer Batchelder five shillings to be Payed by my said son Josiah Batchelder

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Deborah fellows seventy Pound forty Pound of itt to be Payed in movables out of the house after my wifes Decease to be payed by my said son Josiah Batchelder and fifteen Pound of itt to be Payed in money new England Curranci and fifteen Pound of itt to be Payed in good marchentable Pay to be Payed by my said son Josiah Batcheldr within foar years after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son the said Josiah Batchelder and unto his heirs and assigns for Ever all my Land and medow ground Laying in my home Place which I have not alredey Disposed of // being half the wholl Place // which Lays bounding south Eastly on Hilyards land north Eastly on Taylers River // north westly on the high way that gos from the saw mill towards Israel Clifords // south westly on Docter Toppins Land in Part and Part on Joseph Batchelders land & Part on Coll Peter wears Land // the other half of said land in said Place as above bounded I have given to him before I also give to my said son Josiah Batchelder the one half of seven acres of medow Laying and bounding north westly on Hilyards medow // north Eastly on taylers River South westly on a Creek by Joseph Nortens medow // and also the one half of one acre and one half of marsh Laying near Birch Island bounding northly Eastly and Southly on the River // South Eastly on Joseph Batchelders Marsh.....I also give to my said son Josiah Batchelder the one half of four acres of Land Laying in the Plains at Hampton Town // with the one half of a Thatch share in the ox Comon in said Hampton // and also the one half of a wholl share of Land Laying near Cock Hill in the third west Division in said Hampton bounding north Eastly on the high way // south Eastly on Land of Jonathan Hilyards north westly on Land of Lut Elisha Smiths // and also one half of the orchard with one half of all the Buildings on



my home Place onely my beloved wife is to Live in and Improve the Eastly End of my Dwelling house During her Nateurall Life // the other half of all the within mentioned Parcels of land medow and marsh and of the Buildings and orcherd being what I have Given and Confermed to him before // I also give unto my said son Josiah Batchelder all my husbandrey Implments and all my stock of Cattle att my Deceass which I have not otherways disposed of and after my wifes Deceese he also is to have all my moveables within Doores which I have not other ways Disposed of // all my Estat boath Real and Parsonal Laying and being in said Hampton which I have not other ways Disposed of I give and Conferm unto my said son Josiah Batchelder to his heirs and assigns for Ever // I Do Like wise Constitute make and ordain my said son Josiah Batchelder my sole Executor of this my Last will and testament and I Do here by utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and Every other former wills testements Leagucis and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifieing and Conferming this and no other to be my Last will and testament In wittness here of I the said Nathanel Batchelder here to sett my hand and seal the Day and year above written //

signed sealed Published Pronounce and Declared by the said Nathanel Batchelder as his Last will and testament in the Presence of us the subscribers

Joseph Bachelder  
Benjamin Hillyard  
Timothy Hilyard

[Proved Dec. 25, 1745.]

the mark & Seal of  
Nathaniell Batchelder

[Warrant, Dec. 25, 1745, authorizing Meshech Weare, gentleman, and Benjamin Hilliard, yeoman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 10, 1745/6; amount, £2323.7.0; signed by Meshech Weare and Benjamin Hilliard.]

WILLIAM VAUGHAN

1736

PORTSMOUTH

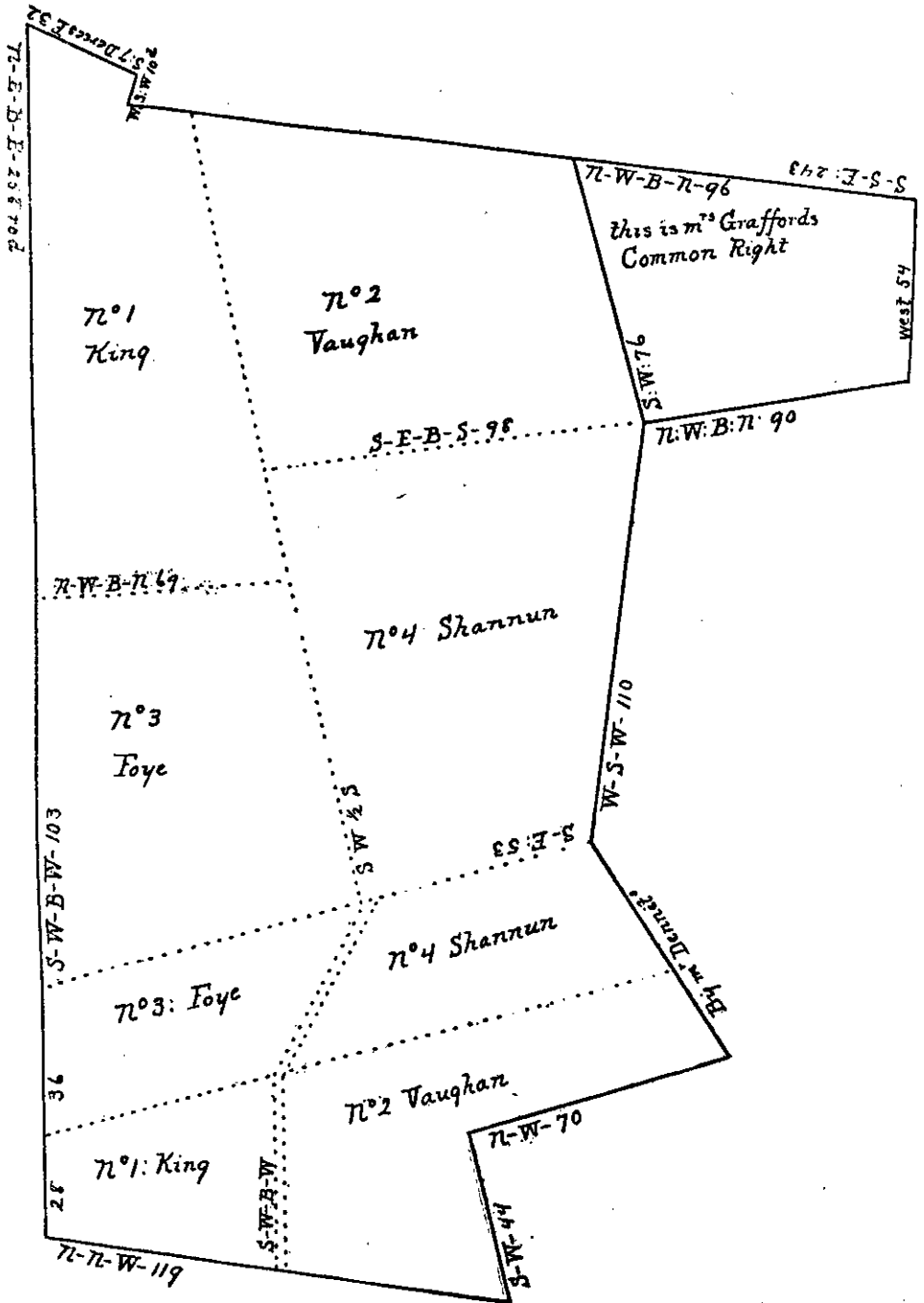
The Deposition of Richard Waldron of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>o</sup> of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> of lawful Age—this Depon<sup>t</sup> Testifies & says y<sup>t</sup> about Eight years ago he was Desir<sup>d</sup> by W<sup>m</sup> King Jn<sup>o</sup> Foye Esq<sup>r</sup> & Marg<sup>t</sup> his wife formerly Marg<sup>t</sup> Vaughan m<sup>rs</sup> Abig<sup>l</sup> Walker (then Shannun formerly Vaughan) & m<sup>rs</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Vaughan to Joyn w<sup>th</sup> Eph<sup>m</sup> Dennet of y<sup>e</sup> same place Esq<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Withers Berry late of Kittery In y<sup>e</sup> County of York In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>o</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay yeoman Dec<sup>d</sup> to Survey a Certain Tract of land scituate In Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Containing about two hundred & sixty two acres w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>'only</sup> Call<sup>d</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Vaughn<sup>s</sup> Nooks Gores & Com<sup>'on</sup> Right & w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King Jn<sup>o</sup> & Marg<sup>t</sup> Foye Abig<sup>l</sup> Walker & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Vaughan Claim<sup>d</sup> as Tenants In Com<sup>'on</sup> by virtue of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Vaughn<sup>s</sup> last Will & to Plat & Divide y<sup>e</sup> same Between as near as Possible having a Due Regard to y<sup>e</sup> quallity as wel as q<sup>ty</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> land—& According to their request we measur<sup>d</sup> & Platt<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land & made y<sup>e</sup> several Divisions as in y<sup>e</sup> Plat or Plan on y<sup>e</sup> other side hereof after w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties cast lots for their Respective parts & y<sup>e</sup> lots fel according to y<sup>e</sup> Names & Numbers In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plat mention<sup>d</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> paties Express<sup>d</sup> an Intire satisfaction In y<sup>e</sup> Division as it fell by lot at y<sup>e</sup> time of Drawing y<sup>e</sup> same—& farther saith not—

Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron

[Attested Feb. 1, 1736/7.]

[Deeds, vol. 22, p. 352.]

The Deposition of Eph<sup>m</sup> Dennet of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Prov<sup>o</sup> of N—Hamps<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> of lawful age—this Deponent Testifies y<sup>t</sup> about Eight years since he was Desired by Will<sup>m</sup> King John Foye Esq<sup>r</sup> & Marg<sup>t</sup> his Wife m<sup>rs</sup> Abig<sup>l</sup> Walker (then Shannun) & m<sup>rs</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Vaughan to Joyn w<sup>th</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> & Withers Berry of Kittery In y<sup>e</sup> County of York In y<sup>e</sup> Prov<sup>o</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>



Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay yeoman (since Dec<sup>d</sup>) to Survey a Certain Tract of land scituate In Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Containing about two hundred & sixty two acres Com'only Call<sup>d</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Vaughan<sup>s</sup> Nooks Gores & Com'on Rights & w<sup>ch</sup> they y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Marg<sup>t</sup> Abig<sup>l</sup> & Eliza<sup>th</sup> (Being y<sup>e</sup> Reput<sup>d</sup> Daughters & Grandson of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Vaughan) Claim<sup>d</sup> as Tenants In Com'on by virtue of his last Will & Being Desir<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties to Plat & Divide y<sup>e</sup> same as near as Possible Between them haveing a Due Regard to y<sup>e</sup> quallity as wel as quantity of y<sup>e</sup> land Accordingly we measur<sup>d</sup> & Plat<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> land & made several Divisions & Shares of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties According to y<sup>e</sup> Plat or Plan on y<sup>e</sup> other side w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> parties afores<sup>d</sup> Appear<sup>d</sup> to be wel pleased & farther said not—

Eph<sup>m</sup> Dennet

[Attested Oct. 27, 1736.]

[Deeds, vol. 22, p., p. 354.]

To all People to whom these ¶sents shal come w<sup>r</sup> as Charles Chambers of Charlestown In y<sup>e</sup> County of Middlesex Esq<sup>r</sup> & Margret his Wife In her Right formerly Marg<sup>t</sup> Foy widow George Walker Gent: & Abigail his Wife In her Right formerly Abig<sup>l</sup> Shannun widow Daniel Moulton Marrin<sup>r</sup> & Eliz<sup>a</sup> his wife In her Right formerly Eliz<sup>a</sup> Vaughan Single woman & Will<sup>m</sup> King Marriner al of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Prov<sup>e</sup> of N—Hamp<sup>r</sup> do hold Possess & Enjoy as Tenants In Com'on In Fee simple a Certain Tract or ¶cel of land scituate In Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Containing two hundred & sixty acres more or less heretofore y<sup>e</sup> Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & Bound<sup>d</sup> as followeth namely southerly by land of Geo: Vaughan late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> Easterly partly by y<sup>e</sup> Road y<sup>t</sup> leads from Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> to Newington & partly by land of Benjamin Miller Northerly by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ben: Miller & of Eph<sup>m</sup> Dennet Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> Com'on Right so Cal<sup>d</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Grafford Dec<sup>d</sup> & westerly by land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & of Henry Dering of Boston Merch<sup>t</sup> & w<sup>as</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> partys have mutually Consent<sup>d</sup> & Agreed to Divide y<sup>e</sup> same & also have Actually made & finish<sup>d</sup> an Equal Division & Partition thereof Into four

Equal parts According to y<sup>e</sup> quantity & quallity thereof Agreeable to a Plan or Draft thereof on y<sup>e</sup> Publick Records for Deeds In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N—Hamp<sup>r</sup> In Book N<sup>o</sup> 22 fol: 353—Reference thereto Being had may Plainly & fully Appear—to y<sup>e</sup> End Intent & Purpose y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> & Marg<sup>t</sup> his Wife In her Right & her heirs & assigns Geo: & Abig<sup>l</sup> his Wife In her Right & her heirs & assigns Dan<sup>ll</sup> & Eliz<sup>a</sup> his wife In her Right & her heirs & assigns & W<sup>m</sup> King & his heirs & assigns may know have hold Possess & Enjoy their severall & Respective fourth parts thereof forever In Severalty y<sup>t</sup> is to say y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> Chambers & Marg<sup>t</sup> his Wife In her Right her heirs & assigns should have hold Possess use & Enjoy In ful of her fourth part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ¶remises al y<sup>t</sup> peice or ¶cel of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land Containing by Estimation sixty five acres & lyes In two peices Contiguous In s<sup>d</sup> Plan Each of s<sup>d</sup> peices Being Mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 3. In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan & is Bounded Easterly by a peice or ¶cel of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King & Mark<sup>d</sup> No 1 southerly by land formerly of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Geo: Vaughan one hundred & thirty nine rods Westerly by one other peice or ¶cel of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King sixty nine rods & is mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1 & Notherly by an highway of two rods wide left by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties to go throu y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land to y<sup>e</sup> uper lots—& y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> George Walker & Abig<sup>l</sup> his Wife In her Right her heirs & assigns should have hold Possess use & Enjoy In ful of her fourth part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ¶mises all y<sup>t</sup> peice or ¶cel of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land Containing by Estimation sixty five Acres & lyes In two peices Contiguous In s<sup>d</sup> Plan Each of s<sup>d</sup> peices being mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 4 In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan & is Bounded southerly by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> highway of two rods wide Westerly by a Peice of land assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Ninety Eight rods & mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2 notherly by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eph<sup>m</sup> Dennet Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & Easterly by one other peice of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> & mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2—& y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moulton & Eliz<sup>a</sup> his Wife In her Right her heirs & assigns should have hold Possess use & Enjoy In ful of her fourth part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ¶mises al y<sup>t</sup> peice or ¶cel of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land Containing by Estimation forty Acres & mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2 In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan & is Bound<sup>d</sup> West.

erley by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Wentworth Dec<sup>d</sup> & Henry Dering Notherly by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bridget Graffords Com'on Right Easterly by a peice of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abig<sup>l</sup> ninety Eight rods & mark<sup>d</sup> No 4 & Southerly by a peice of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King & mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1 & one other peice or  $\text{p}^{\text{cel}}$  of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land Containing by Estimation thirty acres & also Mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2: In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan & is Bound<sup>d</sup> Easterly by y<sup>e</sup> said Road leading to Newington afores<sup>d</sup> In part & by Ben : Miller In part southerly by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> highway of two rods wide Westerly by a peice of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abig<sup>l</sup> & notherly partly by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eph : Dennet Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & partly by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ben : Millers land & y<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King his heirs & assigns should have hold Possess use & Enjoy In ful of his fourth part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{mises}}$  al y<sup>t</sup> peice or  $\text{p}^{\text{cel}}$  of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land Containing by Estimation fifteen acres & mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1 : In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan & is Bound<sup>d</sup> Easterly by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road y<sup>t</sup> leads to Newington afores<sup>d</sup> southerly by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Geo : Vaughan Dec<sup>d</sup> twenty Eight rods Westerly by a peice of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & sett off to y<sup>e</sup> said Marg<sup>t</sup> & mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 3 : & notherly by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> highway of two rods wide & one other peice or  $\text{p}^{\text{cel}}$  of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> larger Tract of land Containing by Estimation forty five acres & mark<sup>d</sup> also N<sup>o</sup> 1 : In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan & is Bound<sup>d</sup> Easterly by a peice of land assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Marg<sup>t</sup> sixty nine rods southerly by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Geo : Vaughan Dec<sup>d</sup> Westerly by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & Henry Dering afores<sup>d</sup> & northerly partly by land of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wentworth Dec<sup>d</sup> partly by a Peice of land assign<sup>d</sup> & set off to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> & mark<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2 : & partly by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> highway of two rods wide Now for further Confirmation of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Division & Partition know y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Geo : Waker & Abig<sup>l</sup> his Wife Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moulton & Eliz<sup>a</sup> his Wife and W<sup>m</sup> King for themselves & their Respective heirs do fully freely & absolutly Grant Release Assign Enfeoff Ratifye & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> Chambers & Marg<sup>t</sup> his wife In her Right & her heirs & assigns forever al y<sup>t</sup> forementio<sup>d</sup> Peice or  $\text{p}^{\text{cel}}$  of land assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Marg<sup>t</sup> & Bound<sup>d</sup> & Describ<sup>d</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> To have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> al y<sup>e</sup>  $\text{p}^{\text{vileges}}$  & appur<sup>ces</sup> there of unto her y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Marg<sup>t</sup> her heirs & assigns forever In Severalty & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>

Cha<sup>s</sup> Chambers & Marg<sup>t</sup> his Wife Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moulton & Eliz<sup>a</sup> his Wife & W<sup>m</sup> King for themselves & their Respective heirs do fully freely & absolutely Grant Release Assign Enfeoff Ratify & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> George Walker and Abigail his Wife in her Right and her heirs and assigns forever all that forementioned peice or parcell of land assign'd and Set off to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abigail and bounded and described as afores<sup>d</sup> To have and to hold y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> privileges & app<sup>ts</sup> thereof unto her y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Abigail her heirs & Assignes forever in Severalty and that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Charles Chambers & Margarit, his wife, George Walker and Abigail his wife and William King for themselves and their respective heirs do fully freely and absolutely grant release assign enfeoffe Ratify and confirm unto y<sup>d</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moulton & Eliz<sup>a</sup> his Wife In her Right & her heirs & Assigns forever al those two foremention<sup>d</sup> Peices or ¶cells of land assign<sup>d</sup> & set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> & Bound<sup>d</sup> & Describ<sup>d</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> To have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> al y<sup>e</sup> ¶vileges & Appur<sup>ces</sup> thereof unto her y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> her heirs & assigns forever In severalty—& yt y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> Chambers & Marg<sup>t</sup> his Wife Geo: Walker, & Abig<sup>l</sup> his Wife Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moulton & Eliz<sup>a</sup> his wife for themselves & their Respective heirs do fully freely & absolutely Grant Release Assign Enfeoff Ratify & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King his heirs & assigns forever al those two foremention<sup>d</sup> Peices or ¶cels of land Assign<sup>d</sup> & set off to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> King & Bound<sup>d</sup> & Describ<sup>d</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> To have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> same with al the ¶vileges & appur<sup>ces</sup> thereof unto him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William King his heirs & Assigns forever In Severalty In Testimony whereof y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parties have hereunto set their hands & seals y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> year of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Reign an<sup>o</sup>q: Dom: 1740/1

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> & D<sup>d</sup> In ¶sence  
of  
Cutt Shannon  
Math: Livermore  
for al but Cha<sup>s</sup> Chambers &  
wife

Cha: Chambers  
Marg<sup>t</sup> Chambers  
Geo: Walker  
Abig<sup>l</sup> Walker  
Dan<sup>ll</sup> Moulton  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> Moulton  
W<sup>m</sup> King

WALTER WARREN

1736

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Warren of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Blacksmith do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, As touching my Estate Real & Personal I Devise and bequeath the same in the following manner—Impri<sup>s</sup> I will and order that all my just Debts be paid out of my Personal Estate if that shall be Sufficient for that purpose but if that be not Sufficient then out of my Real Estate by my Executrix hereafter named—

Item I Give to Each of my Children viz George John Walter and Amos five Shillings a piece or to Each of them to be paid by my Executrix aforesaid—

Item I will that the Charge of my Funeral be defrayed and paid by my said Executrix out of my Estate and that the Management thereof shall be Left Intirely to her—

Item all the rest Remainder and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal I Give and Devise to my well beloved Wife Joanna to have and to hold to her during her Natural Life I also Constitute and Appoint my said Wife to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and I do hereby Revoke and make Void all other and former Wills and Testaments by me herefore made. In Witness wherof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the twenty Seventh day of October 1736 and in the tenth Year of His Majesty's Name—

Signed Sealed and Declared  
by the said Walter Warren to be  
his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> in pre-  
sence of

Walter Warren

William Simpson

Jn<sup>o</sup> ParkerWilliam Parker jun<sup>r</sup>

[Proved Jan. 26, 1742/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 221.]



[Warrant, Jan. 26, 1742/3, authorizing Samuel Hart and Benjamin Miller, yeoman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 253.]

[Inventory, April 21, 1743; amount, £668.19.0; signed by Samuel Hart.]

JOHN MEADER

1736

DURHAM

In The Name of God A Men—

The Second day of November In The year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six I John Meder of Durham In the Province of New Hampsheir In New England Being Weak In Body \* \* \*

My Will is That My Son Joseph Meder Pay the one Half of My Funeral Charge and The one Half of My Debets as I Do In Reson and Concience owe To any Person or Persons Being Justly Paid In Conveinient Time after My Deceass Then My Debts Being Paid and My Funerall Charg Defraied I Do Bequeath The Remainder Thus

I Do give unto My Son Joseph Meder The Remainder of all My Lands Wich I Have not Before Dis Posed of

I give to my Son Nicolous Meder My Lumes and Sleas and Harnes

I give My Two gransons John Tibbets and Jeremiah Tebbets Twenty Shilling to be Equally Devied be Twen Them

I give to My Two Dafters Elizabeth Hanson & Abigail Daves all My Movabell Eestate wich I have not Before Deposd of to Be Equally Devied be Twen Them

Signed Sealed and Delivered

John Meder

In the Presence of us

Daniel meder

Benjamin Mathes

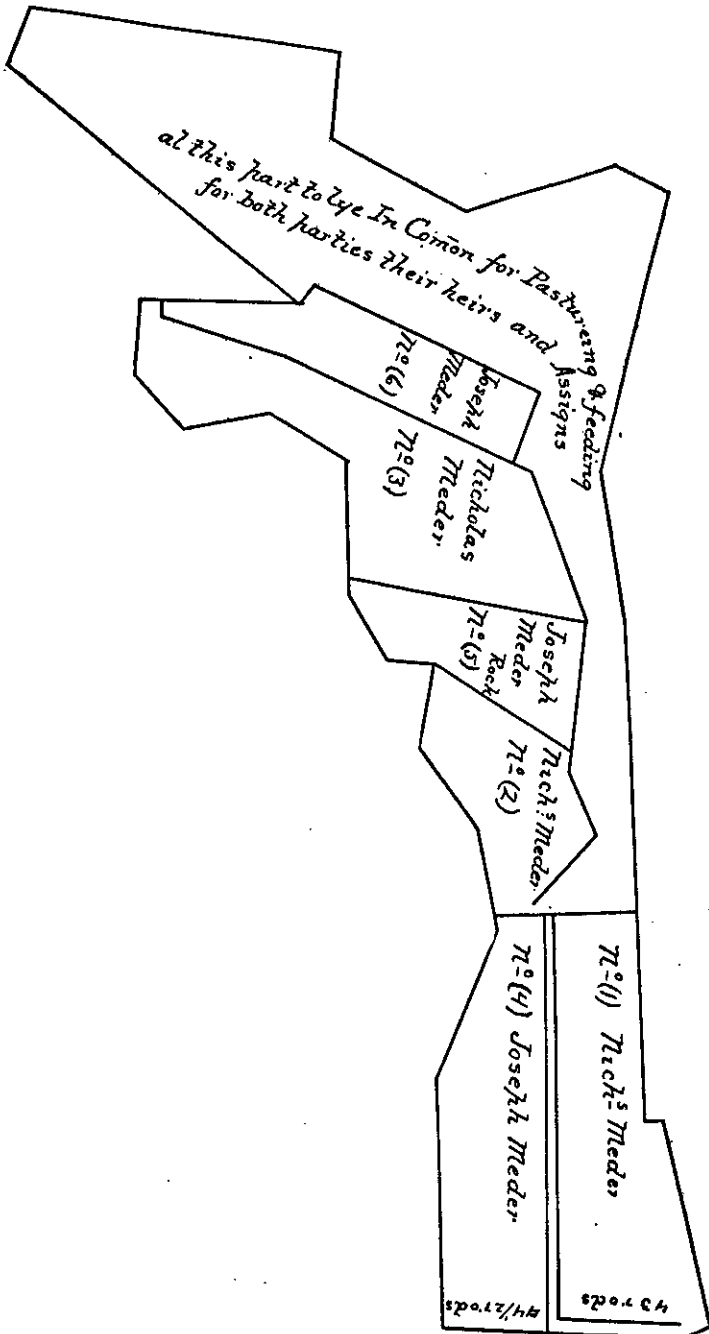
Joseph Cartlan

[Proved Dec. 17, 1736.]

This Indenture made y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of Apr<sup>ll</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1737 Between Joseph Meader of y<sup>e</sup> Island of Nuntucket In N : Engl<sup>d</sup> Yeoman of y<sup>e</sup> one part and Nicholas Meader of Durham In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N : Hamps<sup>r</sup> In N : Engl<sup>d</sup> yeoman of y<sup>e</sup> other part witnesseth y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>r</sup>as Certain lands lying In Durham afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Appurten<sup>s</sup> & ¶vileges thereunto Belonging late y<sup>e</sup> Inheritance of John Meader late of Durham afores<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> (y<sup>e</sup> father of y<sup>e</sup> above Nam<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> & Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader) lawfully Decend<sup>d</sup> & came to them y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> & Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader by Reason w<sup>r</sup>of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> & Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader Into y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> lands w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> ¶vileges & Appurten<sup>s</sup> Enter<sup>d</sup> & were thereof Seiz<sup>d</sup> as Ten<sup>'</sup>ants In Com<sup>'</sup>on In Fee & they Being thereof so Seiz<sup>d</sup> & Possess<sup>d</sup> did Agree to make an Equal Division & Partition of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> lands its ¶vileges & Appurten<sup>s</sup> In two Equal parts or Moiety<sup>s</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Intent & purpose y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meader & Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader & their Several & Respective heirs & Assigns may have hold use Occupy Possess & quietly Enjoy their s<sup>d</sup> Equal parts & Moiety<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> lands & ¶vileges to them & their Respective heirs & Assigns forever It is Coven<sup>td</sup> Concluded & Agreed by & Between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parties to these ¶sents In manner & forme following & first y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meader for himself his heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> do Coven<sup>t</sup> and Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader his heirs & Assigns y<sup>t</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader his heirs & Assigns shal from henceforth have hold & Peaceably Enjoy In Severalty to his & their own proper use & Behoof y<sup>e</sup> one Moiety or half part of al y<sup>e</sup> lands & ¶vileges afores<sup>d</sup> (y<sup>t</sup> is to say) y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling House w<sup>r</sup>in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> now liveth y<sup>t</sup> he Built himself & y<sup>e</sup> one half of y<sup>e</sup> Barn y<sup>t</sup> was their fathers y<sup>e</sup> land Divid<sup>d</sup> as by y<sup>e</sup> Draught on this Sheet of Paper wil more ¶ticularly Appear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader to have In Severalty as his Moiety y<sup>e</sup> lotts N<sup>o</sup> 1 : 2 : 3 as Numbred In y<sup>e</sup> Draught & y<sup>e</sup> land Contain<sup>d</sup> In them three Divisions to be for Planting & Mowing to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader his heirs & Assigns forever also y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader to have y<sup>e</sup> half of y<sup>t</sup> land w<sup>th</sup>out the Six Divisions In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Draught to him his heirs & Assigns In Severalty but lye In Com<sup>'</sup>on for feeding & Pastureing w<sup>th</sup> ye aboves<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meader his heirs & Assigns Each to feed or Pasture his part w<sup>th</sup> Equal

Number of Cattle & also y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meader his heirs Assigns for Spring & fall feeding & Pastureing shal at such times in y<sup>e</sup> spring of y<sup>e</sup> year Before Planting & In y<sup>e</sup> fall of y<sup>e</sup> year after Corn & Hay Harvest suffer y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meader his heirs & assigns to put in to Pasture & feed in y<sup>e</sup> Six Number<sup>d</sup> lotts an Equal Number of Cattle & no more than y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> his heirs & Assigns do & also y<sup>t</sup> they their heirs & Assigns shal at al times have liberty for Carting & halling from y<sup>e</sup> Water side up to their Several Houses or fields throu y<sup>e</sup> lotts N<sup>o</sup> 3 : 5 : & 6 : & y<sup>e</sup> highway y<sup>t</sup> lyes Between y<sup>e</sup> lotts of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> & Jo<sup>s</sup> & at y<sup>e</sup> Notherly End of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>ss</sup> lott to lye for y<sup>e</sup> use of them their heirs & Assigns forever to go out into y<sup>e</sup> Country Road & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meder nor his heirs shall from hence forth Claim or Demand any Right Title use or Possession In or to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moiety hereby Set of In any otherwise y<sup>n</sup> herein Express<sup>d</sup> or in any part thereof but y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meder & his heirs & Assigns shal at al time & times hereafter from al Actions Rights Titles & Demands thereof or thereunto be utterly Exclud<sup>d</sup> & forever Debarr<sup>d</sup> by these ¶sents & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meder for himself his heirs & Assigns do Coven<sup>t</sup> & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder his heirs & Assigns y<sup>t</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder his heirs & Assigns shal from hence forth have hold & Peaceably Enjoy In Severalty to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder his heirs & Assigns forever to his & their own proper use & Behoof y<sup>e</sup> other Moiety or half part of al y<sup>e</sup> land & ¶vileges afores<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> is to say the Dwelling House where y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Meder lived : y<sup>e</sup> one half of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Meder<sup>s</sup> Barn & y<sup>e</sup> land Divid<sup>d</sup> as out his Sheet of Paper wil more plain Appear y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder to have In Severalty as his Moiety y<sup>e</sup> lotts N<sup>o</sup> 4 : 5 : & 6 : as Number<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Draught & y<sup>e</sup> land Contain<sup>d</sup> in them three Divisions to be for Planting and mowing to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder his heirs & Assigns forever also y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder to have half of y<sup>t</sup> land w<sup>thout</sup> y<sup>e</sup> six Divisions in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Draught to him his heirs & Assigns forever In Severalty but to lye In Com'on for feeding & Pastureing w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meder his heirs & Assigns Each to feed & pasture his part w<sup>th</sup> Equal number of Cattle & also y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder his heirs & Assigns for spring and fall feeding & Pas-

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tureing shal at such times In y<sup>e</sup> spring of y<sup>e</sup> year Before Planting & In y<sup>e</sup> fall of y<sup>e</sup> year after Corn & Hay Harvest Suffer y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>s</sup> Meder his heirs & assigns to put in to pasture & feed In y<sup>e</sup> six Number<sup>d</sup> lotts an Equal Number of Cattle & no more then y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> his heirs & Assigns do & also y<sup>t</sup> they their heirs & Assigns shal at al times have liberty for Carting & halling from y<sup>e</sup> water side up to their Several Houses or fields throu y<sup>e</sup> lotts N<sup>a</sup> (3) (5) & (6) & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> highway aboves<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> lyes Between their lotts & so out to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road to lye for the use of them their heirs & Assigns forever & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Meder nor his heirs shal from henceforth Claim or Demand any Right Title use or Possession In or to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> moiety hereby set of In any otherwise then herein is Mention<sup>d</sup> or In any part thereof but y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Meder & his heirs & Assigns shal at al times hereafter from al Actions Rights Title & Demands thereof or thereunto be utterly Exclud<sup>d</sup> & forever Debarr<sup>d</sup> by these ¶sents In Witness w<sup>o</sup>f Parties to these ¶sents have hereunto set their hands & seals y<sup>e</sup> day & year above writ- ten—

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal & D<sup>d</sup> In ¶sence of  
 Isaac Hanson  
 John Hanson  
 James Jeffry  
 [Deeds, vol. 22, p. 399.]

Joseph Meader  
 Niclas Meader

TIMOTHY DAVIS

1736

PORTSMOUTH

The Deposition of Christian Wiatt Aged about Eighty years & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Eburne Aged Sixty Seven years Both of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In N—Hamps<sup>r</sup> In N—Engl<sup>d</sup> upon their Solemn Oath Declareth y<sup>t</sup> they wel know Hopkin Davis of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Tanner Dec<sup>d</sup> & also his son Timothy Davis late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Joyner Dec<sup>d</sup> & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tim<sup>v</sup> Davis Marry<sup>d</sup> Joanna Moses of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> & some years after their Marryage they had a Son & Nam<sup>d</sup> him

Tim<sup>y</sup> (w<sup>ch</sup> was their Eldest Son) now living In Ports<sup>m</sup>° afores<sup>d</sup> a  
 Joyner & at whose Request this Deposition is Made—

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Eburne

her

Christian X Wiatt

mark

Pro° of N—Hamps<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1736—y<sup>e</sup> above Deposition was  
 taken In Perpetual memory

Coram : Josh : Peirce } of y<sup>e</sup> Council  
 Tho : Peirce } Jus<sup>t</sup> Pac &  
 Quor : Unus

[Deeds, vol. 22, p. 236.]

BENJAMIN ROLLINS 1736

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Rawlings of Exeter in  
 the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman  
 being in health of body \* \* \*

Item I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Rawlins my  
 house and barn and Orchard and all the Land adjoining to it  
 known by the name of my home place lying in Exeter at a place  
 called asse brook upon the South Side of the way leading to  
 Hampton and my orchard and all my Land that lyes upon the  
 North Side of the Way leading to Hampton for her own use &  
 Improvement as Long as She remains my Widow and No Longer  
 I Likewise give her all my household goods and my Bills Bonds  
 and Book Debts for her own use and to be at her own Dispose and  
 all other moveables as long as She remains my Widow—

Item I Give to my Son Josiah Rawlins my Dwelling house Barn  
 Orchard and all the Land adjoining to It Lying in Exeter Near  
 Asse Brook upon the South Side of the way leading to Hampton  
 and my Orchard and all my land upon the North Side of the way  
 upon his mothers Marriage or after his mothers Decease it being

before given to her During her Widowhood I Likewise give him those moveables that my wife is enjoy During her Widowhood when She has Done with them I Likewise Give him all my Real estate in the Town Ship of Exeter Not before Disposed of I Likewise Give him the Whole of my Rite in Gilman Town Item I give to my Son John Rawlins five Pounds in Money to be paid by my Son Josiah one Year after he Comes in Possession of the Estate which I have before given him—

Item I Give to my Son Benjamin Rawlins five Shillings to be paid him by his Brother Josiah—

Item I Give to my Daughter Abigail Houlsam five Pounds in Money to be paid her by her brother Josiah three Years after he comes in Possession of the Place

Item. I give to my Daughter Alice Selly Twenty Shillings to be paid her by her brother Josiah—

Item I Give to my Daughter Dorathy Steel five Pounds in Money to be paid her by her brother Josiah three Years after he comes in Possession of the Estate

Item I Give to Daughter Mercy Rawlins five Pounds to be paid her by her Brother Josiah four Years after he comes in Possession of the Estate—

Item I Give to my Daughter Anne Rawlins five pounds in Money to be paid her by her Brother Josiah five Years after he Comes in Possession of the Estate—

Item My Will is that my wife Elizabeth Rawlings Shall pay my Just Debts and funeral Charges.—

Finally My Will is and I Do hereby Appoint my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Rawlins Executrix and my Son Josiah Rawlins Executor with his Mother to this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling and making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofour made In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six :—

Signed Sealed & owned In Presence of us

Benjamin Rawlins

John Moody

John Robinson

Edward Scribner

[Proved April 30, 1740.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1740, authorizing Peter Gilman and Theophilus Smith, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 42.]

[Inventory, July 16, 1740; amount, £439.8.5; signed by Peter Gilman and Theophilus Smith.]

HUGH RAMSEY

1736

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth Day of December one thousand seven hundred and thirty six I Hugh Ramsey of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England trader being in health of body and in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God but Calling in 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 unto the hands of God that Gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection I Shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Goods 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 order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my Personal Estate as Soon as Conveniency will admit—Item I Give and Bequeath to Ann my Beloved Wife the third part of all the income of my real Estate together with a Bedstead bed and a full bedding of Cloaths of all Sorts and fifty pounds in passible bills of Credits and an Equal Share of my personal Estate with my Children after mentioned, Item I Give and Be-



queath to John Ramsey my well beloved Son one hundred Pounds in passible bills of Credit and my best horse and furniture together with an Equal Share or proportion of all the remaining part of my real and Personal Estate with my Children after mentioned—Item I Give and Bequeath to my Children Aftermentioned (Viz) Mary Ramsey James Ramsey Hugh Ramsey Matthew Ramsey and Margaret Ramsey all the residue and Remaining part of my real and Personal Estate in Equal proportions and Shares and if it Should Please God to Remove any of the aforesaid Children by Death before they Come of Age then the Share or proportion of that Child or Children of both real and Personal Estate to be Divided in Equal shares amongst my Surviving Children, Doctors and Funeral Charges being first paid—Item my will is that if their be not personal Estate Sufficient to Supply and maintaiu my youngest Children until they are Capable to do for themselves then and in that Case I Order my Exec<sup>rs</sup> at their Discretion to sell and dispose of so much as they Shall Judge needfull of their real Estate to maintain them untill they be Capable to do for themselves at least untill they Come to thirteen years of Age And I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannul all and Every other former or other testaments wills Legacies and Bequests and Exec<sup>rs</sup> by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament and do Constitute make and Ordain John Moore known by John Moore of the South and W<sup>m</sup> More of Boston Distiller Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will and testament—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year mentioned—

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Hugh Ramsey as my Last will and Testament In Presence of the Subscribers—

Hugh Ramsey

James Read

John Barnett

John McMurphy

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 326.]

[Proved and allowed April 25, 1744. One of the executors being dead, and the other declining to act, the widow also declining, administration with will annexed was granted to John Ramsey, son.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1744, authorizing Samuel Rankin and James Rogers, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by James Rogers and Samuel Rankin; amount, £3782.12.5; attested Aug. 29, 1744.]

[Matthew Ramsey and Margaret Ramsey, minors, aged more than fourteen years, make choice of their brother, James Ramsey, as their guardian Oct. 22, 1746.]

[Guardianship of Matthew Ramsey and Margaret Ramsey granted to James Ramsey of Londonderry, distiller, Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Bond of James Ramsey, with Andrew Todd, gentleman, and Samuel Rankin, innholder, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1746; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1746, authorizing Samuel Rankin, Thomas Wilson, James Rogers, John Blair, and John Moore, all of Londonderry, to divide the estate.]

[Receipt for dower by the widow, Mary Ramsey, Jan. 22, 1746/7; witnesses, John Blair and Thomas Wilson.]

Wheras the honrab<sup>le</sup> Andrew Wiggins Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Wills & for y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampshir By his Warant Dated y<sup>e</sup> 26 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1746 Authorizd and appointed us Sam<sup>l</sup> Renkins Tho<sup>s</sup> Willson James Rodgers John Blair John Moore all of Lo: Derry in y<sup>e</sup> province afores<sup>d</sup> or any three of us to Make a Just and Impartill Division & partition of the Estate of Hugh Ramsey Late of Londonderry afores<sup>d</sup> yeman Deseased to and among the parteys who

are Intressed in S<sup>d</sup> Estate according to the Last Will of S<sup>d</sup> Hugh Ramsey we therefore in obedience to S<sup>d</sup> precept according to our Best Skill & Judgement have Maid a Just & Impartill Divission and partition of the Premisses to and among the parties as here in this Sheet of paper is Expressed of all y<sup>t</sup> was Shewn to us as follows viz

To John Ramsey one certain tract of Land With a Right of Meadow at two hundred & thirty pounds Lying in y<sup>e</sup> town of Londonderrey and is Butted & Bounded as followeth Begining at a Stake & Stone Which Stands on the one of y<sup>e</sup> McKeens Land thence Runing South south West to a pitch pine tree Marked & Bounding Partley on t<sup>he</sup> McKeens Land & Partly on the Common Land thence Bounding on a Swampey Meadow to a Pich pine tre Marked Standing Near a Beaver Dam thence Runing West Nor West to a pich pine tree Markd & Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Common Land thence Runing East Noar East two hundred & fourty Rods By Marked trees to a Black oake tree Marked & Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Comon Land thence Runing East South East one hundred Rods By Marked trees to the Bounds first Mentioned & Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Common Land No<sup>r</sup> their is two acres and an half of Land in S<sup>d</sup> Bounds for a high Way for y<sup>e</sup> town When thy Shall Call for it Like Wise the Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> Lot of Meadow Lying in Canada Meadows & is Bounded By Stakes Betwixt the Meadow of John Blair & John Cromey & y<sup>e</sup> Land Contains one hundred & fourtey four Acers Be y<sup>e</sup> Same More or Less With Nots & Bonds in all Seven hundred & thirtey Six pounds to his Share Old ten<sup>r</sup>

To John Karr one Certain tract of Land Lying in y<sup>e</sup> town of Lo' Derry at one hundred pounds With a proprietary Right in S<sup>d</sup> town at fifty pounds Said tract of Land is Bounded as follouth Begining at a Black ash Marked J C Standing in a swamp thence Runing N E Eighty Rhods to pine tree Standing on Chesster Line Bounding on James Lessleys Land thence Runing W N W one hundred & twenty Six Rods to a Stake & Stone on Chesster Line thence Runing S W Eightey Rhods By Marked trees to a stake & Stone & Bounding on william adamses Land than E S E

to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds first mentioned Containing Sixty acres Be y<sup>e</sup> Same more or Less with two acres Reservd for a high way to y<sup>e</sup> town in S<sup>d</sup> tract together with a pice of Land Lying on Chesster Line & is Bounded as followeth Begining at a Red oak tree Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Widow Murdock Land from thence Runing S W twenty Six Rhods on S<sup>d</sup> Land thence Runing South Easterly one hundred & twenty three Rhods to Land origenally Laied out to Govrnor Shut thence Runing on S<sup>d</sup> Land fourty One Rods to a pack on Chesster Line Runing on S<sup>d</sup> Line one hundred & twenty three Rods on Chester Line to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds first mentioned first y<sup>e</sup> whole Containing twenty three acres &  $\frac{3}{4}$  at Seventy pounds With Nots and Bonds in all to his share five hundred & seventy six pounds old tenr

To James Ramsey the One half of a tract of Land Which is to Be Equally Devided Betwixt his Sister Marget Ramsey & him Lying in y<sup>e</sup> town of Londonderrey & is Bounded as followeth Begining at a stake & stones at y<sup>e</sup> high way & from s<sup>d</sup> stake Runing South Wessterly to a stake & Stones S<sup>d</sup> Line Joyns to John Goffs Land & Runs to Land of Rob<sup>t</sup> Boyses from thence Runing North to a stake & Stones and Joyns to S<sup>d</sup> Boyses Land and from thence Runing Northeasterly to a stake & Stones Joyning to y<sup>e</sup> Land of John Cromey & from thence Runing upon the high Way to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds Marked first Mentioned y<sup>e</sup> whole of S<sup>d</sup> tract Contains Eighteen acres Be y<sup>e</sup> Same more or Less & y<sup>e</sup> one half is Vallew to one hundred & fifty pounds with Nots and Bonds in all five hundred & Seventy Six pounds old tenr

To Hugh Ramsey one Certain tract of Land Lying in y<sup>e</sup> town of Chesster & is Bounded as followeth Lying on the Wessterly End of Massebeck Pond Bounding Southerly on Land Laid out to the Right of Coll<sup>o</sup> Shadreck Wallton Runing from S<sup>d</sup> pond North West one hundred Rhods to a pich pine Marked T C then Runing North half a poynt East one hundred & fourtey Rhods to a pich pine Marked T C thence Runing South East to y<sup>e</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> pond then to y<sup>e</sup> first Bounds only Excepting & Reserving a high way of four Rhods Wide By S<sup>d</sup> pond on y<sup>e</sup> upland & Bounding on

y<sup>e</sup> high way Vallewed to one hundred pounds with A proprietary Right in y<sup>e</sup> town of Londonderrey at fifty pounds with Nots & Bonds in all to his share five hundred & Seventy Six pounds Old ten<sup>r</sup>

To Matthew Ramsey one tract of Land Lying in y<sup>e</sup> town of Londonderry at four hundred & Sixtey pounds and is Bounded as followeth Begining at a Reed Oak tree Marked Standing Near Beaver pond from thence Runing Nor West By Marked trees two hundred & twenty Rhods to a stake & Stone from thence Runing South West By Marked trees thirtey two Rhods to a stake & Stones Standing at David Dickeys Line thence Runing By Markd trees a South East Line By S<sup>d</sup> Dickeys Land two hundred & twenty Rods to Baver pond & from thence to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds first mentioned With all y<sup>e</sup> Improvements & Buildings on s<sup>d</sup> tract with Nots & Bonds in all to his Share five hundred & Seventy Six pounds old ten<sup>r</sup>

To Margret Ramsey one tract of Land Lying in Lo: Derrey and Boundeth as followeth Begining at a Red oak Scrub tree and Runing Noar East Eightey two Rhods thence Runing Noar Westerly one hundred & twenty three Rhods Bound on Cars Land to Land Belonging to Widow Murdock Runing South West on s<sup>d</sup> Land fifty Seven Rods to a stake & stones Standing By a small Red oak tree thence Runing South East By Markd trees to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds first Mentioned also y<sup>e</sup> one half of a tract of Land to Be Equally Devided Betwixt hur Brother James Ramsey & hur Lying in y<sup>e</sup> town of Lo: Derry & is Bounded as followeth Begining at a stake and Stone at y<sup>e</sup> high way & from s<sup>d</sup> stakes Runing South Westerly to a stake & stones S<sup>d</sup> Line Joyns to John Goffs Land & Runs to Land of Rob<sup>t</sup> Boyses from thence Runing North westerly to a stake & Stones & Joyning to S<sup>d</sup> Boyses Land & from thence Runing Noartheasterly to a stake & Stones Joyning to y<sup>e</sup> Land of John Cromy and from thence Runing upon y<sup>e</sup> high way to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds first mentioned y<sup>e</sup> whole of S<sup>d</sup> tract Contains Eighteen acers Be y<sup>e</sup> Same More or Less and y<sup>e</sup> one half is vallewed to one hundred & fifty pounds and y<sup>e</sup> above tract is Vallewed to one

hundred & fourty pounds with Nots & Bonds in all to hur Share  
five hundred & Seventy Six pounds old ten<sup>r</sup>

In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Day of May 1747

Samuell Renkin  
thomas Willson  
John moore

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being the parties In-  
terested in the s<sup>d</sup> premises & Guardians of those Minors who are  
Interested do hereby acknowledge our Intire Satisfaction & Ac-  
quiescence with & in the foregoing Division Witness our hands  
the day & year afores<sup>d</sup>

Jo<sup>n</sup> Ramsey  
John Karr  
James Ramsey  
Hugh Ramsey

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THOMAS LEAVITT

1736

HAMPTON

[Guardianship of John Leavitt, minor, aged more than fourteen  
years, granted to his father, Thomas Leavitt of Hampton, yeoman,  
Dec. 29, 1736.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 227.]

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TIMOTHY ROBINSON

1736/7

DOVER

In The name of god Amen this Second Day of February anno  
Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six or Seven I  
Timothy Robison of Dover in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in  
New England Cordwainer Being advanced in years \* \* \*

Imprims after my Just Debts & Funeral charges Shall be Paid  
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife mary Robison the Sole  
use and Improvement of my Dwelling house and Barn and of all

my homested land and of all my moveables Estate both with in Doors and without Duering her natural life Itm : I give and bequeath unto my Son Timothy Robison whom I likewise Constitute and make my Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament after the Decease of my Said wife mary Robinson all my Homested Lands messuages and Tenements—with all the Edifices and Buildings Standing or being upon the Same Except my Dwelling House which I have given to my Daughters hereafter named in this my last will and Testament Itm I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Abigail Varney mary Estes Sarah Varney Hannah Hussey and Elizabeth Tebbets fifty Pounds that is to. Say ten pounds to each of them in money or good Province Bills of Credit to be paid to them my Said Daughters or their Heirs by my Said Executor herein Mentioned within the Term of two Years after my Decease I also give unto my Said Daughters at the Decease of my Said wife my Dwelling house with all my Houshold goods and all my movable Estate both within doors and without to be Equally Divided among them and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke all other former Wills and Executors by me in any wise before made or named Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written—

Signed Sealed Pronounced &  
Declared by the S<sup>d</sup> Timothy  
Robinson as his last will and  
Testament in the Presence of us

Timothy Robinson

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing

Ebenez<sup>r</sup> Nock

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Waterhouse

[Proved May 9, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 231.]

[Warrant, May 9, 1737, authorizing Edward Whitehouse and John Canney, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Timothy Robinson of Dover, cordwainer, whose son, Timothy Robinson, was named as executor in the will.]

[Return, signed by John Canney and Edward Whitehouse, stating that the executor refused to have the estate appraised.]

[Warrant, June 28, 1737, authorizing John Wingate and John Wood, both of Dover, gentlemen, to appraise the estate, the executor refusing to give bond to pay the debts.]

[Inventory, July 20, 1737; amount, £659.2.6; signed by John Wingate and John Wood.]

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JOSHUA WEEKS JR.      1736/7      GREENLAND

[List of personal property of Joshua Weeks, son of Capt. Joshua Weeks of Greenland, Feb. 10, 1736/7; signed by the widow, Sarah Weeks.]

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Weeks, Jr., of Greenland, husbandman, granted to his widow, Sarah Weeks of Rye, Feb. 22, 1737/8.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 318.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1737/8, authorizing John Fabyan of Newington and John Neal of Greenland to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Fabyan and John Neal; amount, £411.11.0; attested March 29, 1738.]

[Citation, July 18, 1738, to Joshua Weeks of Greenland, gentleman, to appear and answer charges of concealing some of the estate of his son.]

[Citation, Aug. 12, 1738, to John Weeks and Thankful Weeks, both of Greenland, children of Joshua Weeks, gentleman, to appear and answer charges of concealing some of the estate.]

Cap<sup>t</sup> Weeks his answers to Interrogatorys on Oath Relating to



the things Supposed to be his Sons which the admin<sup>x</sup> on his Sons Estate Suspectd he Concealed & Imbezzled—

as to the Six Suits he Says he cant particularly Say whether there was So many or no tho' whatever there was they were not his Sons but his own for that he bo't the Cloth paid for the making of them & never gave them to his Son but he is Ready & will upon the next Court Day give a Particular account of them and as to the two Great Coats, he knew of a Blew one of about a Year old & a Red one almost wore out which he has in his possession—that he does not Remember any thing of the bible but will make Inquiry & Render an acco<sup>t</sup> the next Court Day as to the 8 p<sup>r</sup> of Stockings he can Say nothing—as to the 2 p<sup>r</sup> of Shoes he could give no particul<sup>r</sup> acco<sup>t</sup> but thinks they are in his house—to the 2 p<sup>r</sup> of Boots Says he knows but of one p<sup>r</sup> of Boots pretty much wore which are at his house—the Silver Shoe Buckles he Says he has the Custody of but they were only lent to his Son—a p<sup>r</sup> of Brass Spurs he has in his keeping & that they were his Sons—the 3 p<sup>r</sup> of Gloves he knows nothing of nor that his Son had any—the 3 hats, Says he knows but of one which he has in his keeping and is about half worne, which he Says he bo't & never gave it to his Son—as to the Bedsted & bedcord he Says they were lent to his Son & upon his Death he took them again & says the Same of the feather bed & Bolster but cant be Certain as to Blankets & Coverlid but what there was was only lent as to the 40 bush<sup>ls</sup> of Indian Corn he says there was not more than ten bush<sup>ls</sup> which he Says was his own & he took it—as to the 4 bush<sup>ls</sup> of wheat he Says he knows nothing of it—and Says the Same of the 4 bush<sup>ls</sup> of Barly & also of the Malt as to the bush<sup>l</sup> of Beans he heard there were some left in the house where his Son died but whatever there was he let Jn<sup>o</sup> Dockum have them tho' believes there was not a peck of them as to the fish he knows nothing of as to the 8 Bar<sup>ls</sup> of Syder he knows but of 3 & them were his own & he sold them for 18/<sup>3</sup> Bar<sup>l</sup> the Gun he Says he took it as his own having lent it to his son as to the Oxen Cows horse & Sheep he Says he took 'em for that they were his own that they were

carried there to winter upon the Depon<sup>ts</sup> hay there & his Son to have the use of them for looking after them that he the Depon<sup>t</sup> p<sup>d</sup> the Rates for them all the Saddle was in partnership, & that he has, the bridle he knows nothing of the Hay whatever there was of it he Says was his own & he has Disposd of the breaking up plough & Irons he Says he knows not of any his Son had but what he lent him & that twas in his own possess<sup>n</sup> when his son Died the Chains Yoke Staple & Ring he Says he knows not of any his son had but what he lent him Cops & pin he knows nothing of—there is an old Sled he Says he took it the hoes & axes he knows nothing of the Scyth Remains where it was when his son Died—the piece of homespun Cloth he knows nothing of it but Says he will Inquire & Inform what he can find out about it the sole leather he knows nothing of—as to the wood he says he knows of none that his Son had Separately but there was about 4 Cord left in partnership between his Son y<sup>e</sup> Intestate & a Younger Son who cut it with his brother y<sup>e</sup> Intestate & found a hand Extra which y<sup>e</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> has Disposd of—the Meal Chest he Says he knows nothing to the Contrary but what it is left where it was when his son Died—he knows of no Meal Bag that his son had but what he borrowed of him—he knows of no casque that his son had but w<sup>t</sup> he lent him two of them he has taken—the Chese press he says he knows nothing of the Shoemakers tools he Says were his own & not in his sons possession when he Died—as to y<sup>e</sup> £5 bill he says 'twas what his Son y<sup>e</sup> Intestate Received of one Fran : Matthews to Deliver to the Depo<sup>t</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jennis desires a Citation for Jn<sup>o</sup> Weeks Son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Weeks to appear & bring y<sup>e</sup> Invoice he took of the things his Brother left

Aug<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Weeks this Day gave in the following Acco<sup>t</sup> Relating to the things above mentioned five Strait bodied Coats five Jackets 4 p<sup>r</sup> of Breeches 5 p<sup>r</sup> of Stockings 2 hats & part of a loose Coat the other part being taken by the Adm<sup>x</sup> and a p<sup>r</sup> of Silver Shoe buckles which he finds on further consideration he was Mistaken about when Interroga<sup>'</sup> before for that they were his

sons & are now in his the Deponon<sup>ts</sup> Custody as also a bible which was his said sons

[Additional inventory, signed by John Fabyan and John Neal; amount, £57.2.0; attested Nov. 29, 1738.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £312.12.6; expenditures, £88.6.6; allowed Oct. 26, 1743; mentions "Maintaining the Intestates Son (born after his father's Decease) 3 Years & 39 weeks at 5/ 7<sup>p</sup> week Ending March 26<sup>th</sup> 1740."]

[Guardianship of Joshua Weeks, minor, aged less than fourteen years, son of Joshua Weeks, Jr., granted to Richard Jenness of Rye, gentleman, Sept. 29, 1742.]

## EBENEZER BURBANK 1736/7

## CONCORD

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Burbank of Concord granted to his father, Samuel Burbank, Feb. 28, 1736/7.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 318, p. 148.]

[Bond of Samuel Burbank, with Eleazer (in body of bond, but signed Ebenezer, with mark) Burbank of Newbury, Mass., and Daniel Tilton of Ipswich, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 28, 1736/7; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and Mary Smith.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory, taken by Ensign Jeremiah Stickney, Edward Abbott and Joseph Eastman April 11, 1737; amount, £18.5.0.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 322, p. 195.]

[Administrator's statement, June 22, 1737, representing that the estate is insolvent.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 322, p. 195.]

[Account of the estate, June 22, 1737; personal estate, £18.5.0; liabilities, £29.5.0.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 322, p. 195.]

JOTHAM ODIORNE

1736/7

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Jotham Odiorne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> being Aged and Infirm \* \* \*

Impr<sup>s</sup> Unto my Children Viz Jotham Odiorne William Odiorne John Odiorne Ann Rindge Sarah Morrell And Mary Jackson I give and bequeath to Each of them one Shilling which is to be in full of their Interest part & portion of my Estate Respectively—

Item I Order that all my just Debts which are not paid and which Shall not be paid by the provision which I have heretofore made for that purpose be paid out of my Estate by my Execut<sup>r</sup> aforesaid and do further order that She take care to pay my funeral Charges out of the Same and also the Legacies above mentioned unto my Said Children—

Item All the Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real Personal or Mixt or of what Nature or kind Soever And wheresoever the Same is & Shall be found I give Bequeath and Devise the Same unto my beloved Wife Sarah Odiorne to have And to hold to her her heirs & Assigns forever—

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Said Wife to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament finally I do hereby Revoke Dissanul & make Void all and every other will & Testam<sup>t</sup> by me in any manner formerly made Rattyfying this & no other to be my last Will and Testament—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 28th Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1736, 7 and in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed publish'd and  
Declared by the Said Jotham  
Odiorne to be his Last Will &  
Testam<sup>t</sup> in presence of

Geo. Warren

Jeremiah Libbey Jun<sup>r</sup>

William Parker

[Proved Aug. 31, 1748.]

WARD CLARK

1736/7

KINGSTON

The Last Will and Testament of Me Ward Clark Pastor of a Church of Christ in Kingston in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New England

I the s<sup>d</sup> Ward Clark being in a low state of health but of sound disposing Mind and Memory do Make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament ; Committing My Soul into the hands of God who gave it, which I Trust is Devoted to him otherwise than by Legacy ; My Body I commend to a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of My Exec<sup>rs</sup> and as touching the Worldly Estate which it has pleased God graciously to bestow upon Me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the Same in Manner following—

Imprimis, From the Concern I have for the peace and Wellfare of My Beloved People at Kingston afores<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to them, for a Perpetual Parsonage to be improved for the Use of the Ministry there, My Dwelling house & homeplace where My House Stands, Only on these Conditions (viz<sup>t</sup>) That they Defray all My Funeral Charges and also Pay the Following Legacies that is to Say, The Sum of Twenty Pounds to be disposd of to the poor of Kingston afores<sup>d</sup> within One Year after My Decease at the Discretion of the Selectmen for the Time being, And Twenty Pounds More for the Use of the Church at Kingston to be disposed of at the Discretion of My Succesor in the Ministry and the Deacons of the Church there ; And Also the Sum of Twenty Pounds More to be disposd of to the Poor of Exeter My Native Place at the Discretion of the Deacons of the Church & Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Town for the Time being And Also Ten Pounds more to the gatherd Church at Chester which have met with so much Difficulty and are yet so Small and Weak, to be disposd of at the Discretion of the Rev<sup>d</sup> The Pastor & Deacons of the Church there—And Also the Sum of Twenty Pounds to be paid into the hands of the Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Coleman of Boston whereof Ten Pounds For the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Sargent the Other Ten for M<sup>r</sup> Timothy Woodbridge, the Worthy Minister & Schoolmaster to the Indians at Houssatunnoc All Which

to be paid in Money within a Year after My Decease, and then the Premises to be deliverd Unto them

Item, I Will that My Exec<sup>rs</sup> hereafter mentioned Shall recieve what Money I leave, and what is due to Me, and after Payment of My Just Debts to Use and Improve the Remainder at Their own Discretion

Item, I Give and bequeath to My Dear Nephews William Clark The only Surviving Issue of My Dear Brother Benjamin Clark and John Dean the Eldest Son of My Dear Sister Deborah Dean of Exeter to be equally divided and enjoyd by them, all My Other Lands and rights of Lands whatsoever and wheresoever beside the s<sup>d</sup> Homestead before disposd of, to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to My Brother & Sister Dean My Two Negro Servants to Serve them in their own Service for and during the Term of Seven Years after My Decease and No longer, Likewise prohibiting the Sale of them to any Other, and requiring that at the End of s<sup>d</sup> Term of Seven Years they be both well Cloathd & Set free from Bondage

Item I Give and bequeath to My Before mentioned Nephew William Clark, My Watch, and My Library of Books Only My Sister Dean shall first have Liberty to Choose for her Self a Dozen of Octavo Volumns of Sermons—And the Pamphlets which are Sermons shall be deliverd to the Deacons of the Church in Kingston to be by them dispersd in the Church as they Shall think Proper—

Item, I Give & Bequeath to My C<sup>o</sup>usin Jane Dean the Bed and Furniture thereof, with all the furniture in My Best chamber, as also the Case with Draws which is in the Lower room—

Item I give and Bequeath to Sister Sarah and Abigail Pierce and to Lydia the Only Surviving Issue of Sister Elizabeth Pierce Deceasd the Remainder of My Dear Wives wearing Apparrel which the s<sup>d</sup> Two Sisters have Not already receivd and likewise the Linnen, Pewter which is Markd with the Maiden Name of My Dear Wife or the Name of their Parents

Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Frost Daughter of Brother Frost who was born & Namd Soon after the Decease of My Dear Wife a Silver Porringer Markd M. F. and to Each of their Other Children a Silver Spoon

Item, I give & bequeath unto Mary Stanyan My housekeeper the Feather bed on which She usually lodges—

Item, I give unto D<sup>r</sup> Dean & William Clark afores<sup>d</sup> All My wearing Apparel to be equally divided between them

Item. It is My Will & Desire that what Provisions remain in the House be dispersd by My Exec<sup>rs</sup> among the Needy in Kingstons as they Shal think Proper on Information

Item. All the Rest and residue of My household Goods I Give And bequeath to My Dear Sister Dean to Improve for her Own Comfort and to bestow after, on her Children at her descretion.

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Friends Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Dean of Exeter and Sister Jane Clark of New Castle to be Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this My Last Will and Testament—And I do hereby revoke and dissallow all former and other Will or Wills by me Made or said to be inade by Word or Writing Confirming this and No Other to be my Last Will and Testament Seald With My Seal dated this Eleventh day of March in the Tenth year of his Majesties Reign Annoq. Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Six Seven 1736/7

Signd Seald Publishd pronounced and declard to be the Last Will and Testament of the Aboves<sup>d</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ward Clark in Presence of Us—

Ward Clark

Nich<sup>o</sup> Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Elisha Odlin

Peter Coffin

[Proved June 7, 1737.]

THEOPHILUS SMITH 1736/7

EXETER

In the name of God Amen this fourteenth day of March Anno Domini 1736/7 I Theophilus Smith of Exeter in the Province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> yeoman being Sick and weak of body \* \* \*

Imp<sup>m</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Tilton five hundred pounds in money or bills of Credit to be paid her within one year after my decease by my Execut<sup>r</sup> hereafter named or that he assign over to her bonds to that value

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy Sanburn the Sum of five hundred pounds to be paid her in like manner as her Sister Tilton

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gilman the Sum of five hundred pounds to be paid her in like manner as her Sisters Tilton and Sanburn afores<sup>d</sup>

Item In as much as I gave unto my daughter Lidia Wadleigh deceas'd considerable part of her Portion in her life time I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Theophilus Wadleigh fifty pounds when he comes to the age of twenty one years to be paid by my Executor in good Merchantable pay

Item I give unto my grand daughter Lidia Wadleigh twenty pounds to be paid her in good Merchantable pay as soon as She arrives to the age of twenty one years or is married which Shall first happen

Item I give unto my Son in law Joseph Wadleigh five Shillings

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Theophilus Smith all my lands tenements meadows marshes houses Edifices buildings Com'on & Com'on rights within the Townships of Exeter Stret-ham or Hampton in the Province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> or elsewhere to be to him his heirs and Assigns forever imediately after my decease

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son Theophilus Smith his heirs and Assigns my two Negroes and all my moveable effects bills bonds book debts Cattel horses Sheep & Swine with all my real or personal Estate of what nature or kind Soever it be



And I do hereby Appoint my Said Son Theophilus Smith Executr  
to this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former  
or other Wills by me made In witnes where of I have hereunto  
Set my hand & Seal the day & year first within written the words  
household goods raz'd out before Signining w<sup>ch</sup> my will is Shalbe  
Equally divided between my three daughters

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd and Theophilus Smith  
declar'd by Theophilus Smith  
within named to be his last will  
and Testament In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Nich Perryman

John Leavitt

Daniel Robinson

[Proved March 23, 1736/7.]

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NICHOLAS HARFORD 1736/7

DOVER

[Citation, March 24, 1736/7, to Elizabeth Harford, widow, and  
Joseph Harford, yeoman, son, both of Dover, to appear and take  
administration on the estate of Nicholas Harford of Dover, yeo-  
man.]

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Harford of Dover,  
yeoman, granted to Matthew Livermore of Portsmouth May 31,  
1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 207.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1737, authorizing Thomas Millett and John  
Wingate, both of Dover, gentlemen, to appraise the estate, admin-  
istration of which is granted to Matthew Livermore of Portsmouth,  
the widow and oldest son declining to act.]

[Inventory, July 21, 1737; amount, £370.0.0; signed by  
Thomas Millett and John Wingate.]

[Petition of Matthew Livermore, Sept. 13, 1737, representing that the estate is insolvent, and asking for the appointment of commissioners to receive claims.]

[Warrant, Oct. 29, 1737, authorizing Samuel Hart, Eleazer Russell, and John Cutt, gentlemen, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £1149.12.3; signed by Samuel Hart, Eleazer Russell, and John Cutt.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1738, authorizing Thomas Millett and John Wingate to appraise additional estate; they reported May 26, 1738, that the administrator had not shown them any property.]

[Petition of the administrator, May 31, 1738, for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 25, 1741, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £349.0.8; expenditures, £68.10.8; balance for creditors, £280.10.0; allowed Aug. 28, 1745.]

[Various accounts, bonds, etc., containing signatures of James Hawden, Richard Martyn, Nathaniel Martyn, Habijah Savage, Nicholas Harford, Theodore Coker, Margery Jackson, William Pepperell, Charles Gorwood, Joseph Sherburne, Theodore Atkinson, Thomas Peirce, Nicholas Shapleigh, Rindge Wentworth, Jotham Odiorne, Josias Byles, George Jaffrey, William Tyler, Richard Wibird, Benjamin Fitch, Henry Sherburne, Jr., and Benjamin Rolfe.]

JOSHUA HAINES

1737

GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Haines of Greenland, husbandman, granted to his widow, Sarah Haines, April 1, 1737.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 272.]

[Inventory of the estate of Joshua Haines of Greenland; amount, £359.0.0; signed by Philip Babb and John Neal; attested May 24, 1737.]

[License to the administratrix, March 28, 1739, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 449.]

[Account of Sarah Haines of Greenland, widow, administratrix, of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £145.0.0; expenditures, £125.1.0; allowed May 30, 1739.]

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate &  
S<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Johsua Hayns Late of Greenland deceas<sup>d</sup> Died Intestate and left besides the widow two Sons & four Daughters whereof Elizabeth my Wife is one; I would therefore pray that Distribution of S<sup>d</sup> Intestates Estate may be Ordered, that the part which belongs to my Wife may be Set out unto her—

Your Honour's Most Obedient Servant

John green

Hampton Falls, May 19: 1741

[Warrant, March 30, 1750, authorizing Thomas Packer of Portsmouth, Clement March, Enoch Clark, William Norton, and Nathan Marston, yeomen, all of Greenland, to report on the possibility of dividing the estate without injury to the whole.]

[Report, June 25, 1750, against dividing the estate; signed by Thomas Packer, Clement March, Enoch Clark, and Nathan Marston.]

WILLIAM FELLOWS                      1737                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Fellows of Portsmouth, innholder, granted to his sons, Nathaniel Fellows, cooper, and John Fellows, under-sheriff, both of Portsmouth, April 21, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 209.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 28, 1748, to sell land in Bow.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 341.]

JOHN BUNKER                              1737                              DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Bunker of Dover, yeoman, granted to his son, Zachariah Bunker of Dover, yeoman, April 27, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 210.]

JOHN HANSON                              1737                              DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Hanson of Dover, yeoman, granted to his son, John Hanson of Dover, yeoman, April 27, 1737.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1737, authorizing Thomas Millett, gentleman, and John Twombly, yeoman, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 4, 1737; amount, £1307.0.0; signed by Thomas Millett and John Twombly.]

The Settlement of the Estate of John Hanson late of Dover in the Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Deceas'd, Made Concluded & Agreed upon, this Tenth Day of May Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Seven, & in the Tenth

Year of his Majest<sup>s</sup> Reign; By & between John Isaac & Daniel Hanson Israel Hodgdon & Hannah his Wife, Ebenezer Varney and Elisabeth<sup>t</sup> his Wife, being the Children of the afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson Deceas'd, and Joseph Meader of the Island of Nantucket Yeomen, Gardian to Mercy and Abigail Hanson the Children of the afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson Deceas'd, being in their Minority; is as follows, viz:—

Imprimis That Elizabeth Hanson Relict Widow of the afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson Deceas'd, Shall have y<sup>e</sup> whole of her Right of Dowry in and unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Estate in the Homestead Land During her Natural Life, and at her Decease the one half Part of her s<sup>d</sup> Dowry in Land, Shall be to & for the Sole use & behoof of the afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson his Heirs and Assigns for ever; and the other half Part of her s<sup>d</sup> Dowry Shall be to & for the sole use & behoof of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Israel & Hannah Hodgdon Ebenezer & Elizab<sup>t</sup> Varney Mercy & Abigail Hanson their Heirs & Assigns for ever.—

2<sup>ly</sup> That, after the afores<sup>d</sup> Widows Dowry & y<sup>e</sup> Parts or Proportion Justly belonging to the afores<sup>d</sup> two minors, viz: Mercy and Abigail Hanson, Shall be Deducted out of the afores<sup>d</sup> Estate then the Remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Homestead Land Shall be to and for the Sole use & behoof of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Hanson his Heirs & Assigns for ever.—

3<sup>ly</sup> That all the Land Lying by Salmon-fall River in Dover afores<sup>d</sup> and also all y<sup>e</sup> Land in Rochester in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> which doth any ways Appertain unto y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Estate of s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson Deceas'd Shall Be to the Sole use & behoof of the afores<sup>d</sup> Isaac and Daniel Hanson their Heirs & Assigns for ever And the s<sup>d</sup> Isaac and Daniel Hanson Shall also have the liberty of Cutting & Carrying off four Loads of Hay from their Brother John Hansons Part of the afores<sup>d</sup> Homestead Land Yearly or every Year Sucsesively for the Term of four Years next Ensuing the Date herof and no longer.—

4<sup>ly</sup> That the afors<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson Shall Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Israel & Hannah Hodgdon their Heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> or Admini<sup>rs</sup> the Sum of one hundred & Thirteen Pounds Six Shil-

lings and Eight Pence in good Province Bills of Credit at or before the Tenth day of November next Ensuing the Date hereof. —

5<sup>ly</sup> That the afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Varney and Elisabeth his s<sup>d</sup> Wife their Heirs Exect<sup>rs</sup> or Administ<sup>rs</sup> the Sum of one hundred & Thirteen Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence in good Province Bills of Credit within the Term of five Years from the Date hereof —

6<sup>ly</sup> That the afores<sup>d</sup> Mercy & Abigail Hanson Shall have their Just Part or Proportion of their s<sup>d</sup> fathers Estate in the afores<sup>d</sup> Homestead Land And that the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson their Brother Shall have the Sole use & Improvement of their s<sup>d</sup> Part until they Shall Arrive at y<sup>e</sup> Age of Twenty one years, he Paying or Causing to be Paid unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Joseph Mead their s<sup>d</sup> Gardian, or his order, for the use of the s<sup>d</sup> Mercy and Abigail Hanson the Sum of Nine Pounds Yearly or every Year 'till they Shall Respectively arrive at the afores<sup>d</sup> Age of Twenty One Years, and Shall be Legally qualified to Improve or Dispose of their Interest in the s<sup>d</sup> Estate themselves. —

And it is further Agreed & Concluded by & between the Parties to these Presents, that if any of the s<sup>d</sup> Parties shall be Legally Deprived or Dispossessed of any part of the Estate herein Assign'd them for want of a Legal Title to the Same, as not being properly part of, or Legally Appertaining unto the Estate of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hanson Deceas'd then Each of the aboves<sup>d</sup> Parties Shall bear an Equal Part of the Loss or Damage Sustained by Such a Disposition. In Testimony of the free & full Consent & Agreement, of y<sup>e</sup> abovesaid Parties, unto, and of their true Performance of all & every of the Articles & Covenants herin Contain'd, they have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
the Presence of us. —

John Hanson  
Isaac hanson  
his  
Daniel X Hanson  
mark

Israel Hodgdon  
 hannah hodgdon  
 Ebenezer varne  
 Elizabeth varney  
 Joseph meader  
 as garden

[Allowed May 16, 1737.]

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SAMUEL WINKLEY      1737      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Winkley of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Olive Winkley of Portsmouth, May 9, 1737.]

Mr Parker

My daughter Winkley is afraid that her husbands estate will prove insolvent and therefore does now represent it as Such to the Judge of Probate, and prays that an entry may be made accordingly, and that the Steps which the Law directs to in such a case may be taken

10<sup>th</sup> May. 1737.

Yo<sup>rs</sup>

Thomas Phipps

[Warrant, March 30, 1738, authorizing Eleazer Russell and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate. They reported, without date, that no claims had been presented.]

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DANIEL LEAVITT      1737      STRATHAM

In the Name of God amen the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & thirty seven I Daniel Leavit of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshir in New England yeoman : Being very sick and weak in body \*

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My Will is that my Debts Funeral & Just Expences of all sorts be first paid out of My Movable Estate, only I Will to my Daughter anne Thorndike twenty pounds out of my Movable estate; as I shall hereafter mention

Imprimis) I Give and Bequeath to Abigail my dearly Beloved wife the south west end of my house & the privilage of the Cellar under it, and six acres of land adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> house where she sees cause to take it including my young orchard in s<sup>d</sup> six acres, Dureing her Widdohood, beside her lawfull thirds :

Item I give unto my beloved son John Leavit five shillings to be paid by my son James Leavit, beside the twenty acres of land I have already given him by Deed of gift.

Item I give unto my beloved son Samuel Leavit and to the lawfull heirs of his body, a certain parcell of my lands lying in said Stratham aforesd containing about thirty acres be it more or less, and is bounded as followeth: viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the southeast end of my land Joyning to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Goodhues land, and from thence to run Near Norwest or as my land runs the whole breadth of my land: till it comes to a Prity large white oak tree that standing in my field Just against a white oak tree that stands in the fence between my land & Moses Leavitts land: s<sup>d</sup> White oak tree in my field stand close by the side of low piece of grass ground: a North-east & south west line across my land to be the deviding line between the land I give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Leavit & his heirs & my other land, also I give unto my s<sup>d</sup> son sam<sup>ll</sup> Leavit & his heirs the Privilage of a way one rod wide wide from s<sup>d</sup> land to the countrey Road, to be Next to Colonal Wiggins land, And further I will that my s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>ll</sup> Leavit pay unto his sister Abigail conner twenty pounds in Money or in such Specie as she will Except of in the room of s<sup>d</sup> mony: four pounds  $\text{p}$  year five years runing the first year to begin twelve months after my Deceass: and likewise to pay unto his sister Martha Gilman five pounds in money or in species to her Exceptance yearly twenty shillings  $\text{p}$  year the first year to begin as afores<sup>d</sup> till s<sup>d</sup> five pounds be paid

Item I Give unto my beloved son James Leavit & to the law-



full heirs of his body the one half of my land & Marsh in said stratham lying on both sides of y<sup>e</sup> cuntry Road together with half my house & barn: on s<sup>d</sup> land, Excepting the lands before mentioned, given to my son Sam<sup>l</sup> Leavit & his heirs And further I will that my s<sup>d</sup> son James Leavit pay unto his sister Hannah Leavit fifteen pounds in money or in such Speices as she will Except of in the room of said mony: five pounds  $\text{P}$  three years runing, the first year of payment to begin two years after my deseas so yearly till s<sup>d</sup> fifteen pounds be paid: & to his brother John Leavitt five shillings in mony:

Item I give unto my well beloved son Nathaniel Leavit and to the lawfull heirs of his body the other half of my land & Marsh in s<sup>d</sup> stratham as I have given the one half as aboves<sup>d</sup> to my s<sup>d</sup> son James Leavit w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> other half of my s<sup>d</sup> house & barn, s<sup>d</sup> land & Marsh & house & barn Excepting the land given to my s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>l</sup> Leavit, to be Equally divided for quantity & quallity between my s<sup>d</sup> son James Leavit And my s<sup>d</sup> son Nathaniel Leavit, and further my will is that my s<sup>d</sup> son Nath<sup>l</sup> Leavit be bound out to a Trade untill he be twenty one years of age and when he my s<sup>d</sup> son Nath<sup>l</sup> Leavit comes to be out of his time, shall pay unto his sister Hannah Leavit fifteen pounds in money or in such Species as she shall except of in the room of said money, that is five pounds  $\text{P}$  year three years runing the first year of payment to begin when he is twenty one years of age

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Conner the half of y<sup>e</sup> Privilidge of y<sup>e</sup> Midle lower room in my s<sup>d</sup> house to live in so long as she liveth single as Now she doth or shall live a widdo and also twenty pounds in money to be paid her yearly by her brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Leavit at five pounds  $\text{P}$  year as afors<sup>d</sup>

Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Gilman five pounds in money to be paid her by her Brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Leavit yearly twenty shillings  $\text{P}$  year as afores<sup>d</sup> five years runing:

Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Thorndike twenty pounds in Money to be paid out of my stock of creatures by my Executors as they are prized, & as soon as May be after my Will is proved

Item I give unto my son in law Josiah Thorndike all my Right in the two acres of land he bought of my s<sup>d</sup> son John Leavit in s<sup>d</sup> stratham

Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Leavit thirty pounds in mony to be paid her by her Brothers viz<sup>t</sup> James Leavit & Nathaniel Leavit yearly as afores<sup>d</sup> :

And further it is my will thát if my s<sup>d</sup> sons : viz<sup>tt</sup> sam<sup>ll</sup> James and Nathaniel Leavit shall or doth refuse or Neglect to pay unto their sisters : viz<sup>tt</sup> Abigail Conner Martha Gilman & Hannah Leavit the sums of money above mentioned and according to the time aforesd It shall be in the Power of my Executors : to lease out the lands given to my s<sup>d</sup> sons as aboves<sup>d</sup> ; to any other Person untill the Whole of s<sup>d</sup> sums be paid them by the rents thereof &c

And further my will is that the whole produce of my lands this year be improved towards paying my Debts & should there be any left when my Debts are paid : my wife to have the disposing of it : Likewise I constitute make & ordain m<sup>r</sup> William Pottle of stratham afores<sup>d</sup> and Abigail my Beloved Wife, my only & sole Executors of this my last will and Testament And do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and No other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above Mentioned

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Daniel Leavit as his last Will & Testament in y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us the subscribers viz<sup>tt</sup>

Thomas Veasey Ju<sup>r</sup>

Moses Leavit

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Elizebeth X Leavit

Mark

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Daniel X Leavit

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[Proved June 13, 1737.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Leavitt, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Daniel Leavitt, granted to his mother, Abigail Leavitt of Stratham, Dec. 27, 1738.]

[Bond of Daniel Tilton of Exeter, trader, with Theophilus Smith of Exeter and John Dow of Epping as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 30, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and John Langdon, Jr.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £102.0.0; expenditures, £51.0.0; allowed Feb. 25, 1761.]

EDWARD TOOGOOD

1737

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven I Edward Toogood of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England Bricklay : being weak in Body \* \* \*

As to my Burial I leave it to the Discretion of my Dear Wife whome I do appoint my Soul Execu<sup>rx</sup> As to my worldly Estate I Will and bequeath it in Manner and form following—I Will that my Just debts & funerall Charges be paid out of my Estate by My Exec<sup>rx</sup> hereafter Named—Item, I Give all my Estate real & Personall unto my well beloved wife Hannah Toogood Dureing her Natural Life with full power & Authority to Sell and Dispose a peice of My Garden fronting on the Street that leads from Joseph Moultons Down Southerly to the Creek Against Cap<sup>t</sup> Joshua Pierces and there being Sixty Eight foot : and from that to run in West ward on the Street between my land and the Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Persons on the Southerly Side thereof forty foot and to Carry that Same Breadth of forty foot Down Southerly by Moultons Street to the Land of Samuell Marshall : And alsoe to Sell & Dispose of my Land in Barrington in New hampshire afforeSaid, to Sell these two peices of Land to Raise Money to pay my Debts & funerall

Charges—the Remainder for her own Support—Item after my Said Wifes Decease : I Will and bequeath all the Estate I Gave her (besides what I have Ordered her to Dispose of to My Daughter Mary Cotton During her life : & after her Decease to the Children of her Body Lawfull begotten and I do by these presents Nominate & appoint my Dearly beloved wife Hannah Toogood : Sole Executrix of this My last Will & testament And I do hereby Revoke & Disanull all other Wills and bequests by me Made allowing this and no other to be my Last Will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal : the Day & year above said the word (my) was Interlin'd before Ensealing I do hereby Desire my friend Thomas Pierce of Portsm<sup>o</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> to assist my wife in the performance of this my will—

Sealed Published & Declared  
by the above Named Edward  
Toogood to be his Last will &  
Testament in presence of

the mark of  
Edward X Toogood

Sam<sup>l</sup> Waters

Joshua Jackson

James Jeffry

[Proved June 6, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 215.]

ROBERT GREENOUGH 1737

BOSTON MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Dr. Robert Greenough of Boston, Mass., granted to his father, Daniel Greenough of Newcastle, gentleman, May 16, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 271.]

SAMUEL BEAN

1737

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Bean of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow June 3, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 290.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Sarah Bean, Jeremiah Bean, and Thomas Webster; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and John Thing.]

[Warrant, June 3, 1737, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens and Joseph Fifield, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate of Samuel Bean, administration of which is granted to his widow, Sarah Bean.]

[Inventory, Aug. 19, 1737; amount, £185.17.6; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Joseph Fifield.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £138.7.6; expenditures, £132.9.9; allowed April 27, 1738; mentions "support of a Child of the Intestate from his death to the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1738 being 76 weeks & 3 days."]

[License to the administratrix, Sept. 27, 1738, to sell ten acres of land.]

[License to the administratrix, May 25, 1743, to sell real estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 262.]

MOSES ELKINS

1737

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Moses Elkins of Kingston granted to his son, Joseph Elkins of Kingston, yeoman, June 3, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 266.]

[Warrant, June 3, 1737, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens and Joseph Fifield, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 19, 1737, amount, £962.8.0; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Joseph Fifield.]

Articles of Agreement made & Concluded on the twenty fifth day of December in the Eleventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith &c Annoque Domini 1737 Between Joseph Elkins Obadiah Elkins & Ephraim Elkins all of Kingstown in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeomen and Sons of Moses Elkins Late of Kingstown afores<sup>d</sup> Yeoman Deceased being all parties Interested in the Estate of the Said Moses Elkins Of and Concerning the Settlement partition & Division of the Said Estate in manner & form following Viz Whereas our Said Father died Intestate & the Debts & funeral Charges being Paid & the Whole Right of the Said Estate by Discent & purchase being in us by virtue of the Law of the Said Province in Such Case provided We do by these Presents Grant bargain & agree Imprimis that the Said Joseph Elkins Shall have hold and Enjoy as his part portion & Share of the Said Estate (Over & above what his Father afores<sup>d</sup> gave him in his life time) to him his heirs and Assigns forever twelve Acres of Land adjoining on the East Side of the Land which the Said Moses in his Lifetime gave to the Said Joseph in Kingstown afores<sup>d</sup> & also twenty five Acres of Land be it more or Less call'd the North Grant Adjoining on the West Side of Richard Tandy's Land Granted to Moses Elkins afores<sup>d</sup> and also one Acre & an half of Meadow Land called flaggy meadow lying on deep Brook in Said Kingstown and also about an Acre of Meadow Land called the Beaver Dam Meadow Adjoining to Joseph Fifields Meadow and also two Rights or Shares in the Common Lands of Kingston afores<sup>d</sup> And the Said Obadiah Elkins Shall have hold & Enjoy as his full part & portion of his fathers Estate to him his heirs & Assigns forever Over & above what his Said Father gave him in his life time the Home place with all the buildings thereon with all the Live Stock & moveables without Doors And the Said Obadiah is to maintain his mother during her Natural Life that She Shall be no Ways Chargable to his other Brothers And the Said Ephraim Elkins Shall have hold Possess & Enjoy as his part portion & Share of his Said Fathers Estate to him his heirs & As-

sings forever twenty Acres of Land Situate in Kingstown aforesaid on the North Side of the way leading to Chester which the Said Moses Elkins bought of Jeremiah Bean & Eight Acres Adjoining thereto being part of a twenty Acre Lot laid out to the Said Moses Elkins and also twenty acres of Land more or Less on the Opposite Side of Said Way Adjoining on the West Side of the Parsonage Land being a lot Laid Out to Henry Elkins and also about Sixty Acres of Land more or Less being what is Left unDisposed of in the two Hundred Acre Grant in Said Kingstown the Said Sixty Acres lying near the middle part thereof fifty Acres having before been taken of at one end & ninety acres off of the Other End & also One & an half Right or Share in the Common Lands in Said Kingstown with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances to the Respective Shares or parts of the Said Estate of the Said Moses Elkins to Have and to hold to the Said parties to these Presents Respectively as herein before mentioned unto them their Heirs & Assigns for Ever in Severalty to their only Sole & proper use Benefit behoof for Ever And the Said Joseph Obadiah & Ephraim Do by these Presents Grant Bargain alien & Convey Mutually unto Each Other all the Right title Interest property and Demand What Soever which Either of them have in the Estate that was their Said Fathers in Kingstown aforesaid (Except the Parts or Shares thereof to Each of them by these Presents Respectively Reserved & Granted & also Whatever their Said Father gave to Either of them in his Life time) to Each his heirs & Assigns forever—

In Testimony Whereof the parties to these Presents have hereunto Mutually Set their hands & Seals the day & Year first above Named—

Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
Presence of  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Fifield  
Joseph Worth

his  
Joseph X Elkins  
mark  
his  
Obadiah X Elkins  
mark  
Ephraim Elkins

JETHRO LOCK

1737

RYE

In the name of God amen Bee it known to all men by thes presents That I Jethro Lock in the Parish of Rye in the Prov: of New-hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New-England Husbandman being weak of body

Impr: I Doe bequeath unto my well beloved son Jethro Lock all my whole Estate of land and salt marish lying and being in the Parish of Rye afforesaid or in any other town parish or Precinct whatsoever together with one dwelling house and barn Chains and axes, 1 Loom and tackling for weaving one bed and bedcloths, one Gun, one Iron Kettle, one pott, together with all my wearing Apparle

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Deorty Lock five pounds currant money of new-England to be paid by my son Jethro Lock when he comes of age and is entred in possession of my Estate one great pott, one litill iron Kettle, 1 bed & bed cloths, one Chest, one Trunk, and all other of my household furneture together with all her mothers cloths.

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved brother John Lock two Cows, one year old, 2 stears comeing in four year old one heifer comeing in three year old in Deacon Jineus pasture, Six Sheep, one mear, three hoggs, three Piggs which he is to dispose of to the best advantage in order to pay the Doctors, Funerall Charges and all other nessesary Charges and if there is any money left over and above what payes those Charges above mentioned it is my will that it be equally divided and given to my Children it is also my will that my brother afforesaid shall improve my place untill such time that my son comes to the age of twenty own years and then he to enter into the possession of it himself—

Item I doe constitute and appoint my beloved brother afforesaid to be the sole Exe<sup>r</sup> of this my last will and Testament Revokeing all other Will deeds grants or bequeaths whatsoever constituting and appointing this to be my last in confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Sealing it with my Seal this Eighteen day



of June Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Seven years and in the Eleventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereigne Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c<sup>t</sup>—

Before these Witnesses

William Lock

Joseph Lock

Joseph Lock Juner

Joseph Sevey Juner

[Proved July 28, 1737.]

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his X mark  
Lock  
and Seal

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HENRY LANGMAID

1737

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Henry Langmaid of Newcastle, laborer, granted to Sampson Sheafe of Newcastle, gentleman, June 24, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 231.]

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JAMES STEVENS

1737

DURHAM

[Guardianship of Mary Stevens, alias Sanders, Deborah Stevens, Abigail Stevens, Susannah Stevens, Elizabeth Stevens, Samuel Stevens, and James Stevens was granted to their father, James Stevens of Durham, July 29, 1737, they being his children by his wife Deborah, deceased, daughter of Elder James Sayward of Gloucester, Mass., deceased.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 317, p. 151.]

[Bonds, two, of James Stevens, with James Eveleth and Benjamin Chadwell of Ipswich, Mass., as sureties in the sum of £1000 on each bond, July 29, 1737; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and Elizabeth Appleton. One bond was for Mary Stevens, and the other for the rest of the children.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JOHN PULKINHORN

1737

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Pulkinhorn of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Hannah Pulkinhorn of Portsmouth, widow, Aug. 5, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 415.]

JOHN PHILBRICK

1737

GREENLAND

In the name of God amen Know all men by these presents That I John Philbrick of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Greenland in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-hampshire in New-England Husbandman being sick & weak in body \* \* \*

I Give unto my Well beloved Wife Sabina the whole of my household furniture—Item I give unto My beloved son Elias Philbrick five Shillings out of y<sup>e</sup> money which Deacon Mathias Hains owes to mee which is y<sup>e</sup> price of my Estate that I sold to him for which he has a deed of Sale of Item I doe give unto y<sup>e</sup> three daughters of my deceased Son John Philbrick five shillings each out of the afforesaid money Item I doe Give unto my well beloved wife afforesaid y<sup>e</sup> half of what remains of the money above mentioned after paying the legacies afforesaid and the other half I doe Give unto my well beloved Son Josshua Berry whom I doe make Exec<sup>r</sup> to my Estate which is in the afforesaid Mathias Hains hands This I doe make & constitute to be my last will & testament renouncing & Revokeing all other wills & Testaments pronouncing y<sup>m</sup> void & of none affect, in Confirmation thereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this fifteen day of August in y<sup>e</sup> year of Our lord One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Seven years.

Before these Witnesses  
Robert Tufton Philbrock  
Alles Jenkins  
James Wood

his  
John X Philbrick  
Mark

[Proved Oct. 3, 1737.]

EDMUND JOHNSON

1737

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen the ninth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1737 & in the Eleventh year of the Reign of King George the Second Over Great Brittain &c I Edmond Johnson of Hampton in the Parish of Kensingtown in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mill Wright being Sick & Weak of Body

Item I Give & Bequeath to my true & Beloved Wife Abigail Johnson the House I now Dwell in During the time of her Natural Life with Sutable Privelidge of the Orchard Garden & yard as She Shall See Cause to Improve or make Use of & Likewise Give unto My Wife all the money Due to me by Bill or Bond to be Called in by my Executor & Delivered to my Said Wife as they become Due & my Executor to Support & maintain my Said Wife in an Hon<sup>ble</sup> & Sutable manner With all things both in Sicknes & in health During the time of her natural Life & I Likewise Give unto my Said Wife all my Moveables Without Doors as to stock of Creatures & all tools &c both named & unnamed to her Own use & Behoof & at her Disposal as She Shall See meet forever

Item I Give to my five Daughters that are married viz Abigail Brown Ruth Gove Ester Ruck Dorcas neal & Patience neal 50<sup>l</sup> apeice to be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup> herein after named in money or Bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> or Cattle at money Price to be paid within One Year after my Decease as Excepting to Ruth Gove to have One acre of marsh bounded North With a marsh formerly Stanyans East on Browns River South on Marsh of Tho<sup>s</sup> Philbricks & West on Marsh of John Gove be it more or Less as as it is bounded as it may be valued at money price the Remainder of the Said fifty Pounds to be paid as abovesaid

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Johnson one hundred pounds to be paid to her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> herein after Named as Within One Year after my Decease in Money or Currant Bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> And it is farther to be Understood that the West Bedroom

the things that are therein as Beds Bedding Chests & Case of drawers &c are my Said Daughter Mary Johnsons & not to be Counted as any of the Moveables already Disposed of to my Wife.

Item I Give unto my Son Obadiah Johnson all my Lands Marsh Housing & all my Estate both Real & Personal that is not herein already Disposed of Either in Hampton or Else Where in Whose hands Custody or Occupation it may be in to him his heirs or assigns for Ever And I do by those Presents Constitute & Appoint my Said Son Obediah Johnson to be the Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> to this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set to my hand & fixed my Seal——

Signed Sealed & Delivered to  
be his Last Will & Testament in  
Presence of us Witnesses

Edmond Johnson

Jeremiah Green  
Benjamin Brown  
John Chapman  
John Green

[Proved Jan. 16, 1737/8.]

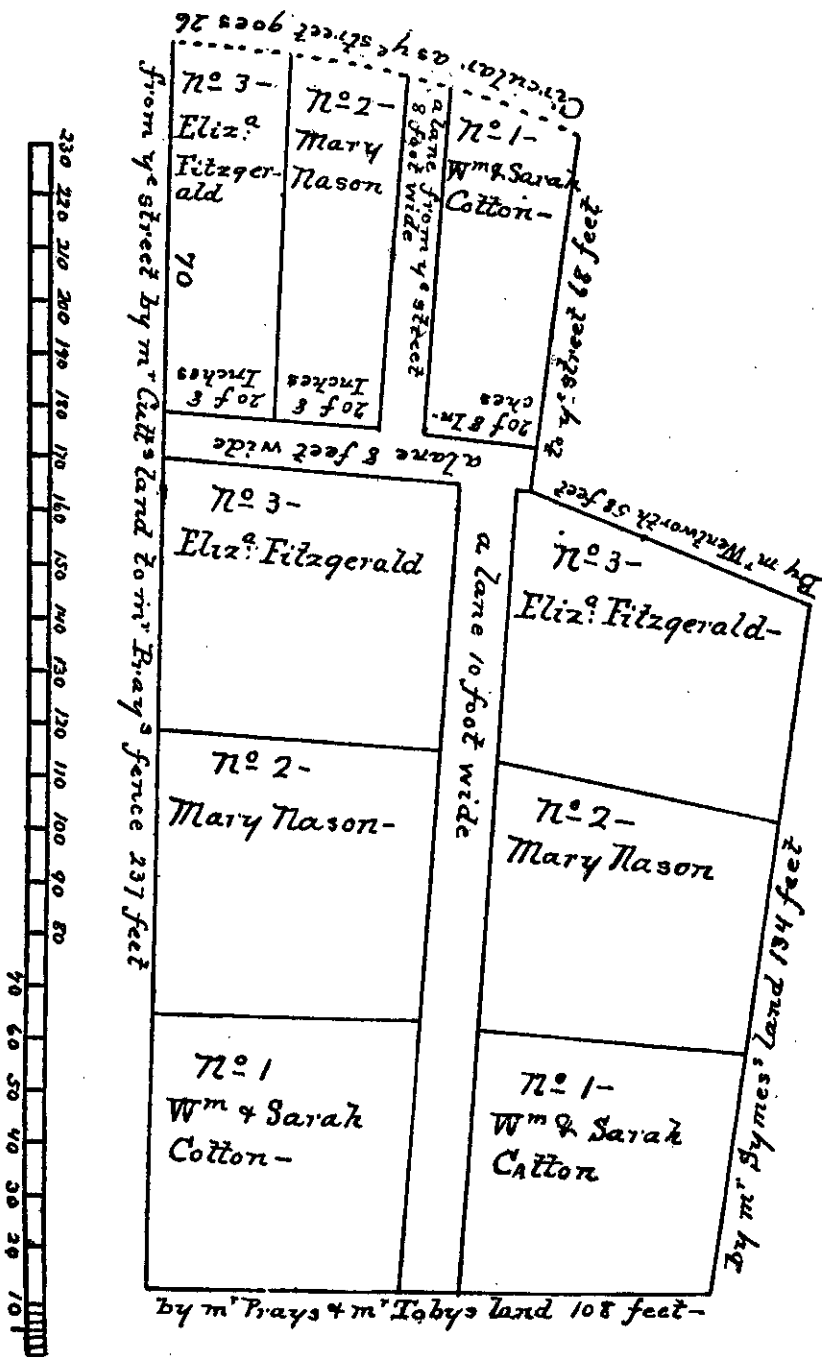
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 308.]

NICHOLAS FLETCHER 1737

PORTSMOUTH

Know all men by these P<sup>r</sup>sents y<sup>t</sup> we Mary Nason & Elizabeth Fitzgerald Both of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N : Hamp<sup>r</sup> In N : Engl<sup>d</sup> Widows & William Cotton of Falmoth In y<sup>e</sup> County of York In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay In N : Engl<sup>d</sup> Tanner & Sarah my Wife In y<sup>e</sup> Right of my s<sup>d</sup> Wife al of w<sup>ch</sup> women afores<sup>d</sup> are y<sup>e</sup> Daught<sup>rs</sup> of Nichol<sup>s</sup> Fletcher late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> shipwright Dec<sup>d</sup> & Being now Seiz<sup>d</sup> of a Certain Messuage & sundry Tenem<sup>ts</sup> thereon standing w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Appur<sup>ces</sup> In Fee w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Messuage & Appur<sup>ces</sup> we have & Before y<sup>e</sup> Ensealing & Executeing of these P<sup>r</sup>sents do hold

together In Com'on & undivid<sup>d</sup> Now know y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>t</sup> we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Nason Eliz<sup>a</sup> Fitzgerald & W<sup>m</sup> Cotton & Sarah my s<sup>d</sup> Wife In her Right as afores<sup>d</sup> Being seiz<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> messuage as afores<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same Being Scituate In Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> & Bound<sup>d</sup> Easterly by y<sup>e</sup> street w<sup>ch</sup> runs along on y<sup>e</sup> Spring Hill so Call<sup>d</sup> Notherly by y<sup>e</sup> land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Cutt southerly by land In y<sup>e</sup> Possession of Hannah Simms & Easterly In part by land of Christ<sup>r</sup> Rymes now In y<sup>e</sup> Possession of Hunking Wentworth & holding y<sup>e</sup> same as afores<sup>d</sup> have agreed to make Partition & by these ¶sents do make a full Perfect & Absolute Partition of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Messuage Tenem<sup>ts</sup> & Appur<sup>ces</sup> into three parts to hold In Severalty In manner & form following y<sup>t</sup> is to say In y<sup>e</sup> first place y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> messuage should be & by these ¶sents shal be Divid<sup>d</sup> by Certain lanes or Passages for y<sup>e</sup> mutual Convenience of Each of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> partys According to y<sup>e</sup> Plan or Plat of y<sup>e</sup> same on y<sup>e</sup> Other side hereof & also y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> messuage shal be Divid<sup>d</sup> Into lots Agreeable to & as y<sup>e</sup> same is Divid<sup>d</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plat & should be so N<sup>od</sup> & y<sup>t</sup> she y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Nason her heirs & Assigns shal have hold & Enjoy to y<sup>e</sup> only Benefit & Behoof of her y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary her heirs & Assigns forever for her Proportion & third part of y<sup>e</sup> ¶mises al these lots In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> messuage w<sup>ch</sup> are Represent<sup>d</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plat by those N<sup>od</sup> 2 : & in w<sup>ch</sup> her Name is written—& y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Fitzgerald her heirs & Assigns shal have hold & Enjoy to y<sup>e</sup> only Benefit & Behoof of her y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> her heirs & Assigns forever for her Proportion & third part of y<sup>e</sup> ¶mises al those lots In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> messuage w<sup>ch</sup> are Represent<sup>d</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plat by those N<sup>od</sup> three & In w<sup>ch</sup> her name is written & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Cotton & Sarah his s<sup>d</sup> Wife her heirs & assigns shal have hold & Enjoy to y<sup>e</sup> only Benefit & Behoof of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> & Sarah & her heirs & assigns forever for her & their Proportion & third part of y<sup>e</sup> ¶mises al those lots In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> messuage w<sup>ch</sup> are Represent<sup>d</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Plan by those N<sup>od</sup> one & In w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Name of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> is written & we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Fitzgerald & W<sup>m</sup> & Sarah Cotton for us our & Each of our heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> do by these Grant Release & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Nason her heirs & Assigns her s<sup>d</sup> part & Proportion set of & Divid<sup>d</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> & al y<sup>e</sup> Estate



Right Title Interest Property & Demand w<sup>ch</sup> we or Either of us have or ought to have of In & unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> part set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary as afores<sup>d</sup> To have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> same In Severalty to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Nason her heirs & Assigns forever & we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Nason & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Fitzgerald for us & Each of our heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> do by these P<sup>rs</sup>ents Grant Release & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Cotton & Sarah his Wife & her heirs & assigns her s<sup>d</sup> part & Proportion afores<sup>d</sup> Divid<sup>d</sup> & set of In manner afores<sup>d</sup> & al y<sup>e</sup> Estate Right Title Interest Property & Demand w<sup>ch</sup> we or Either of us have or ought to have of In & unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> part set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> & Sarah as afores<sup>d</sup> To have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> same in severalty to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> & Sarah & her heirs & Assigns forever & we y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Nason & W<sup>m</sup> & Sarah Cotton for us our heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Each of them do by these P<sup>rs</sup>ents Grant Release & Confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> Fitzgerald her heirs & Assigns her s<sup>d</sup> part Divid<sup>d</sup> & set of to her In manner afores<sup>d</sup> To have & to hold y<sup>e</sup> same In Severalty to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eliz<sup>a</sup> her heirs & Assigns forever In Witness w<sup>r</sup> of we have hereunto set our hands & seals y<sup>e</sup> Eighth day of Sept : In y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> faith &c—An<sup>o</sup>q : Dom : 1737—

In P<sup>rs</sup>ence of  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Noble  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Pashley  
Noah Emery

[Deeds, vol. 24, p. 404.]

Mary Nason  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> X Fitzgerald  
W<sup>m</sup> Cotton  
Sarah Cotton

THOMAS PHIPPS

1737

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Phipps, and his sons, Peter Greeley of Portsmouth, gentleman, and Danforth Phipps of Falmouth, Me., shipwright, Oct. 2, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 1, 14, p. 298.]

[Warrant, Dec. 23, 1737, authorizing Eleazer Russell and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 295.]

[Inventory, signed by Eleazer Russell and John Cutt; amount, £1150.16.6; attested, Jan. 25, 1737/8.]

[License to the administrators, Nov. 29, 1738, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 423.]

[Olive Winkley, Bethiah Phipps, Hannah Phipps, and John Phipps, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Thomas Phipps, make choice of their mother, Mary Phipps, as their guardian Oct. 3, 1737.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of Mary Phipps of Portsmouth, widow, and Joseph Sprague of Cambridge, Mass., saddler, with John Winchester of Brookline, Mass., and Samuel Whittemore of Cambridge, Mass., gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 11, 1737, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth; witnesses, Samuel Danforth and Noah Champney.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of Mary Phipps of Portsmouth, widow, with John Winchester of Brookline, Mass., gentleman, as surety, in the sum of £2000, Oct. 31, 1737, for the guardianship of Olive Winkley, Bethiah Phipps, Hannah Phipps, John Phipps, Thomas Phipps, and James Phipps, minors, children of Thomas Phipps.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory of the estate in Cambridge, Mass., May 24, 1738; amount, £5220.0.0; signed by Samuel Smith, William Brown, and Thomas Dana.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]



[Citation, April 18, 1739, to Peter Greeley of Portsmouth, and his wife, Mary Greeley, and Danforth Phipps of Falmouth, Me., shipwright, to appear and settle the estate.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Petition of Caleb Gardner, Thomas Shepard, Jonathan Sprague, Mary Phipps, and Olive Winkley, heirs to the estate, July 13, 1739, for a settlement.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Records.]

[Petition of Mary Phipps, Aug. 13, 1739, for the setting off her third of the estate of her husband, Thomas Phipps.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Records.]

[Warrant, Sept. 13, 1739, authorizing Lieut. Benjamin Dana, Ensign Samuel Whittemore, Deacon John Bradish, Deacon Samuel Sparhawk, all of Cambridge, Mass., and William Willis of Medford, Mass., to appraise and divide the estate.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

Pursuant to a Comition directed to us the Subscribers by the Honourable Judge of Probates for the Counte of midelsex We have Taken and Aprized the Real Estate of Thomas Phipps Late of Portsmouth in Newhamshire Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased Intestate of which he Died Seized and possessed according to the following Inventory

Imp<sup>rs</sup> To Part of the said Phipps<sup>s</sup> Farme in Cambridge Lying on the westerly Side of the Cuntry Road leading to Boston Containing One hundred and fourteen Acres: Bound Northerly on a privileg highe way in part and in parte on land of m<sup>r</sup> Geekell and m<sup>r</sup> Champney: S. Wester on Samuel Phipps: South Easterly on Cap<sup>t</sup> Winshester and Easterly on the afors<sup>d</sup> Road.

Item To the other Part of Said Farme lying on the Easterly side of Said Road: Being part upland and part marshe Containing one hundred and fifty Acres, and is Bounded Westerly on the afors<sup>d</sup> Cuntry Road Southerly In part on m<sup>r</sup> Rugles partly on m<sup>r</sup> Sewall and partly on the Land of m<sup>r</sup> Sharp Noth Easterly on Cambridge River: Notherly in part on Sam<sup>l</sup> Phipps<sup>s</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>

winchester John Oldham<sup>s</sup> Heirs and in part on a highe way and partly the Land of Joseph Sprague Deceased and partly on the Afors<sup>d</sup> Cuntry Road, the whole of s<sup>d</sup> Farme Containing Two hundred and Sixty Four Acres Aprized att Twenty Two pound Ten shillings  $\text{¶}$  Acre.

Amounting in the whole five thousand nine hundred & fourty pounds—	5940 : 00 : 0
Item To the Dwelling House Apprized att	80 : 00 : 0
To the Barne—	30 : 00 : 0

Total Sume £6050 : 00 : 0

Having thus perfected our Inventory We have Sett off to the Said Deceased widow one full third part of said Estate in the following manner : (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> we have sett of to the Said widow the westerly part of the s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House with the Seller under the Easterly End of said House on the Southerly or Front Side therof with free liberty of passing and Repassing through the porch Entery and up the front Stairs.

2<sup>ly</sup> we have Sett off to the Said widow the Easterly End of the Said Barn with the Small old Barne adjoining on the Back Side of the Same with halfe the great flour belonging to said Barn.

3<sup>ly</sup> We have Sett off to the said widow Sixty four Acres on the westerly Side of the afors<sup>d</sup> Cuntry Road being partly pasture land and partly Orcharding : which is Bounded Easterly on the afors<sup>d</sup> Cuntry Road Notherly partly on a priviledg way partly on M<sup>r</sup> Geekell and partly on m<sup>r</sup> Chamny : Southwesterly on Samuel Phipps and Souther by a strait Dividing line Drawn from said Sam<sup>l</sup> Phipps<sup>s</sup> Land to the noth westerly Corner of the old orchard on y<sup>e</sup> front of said House To the End of the old Dich wall which was the Fence of the said old Orchard : and from thence Runing by said Dich wall to the aforsaid Cuntry Road.

also we have Sett off to the said widow Ten Acres of mowing Land on Easterly side of the said Cuntry Road in the Corner over against the Said widows part before mentioned which is Bounded

Southerly and Easterly on the Two third and westerly and notherly on the afores<sup>d</sup> Cuntry Road.

Lastly We have Sett off to the Said widow Twelve Acres of marsh and upland lying in the Noth Eastlerly Corner of Said Farme which is Bounded Notherly In part on Samuel Phipps Cap<sup>t</sup> winchester and partly on John Oldhams Heirs and a privilege high way : Westerly on Land of Joseph Sprague Deceased which was formerly part of said Farme Southerly on the Two thirds and Easterly on Cambridge River, which Several peices or parcels of Land we have Apprized att Twenty Two pound Ten Shillings  $\frac{7}{8}$  Acre which with fifty Two pounds for her part of the House and Barn Amounts to the sume of 2016 : 13 : 4 :

2<sup>ly</sup> We have Divided the Remaining Two thirds of said Estate into Two Settlements in the following manner (viz) we have Sett out to the uper settlement Fifty Acres on the westerly side of the afor said Cuntry Road part Orrchard and mowing and part pasturing, and Bounded Notherly on the widows Thirds and otherwise as before described, also twenty Seven Acres on the Easterly Side of said Road being part pasturland part Orcharding and part mowing which is Bounded Notherly on the Ten Acres before mentioned and sett out to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> widow and Easterly on the Lower Divition and otherwise as before described and likewise fifteen Acres of marsh and upland att the Easterly part of said farme which is Bounded Noth Easterly on Cambrig River Noth westerly on the widows thirds westerly or South westerly on the Land of the afores<sup>d</sup> Joseph Sprague Deceased formerly part of Said Farme and southerly and south Easterly on the Lower Divition : and also all the Rest of the buildings not Sett off to y<sup>e</sup> widow before

Lastly We have Sett off to the Lower Divition the Remaining part of s<sup>d</sup> Estate Containing Eighty Six Acres Bounding as followeth (to wit) Notherly in part on the widows Thirds partly on y<sup>e</sup> afore said Spragues Land and partly on the uper Divition and otherwise as before described in the Inventory Each of which Settlements we have apprized att Two thousand Sixteen pound

thirteen Shillings and four pence which makes the Total Sume of £6050:00:00 according to our Inventory

And further we order that the said widow and likewise those to whome the uper Settlement Shall be assignd shall have free liberty to use and Improve the well belonging to said Farme for watter and Conveanient yard Roome about the Dwelling House and Barne as they are now Improved or as the parties may Agree with Liberty also for the widow and those to whome the uper Divition Shall be assigned to pass and Repass through the Lower Divion from time to time and att all times forever hereafter for bringing of their Hay from their Respective parts of marsh and other mowing Land as they Shall have Ocation which Two Divitions we leave to your Honour to Assigne to Such of the Deceaseds Children as your Honour Shall See meet

Dated in Cambridge December 6<sup>th</sup> 1739

Benja<sup>n</sup> Dana  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Whittemore  
John Bradish  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Sparhawk  
William Willis

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Citation, April 16, 1740, to Mary Phipps, widow, John Phipps, boat-builder, Olive Winkley, widow, all of Portsmouth, Joseph Chadbourne of Berwick, Me., yeoman, and his wife, Sarah Chadbourne, and Jane Phipps of Portsmouth, minor, to appear for a final settlement of the estate.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Citation, April 18, 1740, to Caleb Gardner of Newport, R. I., and his wife, Elizabeth Gardner, to appear for a final settlement of the estate.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

To all unto whom these Presents shall come Jonathan Remington Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c in the County of middlesex wethin the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Sendeth Greeting.

Know Y<sup>e</sup> that pursuant to the Act or Law of the said Province Entituled an Act for the Settlement & Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, & the Direction Power & Authority to me therein given, I do hereby order & assign unto mary Greely (wife of Peter Grely of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman) and Elizabeth Gardner (wife of Caleb Gardner of Newport in the Colony of Rhode Island Gentleman); Both Children of Thomas Phipps late of Portsmouth abovesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd Intestate, all those pieces & parcels of Land with the Buildings & Appurtenances thereon & thereunto belonging, being the whole of the said Dece'ds Real Estate—lying in the aforesaid Province of the Massachusetts Bay; and the same is particularly set forth & described in the Return of Commissioners by me appointed & sworn for the Apprizal thereof, and by the said Commissioners valued at £6050—in good Bills of Publick Credit on said Province, as appears by the Return of the aforesaid Commissioners, Dated the sixth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> A. D. 1739 & of Record in the Registry of Probate for s<sup>d</sup> County of middlesex—To Have & to Hold the hereby order'd & assigned Land & Premises with the members and appurtenances thereof unto them the aforesaid Mary Greely & Elizabeth Gardner, & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever On Condition that they the said Mary & Elizabeth, their Heirs, Executors & administrators shall & do well & truly pay or cause to be paid agreeable to what shall be herein after order'd together with Interest as hereafter mentioned—Accordingly I order the aforesaid Mary & Elizabeth their Heirs, &c. to pay & clear all Charges relating to this Settlement (amounting one way & another to £74—19—2) viz to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Phipps (the Widow of s<sup>d</sup> Decea'd) 47—10—2, To Thomas Sheppard 20—15—0—To Jon<sup>a</sup> Sprague 2—0—0, To Peter Grely 1—4—0 for their Trouble & Expences in setling s<sup>d</sup> Estate & the remaining 3—10—0—being

Fees by them paid at the Probate office) to retain in their own Hands—

Then to pay to their Brethren & sesters (Children of y<sup>e</sup> said Dece'd) or their Legal Representatives as follows Viz

To Danforth Phipps (Eldest son of s<sup>d</sup> Dece'd) £995—16—9 2/3 (as his double Portion in s<sup>d</sup> Estate); and to Each of the other Children of s<sup>d</sup> Dece'd viz Elenor, Sarah, Olive, John, Bethiah, Hannah, Tho<sup>s</sup> & Jane, or their Legal Representatives—Four hundred Ninety Seven Pounds—Eighteen shillings & four pence & 5/6th of a Penny; Together with Interest for the said Summs after the Rate of Six Pounds 7 Cent 7 annum to commence on & from the Eighth Day of July currant, & both Principal & Interest to be paid (if demanded) on or before the Eighth Day of July next, which will be in the year of our Lord 1741 all which aforesaid summs with the shares of the said assignees, comprize the full value of y<sup>e</sup> Land, &c. herein before Setled upon them, and make Each Chelds share therein to be agreeable to the Direction of the Law.

Provided nevertheless, in case all or any part of the hereby assigned Land & Premises shall be legally Evicted from the aforesaid assignees, their Heirs, Executors, Administr<sup>rs</sup> or assignus, the rest of the aforesaid Dece'ds Children, their Heirs, &c. (sharers in this Division) shall refund their rateable parts, together with Law Charges.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, & affixed the Seal of the Office of Probate for the County aforesaid this Eighth Day of July anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty

By order of the Judge

Jon<sup>s</sup> Remington

Sam<sup>l</sup> Danforth Reg<sup>r</sup>

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Various bonds of heirs, July 8, 1740, signed by Peter Greeley, Olive Winkley, Joseph Chadbourne, Caleb Gardner, Danforth

Phipps, John Winchester, and Samuel Phipps; witnesses, Samuel Danforth, Caleb Gardner, Peter Greeley, Joseph Chadbourne, John Fellows, Nathan Noyes, Henry Wheeler and Joseph Bean.]  
 [Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

Middlesex ss: To the honorable Jonathan Remington Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Judge of the Probate of Wills &c: for Said County

Humbly Shews, Joseph Chadburn and Sarah his Wife, That on the Eighth day of July 1740 the Estate of Thomas Phips late of Portsmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> decess'd was Settled upon Caleb Gardner of Newport in the Colony of Road Island and Peter Greely of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire who gave Bond with Sureties Inhabitants of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, to Pay the Said dec<sup>ds</sup> Children (of whom the Said Sarah is one) their Shares and Proportions of the Said Estate, according to your Order, in Twelve months. But tho' that Time is long Since Elapsed, they have not Paid to the Said Joseph or Sarah the Sums Coming to them out of the Said Estate, pursuant to the Decree aforesaid, nor any part thereof. Neither have they paid to the other heirs the money to them due by the Settlement aforesaid and the Said Peter Greely is Dead, and the Said Caleb Gardner lives out of this Province And so the heirs can't recover the Money due to them as aforesaid, Unless your honour will allow the Bond aforesaid to be put in Suit against the Said Gardner's and Greely's Sureties—

Wherefore, the Said Joseph and Sarah pray they may be Impowred to Put the Bond aforesaid in Suit ag<sup>t</sup> the Sureties aforesaid—And they &c

Feb<sup>y</sup> 11: 1741—

Edm Trowbridge Att<sup>r</sup> for  
 The Said Joseph & Sarah

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Jane Phipps of Portsmouth, minor, aged more than fourteen years, makes choice of her stepfather, John Pray of Portsmouth, as her guardian; appointed Aug. 24, 1741.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of John Pray of Portsmouth, gentleman, with Jonathan Sprague of Cambridge, Mass., saddler, as surety, in the sum of £1500, Aug. 24, 1741, for the guardianship of Jane Phipps; witnesses, Samuel Danforth and William Stickney.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

Mid<sup>x</sup> ss May the ninth 1743

To the Honourable Jonathan Remington Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the county of Middlesex—Humbly sheweth Caleb Gardner of Newport in the Colony of Rhode Island Gentleman that

your Honour appointed.....a surveyor to measure all y<sup>e</sup> land in Cambridge in s<sup>d</sup> County that Thomas Phips late of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> died seised of—that the same was admeasured, & that according to admeasurement s<sup>d</sup> land held out.....& which were apprizd & settled upon your Petitioner & one Peter Greely late of s<sup>d</sup> Portsmouth Gentleman deceased who were obliged to pay the Heirs according to y<sup>e</sup> same now so it is that there was a great mistake in s<sup>d</sup> admeasurement that there really is but.....acres, & if so it is unreasonable that your Petitioner should pay for sixteen acres more then there is as He must do unless relieved by your Honour He therefore prays for a new admeasurement that Justice may be done Him touching the premisses, & as in duty bound ever prays

W Brattle for the petitioner

[New survey ordered Sept. 5, 1743.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Certificate of John Winthrop, surveyor, that the land consisted of 249 1/2 acres and 21 rods.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Petition of Caleb Gardner of Portsmouth, R. I., and his wife Elizabeth Gardner, for relief on account of the new survey; cita-



tion was issued May 26, 1746, and was served on Mrs. Mary Pray, formerly widow of Thomas Phipps, Joseph Chadbourne and his wife, Sarah Chadbourne, Mary Greeley, Cyprian Jeffries and his wife, Olive Jeffries, and Jane Phipps, "being all y<sup>e</sup> Deceased heirs I Could find."]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JOHN SARGENT

1737

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Sargent of Portsmouth, cordwainer, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Sargent, Oct. 3, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 299.]

[Warrant, Oct. 3, 1737, authorizing Daniel Jackson, Jr., and John Shackford, Jr., both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 25, 1737; amount, £22.0.10; signed by Daniel Jackson, Jr., and John Shackford, Jr.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1737/8, authorizing Eleazer Russell and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, to receive claims against the estate, which is insolvent.]

[List of claims, Aug. 30, 1738; amount, £3.15.7; signed by Eleazer Russell and John Cutt.]

DANIEL PEIRCE

1737

NEWBURY MASS.

[Guardianship of Lydia Peirce, aged less than fourteen years, granted to her father, Daniel Peirce of Newbury, Mass., yeoman, Oct. 4, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 270.]

ROBERT PIKE

1737

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Pike of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Mariner Do make & Ordain this to be My Last Will & Testament as followeth being bound to sea  
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Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Hon<sup>d</sup> Uncle Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs and assigns after the debts and Legacies herein Mentioned are paid and Satisfyed the whole Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real Personal in what place or under what Circumstances Soever to be at his Disposal as he thinks proper I Give & Bequeath to my Hon<sup>d</sup> Uncle the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> William Shurtliff and to his wife Mary Shurtliff four hundred pound to be paid by my Executors In Current money of New Hampshire—I Give and Bequeath to my Hon<sup>d</sup> Uncle Solomon Pike One hundred and fifty pounds Current money of New Hampshire to be paid by my Executors and likewise my half Pew that I have in the North Meeting house of Portsmouth

I Give and Bequeath to my Hon<sup>d</sup> Uncle Solomon Pikes two Sons namely Nathaniel and Joshua Pike and to Each of them Sixty Pounds to be put at Interest for them (till they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One years) By my Executors—I Give to my Coz<sup>n</sup> Samuel Gardner Sarah Pike and Sarah Sims and to Each of them forty Pounds to be paid by my Executors In Current money of New Hampshire—I Give to my Hon<sup>d</sup> Uncle Theodore Atkinsons Son Theodore Five hundred pound Current money of New Hampshire to be paid him at twenty one years of Age by my Executors—I Give to my Real friend William Sindry of London Twenty pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain—My Will is that if any of the above and Within mentioned die before they come of age or before my Self then their Legacies to Go to Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> and his heirs (the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> William Shurtliff & his wife only Excepted and if Either of them Die The Other is to Receive the four hundred Pounds before Mentioned and Dispose of it as they Shall think proper) And then Lastly I

Do hereby Appoint and Ordain The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> John Rindge Esq<sup>r</sup> of Portsmouth and John Thomlinson of London to be My Executors to see this my Last Will & Testament Executed—

Dated in Portsmouth In the Province of New Hampshire This twenty Seventh Day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1737—

but in case any of my Debts Should not be Rec<sup>d</sup> Each person to Deduct the part out of the Legacie in proportion—

Signed Sealed & Delivered to Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike  
be the Last Will & Testament of  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike In the presence of us—

Benj<sup>n</sup> Plum'er

Samuel Marshall

Thomas Davis

[Proved Nov. 14, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 399.]

JAMES TURNER

1737

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of James Turner of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Mary Turner, Oct. 12, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 279.]

[Inventory, May 16, 1738; amount, £0.15.0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Stephen Greenleaf.]

JOHN GOVE

1737

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of John Gove of Hampton, house-wright, granted to Joseph Norton of Hampton, yeoman, Oct. 15, 1737.]

[Warrant, Oct. 15, 1737, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Joseph Worth, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Joseph Worth; amount, £105.8.8; attested Dec. 28, 1737.]

[Additional inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Joseph Worth; amount, £42.0.0; attested Jan. 31, 1738/9.]

RICHARD CALLEY

1737

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Richard Calley of Stratham, joiner, granted to his son, Richard Calley of Stratham, joiner, Oct. 26, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 302.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1737, authorizing Moses Leavitt and Edward Fifield, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov., 1737; amount, £2006.12.9; signed by Moses Leavitt and Edward Fifield.]

[Guardianship of Nicholas Calley, minor, aged less than fourteen years, son of Richard Calley, granted to James Folsom of Exeter, glazier, May 31, 1738.]

[Guardianship of Abiah Calley, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of Richard Calley of Stratham, granted to Jonathan Clark of Stratham, yeoman, May 31, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 292.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £592.19.4; expenditures, £161.13.6; allowed Dec. 27, 1738.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1739, authorizing Moses Leavitt, Edward Fifield, William Moore, gentlemen, Jonathan Dearborn, yeoman, all of Stratham, and Peter Gilman, gentleman, of Exeter to divide the real estate.]

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 Newhamp<sup>r</sup> } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of The Probate  
 of wills &c authoriseing and Impowering us To make a division  
 of The Real Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Caley Late of Strathem Joyner  
 Deces<sup>d</sup> among the Heirs of The S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> and There Legall Rep-  
 resentitives and The Widow of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> —

We Have Proceeded and Made a division of The Same as fol<sup>o</sup>  
 Viz<sup>t</sup> To Marey Widow of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we have Set of for Her one  
 Third Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate one Peice of Land Bounded as fol viz.  
 Begining at m<sup>r</sup> George Vezeys westerly Corner bounds (on The  
 South Side of The Country Road That Leads To Portsm<sup>o</sup>) at The  
 way and from Thence bounding on S<sup>d</sup> way upward twenty Rods  
 To a Stake and from Thence South 59<sup>o</sup> East one Hundred and  
 Thirty rods to a Stake which is about Six feet to y<sup>e</sup> Southward  
 of a white oak Tree and Thence bounding East 59<sup>o</sup> N: To a  
 Stake Standing at The Land belonging To The heirs of Benj<sup>a</sup>  
 Levit and Thence north 48<sup>o</sup> W: bounding on s<sup>d</sup> heirs: Land To  
 George Vezeys Land and Then on S<sup>d</sup> Vezeys Land To The bounds  
 first mentiond and for her on Third Part of The house we have  
 Set of The two Lower Rooms at The End of the house next The  
 way with a fire Place In Each: as also the halfe Part of The Celer  
 under That End the house. To be the back side half and for her  
 Third Part of The Barn we have set of one third Part of It At  
 The Southermost End as also a Priviledge Conveint To Go To S<sup>d</sup>  
 house and Barn To Improve The Same; from The Cuntry Road—

And To Richard Eldest Son of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> Wee Have Set of for his  
 two Ninth Parts of S<sup>d</sup> Estate one Peice of Land bounded as fol<sup>l</sup>  
 viz: Begining at The westerly Corner bounds of The Lot afors<sup>d</sup>  
 (which is set of To the Widow) at The way and Thence bound-  
 ing upward on S<sup>d</sup> way Nineteen Rods To a Stake Thence E: 21<sup>o</sup>  
 S: ninty four rods to a stake and Thence north 21<sup>o</sup> E: two rods  
 to The widdows Lot, So bounding North 59<sup>o</sup> W: on The widdows  
 Lot To The way To the bounds first mentioned as also all The  
 buildings Standing There on: Except the Part of buildings with  
 The Priveledges Before Set of To The Widow for her Thirds—

and : To William a son of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we Have Set of for his one Ninth Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate one Lot of Land Bounded as foloweth viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at The high way at The westerly Corner bounds of Richards afors<sup>d</sup> Lot and So bounding Upward on The way twelve Rods To a Stake and Thence East 21° South ninty four rods and thence north 21° E Twelve rods To A Stake It being Richards Southerly Corner bounds and Thence bounding on Richards Lot To The bounds at The way first mentioned

And To Nicholas a Son of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we have Set of for his one Ninth Part of Said Estate one Lot of Land bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz Begining at Williams afors<sup>d</sup> westerly Corner bounds at The way and Thence bounding on The way twelve Rods To Palmers Land To a Stone marked R : C : and Thence East : 21° S : bounding on Palmer and Chases Land ninty four rods To a Stake and Thence north 21° E twelve rods To williams South Easterly Corner bounds and Thence bounding on williams afors<sup>d</sup> Lot To The bounds at The way first mentioned

And To John a Son of Said Deces<sup>d</sup> We have Set of for his one ninth Part In Said Estate one Lot of Land bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the Southerly Corner bounds of Chaces Land at The way That Leads from The Cuntry Road up by owen Ronells and Thence bounded on The way upward twenty two rods and halfe To a Stake and Thence Runing North ab<sup>t</sup> 8° E To a Stake Standing in the Line of The widows Lot and Thence bounding on The widows Lot Noth 59° W : twenty Six rods & half To Rich<sup>d</sup> afors<sup>d</sup> head bounds and Thence bounding on the head<sup>t</sup> of Richards Lot To wiliams Lot and Then on williams Lot To Nicholas's Lot and Then on Nicholas Lot To Chases Land and Thence on Chases Land To The bound at the way first mentioned

And To Thomas A Son of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we have set of for his one ninth Part: of Said Estate one Lot of Land Bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at John afors<sup>d</sup>s Easterly Corner bounds at The Way and Thence bounding on the way Twenty Three rods and halfe To Richard Caleys Land and Thence North 27° E : Thirty five rods To a Stake bounding Part of the way on s<sup>d</sup> Richard Caleys

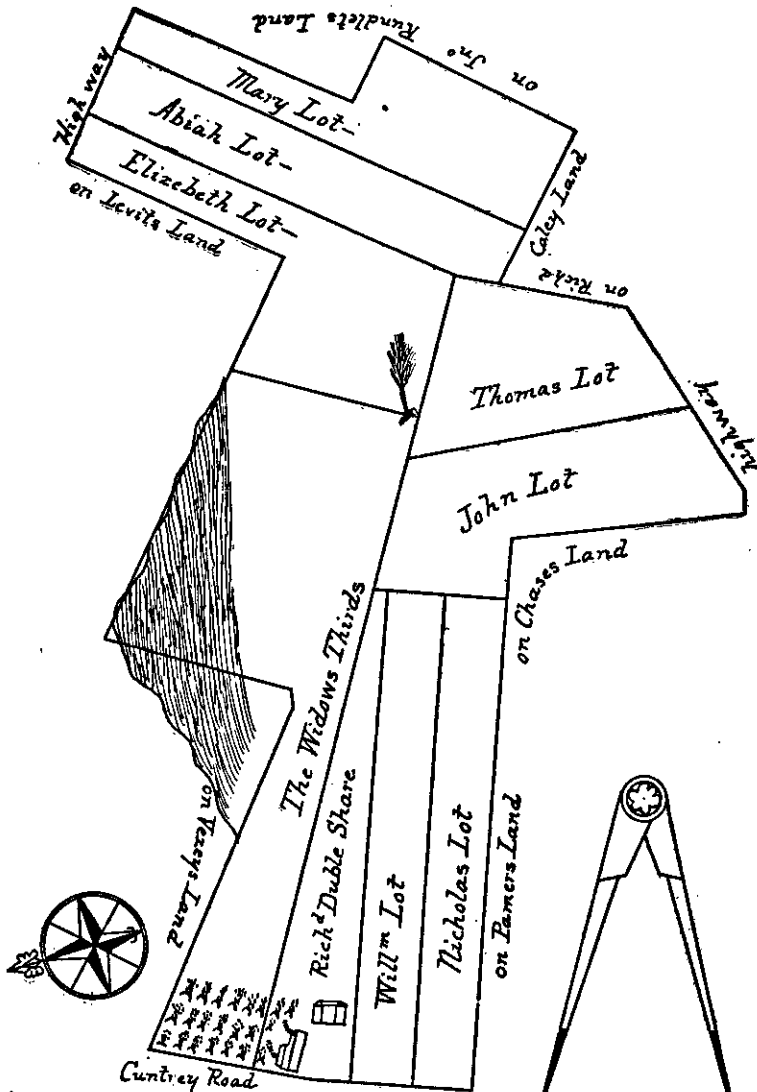
Land and Thence North : 59° W : thirty six rods To Johns afors<sup>d</sup> northerly Corner bounds (at the widows Lot bounded Part of the way on the widows Lot :) and Thence on Johns Lot To The bounds at The way first mentioned.

And To Elizebath a Daughter of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we have Set of for her one ninth Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate one Lot of Land : bounded as foloweth Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at The Corner bounds of The Land belonging To the heirs of Benj<sup>a</sup> Levit afors<sup>d</sup> (at The high way That Leads from The Cuntry Road up by Abraham Stockbriges) and Thence bounding upward on S<sup>d</sup> way Ten Rods to a Stake and Thence on a Strait Line Through The Land To Thomas afors<sup>d</sup> his north Easterly Corner bounds of his Lot, and Thence bounding on Thomas his Lot twenty Eight rods to the head of The widows Lot, and Thence on the widows Lot to the Land belonging to Levits afors<sup>d</sup> heirs and thence on said heirs Land to the bounds at The way first mentioned—

And To Abiah a Daughter of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we have Set of for her one ninth Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate one Lot of Land bounded as foloweth Viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at Elizebeths uper Corner bounds by The way and Thence bounding upward on The way fourteen rods wanting three feet, To a Stake and Thence Through the Land Keeping the Same distance from Elizabeths Land as at The way To Richard Caleys Land to a Stake and thence bounding on Richard Caleys Land Twelve rods & a halfe To Thomas his Lot and Thence bounding on s<sup>d</sup> Thomas his Lot To Elizabeths Lot and Thence bounding On Elizabeths Lot To The bounds at The way first mentioned

And : To MARY a Daughter of S<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> we have Set of her one ninth Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate one Lot of Land bounded as fol<sup>o</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at Abiahs Uper Corner bounds at The Way and Thence bounding on The way Eight rods wanting three feet, To John Rondlets Land and Thence bounding on Said Rondlets Land To Richard Caleys Land and Thence bounding on Said Caleys Land To Abiahs Lot and thence bounding on Abiahs Lot To The bounds at The way first mention<sup>d</sup>.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS



A Plan of The Division of The Estate of  
 m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Caley (Late of Stra<sup>m</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup>) amongst  
 The Heirs and widow as Taken By  
 8<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 12: 1739. P Gilman Surveyr

A Scale of 40 Rods



The Lots with There butts and bounds mentioned In This Return are Clearly Described and marked out In the Plan of the division of said Estate hearwith Exhibited—

Strathem Aprill 24<sup>th</sup> 1739 :

Moses Leavit  
Edward Fifield  
Jonathan Dearborn  
Peter Gilman

[Allowed April 25, 1739.]

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JAMES WALLACE                      1737                      LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of James Wallace of Londonderry, husbandman, granted to his widow, Frances Wallace, Oct. 26, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 315.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1737, authorizing William Moore and William Gilmore, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by William Moore and William Gilmore; amount, £193.18.6; no date.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Frances Logan, formerly widow of the deceased; amount of personal estate, £72.18.6; expenditures, £86.10.6; allowed May 30, 1739; mentions " Keeping of a Child being a son of the Intestate from the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1732 being then two year and a half old to this time." ]

[Guardianship of Robert Wallace, minor, aged less than fourteen years, son of James Wallace, granted to Thomas Horner of Londonderry, yeoman, Oct. 31, 1739.]

[Guardianship of Robert Wallace, minor, aged more than four-

teen years, son of James Wallace, granted to James Adams of Londonderry, yeoman, March 28, 1744.]

JOHN BUZZELL

1737

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen I John Bussel of the town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being Sick & weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory & knowing it Appointed for all men once to die do Commit my body to the Earth to be Buried in decent manner at the Discretion of my Exec<sup>r</sup> hereafter mentioned & my Spirit I Commit unto the hands of God that gave it And as Touching the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me In this life I Dispose of the same by this my last Will & Testament In the following manner viz—

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife Sarah Bussel the one half my Homestead Land that is to Say the one half the Produce or yearly Income of my Said Homestead Land to be delivered to her my Said wife well and Seasonably housed yearly during her Natural life by my Exec<sup>r</sup> Hereafter named as also the use & Improvemen<sup>t</sup> of my dwelling house and of the one half of my Barn during her Natural life And I also give to my Said wife to be Intirely at her disposal all my household Goods & three Cows two Stears above two years old Six Sheep & my Riding horse—

Item I Give to my Son John Bussel his heirs & assigns twenty acres of Land being part of my Common Right in the Said Town of Dover & the one half of my Undivided Lands in the Town of Rochester which I have also Convey'd him by one Deed of Gift under my hand & Seal—

Item I Give to my Son William Bussel his heirs & assigns Ten acres of Land being part of my Common Right in the Said Town of Dover and the one half of my undivided Lands in S<sup>d</sup> Rochester

Item I Give to my Son Henry Bussel whom I Nominate Constitute & Appoint Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament To him his heirs & assigns forever the one half of my Said Home-

stead Land and the one half of my S<sup>d</sup> Barn and at the Decease of my Said wife Sarah Bussel I Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son Henry Bussel his heirs & assigns my Said Dwelling house & the other halves of my Said Homestead Land & Barn

Item I give to my Son James & Isaac Bussel their heirs & assigns my Sixty Acre Lot of Land in the first division in the Said Town of Rochester and one hundred & forty acres of Land in my Second Division Lot in Said Rochester to be Equally Divided between them which Land I have also Convey'd to them my Said Sons James & Isaac Bussel their heirs & Assigns by Deed of Gift under my hand & Seal

Item I Give to my daughters Martha Brown & Elizabeth Bell their heirs & Assigns One hundred Acres of Land in my Said Second Division Lot in Said Rochester to be Equally Divided between them

Item I Give to Daughters Sarah Roberts Margaret Demerit Mary Demerit Hannah Leighton & Ann Bussel fifty pounds that is to Say Ten pounds to Each of them in good Province Bills of Credit or in the Common Currency of the Said Province at the time of payment to be paid to them my Said Daughters their heirs or Assigns by my Said Executor herein mentioned within the term of Six Years after my Decease Utterly Dissannulling & Revoking all other Wills or Testaments by me in any wise named or made Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of November anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven and in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed Published and  
And Declared by the Said John  
Bussel to be his last Will & Tes-  
tament in the Presence of us  
Witnesses

his  
Jn<sup>o</sup> X Bussel  
mark

Paul Gerrish  
Samuel Emmerson  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Cooshing

[Proved Feb. 28, 1738/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 439.]

[Warrant, Feb. 28, 1738, authorizing Eli Demerit, Jr., and John Huckins, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Huckins and Eli Demerit, Jr.; amount, £736.5.10; attested May 30, 1739.]

SHADRACH WALTON 1737

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen I Shadrach Walton of the Town of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> \*  
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Item all the remainder of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my Well-beloved Wife to be at her own Disposal as She Shall think fit for her Comfortable Support & for that end I also Devise & bequeath unto her the Sole use & Improvement of all my Real Estate be the Same in the Province of New Hampshire or else where for & during the term of her Natural Life

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son George Walton (over & above what I have already given him out of my Estate by Deeds & otherways) five pounds to be paid him by the Surviving Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament out of my Estate according to the Discretion of my Exec<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> the Said Sum of five pounds to be paid my Son George after the Decease of his Mother, my Said Wife.

Item I Will Devise & bequeath all the Residue of my Estate after the payment of my Debts funeral Charges & the Said Legacy to my Said Son George, and after the Decease of my Said Wife, And all my Lands & other Real Estate of what nature or kind Soever & wheresoever to & among my other Children Viz Benjamin Walton Elizabeth Keese Abigail Long Sarah Sheaff & Mary Randall to have and to hold to them their heirs & Assigns forever in Equal Shares to be Divided—

Lastly I do hereby utterly Revoke disannul & make Void all other Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament And by these presents Constitute and Appoint my Said Wife & my Said Son Benjamin to be Execut<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fifth Day of December Anno Domini 1737 And in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c—

Signed Sealed published &  
pronounced by the Said Shadrach  
Walton as his last Will & Testa-  
ment in Presence of us—

Shadrach Walton

John Newmarch Jun<sup>r</sup>

Peter Greley

William Parker

[Proved July 28, 1742.]

[Warrant, July 28, 1742, authorizing Joseph Newmarch and Benjamin Downing, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 26, 1742; amount, £1208.12.0; signed by Joseph Newmarch and Benjamin Downing.]

JOSEPH DANIELL

1737

DOVER

In the Name of God amen the Eleventh Day of December Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven Joseph Daniel Senior of the Town of Dover within his Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman Being Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Jan<sup>e</sup> my Dearly Beloved wife all my movable Goods and Cattle and the third of what Shall be

Raised and Levied out of my Estate yearly with all my housel goods Debts and movable Effects—Item I Give to my well Beloved son Joseph Daniel a deed of Gift of a Third Share of Right in the town of Rochester—Item I Give unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary Fowler the Sum of ten pound in money to be raised out of my Estate and paid five years after my Decease—Item I give unto my well Beloved Daughter Ann Chesley the Sum of Ten pounds to be raised out of my Estate & paid five years after my Decease—Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Daniel ten pounds in money to be rais'd & Levied out of my Estate five years after my Decease—Item I Give to my well beloved Son David Daniel the Sum of Ten pounds in money to be raised out of my Estate & paid five years after my Decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Abigail Daniel the Sum of Fifteen pounds in money to be raised out of my Estate five years after the Decease Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Jonathan Daniel and Jacob Daniel whom I Constitute make & ordain my whole Executorixs of this my Last will and Testament all and Singular my house place & out Lands to be Equally Divided between my Executors that is to say Jonathan and Jacob that is to say that one Shall not have a Better Share than the Other by them to be possessed and enjoyed and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul All and 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 witten——

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by the Said Joseph Daniel as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers—

Joseph Daniel

Hercules Moony

James Layton

Jonathan Harrman

[Proved Oct. 30, 1745.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 470.]

[Warrant. Oct. 30, 1745, authorizing Eli Demerit and William Hill, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 27, 1745; amount, £1396.9.0; signed by Eli Demerit and William Hill.]

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JEREMIAH CONNOR

1737

EXETER

In The Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Conner of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being in health of body \* \* \*

Item I give to my four sons Jonathan Philip Samuel and Benjamin my Rite in Gilman Town & Likewise my Rite in Exeter Commons being proportioned an Hundred acres be it more or less to be Equally divided between them

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Rawlings fifty Pounds in money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give to my Daughter Anne Lyford fifty Pounds in money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give to my son Benjamin Conner my Dwelling house & Barn & all the Land adjoining to it Commonly called my home lot Bounding upon the Rhoad Running up to bloody brook & upon the land of Thomas Webster & John Bean Deceased as the fence now stands & then by Moses Gilmans land till it comes to the Land of Jonathan Gilman & then Bounding upon the Land of Jonathan Gilman to the highway first Mentioned I Likewise give to my son Benjamin all my land at the meadow not already Disposed of & now in my possession and the Barn standing upon it the said Land Lying in Exeter at a place called bloody Brook and

Bounding upon the Land I gave to my son Jonathan Conner till it comes to the fence adjoining to the Great meadow & then Bounding upon the Land of Bartholomew Thing Esq<sup>r</sup> till it comes to the Land he bought of Daniel Young & so Bounding upon that Land till it comes to the Land he Bought of Robert Wadleigh & so Bounding upon that Land till it comes to the Land of Richard York & so Bounding upon the Land of Richard York to the Land of Jonathan Conner first Mentioned I Likewise Give him my Indin Man salvo & all my stock of Cattle sheep & swine & all my Moveables within Doors & without

Finally my will is and I do hereby appoint my son Benjamin Conner sole Executor to this my Last will & Testament he paying all my Just Debts & Legacies above Mentioned & I do hereby Revoke Disanull & make Void all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have to this my Last will & Testament set my hand & seal this twentieth Day of December anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven

Signed Sealed & Owned In Jeremiah Conner  
Presence of us

John Lord

John Gordon

Theophilus Smith

[Proved Sept. 24, 1740.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 58.]

BENJAMIN CRAM

1737

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Cram of Hampton granted to Jonathan Cram of Exeter, housewright, Dec. 28, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 302.]

[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1737, authorizing Joseph Tilton and Nathaniel Healey, both of Hampton, gentlemen, to appraise the estate of Benjamin Cram of Hampton, yeoman, administration of which is granted to his oldest son, Jonathan Cram of Exeter, housewright.]



[Inventory, Feb. 20, 1737/8; amount, £1085.13.0; signed by Joseph Tilton and Nathaniel Healey.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £535.13.0; expenditures, £38.8.9; allowed May 30, 1739.]

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ISAAC SUMNER

1737

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Sumner of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, granted to his widow, Deborah Sumner, Dec. 30, 1737.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 417.]

[Warrant, Nov. 10, 1739, authorizing Philip Reed and Daniel Jackson, Jr., both of Portsmouth, shopkeepers, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 28, 1739; amount, £1720.9.9; signed by Daniel Jackson, Jr., and Philip Reed; attested by Deborah Waterhouse, formerly Deborah Sumner, Dec. 26, 1739.]

[Guardianship of Mary Sumner, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Isaac Sumner, granted to William Shackford Oct. 29, 1740.]

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RICHARD PENHALLOW 1737/8

St. Christophers Jan<sup>y</sup> 16. 1737/8

I Rich<sup>d</sup> Penhallow being Very much out of Order and not knowing how the All Mighty God may Deal with me do Committ my Soul to him that Gave itt and being in my Right Sences do Give and bequeth to my Loveing Sister Abigale King Wife to Cap<sup>t</sup> William King of Portsmouth in New England and her heirs for Ever all and Every part or parcell of Land's houses or Chattles

that I have A Right to Off my Deceased Faters or Mothers Estate or any other that Shall belong to me Either Devided or uudevided and Desire Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>t</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> William King to be my Executors to see this my Last Will and Testiment Executed—

Witness

Richard Penhallow

Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike

Tho<sup>s</sup> Adams

James Leach

[Proved July 30, 1740.]

SUSANNA SIMPSON

1737/8

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Susanna Simpson of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in the Province of New Hamp<sup>e</sup> widow being sick & weak in body  
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Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Tho<sup>s</sup> Buttler fifty five pounds w<sup>ch</sup> is due to me from him by Bond or Instrum<sup>t</sup> given by him to my late Husband Tho<sup>s</sup> Simpson & w<sup>ch</sup> in the Division of my Said Husbands Estate fell to my part thereof—Item all the rest residue & remaind<sup>r</sup> of my Estate Real person<sup>l</sup> or Mixt or of what nature or kind soever the Same is or wheresoever the same is or Shall be found I give Devise & bequeath the Same unto my two Cousins marry Follit & Hannah Blagden to be Equally Divided between them their heirs & Asigns for Ever Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my S<sup>d</sup> Cousin Marry Follit to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament & do hereby revoke Disannul & make void all & every other will & Testament by me in any manner heretofore made Appointing this & no other to be my Last will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twentieth Day of January Anno Domini 1737/8 & in y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh Year of his Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed published &  
Declard by the S<sup>d</sup> Susanna  
Simpson to be her Last will &  
Testament in presence of us—

her  
Susanna X Simpson  
mark

Joseph Welch  
 Sarah Peirce  
 William Parker  
 [Proved March 28, 1739.]

EDWARD WELLS                      1737/8                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Edward Wells of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to John Wells of Portsmouth, fisherman, Feb. 16, 1737/8.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 310.]

[Warrant, Feb. 16, 1737/8, authorizing George Walker and James Clarkson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Edward Wells, administration of which is granted to his son, John Wells.]

[Inventory, Feb. 20, 1737/8; amount, £560.17.1; signed by George Walker and James Clarkson.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £235.17.1; expenditures, £30.7.8; allowed Feb. 15, 1738/9, and ordered that the estate be divided, "two ninth parts to Edward Wells Son & representative of Edward Wells late of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> Eldest Son of the Said Intestate now Deceased and one Ninth part to Each of the Other Children of the Said Intestate or their Legal Representatives who are John Wells Samuel Wells Jeffrey Wells Elizabeth Drout Bethiah Connors Zebulun Wells and John Brown Son & Legal Representative of Deborah Brown Daughter of the Said Intestate now Deceased."]

[Warrant, Feb. 19, 1738/9, authorizing James Clarkson, James Jeffrey, James Moses, Edward Cate, and Samuel Beck, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate.]

Pursuant to a Warrant from the Honourable Richard Waldon Esq<sup>r</sup> (Judge of Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration) for the Province of Newhampshire, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of february 1738/9 : to us Directed to make Divission of the Real & Personal Estate of Edward Wells Late of Portsmouth in Said Province Marriner Deceasd, amongst the Said Wells's Children and their Representatives

Accordingly Wee the Subscribers hereof have Carefully Surveyd the Real Estate and Divided it into Nine Equall parts ; according to the best of our Judgment and made Draughts of Each Divission and numbred them ; as on this Sheet of paper : and do allot To Edward Wells: the Grandson of the Deceasd Edward Wells abovesaid, & Son of his Eldest son Edward Wells (also Deceasd) the Land lying on the South Easterly Side of m<sup>r</sup> John Langs at Sagamores Creek, being N<sup>o</sup> 1 : and also the Southern Part of the marsh next ambrose Sloopers being also Number 1 : and Divided from the northerly part of the marsh number 3 by Stakes ; the first Stake at the northerly Corner of the Cove in the marsh and runs Strait over to another Stake on the Southeasterly Side of the marsh, which is Ten Rods down from the Eastermost stake that divides Sloopers marsh from this marsh of Wells's, and these two lotts Numbered (1) with about twenty Rod of marsh being a landing place for the Said Land by John Langs aforesaid ; to be the Double Share & is Divided at the North End from the Lott Number two ; by a Strait Line from the Side of a verry Steep Rock by said John Langs fence, up to another Steep Rock by Akermans Land at the Fence : this Lott or double Share always allowing passage for Driving Creatures, or Hauling Haye &c<sup>a</sup> from the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 out to Jones's Corner to the Proprietors of the Lott number two & their assigns for Ever

To John Wells for his Single Share of Land ; We allot, the Lott Number 2 Bounded from Number 1 : as above : by John Lang on the West ; by Benjamin Akarman on the northerly Side

To Zebulon Wells We allot the Lott No 3, Joyning on Nathaniel Lang, and also the Northerly End of the marsh No. 3 : Divided

from N<sup>o</sup> 1 : as above, with all the thatch beds to the Northward of the Dividing Line aforesaid,

The Homsted Land and Houses we Divide as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

1 To Samuell Wells the Lower West Roome and Lott N<sup>o</sup> 1 : Next Monsons Land being 66 foot front on the Rhoad, and carrying that Same Breadth of Sixty Six foot back by Monsons Land : to the Town feild ; and to have y<sup>e</sup> South half of the Garret in the West End,

2 To Elizabeth Drought the upper West roome and Lott N<sup>o</sup> 4 : being Eighty two foot and a half fronting on the Rhoad and carrying that same breadth Back to the Town feild parralel to Monsons Line : and to have the north half of the West Garret with Liberty of passage into to it

3 To Bethiah Conner we allot the East Roome and Lot N<sup>o</sup> 3 : with the south halfe of the Celler and South halfe of the Garret in the East End, allowing passage in the Celler & Garret to go into the north halfe

4 to John Brown the Son of Deborah we allot the upper East Room and the north halfe of the Celler and north halfe of the Garret with Libberty of passage into Each, and the Lott Number two being Sixty Six foot fronting on the Rhoad and Carrying that Same breadth back to the Town feild parralel to Monsons Line

To Jeffry Wells we allot the old House, Cow house, and Lott number five fronting on the Rhoad, and going by the Line of the Lott n<sup>o</sup> 4—to the Town Feild,

We also Say that those that have the East End of the House make a Celler dore in the Entry instead of where it now Stands in the West Roome ; and that and the staire way into the Garret to be in Common to those Concern'd

and also that on the South Side of the House, there be a yard rome left the length of the House fifteen foot from the House, and that to be in common to those 4 parts made in the House

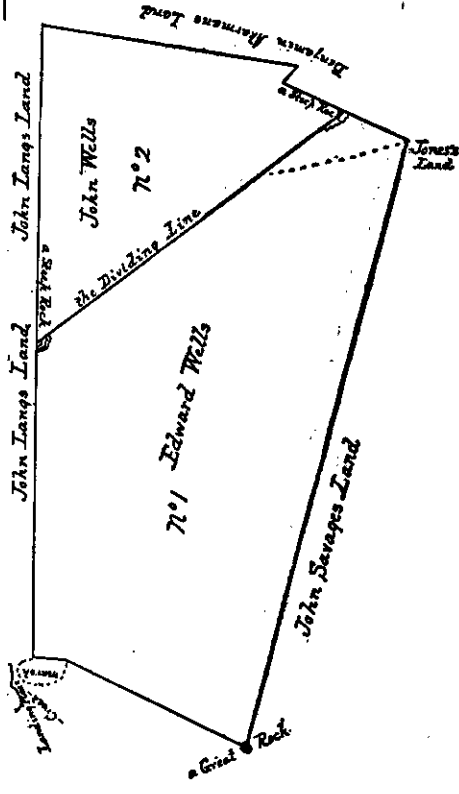
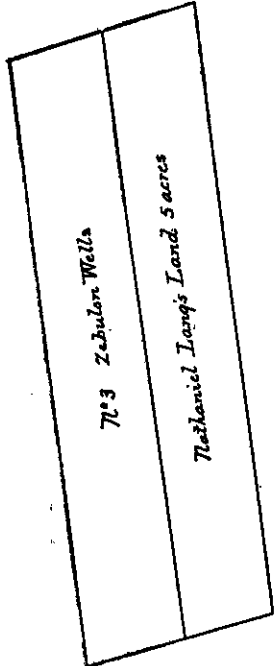
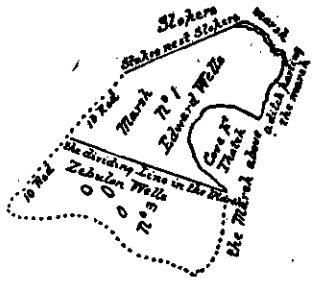
NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

*The Town Lot*

70-6	70-7	70-8	70-9	70-10	70-11	70-12	70-13
Jeffry Wells	Through	Douglas	English	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw
Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells	Wells
44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet

*Mansons Land*

*Read E. Sagarinas Creek*



James Clarkson  
 James Jeffry  
 James Moses  
 Edward Cate  
 Samuel Beck

[Then follows a division of the personal property.]

JOHN ROWELL

1737/8

CHESTER

[Elizabeth Rowell, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, John Rowell, in favor of her brother, Enoch Colby; attested at Londonderry Feb. 17, 1737/8.]

[Administration on the estate of John Rowell of Chester, husbandman, granted to Enoch Colby of Chester, husbandman, Feb. 22, 1737/8.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 328.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1737/8, authorizing Ebenezer Dearborn and Samuel Emerson, both of Chester, yeomen, to appraise the estate, administration of which is granted to Enoch Colby of Chester.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Rowell of Chester, March 4, 1737/8; amount, £142.11.0; signed by Ebenezer Dearborn and Samuel Emerson.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £72.1.0; mentions "Due to the Widow for keeping a Child of the Said Intestate Eleven months & two Weeks"; also "Due to the Widow for Keeping Another Child of the Said Intestate One year (about 4 months Old When the Said Intestate Died)."]

[Petition of the administrator for license to sell real estate; no date.]

[License to the administrator, May 31, 1738, to sell real estate.]  
 [Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 347.]

JOHN DAVIS

1737/8

PORTSMOUTH

[Petition of Joseph Buss and Hannah Paine, in behalf of themselves and other heirs to the estate of John Davis of Portsmouth, joiner, for a new valuation of the repairs and rents of the estate; granted Feb. 23, 1737/8.]

[Probate Records, vol. 12, p. 264.]

[Warrant, Feb. 17, 1737/8, authorizing Michael Whidden, gentleman, and Moses Noble, mason, both of Portsmouth, to view the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 12, p. 266.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1741, authorizing Stephen Greenleaf and Nathaniel Mendum, gentlemen, William King, mariner, William Bennett, joiner, and Daniel Jackson, blockmaker, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate of John Davis of Portsmouth, joiner, among Timothy Davis of Portsmouth, joiner, half-brother, Samuel Davis, brother, Lydia Buss, sister, wife of Joseph Buss, Hannah Paine, sister, wife of John Paine of Portsmouth, mariner, and the children of Elizabeth Cotton, sister, deceased.]

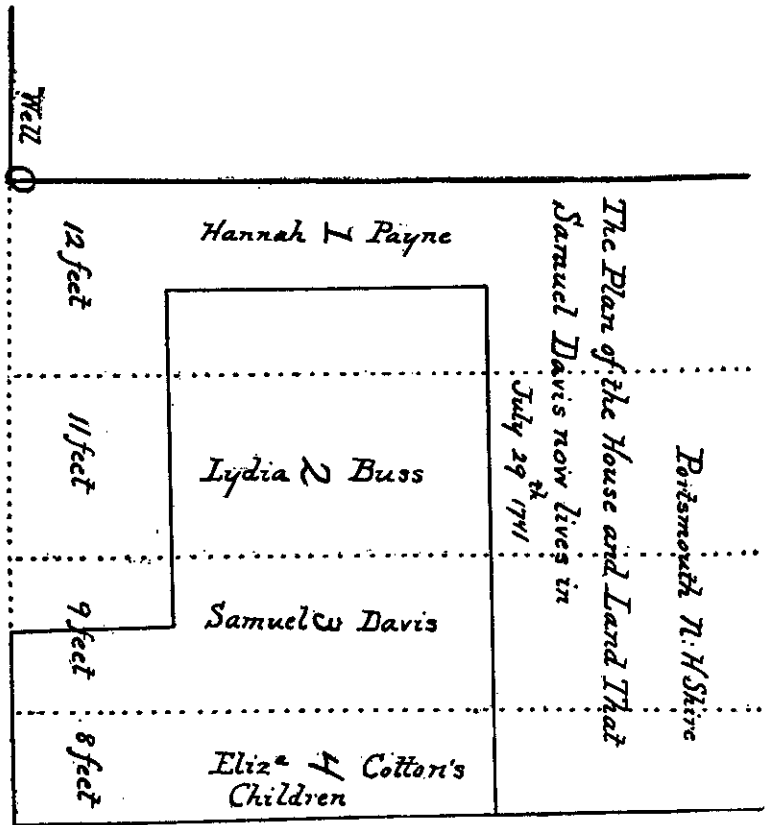
[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 152.]

Portsmouth New Hampshire—

We whose Names are under written being Appointed a Committee by the order of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probates in the Province of New Hampshire to Settle and Divide the house and Land which was formerly John Davises Lying and being between Col<sup>o</sup> Joseph Sherburne's and Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Greenleaf's in Portsmouth and now in Possession of Samuel Davis and have brought the Same into Proportion as by the Plan doth make appear Each party being as by their own Draft and Numbers appears Viz<sup>t</sup>—

Samuel Davis N<sup>o</sup> (3) being 9 feet up and Down—Lydia Buss (2) 11 feet D<sup>o</sup>—Hannah Pain (1) 12 feet D<sup>o</sup>—Elizabeth Cotton's Children (4) 8 feet D<sup>o</sup>—





Given under our hands and Seals this 29<sup>th</sup> Day July Anno  
Dom 1741—

Stephen Greenleaf  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Mendum  
William Bennett

To our trouble and Expences £4:5.0.

Note the above Named Dividers were Sworn but no Person appearing to move anything further nor to Pay the Court fees the Papers were fil'd till that Shou'd be done

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 153.]

JOHN DOW

1737/8

HAMPTON

In the name of God amen the sixth day of march one thousand seven hundred and thirtyseven Eight. I John Dow of Hampton in the Province of newhampshire in newingland yoman Being sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Amp I give and Bequeth unto my true and wellbelved wife hannah dow all the moveabls stufs in the house to dispose of as she shall se meet : and one half of my orchard as Long as she shall remain my widdow excepting one row of apeltrees hearin after mentioned and that she shall have the west room in my house during the time of hur remaining my widow & my Executor hereafter named Purvide for my wife hannah Dow a cow & keeP hur sumer & wintor so long as she remains my widow & my will & Pleasure is that my Executor hearin aftor named do take Care of his mother my now wife hannah Dow dureing the time of hur remaining my widow to Provid for & comfurablely to maintain hur Both in sickness & in health in all things suitable & coveanint or Elce hur thirds

Itam I give and Bequeth unto my son John Dow to my six daf-ters as I shall hereafter metioned my son John Dow I Bequeth & give twenty Shillings in or as money with what I have allready

don & more Especially By the deed from Dolton to mack up his Portion & my will Is that my Executor hearin aftornamed do : Pay all my Lawful Dets which are due owing from me in convenient time aftor my Decease farther my will is that my Executor hereaftor named Pay to his six sisters the soms hear aftor mentioned

Itam to my daftor hannah Page teen Pound in or as money within tue years aftor my Deceas : & to my daughter Judith dow Six Pound in or as money within tue years aftor my Decease : & to my daughter martha Coner Six Pounds in or as money with in three years aftor my Decease : & to my daughter Sarah frye six Pounds in or as money three years aftor my Decease : & to my daughter rchel Dow six Pounds in or as mony within thre years aftor my decease : & to my daughter Phebe Dow six Pounds in or as money within three years aftor my Decease & that my thre Daughters Judith & Rachel & Phebe a Bove named Shall have the use and Benifit of the East room of my house to Dwell in as Long as thay live on marid & forty rods of land to the south of the orchord where thay shall chuse within one month aftor my Decease to have one row of aPpletres the second row one the south side of the orchard runing East and west through said orchard & the liberty of Cuting of subtle fire wood to Burn in the East room in my now dweling houce above mentioned as any of them shall se covenant one the land where I now Dwell Dureing the time that any of them live on marid

Itam I give & Bequath unto my son Benjamin dow all my homested Besids what I Bove disposd of houseing orchard stock of catel & movables without Dors to him & his heirs ofrevera Peice of land above the falls reivr now in my Posiion & all my marsh & medow in salsbury called the cow comon medow & all my marsh & thach ground Lying at the cros Beach in salsbury all that Is now my land and marsh & medow ground that shall Ever hereaftor aPire to Be mine &

Lastly I Do Constitute ordain and aPPoint my son Benjamin Dow my Sole Executor to this My Last will and testament Re-

voking Disalwing And Makeing'uterly Void all will or wills Testament or Testaments heretofore By me made Either In word or wrighting Ratifeing and Conferming this my Last will and no other In the Reign of King Georg the Seccound over Grat Britn and so forth conferming this my Last will & no other In wittnis whear of I have Set to my hand & fixed my Seall the Day of the Date first a Bove writtn

Signed sealed Published and deClared to Be the Last will & Testament of John Dow in Presence of us wittnises

John dow

Amos Cass

Samuel Smith

Winthrop Dow

[Proved Nov. 28, 1744.]

JOB JUDKINS

1737/8

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Job Judkins of Exeter in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Blacksmith being Weak of Body \* \* \*

Item I Give to my Son Job Judkins five and twenty Acres of Land which I have Lying in Exeter at a Place Commonly Called Smarts Creek besides What I have Given him already & all my Land Lying in the Common Feild by Estimation an Acre be it more or Less—

Item I Give to my Son Joel Judkins Fifteen Acres of Land Lying in Exeter Near Lamprele River besides the Fifteen Acres I have Given him by Deed—

Item I Give to my Sons Josiah Judkins & John Judkins Sixty Acres of my Common Right to be Equally Divided between them & five & twenty Acres of Land Lying in Exeter at a Place Called Spocasset to be Equally Divided between them—

Item I Give to my Grandson Thomas Edgerly Ten Arces of my Common Right—

Item I Give to my Daughter Abigail Edgerly ten pounds in money & an Ewe & a Lamb—

Item I Give to my Son Benjamin's Daughter Susanna Judkins thirty pounds in money & an Ewe & a Lamb When She is of Age—

Item I Give to my Son John Twenty pounds in money When he Comes of Age—

Item I Give to my Brother Benjamin Judkins my Ten Acre Right if he Can Get it

Item I Give to my Son Job ten pounds in Bills of Credit & to Jonathan my Book Debts & Bonds & What is any ways due to me—

Item I Give to my Well Beloved wife Elizabeth Judkins my Dwelling house & Barn & all my Land Adjoining to it known by the name of my home place Supposed to be Twenty five acres be it more or Less for her Own use & Improvement During her Natural Life And all my Moveables Within Doors & Without & all my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine not already Disposed of to be to her Own use & at her Own Disposal—

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Judkins my Dwelling house & Barn & all the Land Adjoining to it known by the Name of my home Place Supposed to be Twenty five Acres be it more or Less he paying my Just Debts Legacies above mentioned & Funeral Charges & to have the house & Land after his mothers Decease—

Finally My Will is and I Do hereby Appoint my Son Jona<sup>n</sup> Judkins Sole Executor to this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling & making void all former Wills & Testam<sup>ts</sup> by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of march Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Seven Eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
Presence of us

Job Judkins

Thomas Robinson

Phillip Wadleigh

Mary Wadleigh

[Proved April 26, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 332.]

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CHRISTOPHER FREDERICK 1737/8

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of March 1737/8 I Christopher Federick of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire Innholder \* \* \*

I Give & Bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife all my Estate both Real and Personal of what kind and Denomination Soever during her Natureal Life She paying all my Just debts and funeral Charges and if She Shall have Occasion in her Lifetime to dispose or Sell all or any part of my Said Estate I do Give her full power and Good Authority So to do. And what Remains of my Estate after her death and decent burial I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary for her use and Improvement and at her decease I Give it to her Children Lawfully Begotten of her body and to their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns forever Equally to be divided amongst them. And I do Constitute make and Ordain my Said wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by her freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests Executed 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 abovewritten—

Sign'd Seal'd Published Pro-  
nounced declared by Said Fed-  
erick to be his Last Will and  
Testament in the Presence of

Christopher Federick

Hugh Reed

Nathan White

Jos. Newmarch

[Proved Oct. 5, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 132.]

SAMUEL BEAN

1737/8

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Bean Sen<sup>r</sup> of Exeter in  
the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman  
being Weak of Body \* \* \*

Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret March twenty pounds  
in Money or passable Bills of Credit to be paid her within twelve  
Months after my Decease

Item I Give unto my Daughter Anne Bean twenty pounds in  
Money or Passable Bills of Credit to be paid her within twelve  
Months after my Decease—

Item I Give unto my Daughter in Law Judith Swet twenty  
pounds in Money or passable Bills of Credit to be paid her in a  
year after my Decease—

Item I Give to my Son Curtis Bean five pounds in Money or in  
passable Bills of Credit to be paid him within twelve Months after  
my Decease—

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Bean the Whole of my Com-  
mon Right in the township of Exeter being by Estimation fifty  
Acres be it more or Less—

Item I Give unto my Executor hereafter Named the Whole of  
my home Land being By Estimation Eighty Seven Acres be it  
more or Less it being the Whole of the Hundred & forty Acres  
Laid Out to John Bean Sen<sup>r</sup> & Samuel Bean Excepting the forty

Acres Sold to Jerem<sup>h</sup> Connor & the thirteen Acres Sold to True-worthy Dudley as by their Deeds may more fully Appear as also all my Moveable Estate and all my Land Lying or Being in Exeter Except the Common Right Before Disposed of—

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Appoint Bartholomew Thing Esq<sup>r</sup> of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> my Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> to this My Last Will & Testament And My Will is that he Shall Sell Convey Dispose or make Sale of all or any part of the Moveables or afores<sup>d</sup> tract of Land Given to him So far as shall be Needfull for the payment of my Just debts Legacies & Funeral Charges & Furthermore My Will is that after the payment of my Just Debts Legacies & Funeral Charges the Residue of the Land Shall go to my Son Samuel Bean—And I Do hereby Revoke Disannul & Make void all former Wills made by me heretofore In Witness Whereof I the S<sup>d</sup> Samuel Bean have hereunto Set my hand Seal this twenty first Day of March Annoque Domini One thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Seven or thirty Eight—

Signed Signed & owned in, Samuel Bean  
Presence of us

Jeremiah Bean

Abner Dollof

Philip Wadleigh

[Proved May 31, 1738. The executor, Bartholomew Thing, being dead, administration with will annexed was granted to Samuel Bean of Falmouth, Me., husbandman, a son.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 344.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1738, authorizing John Lord and Peter Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 369.]

[Inventory, Aug. 30, 1738; amount, £614.0.0; signed by John Lord and Peter Gilman.]



JONATHAN WIGGIN 1737/8

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen The twenty third Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Eight I Jonathan Wiggen of the town of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Gent, being very Weak in Body \*  
\* \*

Imprimis my Debts & Funeral Charges being paid I Give & Bequeath to my True & Well Beloved Wife One third part of all my Estate Real & Personal During her Natural Life—

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Daughter Sarah Hill Thirty One pounds three Shillings & ten pence Besides What She hath Already Received to be paid by my Executors within one year after the proof of this Will

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Daughter Anne Jewet the Sum of Seventy pounds Nine Shillings & Five pence Besides What She hath already Received to be paid by my Execut<sup>rs</sup> within three years after the proof of this Will

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Daughter Mary Perkins the Sum of One Hundred pounds Eleven shillings & Nine pence Besides what She hath already Received to be paid by my Execut<sup>rs</sup> within Five years after the Proof of this Will—

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Son Andrew Wiggen all my Meadow Land Marsh & Flats Lying in Stratham Bounded on the Northwest upon Exeter River & on the Southwest by the Mouth of a Creek Commonly Called the Hay Creek on the North East Side by the mouth of a Creek Commonly Called & known by the Name of the house Creek & Running up Said Creek untill it comes to a Pitch Pine Tree which is Sam<sup>l</sup> Pipers Bounds & So Running By Said Pipers Land untill it comes to the Country Road & the South West Side Running by the Land of William Pottle to the aforesaid Country Road Together With my dwelling House & Barns & all the Priveledges & Appurtenances belonging thereunto—

Item I Give to my Son Andrew Wiggen my Land meadow Grounds Marsh the Ferry House & Barn with all the Priviledge

or Priviledges for Building of Mills Bounded as Followeth on the North East Side by the hay Creek on the North West by the River on the South West by the Bass Creek & Running up from Said River between the two Creeks untill it Meets with my Brother's Andrew's Wiggins Land——

Be it Known to all Men thay my Will is that my Son Andrew Wiggen Shall have no Power to Sell the above mentioned Premises

Item I Give to My Son Andrew Wiggen all my Lands above the Country Road that Leads from Stratham to Exeter together with all the Rights & Titles I Have to any Lands Whatsoever—

Item I Give to my Son Andrew Wiggen all my Stock of Horses neat Cattle Sheep Hogs Excepting His mothers thirds—

Item I Give to my Son Andrew Wiggin my Desk—

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Daughter Hannah Wiggen Three Hundred pounds to be paid Fifty pounds on marriage Day or at Eighteen years of Age & then Fifty Pounds a year untill the Whole is Completed to Be paid By my Son Andrew Wiggen—

I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Lydia Wiggen three Hundred Pounds to be paid Fifty Pounds on Marriage Day or at Eighteen years of Age & then Fifty Pounds a year untill the Whole Sum is Completed to be paid By my Son Andrew Wiggen—

Item I Give to my Apprentice Samuel Neal Thirty pounds in Money or Cattle at money Price Provided he Faithfully Serves His Prentiship out (Besides What I am Obligated to Give him by his Indenture) to be paid by my Son Andrew Wiggen—

Item I Give to my true & Loving Wife all my Houshold Stuff During her Widow Hood after which it is my Will th<sup>t</sup> they Should be Equally Divided Among all My Daughters—

Item I Constitute make & Ordain my Loving Nephews Cor<sup>t</sup> Thomas Wiggen & Bradstreet Wiggen the Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last Will and Testament & do Enable them to the Performance thereof I Give them full Power and authority to Demand Sue & Recover all my Debts to use & Improve the Same in Paying Debts & Funeral Charges & the Over Plus to be Improved in paying my

Daughters Legacies 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 & 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 Mentioned

Signed Sealed Pronounced  
 Published & Declared by the Said  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Wiggen as his Last will & Testament in Presence of us the  
 Subscribers

Jonathan Piper

her

Anne X Gibson

mark

Tho<sup>s</sup> Tufts

[Proved May 31, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 337.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1738, authorizing Moses Leavitt and Joshua Neal, housewright, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 371.]

[Inventory, June 20, 1738; amount, £5601.1.3; signed by Moses Leavitt and Joshua Neal.]

JANE MATTOON

1738

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Jane Mattoon of Exeter, widow, granted to Edward Hall of Newmarket, gentleman, March 29, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 335.]

SETH FOGG

1738

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen : This 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April : 1738 : I Seth Fogg of Exeter In y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampshire In Newengland : Being Now Weak & Sick in body \* \* \*

Imprimes : I Give unto my Beloved Wife meribah Fogg the Improvement of all my Estate Both Rael & Personall untill my Son John Fogg be Twenty one years old : & then She is to have one half of my house Where I Now Dwell : & one Third Part of my Barn : & one Third Part of all my lands & medow Ground : She is to Improve So long as She Shall live :

Itaim I Give unto my Son John Fogg one Half of my house where I Now Dwell & two Thirds of my Barn & two Thirds of my land & medow Ground Where I Now Dwell : Which is to be under Stood two Thirds of my home Stead : When he Shall Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years old : & y<sup>e</sup> other half of my house & y<sup>e</sup> other thirds of my Barn : & the other Third of my land & medow Ground Which lyes att Home near to y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> house : he is to have att his s<sup>d</sup> mothers Decease

Itaim I Give unto my Son Jonathan Fogg one Half of all my Right I have to any out land in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> town of Exeter : Whether Divided or undivided he is to have one Half of it : & one Half of all my land I have in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Chichester : & one Hundred Pounds : Fifty Pounds of it in Pasable bills of Credett : & y<sup>e</sup> other Fifty Pounds he is to have in Cattel att money Prise : to be Paid to him : by his Brother John Fogg When he Shall Come : to y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years old : then he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Fogg is to have What is Given to him ;

Itaim I Give unto my Son Seth Fogg : one Half of all my out land I have in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Exeter Divided or undivided he is to have one Half of it : & one half of all y<sup>e</sup> land I have in y<sup>e</sup> town of Chichester Divided or undivided he is to have one Half of it : & one Hundred Pounds I give unto him : Fifty : of it he is to have in Pasable bills of Credett : & y<sup>e</sup> other Fifty Pounds he is to have in Cattel att : money Prise to be Paid to him by his Brother John

Fogg: When he Shall Come to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years old he is to have it :

Itaim : I Give unto my Cousen Anne moulton : Twenty Pounds of y<sup>e</sup> : movables in my house to be Delivered to her by my afore sd : Wife : She is to have them With in one year : after my Decease

lastly : my Will & meaning is y<sup>t</sup> What Debts or Dus are owing from me : I order my sd Wife to Pay : them : She is to Sell any Part of my Stock of Cattel : or any of y<sup>e</sup> movables in y<sup>e</sup> house to Pay them : And after my Debts are Paid : & the Stock of Cattel : & movables y<sup>t</sup> are left after my Debts are Paid : I Give one Half of my Stock of Cattel : & one Half of my movables in y<sup>e</sup> House to my s<sup>d</sup> : Wife to Du With them as she Pleases : & y<sup>e</sup> : other Half of my Stock of Cattel : & y<sup>e</sup> other Half of my movables in y<sup>e</sup> : house : & my Husbandry tools I give to my s<sup>d</sup> : Son John Fogg & What Debts are owing to me my s<sup>d</sup> Wife is to Receive them for her Self to Du With them as she Pleases : And I Doe appoint my sd : Wife : & my Brother Samuel Fogg to be Executors : to this my last Will & Testament : In Confirmation hereof : I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal : the day & year above mentioned : In y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh year of King George y<sup>e</sup> : Second his Reign over : Grate : Britain :

Signed Sealed & Declared : by  
Seth Fogg : to be his last Will :  
& Testament : in Presence of us :  
Witnesses

Seth fogg X his mark

Matthies toul  
Jeremiah Elkins  
Jos Rawlins

[Proved May 29, 1745.]

CATHERINE WIGGIN 1738

STRATHAM

[Warrant, April 26, 1738, authorizing John Cate and John Neal, both of Greenland, to appraise the estate of Catherine Wig-

gin of Stratham, widow, administration of which is granted to Rev. William Allen of Greenland and John Tufton Mason of Portsmouth, the executor named in the will being dead.]

[Inventory, May 3, 1738; amount, £25.15.0, "Exclusive of her Cloaths Which Thay Say She Often Desired her Granddaughter Deborah Philbrook Might have and Are Judged to Be Worth About Eight Pounds; " signed by John Cate and John Neal.]

WILLIAM COCHRAN

1738

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of may One thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Eight I William Cochran of Londonderry within his majesty's province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being very Sick & Weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife mary Cochran alias miller after all Due Debts & funeral Charge is paid One Cow which I Allow my Son James to keep for her in the Winter & Summer as he Doth his Own also I leave her the use of one half of all the Household Goods During her natural life & then to Return to my Son James Cochran if he takes Good care of his mother as a Dutifull Son Ought to Do & if he Does not take that care of his mother as he Ought to Do then any of my Children that Shall take care of her Shall have the Said Cow & Goods for their trouble & if it so happen that my Son James & his mother Cannot agree So as to live both by one fire then he Shall provide a Room for her & find her necessarys there to live

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son James Cochran all my Tooles and Iron or wood Impliments for Labour also the One half of all my house Goods—

Item I leave to my Son John Cochran twenty Shillings as his part or what I allow him Out of my Estate & all Other Effects belonging to me—

Item I leave unto my Daughter anne Nichols twenty Shillings if She Demand it as the Remainder or last of her portion

Item I leave unto my Daughter Jean Rogers twenty Shillings if She Demand it as the Remainder or last of her portion—

And as for my Other three Daughters Namely Mary Janet & hannah Cochran I Leave them Nothing by Will I having bound my two Sons Namely Robert Cochran & James Cochran to pay them their portions—

I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my two Sons Robert Cochran and James Cochran to be my Sole Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will & Testament And Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoak & Dissannul all & Every Other Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Exec<sup>rs</sup> 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 the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by me the Said William Cochran as his last will & Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers

his  
William X Cochran  
mark

Rob<sup>t</sup> Wear  
Samuel Morrison  
her  
Mary X Morrison  
mark

[Proved Aug. 30, 1738.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 359.]

[Inventory of the personal estate, Aug. 18, 1738; amount, £48.0.0; signed by Robert Weare and Samuel Morrison.]

[Additional inventory; amount, £8.14.6; signed by Robert Weare and Samuel Morrison.]

NATHANIEL MORRILL, 1738

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Morrill of Portsmouth, clerk, granted to his widow, Sarah Morrill, May 4, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 294.]

[Warrant, May 4, 1738, authorizing Daniel Jackson and John Griffith, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 348.]

[Inventory, June 13, 1738; amount, £46.6.9; signed by Daniel Jackson, Jr., and John Griffith.]

[Warrant, Feb. 27, 1738/9, authorizing Daniel Jackson, Jr., and John Griffith, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of real estate, Feb. 28, 1738/9; amount, £13.0.0; signed by Daniel Jackson, Jr., and John Griffith.]

[License, May 30, 1739, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

[Additional inventory, Aug. 18, 1739; amount, £78.5.0; signed by Sarah Morrill.]

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Morrill of Portsmouth was granted to his father-in-law, Jotham Odiorne of Portsmouth, May 9, 1738.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 318, p. 183.]

[Bond of Jotham Odiorne, with Joseph Badger and James Ayers, both of Haverhill, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 9, 1738; witnesses, Israel Webster and Daniel Appleton.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory of the estate, taken by Israel Webster, Thomas



Meekins, and Stephen Bartlett May 9, 1738; amount, £130; mentions Isaac Morrill, father of deceased.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 324, p. 111.]

[Account of the administrator, Aug. 14, 1739; receipts, £101; expenses, £22.15.0.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 324, p. 111.]

PETER MONROE

1738

DURHAM

In the Name of God amen the Eighteenth Day of may one thousand seven Hunderd and thirty Eight I Peter mondor of the Town of Durham and Provence of Newhampsher being aged and Well stricken in years \* \* \*

I will and Bequeath unto my Loving wife mary mondor all my moveables goods within Doors and without with my now Dwelling House with all my Land Stock and that Dureing her widowhood but if she shall Contract marrage or dye then all my Lands to my loving son and heir John mondor to him his heirs and assigns for Ever Likewise I leave and bequath my Daughter mary mondor five pounds to be paid in money to my Daughter Hannah mondor five pounds to be paid in money to my Daughter Elesebeth mondor five pounds to be paid in money to my Dafter Abigile mondor five pounds to be paid in money all to be paid by my son and heir John mondor Within fore years after he Coms to the years of twenty and one years old and Do here by Constitute my Loving frand Jonathan Tompson my lawfull Executur in all things in trust to see this my last will performed in all things above mentioned I here unto doe annex my hand and Seal the day and year above written In Presence of these Witnesses

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John X Laskey

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Joseph X Stevenson

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[Proved May 31, 1749.]

[Inventory, July 28, 1752; amount, £520.0.0; signed by Joseph Sias and Hubbard Stevens.]

JAMES GILMAN

1738

EXETER

I James Gilman of Exeter in the Province of New Hampsheir in new england Gentleman being of a Sound Disposing mind and memory Blessed be God for it tho' through age in firm in body

\* \* \*

First I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Gilman all my Personall Estate to be disposed of as Shee Shall se meet and also the use and Improvement of that End of my Dwelling house wherein I now live being the East half or end of my Said House During her naturall Life as also the Improvement of my barn next to my said house and my orchard and one third part of all my pasture Land above the high way adjoyning to my Dwelling house and all my upland and orchard below the high way that I formerly Cleard and Improved and now lyes Between the Lands that my Sons James and nehemiah hath Cleard and now use and Improve During her naturall Life—

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my son James Gilman and his Heirs & assigns forever my Salt marsh at brais so called in Exeter aforesaid being about two acres and a Half or thereabouts

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Nehemiah and to his Heirs And assigns forever all my Salt marsh adjoyning to

my home Place Lying between Decon wilsons marsh & on the westerly side of a Island it being about three Acres

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Hearsey & to his heirs and Assigns forever the one halfe of that fifty acres of Land at Piscassack in the Townshipe of Exeter aforesaid that I formerly bought of moses Norris Late of Exeter Deceased which halfe part is the Easterly Side of Said fifty acres as also the Improvement of my Saw mill or my Part of a Saw mill at Piscassack aforesaid two years from and after my Decease he Paying to my Daughter Hannah foulsham the sum of Ten pounds in Money or passable bills of Credit within two years next after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto Each of the five Children of my Daughter Elizebeth five Shillings in money to be paid by my Executors within two years next after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Marys four Children fifty Shillings to Each to be paid in money or Passable bills of Credit by my Executors within two years next after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Leavitt the Sum of Ten pounds to be paid by my Executors within two years next after my Decease in money or passable bills of Credit. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell folsom the Sum of Ten Pounds to be Paid her by my Executors within two years next after my Decease in money or Pasable bills of Credit—Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Cram the Sum of Ten Pounds to be Paid her by my Executors within two years next after my Decease in money or Pasable bills of Credit. Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah folsom the Sum of Ten pounds to be paid unto her by my Grandson Peter Hearsey aforesaid in money or pasable bills of Credit within two years next after my Decease as aforesaid. Item. I give Devise and bequeath unto my two Sons James Gilman and Nehemiah Gilman and to their heirs and Assigns forever the whole of my home Place both above and below the highway To be Equally Devided between them together with the flats thereto belonging and adjoining immediately after my Decease Except what is before given to my Loving wife mary

Gilman aforesaid during her naturall Life and after her Decease that also to be Equally Devided between them and my will is that my Son James aforesaid and his heirs and Assigns Shall have the north Side of my Said home Place and Land adjoining to his Dwelling house and my Said Son nehemiah his heirs and Assigns to have the South Side with My Dwelling house and other building thare on & if my northermost Barn Should happen to Stand on my Son James halfe that his brother Nehemiah hall it of unto his halfe and my will is that the Land above the highway and the Land below the way be divided Seperately between my Said two Sons : viz : Each to have halfe above and halfe below Said way as also the flats to be Equally Devided between them Item. I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Sons James and Nehemiah aforesaid their heirs and Assigns forever my Saw mill at Piscassack aforesaid with the Land Stream priveledges and Appurtinances thereto belonging two years after my Decease and to hold & enjoy the Same as tenants in Common and I do hereby appoint my Said Sons James Gilman and Nehemiah Gilman Executors of this my Last will and Testament and to Pay my Just Debts funerall Expences and Leagacyes aforesaid to be Paid by them as aforesaid as Witness my hand and Seal this thirtyeth Day of may anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Eight

Signed Sealed published and declared by James Gilman to be his Last will and Testament in presents of us——

Jeremiah Conner

Zebulun Gidding

Edward Gilman

[Proved March 28, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 456.]

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James X Gilman  
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JOSHUA STEVENS

1738

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Stevens of Stratham granted to his widow, Catherine Stevens, May 31, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol., 14. p. 347.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1738, authorizing Moses Leavitt and Joshua Neal, housewright, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate of Joshua Stevens, joiner.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 373.]

[Inventory, June 6, 1738; amount, £760.6.0; signed by Moses Leavitt and Joshua Neal; attested by Mrs. Catharine Stevens, administratrix, Aug. 30, 1738.]

[Warrant, March 18, 1745, authorizing Thomas Wiggin, Samuel Lane, Moses Thurston, Joshua Neal, and Joshua Hill, all of Stratham, to divide the estate.]

[Account of Catharine Mason, administratrix, of the settlement of the estate of her former husband, Joshua Stevens; amount of estate, £746.4.0; expenditures, £359.5.6; allowed Feb. 29, 1745/6; mentions "charges of Lying in," and "to bringing up the child 7 yeare Nursing & cloathing."]

Whereas we the Subscribers being (by a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire Dated March 18<sup>th</sup> 1745) Authoriz'd and Impower'd to Divide the Estate of Joshua Stevens Late of Stratham in Sd Province, Deceas'd and to do the Same in the following Manner viz one Third part thereof to Catherine the widow of the Sd Deceas'd: and two fifth parts of the other two Thirds to Joshua the Son of the Sd Deceas'd: and one fifth part to each of the other children of the Sd Deceas'd viz Dorothy Sarah and Elizabeth; and in making of which Division to have regard to the Quality as well as Quantity of the Land and Buildings Setting forth each part by Metes and Bounds &c. Accordingly we

have proceeded and made the Sd Division (according to the best of our Judgments and abilitys) in the following Manner viz. The Widows thirds being five acres of Land and orchard Bounded Norwesterly on Land of James Kennison and Southwesterly on Land of Joshua Kennison and Southeasterly on Land of Samuel Wiggin and Noth Easterly on Land of Walter Wiggin, also one acre and a half of Land which is wood Land Lying at a Distance from the Homestead Bounding on the Norwest Side on Land of Cornet Thomas Wiggin forty three Rods; and Runing South Easterly that Breadth five Rods and Eleven feet.——

The Part allotted for Dorothy being two Acres and a half of Land and orchard Lying on the South East Side of y<sup>e</sup> Country Road Bounding on Sd Road twenty nine Rods and a half, and Bounding Southeasterly on Land of Cornet Tho<sup>s</sup> Wiggin thirty two Rods also South Westerly on Sd Cornet Wiggins Land Twenty one Rods & 5 feet.

The Part Allotted for Sarah being five acres of Land Bounded as followeth viz. Southwesterly on Land of Richard Crockets forty Six Rods, also Northwesterly on Sd Crockets Land Sixteen Rods, and Southeasterly Runing from Sd Crockets Land Runing by Land of Joshua Neals thirty rods to a stake and stones: and from thence runing Southwest ten Rods to a Stake and Stones: then Runing about South twenty Six Degrees East twenty two Rods & a half to the country Road to a Stake & Stones: and from thence bounding on Sd Road twelve Rods & a halfe to the abovesd Crockets Land first mentioned.

The part allotted for Elizabeth being five acres of wood Land Bounding Southeasterly on Land of Benj<sup>n</sup> Jewets forty three Rods, and South-Westerly on Land of Noah Barker eighteen Rods & five feet, and Notheasterly on Land of Thomas French eighteen Rods & five feet, And Norwesterly on Land belonging to her Mothers Thirds, also Three quarters of an acre of Land Bounding as followeth viz. Begining at the corner near Joshua Kennisons House, and runing near West as the Country Road runs Ten Rods to a stake & stones; from thence runing about North forty Degrees

East Eighteen Rods and a half to a stake standing by the way that leads to Sandy Point, and Bounding Notheasterly and South Easterly on Sd Way as it now runs twenty Rods till it comes to the corner first mentioned.—

The Part allotted for Joshua being Ten Acres of Land Bounded as followeth viz. Begining at a stake & stones standing at the South East corner of the Land allotted for Sarah before mentioned and Runing Easterly by the Country Road Bounding thereon fifty three Rods to Land allotted for his sister Elizabeth; and bounding Easterly on Sd Elizabeths Land Eighteen Rods to Sandy Point Road; and bounded Notheasterly on Sd Sandy Point Road till it comes to Joshua Neals Land; then Bounding round on s<sup>d</sup> Neals Land as the fence now runs till it comes to the Land allotted for his sister Sarah; and bounded on Sd Sarahs Land till it comes to the country Road Abovementioned.—

The Division of the Buildings is as followeth viz the East end room of the House and the chamber, and one third part of the Celler at the North end, with liberty of passing & repassing up Stairs and down, to be for the widows thirds of the Buildings.—

Joshuas part of the Buildings to be the West end Room of the House and Chamber, and 8 foot of the Celler at the South end, with Liberty of passing and repassing up Stairs and down.—

Sarahs part of the Buildings to be the Backroom of the House and chamber and the remaining four feet of the celler, with Liberty of passing & repassing up Stairs and down.—

Dorothys part to be one half of the Barn at the East end.—

Elizabeths part to be the other half of the Barn at the West end.—

The abovementioned Divisions were make and Signed by us the Subscribers this Twentyninth Day of April Anno Que Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Six, in the Nineteenth year of his Majestys Reign George the Second King &c.

Joshua Neall  
Thomas Wiggin  
Samuel Lane

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Stevens, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Joshua Stevens, granted to William Boynton of Kingston, yeoman, June 26, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 455.]

[Guardianship of Joshua Stevens, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joshua Stevens, granted to Samuel Wiggin of Stratham, yeoman, Nov. 30, 1748.]

[Bond of Samuel Wiggin, with Thomas Wiggin, yeoman, as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, Nov. 30, 1748, for the guardianship of Joshua Stevens; witnesses, William Parker and Lewis Haines.]

[Guardianship of Joshua Stevens, minor, son of Joshua Stevens, deceased, granted to Hubbard Stevens April 2, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 24.]

[Bond of Hubbard Stevens of Durham, joiner, with Joseph Mason of Stratham, weaver, as surety, in the sum of £1000, April 2, 1754, for the guardianship of Joshua Stevens; witnesses, Benjamin Norris and Nathaniel Wiggin.]

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## BARTHOLOMEW THING 1738

## EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Bartholomew Thing of Exeter granted to his widow, Sarah Thing, and his son-in-law, Nicholas Gilman, Jr., of Exeter, gentleman, May 31, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 336.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1738, authorizing John Lord and Peter Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 361.]

[Inventory, June 16, 1738; amount, £7102.10.4; signed by John Lord and Peter Gilman.]



JOHN GILMAN

1738

EXETER

The Last Will and Testament of John Gilman of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> being of Sound disposing mind & memory blessed be almighty God for the Same Do therefore this nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1738 make this my S<sup>d</sup> last will & testament in manner following (vizt) first I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection and my body to the earth to be bury'd at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for the wordly Estate it hath Pleas'd God to bless me with after my Just debts and funeral Expences are paid & discharged I give bequeath & dispose of in manner following (viz<sup>t</sup>)

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Gilman all the household Stuff She brought with her & what we have Since purchased to her own disposall amongst our Children and also the Sum of Seventy pounds in money or provision at money price yearly during her remaining my widow twenty pounds whereof to be paid by my Son Peter Gilman & the remainder to be paid by my Sons John, Nicholas, Samuel & Nathaniel Gilman equally yearly and every year as She Shall require the Same as also the use and improvem<sup>t</sup> of Such parte of my now dwelling house wharfe barn & gardens adjoyning to my S<sup>d</sup> dwelling house & Standing on S<sup>d</sup> wharfe during her S<sup>d</sup> widowhood as She Shall desire

Item—I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Peter Gilman & to his heirs & assigns forever that Parte of that land I bought of Capt<sup>n</sup> James Leavit in Hampton in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> that now remains unsold being about ten acres more or less the other parte whereof I have Sold to James Sanburn which S<sup>d</sup> land now lyes in the parish of Kensington in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> at a place call'd Grass Swamp as also the one halfe of my Griest mills in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> near my S<sup>d</sup> Sons now dwelling house with the land, water, priviledges & appurtenances thereunto appertaining as also the one halfe of my Salt marsh at Salisbury in the County of Essex and also my Silver tankard

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Gilman his heirs & assigns forever that new Dwelling house near Zebulun Giddings in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> that I have lately built with all my land thereunto adjoining being Ten acres or thereabouts as it is now butted & bounded & also the other halfe of my Salt Marsh in Salisbury afores<sup>d</sup> & also my Silver hilt Sword

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Gilman his heirs & assigns forever my old dwelling house near the great bridge in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> with all my land and Orchard thereunto adjoining except that parte of it which I Shall hereafter in and by this my last will & testament give unto my Son Nicholas Gilman & also one quarter of my Parte in the Saw mill by Tho<sup>s</sup> Edgerlyes in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> & also all my right to the Island opposite to it whereon Calfes Grist Mill Stands with the priviledges thereto belonging

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Gilman my now dwelling house afores<sup>d</sup> with the wharfe & buildings thereon & my land adjoining thereto to him his heirs and assigns forever his mother improving Such parte of it as She Shall want during her widowhood & also my Salt Marsh call'd Greenfields Marsh in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> as also the one half of my Griest Mills in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> with the land Stream & priviledges belonging thereto

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Gilman that Lott piece or parcel of land in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> that I bought of Moses Kimming adjoining to Capt<sup>n</sup> Eliphalet Coffin dec'd his home place to be to himhis heirs & assigns forever & also my three parcels of Salt Marsh lying at or near Brays marsh So call'd in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> & also one hundred pounds in money to be paid by my Executors towards his Schooling & education as he Shall want it

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Moore two hundred & fifty pounds in money or Some merchantable pay to be paid her within three years after my decease by my Sons Peter, John, Nicholas, & Samuel afores<sup>d</sup>

Item I give unto my Son Robert Gilman he having receiv'd his

portion already that one hundred pounds bond that I have against him with the Intrest that Shall be due thereon

Item I give unto my Sons Nicholas Samuel & Nathaniel afores<sup>d</sup> and my afores<sup>d</sup> daughter Abigail Moore all my plate not already disposed of to be equally divided between them immediately after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Hale one hundred pounds in money or merch<sup>ble</sup> pay to be paid her within three years after my decease by my afores<sup>d</sup> Sons Peter, John, Nicholas & Samuel

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Moore afores<sup>d</sup> and my S<sup>d</sup> Grand daughter Elizabeth Hale all the household goods that was my former wifes imediately after my decease to be divided between them

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Sons John, Nicholas, Samuel & Nathaniel afores<sup>d</sup> and to their heirs and assigns forever all my land at Grasse Swamp in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> not already disposed of as also my pasture at Raspberry hill So call'd and that land on the North Side of the river opposite to S<sup>d</sup> raspberry hill not already disposed of which Joyns on the S<sup>d</sup> river call'd the little river as also all my land lying on the westernmost Side of the Comon field in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> bounded Westerly by land in possession of Deacon John Lord northerly on the highway that leads to Kingston Easterly on lands in possession of L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Gilman & Southerly on the little River afores<sup>d</sup>

Item I give devise and bequeath unto the Town of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> forever for a burying place parte of that triangular piece of land in the Comon field afores<sup>d</sup> that lyes near that which was lately the dwelling house of Sam<sup>l</sup> Sibley late of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> between the Road that leads from the Meeting house & that from the lanes end in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> to Kingston provided S<sup>d</sup> Town fence the Same within three years after my decease that is to Say the remainder of S<sup>d</sup> piece of land that Shalbe left after measuring off to my Sons Nicholas Samuel & Nathaniel afores<sup>d</sup> halfe an acre to each for a house lott at each Corner which S<sup>d</sup> house

lots I give devise and bequeath unto my Said three Sons & to their heirs & assigns forever (viz<sup>t</sup>) to each of them one as they Shall agree

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Nicholas his heirs & assigns forever parte of my afores<sup>d</sup> Orchard bounded as followes beginning at the uppermost of the three great rocks that are together at the great fresh river above the great bridge & are near the Shore on that Side next my Orchard & from S<sup>d</sup> Rock running South thirty degrees west about five rods to the North End of a flat rock & from thence running through the Gulley in my Orchard South twenty two degrees west to the aforesaid River on S<sup>d</sup> River to the bounds first mentioned as also a pathway by the river to the S<sup>d</sup> premises

Item All my lands Tenenements hereditam<sup>ts</sup> meadows, pastures, marshes, buildings, Comon rights, Charter rights, town grants & the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging within the township of Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> or any other Town parish or precinct whatever (not already by me disposed of) I Do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Sons afores<sup>d</sup> namely Peter, John, Nicholas, Samuel & Nathaniel and to their heirs & assigns forever to be equally divided between them

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my aforesd Loving wife & my Son Peter Gilman afores<sup>d</sup> all my personall Estate of what nature or kind Soever that I have not already given and bequeath'd to enable them to pay and discharge my Just debts & funeral Expences & Legacy aforesaid And I do hereby appoint and Constitute my S<sup>d</sup> Loving wife Elizabeth Gilman & my S<sup>d</sup> Son Peter Gilman Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made as witnes my hand & Seal this day & year afores<sup>d</sup>

John Gilman

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd &  
 declar'd by John Gilman aboves<sup>d</sup>  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> to be his last will & testa-  
 ment in presence of us

Edward Hall  
 Coffin Thing  
 Nich Perryman  
 [Proved April 28, 1742.]

[Warrant, April 28, 1742, authorizing Edward Hall, John Lord, and Daniel Thing, all of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 18, 1742; amount, £9472.1.0; signed by John Lord and Daniel Thing.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Gilman, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of John Gilman, granted to Peter Gilman of Exeter Feb. 23, 1742/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 227.]

WILLIAM BARNES

1738

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

The Ninteenth day of July Anno Domini 1738, I William Barns of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England Labourer being very Sick in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Barns the use and Improvement of my Dwelling house and Land During her Natural Life also the barn Standing on my Land And I Do hereby Nominate Constetute and Appoint my Said Wife Elizabeth Barns to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Barns my Dwelling house and Land and barn for him to take possession thereof after my abovesaid Wife Eliz<sup>a</sup> Barns shall Decease also My wearing Cloths—to be Deliver'd when he Shall Come of age

Item: I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Dorkis Barns all my household goods bed and bedding to be Deliver'd her

by my Exec<sup>r</sup> when She Shall Come to the age of Eighteen years

And I Do hereby Revoak and make null and Void all other Wills and bequests by me heretofore made hereby Ratifying And holding firm and Vallid 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 first mentioned

Signed Sealed Deliver'd and pronounced by the Said William Barns to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Memorand<sup>m</sup> (before Signing) my Land at Barrinton I will that it be Sold by my Executor for to help to pay my Debts

John Marshall

Abigail White

her

Margaret X Bruster

mark

his

William X Barns

mark

[Proved Aug. 30, 1738.]

[Petition of the widow, Elizabeth Barnes, Dec. 27, 1742, for license to sell land in Barrington; witnesses, Samuel Jackson and Ben Pitman.]

[License to the administratrix, Dec. 29, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 213.]

HENRY SHERBURNE 1738

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> in New England Yeoman being Very aged & Infirm •

Item I begive Devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Sherburne to be Injoyd by her Duering her naturall Life one third parte of my real Estate that I have now in Possession before

any Sale or Distrybution thereof or of any parte thereof made & alsoe the use & Improvement of the three Lower rooms at the East end of my Dwelling house upon Condition that she my s<sup>d</sup> wife allows to my Daughter Sarah Sherburne Duering her Naturall Life or till Day of marriage the use & Improvement of the Little fire room on the Southerly Side of the S<sup>d</sup> East End of my Dwelling house afores<sup>d</sup> & furthermore I give Devise & bequeath to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife Sarah & to her heirs & assignes for ever all the furniture belonging to my Dwelling house to be at her Disposall Imediately after my Decease as She Shall think Proper I alsoe resigne to my s<sup>d</sup> wife all manner of right or Title to my Estate Either in Possession or reverssion that came by her by any ways or means what ever to her her heirs & assignes forever

Item I Do hereby ratify & Confirm to my Son Henry Sherburne & to his heirs & assignes forever what I have formerly given him be Deed or otherways haveing allready given him what I Intend as his Portion or Shear of my Estate I therefore give him five Shillings to be paid him by my Executors which is to be in full of all or any Demand on my Estate

Item I give & bequeath & Devise to my Two Sons Thomas Sherburne & Joseph Sherburne & to their heirs & assignes after my Just Debts & Legacies herein this will mentioned are paid the whole residue of my Estate both real & Personall to be Equally Divided between them but in Case my Son Thomas Should now be Dead or Dye before he returnes to this Country then my will is that what I have given him Shall be thus Disposed of (Viz) one hundred pounds to be paid to his Son Thomas when he Shall come to the Age of Twenty one years & that he be alsoe maintained out of his fathers Portion till he is fourteen years old or till he Shall be bound an Apprentice with Victualls Cloathing & Schooling alsoe my will is that in case my s<sup>d</sup> Son Thomas or his heirs Executors or administrators or assignes Should Demand & recieve any thing out of my Estate by way of payment or Satisfaction for any Sum of money or Debts which he may Imagine Due to him that then the s<sup>d</sup> Sum So recoved together with all the Cost & Charges attend-

ing thereof be alsoe Deducted out of his Shear or Portion herin given & in case of his Death as afores<sup>d</sup> then after Deducting as afores<sup>d</sup> the residue of what I have herein given him to be Equally Divided between my Son Joseph Sherburne & his five Sisters herein mentioned and my Grandson Thomas Sherburne

Item my will is I Do hereby give bequeath & Devise to my Daughter Sarah Sherburne & to her heirs & assignes to be paid by my Executors hereafter namd within Two years after my Decease one hundred pounds & alsoe Six pounds a year Duering the Time She Shall Live unmarried And asoe the use & Improvement of the Little fire room in the East End of my Dwelling house till Death or Day of Marriage

Item I give bequeath & Devise unto my Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Willsonne & to her heirs & assignes to be paid by my Executors within Two years after my Decease the Sum of forty Three pounds Ten Shillings being with what She hath allready recd what I Intend as her Portion of my Estate

Item I give bequeath & Devise unto my Daughter Susannah Wiggin & to her heirs & assignes to be paid by my Executors within Two years after my Decease the Sum of Thirteen pound being with what She hath all ready recd what I Intend as her portion of my Estate

Item I give bequeath & Devise to my Daughter Katharine Sherburne the Sum of forty five pounds to be paid by my Executors within Two years after my Decease that being with what She hath allready recd what I Intend as her Portion out of my Estate

Item I give bequeath & Devise unto my Daughter Mary Sherburne & to her heirs & assignes to be paid by my Executors within Two years after my Decease One hundred pounds

Item My will is that if any of my Childred Should Dye without Issue & before they Shall receive their Portions of my Estate that then & in Such Case the Childs portion So Dying or such parte thereof as Shall be unpaid Shall be Equally Divided between the Survivours my Son Henry only Excepted

Item I Do hereby Disallow annul make Void & revoke all



former & Other wills by me made holding this & this only to be my Last Will & Testament

Lastly I Do hereby nominate Constitute & Appoint my Sons Thomas Sherburne & Joseph Sherburne Executors to this my Last will & Testament both to Act Joyntly when in this Country & Separately when Either Shall be out of the Country In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Day of Anno Domini—1738

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
Mr. Henry Sherburne to be his  
Last Will & Testament before  
us Witnesses

Henry Sherburne

John Brewster  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Bruster  
John Sherburne

I Henry Sherburn of the Plains, in Portsmouth, in New Hampshire, in New England Yeoman, haveing sometime in the beginning of this Year, made my Testament; To which, (upon one consideration,) I have thought proper, to make some additions; And accordingly, being of a sound mind, (through the favour of Heaven,) I Do hereby, make and ordain this, to be a Codicil & Supplement to my said Testament.

Imprimis, I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, and to her heirs and Assigns forever, (over & above, what I have already given her,) two cows, and Six ewes, to be delivered her by my Executors, imediately after my decease; and Moreover, It is my Will, and I do hereby order, that my said Executors shall keep my said wife, sufficiently provided, (at all times,) with firewood at her door, such as is fit and convenient for her chimney, dureing her natural life; It is to be understood, that the said wood, is to be cut off of my said wife's thirds.

Item—My Will is, and I do hereby order & ordain, that my five daughters and Each of them, shall have free liberty, to sit in my pew; in the Bank Meeting-House, and in my pews in the

Plains Meeting-House, whensoever they shall see meet, during their Natural lives.

Item—I Give and bequeath to my Neece Mary Mathews, as a testimony of my affection to her, and in recompence of her dutifull behavior to me, a mourning suit of Apparel, of the value of ten pounds, to be provided for her, by my Executors, imediately after my decease.

Lastly—I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Testament, and this Codicil, as a Supplementary part thereof. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twentieth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred & thirty Eight.

Mr. Henry Sherburn above named, Signed & Sealed this Codicil, and declared it, to be part of his last will & Testament, In presence of us, who were called to be Witnesses of the same

Henry Sherburn

Sam<sup>l</sup> Bruster

Sam<sup>l</sup> Sherburne

John sherburn

[Proved Aug. 30, 1738.]

[Administration on the estate of Henry Sherburne, innholder, granted to his widow, Sarah Sherburne, Aug. 30, 1738, the executors being absent "in parts beyond the Seas."]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 381.]

[Warrant, Aug. 30, 1738, authorizing Joseph Langdon and Samuel Brewster, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 403.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Brewster and Joseph Langdon; amount, £2289.15.7; attested Nov. 29, 1738.]

[Account of the widow, Sarah Sherburne, administratrix during the absence of the executor; allowed Dec. 27, 1738.]

JUDE ALLEN

1738

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Jude Allen of Stratham, yeoman, granted to his sons, Samuel Allen and Jude Allen, both of Stratham, July 26, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 399.]

[Warrant, July 26, 1738, authorizing William French and Joshua Neal, both of Stratham, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 393.]

[Inventory of the estate of Jude Allen, who died June 16, 1738; taken Oct. 20, 1738; amount, £1822.9.7; signed by William French and Joshua Neal.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £503.10.7; expenditures, £428.4.0; mentions a widow; allowed Dec. 25, 1745.]

LUCY TRIPE

1738

PORTSMOUTH

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the  
New Hamp. } Probate of Wills &c for Said Province—

Humbly Shew the Select men of the Town of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in Said Province that One Lucy Tripe Late of Said Town Single woman has lately Deceas'd (as is Suppos'd) Intestate leaving behind her an Infant lately born of her body which is likely to be a Town Charge unless Some Care is taken to prevent it—That it is probable the Said Deceas'd has left Goods & Chattels which ought to be Applied Towards the Support of the Said Child which may probably be Imbezzled unless Some Person be Authorized to take care of the Same

Wherefore your Petition<sup>rs</sup> pray that Your Hon<sup>r</sup> would appoint & Authorize Some proper person to take the care of the Estate which the Said Deceased has left to prevent Imbezzlem<sup>t</sup> until Administra' shall be Granted or that it Shall Appear the Said

Deceased made a Will & an Exec<sup>r</sup> be authorized to take y<sup>e</sup> Same  
—And yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners as in duty bound Shall ever pray

Sam <sup>l</sup> Hart	} Select Men
Mark Langdon	
W <sup>m</sup> Parker	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Wibird	

[Date in endorsement, July 26, 1738.]

[Administration on the estate of Lucy Tripe of Portsmouth, widow, granted to Peter Lewis, Jr., of Kittery, Me., yeoman, Sept. 27, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 388.]

[Inventory, Oct. 25, 1738; amount, £50.5.6; signed by Daniel Jackson, Jr., and John Shackford.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £50.5.6; expenditures, £49.11.7; allowed Oct. 31, 1739.]

WALLACE FINLAYSON      1738      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Wallace Finlayson of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth, principal creditor, Aug. 13, 1738.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 137.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., April 2, 1740; eighty acres of land in Scarborough, Me., laid out to Finlayson June 29, 1720, by virtue of a grant to him by the proprietors of Scarborough June 22, 1720, valued at £200.0.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 179.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £200.0.0; expenditures, £79.3.0; allowed April 15, 1740; mentions a widow.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 180.]

[Additional account of the administrator against the estate; amount, £7.1.6; allowed July 15, 1740.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 200.]

[Additional account of the administrator against the estate; amount, £14.18.0; allowed Jan. 19, 1741/2.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 255.]

SAMUEL SLOPER

1738

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of god Amen the Twentey third Day of Aug<sup>t</sup> In the year of our Lord 1738 I Samiueal Sloper of Portsmoth N. England In y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hamshea Salar Being Very Sick and Weak in Body \* \* \*

Itam I give my Father and mother all my money that Is all my Cash at home or a Brod Exp<sup>t</sup> one Ring I give Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Warner allso one Ring To M<sup>r</sup> Willim Forst, allso thurtey Shillings N England money for Ech of my Brother Salers on Bord S<sup>d</sup> Ship Itam To my Brother Hanoray & my Sistr Leada I give all my Lands and I Dow hear By Utterly Disalow Revoke and Disannul and Every other former Testaments wills and Leagacs Bequests and Executors By me In Eaney Wise Befor this Time Named Willed and Bequethed Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to Be my Lass<sup>t</sup> Will and Tastement In Witnis whereof I have hiaron To Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Writtin

Sind Seld Published Pronounced and Declard By the Sad Samuel Sloper as his Last Will and Testament In the Präsents of ous the Subscribers

Sam<sup>t</sup> Sloper

Witness William Forst

Nath<sup>l</sup> Warner

John Tomson

[Proved Jan. 24, 1739/40, and administration granted to Henry Sloper, father, no executor being named in the will.]

[List of articles belonging to Samuel Sloper on board the ship Fanny and Sally, Aug. 24, 1738.]

[Warrant, Jan. 26, 1739/40, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Ayers and John Shackford; amount, £257.12.0; attested April 30, 1740.]

GEORGE COOLBROTH      1738      NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of George Coolbroth of Newington, husbandman, granted to his father, George Coolbroth of Newington, yeoman, Aug. 30, 1738.]

[Warrant, Aug. 31, 1738, authorizing John Fabyan and James Pickering, yeoman, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 408.]

[Inventory, signed by John Fabyan and James Pickering; amount, £260.12.6; attested Nov. 29, 1738.]

SAMUEL CUTT      1738      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Cutt of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Sarah Cutt, Aug. 30, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 383.]

[Warrant, Aug. 30, 1738, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford, Jr., both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 406.]

[Inventory, Nov. 20, 1738; amount, £2061.12.0; signed by John Ayers and John Shackford.]

[License to the administratrix, May 30, 1739, to sell real estate.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 624.]

[Warrant, Aug. 23, 1739, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford to appraise property recently found by the administratrix, Sarah Hart, formerly Sarah Cutt.]

[Additional inventory, signed by John Ayers and John Shackford; amount, £223.8.0 1-2; attested Sept. 26, 1739.]

HANNAH MOULTON

1738

HAMPTON

IN the Name of God amen, I Hannah Moulton of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England. Spinster \*

2<sup>d</sup> That all my remaining Estate both Real & Personal be divided among my Children in manner and form following. Viz<sup>t</sup>

Imprim<sup>o</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons James Moulton and Benjamin Moulton & unto their Heirs and Assigns for ever, the One half of my Four Acres of Salt Marsh laying in Hampton in s<sup>d</sup> Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup>

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Moulton and unto his Heirs and Assigns forever, all that part of my Five Acres of Salt Marsh (laying in Hampton afores<sup>d</sup>) w<sup>ch</sup> he hath part of allready.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ezekiel Moulton and unto his Heirs and Assigns for ever my Share of Thatch Ground, laying in Hampton aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah Bradford, and unto her Heirs and Assigns for ever, the One half of my Four Acres of land laying before the Door, and also one half of the Orchard, also my half Share of land laying in the first

Division (so called) on this Side the little River, And my Three Acres of land laying on the other side of the Little River, also the one half of all my Moveables of every sort & kind, both without doors, & within.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Moulton & unto her Heirs and Assigns for ever, The one half of all my moveable Estate of every sort & kind, both Without doors and within, & also one half of the Orchard.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughters and unto their Heirs and Assigns for ever, my now Dwelling House and Barn.

Finally I do constitute and Appoint my Daughter Hannah Bradford Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Hannah Moulton have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thitty first day of August Anno Domini 1738. And in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain &c:—

Signed Sealed and declared by  
the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah Moulton to be her  
last will & Testament in presence  
of us.

Simon Dow Juner

Josiah Moulton juner

[Proved Nov. 24, 1742.]

Hannah X Moulton

JOHN SHACKFORD

1738

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I John Shuckford of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Blockmaker being Sick \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath to Sarah my Beloved Wife the Use & Improvement of my Dwelling house during her Widowhood only



Excepting & Reserving that part thereof which I have herein hereafter Reserved to the Use of my Daughter Toome—I also Give to my Said wife the furniture or household Goods that is in my Dwelling house belonging to me & the Sum of twenty Nine pounds  $\text{p}^{\text{a}}$  Annum to be paid her Yearly during her widowhood by my two Sons Paul & John Shuckford Equally and this that I have herein Given to my Said wife I design Shall be in Lieu & full for her Dower & third of my Estate but if She will not Accept it as Such then She is not to have the Gifts & bequests herein Mentioned— or in Case She Marries Again

Item I Give & Devise unto my Son Paul Shuckford my Said Dwelling house & Land whereon it Stands & Round it until it comes to that which was my Brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Shuckfords & to that which I have Have Given my Son John by Deed my Said Son Paul not to have the use of the Said House until the Interest which I have herein Given to my wife Shall Cease & Determine I also Give & Devise to my Said Son Paul the northeast part or Side of the Lot of Land which I Bought of W<sup>m</sup> Keese that is to Say twenty foot fronting on the Street Running Down to the River & Carrying that Breadth fifty foot Back from the Said Street to have & to hold the Said house & Lands afores<sup>d</sup> to my Said Son Paul his heirs and assigns forever—

Item I Give and Devise unto my two Sons Paul & John Shuckford all my Other Lands & Real Estate whatsoever & wheresoever the Same is and Shall be found to have & to hold the One Moiety thereof to Paul his heirs & assigns & the Other Moiety to John his heirs & assigns forever and all my Live Stock I Give to my two Said Sons Equally Divided between them as afores<sup>d</sup> & I Order my Said Sons to pay to their mother the sum of twenty Nine pounds Yearly during her Widowhood & to pay it Jointly Each the half Sum thereof Yearly—

Item I Give to my Son John all the Tools & Utensils of my Trade & the Stock of Wood & Other Materials for Carrying on my trade & all my Interest in the Negroes which I have in Common with my Said Son John & my Couzin W<sup>m</sup> Shuckford I Give

to my Son John to be at his Dispose—and I Give to my Son Paul a Debt of forty pounds which he Owes me by note of hand—

Item I Give and Devise to my Son in Law W<sup>m</sup> Seward that Lot of Land where his house Stands & which I Bo't of the Said W<sup>m</sup> Keese as afores<sup>d</sup> (only Excepting that part thereof which I have herein before Given to my Son Paul) to have & to hold to the Said W<sup>m</sup> Seward his heirs & assigns forever—

Item I Give to my four Daughters viz Mary Seward Deborah Sumners Sarah Flag & Elizabeth Toome the Sum of ten pounds Each to be paid Out of my Goods or Personal Estate after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid the Said ten pounds to be paid to Each of them in English Goods all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate my will is that it Shall be Divided Equally Among my Six Children beforenamed—

Item I Give to my Daughter Toome the Use of the Great Chamber in my Said Dwelling house for the term of Six years or So long as She Shall be a Widow (if that happens) not Exceeding Six years in Case of her Widowhood & if She Shall not be a Widow She is to have No Interest there—It is my Intent that That She Shall not let this Priviledge to any person nor have it unless for her Own Use—

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Mary Sumners the Sum of ten pounds to be Laid Out by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> to purchase a peice of plate to be Given to her as a token of my Love and to Remember me by—

Finally I Constitute & Appoint my two Sons Paul & John Shuckford Joint Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last will & Testament hereby Revoking & Dissannulling all & Every Other Will & Testament by me in any Manner heretofore made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Eleventh day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1738 and in the twelfth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by the Said John Shuckford as his last will & Testament  
In presence of

his  
John X Shuckford  
mark

W<sup>m</sup> Shackford  
John Wentworth  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburne  
[Proved Oct. 25, 1738.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 391.]

To all People to whom these Presents Shall Come William Seward mariner & Mary His wife (formerly Mary Shackford) Andrew Toome Mariner & Elizabeth his wife (formerly Elizabeth Shackford) John Flagg mariner and Sarah his wife (formerly Sarah Shackford) and Deborah Sumners Widow all of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Send Greeting

Whereas John Shuckford late of Portsmouth aforesaid Block-maker Deceas'd father of the Said Mary Elizabeth Sarah and Deborah in and by His last Will & Testament duly proved Approved & allowed among other Gifts & Bequests gave and Bequeathed all the Remaining part of his Personal Estate (after paying and Discharging Sundry Gifts Legacies & Dispositions thereof particularly mentioned in the Said Will) to & among his Six Children to Wit his two Sons Paul & John Shuckford Executors of the Said Will and the Said Mary Elizabeth Sarah & Deborah which Clause in the Said Will making it Necessary for the ascertaining and Security of the Interest of the Said Daughters of the Testator in the Said Remaining part of the Said Personal Estate that an Inventory of the Personal Estate of the Said Testator Should be Exhibited into the Registry of the Court of Probate for Said Province—Now Know Ye that the Said William Seward & Mary His Wife Andrew Toome & Elizabeth his wife John Flagg & Sarah his wife and Deborah Sumners as well for the trust faith and Confidence which they have in the Integrity & fidelity of their Said Brothers Exec<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid for the faithfull Discharge of their Said office & trust as also for a valuable Consideration already Received of the Said Exec<sup>rs</sup> by the Said William Mary Andrew Elizabeth John Sarah and Deborah they the Said Parties last mentioned do by these Presents as far as in them lies Grant Consent &

agree to and with the Said Exec<sup>rs</sup> that they the Said Exec<sup>rs</sup> should be Exonerated Released Exempted & Discharged of & from the Burden Labour trouble & Duty of Exhibiting of any Such Inventory as aforesaid or any Inventory of the Estate of their Said Testator—In Witness whereof they the Said William Mary Andrew Elizabeth John Sarah & Deborah have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the twenty fifth day of November Anno Domini 1738 And in the Twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed & Delivered In  
presence of

Lazarus Shackford

Debrh newbould

susaner studely

Samuel huntris

Mark Haddon

William Seaward  
her

Mary X Seaward.  
mark

her

Eliz<sup>th</sup> X Toome  
mark

John Flagg

Sarah flagg

Deborah Sumner

And Toome

[Acknowledged May 1, 1739, and Aug. 29, 1739.]

JONATHAN FIFIELD

1738

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Fifield of Hampton, cooper, granted to Henry Fifield of Hampton, husbandman, Sept. 15, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 384.]

MICHAEL WHIDDEN

1738

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Whidden of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Gun Smith being in Good health \* \* \*

Imprimis my Will is that my Exec<sup>rs</sup> do Sell my Land in Barrington & Kingswood for the payment of my Debts & that they dispose of the money which they Shall raise by the Sale of the Said Lands to that purpose and for Defraying my funeral Charges and if that Shall not be Sufficient then the Residue of the Debts due from me which the Said money will not pay shall be Paid out of the Debts Due to me—

Item I give to each of my Children that are living now viz Abigail Nutter Michael Whidden & Mary Perkins twenty Shillings to be paid by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> out of my Estate & also to the Children of my Son John Whidden Deceased I give twenty Shillings to be paid as aforesaid—

Item I give to my grandson Nathanael Perkins who now lives with me all my Gunsmith's Tools provided he Tarrys & Serves out his Apprenticeship till he Arrives at the age of twenty one Years with my wife after my Decease if that Should happen first but if he will not Tarry then the Said Tools to go as the rest of my Personal Estate—Item to my well beloved Wife Rebecca I give & Devise the use and Improvement of all the remaining part of my Real Estate during her Natural life and after her Decease I Devise the Same among my Said Children Equally to be Divided with my Grand Children the Children of my Said Son John Whidden Deceased that is to Say each of my Children before named to have one quarter part thereof and the Children of my Said Deceased Son to have the other quarter to hold to my Said Children & Grandchildren their heirs and Assigns forever—And all my Personal Estate which are not before Dispos'd of herein I give to my wife for her maintainance & Support during her life Injoining and desiring her that if she Shall not have Occasion to use & dispose of the whole or any part thereof for her own Support to dispose of what shall be so left to and Among my Said Children or their Representatives and my Said Grand Children last mentioned in the proportion aforesaid Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Said wife & Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Joint Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will & Testament and do hereby Revoke & Disannul all & every

other & former will & Testament by me in manner heretofore made  
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the  
 twenty Sixth Day of September Anno Domini 1738 and in the  
 twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed publish'd & pro-  
 nounc'd In Presence of—

Mich<sup>l</sup> Whidden

Solaman Pike

Moses Nobel

William Parker

[Proved March 28, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 453.]

[Warrant, Oct. 8, 1745, authorizing Samuel Hart, Mark Lang-  
 don, gentleman, Jeremiah Libby, housewright, John Griffith and  
 Moses Noble, masons, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate of  
 Michael Whidden of Portsmouth, joiner, his widow being dead,  
 one half to his son, Michael Whidden, one fourth to the children  
 of his son, John Whidden, deceased, and one fourth to Jonathan  
 Stoodley of Portsmouth, shop-keeper, who has purchased the shares  
 of two other children.]

Province of } Pursuant To a Warrant To us directed By the  
 New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } Honourable Andrew Wiggen Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the  
 Probate of Wills &c<sup>t</sup> for the said Province, We have made a Divis-  
 ion of the House and Garden mentioned in said Warrant as follows  
 Viz<sup>t</sup>—

Jonathan Stoodley to have the End of The House next the water-  
 side, Viz<sup>t</sup> Thirty one & half feet on the front and Thirty one &  
 half feet on the Back of the House exclusive of the little Chamber  
 over the Entry, & Including the Land upon which the said End  
 of the House stands, and of the Land Adjoining behind said House  
 said Stoodley to have Thirty four & half feet In depth from the  
 street next the waterside.—

Michael Whidden to have the Lower part of the House and Land

from said Stoodley's Thirty five and half feet In Front and Thirty two & half feet in Rere—

The Children of John Whidden deceased to have the Chambers over said Michael Whidden with the Garrett and the Little Chamber over the Entry, and the Celler next The Street under said Michael Whidden's End and Thirty Three feet of Land at the Upper End and to Run Across the Garden—

The Entryway and Stairs to be in Common from the Lower floor to the Garrett (Except the Little Camber over the Entry that is set of to s<sup>d</sup> John Whidden Deceased's Children) also to have an Alley or gangway of two feet and half in breadth from the foot of the Stairs by the pertition that is now standing until we Come two foot and half in the front Seller and the pertition to be at the said Childrens Cost And When the said House shall be Down then Each party to have only the Number of feet of Land as set forth above—

Each Party is to bear Their Proportion in Repairing the Entry way and Stairs that is Common—

Dated at Portsmouth In the Province aforesaid the fourteenth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> & in the Nineteenth Year of His Majestys Reign—  
Witness our Hands—

Mark Langdon  
moses nobel  
John Griffeth

[Allowed Oct. 30, 1745.]

THOMAS TRICKEY

1738

NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Trickey of Newington, shipwright, granted to his widow, Mary Trickey, Sept. 27, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 388.]

[Warrant, Sept. 27, 1738, authorizing John Fabyan and John Downing, Jr., both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 413.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Thomas Trickey; amount, £1952-7.10; signed by John Fabyan and John Downing, Jr.; attested Nov. 29, 1738.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £994.14.6; expenditures £241.0.2; allowed Oct. 29, 1740; mentions a son, Lemuel, aged 5 years and 7 months at his father's death.]

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup>—

Humbly shews Jonathan Trickey of Newington in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> shipwright That Thomas Trickey father of your Petitioner late of Newington afores<sup>d</sup> shipwright ded dyed some time in y<sup>e</sup> year 1738 Intestate That soon after y<sup>e</sup> decease of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Administration on his Estate was committed unto Mary Trickey widow of s<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> and Mother to your Petitioner—That your Petitioner is now near twenty five years of age—That your petitioner can't find y<sup>t</sup> any administration acc<sup>t</sup> has been allow<sup>d</sup> as yet by the Court of Probate—wherefore your Petitioner prays your Honour that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary may be cited To appear at the Court of Probate as soon as may be to render an acc<sup>t</sup> of her administration in ord<sup>r</sup> to have a distribution and division of the surplus according to Law

Jan. 16: 1745/6

Jonathan Trickey

[Guardianship of Joseph Trickey, Keturah Trickey, and Lemuel Trickey, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Thomas Trickey, granted to Mary Trickey, widow, Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

[Warrant, April 8, 1746, authorizing John Fabyan, Richard Downing, and Seth King to appraise the estate and report on the advisability of dividing it among the widow and children.]



[Warrant, June 14, 1746, authorizing Joshua Pickering, John Knight, John Downing, Jr., Jethro Furber, and Christopher Huntress, all of Newington, yeomen, to set off to the widow her third from the real estate in Newington.]

Province of } Pursuant to the Annexed Warr<sup>t</sup> we have Set off  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } One full third part of the Real Estate of Tho<sup>s</sup>  
 Trickey late of Newington in Said Province Shipwright Dec<sup>d</sup>  
 Situate in Said Newington having Regard to the Quality &  
 Quanty of the said Estate unto Mary Relict of the Said Deceased  
 for her dower of the Estate viz out of that Calld the Homested  
 Seventeen acres Bounded as follows viz Begining at a Stake in the  
 Road leading to Fox point from thence Runing South forty five  
 Degrees East four Chains & twenty five Links thence South Sixty  
 Six Degrees West twenty Seven Chains & forty five Links thence  
 North ten deg. West Nine Chain & Sixty five Links to an Oak  
 Tree thence North Seventy Nine Deg. East twenty four Chain &  
 forty Links to the State where it began Reserving to the Heirs  
 the use of the Well in Common w<sup>th</sup> her & a Sufficient Way to the  
 Barn also the Westerly End of the House from the Ground floor  
 to the Roof Saving to the Heirs the Privilege of the Yard & the  
 Entry & Stairs in Common with the Widow & one third part of  
 the Cellar viz at the Westerly End with the Privilege of the Great  
 Cellar Door in Common with the Heirs & One half of the Barn  
 viz the Easterly End & one half of the Garden viz on the Wes-  
 terly Side—and also One third part of the Pasture Lands bot of  
 Joseph Rawlins viz that third lying next to the parsonage Lands  
 the whole Length of the Said pasture Lands—these Tracts of  
 Land So Bounded we agree to Set Off to the Widow of the Said  
 Dec<sup>d</sup> in full of her Dower of his Estate in Newington afores<sup>d</sup> &  
 also in full Satisfaction of her Dower of his Estate in Rochester in  
 said Province the other half of the Barn to be for the use of the  
 Heirs tho' Standing on the s<sup>d</sup> third part and as the Said Widow  
 had planted on the other part of the Lands in Newington afores<sup>d</sup>  
 before the Issuing of the warrant afores<sup>d</sup> we agree to Report it as

an Equitable & fair thing that She be allowed to take of the Crop of Indian Corn planted there & half the flax & half the potatoes & half the English Grain that shall be Raisd on that part of Said Lands not Set off to her to be Divided in the field between her & the Heirs of the Said Deceased and that as Jon<sup>a</sup> Trickey has Planted on the said part Set off to the Said Widow we think he Should be allowed the whole Crop he has So planted

June 55<sup>th</sup> 1746

Joshua Pickerin  
John Knight Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jethro furbur  
Christoper Huntriss  
John Downing Juner

[Additional inventory, March 25, 1747; amount, £64.0.0; signed by John Fabyan, Richard Downing, and Seth Ring.]

[Bond of Jonathan Trickey, with Samuel Nutter and Joseph Trickey as sureties, all of Newington, yeomen, in the sum of £1000, March 25, 1747, to pay the sum of £82.0.0 to each of the other children within two years, "Whereas Thomas Tricky Late of Newington aforesaid Shipwright Deceased late father of the Said Jonathan Died Intestate whose Real Estate has been Appraised in order to a Settlement thereof upon as many of the Sons as it will Accomodate not being Capable of a Division among all the Children of the Said Intestate without prejudice to or Spoiling of the whole there being ten of them in all According to which Appraisement Each Single Share (after Charges Deducted) amounts to the Sum of Eighty two Pounds old Tenor bills of Public Credit for the Homestead & other Lands in Said Newington and the Said Jonathan who is the Second Son of Said Deceased being Willing to take the Homestead &c of Said Intestate which is Set off or Appropriated for One Settlement (the Eldest Son being absent beyond Seas & having no Issue)."]

SAMUEL TIBBETTS

1738

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen The Eighth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & thirty Eight I Samuel Tebbets of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Tanner Labouring under Great Indisposition of body \*

\* \*  
 Imprimis I Give to my beloved wife Rachel Tibbets twenty pounds in good Province bills of credit & five Pounds worth of Shoe Leather to be paid & delivered unto her my Said wife by my Exec<sup>r</sup> hereafter named within the term of three months after my decease—Item I Give to my Son Ichabod Tebbets whom I also make my Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> to this my last Will & Testament and to his heirs & Assigns forever all My homestead Land where I now Dwell on both Sides of the way together with the Orchard or Orchards Standing or being on the Same and also my Dwelling house & barn and all other Edificies & Buildings Standing & being upon the Said homestead Land And also My Tanyard and Tan Pits together with all the Hides & Leather & Tanning Tools or utensils which do properly Appertain unto me And also My four working Cattle or Oxen And twenty Acres of Land lying up at Malligo River so Called in Dover And Eighteen Acres of land to be laid out in the Common or undivided Lands in Said Dover being part of my Com'on Right in Said Town—Item I Give to My Grandson Samuel Tebbets his heirs and Assigns two Hundred Acres of Land lying in the Town of Rochester In My Second division Lot in Said Town at the Southwesterly End of the long Marsh And also one Yoak of Oxen to be delivered him by my Exec<sup>r</sup> to this My will so soon as he Shall Arrive at the age of twenty one Years—Item I Give to My Grandson Ichabod Varney his heirs and Assigns all my Right and Interest in the undivided lands in the Said Town of Rochester Item I Give all my Household Goods & moveable Estate both within doors & without to my four daughters Rachel Legto Martha Whitehouse Mary Chamberlain And Ester Tebbets And to My Grandchildren Mary Cosin Judith Tibbets & Ichabod Tibbets.

the children of my Son Samuel Tebbets Deceased and to Tho<sup>s</sup> Tebbets the Son of My daughter Sarah Tibbets dec<sup>d</sup> And to John Sam<sup>ll</sup> Joshua & Jonathan Winget the Children of my daught<sup>r</sup> Dorothy Winget Deceased to be Equally divided among them that is to say & it is my true Intent & Meaning this disposition of My Moveable Estate that the forementioned children of my Son Sam<sup>l</sup> Tebbets deceased viz Mary Corsen, Judith & Ichabod Tibbets Shall have a part of the said Moveables Equal to Either one of my forementioned daughters and also that my Said Grandson Thomas Tibbets Shall have the same proportion and that the forementioned children of my S<sup>d</sup> daughter Dorothy Winget have also the Same proportion of my Said Moveable Estate And I do hereby utterly Dissallow Revoke & Dissannul all & Every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Exec<sup>rs</sup> by me in any wise before named Will'd Bequested Ratfying 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 above written--

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Said Sam<sup>ll</sup> Tebbets as his last will & Testament In the Presence of us--

Samuel Tebbets

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing

John Bickford Juner

Thomas Miller

[Proved Jan. 31, 1738/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 426.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1738/9, authorizing John Wood and Tobias Hanson, Jr., both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Samuel Tibbets of Dover, gentleman, whose son, Ichabod Tibbetts, is executor of his will.]

[Inventory, Feb. 20, 1738/9; amount, £1727.0.4; signed by John Wood and Tobias Hanson, Jr.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Tibbetts, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Samuel Tibbetts, granted to Ichabod Tibbetts of Dover, tanner, Nov. 28, 1739.]

JOHN BLAIR

1738

LONDONDERRY

[Guardianship of William Blair, aged less than fourteen years, granted to his father, John Blair of Londonderry, yeoman, Nov. 21, 1738.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 401.]

SAMUEL SMITH

1738

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1738 I Samuel Smith of Hamp<sup>t</sup> in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being now weak & Sick in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth Smith the Improvement of my Dwelling house where I now Dwell & one half of my Barn So long as She Shall live I also give to my Said wife all my Moveables in my house to do with them as She pleases & to dispose of them as She See cause But only I Reserve the best bed but one in my Said house & the bedding belonging to it And the largest Brass Kettle that I have in my Said house them I Shall dispose of hereafter I also give to my Said wife the Improvem<sup>t</sup> of one half of all my Real Estate Particularly one half of my upland and Meadow Ground and one half of my Salt Marsh She is to Improve So long as She Shall live I also give to my wife all my Stock of Cattle And horse & Sheep & Swine to Dispose of as She pleases—Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Smith one half of all my Real Estate y<sup>t</sup> I have particularly one half of all my upland & Meadow Ground and one half of my Wood Land & one half of my Salt Marsh and one half of my Barn & all my Husbandry Tools I also give unto my Said Son Samuel my Dwelling house & y<sup>e</sup> other half of my Barn & the other half of all my Real

Estate he is to have at his mothers decease But only one Share or Lot of Land which lies in the Second North Division I Shall hereafter dispose of I also give to my Said Son one half of my Wearing Clothes and one half of the Cloth that I have in my Said house—Item I Give unto my Son Stephen Smith one Good Bed & y<sup>e</sup> Bedding Belonging to it he is to have his Choice of all my Beds but one & also I Give to him one half of my Wearing Clothes & one half of the Cloth y<sup>t</sup> I have in my house—

Item I Give unto my Grandson William Smith one Share or Lot of Land which lies in the Second north Division & is laid out for twenty acres & lies near to David Pages house in Hamp<sup>t</sup>

Lastly my Will & meaning is that what Debts or Dues are owing from me I order my Son Samuel Smith to pay them and what Debts are Due to me My Said Son is to Receive them for himself and I do Appoint My above named wife Elizabeth & my above named Son Samuel Smith and my Brother Elisha Smith to be Executors to this my Last will & Testament And in confirmation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year above mentioned And in the twelfth year of King George the Second His Reign over Great Britain

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
Samuel Smith to be his last Will  
& Testament In presence of us

the mark & Seal of  
Samuel X Smith

Witnesses

Samuel Marston  
Reuben Derburne  
Jabez Smith

[Proved Feb. 28, 1738/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 442.]

[Warrant, Feb. 28, 1738/40, authorizing Jonathan Page and Thomas Dearborn, both of Hampton, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 607.]

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Smith, who died Nov. 23, 1738; amount, £1173.3.0; taken March 3, 1738/9; signed by Jonathan Page and Thomas Dearborn; attested by the executors, not named, April 25, 1739.]

JOSEPH LOWE

1738

STRATHAM

In The Name of God Amen I Joseph Low of Stratham in the province of Newhampshir in New England Cooper being Varey weak of Body \* \* \*

item I Give To Elesabeth My well beloved wife all my household Goods within Dores To be at her own Disposeing—and The Improvement of all my Real Estate in S<sup>d</sup> Stratham for and Dureing The Term of five Years and the Improvement of one half Thareof So Lond as Shee Remains my widow

Item I Give To My Daughter Margaret Thirty pounds passable Bills of Credett and a Lum and Taxling Said Thirty pounds To be paid within one year after the proveing of This my Last will and Testement

Item I Give To my Daughter Elasebath Twenty five pounds passable Bills of Credett To be paid her within Two years after The proveing of This my Last will and Testement

Item I Give To my Daughter Ann: Twenty five pounds To be paid her in Good pay at mony price within Three years after the proveing This my Last will and Testement—and my will is That if God in his providence Should Take away my wife by Death that my Three Daughters above Named Shall have the Improvement of the west End of my Dweling house and the Saller under the Same So Long as thay or Either of Them Remain unmarried with Liberty To pass and Repass into and from The Same—

Item I Give To My Daughter Susannah Twenty pounds To be paid her in Good pay at mony price within Six years after The proveing This my Last will and Testement—

Item I Give To my Daughter Dorcies Twenty pounds To be

paid her in Good pay at mony price within Ten years after the proveing This my Last will and Testement—

Item I Give To my Son Jacob all my Land and Medow Lands being in Stratham afore Said Together with my dwelling house and Barn and other Buldings Standing on the Same To him his heirs and Assigns for ever he paying the Sums above Mentioned Together with my Just Debts and funerall Charge also I Give to my Said Son Jacob all my Right and Title To a Common Right in The Town Ship of Ipswich in the County of Essex in the province of The Massachusetts Bay in New England Said Right formerly Belong<sup>d</sup> To my Honored father John Low also all my Cooper Toulis and my Right in the Township of Bow in the province of Newhampshi<sup>r</sup>—

Item I Give To my Son Joseph one hundred acers of Land Layeing in The Township of Notingham in Newhampshi<sup>r</sup> fifty acers Thareof Layeing in Summer Street or half a hundred acer Lot Noumber Seven the other fifty acers being part of my Last Devision in Said Notingham at a place Caled Crosstreett he my Said Son payeing to my Daughter hannah and my Daughter Mary The Sums That I Shall Give Them That is I Give to my Daughter Hannah Twenty pounds to be paid her in Good pay at mony price within Twelve years after The proveing This my will and Testement—

I Give to my Daughter Mary Twenty pounds To be paid her within fouerteen years after the proveing This my Last will and Testement To be paid in Good pay at mony price

Whereas my wife is now with Child that if shee Lives to Be Deliverd of a Male Child I Give to it the Remainder of my Land in Said Notingham but if of a fameal Child I Give to it Twenty pounds to be paid her in Currant mony or passable Bills of Credett by my Said Son Jacob when Shee is Eighteen years old : and the Said Remainder of my Land in s<sup>d</sup> notingham I Give to my Said Son Jacob and my Son Joseph Equalley to be Devided between them

finally my will is and I Do hereby apoynt my beloved wife Elasebeth and my Son Jacob Low my Sole Executors To This my



Last will and Testemant : and I Give to my Said wife all my Stock of Catle and other Creters and all my Eplements for husbandrey

And I Do hereby Revoke Disannul aud Make voyd all former wills made by me heretofore In witness whereof I the Said Joseph Low have here unto Sett my hand and Seal This Sixteenth Day of December annoquedomini one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Eight—

Signed Seald and owned in Joseph Low  
presents of us

Jonathan Dearborn

William Pottle

Rich<sup>d</sup> Young

[Proved July 25, 1739.]

THOMAS WARD

1738

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1738 I Thomas Ward of Hampton in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Being aged and weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give Unto my Beloved wife Sarah Ward the Improvement of my House where I Live and Barn and Orchard & Upland & meadow Ground and wood land adjoining to Said house : that is all my homestead so long as she shall remain a widow : and if she marry Again then she is to improve but one half of all above-mentioned : I also Give unto my Said wife all my moveables in my house and all my Stock of Cattle & Horse sheep & Swine to Dispose of as she pleases among my Children And Grand Children

Item I Give Unto my Son Noah Ward to him his heirs and assigns for ever All my Houses and Barn and Orchards and all my Upland And woodland adjoining to my houses and one half of my meadow Ground : he is to have them at his mothers Decease : I also Give unto my Said Son Noah my Pasture land and wood land which lies in the fourth Division Joyning to his own land to have it at my decease and all my husbandry tools—

Item I Give unto my Son Abel Ward twenty shillings to be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named I also Give him one acre of marsh Lying at the northwesterly Corner of my marsh Bounding notherly on the way that leads by Drakes : On a Creek north-westwardly and on the other Sides my Upland—

Item I Give unto my Son Shadrack Ward one half of my fresh marsh and one half of my meadow Ground joyning to the land where I now dwell to have it at his mothers decease I also Give him one lott in the Second West Division where his Barn now Stands to have it at my Decease—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Sleeper thirty three Pounds Six shillings and Eight pence in passable Bills of Credit to be paid within one year after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Margrett Lock thirty three Pounds Six shillings & Eight pence in passable Bills of Credit to be paid in one year after my decease by my Executor hereafter named—

Item I Give unto my Grandson Daniel Ward one whole Right of all the divided and undivided lands in the township of Barnstead in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> to take his Choice of the two Rights which I own in said township : I also Give him thirty three Pounds Six shillings & Eight pence in passable Bills of Credit to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Rachel Ward one whole Right of all the Divided and undivided Land belonging to one whole Right in the township of Barnstead in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup>

Lastly My Will is that my Son Noah Ward be Sole Executor to this my will And he is to Receive for himself all Debts due to me and to pay all such as I owe and by these presents Revoking all former will or wills testament or testaments by me at any time made I do Ordain this to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and year afore-

mentioned and In the twelfth year of King George the Second his  
Reign Over Great Brittain &c :

Signed & Sealed and Declared  
by the Said Thomas Ward to be  
his Last will and testament In  
presence of

Thomas Ward

Jabez Smith

John Brown Jr

John Brown

[Proved May 25, 1743.]

JETHRO PEARSON

1738

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Jethro Peirson of Exeter in the  
Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being in  
Health of body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Jane  
Peirson all my Houshold Goods and all my Stock of Cattle horses  
Sheep or Swine and All Moveable Effects to be for her own use  
and at her own Dispose—

Item I Give to my Son Jethro Peirson my Dwelling house Barn  
Orchard and all my land Lying or being in Exeter or in Stretham  
he allowing his Mother the Improvement of one half of my Dwel-  
ling House Barn Orchard and land both in Exeter and Stretham  
during her Life.

Item I Give to my Daughter Anna Sanborn Ten Pounds.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Sanborn Ten Pounds.—

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my  
Well beloved Son Jethro Peirson Sole Executor of this my last  
Will and Testament He to pay my Just Debts Legacies and Funeral  
Charges. And I do Hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul  
all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and do  
Ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will and  
Testament.—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand &

Seal this Thirtieth Day of December Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Eight.—

Signed Sealed Published and  
Declared in the Presence of us

his  
Jethro X Peirson  
mark

Daniel Thing  
Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Abigail Conner

[Proved Oct. 26, 1743.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 295.]

WILLIAM COLLINS                      1738/9                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Collins of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Deborah Collins, Jan. 30, 1738/9.]

[Warrant, no date, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Rogers, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 74.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. William Collins, Dec. 17, 1740; amount, £692.13.9; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Rogers.]

JOHN STONEMAN                      1738/9                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Stoneman of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Stoneman, Jan. 31, 1738/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 435.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1738/9, authorizing Thomas Beck and Thomas Cotton, Jr., both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of John Stoneman, shipwright.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Cotton and Thomas Beck; amount, £169.15.0; attested March 28, 1739.]

JOHN WILSON

1738/9

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen The twenty fourth day of February 1738 I John Wilson of New-Castle in the Province of New Hampshire Shoe-Maker \* \* \*

I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife all My Estate both real & personal, of what kind & denomination soever for her Use & benefit to give, Grant, bargain, Sell, make over & dispose to whom She Shall See fit, She paying all my Just Debts & funeral Charges; Excepting to my two Sons Joseph & William I Give five Shillings to each & to my three daughters: Sarah Elizabeth & Abigail I give to each five Shillings: And I do Constitute, make & ordain Elizabeth my Said Wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament: All & Singular my lands Messuages & tenements by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed. And I do hereby Utterly disallow, Revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies & Bequests Executed by me in any ways before Named, Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written—

Signed Sealed published Pro-  
nounced & declared by S<sup>d</sup> John  
wilson to be his Last Will &  
Testament in the presence of—

John Wilson

Joseph Newmarch

John Trundy

John Foss

[Proved March 28, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 449.]

EPHRAIM WENTWORTH 1738/9

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth Day of March in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Eight

nine. I Ephraim Wentworth of y<sup>e</sup> parish of Summersworth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New-England, being weak and Indisposed in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give unto my Well beloved Son Ephraim Wentworth y<sup>e</sup> Sum of five Shillings, Having already given him by Deed of Gift his full proportion out of My Estate, which S<sup>d</sup> five shillings is to be paid him by my beloved Son Ezekiel Wentworth, whom I shall Constitute & ordain to be y<sup>e</sup> Sole Executor of this My last will & Testament.

Item I give unto My Well beloved Son Spencer Wentworth y<sup>e</sup> Sum of five Shillings having already given him by Deed of Gift his full proportion out of My Estate which s<sup>d</sup> five Shillings is to be paid him by My afore Said Son Ezekiel Wentworth.

Item I give unto My Well beloved Son Ezekiel Wentworth all My Homestead with my House barn and whatsoever is upon y<sup>e</sup> same together with all my plows Sleads Carts chains, and all my other Utensils for Husbandry to be his his Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give unto My Well beloved Son Ezekiel Wentworth all My Tract of land containing about fourteen Acres, w<sup>ch</sup> lies Joyning to y<sup>e</sup> South Side of y<sup>e</sup> road y<sup>t</sup> leads from Cochecho to fresh Creeck, Joyning Westerly and Southerly to James Heards land & Jabez Garland land, to be his his Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give unto My Well beloved Son Ezekiel Wentworth all my oxen Cows and all my other Stock of Creatures, to be his his Heirs and assigns—

Item I give unto My Well beloved Son Samuell Wentworth all my Home lot in y<sup>e</sup> first Division in Rochester together with y<sup>e</sup> one half of my Undivided lands in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester to be his His Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto My Well beloved Son Jonathan Wentworth one Hundred and Eighty Acres of land in y<sup>e</sup> Second Divison in Rochester, together with y<sup>e</sup> one half of My undivided lands in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester to be his, His Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give unto My Well beloved Daughter Mary Kimbal y<sup>e</sup>

Sum of fourty pounds which My afore Said Son Ezekiel Wentworth is to pay to her either in Money or in Such things as he Shall raise of, of y<sup>e</sup> lands I have given to him, as he shall choose, at y<sup>e</sup> Market price, within two year after my decease.

Item I give unto my Well beloved Daughter Anna Ham y<sup>e</sup> Sum of fourty Pounds, which is to be paid her by my afore Said Son Ezekiel Wentworth either in Money or in Such things to y<sup>e</sup> Value thereof as he Shall raise of, of y<sup>e</sup> lands I have given, as he Shall choose at y<sup>e</sup> Market price, within two years after my decease, or to her Heirs & assigns.

Item I give unto my Well beloved Daughter Martha Twombly or to heirs and assigns y<sup>e</sup> Sum of fourty pounds to be paid her by my afore Said Son Ezekiel Wentworth in Money or in Such things to the Value thereof, as he Shall raise of, of y<sup>e</sup> lands I have given to him, at y<sup>e</sup> Market price, within two years after my decease.

Item I give unto my Well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Wentworth to her Heirs and assigns y<sup>e</sup> Sum of fourty pounds to be paid her by my Said Son Ezekiel Wentworth in Money or in Such things to ye Value thereof, as he Shall raise of, of y<sup>e</sup> lands I have given to him at y<sup>e</sup> Market price within two years after my decease

Item I give unto my afore Said Daughters, Mary, Anna, Martha & Elizabeth all My Puter pots and other Houshold goods to be equally divided between y<sup>m</sup>

Item I give unto my Servant Boy Thomas Witherall thirty acres of land in my Second Division in Rochester, to his Heirs assigns forever provided he Serves with me as an apprentice till he is twenty one Years of age, and if he Should not serve with me So long then the s<sup>d</sup> thirty acres of land is to revert to my af's<sup>d</sup> Son Jonathan Wentworth his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my well beloved Son Ezekiel Wentworth all my Estate real & personal to be his His Heirs & assigns forever, which I have not mentioned in this Instrument.

Item I Constitute make and ordain My af's<sup>d</sup> well beloved Son Ezekiel Wentworth to be Sole Executor of this my last will and

Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all & every other former Testaments, wills Legacies & 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 y<sup>e</sup> Day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ephraim Wentworth as his last will and Testament in y<sup>e</sup> presence of

Ephraim Wentworth

James Pike

Moses Carr

Paul Gerrish Jun<sup>r</sup>

[Proved June 29, 1748.]

[Bond of Ezekiel Wentworth, yeoman, with Gershom Wentworth and John Wentworth, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £1000, June 29, 1748, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Love Roberts and Matthew Livermore.]

THOMAS THOMPSON

1739

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Rev. Thomas Thompson of Londonderry, clerk, granted to Robert Boyes of Londonderry March 28, 1739, the widow declining to act.]

[Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 455.]

[Warrant, March 28, 1739, authorizing Lieut. Andrew Todd and Allen Anderson, yeoman, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 643.]

[Inventory, Sept. 25, 1739; amount, £724.10.0; signed by Allen Anderson and Andrew Todd.]



[License to the administrator, Sept. 26, 1739, to sell real estate.]  
 [Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 651.]

[Guardianship of Alexander Thompson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Rev. Thomas Thompson of Londonderry, granted to Moses Barnett, gentleman, June 14, 1758.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 539.]

[Bond of Moses Barnett, with Robert Boyes and Robert Wallace as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £1000, June 14, 1758, for the guardianship of Alexander Thompson; witnesses, Samuel Dickey and James Ramsey.]

HENRY BENNETT

1739

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen The twenty third day of April 1739 and in the twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second.

I Henry Bennet of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Item I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Frances Bab five Shillings

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Fenlayson one of my feather beds & the bedding belonging thereunto & three sheep

Item I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Nathaniel Fenlayson one of my feather beds and the bedding belonging thereto together with three sheep, and all my wearing Cloths and Apparel and my hat.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Johanna Jackson five pounds

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Lucy Lang & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever In consideration of her Care of me in my advanced Age, and in my Sickness one of my feather beds

with the bedding belonging thereunto and all the rest of my household Goods, together with my Cow, and the residue of my Estate, whether it be real or Personal moveable or immoveable or where-soever the same is or may be found.—and

Lastly I do make Constitute and appoint my Son In Law William Lang to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year before written

Signed Sealed Published & declared by Henry Bennet to be his last Will & Testament In presence of

his  
Henry X Bennet  
Mark

John Peverley

Joseph Nelson

Richard Waldron jun<sup>r</sup>

[Proved May 30, 1739.]

[Warrant, May 30, 1739, authorizing John Langdon and Joseph Nelson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Langdon and Joseph Nelson; amount, £110.9.2; attested July 25, 1739.]

ELIZABETH WIBIRD 1739

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Wibird of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Wibird the Sum of two hundred Pounds (besides what is herein after Given him with his Brother) to be taken out of my Estate (after the payment of my Debts and Funeral Charges) before any other Gift or Legacy herein made or Given is paid—

Item I Give to my Grandson Anthony Wibird the Sum of thirty Pounds to be paid by my Executor hereafter named to my said

Grandson when he shall Arrive at the Age of twenty one Years—

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Wentworth the Sum of thirty Pounds to be paid by the Executor of this my last Will when she shall Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years or at the Day of her Marriage which shall first happen—

Item I Give to Mehitable Wainwright the sum of twelve Pounds to be paid by my said Executor—

Item I Give to M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Bradford the sum of twelve Pounds to be paid by my said Executor

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal (Except my Wearing Apparel) unto my two Sons Richard Wibird and Thomas Wibird in manner following that is to Say the one half thereof to Richard his heirs and Assigns and the other half thereof to Thomas his Heirs and Assigns And further my will is that in Case both or either of my said Grand Children should die before the time herein Limited for the payment of what I have above bequeathed them Respectively shall come And also in Case I should out live all or any of the Legatees herein named then the sum or Sums Given to such Deceased Person or Persons or that shall so Decease (in either of the Cases aforesaid) shall be Equally Divided between my two said Sons—

Item my Wearing Apparel that shall be left after my Decease I Give to my said Grand Daughter Sarah and to Mehitable aforesaid to be Equally Divided between them by the Executor of this my said Will but I do not understand or mean that my Rings should be Included in or Accounted as part of my Wearing Apparel for those viz my Rings I Give to my two Sons as the other part the Residue of my Estate in manner before mentioned—

Lastly I Constitute my Son Richard Wibird Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby Revoke all former Wills by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the first Day of May Anno Domini 1739 and in the twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign—

Signed Signed Sealed Pub-  
lished and Declared by the said  
Elizabeth Wibird to be her Last  
Will and Testament in Presence  
of us

her  
Elizabeth X Wibird  
mark

Mary Barnes  
Samuel Penhallow -  
William Parker

[Proved Feb. 23, 1742/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 233.]

[Bond of Richard Wibird, with Hunking Wentworth as surety,  
both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 23, 1742/3, as ex-  
ecutor ; witnesses, William Parker and Samuel Penhallow.]

MORRIS HOBBS

1739

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen This 3<sup>d</sup> Day of May 1739 I Marrice  
Hobbs of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New  
England being Now Weak & Sick in body \* \* \*

Imprimis : I Give unto my Son Josiah Hobbs one Share or Lot  
of Land Which Lyes in the Second North Division So Called &  
Lyes for thirty Acr's Which Lot of Land I bought of Thomas  
Marston & Half a Lot of Land in the Town of Chester Which is  
Laid out for Fifty Acres be the Same more or Less as it Lyes Un-  
divided With Richard Taylors Half Share & Lyes in the Division  
that was Last Laid Out in Said Chester & Two Shares of Salt  
marsh in Little River marsh So Called & is in them about Five  
Acres be it more or Less & the Youngest Yoke of Oxen I also  
Give unto him one Cow & one hefer that is three Years old &  
two Calfs I also Give unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son one Hundred Pounds in  
Pasable Bills of Credit to be paid to Him by his Brother Marrice  
Hobbs & I also give unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son Liberty to Live in the East  
End of my Dwelling House untill he have A convenient time to  
build a Hous for him Self & one Half of my Right in the Lower

Sawmill & the Priveledges Belonging to it—Item I Give unto my Son Jona<sup>th</sup> Hobbs one House and one barn & Fourty five of Land more or Less Which Lyes in the Town of Kingstown Between M<sup>r</sup> Fifields Land & M<sup>r</sup> Clarke's land & one Quarter of a Share or Lot of Land in Chester in the North Parish in the S<sup>d</sup> Town of Chester the Whole Lot is laid out for one hundred Acres be it more or Less as I Bought it of Richard Cliford & also I Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son one Hundred Pounds in Pasable bills of Credit & I order my Son Maurice Hobbs to pay it to him & also I Give to him one Yoke of Oxen that are Four Years Old & two Cows & two Year Olds

Item: I Give unto my Daughter mary Smith Twenty Shillings & I order my Son Maurice Hobbs to Pay it to her the Re'son is that I Give her no more Because She has had her Portion all Ready.

Item: I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Towl Twenty Shillings & I Order my Son Maurice Hobbs to Pay it to her—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Theodate Batchelder Twenty Shillings & I Order my Son Maurice Hobbs to Pay it to Her—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Hobbs one hundred & Twenty Pounds in Passable bills of Credit & I Order my Son Maurice Hobbs to Pay it to her: & I Also Give Liberty to her to Live in the East End of my Dwelling house Untill She be Married

Item I Give unto my Daughter Easter Hobbs one Hundred & Twenty Pounds in Passable bills of Credit & I Order my Son Maurice Hobbs to Pay it to her & I also Give her Liberty to her To Live in the East End of my house Untill She be Married

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hobbs one Hundred & twenty Pounds in Pasable bills of Credit & I Order my Son Maurice Hobbs to Pay it to her & I also Give her Liberty to live in the East End of my Dwelling House Untill She be Married

Item: I Give unto my Son Marrice Hobbs my Dwelling House Where I Now Live Except the East End of it his Brother & Sisters are to Live in that the Time above mentioned & then he is to have that Also I Give unto my Said Son Maurice my Barn & Orchard & all the Land that I have Where the Said house & Barn is which is about Thirty Acres be it more or Less & one Share or Lott of

Land Which Lyes in the first North Division in Hampton Which Lyes Between Smiths Land & John Wedgwoods Land I Also Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son one Share or Lott of Land in y<sup>e</sup> Second North Division Between Simon Knowls land & Richard Taylors land and Half a Right in the Second Division So Called in Hamp<sup>t</sup> about Twelve Acres of Land more or Less as it Lyes in the Said Second Division Which Piece of Land I Bought of En<sup>s</sup> Samuel Marston I also Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son Marrice all my Salt marsh & Thac'h Ground that I have in Hampton & my Piece of Thatch Ground that I have att the Cross Beach & all my Land & marsh that I have not all Ready Disposed of I Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son & all my Moveables in my S<sup>d</sup> House I Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son & all my Stock of Cattle that I have not All Ready Disposed of I Give to him & my Horses & Sheep & Swine & Husbandry Tools I also Give to him & what Debts are owing to me I Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son & What Debts or Dues are owing from me I Order my S<sup>d</sup> Son to Pay them & I Doe Appoint my above Named Son Marrice Hobbs to be Sole Executor to this my Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> & in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Mentioned In the Twelfth Year of King George the Second His Reign our Great Britain

Signed Sealed Sealed & Declared by Maurice Hobbs jun<sup>r</sup> to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence of us Witnesses—

Rich<sup>d</sup> Taylor—

Benj<sup>s</sup> Hobbs—

Jabez Smith—

[Proved July 25, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 631.]

The X mark & Seal of  
Marr : Hobbs—

JOSEPH CROSS

1739

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Cross of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Labourer being very Sick & Weak

\* \* \*

My Will is that my Justs Debts & Funeral Charges be Paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup> herein after named within Convenient Time after my Decease & then all the Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal or of what nature or kind Soever & Wheresoever the Same is or Shall be found I Give Bequeath & Devise the Same unto Martha Cross my Well beloved Wife to have and to hold to her her heirs & Assigns forever & to her & their Proper use Benefit and Behoof forever—Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Said Wife Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my last will & Testament & hereby Revoke all former Wills by me in any Manner made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 12th Day of may Anno Domini 1739

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
the Said Joseph Cross to be his  
last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In Presence of

his  
Jos<sup>h</sup> X Cross  
mark

Joseph Meservey  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Newmarch  
John Cross—  
W<sup>m</sup> Parker—

[Proved May 30, 1739.]

GEORGE DUNCAN

1739

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God, Amen ; The Twenty ninth Day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & thirty nine ; I George Duncan of London-Derry within the province of new Hampshire in new-England Esqr being aged and frail and Infirm in body \* \* \*

Item My Will is and I do give and Bequeath to Margaret my Dearly Beloved Wife all my household Furniture of Every Kind &

nature whatsoever; and also all the Catle & Creatures that belong & appertain to me at my Decease Exclusive of all Beding of Cloaths & the furniture Belonging thereunto, which I will that my Bloved Doughter Ester Duncan Shall have which bed & Beding with the furniture have been Generally Called her's and I also will that my wife Shall have the one third part of all the Grain and produce that is Rais'd upon my Farm Such as Indian Corn, Rie, wheat or any other Grain and the one third part of the hay Dureing life, and I also will that my Wife Shall hold posses & Enjoy the westerly End of my Dweling house with the Chamber Belonging thereto with the one half of the Selar without hindrance let or Molestation dureing life, and in Case that my wife Should not have ocasion to Spend the afores<sup>d</sup> Houshold Furniture, & Catle & Creatures for her Support and Maintainance dureing her life time; my will and pleasure is that what remains of it whether in Furniture or Catle at her death Shall be Given to my Daughter Ester or to the Dutifullest of my Children as She Shall Jude, together with the advise of my Exac<sup>rs</sup> Except a small acknowledgement to be Given of the Same to my Beloved Sons William Duncan & James Duncan.

Item My Will is that my Beloved Son John Duncan Shall have five Shill<sup>s</sup> Bills of Credit out of my Estate; Together with what he has allready Rec<sup>d</sup>

Item my Will is that my Beloved Son George Duncan Shall have five Shill<sup>s</sup> Bills of Credit out of my Estate; Together with what he has allready Rec<sup>d</sup>

Item My will is that my Beloved Son Robert Duncan Shall have five Shi<sup>lls</sup> Bills of Credit out of my Estate; Together with what he has allready Rec<sup>d</sup>

Item My will is and I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Abraham Duncan Fourty Shi<sup>lls</sup> in Bills of Credit to be paid out of my Estate; Together with what he has allready Rec<sup>d</sup> from me by the hands of my Son Robert Duncan.

Item My Will is and I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Sons, William Duncan, and James Duncan, all My Real Estate, to be



Divided in Equall Shares Between them in Quantity & Quality, Exclusive of what is after Mentioned.

Item My will is and I Give and Bequeath to my Bloved Dough-ter the Just and full Sum of one Hundred Pounds Bils of Credit at the End of one year after my Decease to be paid to her by my Sons William Duncan and James Duncan in Consideration of her part of the aforesaid Real Estate.—and I also order My Son James to live with his mother untill he arive to twenty one years of age and to be Dutifull to his Mother

Item My Will is that in Case my Exac<sup>rs</sup> Judge it advantagious and most profitable for my Sons William Duncan and James Duncan to Sell and Dispose of the afores<sup>d</sup> Estate before my Son James Duncan Comes of age, or to the years of Maturity then and in that Case my will is and I do hereby authorize and Impower my Exac<sup>rs</sup> hereafter mentioned to Joyn with my Son William Duncan in the Sale of Said land and to Improve my Son James Duncans part of the Money for his Benefit & advantage to the best of their Skil & Judgement untill he arive to twenty one years of age.

Item My will is and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Be-loved Son Robert Duncan and John Macmurphy of Londonderry aforesaid to be my Exac<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will & Testament : and do hereby utterly Revoke and Disanul all other wills Legacies & Bequeasts and Exac<sup>rs</sup> before named or Willed Ratifying Confirming & allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testa-ment In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and af-fixed my Seal the day & year before mentioned.

Signed Sealed published pro-nounced and Declared by me  
George Duncan as my last will  
and Testament in presence of  
these Witnesses.

Georg Duncan

John Jamison  
John Duncan  
Thomas Jameson

[Proved Aug. 4, 1741.]

JOHN SMITH, 3d

1739

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Smith, 3d, of Durham, innholder, granted to his widow, Hannah Smith, May 30, 1739.]

[Warrant, May 30, 1739, authorizing Stephen Jones, Jr., gentleman, and John Williams, Jr., husbandman, both of Durham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Williams, Jr., and Stephen Jones, Jr.; amount, £140.3.0; attested the last Wednesday in October, 1739.]

MARY DOLBEAR

1739

PORTSMOUTH

The Deposition of Ann Hilton of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Prov<sup>e</sup> of N : Hamp<sup>r</sup> of lawfull Age—this Deponent testifies & Declares y<sup>t</sup> on or about y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>t</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Dom : 1738 she Perform<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Office & Duty of a Midwife or hand woman for one Mary Dolbeare as she was Call<sup>d</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> Joyner & Deliver<sup>d</sup> her of a female Child then & there Born of her Body y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Deponant was Inform<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> woman she then & there Deliver<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> she was y<sup>e</sup> Wife of one James Dolbeare of Boston In y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay Brazier y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> woman whom y<sup>e</sup> Deponent then Deliver<sup>d</sup> Board<sup>d</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> said Whites a Considerable time as was Com'only Report<sup>d</sup> & y<sup>t</sup> she was taken sick & Dyed at his House w<sup>th</sup> in about five Months after y<sup>e</sup> Birth of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Child and further sth not—Portsm<sup>o</sup> June 26<sup>th</sup> 1739—

Ane Hilton

[Attested the same day, "M<sup>r</sup> James Dolbeare Being  $\wp$ sent."]

[Deeds, vol. 24, p. 157.]

The Deposition of Ann Nelson of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>e</sup> of N : Hamp<sup>r</sup> Wife of Joseph Nelson of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> Tanner : of lawfull age Testifieth & says y<sup>t</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of sep<sup>t</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> year of our

Lord 1738 she was at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White of s<sup>d</sup> Portsm<sup>o</sup> Joyner when at y<sup>e</sup> same time one Mary Dolbear Wife of James Dolbear of Boston In y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk she saw Deliver<sup>d</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> Body of s<sup>d</sup> Mary Dolbear a female Child Ann Hilton Being then there and  $\wp$ form<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Duty of a Midwife y<sup>e</sup> Deponent further saith y<sup>t</sup> she heard y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Dolbear say she was y<sup>e</sup> Wife of James Dolbear of Boston Brazier & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mary Dolbear lived or Board<sup>d</sup> at s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whites House a Considerable time & there Dyed & from thence Buried or Carry<sup>d</sup> to her Grave Portsm<sup>o</sup> June 26<sup>th</sup> 1739—

Ann Nelson

[Attested the same day "Mr James Dolbear being  $\wp$ sent."]  
[Deeds, vol. 24, p. 157.]

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NICHOLAS WINKLEY      1739

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Winkley of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Sarah Winkley, July 25, 1739.]

[Warrant, July 25, 1739, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Ayers and John Shackford; amount, £304.5.7; attested Sept. 26, 1739.]

[License to the administratrix, March 26, 1740, to sell real estate.]

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JESSE CHRISTY

1739

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen this fourth day of august in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine I

Jesse Cristey of Londonderry in the province of new hampshir in new Englan yeman being very sike and weak of body \* \* \*

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give into my wellbeloved wiff mary Cristey y<sup>e</sup> one third pairt of my real esteat during her natrul Liffe together with the one third of my personal Esteat my presant debts being payed first I give and bequaith unto my beloved soñ Pitter Cristey twenty shillings have given him his portion already

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequaith unto my well beloved son James Cristey twenty shillings haveing given him his portion already

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequiath unto my beloved daughter margrat m<sup>c</sup>farland a shute of morning apperal with a Cloke and blak silk hood all the afor mantinoned Leageses to be payed out of my personal Esteat

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequaith unto my well beloved Daughter Agnas Cristy the sume of Eghty pounds to be payed out of my Esteate in twelfth month after my desseas besids hir Clos

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequaith unto my belvoid daughtr Jean Crestey Eghty pounds to be payed out of my Esteate when she shall demand it after Eighteen months from the deat of thes presents

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequaith unto my beloved son Geroge Cristey the sume of fifty pounds to be payed out of my Estat to him and appropriated to his use when he shal arave to the age of twelf years and he to be mentained and made a good English scoller on the Esteat till that time

Imp<sup>r</sup> I Give and bequaith unto my beloved Daughter mary Cristey the sume of fifty pounds to be payed out of my Esteate

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequaith unto my beloved daughter Ann Cristey the sume of fifty pounds to be payd out of my Esteate

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequaith unto my well beloved son Thomas Cristey the remanders of all my Esteate both real and personal (Excepting what is befor given and bequaithed) with the third that my belovid wiff heath of the real Esteate at hir death and I appoint my son thomas Cristey and Robert Boyes Esq<sup>r</sup> to be my soll Exectours of this my last will and testment allowing and Con-

firming this and no there to be my last will and testmant revocking  
all other wills testments whatsoever

signed sealed published pro-  
nounced and declaed to be my  
last will and testment In presents  
of us

Jesse Cristey

William Gillmor  
Thomas Horner  
Robert Riddell  
[Proved Oct. 31, 1739.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1739, authorizing Thomas Horner and Robert Riddell, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 16, 1739; amount, £913.4.3; signed by Thomas Horner and Robert Riddell.]

JAMES PALMER

1739

STRATHAM

In The Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of August In the  
year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thurty nine I  
James Palmor of Stretham In the Province of Newhampshire  
Blacksmith \* \* \*

Impremis I give and bequeth unto Sarah my well beloved wife  
over and above the bargain I made with her before marrage—a  
morning sute of apparriell and one years provition to be provided  
her by my Exc<sup>r</sup>—Item I give and bequeth to my beloved Son John  
Palmar all that tract of Land I bought of willam Powel setuated  
Liiing and being in Streatham buted and bounded as by one Deed  
on record from Said powel and I also give him half my wright in  
the town of Bow and to his heirs and assigns forever on Condition  
that he my said son John palmar pay to my two Daughtars Eleze-  
beth Rollings and mery merril fifteen pounds to Each of them in  
money within two years aftar my Deses: Item I give and bequeth

to my beloved Daughtar Elezebeth Rollins Eighty pounds fifteen pounds to be payd her by my Son John as is afore said and sixty five pounds to be payd as I Shall here aftar ordor

Item I give and bequeth to my beloved Daughtar mary merril Eighty pounds fifteen pounds to be payd her by my Son John as is afore Said and sixty five pounds to be payd her as I shall here-aftar ordor—

Item I give and bequeth to my beloved Son Joseph Palmor all my homstead Lands in Streatham where I now Live togethar with my houses and barns and out houses and all that appertain there unto to him his heirs and assigns forever and I also give him all my Stock of Cattel of all sorts and kin that I shall Dye sesed of on the Condition that he my said son Joseph Palmor pay to my Daughtar Elezebeth Rollins sixty five pounds fourty five pounds money and twenty pound in houhold goods or othar moveabls one half two years aftar my Deses and the othar half three years aftar my Deses

and also to my to my Daughtar mary merril sixty five pounds fourty five pound money and twenty pounds in houhold goods or othar moveabls one half in two years aftar my Deses and the othar half in three years aftar my Deses and I also give and bequeth to my son Joseph Palmor one half my wright in the town of Bow to him his heirs and assigns forever whom I Likewise Constitut mak and ordain my soul Executar of this my Last will and testement and I Do hereby utterly Dissalow and revoke and Disannul all and Every othar formor testaments wills Lagacies and bequests and Executars by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no othar to be my Last will and testement in witnes where of I have here unto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said James Palmor as his Last will and testement in the presence of us witness

James Palmer

John Clark  
 Richard Palmer  
 Richard Calley  
 [Proved March 26, 1740.]

EDMUND LANE

1739

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen—

Whereas I Edmund Layn of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> province of New Hampshire in New England Trader being in Extream pain of Body yet in perfect Sense and Memory and Knowing that tis appointed for all men Once to die and thinking my Self Just Departing this life I make this as my last will and Testament First I give My Soul to God that first gave it Secondly my body to y<sup>e</sup> Earth to be decently buried And as to my worldly Estate Both Real & personall I give & Bequeath to my dearly Beloved wife Jane Layn to Dispose of as she shall see good she first allowing and paying My Funeral Charge the Charge of My Doctors and all my Just & honest Debts where she or I have heretofore Contracted I also give My said wife all my whole power & strength to Call in recover and All the Just debts that are owing or payable unto me the Said Edm<sup>d</sup> Layn—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of September in y<sup>e</sup> thirteenth year of his majestys Reign Anno Dom: 1739

John Cooke

Ed<sup>m</sup> LaynJos: Hanson 3<sup>rd</sup>Jos Hanson Jun<sup>r</sup>

[Proved, Oct. 31, 1739, and administration granted to John Wood of Dover, innholder, a creditor, at the request of the widow, no executor being named in the will.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1739, authorizing John Hayes and Joseph Roberts, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 20, 1739; amount, £154.17.0; signed by John Hayes and Joseph Roberts.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1739/40, authorizing John Wingate, gentleman, Joseph Estes, blacksmith, and John Canney, husbandman, all of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Petition of the administrator, July 30, 1740, asking for three months additional for the commissioners to receive claims; granted.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £638.2.5; signed by John Wingate, John Canney, and Joseph Estes.]

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RICHARD TOBEY                      1739                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Richard Tobey of Portsmouth, cordwainer, granted to his widow, Martha Tobey, Sept. 26, 1739.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 649.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1736, authorizing John Cutt and John Pray, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 25, 1739; amount, £208.8.0: signed by John Cutt and John Pray.]

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JOHN LEVALLY                      1739                      EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Levally of Exeter, tailor, granted to Dudley Odlin of Exeter, physician, Sept. 27, 1739.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 650.]

[Warrant, Sept. 27, 1739, authorizing Peter Gilman, gentleman, and Daniel Thing, clothier, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]



[Inventory, Oct. 1, 1739; amount, £78.1.0; signed by Peter Gilman and Daniel Thing.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £126.9.3.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £110.10.0; expenditures, £158.12.0; allowed Nov. 25, 1741.]

DANIEL GOODWIN

1739

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Goodwin of Somersworth granted to his son, Daniel Goodwin of Somersworth, Oct. 1, 1739.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 158.]

Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., Oct. 12, 1739; fifty acres of land in Berwick, Me., valued at £110.0.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 166.]

[Administrator's account against the estate; amount, £105.11.6; allowed April 15, 1740.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 198.]

JAMES BOYD

1739

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I James Boyd of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England Shopkeeper \* \* \*

Item I Give unto my Brother John Boyde of Chester in New Hampshire Afores<sup>d</sup> Twenty Acres of Land being called the Homsted Lott of my Right in Chester Afores<sup>d</sup> To have and to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns forever—Item Whereas my kinsman John Boyd (Son of the Above Named John Boyd) is lately come to live with me & to Assist me in my Shop Business (which if he Continues Fathfully to do) I Give unto him forty Acres of Land being Part of one hundred Acres of Land Laid out as part of my

Right of Land in the Town of Chester Afores<sup>d</sup> Neare Massabeseck To have and to hold to him my Said kinsman John Boyde his Heirs & Assigns forever—Item all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal I Give unto my Daughter Mary Boyd To have and to hold to her her Heirs & Assigns forever But So as the Same Shall be in the hands & under the care & Mannagm<sup>t</sup> of my Very Good Friends the Reverend David M<sup>c</sup>Gregory M<sup>r</sup> John M<sup>c</sup>Murphy & M<sup>r</sup> John Archibald all of Londonderry in New Hampshire Aforesaid (whom I Earnestly Desier to take upon them Joyntly or Severally the Trust) And I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint, them the Said David Magregore John Macmurphy, & John Archibald, Joyntly and Severally Guardians to my Said Daughter and do Direct & Order that She Shall Not act or do any thing with what I have Given her but by & with the Advice of them the Said Magregore, Macmurphy & John Archibald, or Either of them Nor have Any thing at her own Disposal until She Attaine the Age of Twenty one Years, Or if She Shall Mary Against their Good Likeing & Consent & will not be Ruled & Governed by them then my Will is that all I have given her Shall be Disposed as hereafter, in case She Shall not have Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten—

Item, In Case my Said Daughter Shall die before Marriage or without Issue of her body Lawfully begotten then & in Such Case my Will is that all I have Given my Said Daughter Shall be at the Disposal of Madam Maran Clarke of Londonderry Aforesaid Widow & her Son David Magregore abovesaid & their Heirs & Assigns for Ever, they or Either of them paying the Aforesaid John Macmurphy five pounds And I do hereby Nominate make & Appoint the Aforesaid David Magregory John Macmurphy & John Archibald Joyntly & Severally Executors of this my Last Will & Testament (& Desiering them Also to Accept of the Guardianship & Trust as Aforesaid) & I do hereby, Revoke Disanul & make Void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made either by word of mouth or in Writing—In Witness whereof I the Said James Boyd to this my Last Will & Testament (Contained in the

two foregoing Pages of this Sheet of Paper & Part of this Page) have Set my hand & Seale this twenty Ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1739—

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
the Testator in the Presence of us  
whose Names are hereunto Sub-  
scribed as Witnesses & in the  
presence of the Testator

James Boyd

John Pray

Francis Tucker

[Proved Nov. 22, 1739. The executors declining to act, administration with will annexed was granted to Alexander Caldwell of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, a creditor.]

[Warrant, Nov. 22, 1739, authorizing Richard Wibird and Hunking Wentworth, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Hunking Wentworth and Richard Wibird; amount, £1618.5.4; attested March 26, 1740.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £1222.0.4; expenditures, £693.9.11; allowed June 25, 1746, and ordered that the balance be paid to Rev. David McGregore and his wife, Mary McGregore, only daughter and heir of the deceased.]

[Guardianship of Mary Boyd, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of James Boyd, granted to David McGregore of Londonderry, clerk; no date.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 664.]

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AMOS FERNALD

1739

PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1739, authorizing John Fellows and John Hart, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Amos Fernald

of Portsmouth, cooper, administration of which is granted to Humphrey Fernald, cooper, and John Fernald, mariner, both of Portsmouth.]

[Administration on the estate of Amos Fernald granted to his sons, Humphrey Fernald, cooper, and John Fernald, mariner, both of Portsmouth, Nov. 28, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 2.]

[Inventory, signed by John Fellows and John Hart; amount, £148.11.0; attested Jan. 30, 1739/40.]

[Petition of the administrators for license to sell real estate; endorsed "J<sup>n</sup> & Humphery Furnells Petition to the Judge of Probate for the Sale of their Fathers Estate, 1740."]

[License to the administrators, July 10, 1740, to sell real estate.]

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JOHN GRINDALL

1739

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Grindall of Portsmouth, laborer, granted to Timothy Batt of Portsmouth, housewright, Oct. 31, 1739.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1739, authorizing Daniel Jackson and Charles Treadwell, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 26, 1739; amount, £155.1.0; signed by Daniel Jackson, Jr., and Charles Treadwell.]

[Petition of the administrator for license to sell real estate; no date.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 26, 1741, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 72.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount

of estate, £126.1.0; expenditures, £152.19.7; allowed July 28, 1742.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Thomas Peirce, Joseph Berry, Nathaniel Rogers, Joshua Peirce, Michael Whidden, and Timothy Batt.]

JOSHUA PENHALLOW            1739            PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1739, authorizing Nathaniel Rogers and Hunking Wentworth, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Joshua Penhallow of Portsmouth, physician, administration of which is granted to Benjamin Gambling of Portsmouth, gentleman.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 73.]

[Inventory; amount, £129.18.6; signed by Nathaniel Rogers and Hunking Wentworth; attested Dec. 31, 1740.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1740, authorizing Eleazer Russell and John Cutt, gentlemen, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate; time extended six months in July, 1741.]

[List of claims against the estate, exhibited Dec. 31, 1740; amount, £277.17.9.]

[Petition of the administrator, Aug. 26, 1741, for an extension of time; granted six months.]

WILLIAM MOORE            1739            LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen the Sixth Day of November in the Year of our Lord God 1739 I William Moor of Londonderry in the Province of New Hampsheir being very Sick and weak in Body

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Imprimis I give and bequeath to Martha my Dearly beloved Wife my Lands Goods and Chattels by hir to be possessed and kept together for the use Benefit and Mintenance of hir and my Beloved Children which Land they are to Labour and be obedient to hir and Shee as in Dutey bound to Learn and Instruct them as God Shall Enable hir Enduring hir Life but and if it Should pleas God to call hir hence then the Boys that are under age to be bound out to Traids

Itim the Lands goods and Chattels which Shall or may be at hir Deceas to be Sold and made into Mony I do leave and bequeath unto my Beloved Sons George Moor Thomas Moor Allen Moor and William Moor in Equal parts and Portions one Hundred and Twenty Pound being Exampted and Given to my well beloved Daughters

Itim to my beloved Daughter Jean Cristy I leav and bequeath Twenty pounds to my beloved Daughter Betty Moor I leave and bequeath Fifty pounds and to my beloved Daughter Mary Moor I leave and bequeath Fifty pound and if Either Betty or mary Should die without Isshue hir part to be given to the other and Likewise My Beloved Sons if any of them Should Die without isshue their part to come to their Brethren I Likewise Constitute make and ordain Allen Anderson and Samuel Anderson my only and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and do Ratify and Confirm 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 Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the said  
William Moor as his last will and  
Testament in the presence of us  
the Subscribers viz

william moor

Archibald miller

thomas dunshe

Thomas Bacon

[Proved Aug. 26, 1741.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1741, authorizing John Weare and Moses Barnett, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 136.]

[Inventory, signed by Moses Barnett and John Weare; amount, £651.0.6; attested Oct. 28, 1741.]

JOHN COLLINS

1739

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Collins of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Mercy Collins, Nov. 28, 1739.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 1.]

[Warrant, Nov. 28, 1739, authorizing John Cutt and Daniel Jackson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 51.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. John Collins of Portsmouth, Aug. 27, 1740; amount, £1430.3.3; signed by Daniel Jackson and John Cutt.]

HENRY NUTTER

1739

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen : The Twenty fourth Day of December 1739 I Henry Nutter of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire in New-England Yeoman being Lame & weak in body

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Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to Mary my Dearly Beloved Wife all my Lands in Newington be they more or Less as also my house & house hold Goods Barn Cattle Sheep hogs & viz<sup>t</sup> the Whole of my Estate in Newington to her Use Benefit & Behoof dureing her Natural Life : Except w<sup>t</sup> is needfull for the payment of Debts & Funeral charges. Unless my S<sup>d</sup> wife should marry Again : & then to have but her Thirds.

Item I Give to my Beloved Son Samuel Nutter that is to say after my Beloved wifes decease all my Lands in Newington as

above mentioned be they more or Less as also my house & household Goods Barn Cattle &c viz<sup>t</sup> the whole of my Estate in Newington that is to say upon his paying my Debts and Funeral Charges & also Such Legacyes as I Shall hereafter order to be paid. After my wifes Decease the whole of this Bequeeth to be to him his heirs or Assigns for Ever.

Item : I Give to my Beloved Son Vollintine Nutter fifty pounds to be paid him by my Executor after my Wife's Decease.

Item : I Give to my Beloved son Joseph Nutter all my Lands in the Township of Rochester he to take possession of them Immediately after my Decease.

Item : I Give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Croket Ten pounds to be paid her by my Executor After my wifes Decease.

Item : I Give to my beloved Daughter Mary Nutter Ten Pounds to be paid her by my Executor after my wifes Decease.

And I doe Likewise at the sam time make ordain And Appoint my Beloved Son Samuel Nutter my Sole Executor of this My Last will and Testament To pay all my Debts. and Legacyes as Above Mentioned And I Doe hereby Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every Other former Testaments wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in Any way before Named willed And 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.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Henry Nutter to be his Last will & Testament In Presence of

his  
Henry X Nutter  
Mark

Us the Subscribers.

Joseph Adams

John nutter

her

Deborah X Croket

mark

[Proved Jan. 30, 1739/40.]



ABIGAIL PENHALLOW 1739

PORTSMOUTH

[Sarah Winslow, in behalf of her children, renounces administration on the estate of her mother Penhallow in favor of her "Broth<sup>r</sup> King;" dated, Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1739.]

[Administration on the estate of Abigail Penhallow of Portsmouth, widow, granted to her son-in-law, William King of Portsmouth, mariner, April 30, 1740.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 30.]

[Warrant, Nov. 22, 1740, authorizing Daniel Jackson and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Abigail Penhallow of Portsmouth, widow, administration of which is granted to William King of Portsmouth, mariner.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 79.]

[Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Abigail Penhallow of Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1740; amount, £190.0.0; signed by Daniel Jackson and John Shackford.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 31, 1740, to sell real estate.]

ANDREW MURRAY 1739/40

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Andrew Murray of Dover, laborer, granted to James Murray of Londonderry, husbandman, Jan. 30, 1739/40.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 12.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1739/40, authorizing John Cutt and John Pray, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 13.]

[Inventory, Jan. 30, 1739/40; amount, £15.8.0; signed by John Cutt and John Pray.]

SAMUEL EMERSON

1739/40

DURHAM

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Emerson of Durham in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England—

I the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Emerson growing Aged & Infirm in Body \*  
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Imprimis—To My dearly beloved Wife Judith Emerson I give and Bequeath All and Singular My Household goods Servants Chattells, Debts & Moveable Effects.

Item. To My Son Timothy, He having Already recieved his portion of My Estate, I give the Sum of Five Shillings Money—

Item. To My Son Solomon he also having recieved his Part of My Estate, I give the like Sum of Five Shillings Money

Item. To My Daughter Abigail, Wife of Robert Thompson & Her Heirs I give and bequeath a certain Tract of Land containing about Twenty Acres be it More or less which I bought of Nicholas Hereford lying in Dover together with the Land adjoyning which I had of Thomas Leighton being all My Land on that Side of the Way And also Five Acres of Woodland at the North West Corner of a Lot of Land which I bought of Joseph and Thomas Hall in s<sup>d</sup> Dover, To Her and her Heirs She Paying Forty pounds Money to two of My Grandchildren that is to say Twenty Pounds to Samuel Clemens & Twenty pounds to Job Clemens Sons of My Daughter Hannah within two Years after my Decease.

Item to My Grandson Samuel Emerson Only Son of Micah Emerson I give and bequeath all the Land which I bought of Nathaniel Meader containing about Thirty Acres be it More or less lying in Dover afores<sup>d</sup> as also all the Remaining Part of that Tract of Land which I bought of Joseph and Thomas Hall aboves<sup>d</sup> which I have not disposd of to My s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Abigail—He the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Emerson Paying to Each of His two Sisters Hannah and Abigail Twenty Pounds money within two Years after he shall Possess the premises—

Finally. I do hereby constitute and Appoint Aboves<sup>d</sup> Robert Tompson of Durham Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this My Last Will and Testa-

ment—Hereby revoking dissallowing & dissannulling all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests, by Me Named Willed and bequeathed or said So to be—Ratifying & Confirming this and No Other to be My Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Third, Day of March in the Thirteenth year of his Majesties Reign Annoq. Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Nine Forty—

Signd Seald Publishd pronounced & declard by the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Emerson as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers—

samuel Emerson

David Davis

Nich<sup>o</sup> Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Atkinson

[Proved Aug. 31, 1743.]

[Warrant, Aug. 31, 1743, authorizing John Woodman and Eli Demerit, Jr., to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Woodman and Eli Demerit, Jr.; amount, £2725.18.10.]

JOHN SMITH

1739/40

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen The Tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine/40 I John smith of Durham in New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Aged and well Stricken in years \* \* \*

Inprimis my will is that my debts be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup> out of the Estate I herein Give him and that he my said Executor pay two fifth parts of mine and my wifes funeral Charges and my sons John Smith Joseph Smith and Benjamin Smith Each of them the one fifth part of the said Funerals Charge—

Item—I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Smith all my Right of the lands and privileges thereof whereon he now Liveth in Durham with all the Improvements thereof and also one fifth part of my Saw mill on the second falls of Lamperell River in Durham aforesaid with one full and Equal fifth part of the falls Stream and Privileges that Belongs to me and one sixth part of two Acres of Land that is mine on the North side of Lampereel River Adjoyning to the said River and near the said falls and one fifth part of all my Right of Lands in the Town of Rochester in New Hampshire aforesaid all the aforesaid Lands and privileges to be to my said Son John Smith to have and to hold to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item—I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Josep Smith all my house and Lands and Orchard Lying near the second falls on Lampereel River on the North side of the said River (Excepting five six Parts of the two Acres of Land Adjoyning to the said River which I herein Give his Bretheren and Sister as before and hereafter) Also I Give my said Son one fifth part of my Right in the saw mill falls and Privilege on the second falls on Lampereel River in Durham aforesaid To have and to hold all the Lands and privileges aforesaid to him my said Son Joseph Smith his heirs and Assigns forever—Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Son Samuel Smith all my Grant of Land on the South Side of Lampereel River at the Second falls on said River in Durham aforesaid and two fifth parts of all my Right in the saw mill on the aforesaid Second falls with two fifth parts of said Right in the falls and Stream and priviledges and two Sixth parts of my two Acres of Land on the North side of Lampereel River aforesaid Adjoyning to the second Falls as aforesaid and Also my ten Acres of Land (Joyning to the Land formerly Granted to William Partridge and William Vaughan by the town of Dover) in Durham aforesaid near the lower falls and also Ninty Acres of Land which I bought of my brother Samuel Smith of Durham aforesaid Lying in New Market in New Hampshire aforesaid it being part of the old Mill Grant Granted to Edward Hilton by the Town of Exeter in New Hampshire aforesaid Bounded as followeth

(viz) Beginning at a Red Oak Tree about a stones Cast from where the old Mill stood from thence North and by East Eighty Rods and then West and by North nine Score Rods and then South and by West Eighty Rods and then East and by South to the tree aforesaid with all the Priviledges and Appurtenances thereof all the above given Lands and Priviledges To have and to hold to him my said Son Samuel Smith his heirs and Assigns forever—Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Smith the North East Side of my homestead Plantation in Durham aforesaid whereon his house now Standeth and Bounded as follows (viz<sup>t</sup>) Beginning at the Great Red Rock on the Westerly side of Broad Cove from that rock near south west Nineteen Rods to another Rock lying about half tide and from thence Running North North West about Seventy Eight Rods to a Rock between the Edge of the Mowing Ground and Planting Ground and so So Running the same Course forty three Rods more to a Cleft Rock near a pine Tree and from the head of this Dividing Line North North East to the out side of my Land and also the one half of all my land (Commonly Called the Pasture Land) Lying on the head of the Homsted Plantation aforesaid (his brother Ebenezer to have the other half) and Also the flats fronting on that part of the homestead that I have Given him and Also my piece of Salt Marsh that lies within the Mouth of Goddard's Creek being Near the Old Landing place and Running up as the fence now goes taking in a small point of Land and Also one fifth part of my Right in the Sawmill falls Stream priviledges on the second Falls in Lampereel River aforesaid and one sixth part of my two Acres of Land on the North Side of the said Lamperel River Adjoining to the Second falls aforesaid all the said Land and privileges To have and to hold to him my said son Benjamin Smith his heirs and Assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elisabeth the Wife of Robert Burnum two fifth parts of all my Right of Lands and Priviledges in the Town of Rochester in New Hampshire aforesaid and Sixth part of my two Acres of Land on the North

side of Lampereel River at the Second falls aforesaid with the Privileges thereof To have and to hold to her my said Daughter Elizabeth her heirs and Assigns forever—

Item—I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Hannah the wife of Tristiam Coffin two fifth parts of all my Right of Lands and privileges within the Town of Rochester aforesaid To have and to hold to my said Daughter Hannah her heirs and Assigns forever.—

Item.—I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Ebenezer Smith all the South West part of my Homstead Plantation with the Houses Barns Edifices thereon and Orchards Gardens and Meadows and all the flats fronting said part of said plantation to be set off by the bounds as follows (viz) Beginning at the great Red Rock aforesaid (where his brother Benjamin beginneth) from that Rock near South west nineteen Rods to another Rock Lying at half Tide and from thence Running North North west seventy-eight Rods to a Rock by the Edge of the Mowing ground and planting ground so Running the same Course forty three Rods more to a Cleft Rock by a Pine Tree (this being the Dividing Line between him and his Brother Benjamin) then Running West to the outside of my Land where the fence now standeth and also the one half of my Lands (Commonly Called the pasture Lands) Lying on the head of the homsted aforesaid his Brother Benjamin having the other half as aforesaid also I Give all the Remaining part of that Land I bought of my brother Samuel Smith aforesaid (besides what I have Given to my Son Samuel) to my said Son Ebenezer Lying in New Market aforesaid it being my part of the old mill Grant aforesaid all the Lands and Buildings and privileges with their appurtenances that I have Given and hereafter shall give my said son Ebenezer shall be to him his heirs and Assigns forever and also all the rest and Residue of my Estate Real and personal Goods Lands money Bills Bonds and Chattels whatsoever I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Ebenezer To have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever my further will is that my said Son Ebenezer shall pay unto his mother Yearly During her life out of

what I have Given him the sum of Twenty pounds (if she Demand it) and this to be paid her Exclusive of her thirds or Dower And I do hereby make Ordain and Appoint my son Ebenezer my Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made—In Witness whereof I the said John Smith to this my Last will and Testament have set my hand and seal the Day and year first written.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator in the Presence of us whose names are Subscribed as Witnesses and Attested by us in the presence of the Testator

John Smith

Joseph Chesly  
Thomas Chesly  
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John X Andras

mark  
Walter Bryant

[Proved June 27, 1744.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 335.]

JACOB BROWN

1740

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Brown of Rye, yeoman, granted to his son, Samuel Brown of Hampton, yeoman, March 26, 1740.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Nudd and Samuel Dow; amount, £34.0.0; attested June 25, 1740.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £34.0.0; expenditures, £39.15.2; allowed Sept. 24, 1740.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 64.]

BENJAMIN SHAW

1740

HAMPTON

In The Fear of God Amen I Benjamin Shaw of Hampton In the Province of New Hampshire In New England altho very weak of Body thro Infirmity But of Perfect understanding & memory Commit my Soul Into the hands of almighty God & my Body to Decent Burial In hopes of Eternal Life &c : Do thus Dispose of my Temporal Estate that God hath Graciously Given First To my Daughter Ruth I Give & Bequeath twenty Acres of Land & meadow and one half of my Orchard thereunto Belonging to have & to hold the Term of fifteen Years But the Oak wood I reserve to my Self & I Give unto my above named Daughter four Acres of the above mentioned Land & Meadow During her Natural Life to be Laid out at the Discretion of my Executor or Executors

Secondly I order my son Malachi to pay unto my Daughter Ruths Eldest Daughter fifty Pounds in Passable money when my son Comes of Age that is my son Malachi if my Grand Child Dies before the above mentioned money be paid then my above named Son to pay the fifty Pounds to my Daughter Ruths next Surviving Child thirdly I Give unto my well Beloved Daughter Esther Ten acres of Land & marsh for the Term of Ten Years fourthly I Give unto my Daughter Esther two Acres of Land During her Natural Life out of my Son Benjamin Shaws Estate to be Paid out by my Executor to the Least Damage of my Son Benjamin Estate and then to Return to him or his heirs at her Decease fifthly I Order my Son Benjamin Shaw to pay unto my Daughter Esther fifty Pounds in Passable Money when the above named Benjamin Comes of Age Provided she Does not marry with Henry Green & Abigail Chases adulteres Son Sixthly I Give & Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife all my Estate and the Improvement thereof for the Bringing up my Children until they come of age that is what I Give unto my Two Sons

Seventhly I Give unto my Son Benjamin Two thirds of all my Estate Both real & Personaly having Regard to the above mentioned Particulars



Eighthly I Give unto my Son Malachi Shaw the other third of my Both Real & Personal having Regard to the mentioned Daughters.

Ninthly I give unto my Daughter Hannah one hundred Pounds In money or that which shall be Equivolent to money To be paid by my two Sons Benjamin & Malachi my son Benjamin to pay four-score pound of the above named one hundred Pounds and my son Malachi twenty Pounds of the above named one Hundred Pounds the above mentioned hundred Pound to be Paid unto my Daughter Hannah when she Comes to the age of Eighteen Years And I do Ordain & appoint my Beloved Wife Mary and my Cousin Benjamin Dow Exec<sup>x</sup> & Executor to this my Last Will & Testament and I do ordain & appoint Richard Neason & my Cousin Benjamin Smith & my Cousin Benjamin Dow over Seers to my Estate that there be no Needless waste made thereof In Confirmation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this twentysixth Day of march Seventeen hundred and forty & In the thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain &c This instrument was Signed & Sealed by Benjamin Shaw and by him Declared to be his Last Will & Testiment

In Presence of us Witnesses

Benjamin Shaw

Nathanael Healey

Jacob Brown

Timothy Tilton

[Proved Sept. 24, 1740. Benjamin Dow declined to act as executor.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 60.]

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire Humbly Shews  
Jedidiah Sleeper & Ruth his wife Daniel Chase and Esther his wife all of Hampton in the Province aforesaid

That the said Ruth & Esther are Daughters of Benj<sup>a</sup> Shaw late of Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> Yeoman Deceas'd & who it is pretended made his will before his Decease—That your Petic'oners humbly Con-

ceive the Said Will ought not to be Approved & Allow'd because the Testator was not in his Right mind at the time of making the Same and for other Reasons which yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners upon a hearing Concerning the Same will be able to give—

Wherefore they pray that your Honour will not take the Probate of the Said will nor approve & allow the Same until Yo<sup>r</sup> Petic'oners are heard thereon before your Hon<sup>r</sup> and that your Hon<sup>r</sup> would be pleased to order that your Petic'on<sup>rs</sup> have notice after y<sup>e</sup> Said Will is offer'd to be prov'd, of the Day which yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> will hear them thereon and Allow the Reg<sup>r</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Court to give yo<sup>r</sup> Petic'oners a Copy of the Said will & Citations for such Witnesses as they Shall have Occasion for Relating to the premisses—and yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners as in Duty Bound shall ever pray &c—

Hampton 23<sup>rd</sup> }  
June 1740 }

Jedidiah Sleeper  
Ruth Sleeper  
daniel Chase  
Esther X Chase

[Warrant, Sept. 24, 1740, authorizing Meshech Weare, gentleman, and Joseph Sanborn, husbandman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate of Benjamin Shaw, administration of which is granted to his widow, Mary Shaw, pending the probate of the will.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 76.]

[Inventory, Oct. 17, 1740; amount, £1883.11.0; signed by Meshech Weare and Joseph Sanborn; attested by Mary Shaw, executor, Dec. 31, 1740.]

[Bond of Jonathan Swett of Hampton Falls, with Samuel Clark of Stratham as surety, in the sum of £100, April 3, 1753, for the guardianship of Malachi Shaw, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Benjamin Shaw; witnesses, Abigail Doe and Anna Freese.]

EDMUND TOPPAN

1740

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Edmund Toppan of Hampton, physician, granted to his widow, Sarah Toppan, March 26, 1740.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1740, authorizing William Stanford and Jonathan Leavitt, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by William Stanford and Jonathan Leavitt; amount, £1159.15.0; attested April 30, 1740.]

[Petition of Sarah Toppan, widow of Dr. Edmund Toppan of Hampton, May 2, 1748, that her brother, Paine Wingate, be appointed guardian of her children, Anna Toppan, Sarah Toppan, and Christopher Toppan, minors.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Guardianship of the above-named children granted to Rev. Paine Wingate of Amesbury, Mass., May 2, 1748.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 323, p. 131.]

[Bonds of Paine Wingate, one for each ward, with John Stickney of Newbury, Mass., boat-builder, and Francis Hook of Salisbury, Mass., husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000 on each bond, May 2, 1748; witnesses Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Middlesex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Receipt of Sarah Toppan, mother of the wards, for £111.8.1 from the guardian, which amount he had received from the administrator of the estate of Rev. Christopher Toppan, grandfather of the said children, towards their share of his personal estate.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 342, p. 169.]

[Receipt of Christopher Toppan and Sarah Smith for their shares of the legacy, dated Hampton, Oct. 28, 1762.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 342, p. 169.]

WILLIAM PALMER

1740

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen—this twenty ninth day of April Anno Domini, One thousand Seven hundred and forty, And in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second King over Great Britain &c<sup>a</sup> I William Palmer of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Marriner being bound on a Voyage to Sea, and Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, I Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, That is to Say—

First and Principally I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting in him for the pardon and Remission of all my Sins, in and through the Merits Death and passion of my Lord Jesus Christ, And my Body I Commit to the Sea, or earth as it may please God to Order it, believing the Resurrection thereof to Eternal Life, And as touching my Temporal Goods and Estate I Give Devise and bequeath the Same in the following manner Viz<sup>t</sup>—

Imprimis I will that all my just debts and funeral expences (if any there be) be paid and defrayed in Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereinafter named—

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hannah Palmer, of Portsmouth aforesaid all my Estate as well real as personal whatsoever and wheresoever, the Same Shall or may be found, for and during the Term of her Natural Life, for her Comfortable Support and Subsistence, and for the bring<sup>g</sup> up of my Son namely William Palmer a minor, about two years Old to whom I Give all the residue of my Estate, after my Wifes decease, to Hold the Same to him, his heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and Assigns for ever—

Lastly I do Constitute my said Wife Hannah Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making null and Void, all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the said William Palmer have hereunto  
Sett my hand, and affixed my Seal, the day and year aforewritten

Signed Sealed Published and Will<sup>m</sup> Palmer  
Declared by the Testator as his  
Last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us—

Henry Emmes

Will<sup>m</sup> Clark

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[Proved May 28, 1745.]

[Suffolk Co., Mass., Probate Registry.]

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THOMAS PRUST

1740

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Prust of Portsmouth,  
shop-keeper, granted to his widow, Sarah Prust, April 30, 1740.]

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BENJAMIN PLUMMER

1740

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Plum'er of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in the Province of new Hamp<sup>r</sup>  
in New England Esq being of a Sound Disposeing minde & Mem-  
ory tho at Present under a Bdly Indisposition Do make & ordain  
this as my Last And only will & Testament & first I would re-  
comend my Immortal Soul in to the Arms of the allmighty ever  
Liveing God that gave it me hoping thro the merrits of my Bles-  
sed redeemer Jesus Christ he will be graciously Pleased to Accept  
of it Secundly my Body to the Grave in a Christian Decent maner  
then as to what Estate it hath pleased God to make me the Posses-  
sor of my will is that it be Disposed of in the following manner—

Imprimis my will is that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges  
be Paid & Satisfyed

Item my will is & I do hereby give & bequeath to my much esteemed friend Misstres Mary Mackpheadrise my Gold watch my negro Boy named Juba & a ring of five guneas Price Desireing She would Accept the Same as a Token of the Great Value & regard I have for her

Item I give to Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> my Sadle horse & to him & his wife Each of them a Gold ring

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>r</sup> John Loggin one Suit of mourning Apparrell

Item my will is & I Do hereby order & Desire that the whole of my apparrell be Sold for the most they will fetch in the Town of Boston

Item I give & bequeath to my Honoured mother the Sum one hundred pounds Sterling & the residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided amoungst my Brothers—

Lastly I Do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint my Brother M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Plum<sup>r</sup>er of London Merch<sup>t</sup> & Theodore Atkinson of Portsm<sup>o</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> to be my Executors of this my Last will & Testament & I Do hereby revoke all other wills by me made holding as good & Vallid this & and this only In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> Day May in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> King George the Secunds reigne Annoq Domini 1740—

Signed Seald Delivered & Declared to be the Last & Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> By the above mentioned Benj<sup>a</sup> Plumer in Presents of us Wittnesses

Benj<sup>a</sup> Plum<sup>r</sup>er

Arthur Browne

James Jeffry

Jos<sup>h</sup> Peirce

[Proved May 28, 1740.]

JOHN WALDRON

1740

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen this twelfth day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty I John Waldron Senior of Dover in His Majesties province of New Hampshire in New England Gentleman being very Sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Waldron One Half of my Homestead place whereon I now live with One Half of my Dwelling House and one Half of my Barns and all Other Edifices that is standing thereon, as Also my Negro Man Kent, both the half of the place & Negro man to Her During her Natural life, & at Her Decease, the place and Negro to return to my Son Richard Waldron to the Use of Him his Heirs and Assigns for ever—And I Also Give & bequeath unto my Aboves<sup>d</sup> wife one half of all my Quik stock & one half of all other my moveables with one half of my Utensills & Implements of Husbandry to Her use and Disposal for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Waldron Junior (besides the Hundred Acres of Land whereon he now Lives I having already given him a deed thereof) One third part of Two hundred and twenty Acres of Land in the Sacond Division at Rochester & is that Land which I bought of the Twombleys to him His Heirs and Assigns for ever & after my Decease all my Wearing Apparell

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Kemball the Wife of Ezra Kemball Thirty Acres of Land in Dover being part of Land which I purchased of Rayner to Her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever & Thirty pounds in passable money or Species As they can Agree to be paid by my Executor within One Year next after my Decease

Item—I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Roberts the Wife of Timothy Roberts Seventy Acres of Land in Rochester, whereof Thirty Acres is in the first Division in Rochester and is that Lot whereon Joseph Richards Junior now liveth the Other forty is in the Second Division Adjoining to the lot which Deac<sup>n</sup>

Gershom Wentworth bought of Esq<sup>r</sup> Atkinson, to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever, & thirty pounds in passable money or Species as they can Agree, to be paid by my Executor within one Year next after my Decease—

Item I give unto my Daughter Mehitable Chesly the wife of James Chesly Thirty Acres of Land in Dover being part of that Land I purchased of Rayner to Her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever & Thirty pounds in passable money or Species as they can Agree to be paid by my Executor within one Year next after my Decease—Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Libbey the wife of Isaac Libbey Thirty Acres of Land in Dover being part of that Land I purchased of Rayner, to Her & Her Heirs & Assigns for ever, & Thirty pounds in passable money or Species as they can Agree to be paid by my Executor within one Year next after my decease

Item I give unto my Grandson John Waldron one fifth part of the Second Division in Rochester which was given to me by the Charter of Rochester to Him his Heirs and Assigns for ever,—Item I give unto my Grandson Richard Kemball one fifth part of my Second Division Lot in Rochester which was given to me by the Charter of Rochester to Him his Heirs & Assigns for ever—Item I Give unto my Grandson Ebenezer Chesly One fifth part of my Second Division Lot in Rochester as Abovesaid to him His Heirs and Assigns for ever—Item I give unto my Grandson John Roberts one fifth part of my Second Division Lot in Rochester to him His Heirs and Assigns for ever—

Item I Give unto my Grandson Paul Libbey one fifth part of my Second Division Lot in Rochester as Abovesaid to him His Heirs and Assigns for ever—

Item I give unto my Son Richard Waldron after he hath paid all my Just Debts funeral charges, whom I like wise Constitute Ordain and make my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, all my Other lands not herein before disposed of in this Province of New Hampshire or Else where in his Majesties Dominions to Him the said Richard Waldron His Heirs or Assigns by him or



them forever freely to be possessed or Enjoyed As also to my said Son Richard Waldron, all my Estate both real & personal of what kind Nature Quality or Conditions Whatsoever Goods Chattells Implements Debts Bills Bonds Species Sums of Money, and all Other things Whatsoever as Well Moveables as Immoveables of what Nature kind or Quality Whatsoever & in what hands custody Possession Government & keeping Soever they be, by him the said Richard Waldron His Heirs and Assigns for ever to be possessed & Enjoyed—

And I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannul all & every other or former Wills and testaments Ratifying and confirming this & no Other for to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year Above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Waldron to be his last Will and testament In the presence of

his  
John X Waldron  
mark

W<sup>m</sup> Frost

John Gage

Thomas Miller

[Proved July 30, 1740.]

[Mary Waldron, widow, exempts her son, Richard Waldron, executor, from filing an inventory of the estate of her husband, John Waldron, Aug. 5, 1740.]

JOSEPH CHESLEY

1740

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Chesley of Dover, husbandman, granted to Reuben Chesley of Durham and Timothy Hanson of Dover, husbandmen, July 8, 1740.]

[Warrant, July 8, 1740, authorizing John Wood and Joseph Roberts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 18, 1740; amount, £1308.10.0; signed by John Wood and Joseph Roberts.]

[Citation to the administrators, March 4, 1742/3, to render an account of the estate.]

[Petition of the administrators, March 30, 1743, for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrators, March 30, 1743, to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrators, June 24, 1747, to sell real estate.]

[Account of Timothy Hanson, surviving administrator, of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £1330.2.8; expenditures, £1528.5.9; allowed July 20, 1791. "Memorandum the Coadministrator had the Vouchers of this Account in keeping & lost them many Years which was the reason the Settlement was many Years delayd—after his death they were found which was about two Years since."]

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BRIDGET KNIGHT

1740

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Bridget Knight of Portsmouth, widow, granted to her son, John Knight of Portsmouth, gentleman, July 30, 1740.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1740, authorizing Tobias Langdon and John Ayers, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 58.]

[Inventory, Oct. 26, 1740; amount, £343.18.9; signed by Tobias Langdon and John Ayers.]

WILLIAM STILES

1740

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of William Stiles of Dover, blacksmith, granted to William Stiles of Dover, blacksmith, July 30, 1740.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1740, authorizing Samuel Roberts, gentleman, and Silvanus Nock, yeoman, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of William Stiles, administration of which is granted to his son, William Stiles.]

[Inventory, Aug. 12, 1740; amount, £379.0.0; signed by Samuel Roberts and Silvanus Nock.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £179.0.0; expenditures, £125.13.2; allowed Nov. 25, 1741; mentions death of the widow.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Stiles, minor, aged more than fourteen years, granted to Benjamin Mason of Dover, gentleman, Feb. 27, 1750/1.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 124.]

[Bond of Benjamin Mason, gentleman, with Joseph Hussey, yeoman, and James Kelly, tailor, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Feb. 27, 1750/1, for the guardianship of Samuel Stiles; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

HENRY KEYES

1740

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen—I Henry Keese of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire In New England Shop-keeper

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Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Mary Keese a good Bed and Furniture and also Decent furniture for one Room to be procured & Delivered her by my Said Exec<sup>x</sup>—

Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Wentworth (besides what I have already given her) a Legacy of only ten pounds to be paid by my Said Exec<sup>x</sup>—

Item I give to my Sister Mary if now living twenty Shillings to Buy her a pair of Gloves to be paid as aforesaid

Item all the Rest & Residue of my Estate whatsoever and where Soever the same is or Shall be found I give & Devise to Elizabeth my Well beloved Wife in manner following, all my Interest in any Real Estate or Chattels Real unto her during her Natural Life and the Use & Service of my Negro Boy Exeter during her life as aforesaid as also my Interest In the Pew in the North Meeting house wherein I usually Sit and all my Personal Estate not herein before disposed of I give to her to be at her own Disposal for her Comfortable Subsistence—And I appoint my Said wife Sole Exec<sup>x</sup> of this my said Last Will & hereby Revoke all & every other will & Testament by me in any Manner made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Ninth Day of August Anno Domini 1740 & in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the said Henry Keese to be his last Will & Testament In presence of us

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Benj<sup>n</sup> Slade  
William Parker

his  
Henry X Keese  
mark

In the Name of God Amen—

I Henry Keese of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in the Province of New Hampshire Shop-keeper having made my last Will & Testament on the Ninth Day of August Anno Dom 1740 being now of Sound Mind & Memory and having Reconsidered the Contents thereof do think proper to add this as a Codicel to my Said Will and first as to the Devise & Bequest in my Said Will Devised & Bequeathed to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth I do hereby alter & Revoke the Same as

it there Stands & give & Devise unto her in the following manner & form viz I give her my Negro Boy Exeter to be at her own Dispose absolutely—I also Devise & give her full power to dispose of any Chattels Real for the payment of my Debts if my Personal Estate or Chattels personal are not Sufficient for that purpose & what Shall Remain of any Real Estate or Chattels real after my Debts & Funeral Charges shall be paid & Discharg'd I give & Devise the Same to my Said wife during her Life—

And in all other Respects I do hereby Ratify & Confirm my Said Will by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty fifth Day of April Anno Dom. 1741 & in the 14th Year of his Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
the said Henry Keese as a Codicel  
to his Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In  
presence of

his  
Henry X Keese  
mark

R Wibird

Benj<sup>n</sup> Slade

W<sup>m</sup> Parker

[Proved Oct. 26, 1748.]

[Inventory, April 12, 1749; amount, £1149.19.6; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Jacob Sheafe.]

GEORGE WALKER

1740

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. The eighteenth day of August in the fourteenth year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second and in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and forty. I George Walker of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman \* \* \*

First, I Will & order That all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Executors in Convenient time after my Decease, And to enable my Executors to pay the Same, I will and order that

my Negro Man Jupiter, my Negro woman Phillis, My Negro Girl Nancy and my Negro Boy England be Sold, and that if the Money that shall be raised by the Sale of the Said Negros Shall not be Sufficient to pay the same I will and order that my Executors sell my share in a certain Dwelling house in Portsmouth aforesaid And my Share of Land whereon it stands which house stands where the old meeting house stood and which house and land whereon it stands now belongs unto Captain Stephen Greenleaf of Portsmouth aforesaid & my self. Also I will and order my Executors to sell so much of a certain Piece of land lying at the Bank so called in Portsmouth aforesaid (or all if need be) as to pay my Debts and funeral charges, bounded as followeth namely southerly by land in Possession of Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Moulton westerly by a street that leads from the North meeting house in Portsmouth aforesaid to the Dwelling house of the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Jabez Fitch, in part and by land formerly belonging to one John Low deceased in part, Northerly in part by land formerly belonging to Rich<sup>d</sup> Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> deceas<sup>d</sup> in part by land now in the Possession of Mark Newmarch, In part by land of the said John Low dec<sup>d</sup> and in part by the yard belonging to the house wherein Solomon Pike deceas<sup>d</sup> lately lived and Easterly by a street that leads from the Ferry to the north meeting house aforesaid, as the said Piece of land is now fenced in. And if the Produce of the said Negros, my share of the House and land where the old meeting house stood and the said Piece of land bounded as aforesaid, shall not be Sufficient to pay my Debts and funeral Charges, I will and order my Executors to Sell so much of my Real Estate any where except at the Bank as will pay the same

Item I Give and bequeath unto Joseph Banfill the son of John Banfill of Portsmouth aforesaid husbandman the sum of fifty Pounds to be paid By my Executors hereafter named. Item I Give and Bequeath unto the wardens of the South Church in Portsmouth aforesaid for the time being for the use of said Church the sum of fifty Pounds to buy and purchase a Piece of Plate for the use of Said Church to be paid by my Executors. Item, I Give and Be-

queath unto the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> William Shurtleff Pastor of the said Church the Sum of Thirty Pounds to be paid by my Executors. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto Theodore Atkinson of said Portsmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> the sum of Thirty Pounds to buy him a horse to be paid by my Executors. Item I give and Bequeath unto Matthew Livermore Esq<sup>r</sup> of said Portsmouth the sum of Fifteen Pounds to be paid him by my Executors. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Abigail and unto her Heirs for ever all the rest of my land at the Bank so called in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> with the Buildings thereon standing and all my wharves at the Bank aforesaid with the buildings thereon standing and the Privileges thereunto belonging, and all Privileges by the water side at the Bank aforesaid that are mine and that it may the better be understood what I Give and Bequeath unto my said wife and her Heirs for ever. By my land at the Bank my wharves at the Bank and Privileges by the waterside at the Bank, I mean and Intend all my land, wharves and Privileges by the Waterside in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> that heretofore did belong unto George Vaughan late of Said Portsmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> decess<sup>d</sup> except the said Piece of land bounded as aforesaid which I have order'd to be sold if need be for the end aforementioned, all of which that shall not be sold for the said use I Give and bequeath unto my said wife and her Heirs for ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my said wife Abigail my Negro woman Dinah my Negro Girl Diana, my Negro Boy Benfidy and my Negro Boy Ceesar: Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said wife the one half of all my Moveables, Stock & Debts and the one half of the Income of all my real Estate not heretofore disposed of. The said Negros and the one half of the s<sup>d</sup> Moveable stock and Debts to be at her own disposal and the one half of the Income of my real Estate as afores<sup>d</sup> to be during her natural life and at her own disposal. Item as to the Rest of my Estate both real and personal not heretofore disposed of be the same where it will I Give & bequeath the same unto my Nephew Walker Lear (the son of my sister Elizabeth Lear) and unto his Heirs forever. He the said Walker Lear paying unto my said sister Elizabeth the sum of Two hundred pounds in

two years after he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, and unto my Cousins Ichabod Cheney and Hannah Spafford the sum of fifty Pounds each in three years after he shall come into full Possession of what I have herein given him the said Walker Lear. and I do hereby Constitute & appoint Abigail my well beloved wife, Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> & Joseph Langdon Gen<sup>t</sup> all of said Portsmouth Executors of this my last will & Testament. To whom I Give & bequeath fifteen pounds apiece over and above any thing before given them or either of them And I do hereby utterly disannull & revoke all other and former wills and Testements by me made ratifying and 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 writen

signed, seald, published pronounced & declared by the said George Walker as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers witnesses—

Geo : walker

John Clark  
Moses nobel  
John Purmart

Be it known unto all men by these Presents That whereas I George Walker of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the eighteenth day of August one Thousand seven hundred and forty. I the Said George Walker do by this present Codicil, Confirm and Ratifie my Said last Will and Testament. And do hereby (over and above what I have in my said last will and Testament Given unto my dearly beloved wife Abigail) Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Abigail my Negros Cato, Nancy Zenus, Nimshy and Primus, also a Note of hand I have from Nathanael Shannon for the sum of sixteen hundred and eight Pounds old Tenor bearing date the fourteenth day of February one Thousand seven hundred and forty six. also the



Interest I have in a Mortgage Deed from Cutt Shannon and his wife to me also a note of hand I have from Madam Margaret Chambers for the sum of one hundred Pounds old Tenor. all the above to be at the Disposal of my said Wife I also Give Bequeath and Devise unto my said Wife Abigail the use and Improvement of all my land in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> lying and being on the Easterly Side of the Road From the Plains so called and leading to Seavey's mills so called, and of y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house Barn and orchard on Said Land during her Natural life. Item I Give to my Sister Elizabeth Lear five hundred Pounds old Ten' And my will and meaning is that this Codicil be and be taken and adjudged to be a part and parcell of my Said last Will and Testament; and that all things herein contained and mentioned be faithfully & truly performed and as fully and amply in every Respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my said last Will and Testament—

In Witness whereof I the Said George Walker have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifteenth day of November one Thousand Seven hundred and forty eight

Sign'd, Seal'd publis'd and declared to be a Codicil to the last Will & Testament of the said George Walker by him the said George Walker in the Presence of us Witnesses Subscribing in the Presence of the said George Walker—

his  
George X Walker  
mark

her  
Sarah X Scott  
mark  
mary Langdon  
Willeam kingman

[Proved Dec. 28, 1748.]

[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1748, authorizing Henry Sherburne and John Langdon, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

Whereas We the Subscribers Were mutually Chosen by Abigail Walker Relict Widow of Cap<sup>t</sup> George Walker late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman deceas'd, And Walker Lear of said Portsmouth Joyner to make a division between the said Abigail Walker and Walker Lear of all Such Lands in Portsm<sup>o</sup> aforesaid that Lyes on the Southerly side of the highway that leads from Portsm<sup>o</sup> aforesaid to Seveys mill (so Called) Agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of the said George Walker—after we had viewed said premisses we Came to the following determination, viz<sup>t</sup> For the One half of said premisses we have set off the Beach Woods farm (so Called) and so much mowing Land at Bellehack (so Called) in the field next to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Lears apple tree (so Called) as to make five Load of English hay if so much shall be produced on said Land, yearly, if so much shall not be produced from said piece of Land Yearly then so much as to make it up in the field next adjoining, Yearly. And the pasturing of one Yoke of oxen yearly on Bellehack farm after the Ensueing Year and the one half of the apples that may grow in Bellehack orchard the fence Round said piece of Ground to be kept in Repair between said parties. And the Residue of said Bellehack farm We set of for the other half, and if the said Abigail Walker and Walker Lear Cannot agree between themselves which part Each shall improve, then our determination is that the Same shall be decided by Lot. And as the said parties are not fully satisfied wheather the debts due from said George Walker are to be paid before or after said division and have agreed to be determined in that point by Matthew Livermore William Parker and Nich<sup>o</sup> Perryman Esq<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Noah Emery. Now if their Judgment shall be that the said Abigail was to have the one half of said Estate without allowing any thing for the debts due from said Estate then We order the debts to be paid out of the part that shall fall to said Walter Lear. But if it shall be their opinion that the debts ought to be paid out of the whole of the Estate before the division then we order the one half of said debts to be paid the one half out of Each Respective share—and if it shall so happen that more Value as to the Improvement in Lands shall

be sold out of one Share than the other, Then our determination is that the one shall make allowance to the other in improveing so much Lands in his or her possession as to make them Equal the Same to be determined by men Chosen between them if they Cannot agree themselves. In Witness Whereof we Have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of March in the twenty second Year of the Reign of King George the Second annoque Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight—

Henry Sherburne  
John Langdon

And the aforesaid Abigail Walker and Walker Lear do hereby Signify their full Satisfaction to the aforesaid division made by Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Sherburne and M<sup>r</sup> John Langdon and have Consented that the said Abigail shall have the Beachwoods farm and the Residue that is set of to that part as in the before paper to the truth of which they have hereunto Set their hands & seals the day and Year before written

Signed sealed & Delivered in  
presence of

Daniel Lunt  
William Kingman

Abig<sup>l</sup> Walker  
Walker Lear

And Whereas the said Henry Sherburne and John Langdon have this day made a Division of the Personal Estate of the said George Walker between the said Abigail Walker and Walker Lear agreeable to the Request of the said Abigail and Walker Lear. The said Walker Lear doth hereby acknowledge to have Rec<sup>d</sup> his Share of What things is already Come to hand. And the said Abigail and Walker Lear do hereby signify their Satisfaction with the said Division to the truth of which they do hereunto Set their hands. Portsmouth March 29, 1749 one thousand Seven hundred & forty nine

Signed sealed & Delivered In  
presence of

Daniel Lunt  
William Kingman

Abig<sup>l</sup> Walker  
Walker Lear

SAMUEL LEAVITT

1740

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Leavitt of Stratham, husbandman, granted to his widow, Sarah Leavitt, Aug. 27, 1740.]

[Warrant, Aug. 27, 1740, authorizing Solomon Cotton and Abraham Stockbridge, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 69.]

[Inventory, Sept. 16, 1740; amount £608.7.0; signed by Solomon Cotton and Abraham Stockbridge.]

[License to the administratrix, July 29, 1747, to sell real estate in Bow.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £388.19.0; expenditures, £388.19.5; allowed Aug 10, 1747; mentions "maintaining the Eldest Child from June 27<sup>th</sup> 1740 to Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1742 it being 97 weeks," "ditto the Second from June 27, 1740 to february 20<sup>th</sup> 1744 it being 170 weeks," "ditto the third from June 27<sup>th</sup> 1739 to Sept<sup>r</sup> 1. 1746 it being 322 Weeks."]

SAMUEL RAND

1740

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Rand of Rye, husbandman, granted to his brother, Joshua Rand of Rye, yeoman, Sept. 17, 1740.]

[Warrant, Sept. 17, 1740, authorizing James Marden and Nathaniel Berry, both of Rye, husbandmen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 70.]

[Inventory, signed by James Marden and Nathaniel Berry; amount, £59.13.4; attested Oct. 29, 1740.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £45.5.10; expenditures, £77.10.8; allowed July 29, 1741.]

[Petition of Thomas Rand and William Rand, both of Rye, husbandmen, brothers of Samuel Rand, Sept. 28, 1743, for leave to sue the administrator's bond.]

JACOB GILMAN

1740

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Gilman of Kingstown In the Province of New Hampshire in New England \* \* \*

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I Give unto my Son Daniel Gilman forty Acres of Land lying in Kingstown be it more or Less as I have laid it out and bounded it to him Beginning at a pitch pine stump near his Dwelling house and from thence Running Easterly to a beach standing near the Cole pits and from thence Running upon the Ridge till it comes to the Meadow that was formerly Hunttons he always leaving a Drift way through it to my other Land—

Item 2<sup>dly</sup> I Give unto my Son John Gilman all my Lands in the North Grants and Little Lots with one Share in the Commons or undivided Land in Kingstown—

Item 3<sup>dly</sup> I Give unto my Son Stephen Gilman forty Acres of Land which was Laid out to the Right of Nathan Taylor Deceased as I have Laid it out and bounded it together with one Share in the Commons or undivided Land in Kingstown—

Item 4<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Son Jacob Gilman my home place Dwelling house out housing and all my Land thereto adjoining and five Acres of Meadow adjoining to the Land which I Gave unto my Son Daniel Gilman together with one Share in the Commons or undivided Lands in Kingstown after his mothers Decease He pay twenty Pounds money to his Sister Abigail Stevens within one year after my Decease—

Item 5<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bacheldor forty Shillings money to be paid within one year after my Decease and half a Share in the Commons or undivided Lands in Kingstown—

Item 6<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Mary Moody fourteen Acres of Land be it more or less as it is Laid out and bounded Laying near the Great Meadow together with one half Share in the Commons or undivided Land in Kingstown—

Item 7<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Abigail Stevens twenty pounds money to be paid by her Brother Jacob Gilman and one Share in the Commons or undivided Land in Kingstown—

Finally I Give unto my well beloved wife Mary Gilman the use of Dwelling house out housing and Lands and Meadows During the time of her Natural Life or widowhood and all my household Goods and Moveable Estate to be at her Disposal forever and as for all my other Lands not Disposed of I Leave in the hands of my Executors to pay my Debts with and I do by these Presents make and Ordain my well beloved Wife Mary Gilman and my Son Daniel Gilman the Sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Confirmation whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this twentieth Day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and forty 1740

Signed Sealed & Owned

Jacob Gilman

In Presence of us—

John Hunton

Samuel Hunton

Cartee Gilman

[Proved April 27, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 249.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1743, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens and Jedediah Philbrick, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate of Jacob Gilman of Kingston, yeoman, of whose will his wife, Mary Gilman, and his son, Daniel Gilman, are executors.]

[Inventory, June 27, 1743; amount, £3609.16.4; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Jedediah Philbrick.]

ABRAHAM FOLSOM

1740

EXETER

[Elizabeth Folsom, "Being Ancient, And But weekly," renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Abraham Folsom of Exeter, Sept. 24, 1740; witnesses, Edward Gilman and Jonathan Folsom; mentions son, Daniel Folsom.]

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Folsom of Exeter granted to his son, Daniel Folsom of Exeter, husbandman, Sept. 24, 1740.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 55.]

[Warrant, Sept. 24, 1740, authorizing Peter Gilman and Theophilus Smith, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 75.]

[Inventory, Dec. 30, 1740; amount, £1417.8.0; signed by Peter Gilman and Theophilus Smith; attested by Daniel Folsom, administrator, Dec. 31, 1740.]

Articles of agreement Indented made and agreed upon this Sixth Day of July anno Domini one thousand seaven hunderd and forty five by and Betwen Daniel Foulsham of Exeter in the Province of new hamp<sup>r</sup> in new Englend yeoman and Jonathan Foulsham of Sheapscut in the County of york yeoman and abraham Foulsham of s<sup>d</sup> Exeter Joiner and Marcy Rundlet of said Exeter widdow of James Rundlet of s<sup>d</sup> Exeter Late Decest in maner and form as followeth That is to Say where as our honoured father Abraham Foulsham Late of Exeter Deaceded hath Left a Dweling house and Barn with Several Peases of Land in said Exeter with Sum salt marsh at hampton in said Province whereof Division is to be made We the said Daniel Foulsham Jonathan Foulsham abraham Foul-

som and Marcy Rundlet have Unanimously agreed to Divide and alot and Doe hereby own acknolidge and Declear that We have unanimously Divided and allotted to Each other our sole and Whole Right titel and Intrust of or unto the Said trates of Lands and salt marsh which whome Place is bounded as foloweth with the high way that Goues from Exeter to hampton Southley Easterly Land of formly Jacob Smiths Late of Exeter Decest northerly on Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Ladd Westerly on Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Leavit and Jonathan Foulshams Late of Said Exeter Deceast and also a Peace of Land Lying near Lamper river bridg that Goes form Exeter to Knotingham Containing forty Eight ackers and bounded as foloweth southley on the Road the Goues from Exeter town to Purtockquay Westerly on Land formerly Jacob Smith Late of Exeter Decesed Easterly on Land formily belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilman and one hundred ackers of Land which was aloted our hounerd Father in Exeter Commons by a Commite in the year 1725 it lying in the third Raing of Lots begining at N<sup>o</sup> 23 : and Ends at N<sup>o</sup> 33 with two ackers of salt marsh in hampton one the south side of the falls River So Called The Purtickler alotments to Each other now foloweth Daniel foulsham to have the house and Barn with y<sup>e</sup> two ackers of salt march at hampton to Gether with all the home Plase Excepting Thirty acers of Land Lying next to Benj<sup>a</sup> Smiths Land with all the Pruviledes their unto Belonging to him y<sup>e</sup> said Dainel his heirs and asings for Ever and Jonathan Foulsham Lot it being thirty acers out of the whome Place the said thirty ackers abov Excepted bounded as folowes vz begining at Benj<sup>a</sup> Smiths west Corner bounds at the high way that goes from Exeter to hampton and so runing by Said Rode fitten Rods by S<sup>d</sup> high way and So runing such a bredth as Shall Contain the said thirty ackers with the orchard that Stands on said Land to Gether with all y<sup>e</sup> Priveleges their nto belongin to him the Said Jonathan Foulsham his heirs and asings for Ever—

and the Said abraham Foulsham to have the Said forty Eight ackers that Lyes in Eppin near Lamper river Bridge that Goes to



Knotingham with all y<sup>e</sup> Prevlidges their unto belonging to him the Said abraham foulsham his heirs and asings for Ever

and the Said Marcy Rundlet to have that hunderd ackers of Land which was Proposoned to their honr<sup>d</sup> father in the Comons which Lyes in the third Raing of Lots begining at N<sup>o</sup> 23 and Ends at N<sup>o</sup> 33 to Gether with all the Priveleges their unto belonging to her the Said marcy Rundlet her heirs and asings for Ever and further more Each of the Parties are to Injoy Each of their Proposion and Devison as above said To have and to hold Porses and Injoy with out aney the Least Leat hindrances or molestation or distorbance by or from us or Eith<sup>r</sup> of us the said Daniel foulsham and Jonathan foulsham abraham foulsham and Mercy Rundlet us our heirs Executers or admist<sup>r</sup> or aney Person from by or under us Which Division we acknoledge our Selves fully Satesfied Contented and Paid as the whole of our Purposons in said tracts of Lands marshes and Buldens In Conformation Whereof we the Said Daniel Foulsham Jonathan Foulshem abraham Foulsham and Marcy Rundlet have interchangeably set our hands and Seals the Day and year above Written in the begining of this Instrument—

Signed Sealed and Deliverd In

Presents of

Thomas Deane

Jabez Smith

his

Daniel X Foulsham

mark

Jonathan folsom

Abraham folsom

her

Marcy X Rundlet

mark

[Allowed Dec. 25, 1745, Daniel Folsom being then dead.]

JOHN JENNESS

1740

RYE

In the Name of God Amen I John Jenness of the Parish of Rye in the Township of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Blacksmith \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife my now Dwelling house Barn and out houses & Land adjoining Except what is hereafter Excepted in this my Last Will during her Widowhood also half my Salt Marsh and half my Meadow Ground Except what is hereafter Excepted in this my last Will also half my Stock of Cattle of Every Sort and kind and all my Household Stuff or Goods of what Sort or kind soever Except what is Excepted in this my Will—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Jennes Twenty Shillings—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua Jennes ten Pounds to be paid half in money half in Specie in twelve months after my decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Jennes Eight pounds in Specie at money price to be paid in twelve months after my decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Job Jennes and to his heirs and assigns for ever my twelve or fourteen acres of Land be it more Less Laying on the North Side of the Road adjoining to my Brother Richards Land and Six acres of Land adjoining to the Meadow Ground Laying in the Millpond Running the whole breadth of the Land I bought of my Brother Hezekiah & Thomas Jennes Excepting an highway two Rodds wide Laying on the North Side of Said tract of Land for the use and Improvement of my Son Nathanael in going to the Cedar Swamp Brook also half my Cove Meadow near Foxhill, also one acre and an half of Salt marsh Laying by the Island in the pond, and an acre and half of Thatch Ground Laying by Said Marsh, also my two Lower Shares of Land Laying in the fourth Range in the first Division (so called) also two acres of Land in the Home lot on the Westerly Side of the Road Laying the whole length of the Land I gave my Son Richard, and is as wide again at the South End as at the north. Also a Small Share of Salt Marsh Laying at the Little River Marsh adjoining to the River on the West Side, also half my Shop Tools, And Liberty to move his Barn from off the Land

where it now Stands. Provided he pay unto my Sons Joshua and William Jennes the Several Legacies I have Given them in this my Will.—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Mark Jennes Eight Pounds to be paid in Specie, in Twelve months after my Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Jennes & to his heirs for ever an highway two Rods wide from the Northwest Corner of the acre of Land that I Gave him where his Brother John Lived Running unto the End of Christopher Palmers Share in the third Range and Liberty also to Nathanael to Improve the Same way, also one Feather Bed and ten Pounds to be paid in Specie at Money Price in Twelve Months after my decease—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Francis Jennes and unto his heirs and Assigns for ever half my Lands Lying in the Township of Chichester and half my fifty acres of Land Laying in Barrington also one acre of Salt Marsh laying at the Island in the pond adjoining to James Marden's with the Small piece of upland adjoining and ten pounds to be paid in Specie when he comes to twenty one years of age But if he Shall not Live to that age then I Give all that is design'd for Francis to my Son Thomas Jennes—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Jennes and to his heirs and Assigns forever half my Lands Laying in the Township of Chichester and half my fifty acres of Land Laying in Barrington also one acre of Salt Marsh adjoining to Francis his Marsh with the Small peice of upland adjoining and ten Pounds to be paid in Specie, when he Shall come to Twenty one years of age but if he Shall not Live to that age then I Give all that is designed for him to Francis Jennes.—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Nathanael Jennes and to his heirs and Assigns forever my now Dwelling house Barn & out Houses and Land adjoining that I Gave to his Mother during her Widowhood also my Thirty Acres of Land that I Bought of Thomas Jennes be it more or Less also Four Small Shares of Land Laying in the fourth Range in the first Division (so called) also my Neck of Land adjoining to my Brother Richard's Land and the

Remainder of the Salt Marsh Laying at the Island in the pond and my two acres of Thatch Ground adjoining also half my Cove Meadow near foxhill, Also all my Implements of Husbandry Excepting one Chain which I Give to my Son Job. But if Nathanael shall dye without Lawful Issue of his own body then I give all that I have bequeathed to him Equally betwixt my Sons Francis and Thomas—

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Matthias and Samuel Towle the Sons of Matthias Towle Twenty Shillings in Money

Item my Will is as to the Remaining part of my Estate that it be disposed of to pay the Legacies given in this my Last will and Testament, and finally I do Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary and my Son Richard Jennes Executrix & Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all other & former Wills & Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the Said John Jennes have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Seventh day of September anno Domini 1740 and in the fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain &c.

Signed Sealed & declared by the  
Said John Jennes to be his Last  
will & Testament In Presence of  
us

his  
John X Jennes  
Mark

Nat<sup>l</sup> Sargent  
Joses Philbrick  
Elisha Lock

[Proved Aug. 26 and Oct. 28, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 130.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1741, authorizing Joseph Locke, gentleman, and Joses Philbrick, yeoman, both of Rye, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Locke and Joses Philbrick; amount, £2234.1.0; attested Oct. 28, 1741.]

BENJAMIN SANBORN 1740

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and forty & in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign ; I Benjamin Sanborn of Hampton in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> in new England being Sick and weak of body \* \* \*

Second<sup>y</sup> I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Abigail the Westerly half of my Dwelling house from top to Bottom, and a third part of my Celler under the Easterly end of my House, & a third part of my Barn, & a third part of all my lands or Meadows or marches, & a third part of my Orchard, and my Brass Skellet, And my warming pan and Iron pot ; And my will is that the fore-mentioned things Given to my wife shall be her's During her life time & no Longer ; And furthermore I Give to my said wife Abigail all the Houshold goods she brought with her, And that feather Bed & Beding whereon we Commonly lay, And also two Cows & five sheep and my Horse, And also all my Provisions within doors as Corn & meat & Such like and Pork or what other Provision is yet to be killed & brought in And all my Hay for this year ; These things I give to her for ever for her to Dispose of How & to whom she please.

Third<sup>y</sup> I Give to my Daughters the remaining part of their portions as follows (first) I Give to my Daughter mary Healy twenty Shillings (Item) I Give to Benj<sup>a</sup> Clowe son of my Daughter Joanna Clowe twenty Shillings.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Sanborn twenty Shillings

Item I give to my Daughter Dorothy Moulton twenty Shillings

Item I give to my Daughter Theodate Sanborn twenty Shillings

Item I give to my Daughter abigail Colbe Five Pounds

Item I give to my Daughter Jemima Stacy three Pounds ten Shillings

Item I give to my Daughter Susanna Sanborn ten Pounds money and my Brass Skellet and my warming pan and Iron pot at my wifes Decease ; and she to have liberty to live in my House so long

as she lives unmarried Behaveing her self sutablely & as she ought to do. (Item) I Give to my Daughter Judith Quinby five Pounds & a Bed & Beding.

Fourthly : I Give to my son Ebenezer Sanborn my half right in the township of Chichester ; and also fifty Pounds in money to be paid him when he comes to the Age of twenty one years.

Fifthly : I give to my son Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn all my lands meadows Marches known to be mine or that shall hereafter appear to be mine ; and also all my Buildings that is to say my Dwelling House & barn &c : Excepting what I have Given in this my will to my son Ebenezer & what I have Ordered to my wife during her life time ; which at her death is to return to my son Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn : I also Give him all my stock of Cattle sheep and swine & all my Husbandry tools of what sort soever they be ; I Also Order & my will is my son Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn pay all my Debts & funeral Charges out of that part of my Estate that I have Given him I also Order him to pay unto my other Children the Legacies coming to them as mentioned in this my will within twelve years after my Decease ; I further declare & my will is that if my son Ebene<sup>z</sup> Sanborn die before he Come to the Age of twenty one years then what I have given him I Give to my son Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn : And if I have left out any land or any kind of thing and have not Disposed of it in this my will I Give it to my son Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn.

And I do Constitute appoint & Ordain my son Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn to be sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly revoke disallow & make void all former or Other Wills Testaments or Executors by me in any wise before named or Willed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seal the Day of the Date aforewritten

Signed Sealed & Delivered By  
the said Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn to be his  
last Will & Testament in Pres-  
ence of

Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn

Meshech Weare  
 Jos Sanborn  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Tilton  
 [Proved Dec. 31, 1740.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1740, authorizing Meshech Weare and Nathaniel Healey, gentlemen, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Guardianship of Ebenezer Sanborn, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Benjamin Sanborn of Hampton, yeoman, granted to Reuben Sanborn of Hampton, yeoman, Jan. 8, 1740/1.]  
 [Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 18.]

[Inventory, Jan. 22, 1740/1; amount, £1921.5.0; signed by Meshech Weare and Nathaniel Healey.]

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WILLIAM SLAYTON                      1740                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Slayton of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Ann Slayton, Nov. 25, 1740.]

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JOHN RINDGE                              1740                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Rindge of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Ann Rindge, Nov. 26, 1740.]

[Warrant, Nov. 26, 1740, authorizing Richard Wibird and William King, mariner, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]  
 [Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 112.]

[Inventory, signed by Richard Wibird and William King; amount, £19445.0.11.]

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Probate of Wills &c. for Said Province

Humbly Shews Ann Rindge of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of John Rindge Late of Portsmouth aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased Intestate

That her Intestate Died Seized of Several distinct Messuages, parcels & Lots of Land & Tenements which cannot without prejudice to & Spoiling of the whole of those Respective distinct parcels of said Estate, be divided—And in Particular a New unfinish'd House & Garden spot adjoining Situate in Portsmouth aforesaid at a Place called the Church Hill & fronting upon Daniel Street so Called which may be more in Value than the proportion of one of the Children of Said Intestate in & unto his Real Estate And cannot be Divided without prejudice because it will not make two Convenient Settlements

That a General Division of the said Estate among all the Heirs cannot Yet be made by Reason of Effects abroad & Open & unsettled Accounts as well as the Minority of Several of the Heirs whose Circumstances do not Require it—

That as the said New House will take Damage if it should lay unfinishd, which will demand a Considerable Sum to make it Tenantable and as One of the said Heirs viz Elizabeth the Wife M<sup>r</sup> Mark Hunking Wentworth is desirous of having her part of the said Real Estate Set off & they being Willing to take the said New House & adjoining Lands in part or to pay the Overplus if more than her proportion it is Prayed that the same may be Accordingly Set off And that an Appraisem<sup>t</sup> thereof may be made for that purpose Pursuant to the Law in that Case Provided

But as Considerable work has been done towards finishing the said House Since the Death of the said Intestate it is Humbly Moved that the Appraisers who took the Inventory of the said Estate who know the Condition & value of the premisses as the Intestate left the Same, with one of the Workmen who has Constantly Labourd on the said House may be Appointed to make the New Appraisalment as that will be the most Likely method of doing Justice to all parties Concernd

Sept<sup>r</sup> 25, 1745

ann Rindge



[Warrant, Oct. 3, 1745, authorizing Richard Wibird, William King, and Jeremiah Libby, housewright, all of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate to be set off; value returned at £500.0.0 Oct. 19, 1745.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate and receipts, £26132.10.3 3/4; expenditures, £14202.13.5 1/2; allowed the last Wednesday in September, 1748.]

[Warrant, Jan. 14, 1750/1, authorizing Richard Wibird, Eleazer Russell, William King, Nathaniel Meserve, and John Shackford, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> Annexed Warrant we the Sub-  
New Hampshire } scribes have made a division of y<sup>e</sup> Estate there-  
in Refer'd too as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

To Thomas Packer & Ann his Wife (Who was y<sup>e</sup> Widow Relict of y<sup>e</sup> deceased), the Mansion house, out houses, and land adjoining theretoo, where they now live, a house & land at New Castle bo<sup>t</sup> of . . . . Pain a Right at Barnsted a Right at Gilman town, and . . . acres of land at Kingstown purchased of Daniel Ladd Reference to y<sup>e</sup> Deeds for y<sup>e</sup> bounds, all w<sup>ch</sup> we Set off in full for her Right of Dower being one third of S<sup>d</sup> Estate

The Remaining two thirds as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>—

To John the Eldest Son his double share as follows—all y<sup>e</sup> Land at y<sup>e</sup> North end of y<sup>e</sup> town of Portsmouth, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> buildings &c<sup>a</sup> Purchased of M<sup>r</sup> Benning Wentworth, as more fully appears by deed bareing date . . . . to be paid him in Money by Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> thirteen pounds Six shillings and Nine pence, and by the Representatives of Ann Peirce three pounds Seventeen shillings and Nine pence—

To Elizabeth Wentworth Wife of Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> being one of y<sup>e</sup> Daughters, we set off her share in y<sup>e</sup> house they now live in w<sup>ch</sup> is five hundred Seventy one pounds two shillings & three pence, deducted out of one thousand pounds, the

sum w<sup>ch</sup> we have appraised y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> house at, agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> forementioned Warrant leaves four hundred twenty eight pounds Seventeen shill<sup>s</sup> and Nine pence to be paid by them in money to y<sup>e</sup> other Children as herein Mentioned—

To y<sup>e</sup> Representatives of Ann Peirce deceased another of y<sup>e</sup> daughters, We Set off y<sup>e</sup> house and land belonging there unto Where Daniel Peirce Esq<sup>r</sup> now liv's for their share they paying to John the Eldest Son three pounds Seventeen shillings and nine pence—

To Mehitabel y<sup>e</sup> Wife of M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Rogers another of y<sup>e</sup> daughters, we Set off for her share, the Warehouse and wharf, and all y<sup>e</sup> land where M<sup>r</sup> John shackfords shop stands, bo<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Benning Wentworth afores<sup>d</sup>, Reference to y<sup>e</sup> deed for y<sup>e</sup> bounds, a Right at Notingham purchased of s<sup>d</sup> Wentworth as  $\wp$  deed, and also Eighty three pounds twelve shillings and three pence to be p<sup>d</sup> by Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>—

To Daniel one of y<sup>e</sup> Sons we Set off for his share a Right at London: Derry purchased of M<sup>r</sup> Benning Wentworth afores<sup>d</sup> Reference to y<sup>e</sup> deed for y<sup>e</sup> bounds, a lot of land on Pickerings Neck so Called bought of Richard Whitehorn as  $\wp$  deed & also fifty Six pounds two shillings and three pence to be pd by Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>

To William another of y<sup>e</sup> Sons, we Set off for his share, the Warehouse Next Adjoining to George Jeffreys Esq<sup>r</sup> now in y<sup>e</sup> Possession of Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> a Right at Notingham purchased of y<sup>e</sup> Honourable Joathem Odiorn Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, and also Eighty three pounds twelve shillings and three pence to be pd him by Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>—

To Isaac Another of y<sup>e</sup> Sons we Set off for his share the house and land that was formerly Doctor Griffiths as  $\wp$  deed, A Right in Chester bought of M<sup>r</sup> Benning Wentworth Reference to y<sup>e</sup> Deed, and also one hundred twenty one pounds two shillings and three pence to be pd him by Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>—

To Joatham the Youngest Son We Set off for his Share the house and land that was formerly Axel Roberts deceased near William Langdens Tanyard, two Rights at Notingham one pur-

chased of y<sup>e</sup> Honourable Shadrech Walton Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased y<sup>e</sup> other of John Russell Reference to y<sup>e</sup> deeds for bounds and Also Seventy one pounds two shillings & three pence to be pd him by Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>—

Dated in Portsmouth Jan<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1750

R Wibird  
Eleazer Russell  
William King  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Meserve  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Shackford

[Receipt, John Rindge to Ann Packer, March 20, 1750, for £1778.0.0, on account of his father's personal estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 454.]

[Receipt, Daniel Rogers to Mrs. Ann Packer, March 20, 1750, for £1064.11.7, his wife's share of the personal estate of her father, John Rindge.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 454.]

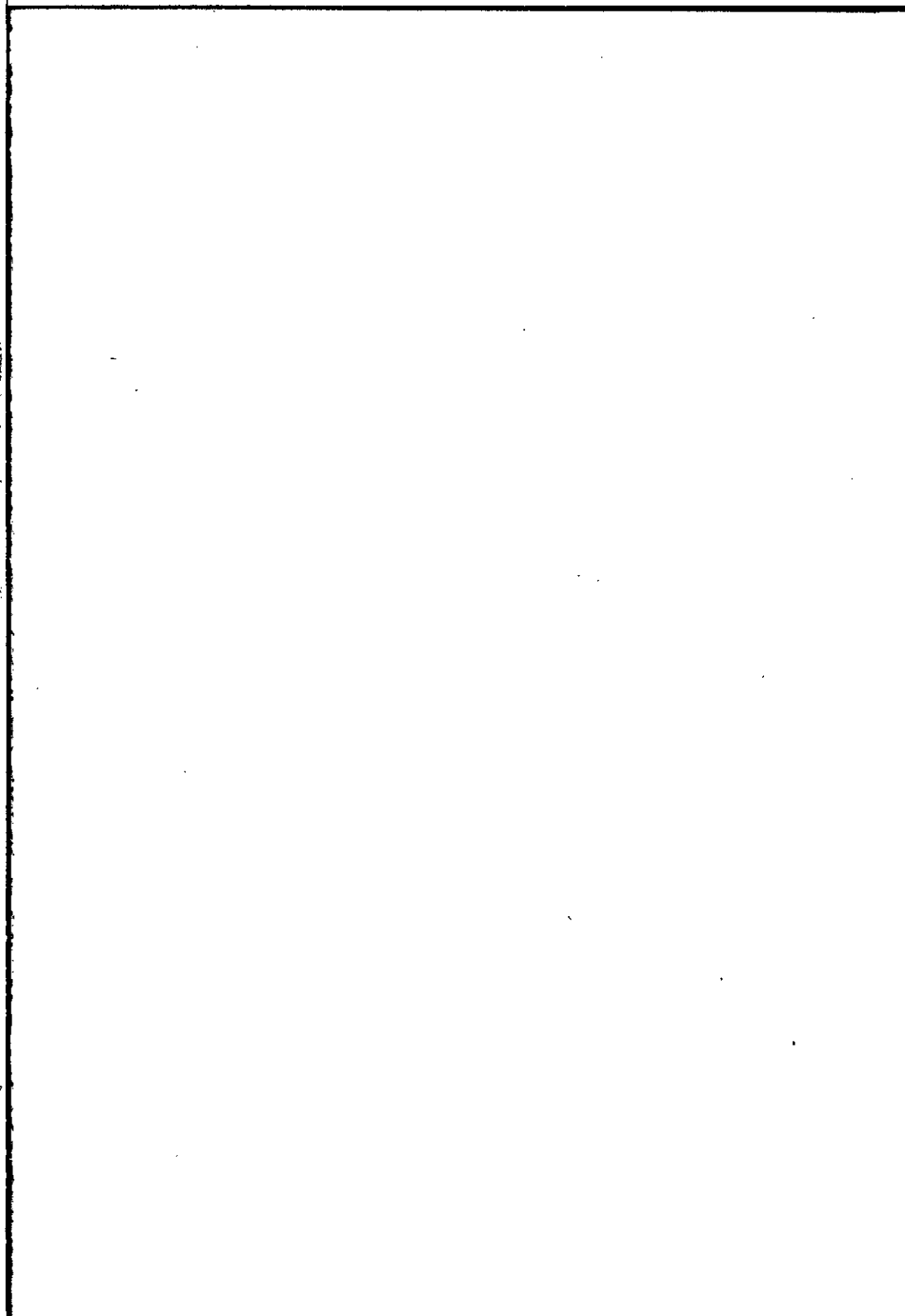
[Receipt, Mark Hunking Wentworth to Mrs. Packer, March 25, 1750, for £900.0.0, his wife's share of the personal estate of her father, John Rindge.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 454.]

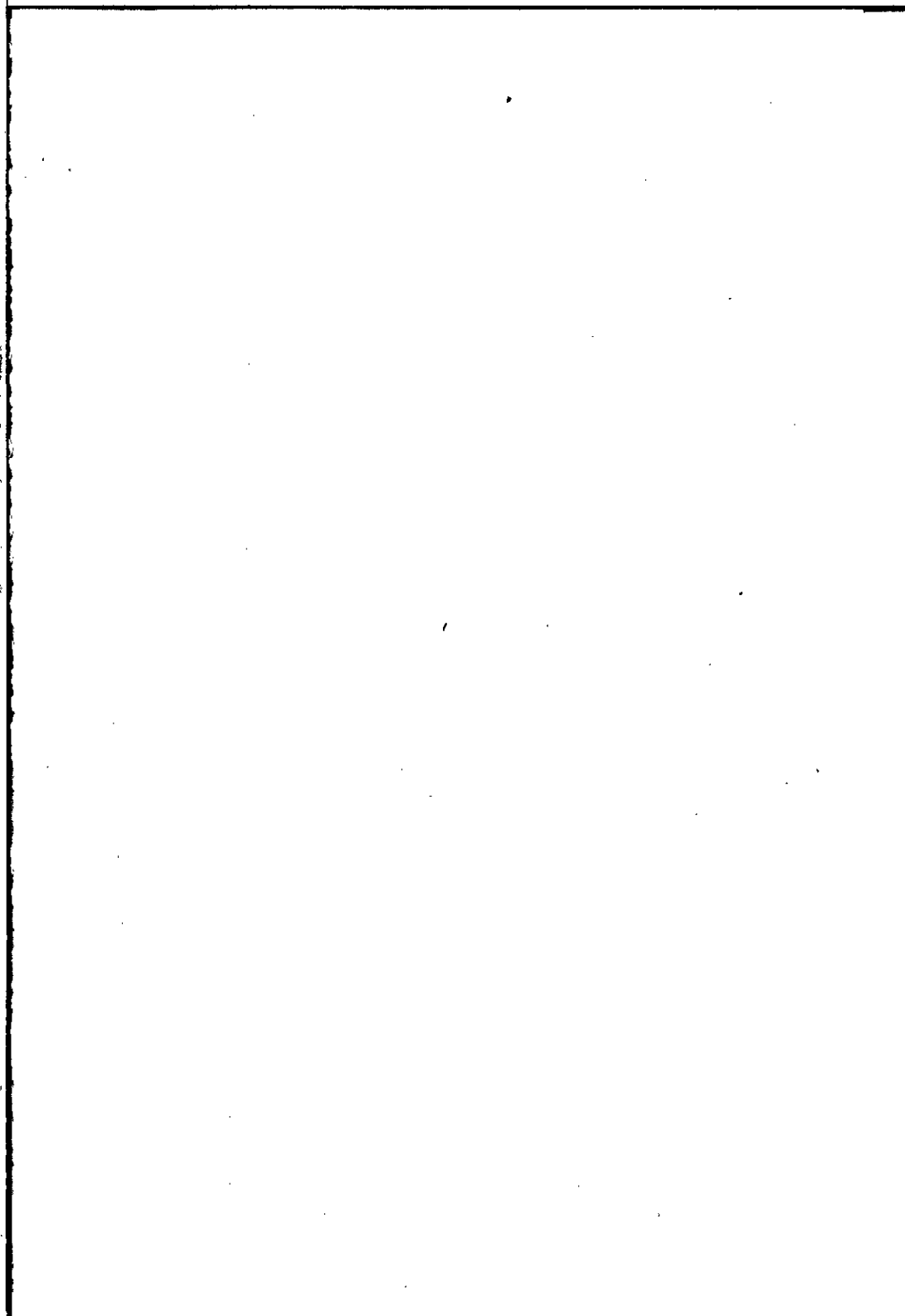
[Receipt, Daniel Peirce to Mrs. Ann Packer, March 27, 1751, for £997.3.6, his wife's share of the estate of her father.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 454.]

[Various receipts, containing signatures of Daniel Peirce, Mark Hunking Wentworth, John Rindge, Daniel Rogers, and William Lewis.]



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JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the preservation and publication of portions of the early state and provincial records and other state papers of New Hampshire.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That His Excellency the Governor be hereby authorized and empowered, with the advice and consent of the Council, to employ some suitable person—and fix his compensation, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated—to collect, arrange, transcribe, and superintend the publication of such portions of the early state and provincial records and other state papers of New Hampshire as the Governor may deem proper ; and that eight hundred copies of each volume of the same be printed by the state printer, and distributed as follows : namely, one copy to each city and town in the state, one copy to such of the public libraries in the state as the Governor may designate, fifty copies to the New Hampshire Historical Society, and the remainder placed in the custody of the state librarian, who is hereby authorized to exchange the same for similar publications by other states.

Approved August 4, 1881.

*Albert S. Batchellor, Editor of State Papers:*

You are hereby authorized to arrange, transcribe, and superintend the publication of such abstracts of the early records of wills and probates of persons and estates relating to the provincial period of New Hampshire as are available, the material being so prepared as to avoid the transcription and publication of merely formal and immaterial parts of documents, and arranged in a chronological order, beginning with the earliest accessible papers and records.

You will also cause such explanatory notes, citations, tables of contents, and indexes as you may deem useful to be prepared and made a part of this work.

This I deem proper to be done, and these directions are given in accordance with the authority vested in me as Governor by the provisions of the joint resolution relating to the preservation and publication of portions of the state and provincial records and other state papers of New Hampshire approved August 4, 1881.

Given under my hand at Concord this 2nd day of January, 1897.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *Governor.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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KNOW YOU, That we, reposing especial trust and confidence in your Fidelity and Ability, have constituted and appointed you Editor and Compiler of Early Province and State Papers, Hereby giving and granting unto you, the said Henry H. Metcalf, all the power and authority given and granted by the Constitution and Laws of our State to an Editor and Compiler of said Papers, To HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAID OFFICE, With all the powers, privileges, and immunities to the same belonging, for the term of ——— years, from and after July 11, 1913, provided you are of good behavior during said term.

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Samuel D. Felker,  
Governor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused our seal to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Samuel D. Felker, Governor of our State, at Concord, this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty eighth.

By his Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council.

EDWARD N. PEARSON, *Secretary of State.*

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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The work of preparing and arranging the material for this second volume of Probate Records (Vol. 32, N. H. State Papers) was well under way when the present incumbent of the office of Editor of State Papers entered upon his duties, July 14, 1913, succeeding the Hon. Albert S. Batchellor of Littleton, who assumed the position October 27, 1890, and continued therein, with conspicuous zeal and fidelity, till his decease, June 15, 1913. A considerable portion of the composition and press work had also been done, and the work has been carried out as planned, the preparation of copy, compilation of index, proof reading, etc., being in charge of Mr. Otis G. Hammond, the efficient assistant of Mr. Batchellor throughout his long period of service, who is retained in similar position by the present incumbent.

Volume One of these records covered the period from 1635 to 1717, including copies or abstracts of all wills, probates, inventories, etc., pertaining to the estates of residents of the province, so far as the same could be secured, from the province records, or available outside sources. This second volume covers the time from 1718 to 1740, inclusive, the material increasing in volume, naturally, with the increase of population and the number and importance of estates; so that, undoubtedly, two or more volumes will be required to include the records for the remainder of the period up to 1771, when the Province was divided into counties and separate Probate Courts and registries soon after established.

In concluding his Historical Note in Volume One, introductory to this series of State Papers, Mr. Batchellor remarked:

"In the absence of anything but fragmentary minutes of the proceedings of the Governor and Council as an executive body, it may be difficult to trace, especially in the official records and files,

the personnel of this court, but there is probably data among the records and files of the probate court by which the judges and registers from 1692 to the Revolution, may be identified with substantial accuracy."

A careful examination of the records covering the period enables us to establish the succession of Probate Judges with measurable accuracy, and it is not impossible that the Registers and their approximate terms of service might also be determined by farther investigation, which may hereafter be undertaken. For the present it may be stated that the first person serving as Judge of Probate, distinctively, in the province, was Thomas Packer, who acted in that capacity as early as December, 1693, and up to 1697. Judge Packer received his commission from Lieutenant-Governor John Usher, acting as Governor in the absence of Governor Allen, who, under the commission of the latter, was authorized to "constitute and establish" courts and "constitute and appoint" judges. His first official service, so far as determined from the records, was in December, 1693, and he continued in office until January, 1696/7, when he was removed by order of John Hinckes, President of the Council, and the Council, Hinckes having assumed executive power upon the ground that Usher's commission as Lieutenant-Governor was revoked, in effect, by the commission issued to William Partridge, June 26, 1696. Judge Packer was a physician and surgeon by profession, a native of London, who came to this country early in life, was for a short time at Salem and removed thence to Portsmouth about 1687, where he afterward resided, becoming prominent in his profession and active in public affairs. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the militia, from which office he was removed at the same time as from that of Judge of Probate. He was a Representative in the General Assembly from Portsmouth in 1717, and was chosen Speaker. In 1719 he became a member of the Council, serving till his death in 1723; also for several years as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He was one of the proprietors of the town of Gilmanton.

The second incumbent of the office was Nathaniel Fryer of Newcastle, then a part of Portsmouth, who seems to have entered upon his duties early in 1697, upon appointment of President Hinckes, continuing through the following year. Judge Fryer was originally a sailor or mariner, and had resided in Boston, where he was admitted a member of the Second Church in 1654, but soon after removed to Portsmouth. He became active in public affairs, serving as a selectman in 1664-5-6, 1669, 1670, 1673, 1675, 1677-8-9 and 1680. He was also a commissioner for the trial of small causes from 1666 to 1670, and county treasurer for a number of years from 1668, chosen in pursuance of an agreement by the towns of Dover and Portsmouth, constituting a county by themselves, distinct from the County of Norfolk, whose courts were held at Hampton and Salisbury. In 1678 he served on a commission to treat with the Indians. In 1683 he was appointed a member of the Council to fill a vacancy, and was again a member of the Council under Gov. Allen in 1692, and under Gov. Dudley in 1702-3, being dismissed Nov. 4, 1703, at his own request. He was Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas from December 1693 to June 1695. He died August 13, 1705.

From 1699 to 1703, inclusive, Lieutenant-Governor William Partridge exercised the function of Probate Judge for the province, but in October of the latter year Joseph Smith, who had been commissioned as Judge, assumed the duties of the position and continued therein through 1708. Judge Smith was born about 1653, either in Exeter or Hampton, in which latter town he spent most of his life, serving as selectman seven years in all, and as a Representative in the Assembly in 1692, 1708, 1709 and 1716. He was Colonel in the militia; treasurer of the Province in 1696; Councilor in 1698-9; an Assistant Justice of the Superior Court from 1693 to 1696 and Chief Justice till 1699. He was three times married, his first wife being Dorothy, eldest daughter of the Rev. Seaborn Cotton, the noted minister of Hampton. He died November 9, 1717.

Col. Richard Waldron of Dover, son of the noted Major Waldron, was the next in line, entering upon his duties early in 1709 and continuing through 1729—a longer term than any other incumbent. Col. Waldron enjoyed an extended and notable public career. He was born in Dover in 1650, and by occupation was a merchant, at first in Dover and later in Portsmouth where he resided till his father's death at the hands of the Indians in 1689, when he returned to Dover. He was a deputy in the first Provincial Assembly in 1680, and in April 1681 was chosen a Councilor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of President John Cutt, being then Speaker of the Assembly, and was named, also, as a member of the Council in the Commission of Edward Cranfield as Lieutenant-Governor, dated May 9, 1682, and continued until removed the following year. In 1684 he was a Representative in the Assembly from Portsmouth, and Speaker, and was returned the following year. In 1692 he again became a member of the Council and continued several years. In 1699 he was made Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, holding the position for many years. He was twice married, his first wife being Hannah, daughter of John Cutt, and the second, Eleanor, daughter of Maj. William Vaughan. He died November 3, 1730.

From 1730 till 1737, inclusive, Benjamin Gambling, who had been for many years previous the register, held the office of Judge of Probate. Judge Gambling was a native of Roxbury, Mass., born about 1681. He graduated from Harvard College in 1702 and is recorded as of Portsmouth in 1709, when he was serving as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. He was sheriff of the Province from 1717 till 1728, Representative in the Assembly in 1727 and 1728, a member of the Council from 1732, and a Judge of the Superior Court from 1733 till his death, September 1, 1737.

Immediately following the death of Judge Gambling, Richard Waldron, son of Col. Richard Waldron, who had been known as Richard Waldron, Jr., was appointed to the office, and was serving therein in October, 1737, as the record shows. He continued till 1742, when he was removed by Gov. Wentworth and Andrew



Wiggin appointed in his place. This Richard Waldron was born February 21, 1694, and graduated from Harvard College in 1712, when only eighteen years of age. His home was at first in Dover, but he removed, after a time, to Portsmouth. He became a member of the Council in 1728, and Secretary of the Province soon after. In 1749 he was a Representative and Speaker of the Assembly. He is spoken of by historians of the period as a man of high attainments and great literary ability. He died in 1750.

Andrew Wiggin, who succeeded Richard Waldron as Judge of Probate in 1742, served in the office till 1756. Judge Wiggin was born in Squamscott, a section of Exeter now Stratham, January 6, 1672. He was a selectman of Exeter in 1699, 1712 and 1714. It was through his efforts that the town of Stratham was incorporated, and he represented it in the Assembly for a long time, and served, also, as Speaker for several years, from 1728. He was a Judge of the Superior Court from 1729 till 1732. He died early in 1756, his will having been proved on February 6 of that year.

The next incumbent of the office was Richard Wibird, of Portsmouth, son of Richard, who was prominent among the early settlers and built the first brick house in town. He was born July 7, 1702, and graduated from Harvard College in 1772. He held the office of Collector of Customs under Governor Belcher in 1730 and later, and was a member of the Council in 1741. He was made Judge of Probate in 1756 and served till his death, September 25, 1765.

The last incumbent of the office before the division of the province into counties, was John Wentworth, who was appointed upon the death of Judge Wibird, and continued till his own death in 1773. There has been no little confusion over the name of John Wentworth in our early historical records, no less than five men of prominence in our colonial history figuring under that name, which was also again made notable in more recent years by a son of New Hampshire and a scion of the same family, who became Mayor of Chicago and a Representative in Congress from

Illinois in the middle of the last century. These five were the famous "Lieutenant-Governor" John Wentworth; "Judge" John or "Colonel" John, who was a resident of that part of Dover which became Somersworth and later Rollinsford, who was a colonel in the militia, a judge of the first Strafford County Court of Common Pleas, and chairman of the first Revolutionary Congress in the state held at Exeter July 21, 1774, to elect delegates to the Continental Congress; John Wentworth, Jr., son of the latter, who was an eminent lawyer of Dover, a member of the Assembly and Council, and a delegate in the Continental Congress in 1778, when he was one of the signers of the original articles of Confederation; "Sir" John Wentworth, the last of the royal governors, who left the country in 1775, and John, the son of Lieutenant-Governor John Wentworth, the incumbent of whom we now speak, who was born in Portsmouth, October 19, 1703, graduated from Harvard College in 1723, and who was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1754 till his death.

It is worthy of note that the men who held the office of Judge of Probate during the colonial period were, almost without exception, men of high character, of superior education for the times in which they lived, of recognized ability and of commanding influence in their respective communities in the province at large, qualifications not always so conspicuous in these latter days in the incumbents of like and other prominent positions.

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