

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

RICHARD GOWELL 1749/50 KITTERY, ME.

[Richard Gowell of Portsmouth, minor, names Nathaniel Remick of Kittery, Me., as his guardian, to receive property from the estate of his uncle, Richard Gowell of Kittery, Me.; approved Jan. 1, 1749/50.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 29.]

JONATHAN WOODMAN 1749/50 DURHAM

In the name of God amen the Second day of January in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred, Forty and Nine I Jonathan Woodman of the Town of Durham in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, being Aged, & well Stricken in years * * *

Imprimis I will bequeath and give my Son John Woodman And his heirs for ever, all my home stead Estate where I now dwell Lying on the East, & west Side of Beard's Creek so Called in the Town of Durham & Province afores^d with the marsh Thatch-bed, & Flats to the same belonging, as also all the Houses, buildings, Tenements & Orchards on the said premisses with the New pasture so Called, & Six Acres of Land Adjacent thereunto, with all ways easments priviledges & appurtenances to the same appertaining or therewith now Occupyed, & Enjoyed, to be had, and held by him or them immediately after my Decease

Item I will, bequeath and give my Son Jonathan Woodman and his heirs for ever, One Hundred Acres of Land at a place

Called the Burnt ground where he now Lives at the Eastern End thereof; the said Tract of Land lying, & being in the Town of Durham & Province afores^d with the priviledges, and Appurtenances to the Same belonging or Appertaining; to be had and held by him or them immediately after my decease

Item I will, bequeath, & give my Son Joshua Woodman & his heirs for ever; One Hundred Acres of Land where he now dwells above Packer's Falls of Lamper-Eel River in the Town of Durham in the Province afores^d with the priviledges, & appurtenances to the Same belonging; as also all my Right, & Title to the priviledge of the Stream that Runs to said Packer's Falls Saw Mill to be had, & held by him or them Immediately after my Decease

Item I will, bequeath, & give my Son Edward Woodman & his heirs for Ever all that my Three Hundred Acres of Land which lyeth Scituate above Haverhill, in or near the Line of Methuen; as also Twenty five Acres of Land being my Common Right, laid out where he now lives being in the Town of Durham and Province afores^d with the priviledges and Appurtenances to the Same belonging or Appertaining; to be had, & held by him, or them Immediately after my Decease

Item I will, bequeath, & give unto my Son Downing Woodman & his heirs for Ever all that my Share or part in my late Father Downings Home-Stead Land & in Hathing Marsh, & all that my Thirty Acres of Land Butting On Lughton's Land near Sturgeon Creek all in the Town of Kittery in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: and my other Sons and my Daughter Mary are ordered hereby to give him an Acquittance thereof of Each of them; or on failure thereof to pay him Fifty pounds apiece, by each of them

Item I will, bequeath, & give my Son Archelaus Woodman & his heir Lawfully Begotten of his Body One Hundred Acres of Land at a place Called the Burnt ground at the western End thereof lying, & being in the Town of Durham & Province afores^d with the priviledges, & appurtenances to the Same belonging or

Appertaining; Excepting a High-way Two Rods wide on the Southerly Corner of said Hundred Acres of Land, for a priviledge for my Son Jonathan Woodman his heirs & Assigns for ever to pass and repass from his land to the high way that leads to the mast Road, but if my Son Archelaus Woodman should dye without Issue as afores^d then it is my will & pleasure that my Son Jonathan Woodman's Eldest Son and his heirs shall and may possess and Enjoy the afores^d Hundred Acres of Land for ever

Item I will, bequeath, and give my Daughter Mary Woodman her heirs and Assigns all my Right, Title & Interest in the Hook Lands so Called on the southerly Side of Lamper-Eel River in the Town of Durham & Province afores^d & also all the right, & Title that I now have, shall, or Ought to have in the Common & undivided Lands in said Town of Durham; & all that my Second Division of Land in the Town of Rochester in said Province Containing Two Hundred & Forty Acres of Land; with all my moveable and personal Estate wheresoever, or in what kind soever it may be found to be possessed, & Enjoyed by her immediately after my Decease; like-wise I will bequeath, & give my Daughter Mary Afores^d Four Hundred pounds Old Tenor money to be paid in manner, & form following viz Two Hundred thereof to be paid by my Son John Woodman or his heirs within Four years after my Decease at four equal payments i. e Fifty pounds yearly till the Sum of Two hundred pounds be Complated. Fifty pounds thereof to be paid by my son Jonathan Woodman or his heirs within Five years after my decease at Five Equal payments, i e Ten pounds yearly till the Fifty pounds be Complated; Fifty pounds thereof to be paid by Son Joshua Woodman or his heirs within Five years after my decease at Five equal payments i. e. Ten pounds yearly till the Fifty pounds be full-filled; Fifty pounds thereof to be paid by my son Edward Woodman or his heirs within Five years after my Decease at Five equal payments viz Ten pounds yearly till the whole Fifty pounds be paid; the Remaining Fifty pounds to be paid by my son Archelaus Woodman or his heir within Five years after my

decease at Five Equal payments i. e. Ten pounds yearly till the Fifty pounds be fully paid; I also give her my little dwelling house at the Northerly End of the great house to Live in during her Natural Life provided she should happen to Live a Single or unmarried Life

Item as to the Remainder of my Estate Bills, Bonds, Dues, Debts and demands whatsoever, or in whatsoever hands it may be found I will, & bequeath unto my Dearly well beloved Son John Woodman and his heirs forever whom Likewise I do Ordain, Constitute, and Appoint my Sole Executor in Trust to See this my last will; & Testament performed, & do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, & disannull all, and every other former Testament wills, Legacies, bequests, & Executors by me in any ways before named willed, & bequeathed, Ratifying, & Confirming this, & no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and year before mentioned.

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[Witnesses] William Bruce, Benjamin Jackson, Isaac Small.

[Proved April 25, 1750.]

[Inventory; amount, £15479. 12. 0; signed by Jonathan Thompson and Hubbard Stevens; attested Feb. 27, 1750/1.]

THOMAS MARSTON 1749/50 NORTH HAMPTON

In the name of God amen, the Twenty fifth Day of January 1749/50 I Thomas Marston of North Hampton in the Province of newhampshir In new England Weaver being in health
* * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Deborah Marston my Beloved Wife the East End of my Dweling house from the top to the Bottem and my Seler and my Executors Shall Keepe the East End of my Dweling house in Repair for my wife Dureing

my Widdo and the priveleg of the Well my Will is that my Wife Shall have one quatter of the income of my hole Estate that is to Say one quater parte of the Corn & one quater part of the meate & hay & one quater parte of the Cyder and one quater part of my Stock of Cattel & Swine & one quater part of the fowls and Every quater part above menshened is for to be Brought in yearly to my Said Wife by my Executors her after nameed So Long as She Remains my Widdo and my Wife Shall have one quater part of my Sheep So Long as She Remains my Widdo my Will is that my Executors hear after named Shall provide fier wood and all outhr things that may be Waiting for my Said Wife in times of Sickness and in helth

Itim I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Abial Lavite Twenty five Pounds old tenor to be paid to her by my Executers hear after named to be paid to her with in Six year after my Decease

Itim I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Abagil Godfrey Twenty five Pounds old tenor to be paid to her by my Executors hear after named to be paid to her with in fouer year after my Decease

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Lidier Shirborn twenty five Pounds old tenor to be paid to hir by my Executors hereafter named to be Paid to her within two year after my Decase my will is that my Executors hereafter named Shall by these things for my Daughter Lydia Sheirborn that Eare hear after mentioned that is to Say one Novel Table & Six Black Banesturs Cheers and Six Red Cheers one Iorn Box one Warming pan Six Puter platers one Dusen and a half of puter Plates one two quart Basen one quart Basen one quart pot four Paurngers two Iorn Pots one Iorn Kittel one friing pan two tramels One pear of andiorns one pear of Toungs one fier shovel all for to be Bought for my Daughter Lydia Shirbon within one year after my Decase by my Executors hereafter named and Delivered to the above Said Lydia

Itim I Give & Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Marston my house that he Now Lives in to be his and his Heirs and Assigns

for Ever and I Give one half of my Lands in the Parrash of North Hampton and one half of my Lands in the Township of Portsmouth and one halfe of my Lands in the Township of Stratham and one half of my Salt marsh in the Township of Hampton and one half of my Barns to be the above sd Benjamin & his Heirs & assigns for Ever and I Give to my son Benjamin Marston & his Heirs & assigns one half of my Stock of Cattel and of Sheep & one half of my hors or horses and one half of all my Moveables oute of Dors & one half of my Wright in the Saw mill and Cyder mill and Cyder Casks and one half of my Wearing apperrill

Itim I Give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Marston and his Heirs and Assigns the West End of my Dweling House & the East End of my Dweling house I Give to my Said Son Thomas at my Wifes Decease and I Give unto my Son Thomas Marston his Heirs & assigns one half of my Land in the Parrish of North Hampton and one half of my Land in the Township of Portsmouth and one half of my Land in the Township of Stratham and one half of my Wright in the Saw mill and one half of my Barns and one half of my Salt Marsh in the Township of Hampton & I Give to my Said Son Thomas Marston and his Heirs one half of my Stock of Catel & one half of my Sheep & one half of a hors or horses and one halfe of my Cyder Mill and Cyder Casks & all my meat Casks & my Gun and one halfe of my Wearing apparrill & one Bed and Beding and the Great Brais Cittel Likewise one Peare of andiorns and I Give unto my three Daughters that is Abiel Lavite Abagil Godfrey and Lydia Shurbun all the movables in my Dweling house that I have not allredey Giving away to have at my Wifes Decease and I Give unto my Son Thomas Marston one halfe of my Moveables out of Doers to him & his Heirs for Ever and I Give to my Sons that is Benjamin Marston & Thomas Marston all my Debts Dew to me by Bond notes or Book Debts Lasly I Do hear by make & ordain my Sons Benjamin Marston & Thomas Marston to be my full & Sole Executors to this my Last will & Testament and to pay all my Just Debts & funeral Charges with all the Legeses above menshened

& I Do hear by Revoke & Disannul all former & outhur will or wills by me made by Word or writing Confirming this and none outhur to be my Last will In Witness wheare of I have to this my Last Will & Testament Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Thomas Marston

[Witnesses] Daniel Samborn, John Philbrock, Reuben Gove Dearborn.

[Proved July 24, 1755.]

GEORGE LAVERS 1749/50 PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Lavers, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of George Lavers of Portsmouth, mariner, deceased, granted to John Elliot of Portsmouth, glazier, Jan. 30, 1749/50.]

[Bond of John Elliot, glazier, with Samuel Hart and Thomas Hart, blacksmith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Jan. 30, 1749/50, for the guardianship of Elizabeth Lavers; witnesses, none.]

[Administration on the estate of George Lavers of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to William Elliot of Pelham June 26, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 309.]

JOHN GERRISH 1749/50 DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Gerrish of Dover, yeoman, granted to Robert Elliot Gerrish of Kittery, Me., Jan. 31, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 479.]

[Bond of Robert Elliot Gerrish of Kittery, Me., gentleman, with Elliot Vaughan and Nathaniel Shannon, innholder, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Jan. 31, 1749/50, for the administration of the estate of his brother, John Gerrish yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, April 21, 1750; amount, £918. 0. 3; signed by John Wood and William Twombly, Jr.]

[Warrant, April 25, 1750, authorizing Thomas Millett and John Wood, both of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Oct. 31, 1750; amount, £1769. 5. 6; signed by Thomas Millett and John Wood.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £937. 12. 3; expenditures, £321. 14. 6; allowed Dec. 26, 1750; mentions "paid Joseph Hutchins for digging two Graves," and "Hannah Hutchins for her attendance in his & his Widows last Sickness."]

[Division of the estate to creditors; claims, £1769. 5. 6; amount divided, £615. 17. 9; allowed March 27, 1751.]

JOSEPH BUTTERFIELD 1749/50

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In the Name of God Amen This Seventeenth Day of February one thousand Seven Hundred & Fourty & nine I Joseph Butterfield of Dunstable being weak in Body * * * first I will that my well Beloved wife unis shall have the benefit and Improvement of one half of my Homstead During her life with Liberty convenient of house & barn & cellar During her Life and the use of a Cow to give milk During her natural Life & further my will is that my well beloved Daughter Dorothy whom I make my sole Executrix to this my Last will & Testament I

give and bequeath the one half of my Homestead to her & her heirs & assigns and after the Decase of my well beloved Wife unis my will is that she my Daughter Dorathy and her heirs shall have the other remaining part of homstead: and Further I will & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Lidia and her heirs all my Land in Dunstable bounding upon Benj^a Richardson and m^r Jourdan also I give all my Intrest being Twenty & five acres in the Common Swamp so caled to my Daug^r Dorathy & her heirs and Further my will is that my well beloved Wife shall have the Liberty of fire wood for her own use of from any of the Land which I have given to my Daughter Dorathy During her natural Life & Likewise my will is that my well beloved Daughter Sarah shall be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix the Sum of Fifty pounds Lawful money in Two years after my Decase & my will further is that my well beloved wife unis shall after her Decase be Decently be Buried at the Cost & Charge of my Executrix and that she my Executrix shall pay all my Just Debts & also I give 3 acres of Cooks meadow to my Daughter Dorathy afs^d & to her heirs & further I give to my well beloved son Ephraim all my shop Tools together with the shop

and further I give all my Husbandry Tools to my Three Sons John, Ephram & Josiah to be Equaly Divided between them and also my Wearing Cloths to be divided between them viz John Ephram & Josiah Equaly & my will further is that my well beloved wife shall have the use of all my Household stuff During her natural Life and after her Decase my will is that what remains of the House hold stuff I give to my three Daughters to be Equaly Divided between them (viz) Sarah Lidia & unis I also will that my Daughter Dorathy shall pay to my Daughter unis the Sum of Ten pounds old Tenour within Three years after my Decase my will further is that my live stock shall be at the Dispose of my Daughter Dorathy her heirs & assigns and Further I revoke all other my wils & bequests and Ratifie and Confirme this to be my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereto Set my hand & Seal this 17
Day of Feby anno Domini 1749

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[Witnesses] Susanna + Waldron, Isaac Waldron, Ezekiel Chase.
mark

[Proved Aug. 2, 1750.]

[Inventory, Aug. 14, 1750; amount, £1440. 1. 0; signed by
Jonathan Lund and Daniel Searles.]

THOMAS PEIRCE

1749/50

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Peirce of Portsmouth
granted to Mary Peirce of Portsmouth, widow, Feb. 19, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 483.]

[Bond of Mary Peirce, widow, with Peter Ball, yeoman, and
Henry Beck, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the
sum of £400, Feb. 19, 1749/50, for the administration of the
estate; witnesses, William Rindge and Nathaniel Treadwell.]

[Warrant, Feb. 19, 1749/50, authorizing Thomas Bickford,
schoolmaster, and Edward Cate, gentleman, both of Portsmouth,
to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 22, 1749/50; amount, £202. 19. 6; signed by
Edward Cate and Thomas Bickford.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Mary Monson,
administratrix; receipts, £363. 8. 0; expenditures, £164. 12. 0;
allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

JOHN HOLDEN 1749/50 DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Holden of Dover granted to Richard Scammon of Dover, yeoman, Feb. 28, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 491.]

[Bond of Richard Scammon, with Richard Hussey and Ambrose Bampton as sureties, all of Dover, yeomen, in the sum of £500, Feb. 28, 1749/50, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

DAVID SWETT 1749/50 HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of David Swett of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to Dorothy Swett of Hampton Falls, widow, Feb. 28, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 491.]

[Bond of Dorothy Swett, widow, with John Green, yeoman, and Benjamin Swett, innholder, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 28, 1749/50, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, March 14, 1749/50; amount, £7566. 14. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Richard Nason.]

[List of claims against the estate, June 26, 1750; amount, £1433. 0. 0; mentions "Funeral Charges at Newbury."]

[License to the administratrix, June 27, 1750, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, April 1, 1770, authorizing Meshech Weare, Jonathan Fifield, Obediah Worth, Jeremiah Lane, and Jonathan Burnham, all of Hampton Falls, to set off to Andrew Wiggin of Stratham and his wife, Dorothy Wiggin, her dower in the estate of her former husband, David Swett.]

Province of } Pursuant to an Order from the Hon^{ble} John
 New Hampshire } Wentworth Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills
 &c. for Said Province—

Authorizing us to Set off to Andrew Wiggin of Stratham Esq^r & to Dorothy his Wife her Dower of the Real Estate of her Late Husband David Swett Deceased which happens to her of the Estate whereof he Died Seized &c And also the part of a Child Deceased which she had by the Said David it being one half part of the two thirds and the half part of the Reversion of the Dower aforesaid as the Next of kin of the Deceased Child &c. We have Accordingly Set off the Same as hereafter Described & Bounded (viz^t)

Firstly—We have Set off to the Said Andrew & Dorothy Wiggin for her Dower the whole of that piece Call'd the Swain Lott Containing Twenty four acres & one hundred & forty four Rods mark'd in the foregoing Plan herein Referr'd to with the Letters A and B.

Secondly—We have Set off to the Said Andrew & Dorothy for the part of a Child Deceased which she had by the Said David the Easterly one half of the home Lott where the house stands Containing Eight Acres and one hundred & Ten Rods Bounded as follows (viz) Begining at a Stake & stones by the high way fence the Back Side of the house which is thirteen Rods from the Northerly Corner of said Lott and from thence through the middle of the house & chimney taking half the house, on a Strait Line to the Creek which is a Line about North & South to a Stake by Said Creek fourteen Rods & a half from the mouth of an Old Ditch at the Southerly Corner of Said Lot all to the Eastward of Said Line Including the Easterly half of the house as aforesaid together with the Westerly half of the Barn & the Privilege of the Barn yard; which half of Said Lott is mark'd in the afore Said Plan with the Letter D.

Also one half of another piece of Land Lying in Hampton falls by the Moody Pasture (So Calld) Containing in the whole fifteen Acres & Sixty four Rods (viz) the South Easterly half

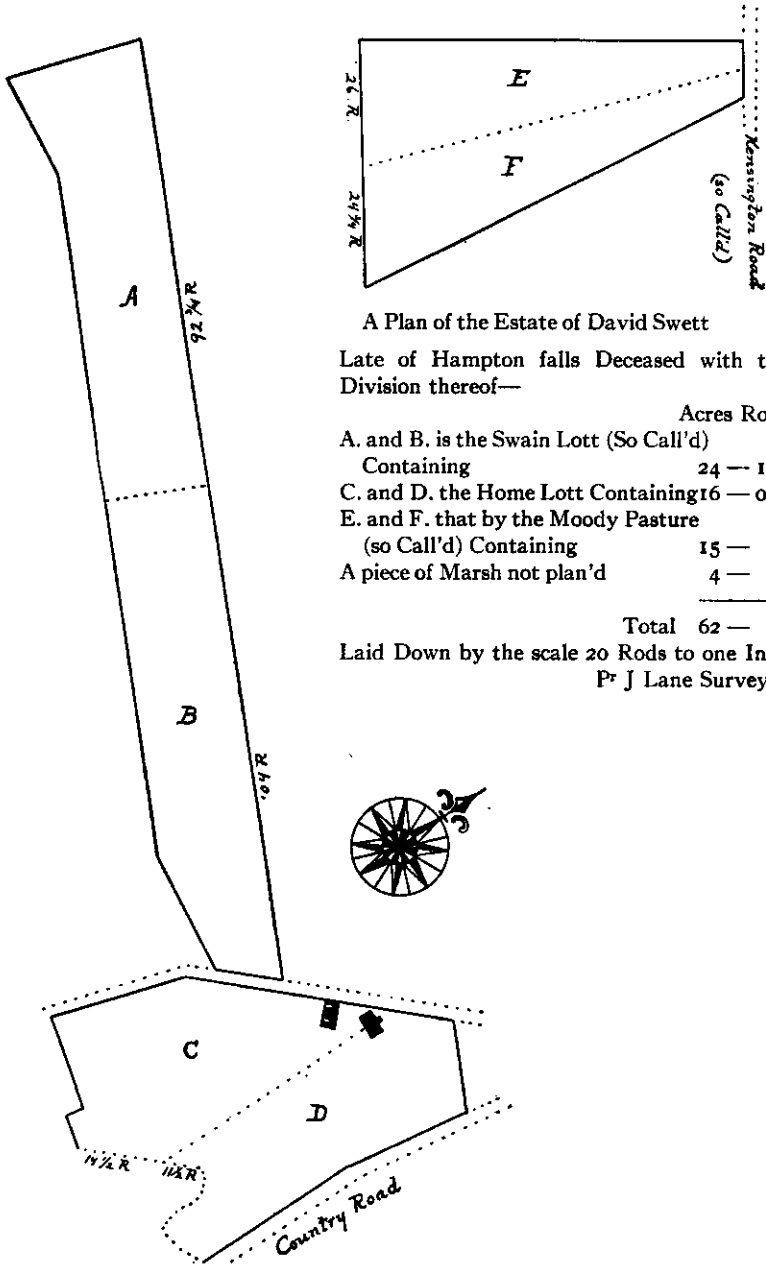
thereof in quantity being five Rods & a half & Ten Links of the Chain wide at the Northeasterly End by the Road & Twenty four Rods & three quarters wide at the South Westerly End and is mark'd in the afore Said Plan with the Letter F.

Also One half of a piece of Marsh Lying in Said Hampton falls near Greens Island (So Calld) Containing in the whole four Acres (viz) the Southerly half thereof with a Division line thro' the middle from End to End—

Thirdly—We have Set off to the Said Andrew & Dorothy Wiggin for her half part of the Reversion of the Dower aforesaid as the Next of kin of the Deceased child the Westerly half of the aforesaid Swain Lott (So Calld) Begining at the Westerly End & Runing down the north Easterly Side Ninety two Rods & three quarters then Square a Cross Said Lott where is stake & stones by the fences, Containing twelve Acres & Seventy two Rods Mark'd in the Plan with the Letter A

The Remaining part of Said Estate in the Possession of D^r Joshua Chase & Anne his Wife who is the Only Surviving Daughter & child of the Said Deceased David Swett is as follows (viz) One half of the home Lott (So Calld) where the Buildings Stand Containing Nine Acres & fifty Rods Bounded as follows (viz) Begining at a Stake & stones by the high way fence the back side of the house which is thirteen Rods from the Northerly Corner of Said Lott and from thence through the Middle of the house and Chimney taking half the house, on a strait Line to the Creek which is a Line about North and South to a stake by Said Creek fourteen Rods & a half from the mouth of an old Ditch at the Southerly Corner of Said Lott; all to the Westward of Said line Including half the house (viz) the Westerly half as aforesaid Also the Easterly half of the Barn; the Westerly half being Reserved and Set off as before Expressed—which half of Said Lott is markd in the Plan with y^e Letter C

Also one half of another piece of Land Lying in Hampton falls afore Said by the Moody Pasture (So Calld) (viz) the North-westerly half which half Contains Seven Acres & one hundred &



A Plan of the Estate of David Swett

Late of Hampton falls Deceased with the Division thereof—

	Acres	Rods
A. and B. is the Swain Lott (So Call'd)		
Containing	24	— 144
C. and D. the Home Lott Containing	16	— 000
E. and F. that by the Moody Pasture		
(so Call'd) Containing	15	— 64
A piece of Marsh not plan'd	4	— 00

Total 62 — 48

Laid Down by the scale 20 Rods to one Inch

Pr J Lane Surveyor

twelve Rods; Being five Rods & a half and Ten Links of the Chain wide at the Northeasterly End by the Road, and twenty Six Rods wide at the Southwesterly End Mark'd in the afore Said Plan with the Letter E Also one half of a piece of marsh Lying in Said Hampton falls near greens Island (So Calld) Containing in the whole four Acres (viz) the Northerly half thereof with a Division Line through the Middle from End to End—

Also the Said Joshua & Anne Chase for her one half of the Reversion of the Dower afore Said have the Easterly half of the afore Said Swain Lott (So Call'd) Begining at the Easterly End & Runing up the North Easterly Side one hundred & four Rods then Square a Cross Said Lott where is stake & stones by the fences Containing Twelve Acres & Seventy two Rods, mark'd in the Plan with the Letter B.

Thus have we made the Division of the Estate of David Swett as afore Said (viz) the whole of that which Lies in Hampton Afores^d as shewn to us and this We make as our Return Dated at Hampton falls May 26, Anno Domini 1770 As Witness our hands

Meshech Weare
Jeremiah Lane
Jonathan Burnam

JOHN JOHNSON 1749/50 NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Eighteth day of February in the Year 1749/50 I John Johnson of North Hampton in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman Being weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my wel beloved Son Benjamin Johnson And his Assigns Two Acers of Land Lying & Being in North Hampton Aforsaid Adjoyning to the Land S^d Benjamin Johnson Bought of Nathaniel Huggins

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Johnson And his Assigns the whole of my Marsh Ground in Hampton Town & the whole of my Land in North Hampton Aforsaid be the Same More or Less Excepting y^e Aforsaid Two Acers And Also All my Cattle And all my Husbandry Tooles He my said son John Johnson is to take Care of And Maintain (both for Victules & Cloathing) my Son Peter diring his Natural Life And also my s^d Son John is to have my Dwelling House & Barn

Item I give & Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Martha All my Houshold Goods And Also all my Estate not Mentioned in this will

Item I give & Bequeath to my wel beloved Daughter Mary Crimbal Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money to be Raised leaved out of my Estate And Paid by my Executors

Item I give & Bequeath to my Welbeloved Daughter Hannah Johnson Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money to be Paid by my Executors out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my welbeloved Daughter Sarah Johnson Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be Paid by my Executors out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my welbeloved Daughter Martha Johnson Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be Paid by my Executors out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my welbeloved Son Peter Johnson Two Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be Paid by my Executors Out of my Estate

Lastely I Likwise Constitute Make And Ordain my two Sons Benjamin Johnson & John Johnson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament And I do hearby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hear unto Set my Hand & Seal y^e day & Year above Written

John Johnson

[Witnesses] Samuel Bachelder, Nathanal Batchelder, John Weeks.

[Proved May 8, 1750.]

[Bond of John Johnson of North Hampton, with Samuel Batchelder of North Hampton and John Weeks of Hampton as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 8, 1750, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Moses Boynton and William Pottle, Jr.]

BENJAMIN JONES

1749/50

STRATHAM

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Jones of Stretham in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman made the first day of March Anno Domini 1749 * * *

Item I give unto the legal representatives of my Son John Jones deceas'd five Shillings

Item I give unto the legal representatives of my Son Joseph dec^d five Shillings

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Jones five Shillings

Item I give unto my Son Cornelius Jones five Shillings

Item I give unto my daughter Susanna five Shillings

Item I give unto my daughter Abigail five Shillings I having given my S^d Sons & daughters their portions before

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Jones & to his heirs & assigns forever my dwelling house & land adjoyning & all my Estate both real & personal whatsoever or wheresoever he paying my Just debts Legacy's afores^d & funeral Expences And I do hereby appoint my S^d Son Jonathan Executor of this my last Will & Testament as witness my hand & Seal the day & year aboves^d

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Benjamin X Jones

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[Witnesses] Theophilus Smith, Matthew Jonson, Jabez Smith.

[Proved June 26, 1751.]

[Bond of Jonathan Jones, yeoman, with Jonathan Barker, yeoman, as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £1000, June 26, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, none.]

NATHANIEL GILMAN 1749/50

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Nath^l Gilman of Exeter in New England Gent^a—(at present in Boston) being in health of Body and of sound and disposing Mind & Memory but bound on a Voyage to sea Do make and declare these presents to Contain my last will & Testament in Manner following—That is to say First I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Gilman all and every Part of such Plate, Household Goods & Furniture, & all Other things which I reced in Marriage with her Mother Abigail Russell my first Wife, and all y^e rest of My Estate whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and Personal I Give devise and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Gilman her heirs and Assigns for ever and do make Constitute & appoint My Brother Sam^l Gilman of s^d Exeter Merch^t my sole Executor of this my will and do hereby revoke & Make void all former & other Wills by me heretofore Made Witness My hand & seal this seventh day Of March 1749. In y^e Twenty third Year Of his Majestys Reign

Nat Gilman

[Witnesses] Hugh McDaniel, R^d Jenness, Benj^a Pool.

[Proved July 29, 1753.]

Exeter 24th Oct^r 1752

Hon'd Sir

I Lately had a Brother who Died here, But some time Before his Death made his will in Boston in which Place the most y^t was Given away in his will Lies, & as he made me his Excet^r I Begg Leave to Signifie to y^r Honour that for Sundrie Reasons w^{ch} might be Given I Decline any Service in that affair, & as I

Understand y^r honour is the Judge of Probat for that County I
take this Oppertunity to Lodge it with you &
am y^r Honours most Obedient Servant

Sam^l Gilman

To the Hon^{ble} Thomas Hutchinson Esq^r

[Suffolk Registry, Boston, Mass.]

[Citation, Jan. 22, 1753, to Elizabeth Gilman of Boston,
widow, to appear and state whether or not she will accept ad-
ministration on the estate.]

SAMUEL MARSTON 1749/50

HAMPTON

In the Nam of God Amen this 11th day of Mar^{ch} 1749: I
Sam^l Marston of Hamp^t in the Proviencie of New hampshier in
New ingland: being now: in helth * * *

Imprimas I Give unto my beloved wife Catthrine Marston y^o
Improvement of one half all my home place I Give unto har the
East End of my now dwelling hous with all y^o privegelences and 2
Cowes and 3 Sheep with y^o in Crease and shee shall have a
sufficence of fire wood brought to the dore and fiers made for har
in Sickness and in helth When Shee Cant due it har sefe by my
Son Josiah duerin har Life or widdowhood and shee shall have
one half of y^o frute in y^o orchead to help wntrop

Itm I Give unto my Son Wintroph marston teen Ackrs of
Land att brintwood Liyen by his and one half of my Waring
Cloes and one puter plater marked with Letters W M and from
him it Shall Goe to my Gran Son Sam^l marston y^o Son of
Wintroph to his first male heire and to be Cept in y^o male Line to
y^o Latter generatcion

Itm I Give unto my Son Josiah marston y^o other halfe of all
my hom place y^o west End of my house and baren with halfe y^o
orcherd and att his mothers Decees or marig and I Give to my
Son Josiah all my Lands meddow and mash in hampton houeses

barnes ocherds &c and one halfe of my Clothess and all to be devid ed beetwen my tow Sones

It^m I give unto my dafter Cattren Elkens the one half of all y^e moveebel things within dores and to my dafter Mary Wedgwood y^e other half to be devid ed Equely beetwen them Saven one beed wich I Leave to my wifes disspose I Give to my tow dafters Cattren Elkens and Mary Wedgwood twenty pouends a peace to be paid by my Son Josiah I Give to my Son Josiah y^e one half of all my Rittes in y^e New townsships and y^e twenty forth part in y^e Sawmill and my hay boat and all my Stock att his mothers dece or marrig

It^m I Give unto my three Granchildren Namely Sam^{ll} Marston Sam^{ll} Elkens Sam^{ll} Wedgwood the other half all my Rites in y^e New town ships I Give to my Son Josiah all my dets My will meainen is that all my onest dets Shall be paid by my Exetcor to this my I due appoint my Son Josiah and my Son Wintroph to be Exetors to this my Last will and testement and in Conformatcion here of I have here unto Sett My hand and Sel the day and year a bove mentciond in y^e Second year of King Georg y^e Second his Reign over Grate Britten

Sam^{ll} Marston

[Witnesses] Ruben darborn, James Godfree, John Lavitt.

[Proved April 28, 1756.]

[Bond of Josiah Marston, with Jonathan Wedgwood and James Godfrey as sureties, all of North Hampton, yeomen, in the sum of £500, April 28, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

[Catherine Elkins and Mary Wedgwood, wife of Jonathan Wedgwood, daughters of Samuel Marston, waive right of inventory April 28, 1756.]

DANIEL SANBORN 1749/50 HAMPTON FALLS

At the annual meeting In Hampton falls Parish held the 13 day of march 1749/50 m^r Benjamin Hilyard was Chosen to Administer on the Estate of Daniel Sanborn Deceast who was under the Care of the Parish

A true Copia Attest

Jon^a Fifield Clerk

[Bond of Benjamin Hilliard of Hampton Falls, yeoman, with Meshech Weare of Hampton Falls and Abraham Drake of North Hampton as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 28, 1750, for the administration of the estate of Daniel Sanborn of Hampton Falls, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, April 10, 1750; amount, £100. 7. 0; signed by Nathaniel Healey and Josiah Batchelder.]

[Warrant, July 28, 1750, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Swett, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Jan. 30, 1750/1; amount, £107. 8. 0; signed by Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Swett.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £100. 7. 0; expenditures, £100. 7. 0; allowed June 24, 1752.]

JOSEPH CHAPMAN 1749/50 NORTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Chapman of North Hampton granted to Job Chapman March 22, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 533.]

[Bond of Job Chapman, with John Hobbs and Daniel Sanborn as sureties, all of North Hampton, in the sum of £4000, March 22, 1749/50, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Moore and Nehemiah Gilman.]

[Inventory, April 11, 1750; amount, £5151. 14. 6; signed by John Wedgwood and Benjamin Thomas.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £5151. 14. 6; expenditures, £238. 12. 10; additional account, receipts, £144. 0. 0; expenditures, £155. 0. 0; allowed Feb. 27, 1750/1.]

[Warrant, Feb. 27, 1750, authorizing Joshua Wingate, Daniel Sanborn, yeoman, Abner Fogg, yeoman, Levi Dearborn, physician, all of North Hampton, and Clement March of Greenland to divide the estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrent from the Honor^l
New Hampshire } Andrew Wiggin Esq^r judg of the Probate of
Wills &c of Said Province.

We the subscribers make Report as Followeth Viz Firstly, We Laid out to the Heirs of Sam^l Chapman of Greenland Deceas^d One share of Land in the Quarter of mile so call^d Laying near Abraham Drakes house Containing about four Acres & one Quarter of an Acre And one share in said quarter of mile near Daniel Marstons house & Eighteen Acres & three Quarters of one Acre & is Bounded as followeth Viz southerly on Land of Joshua Brown & Northerly on the Road Leeding from the Country Road to Stratham to Jobe Chapmans Loot & Runing westerly on said Jobe's Line twenty six Rods And also one Quarter Part of the Low Land in Cattail which Remains after the said Eighteen Acres & three Quarters is set off said quarter to run the hole length on the south side all said Land being in North Hampton, and also one Acre & three Quarters of one Acre of salt Marsh formerly Christopher Pages, and half an Acre of marsh on the south End of a share on the Ox common so call'd which was Daniel Lunts.

Secondly We Laid out to John Chapman Ruth Eaton and Jobe Chapman one second North Division share containing about thirty Eight Acres & three Quarters & Bounded as followeth Viz Northerly on Land of Jonathan Marston Southerly on the Country Road Easterly on the Country Road and also the

Dwelling House & Barn & orchard & also one Part of one second North Division Share containing about twenty four Acres bounded as followeth Viz Northerly on the Road Westerly on the Winnicut shares southerly on Winnicut shares Easterly on Land of John Smith and also one Winnicut Share about 4 Acres laying by the last mentioned Land, & also three Quarters of the Low Land in Cattail after the Eighteen Acres & three Quarters is set off, said three Quarters to be on the North side & to Run the hol Length; Also one Share of Marsh in the Ox Common so Call^d Exept one half Acre which we Laid out to the Heirs of Sam^l Chapman Deceas^d

Dated at North Hampton y^e 24th of March 1750

Joshua Wingate
Clem^t March
Daniel Samborn
Abner fogg
Levi Dearborn

SIMON GILMAN

1749/50

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Simon Gilman of Exeter granted to Elizabeth Gilman and William Moore, both of Stratham, March 23, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 533.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Gilman, widow, and William Moore of Stratham, with Nehemiah Gilman and David Gilman, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £5000, March 23, 1749/50, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Job Chapman and John Hobbs.]

[Inventory, June 20, 1750; amount, £10,111. 6. 0; signed by Richard Mattoon and Robert Smart.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £6531. 5. 2; signed by Theophilus Smith and Robert Light; attested Nov. 27, 1751.]

[License to the administrators Dec. 25, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, March 18, 1752, authorizing Col. Peter Gilman, James Gilman, both of Exeter, Robert Smart, Richard Mattoon, both of Newmarket, and Richard Sinclair of Stratham to set off the widow's dower.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2170. 19. 5; expenditures, £915. 11. 9; allowed May 27, 1752; mentions "Maintenance of the Intestates Children under Seven Years of Age viz^t 1 child 80 weeks @ 20/ ʒ Week one other Child 120 Weeks at 20/ ʒ Week."]

[Account of committee, July 6, 1752, for setting off the widow's dower; amount, £30. 0. 0; signed by Peter Gilman, James Gilman, Robert Smart, and Richard Mattoon.]

[Additional inventory, signed by Robert Smart and Richard Mattoon; 100 acres of land in Nottingham purchased of Jeremiah Veasey June 23, 1738, £500. 0. 0.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 456.]

Whereas Wee The Subscribers being appointed By the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the probate of Wills &c. To Sett off to widow Elizabeth Gilman Relict of Simon Gilman Late of Exeter Deces^d her Dower of & in the Real Estate of the Said Deces^d In Pursuance of which we have Sett off & Bounded out To the Said Elizabeth as her Right of Dower in the foll^o Peices of Land Viz (the home Place Containing about Ninety acres & forty acrs of Land at Piscassick in Newmarkit so Caled which s^d Deces^d bo^{tt} of Jonathan Bachelder, & Ten acres of Land in s^d new markit which he s^d Deces^d bought of Ezekiel Gilman & Ten acres in S^d new markt which he bought of Nathan Sanders, also one hundred Seventy Eight acrs in nottingham which S^d Deces^d bought of Stephen Sawyer Jun^r & one hundred acres in Said Nottingham which he Bought of John Greenleaf John Brown & hanah Kent Execut^{rs} of the Testim^t of Richard Kent Esq^r as also her share in all the marshes;) & Laid out for her Share in the Same, in the folowing maner; fifty acres of Land in

the home Place bounding on that Side Next To maj^r Ezekiel Gilmans Land Part above the way & part below and is bounded as fol^o the Peice below the way Contains Twenty Six acres, and the first bounds where it begins is at the Country road that Leads from Exeter To Newmarkitt a Litle below Brays brook on the Lower Side of the s^d way at the Divideing Line Between the S^d Deces^d Land & Maj^{or} Ezekiel Gilmans Land and from Thence Runs South 65 Degres East on Said Ezekiels Land To the Salt marsh Sixty one rod and Thence runing North 25 Deg^r East Twenty three rods and then South 65 Deg^r East Two rods Then north 19 Deg^r East Eighteen rods Then South 65 Deg. East Three rods Then north 13 Deg^r East 29 rods and Then North 65 Deg^r West to the High Way aforsaid and then bounding upward on Said way Till it Comes within Two rods of the barn and So bounding round the barn within Two rods of the Same to the highway afors^d and thence upward on Said way to the first bounds—the other Twenty four acrs Lais above the afors^d highway, and begins on the opisite Side of the way to whare the first bounds beforementioned begins at maj^r Ezekill Gilmans Land and from thence Runs bonding on said Ezekiels Land, North 54 Degres west, one hundred & Ten rods, then north 44 Degres East Sixty rods, and thence on a Strait Line through the Land & thr^e the orchard, To a Large aple Tree, Standing about a rod or Two off the Northerly Corner of the Dweling house of the Said Deces^d and thence bounding along on the back Side of the Said house a rod Distance from the Same and So on the west End of the house Keeping that Distance to the high way afors^d & So upward on Said way to the bounds first mentioned; and also for her Share or Right of Dower in the Salt marsh we have Sett of To her the Two Lots which Contains Each about an acre, which the Said Simon Deces^d bought of Nathaniel Gilman which formerly belonged To John Gilman Esq^r Late of Exeter Deces^d and for her share in The Dwelling house we have Set of To her the Lower room at the East End of the house and the back room adjoining theretoo having a fire place in it & half the

Entry to the midle of the Great Doors, as also one third part of the Seler on the North Side of the Same to be of a wedth at Each End from the back side with the priveldge of using the Seler way To the Same, as allso all the Land at the East End of the house from the midle thereof on the fore side & back side & so to the highway, as a priviledge To the house; and we have set off for her share in the Barn Twenty feet from the Northwest End of the Same (which binds on the high way) the whole Breedth of the barn from the Top To bottom of the Same & in Lenght from the End at y^e way Twenty feet, This we make as our Return according To the best of our Judgement—

Dated at Exeter; 29th of June 1752—

Peter Gilman
James Gilman
Robert Smart
Rich^d Mattoon

[Apportionment of the estate as insolvent among the creditors; amount of claims, £6531. 4. 2; amount available, £1255. 7. 8; allowed Aug. 26, 1752.]

BENJAMIN MOULTON 1749/50

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen this: Twenty third day of March: 1749; I Benjamin moulton of Hampton falls in the Province of Newhampshire in New-England: being Weak in Body: * * *

Itaim: I: give unto my Son Benjamin moulton my Dweling House & Barn; Where I now Dwell and my home Stead &: allso all my land &: Salt marsh: Except: four acres more or less Which lyes at the Steep bancks So Called: yt Piece of marsh: I shall hereafter Dispose of &: I give to my s^d: Son all my Paster land &: Wood land: yt I have In any Part of Hampton or in any Parish yt: Belong to sd Hampton &: all so all y^e: land y^t: I have in any Part of Exeter; & one quater of a wholl Right in Chiches-

ter I also give to my s^d; Son Benjamin all my Stock of Cattell Except two Cows: & my Sheep I shall; here after Dispose of: I give to him my Swine; & the Trundel Bed & all yt: Belongs to it (viz) y^e: beding & all my Wareine Close Except one: Coat: and: all my Husbandry Tools

Itaim: I Give unto my Daughter Abigail Conner one Half of my movables: in my House; Except one Bed & the beding belonging to it; and; my Wareing Close &: one Irech Wheal I also Give to my Daughter Connor: one Cow &: one Half of my Sheep: & Four Hundred Pounds In Pasable bills of: Credit of old Tenor one Hundred Pounds is to be Paid to her With in one year after my Deceas: &: one Hundred Pounds a year: & Every year after: untill y^e: s^d; Four Hundred Pounds be Paid; and I order my Son Benjamin moulton to Pay the money to her at y^e Times above mentioned

Itaim: I: give unto my Grand Daughter Hannah Foulsham that Now lives with me; one Cow &: one Half of my sheep; &: one Irish Wheal &; one Half of my Movables in my house Except one Bed &: the beding Belonging to it; & my Ware in Close; the moveables are to be Equilly Divided Betwixt: my afore sd Daughter & Hannah Foulsham; and I Give unto my s^d Grand Daughter Forty Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett: of old Tenor; &: I order my son Benjamin Moulton to Pay: it to her When; She Comes to the age of Eighteen years old; the sd Hannah Foulsham is to have at my Deceas What Meat is left in my house & six Bushels of Corn

Lastly my Will &: meaning is that if any of my Real Estate be left out of this my last Will; my son Benjamin moulton is to have it

And What Debts or Dues are owing from me: I order my Son Benjamin moulton to Pay them: and What Depts are Du to me: I order him to Receive them for him self:

And I Doe appoint my above Named Son Benjamin Moulton to be Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament: In Confirmation here of I have here unto Set my hand & Seal the day

& year above mentioned: In the Twenty Third year of King George y^e: Second his Reign over grate Britain

Benjamin Moulton

[Witnesses] Jonatha Cram, Benjamin Cram, Jabez Smith.

[Proved April 24, 1752.]

[Bond of Benjamin Moulton, with Jonathan Cram and Benjamin Cram as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £1000, April 24, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Joshua Neal and Moses Thurston.]

BENJAMIN WALTON 1750

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Jeremiah Wheelwright, gentleman, with John Ayers, gentleman, and Joseph Moulton, Jr., blacksmith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, March 27, 1750, for the guardianship of Benjamin Walton, Mary Walton, Mark Walton, and Joseph Walton, minors, children of Benjamin Walton of Portsmouth, gentleman, deceased; witnesses, Jacob Sheafe and Nathaniel Sherburne.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Walton, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Benjamin Walton of Portsmouth, gentleman, granted to Mark Langdon of Portsmouth, gentleman, March 30, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 139.]

[Bond of Mark Langdon, gentleman, with Joseph Alcock, shopkeeper, and John Walden, shipwright, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, March 30, 1757, for the guardianship of Joseph Walton; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

DANIEL SANBORN 1750 HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Sanborn of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to Benjamin Hilliard of Hampton Falls, yeoman, March 28, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 512.]

[Warrant, March 28, 1750, authorizing Nathaniel Healey, gentleman, and Josiah Batchelder, yeoman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

HANNAH LORD 1750 EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Hannah Lord of Exeter, widow, granted to Robert Light March 29, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 532.]

[Bond of Robert Light, with Abner Thurston and Ebenezer Light as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Sinclair and Joseph Freese.]

[Inventory, April, 1750; amount, £846. 3. 10; signed by Theophilus Smith and Jabez Smith.]

[Guardianship of Robert Lord, Jr., of Exeter granted to Robert Light of Exeter, gentleman, Dec. 19, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 196.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to Jonathan Lord of Exeter, tailor, Sept. 7, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 284.]

[Bond of Jonathan Lord, tailor, with Theophilus Smith and Elizabeth Light, widow, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, Sept. 7, 1757, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and John Parker.]

GERSHOM DOWNS

1750

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God, Amen, The fourth day of April in y^e year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty, I Gershom Downs of y^e parish of Summersworth in y^e province of New-Hamps^e in New-England, Husbandman being Sick and Weak in Body * * *

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth My dearly beloved Wife, one yoke of Young Oxen, three Cows, one, two year old heifer, one riding beast one young Sow and piggs, one young hogg, four sheep, two beds and bedding & what provision is left at my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife the Improvement of the whole of My real Estate, of the East lower room in My dwelling House and of One Third of My Barn during her Natural life

Item I give and bequeath to My Well beloved Grand Child Gershom Downs Son of My beloved Son Gershom Downs lately deceased, twenty Acres of land which I own in y^e home Division of Lots in Rochester in y^e province afore-Said, to him his Heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to My Well beloved Grand Children, to wit, Aaron Downs, Abigail Downs, Moses Downs, Elizabeth Downs & James Downs, all Children of My afs^d Son Gershom Downs, fifty Acres of land which I own in y^e Second Division of lands in Rochester afs^d to be equally Divided between them to them their Heirs and assigns for ever, excepting y^e Improvm^t of one third therof during ye natural life of My wife Elizabeth

Item I give and bequeath to My Well beloved Son Thomas Downs one Third of My right title and Interest as to lands and Timber in the new Township Commonly known by y^e Name of Towwow in y^e County of York in y^e province of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England laying at y^e head of y^e Township of Berwicke in y^e Afore S^d County, to him his Heirs and assigns for ever, excepting y^e Improvement of one third of S^d Third during the natural life of My Wife Elizabeth

Item I give and bequeath to My Well beloved Sons John Downs and Richard Downs all My Homestead with all y^e buildings standing thereon together with all y^e appurtenances priviledges & Commodities to y^e Same belonging, to them their Heirs and assigns for ever, excepting y^e Improvemt of the one third thereof during y^e natural life of My Wife Elizabeth, to be equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to My Sd beloved Sons John Downs and Richard Downs twenty five acres of land which I bought of Zachariah Nock and Seventeen acres and one half of an acre of land more, which I laid out by virtue of My Common right, both which peices of land lays a little way off, from ye great falls in y^e parish afore Said to be equally Divided between them to y^m their Heirs & assigns for ever, excepting y^e Improvem^t of y^e one third of S^d peices of land during the natural life of My beloved Wife Elizabeth.

Item I give and bequeath to My S^d beloved Sons John Downs & Richard Downs My Three Day in y^e Mill on y^e lower falls at Salmon-falls, on Somersworth Side of y^e River together with all y^e appurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging, to be equally divided between them, to them thier Heirs and assigns for ever Excepting the Improvement of one third thereof which I bequeath to My S^d wife Elizabeth during her natural life

Item I give and bequeath to My Said Well beloved Sons John Downs and Richard Downs, all My Common and undivided lands in ye Township of Rochester af'S^d to be equally divided between them, to them their Heirs and assigns for ever, and also my Right in a new Township at y^e head of Rochester af'S^d

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grand Daughter Sarah Wilmot, Daughter of My Well beloved daughter Rebecca Wilmot lately decesd, one Acre & one half Acre of land which I laid out by Virtue of My Common right, Joyning to her father James Wilmots land, on y^e Southerly Side of Cochecha river, Joyning to Said River, and also I give to my Said Grand Daugh-

ter, a Cow to be paid to her by My S^d Sons John Downs & Richard Downs, when she comes to be of full age, to her, her Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to My S^d beloved Sons John Downs & Richard Downs two Thirds of My right title & Interest as to lands & Timber in y^e new Township before Mentioned Commonly known by y^e Name of Towwow in y^e County of York, to be Equally Divided between them, to them their Heirs and assigns for ever, excepting ye Improvement of one third of S^d two thirds during ye natural life of My S^d Wife Elizabeth

Item I give and bequeath to My S^d Sons John Downs & Richard Downs one yoke of oxen to be equally Divided between them.

Item I give and bequeath to My Well beloved Daughter Sarah Downs one bed, one Cow, one, two year old heifer, one young hog, but if She dies before she disposes of y^e Same, then the Said Bed, Cow, heifer & hog are to return to My S^d Sons John & Richard to be equally divided between them.

Item I give to My well beloved Son John Downs My great Coat,

Item, as to what remains of My real and personal Estate I give and bequeath to My S^d Well beloved Sons John Downs & Richard Downs to be equally divided between them, to them their Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my S^d Wife Elizabeth one yoke one chain & one pair of And Irons.

Item its my will that my two S^d Sons John Downs & Richard Downs pay My funeral charges & lawfull debts equally between them,

Item I do hereby Constitute make and Ordain My S^d Well beloved Son John Downs My Sole Executor of this My last Will & Testament, & I do also hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and disannull all & every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies, & bequests & Executars by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratyfing and confirming this and no other to

be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have here-
unto Set My hand and Seal y^e Day & Year before Written.

his
Gershom X Downs
Mark

[Witnesses] John Reker, William Wentworth, Ezekiel Went-
worth.

[Proved June 27, 1750.]

[Inventory, July 30, 1750; amount, £4345. 12. 0; signed by
Thomas Wallingford and John Wentworth.]

ISRAEL GILMAN

1750

NEWMARKET

[Guardianship of Israel Gilman, Abigail Gilman, Samuel Gil-
man, and David Gilman, minors, granted to their father, Israel
Gilman, April 5, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 533.]

[Bond of Israel Gilman of Newmarket, with Josiah Thing of
Keeneborough as surety, in the sum of £500, April 5, 1750, for
the guardianship of his children, Israel Gilman, Abigail Gilman,
Samuel Gilman, and David Gilman, minors; witnesses, Thomas
McLucas and Francis Follett.]

ISRAEL SMITH

1750

BRENTWOOD

[Administration on the estate of Israel Smith of Brentwood
granted to his widow, Mary Smith, April 13, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 532.]

[Bond of Mary Smith of Brentwood, widow, with Joseph Hoyt
of Stratham and Moses Smith of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of
£500, April 13, 1750, for the administration of the estate; wit-
nesses, Joshua Neal and Thomas Chase.]

[Inventory; amount, £1616. 15. 0; signed by Biley Hardy and Biley Lyford; attested July 17, 1750.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £652. 11. 8; expenditures, £836. 13. 0; allowed Sept. 18, 1753; mentions "supporting of our Children undar siven years old."]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1753, authorizing Jedediah Philbrick, Jeremy Webster, Benjamin Stevens, yeoman, all of Kingston, Biley Hardy and Biley Lyford, both of Brentwood, yeomen, to divide the estate.]

Province of } To the Hon^{bl} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r & Judge
New Hamps^r } of the Probates of Wills &c for s^d Province

Pursuant to your Hon^{rs} warrant to us the subscribers appointing us a Com^{ees} Respecting the Real Estate of Israel Smith Late of Brintwood in s^d Province deceas^d &c. We having met at the House of the Deceas^d & set off to the widow Mary Smith, for her Thirds of the Real Estate of her late Husband Six acres of Land in the Home place be the same more or less & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the North Westerly Corner of the s^d Home place at the Highway & Running Easterly on the s^d High way to the North Easterly Corner of the s^d Home place Then southerly as the s^d land lays fifteen Rods & a Half to a stake & stones, then Westerly to the westerly End of the s^d place to a stake & stones, then Northerly on the End of the s^d place seven Rods to the s^d Corner where it first began six acres more or Less And also One Third part of the Orchard adjoining, with the one Third part of the Dwelling House viz the Northerly End thereof, and also one Third part of the Cellar with the Priviledge of going in to it & out in order to use it, Reserving a Convenient way through the s^d widows Thirds as is now set off for the Owner of the Residue of the s^d Home place to Come to, & Improve the other part of the s^d Dwelling House, & the Barn & the Residue of the s^d Land, also the s^d widow is to Have one

Third part of the Barn viz the Northerly side thereof, & to have Liberty & priviledg to use & Improve her s^d part of the s^d Barn—

And upon our view of the other Two Thirds, we Judge that it Cannot be Divided without prejudice; Therefore we have made an Impartial apprizement thereof, according to the best of our Judgment, without favour or affection to Any party, & have valued the same At Six Hundred & Sixty Six pounds Thirteen shillings & four pence (Old Tenour) as witness our hands this 20th day of December Annoq domini 1753

Jeremy Webster
Biley Hardie
Benjamin Stevens
Biley Lyford

[Allowed Jan. 30, 1754, and ordered that two thirds be settled on the oldest son, Chase Smith, he paying to the other children their shares.]

[Bond of Chase Smith, yeoman, with Biley Lyford, yeoman, and Biley Hardy, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 30, 1754, for the payment of their respective shares to his brother and sisters, Joanna Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Israel Smith, Oliver Smith, Biley Smith, and Jonathan Smith; witnesses, Joseph Wadleigh and James Dudley.]

[Bond of Mary Smith, widow, with Biley Hardy and Daniel Clark as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £500, Jan. 31, 1754, for the guardianship of her daughters Joanna and Elizabeth, aged more than 14 years, and her sons Israel, Abner, Biley, and Jonathan, aged less than 14 years; witnesses, Reuben Smith, Charles Huntoon.]

WILLIAM PEARSON

1750

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I William Pearson born at Selby in the County of York the 30th January Anno Domini 1697

& now Residing at Portsm^o in the Province of New Hamp^r in New England, being of Perfect health, Yet not unmindfull of the uncertainty of human Life do make this my Last Will & Testament Viz — I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my True & Well Beloved Wife, Ann Pearson to be my Sole & Real Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Giving & Bequeathing hereby to her the said Ann Pearson all my goods Debts owing to me Real & Personal Estates now in my Possession or that may or Right appertain or Belong to me by Right of Gift Inheritance or Otherways for the said Ann to hold & Enjoy the Same after my decease & to Give & Dispose thereof at her Will & Pleasure and Whereas I have Sundry Accounts Depending I Do hereby authorize & Impower the s^d Ann Pearson to receive adjust & recover all Such Money's or Ballances of Accounts Due to me To Settle Accounts Give Discharges for the Same to Sue for & recover whatsoever of right appertains or Belongs to me And in Case the said Ann should Die Before me I Being Absent do by these Presents Constitute for my attorney's Theodore Atkinson Esq^r of Portsm^o afores^d & M^r Barlow Trecothick of Boston in the Province of the Massa. Bay Merch^t giving them all Necessary Powers to Act for me as if I Were Present — And I Do hereby Revoke & make Void all former Wills by me made allowing this to be my Last Will & Testament Dated in Portsm^o this 18th day of Novemb^r 1748—

W^m Pearson

[Witnesses] Walter Logan, William Rowan, Samuel Ayres.

Whereas M^r Barlow Trecothick is on his Departue for Great Brittain I do hereby authorise Matthew Livermore to Act in Concert with the afores^d Theod^r Atkinson And in Case of Both our Debts I Give & Bequeath to the s^d Theodore & Matthew to Buy the Mourning, Two hundred Pounds old Tenor Each, & to Hannah the Wife of Theod^r Atkinson, the Pickturs & the Round Mahogany Table in the Dineing Room & a green and Lemmon Silk Quilt & to Matthew Livermore the Choise of the Round Tea

boards & Sett of Chania a Mahogany Table & two Punch Bowles the Remaining Part of my Goods & Chattels Except a Suit of Velvit of M^{rs} Pearsons which I Give to the said M^{rs} Atkinson to be sold for the Most will fetch as soon as Possible all Which I Give & Bequeath To M^r Tho^s Gibbs of Lisbon whom I appoint to be my Sole & Real Executor in Like manner As I appointed M^{rs} Pearson whilst She Lived (as appears by the Will Dated 18th Day of Nov^r 1748 Out of y^e Goods to be Sold are Accepted the Plate, Watch, Wearing apparel & Linnen—this is my own Writing as Witness my hand this 17th day of April 1750.—

W^m Pearson

[Witnesses] Tho^s Packer, W^m Greeley —

[Proved Feb. 26, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 252.]

WILLIAM KELSEY

1750

NOTTINGHAM

In the Name of God Amen the twenty forth Day of April Anno Domini 1750 I William Kelse of the town of Nottingham in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being in Good Health of Bodey * * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son William Kelse Jun^r the Sum of one pound five shillings money to be Levyed out of my Estate and paid him by my Executrix within six months after my Decease

Item Whereas my son John Kellse has been Gone several years beyond seas if my said son John Kellse be alive & shall Return again I Give and bequeath to him the one Half of y^e two Hundred acre Lot so Called N^o seven in y^e first Range in Nottingham afores^d Not Infringing upon what I Latly sold to my son Rob^t Kellse to be y^e Inheritance of my s^d son John Kellse his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Robert Kellse the sum of one pound five shillings money to be Levyed out of my Estate

and paid him by my Executrix within six months after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath to my two sons James Kelse & Moses Kelse the Whole of of my Homestead Lands in Nottingham aforesaid being y^e Lot N^o Twenty five in Summer Street to Come into Possession thereof so soon as they shall both Come to be above y^e age of one and Twenty years Except that should hapen before my Decase and then to Come into possession at my Decase Excepting y^e third part which I have Reserved for my wife During the tarm of her Natural Life they y^e said James & Moses Providing for my S^d wife Margrit Kellse in a sutable Manner such Things from Time to time as she shall stand in need of for hir Comfortable subsistance according as her Condition may Require the s^d Land to be Divided in y^e Most Equal manner between them y^e s^d James and Moses to be y^e Inheritance of them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case my s^d son John Kelse should not Return then the aforementioned Half of y^e two Hundred acre Lot N^o Seven in y^e first Range be Equally Divided between them the said James & Moses to be y^e Inheritance of them their Heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ellis wife of Thomas Ellis y^e sum of Five pounds in or as Bills of Cridit of the old tenor to be Leved out of my Estate and paid by my Executrix within six months after my Decase

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane m^oCrillis wife of W^m M^oCrillis the sum of Five pounds in or as Bills of Cridit of y^e old tenor to be Levyed out of my Estate and paid by my Executrix within six months after my Decase

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Morrison wife of James Morrison Five pounds in or as Bills of Cridit of the old tenor to Be Levyed out of my Estate and paid by my Executrix within Six months after my Decase

Item I Give and bequeath to margaret Kellse my Kind & Loving wife y^e whole of my Home stead Lands untill the time

my youngest son Moses Kellse shall arive at y^e age of one and twenty years and one third part of y^e whole from that time for and During y^e tarme of her Natural Life & I Do also Give and bequeath to my Loving wife the whole of my Goods Cattle Debts and movable Effects she paying out of y^e same the Legacies above mentioned my Just Debts and funeral Charges and I Do Hereby Constiute make and ordain her my said wife sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I Do Hereby utterly Disallow and Revocke all and Every other wills and Testaments by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and seal y^e Day and year above Written

willea kllse

[Witnesses] Thomass Simpson, will hill, Robert Harvey.

[Proved Sept. 27, 1758.]

[Bond of Margaret Kelsey, widow, with Thomas Simpson and James Morrison, yeomen, as sureties, all of Nottingham, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 27, 1758, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Samuel Hicks and James Kelsey.]

WILLIAM DUNSHEA 1750

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of James Stilson, mariner, with William Langdon, tanner, and Thomas Walden, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1750, for the administration of the estate of William Dunshea of Portsmouth, mariner; witnesses, none.]

[Inventory, May 4, 1750; amount, £87. 14. 0; signed by Thomas Bickford and Titus Salter.]

EBENEZER PRESCOTT 1750 HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Prescott of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to his son, Samuel Prescott, Jr., April 25, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 514.]

[Bond of Samuel Prescott, Jr., with Samuel Prescott and John Tilton as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, yeomen, in the sum of £1000, April 25, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, none.]

[Inventory, Sept. 11, 1750; amount, £7511. 0. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Richard Nason.]

THOMAS FOWLER 1750 NEWTON

know all men by these presents y^t I thomas fowler of new town in y^e province of new hampshier in new enland husband man now being perfect in memory and under standing I would apoint this to be my last will and testment and do disalow of eany other be quament what so ever furst of all and and prinsebly I recommend my soul to god that give it and my body to the durst to be buried at the discracion of my excetitor now as touching worly esteat whare with it has pleased god to bless me I give and bequave to my brithren Josiah fowler all my moveable estate secountly I order my brother Josiah to pay to my brother Joseph fowler fifty pounds money old tener secntly I give to my brother william fowler five shilling old tener I give to my brother Phillip fowler five shinge old ten^r I give to my sister hannah bagly twenty five pounds old tenr I give to my sister mary Taner twenty five pounds old tener y^e payments above mencen^d to payed in three year after my death in Cattle at mony price I order my excetitor to pay my law full debts and recive my debts y^t is due to me I order and apoint my

brother Josiah fowler to be my excetitor to this my last will and testment dis allowing of eany othe will or be quament what so ever fore made by me whare unto I have sett my hand and seal this forth day of may in the year of our lord 1750 and in the 23^d year of his mgystes rayn

Thomas fowler

[Witnesses] Gideon Bartlet, Stephen Bartlet, Abigail Bartlet.
[Proved Jan. 28, 1752.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1752, authorizing Joseph Bartlett and Andrew Whittier both of Newton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 4, 1752; amount, £102. 15. 0; signed by Joseph Bartlett and Andrew Whittier.]

DANIEL HERRICK 1750 BEVERLY, MASS.

[Bond of James McHard of Haverhill, Mass., merchant, with George Massey, truckman, and Benjamin Pitman, cooper, as sureties, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, May 9, 1750, for the administration of the estate of Daniel Herrick of Beverley, Mass., cordwainer; witnesses, William Parker, William Rindge.]

[License to the administrator, Jan. 13, 1768, to sell real estate.]

BENJAMIN JACKSON 1750 NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Jackson of Newcastle, mariner, granted to Sarah Jackson May 13, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 547.]

[Bond of Sarah Jackson, widow, with Benjamin Dearborn, physician, and John Dam, tanner, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, Aug. 28, 1750; amount, £275. 14. 0; signed by Eleazer Russell and William King.]

[Claim of Sarah Jackson against the estate for "Maintainance of his Son Thom^s fro^m 24th of Octob^r 1743 to 1st Jan^y 1748 being Two Hundred & Sixty Nine Weeks @ 50/ ³ Week—He Being then Seven Years old viz^t Jan^y 1st 1748"; amount, £654. 10. 0.]

[License to the administratrix, Jan. 29, 1752, to sell real estate.]

JOSEPH BATCHELDER 1750

HAMPTON

In the Name of God amen the fourteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and fifty in the twenty third year of his Majestys Reign &c: I Joseph Bachelder of Hampton in the Province of New Hamps^e in New England yeoman being advanced in Years and Infirm in Body * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Hitable all my moveables within Doors and all my money Bonds Notes or Debts due to me for her to Use Improve and Dispose of as she pleases, also I Give her to be found her by my Executor herein-afternamed Yearly and Every year During her widowhood ten Bushels of Indian Corn One hundred Pound weight of Good pork; Eighty Pound weight of Good Beef, two Bushels of Malt, twenty Pounds weight of flower, and what Cloathing of all sorts shall be necessary for her Comfortable & Decent Living, Also Rum Molasses and Sugar necessary for her Comfortable Support, also two Barrills of Cyder Also the Improvement of the East half of my house and Cellar, and firewood to be Cut at the Door Sufficient for her use, And one Cow to be kept for her use winter and Summer

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Jonathan Moulton to him his heirs and assigns my Lands & Buildings and moveables

without Doors as follows viz^t: my home place Containing about Eleven acres, Also a piece of Land lying in the first Division so Called of about twenty acres, also ten acres which I have in North Hampton in the Quarter of Mile so Called Also a piece of About Seven Acres in the third Division so Called, Also a piece of wood land Containing about Six acres lying at the Little Boars head so Called Also a Piece of Land near the Last mentioned Containing about three acres, also a piece of marsh Containing About Six Acres Beyond the great Crick in the Spring Marshes so Called Running to the ox Common River so Called, also a Piece of Marsh Containing About four Acres in the Ox Common being a Share & a thatch share, also One acre of Upland in the Ox Common, and a piece of meadow Containing About four acres at the Great Meadows so Called and also about four acres at a place Called Muddy Ground at the Beach and all my moveables & Stock of Creatures without doors—and my will is And I do hereby Order that the Said Jonathan Moulton Provide & perform what I have before Ordered to be Provided & performed for my wife Hitable Yearly & Every Year During her Widowhood—And further my will is & I do hereby Order that the Said Jonathan Moulton take Care of and Provide for my Daughter Mary Batchelder all things Necessary for her Sutable & Comfortable Support as to Cloathing Provisions & all Necessarys during her Natural life

And I do Give and Order this to my Said Daughter Mary as her part & portion out of my Estate And my will is that the said Jonathan Moulton his Doing and performing for my wife and Daughter as abovementioned according to the true Intent and meaning thereof is the Conditions of his holding & Enjoying my Lands and Estate abovementioned to be Given to him

Lastly my will is that my Cousin Jonathan Moulton abovementioned be Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament And for Confirmation of all foregoing I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year Abovewritten

Joseph Batchelder

[Witnesses] Abner Sanborn, Josiah Bachelder, Jonathan Tilton.
[Proved Nov. 28, 1750.]

[Inventory, Dec. 31, 1750; amount £4195. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Palmer and Josiah Moulton.]

CHARLES FACEY 1750 DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Charles Facey of Durham, mariner, granted to his widow, Hannah Facey of Portsmouth, June 7, 1750.]

[Bond of Hannah Facey, with John McMurphy and John Gage as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 7, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Job Clements and Charles Baker.]

ABIEL CHANDLER 1750 CONCORD

[Bond of Rebecca Chandler, widow, with Henry Lovejoy, yeoman, and Ezra Carter, physician, as sureties, all of Rumford, in the sum of £1000, June 27, 1750, for the administration of the estate of Abiel Chandler of Rumford, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Noah Parker.]

[Inventory, June 16, 1750; amount, £1383. 14. 0; signed by Joseph Holt and Ezra Carter.]

[Warrant, Jan. 7, 1768, authorizing John Chandler, Timothy Bradley, Thomas Stickney, gentlemen, Philip Eastman, yeoman, and Jonathan Chase, gentleman, all of Concord, to divide the estate.]

Province of } May 2nd 1768 Pursuant to a Warrant to
New Hampshire } us Directed by order of the Hon^{ble} John
Wentworth Esq^r Judge of the probate of Wills &^o for said

province dated the 7th of January A. D. 1768 to divide the Real Estate of Abiel Chandler Yeoman Late of Concord Deceased Intestate—We have set off to Abiel the Eldest son of the Deceased the House Lott N^o 7 in the second Range Containing one Acre and an half, Twenty one acres Lying near Bow-brook (so called) a Twenty acre Lott; and a six acre Lott of Interval Lying in said Concord all which Tracts were Laid out to the Original Right of John Chandler are bounded as they are recorded in the records of said Concord Reference thereto being had.—And to Peter the second son of the said Deceas'd we set off sixty seven acres of Land in said Concord which was Laid out to the Right of John Chandler for his Eighty Acre Grant together with half part of Twenty acres of Land which was Laid out for Emendation to said John Chandler's said Eighty Acre Division—and to sarah the other half part of said Twenty acres and a Five Acre Lott of Interval Laid out to the Right of said John Chandler and a Twenty Acre Lott Laid out to the Right of John Ayre and are bounded as recorded in the Records of said Concord Reference thereto being had Which Tracts of Land is all the Real Estate which the said Abiel Chandler Died siezed of and according to our Judgments we have set off to the Eldest son one half of said Estate both Quantity and Quality and one Fourth to Each of the other two Children—

John Chandler	}	Committee
Timothy Bradley		
Philip Eastman		

SUSANNA ADAMS

1750

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen I Susanna Adams Widow of Samuel Adams late of Portsmouth in New Hampshire oar Maker Deceased being aged and Sick in body * * *

Item: I Give unto My Daughter Mary Gale the One half of my Estate both real and personal wheresoever the Same May

be found after my Debts and funeral Charges and Legacies are paid out of the Same

Item: I Give unto my Daughter Martha Cross the One half of my Estate both real and personal wheresoever the Same may be found after My Debts and funeral Charges and Legacies are paid out of the Same

Item: I Give unto William Gale the Son of My Said Daughter Mary one Chest

Item: I Give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Gale my wareing Apparel

Item: I Give unto My Grand Daughter Martha Abbot the Daughter of my Son Michal Abbot Dec^d forty Shillings old Tenor to be paid her by my Executrix's when She Shall Come to Lawful age as the Said old Tenor now passes.

Item: I Give unto Mary Abbot the Daughter of my Said Son Michal forty Shillings old Tenor to be paid out of my Estate by my Execut^a when She Shall Come to Lawful age to receive the Same according as Said old Tenor now passes

and I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my Said Daughters Mary Gale and Martha Cross to be Executrix's to this my Last Will and Testament; and I Do hereby Revoake and make Null and Voyd all other Wills & Bequests by me heretofore made 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 this Nineteenth Day of June Annoque Domini 1750

The Mark of
Susanna X Adams

[Witnesses] Thomas Bickford, Israel true, Charles Stoneman.
[Proved Dec. 26, 1753.]

[Bond of Mary Gale, widow, with Benjamin Dockum, laborer, and John Brown, shipwright, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 26, 1753, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Elisha Sweet.]

DAVID McALLISTER 1750 LONDONDERRY

In The Name of God Amen The Twenty fifth Day of July 1750 & in the Twenty fourth year of The Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y^e Second &c: I David McAllaster of Londonderry in y^e Province of Newhampshire yeoman being sick and weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Elinor my Dearly Beloved wife my Division of meadow in the Five & Twenty Acre meadow so called in Londonderry aforesaid for and During y^e time That she continueth a Widow after my Deceass and also my oldest Brown Mare and young colt I give to her and her heirs or assigns forever and also over and above what is above mentioned I give and bequeath unto my said wife after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid the third part of all my Estate Real & personal for and During the Time of her natural Life and further if my Said wife Should be Reduced by Sickness or any other way by the hand of providence to such Indigent circumstances that her thirds with what I have given her over and above is not Sufficiant for her Support and if it Should so happen I give unto my Said wife the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings Bills of the New tenor to be paid to her my Said wife out of my Estate viz that part of my Estate which I shall give to my three oldest Sons one third part of said sum to be paid by my oldest son Alexander when he shall arive to the age of Twenty one and the third part by my Second son John when he arives to y^e age of Twenty one and the other third part by my third son Archibald when he comes to the age of Twenty one that is if my Said wife should Stand in need of it as is above said and not otherwise

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Eldest Sons viz Alexander M^oAllaster John M^oAllaster and Archibald M^oAllaster what remains of my Estate after my wife hath gotten what I have before bequeathed her and after my Debts and funeral charges are paid to be Equally Divided among them their

Heirs And Assigns forever they paying out to my other children
Such sums as shall be hereafter Inserted

Item: I give and bequeath to my fourth son George M^oAllaster seventy five pounds Bills of the New tenor at the value at which they now pass to be paid by my three Sons viz Alexander John and Archibald to my said son George When he arives to Twenty two years of age and also I give my Said Son George his bringing up out of my estate over and above said sum till he is ten years of age

Item. I give and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Margaret M^oAllaster Twenty five pounds Bills of the New tenor at there present value to be paid to her by my three sons viz Alexander John and Archibald by each his Equal part when my Son Archibald is Twenty one years of age and not before

Item I give and Bequeath to my second Daughter Jannet M^oAllaster Twenty five pounds Bills of y^e new tenor as they are now valued to be paid out of my Estate by my three sons viz Alexander John and Archibald Each an Equal part when my son Archibald comes to Twenty one years of age and not Before

and I do hereby ordain my Just Debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my Personal Estate by my Executors

and I make & ordain James Wilson William M^oAllaster and Samuel Dickey all of Londonderry aforesaid 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 Legecies and Bequests by me in any others wise 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

his

David X M^oAllaster
mark

[Witnesses] Abram morrison, David M^oAllaster, John M^oAllaster.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Inventory, Oct. 22, 1750; amount, £161. 14. 4; signed by John Mack and Peter Patterson.]

[Alexander McAllister, minor, aged more than fourteen years, makes choice of John Barnett of Londonderry as his guardian; witnesses, William Addison and John McMurphy; attested July 30, 1753.]

[Bond of John Barnett, yeoman, with William Addison as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1753, for the guardianship of Alexander McAllister; witnesses, Robert McMurphy and John McMurphy.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £952. 2. 4; expenditures, £1002. 12. 2; allowed Feb. 23, 1757; mentions "Supporting 2 Children by agreem^t with the father in Law at 30£ each one Year . . . one Child three Year at 52£ p ann^m being Since the agreement Said Child by the Will being to be Supported out of the Estate."]

JONATHAN BOWERS 1750

DUNSTABLE

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Bowers of Dunstable, yeoman, granted to Isaac Farwell of Monson, yeoman, July 10, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 6.]

[Bond of Isaac Farwell of Monson, with John Light and Jonathan Gordon, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, July 10, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Chase and Love Chase.]

[License to the administrator, Feb. 6, 1752, to sell real estate.]

JOHN CLARK

1750

STRATHAM

In The Name of God Amen This Twentyeth Day of July anno domini 1750 I John Clark of Stratham in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman Being in helth of Bodey * * *

Im^p I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Ann Clark the use and Improvment of one room in my Dweling house which She Shall Chuse and also a Priveledge in the Celler and also fifteen Bushels of Corn and one Hunderd waight of Pork and one of beafe and allso Two Barrels of Syder and Two Bushels of malt and her fier wood Halled and Cut at the Door and to have a Cow and two Sheep Kept yearly During her neturall Life or so long as shee shall Remain my widdow and also I Give to my Said wife the one halfe of all my house hold Goods to her use and to her Disposel forever and allso Twenty Pounds old tener yearly as Long as she Remains my Widdow

Itim I Give unto my Son John Clark Two Hundred Pounds in bills of Publick Credit old tener to be Paid to him within two years after my Decease

Itin I Give unto my Son Satchwell Clark one Hunderd and Fifty Pounds in Bills of Publick Credit old tener to be Paid to him within Two years after my Deacese

Itim I Give unto my Daughter mary Ralings Five Pounds old tener bills of Publick To be Paid to her within two years after my Deacese

Itim I Give unto my five Grand Children the Children of my Said Daughter mary Ralings (viz) Hannah Elisha Nicholas ann and Sarah Ten Pounds a peace old tener bills of Publick Credit to be Paid to them as they Comes of age the Sons to be Paid when they Come to the age of Twenty one and the Daughters at The age of Eighten years

Itim I Give to my Daughter Ann Allen Fifty Pounds old tener Bills of Publick Credit to be Paid to her within Two years after my Decease

Item I Give unto Daughter Martha Clark one Hunderd Pounds old tener to Be Paid to her within Two years after my Decease in Bills of Publick Credit and allso I Give unto my said Daughter martha The bead and beading which She Calls her own and what house hold Stufe She have Got by her or what She Shall Have at my Decease

Iti^m I Give unto my Three daughters mary ann and martha the other halfe of my hause hold Stuf that I have not Given to their mother Equally to be devided between them at my Decease

Item I Give unto my Two Sons Joseph Clark and Daniel Clark and to Their Heirs and Asings for Ever my Dwealing hause and Barn out hauses orcherd and all my messuages Land and Tenements Lying and being in Stratham Exeter or Chester and allso all My Parsonall and movable Estate and Effects Excepting what is before Disposed of in this my Last will and Testement Equally to be Devided between Them They my Said Sons Joseph and Daniel Paying all my Just Debts furanall Charges and Legcyes

Item I Give unto my four Sons John Clark Satchwell Clark Joseph Clark and Daniel Clark my Right in Gilmantown Equally to be Divided between Them To Them and their heirs and Assings

Finally my Will is and I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons Joseph Clark and Daniel Clark Excuters to This my Last Will and Testement hereby Revoking all other and former Wills and Ratefing and Confearming This and none other to be my Last will & Testement In Witness where of I the Said John Clark Have here unto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

John Clark

[Witnesses] Robert Light, Jabez Smith, Theo: Smith.

[Proved June 12, 1753.]

[Bond of Joseph Clark and Daniel Clark, with Joseph Hoit and George Veasey as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of

£1000, June 12, 1753, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Theophilus Smith and Robert Light.]

EDWARD PHILLIPS 1750

[Bond of John Phillips, mariner, with Benjamin Akerman, yeoman, and Joseph Alcock, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 25, 1750, for the administration of the estate of Edward Phillips; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

MOSES NORRIS 1750 EPPING

In The Name of God Amen This Twenty Fourth Day of August Anno Domini 1750 I Moses Norris of The Parish of Epping in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman Being but Weak of Boodey * * *

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Lydiah all my house hold Goods and all my Catel horses and sheap and swine to her and to her Disposel for ever and allso the Improvement of one halfe of my dweling House (viz) The Esterly End and a Privilidge in my Celer and the Improvement of the one halfe of all my Real Estate all during her natural Life or So long as She Remains my widdow

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth norris one Hunderd and Fifty Pounds old tener to be Paid to her within Two months after my Deseass to Be Paid to her by my Excutor here after named

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Smart and to her Heirs and asings for Ever Two acers of Land Lying and being in the Parish of Epping afores^d and being Part of That

Six acers that I bought in Purtocquay Lower mill Grant and also I Give to my Said Daughter Sarah one Hunderd and Twenty Pounds old tener to be Paid to her at my Deseass by my Excutor here after named in this my Last will

Itim I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth norris one Hunderd And Fifty Pounds old tener to be Paid to her within Three months after my Deasesse by my Excutor here after named in this my Last will.

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Norris and to His Heirs and assings for Ever all my Real and Parsonall Estate what so Ever Excepting What I have before Disposed off in This my Last will (viz) all my Lands and bulding in the Parish of Epping or Else whear he my Said Son to Come into the Position of The one Halfe Part at my Deseass and the other halfe Part at his mothers Deseass or at her marage and Like wise I Give unto my Said Son all my Right in the Purtocquay Lower Saw mill and Stream and all my Uetensells for Husbandry and all my Wearing apparill he my Said Son Paying all my Just Debts furnall Charges and Legeses mentioned in this my Last will and testement

And Finally I Do Constitute And Appoint my Said Son James Norris Sole Executor to This my Last will and Testement Hereby Revoking all other will or wills made by me Either by word or Wrighting Ratefing and Confirming this and none other to be my Last will and testement In Witness Whereof I The Said Moses Norris Have hereunto Set my hand Hand and Seal the Day and year above Written and in the twenty fourth year of his majesties Reign George The Second King &c

Mosis Norris

[Witnesses] Robert Light, Jabez Smith, Theo: Smith.

[Proved Oct. 16, 1751.]

JONATHAN LOWE

1750

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Lowe of Portsmouth, joiner, granted to Hannah Lowe of Portsmouth, widow, Aug. 29, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 15.]

[Bond of Hannah Lowe, widow, with Samuel Waters and Samuel Jackson, joiners, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory; amount, £1214. 4. 0; signed by John Shackford and Thomas Peirce; attested Nov. 28, 1750.]

To the Hon^{ble} Joseph Gilman Esquire Judge of Probates of Wills &c^a for the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire

The Memorial & Petition of Samuel Jackson, Nath^l Babb & Samuel Jackson jun^r in their respective Rights unto y^r Honour humbly shews—

That their Mother & Grandmother Hannah Low of Portsmouth in the State aforesaid Widow of Jonathan Low, late of s^d Portsm^o dec^d took administration on his Estate more than thirty years past, and has kept possession of the whole Estate during all the Time, without settling or exhibiting any Acc^{ts} of her administration, but has been great part of the Time supported by some of your Petitioners, & no Division of the Estate has ever been made to this Time, & your Petitioners are now informed that she has substituted one Edmund Bartlet of s^d Portsm^o who married her Grand Daughter, to execute the Power of administring on the Estate, and to represent the same insolvent, for the express Purpose of making the Estate his own: Wherefore Your Petitioners pray, That No Order might be given thereupon, or any Acc^{ts} passed or allowance made, without a hearing of y^e Petitioners by themselves or their Attornies; who we doubt not will be able to convince Your Honour that the

Estate with greater Propriety belongs to us, after a just Settlement, tho we do not desire or wish to injure the Estate, or take any advantage of said Hannah Low during her Life;—

Y^r Petitioners as in Duty Bound shall ever pray—

Portsm^o Dec^r 3^d 1782

Sam^l Jackson

Nathaniel Babb

Samuel Jackson Juner

[Citation, Dec. 3, 1782, to Samuel Jackson of Portsmouth, joiner, on complaint of Edmund Bartlett of Portsmouth, cordwainer, as attorney for Hannah Fowle of Portsmouth, widow, administratrix, to appear and answer charges of concealing or embezzling a part of the estate; return signed by John Parker.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Hannah Fowle July 30, 1783; receipts, £346. 6. 10, old tenor; expenditures, £71. 2. 10; balance due administratrix, £54. 13. 0; signed by Hannah Fowle; mentions children, Lydia Lowe, Anna Lowe, and William Lowe, and their funerals.]

[Caveat Aug. 12, 1783, of Samuel Jackson and Nathaniel Babb, both of Portsmouth, whose wives are children of Jonathan Lowe, against the allowance of the account.]

Deposition of Elizabeth Jackson of Portsmouth in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Widow Who Testifys and Says That Anna Low child of Jonathan Low & Hannah Low Died in the month of January then next following the Death of her Father the said Jonathan Low, and Lydia Low another Daughter of the said Jonathan & Hannah Low Died in the month of February then next after the Death of her Father the said Jonathan Low who Died the third day of December A D 1769 and further say not

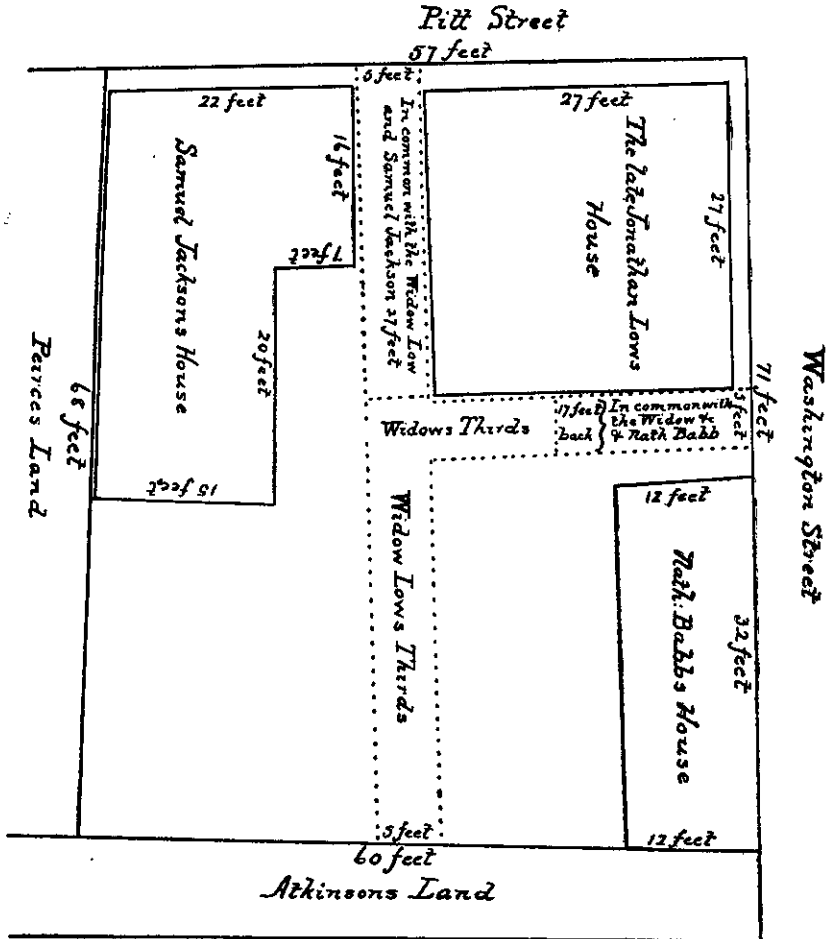
Portsmouth Septem^r 17th 1783

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Elizabeth X Jackson
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Deposition of Phoebe Kennedy of Portsmouth in said County & State Widow Testifyfs and Says that She well Remembers that the first child that Died of Jonathan Low & Hannah Low after the Death of the said Father Jonathan Low, (your Deponant does not Remember the Childs name) was about One month, and further say not

Portsmouth Septem^r 17th 1783—

Phebe Kennedy



[Samuel Jackson and Nathaniel Babb ask that the administratrix be obliged to account for certain assets and overcharges amounting to £114. 10. 4.]

Agreable to an Order, from the Hon. Phillips White Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c, dated July 30th 1783 at Exeter, We the Subscribers have proceeded and set of to Hannah Fowle, Widow, Her Thirds of her late Husband Jonathan Lows, Estate, in Manner, and form following, All the Lower part of the House, together with One half of the Celler, divided East and West, the North Side to the Widow, the priviledge of the outer, and Inner Celler Doors, in Common, with those who may Occupy, the Other part of the House, and also to the Widow, the Small Chamber, in the South East Corner, of said House, Five Feet of Land, adjoining the Southern Side of said House, Viz^t begining on Washington Street, Five feet, and Carrying the Same Breadth, of Five feet, the whole Length of the House, Seventeen feet of this Land, next to and adjoining, Washington Street, to be in common with said Widows thirds, and the Land improved by Nath^l Babb, and Allso Five feet of Land, adjoining the Western End of said House, Viz^t Five feet of Land, begining on Pitt Street, and carrying the Same Breadth, of Five feet, on and by the Western End of said House, in direct Lines, untill it comes to the Land of George Atkinson Esq^r Twenty Seven feet of this Land, next to and adjoining Pitt Street, to be in common with the Land improved by Samuel Jackson, as will more fully appear, by the enexed Plan.

Portsmo: 12th August, 1783.

George Gains
Nathanael Treadwell
Hall Jackson
Stephen Chase
Sam^l Hutchings

Pursuant to a Warrant to us directed from the Honb^l Oliver Peabody Esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills &c for the County of Rockingham to divide the real Estate of Jonathan Low late of

Portsmouth in said County Joiner dec^d intestate in two equal shares between his two deceased Daughters — we have done the same in the following manner

To Samuel Jackson who married one of said daughters we have set off the following lot of land with the buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging viz^t beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lows land on Pittstreet then running southerly by land of John Peirce sixty eight feet then easterly by land of George Atkinson dec^d twenty five feet then turning & running northerly on a parallel line with said Pierces Land forty feet then turning & running easterly five feet then northerly ten feet thence turning at right angles & running easterly ab^t thirty feet to Washington Street thence northerly on Washington Street seventeen feet to Pitt street thence westerly on Pittstreet to the bounds first mentioned —

To Nathaniel Babb who married the other of said Daughters we have set off the following Lot of Land with the buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging viz^t beginning at the southeast corner of said Lows land on Washington street then running westerly by land of George Atkinson dec^d thirty five feet then northerly by land above sett off to said Jackson forty feet then easterly by said Jacksons land five feet then northerly on said Jacksons Land ten feet then easterly by said Jacksons Land ab^t twenty seven feet to Washington Street then southerly on said Washington street to the bounds first mentioned —

Portsmouth Nov^r 1st 1790 —

Jn^o Parker
George Gains
Nath^l Treadwell
Peter Coues

JOHN CARR

1750

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth Day of Sep^r in y^e year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fifty I John

Karr of Londonderry in the Province of Newhampshire in Newingland Being week in Body * * *

Impris or first of all I give & Bequath to my well Beloved wife Marey Karr after My Just Debts are payd the one third part of all my personall Estate together with the third of the incum of my Raill Estate hur Life as allso the Incum of my whole Raill Estate while She Keeps the Children together allowing hur Suficent waigis to hyr a man Servant to work the farm— Itim I give & Bequath to my oldest Sun John Karr Six hundred pounds old tenor as it goeth now over and above an Equall Shaire with the Rest of the Children

Item I give and Bequath to my Second Sun Hugh Karr three hundred pounds old ten^r as it goeth now over and above an Equall Shaire with the Rest of the Children the above Said Nine hundred pounds I alow to be Sot of the whole head of what Comes to my Children

Item I will and Bequath all the Remaining part of my Raill and personall Estate to Be Equally Devided Betwixt my aforsaid two Suns & my Doughters Viz ann: & marey Margret & Elizabeth and as I suppose that My Wife is with Child my will is that it Shall have an Eqall Shair with my Doughters

Itim my will is that My two Suns mentioned Should have their preporion of the Raill Estaite upon the home plaice

and I Do heirby Maike and ordain my S^d wife marey Karr & thomas willson jur Near Bair pond & Cap^t Sam^l Barr & Rob^t m^cCurdey all in Londonderry Exacutors to this My Last will & testment and I Do hereby utterly Disslow Revoulk and Disanull all and Every other former testnen^t wills and Leagises By me in any wise Before Naimed willed and Bequaithed Rattifying & Confirming this and no other to Be my Last will and Testmant in witness whereof I have heirunto Seet my hand and Seall The Day and year first above written

John Karr

[Witnesses] James Ramsey, James Steel, Samuel Karr.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Inventory, July 29, 1751; amount, £11,829. 1. 0; signed by John Moore and Peter Christy; land in Chester.]

[Executors' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £3036. 1. 0; expenditures, £2265. 14. 2; allowed April 25, 1753; mentions "pd to wedow Karr for expence and a nurs when she lay in of a child when hir husband was Dead"; additional accounts were rendered Jan. 29, 1755, expenditures, £578. 12. 0; Aug. 30, 1764, receipts, £1957. 17. 7, expenditures the same; and Sept. 27, 1769, receipts, £59. 6. 4. 2, expenditures, £246. 19. 5.]

[Warrant, Dec. 2, 1768, authorizing Samuel Emerson of Chester, John Hunter, John Gilmore, Samuel Barr, Samuel Allison, and George Moore, all of Londonderry, yeomen, to divide the real estate.]

Where as The Hon^{le} John Wentworth Esq^r Judge of Probate for Wills &^e for the Province of Newhampshire By his Warrant Dated the 2^d Day of December 1768 authorised Sam^{ll} Emerson Esq^r of Chester John Hunter John Gilmore Sam^{ll} Barr Esq^r Sam^{ll} Allison and George moore yeoman of Londonderry in Said Province or any three of them to make a Just and Impartial Division and Pertition of the Reall Estate of John Karr Late of Londonderry afforesaid yeoman Deceased to and amongst the Parties who are Intrested in said Estate according to the Last will of said John Karr: We theirfore In obedience to said precept according to our Best Skill and Judgment have made a Just and Impertiel Division of the premeses to and amongst the parties as herein after is Expressed of all that was Shown To us a follows (Viz)

first Set of to the widow mary Karr her thirds in the Home-steed a Peace of Land containing Seventy four acres on the West Side of the Highway: Bounded as followeth: at a stake and stones by said Highway Then west nor west by Chester Line 136 Rods to an Elm tree marked then South 120 Rods to a stake and stones then East to a stake and stones by the High way: then

by Said High way to the first Bounds with the west End of the House from Top to Bottem — and one Half the Barn also a small peace of Improved medow Laying Near Arthur Boyds in that peace of medow that is Laid out to the Right of Richard Wibird Esq^r as by Londonderry first Book of Records may appear Bounded first at the nor west Corner an Older marked by the High way: then Southerly by Said way fifteen Rods to a Birch marked and So Runing North 75 Degrees East: and Keeping that Wedth acrost said Medow To the upland to stakes: also another peace of medow Ground unimproved Laid out to the afforesaid Right of Richard Wibird Esq^r and at the Lower End of Said medow Bounded first at the South westerly Corner a stake Being a Bound of Robert M^cCurdies medow then nor westerly by the upland thirty Rods to a Cherrey tree marked: and So Runing North 75 Degrees East from said Bounds and Keeping that Wedth to the upland on the other side to stakes — and Bounding Southerly on s^d M^cCurdys medow

Set of To John Karr Eldest Son Now Deceased Set off Sixty three acres of Land in Londonderry in the Homestead Bounded first at the Norwest Corner at a stake and stones by the High way near the Barn to the south of it then East South East by marked Trees Two Hundred and Sixteen Rods to a small Walnut tree marked then South west by Hugh Karr's Land foreteen Rods to a stake and stones then west by Robert M^cCurdys Land Two Hundred and Twenty Rods to a stake and stones by the Highway then Northerly by said High way to the Bounds first mentioned with the East End of the House from Top To Bottem and one Half the Barn, also a Small peace of Improved medow Laying Near Arthur Boyds Being part of that medow that is Laid out To the Right of Richard Wibird Esq^r as by Londonderey first Book of Records may appear Laying in the upper End of said medow Bounded first at an oake tree marked by the Highway then South by Said way ten Rods to a Birch marked: then and so Runing North 75 Degrees East acrost said medow from said bounds and Keeping that wedth to the other

side to stakes and bounding Northerly on Nicoles is Land: also another peace of meadow ground not Improved Laying in the afforesaid meadow Laid out to the said Richard Wibird Esq^r bounded first at the norwest Corner a birch marked by the High way then Southerly by said High way twenty Eight Rods to a maple tree marked So Runing north 75 Degrees East acrost said meadow and Keeping that wedth to the upland to stakes: Note In the above is Set of fifteen Pound Lawfull mony worth in part of what was given to him by the will over and above his Equel Share with the Rest of the children

Set of To Hugh Karr second son: in the Homestead Sixty three acres of Land part in Londonderrey and part in Chester bounded first at the North East Corner a stake and stones by said Hugh Karrs Land then South West by his Land forty five Rods and a Half to a small Walnut tree marked then West nor west by what Land We Set of to John Karr Two Hundred and foreteen Rods to a stake and stones Near the Barn then northly by the High way forty Two Rods As the way goes to Chester Line then by said Line to the first bounds mentioned with Two acres of Land Laying in Chester adjoyning the afforesaid peace of Land Purchesed from Cap^t Ingalls Bounding on the High way Leading to Haverhill Easterly on Land now in the posesion of Timothy Ingalls Wester on Thomas Hasseltins Land Southerly on the before mentioned Land: with a Small peace of Improved meadow in Londondery Laying near Arthur Boyds: Being part of that meadow that is Laid out to the Right of Richard Wibird Esq^r as by Londonderry first Book of Record may appear Bounded as followeth Laying Between what meadow we set of for the widows Thirds and what we set of for John Karrs share and is bounded at the South End by the High way at an older and a Birch and is ten Rods wide and Runs north 75 Degrees East acrost the meadow and Keeps that wedth to staks: also another peace of meadow ground unimproved Laying in the affores^d meadow Laid out to s^d wibirds Right Bounded as followeth this peace also Lay between what meadow ground we set of for the

Widows Thirds and what We Set of for John Karrs share and is Thirty Rods Wide at the Southerly End bounded with a maple and a chery tree marked and Runes acrost the medow North 75 Degrees East and Keeps that wedth to the upland to Stakes. Note there is Set of in the above share to Hugh Karr fifteen pound Lawfull moneys worth in part of what was given to him by will over and above his Equel Share with the other children—

Set of To Ann moore wife of James moore in her Right the one Half of a Hundred acre Lot Laying in the Township of Chester in the Parrish of Raymond Number forty four and Laid out to the Right of Robert Ford: as by Chester first book of Records the same may moore fully appear and also the Half of a Hundred acre Lot of Land in Chester afforesaid Laying in the Neck of massabseck pond Number one Hundred and five and Laid out to the Right of Jonathan Kimball as said Lot is Laid out and bounded as by Chester proprietors book of Records the Same may more fully appear

Also Set of to mary Karr on of the children one Hundred acre Lot of Land Laying in the Township of Chester in the Parrish of Raymond Number one Hundred and foreteen as Said Lot is Laid out and bounded as by Chester first Book of Records the same may more fully appear

also Set of to margret Karr one of the children the one half of an Eighty acre Lot in the third Division in Chester Laying in the Parrish of Candia Number Ninety Seven as said Lot is Laid out and Bounded as by Chester Proprietors Book of Records the same may more fully appear also about forty Two acres and a Half of Land Laying in the Parrish of Raymond and Town of Chester afforesaid and is part of that Lot that is Number fifty five and Laid out to the Right of John Shackford as by Chester first book of Records the Same may more fully appear as allso three acers of Land In Chester near to Dudlys mill—

Set of To Elisebath Graham wife of James Graham one of the Children in her Right about Twenty four acres of Land in

Londonderry in the homestead adjoining to the widows thirds Bounded as followeth first at the northeast Corner at a Stake and Stones: then west by the widows thirds about Eighty five Rods to a stake and stones, then South fifty Rods to a stake and stones then East by the Highway Seventy Two Rods to a stake and stones: then north by the High way fifty Rods to the first bounds also a small peace of Improved medow Laying Near Arthur Boyds and is part of that medow that is Laid out to the Right of Richard Wibird Esq^r as the Same may more fully appear by Londonderrey first book of Records bounded first at the norwest Corner of a Birch marked being a Bound of what Improved medow we set of for the widows Thirds then southerly ten Rods to a willow tree marked and so Runing from Said Bound north 75 Degrees East acrost the medow and Keeping that wedth to the upland to stakes: also another peace of unimproved medow Laying in the afforesaid medow and adjoining to the Improved medow on the South Side Bounded first at the nor west Corner a willow tree marked then southerly by the High way twenty Eight Rods to a Birch and so Runing from Said Bounds north 75 Degrees East accrost said medow Keeping that wedth to the upland to Stakes, also a fourth Division Lot in Londonderry Nomb^r four and Laid out to the Right of Thomas Westbrook Esq^r as the same is Laid out and bounded as by the Records of Londonderrey may more fully appear with all the after Drafts or Divisions in said Town that may or Shall be made to said Westbrooks Right: also a peace of Land Laying in Londonderry Near to James Adams containing about sixty acres more or Less as the same was set of to the said John Karr Deceased out of the Estate of Hugh Ramsey Deceased: also another fourth Division Lot in Londonderrey Nomb^r thirty five and Laid out to the Right of Sargent James moore Laying at Chassbrook as the same is Laid out and Bounded as by the Records of said Londonderry the same may more fully appear with all the after Drafts or Divisions in s^d Town that may or shall be made to said moores Right: also a peace of Land

in Chester Containing about twenty five acres it being the one half of that adittonell that is Number thirty three and Laid out to the Right of Robert Ford as the Same may more fully appear by Chester first book of Records Reference there unto being had: also one acre of medow in Chester Laying in the White Rock medow Number Eleven Laid out to the Right of James Prescottt as the Same may more fully appear by Chester first book of Records Reference thereto being had: also a small peace of medow in Londonderry Laying in the white Rock medow Bounding Northerly on Chester Line and Southerly on macmurphys and Adams is medow Purchesed from William Gilmore—

Also Set of To Jean Karr one of the children one Hundred acre Lot of Land in Chester Laying in the Neck of massabseck pond Number one Hundred and four and Laid out to the Right of Nathanel Bacheldor as said Lot is Laid out and bounded as by Chester proprietors book of Records the same may more fully appear also a small peace of medow in Chester Laying in the west medow Containing about Two acres being Half a medow Lot Laid out to the Right of John Shackford: Number 76 as by the proprietors Records of Chester the same may more fully appear: also the one half of a forty acre Lot in Chester Number 75 and Laid out to the Right of John Shackford as the Same is Laid out and bounded as by the Records of Chester the Same may more fully appear: also the one full half of Two Sixty acre Lots in Chester that are Number Seventy and Ninety Eight and Laid out to the Rights of John Shackford and the Right of Robert Ford as by Chester Proprietors Book of Records the Same may more fully appear Reference their unto being had: also one forty acre Lot in the fifth Division in Chester Number Twelve and Laid out to the Right of John Litlehale as Said Lot is Laid out and Bounded as by Chester proprietors book of Records the Same may at Large appear: also the one Halfe of a first Division Lot of medow in Chester Number Ninety five Laying in Colbys medow as the Same may more fully appear by the proprietors Records of Chester —

There is Half a Hundred acre Lot of Land in Chester Belonging to the Right of Robert Ford: Now in the posesion of William Craige and Claimed by him which we Thought not Best to Divide amongst the Heirs till it is Setled by an agreement or in a Court of Law —

The Widow mary Karr Before mentioned Doth by these presents yeald up and Surrender all her Rite of Dower and Power of Thirds in and unto all the Before mentioned Lands and premeses as Set of and Divided to Each one of her Daughters Before mentioned

her
mary X Karr
mark
Sam^{ll} Emerson
Samuel Barr
George moor

[Bond of Samuel Barr of Londonderry, with James Paul of Londonderry, yeoman, and John Hogg of Hampstead as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 27, 1769, for the guardianship of Jane Carr, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of John Carr; witnesses, John Wentworth and Samuel Hale, Jr.]

State of Newhampshire } By Vertue of A Precept to us
Rockingham ss — } Directed By the Honb^l Phillips White
Esq Judge of Probate of Wills for the County of Rockingham:
Appointing us a Commitee to Divide the third part of the Estate
of John Karr late of Londonderry yeoman Deceas^d which was
Set off to Mary Karr his Widow as her thirds in his Estate
Among his Heirs According to his will in equal Shares having
respect to Quantity as well as Quallity & have Set off the Same
by Metes & Bounds as follows —

(viz) Set off to James Grims No 1 Bounding as follows Begin-
ing at a stake on the line Between Chester and Londonderry
Standing on the west side of the Highway then west north west
by Said Chester line one hundred and thirty six rods to an alm

tree then South twenty rods then east south east to the Highway then by Said Highway to the Bounds first mentioned Containing Sixteen Acres More or less Together with the whole of the unimproved Meadow which was Set off to the Said thirds of the Said Mary Karr lying near to Alex^{dr} Nickols being part of the Meadow laid Out to the Original Right of Richard Wibird Esq^r in the Town of Londonderry aforesaid begining at a stake near Robert M^cCurdys Meadow then northwesterly thirty rods by the upland then north 75 Deg^s east a Crose Said Meadow to stakes at the upland—

Set off to James Moor No 2 his part Bounding as follows Begining at a stake by the Highway then west north west one Hundred and twenty Eight rods to a stake and Bounding on No 1 then South on Gilmores land Eighteen rods to a stake then East South east one Hundred and twenty two rods to a stake by the Highway then by Said Highway to the Bounds first mentioned Containing fourteen Acres: together with the half of an improved Meadow Quantity for Quality belonging to Said Thirds the other half being Set off to Alex^{dr} Campbell as is here after Discribed Said Meadow lying near to Alex^{dr} Nickols—

Set off to Nathaniel Nourse & Mary his wife No. 3 Bounded Begining at a stake by the west side of the road then west north west one Hundred & twenty two rods to a stake & Bounding on No 2 then South by Gilmores land Seventeen rods to a stake then east south east one hundred and fifteen rods to a stake by the road then by Said road to the Bounds first Mentioned Containing twelve Acres and Eighty Six rods: with the Cydir Mill on the primeses

Set off to John Crawford No 4 Bounding at a stake by the Highway then west north west one Hundred and fifteen rods to a stake on the line of Gilmores land then South seventeen rods to a stake then east south east one hundred and ten rods to a stake by the Highway then by said High to the Bounds first Mentioned Containing Eleven Acres and 144 rods

Set off to Alexander Campbell his part Bounding Begining

at a stake by the Highway then west north west one Hundred and nine rods to a stake then South on Cap^t Boardmans land about forty rods to a stake & Stones the Corner of James Grimes land then East by Said Grimes land to Said Highway then by Said Highway to the Bounds first Mentioned Together with the half of an improved Meadow Set off to Said thirds Quantity for Quality the other half being set off to James Moor the Same being unDivided Said Meadow lyes near to Alex^{tr} Nickols in Said Londonderry—

N: B there is no Division of the Buildings Belonging to Said thirds the Heirs having settled the same by agreement

Dat^d Nov^{br} 30th 1784

James Betton
Joseph Dearben
Hugh Tolford
Robert Forsith

ALEXANDER CRAIGE 1750

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen The Twentyeth Day of Sep^{tr}
In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty
I Alexander Craige of Chester in the Province of Newhampshire
in New England Yeman Being very Sick And Weak in
Body * * * for My Body I Recommend it to y^o Earth to
be Buried in a Christian Like And Decent Manner (At y^o
Expence of Twenty Pounds old Tenor which I Leive in y^o
Hand of my Son Andr^w Craige) Nothing Doubting But At y^o
General Resurrection I Shall Receive y^o Same Again By y^o
mighty Power of God And as Touching Such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath Pleased god to Bless me in this Life I Give
and Bequeath and Dispose of y^o Same In y^o Following manner
And form—

First I Give And Bequeath unto My well Beloved Grandson

Andrew Craige Fifty acres of Land which I Now Live upon or possess which is my home Lot in S^d Town Freely to be possessed & Enjoyed By him

Item. I Give My Well Beloved Grandson Alexander Craige Thirty Acres of Land Laying on y^e north Side of Massabeseck pond near a hill called Bare hill By him freely to Be possessed & Enjoyed

Item I Give my Well Beloved Grandson David Craige one half Right Which is to Be Layd out to me As A propriter in this Town By him freely to Be possessed & Enjoyed.

Item I Give to My Dear And well Beloved Daughter Agnes Craige the Sum of an Hundred Pounds old tenor of my Estate freely to Be Enjoyed By her.

Item. I Give to my Well Beloved Grand Daughter Mary Craige one Hundred pounds old Tenor of my Estate also to Be Enjoyed By her at my Death Together with all my Household goods.

Item I give unto my Well Beloved Son Andrew Craige whome I Likewise Constitute Make And ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament all y^e Sums of mony Due to my Estate Besides These Tow hundred pounds Bequeatht to my Daughter and grand Daughter Together with y^e one half of y^e product or Crop of my place Either hay corn or any other thing of s^d product with my mare and my Cow By him freely to Be possessed By him & Enjoyed—

Item I Give to My friend William white of this town my Blew Cloack to Be given hem at my Death

Item I Give to my Son David Craige y^e Sume of five Shillings Lawfull mony to Be Raised and Levied out of my Estate And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all and Every other former Testaments wills and Legaices Bequests And Executors By me in any ways Before this time named willed And Bequeathed Ratifyng and Confirming this & no other to Be my Last will and Testament in wittness whereof

I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal y^e Day & year above written

his
Alexander + Craige
Mark

[Witnesses] James Croket, Thomas Rodgers, John Crombie Jun^r.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Bond of Alexander Craige of Chester, yeoman, with Thomas Rogers of Chester, yeoman, and John Crombie, Jr., of Londonderry as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 31, 1750, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

JOSEPH TAYLOR

1750

HAMPTON

In the name of God amen this Twenty fifth Day of September in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hondred and fifty. I Joseph Taylor of Hampton in the province of new Hampshear in new England being week of Body * * *

Imprimis I give unto my be Loveed Wife Sarah Taylor one Hondred pounds in bills of Credit old Tennor in Conveant time after my Decese if Shee accepts of it in full from my Estate

2ly I give unto my Dafter Debroy Waire two acrs of Salt Marsh and to her heirs Lying on the South Side of hampton river at the Est of a Loot of marsh that was formerly John Clefords— also the one halfe of a Thatch Share on the ox Common which Lyeth in partner Ship with the heirs of Simon Knowles

3ly I give to my Dafter Mary Wiggin five Pounds in bills of Credit old tennon

4ly I Give to my Gran Son Joseph Waire the one halfe of a Right att Chichester and to his heirs for Ever I being an original grant tee

sly I Give to my gran Son Joseph Taylor Waire and to his heirs for Ever my home Steed house barn orchard and pasture Land lying East ward thair of it being in three peacis Containing About Sixty acrs and one acre at the grate bors head and three acrs at old ry medow and Seven acrs at winecut being the Second Share in number and Three acrs of Salt marsh on the fals Side of the rever bounding in part on abner Samborn & two acrs of Salt marsh on the grate ox Common bounding in part on w^m moulton and three acrs of Salt marsh bounding on a high way on the East and partly on Joseph Knowles on the grate ox Common—and a thatch Share on an Island Near Shargents Island, and ten acors of Land in the Second north Devition bounding on abner foggs Easterly and ten acors More in Said Devition bounding on the west on Land of Henry Darbon and East on Land of the heirs of mosis Lavit—and allso all my Implyments for husbandre work—and to this my Last will and Testament I Constitute appint and or Dain this my Said Gran Son Joseph Taylor waire to be my Sole Executor Revocking and makeing all other wills by me meid nul void and of no Efect and if anything be Left out be Longing to me not given a way—it is to be my Said Excuters and he to pay all my Just Debts as witness my hand & Seal the date above wrighten

Joseph Taylor

[Witnesses] Jonathan Elkins, Benjamin Mason, Joshua Wingate.
[Proved July 29, 1752.]

[Bond of Joseph Taylor Weare of Hampton, yeoman, with Thomas Wiggin, Jr., of Stratham, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £1000, July 29, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Woodbridge Odlin and William Parker.]

THOMAS SNELL

1750

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Snell of Durham, cordwainer, granted to Joanna Snell of Durham, widow, Sept. 26, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 28.]

[Bond of Joanna Snell, widow, with Jonathan Chesley, gentleman, and Joseph Alcock, shopkeeper, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 26, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

[Inventory, Oct. 10, 1750; amount, £2787. 19. 0; signed by Ephraim Davis and Joseph Sias.]

[License to the administratrix, Oct. 29, 1759, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 308.]

EPHRAIM WETHERBEE 1750

LUNENBURG, MASS.

[Bond of Benjamin Bellows of Lunenburg, Mass., gentleman, with Daniel Peirce and Paul March, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 3, 1750, for the administration of the estate of Ephraim Wetherbee of Lunenburg, Mass., husbandman; witnesses, Robert Green and Joseph Green.]

[Warrant, Oct. 3, 1750, authorizing Moses Willard, gentleman, David Farnsworth and Stephen Farnsworth, both of Charlestown, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 25, 1750/1; amount, £735. 0. 0; signed by Moses Willard, David Farnsworth, and Stephen Farnsworth.]

[License to the administrator, March 27, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £499. 0. 0; expenditures, £469. 0. 0; allowed Jan. 29, 1752.]

BENJAMIN SMITH 1750 MERRIMACK

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Smith of Merrimack granted to Hannah Smith of Merrimack Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 59.]

[Bond of Hannah Smith of Merrimack, widow, with Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable and Samuel Moore of Litchfield as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 24, 1750, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Benjamin Smith; witnesses, Nathaniel Leavitt and Benjamin Cotton.]

[Inventory, Oct. 24, 1750; amount, £4519. 12. 0; signed by Joel Dix and Samuel Moore.]

SILVANUS NOCK 1750 SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Silvanus Nock of Somersworth, yeoman, granted to Drisco Nock of Somersworth, yeoman, Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 51.]

[Bond of Drisco Nock, mariner, with Samuel Nock and Ebenezer Nock, yeomen, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 31, 1750, for the administration of the estate of their father, Sylvanus Nock of Somersworth, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Joseph Sias.]

[Inventory, Nov. 12, 1750; amount, £1371. 15. 6; signed by John Wentworth and Philip Stackpole.]

[Administration on the estate of Sylvanus Nock of Somersworth not administered by Drisco Nock, former administrator, granted to Ebenezer Nock of Somersworth, yeoman, May 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 290.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Nock, yeoman, with Eliphalet Cromwell and Samuel Nock, yeomen, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £1000, May 27, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £131. 15. 6; expenditures, £324. 0. 6; date on endorsement, Dec. 29, 1762.]

[Warrant, March 16, 1763, authorizing John Wentworth, James Hobbs, gentleman, Samuel Roberts, Richard Philpot, and Benjamin Warren, yeomen, all of Somersworth, to divide the estate among the eight children. They reported that a division would injure the value.]

[Agreement of Ebenezer Nock and Ichabod Rollins, March 31, 1763, for a new appraisal.]

[Warrant, March 31, 1763, authorizing Moses Carr, physician, Samuel Wentworth, gentleman, Moses Yeaton, trader, John Ricker and John Hall, yeomen, all of Somersworth, to divide the estate, or to appraise it for settlement on the oldest son. They reported against a division.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Nock, with Thomas Wallingford and James Garvin as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £1500, July 30, 1763, for the payment of their shares to the other heirs; witnesses, William Parker and Cutts Shannon. The heirs mentioned are "the Children of Samuel the Eldest Son of Said Deceased who is also Deceased the Legal Representatives of Drisco another Son of Said Sylvanus who is Deceased the Legal representatives of Esther who is Deceased

& to Sarah Mercy Rebecca & Sylvanus each Children of Said Sylvanus."]

[Account of the administrator against the estate, July 30, 1763; amount, £546. 18. 6.]

WILLIAM COCHRAN 1750 LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of William Cochran of Londonderry granted to Samuel Rankin of Londonderry, yeoman, Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 70.]

[Bond of Samuel Rankin, with Alexander Kelsey and Edward Aiken as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Oct. 31, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Tobias Lear, Jr.]

[Agnes Cochran, on account of age and frailty, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, William Cochran of Londonderry, in favor of her good friend, Samuel Rankin of Londonderry, Nov. 26, 1750; witnesses, Joseph Cochran and John McMurphy.]

[Inventory, signed by John Weare and Nathaniel Holmes; amount, £373. 10. 9; attested Nov. 26, 1750; addition of £32. 10. 0 made later.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £234. 1. 3; expenditures, £131. 13. 6; allowed May 27, 1752.]

JOHN STRAW

1750

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen

The sixth Day of November ano Que Domini 1750 I John Straw of kingstown in the provence of Newhamshier Being very sick and weke of Body * * *

Iprimis I give and Bequeath to Elidea Straw my well Beloved wife the whole and sole Improvement of all my whome sted that I now live upon During hur natural Life; and all my Stock and Household goods to be at Hur Disposeall as she see Cause

Item: I Give to my well Beloved Son Willum Straw That pease of Land that he Now Lives upon being about Thirty acres to use or Dispose of as see Cause

Item: I Give to David and John my other two sons all My whome steed Land and Buildings whom I Constetute and Appoint Make and ordaine my sole Executors of this my Last will & testement all and singular my lands and Buildings By them to Be possessed and Enjoyed Emediately after my own and my wifes Desease I Do likewise order These my Excetors to pay all my Debts that are or shall Be Lawfully Brought against my Estate and pay out all these Legises that I shall order and provide for me and my wife a Decent Burial at our Disease memorandom what I give to David & John is to be Equally Divided betwixt them and to pay Equally alike and John to pay David for half the Charge of his & clearing

I Do Likewise Give all my implements or utencials to David and John imedatly after my Disesease

item I give to my three Dughters Metebel the wife of David Colby and mary the wife of peter Colby and Rachel the wife of David peasly Twenty pounds to Each of them old tenor to be payd to them Emediately after my own & my wifs Desese by my Exectors

Item I Do Likewise give to my Daughter Elisabeth Straw fifty pounds old tener to Be paid to her Emediately after my own & my wifs Desese By my Exetors &c

and I Do Hereby Ratifie and Confirm this and no other To Be my Last will and testement in witness whereof I Have herento set my hand and seal this 6th sixth Day of november and twenty thurd year of his majesties Reine &c

his

[Witnesses] Thomas X Wels, Stephen Batchelder, Moses Tucker.

mark

his

John + Straw

mark

[Proved Nov. 28, 1750.]

[Inventory, Feb. 15, 1750/1; amount, £2132. 6. 0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Ephraim Hazeltine.]

[Account of David Straw, executor, of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £432. 6. 0; expenditures, £299. 14. 3; allowed Aug. 29, 1759.]

JAMES PRESCOTT

1750

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen this Eighth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty in the twenty fourth Year of his Majestys Reign &c: I James Prescottt of Hampton falls in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Aged and Infirm in body * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Prescottt to him his heirs and assigns forever A Piece of Land Situate in Hampton falls aforesaid which I Bought of William Kip Lying on the Eastwardly side of the Crank Rode so Called Adjoyning to a Pasture of Meshech Weare Commonly known by the name of the Great Hill Pasture I also Give my Said Son Samuel Out of my moveables within Doors one feather Bed and Bedding and a Case of Bottles

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Elisha Prescottt to him his heirs and assigns forever The one half of a Piece of Land

which I Bought of John Brown Lying in Kingstown in the Province aforesaid my said Son Elisha already having the other half: I also Give to my Said Son Elisha Out of my Moveables within Doors one feather Bed And Bedding; I also Give him a Legacy of One hundred Pounds old Tenor to be Paid out of the Land which I have hereafter Given to my Executors for the Payment of Debts Legacys & Charges

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Grandsons Samuel Prescottt, James Prescottt, and Josiah Prescottt Sons of my Son Ebenezer Prescottt Deceas'd to them their heirs and assigns Equally Divided Between them All my home Place namely all that Piece of Land where I now Live with the Buildings thereon (Excepting that their Mother Abigail Prescottt widow of my Son Ebenezer Prescottt Deceasd is to have the Improvement of One third part of Said Land During her widowhood; Also Excepting the Improvement of my Dwelling House where I now live which my wife Abigail is to have the Improvement of if She see Cause according to articles of agreement made Between us before marriage Dated the Sixteenth day of June 1746 And further my will is that my three Grandsons before-mentioned Samuel, James, & Josiah Do fulfill and Perform what is to be done for my Said wife Abigail According to the abovementioned agreement which is what my Said wife is to have out of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Joseph Sanborn five shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son in Law Joseph Lowell five shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah Towle her heirs and assigns my Negro manservant Named Pompey and my Negro Woman Servant Named Ceila: I also Give her One hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executors hereafter named within three years after my Decease

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Grandson James Lowell fifty Pounds old Tenor to be Paid by my Executors hereafter-named within three Years after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Executors hereafter-named viz^t my Sons Samuel Prescottt and Elisha Prescottt all my Stock of Creatures and moveables without Doors and also a Piece of Land on the Eastwardly Side of Grapevine Run so Called in Hampton falls aforesaid Lying between Exeter Rode and the Parish Land Commonly Called the Personage And also a Piece of Land lying on the westerly Side of the aforesaid Rode near Jonathan Bachelers Lying Between land of Joseph Sanborn and Jacob Green it being one half of Said Piece of Land and also a Piece of Land which I Bought of Jonathan Longfellow lying on the Westwardly Side of the Crank way abovementioned the Said Stock of Creatures and moveables without Doors and Also the Pieces of Land herementioned I Give to my Said Executors for the Payment of my Debts and funeral Charges And Legacys abovementioned And also for the Payment of what Charges Cost trouble and outsetts they my said Executors shall be at for my Support Maintenance and Cumfortable Subsistence from and after the day of the Date of this my will And my will is that my Debts funeral Charges and Legacys abovementioned And Cost of my Support & maintenance abovementioned be Poid out of my Stock of Creatures & moveables without Doors And so much of the Pieces of Land herementioned as Shall be necessary to answer the Same And my will is that my Executors keep so much of my Said Land at the appraized Value or make Sale thereof as they shall Choose as shall be Sufficient therefor: And if there shall be any Remainder of Said Pieces of Land after the things herementioned shall be paid and Answered My will is that it shall be And Remain to my three Grandsons abovementioned Samuel Prescottt James Prescottt & Josiah Prescottt Equally Between them as the other Land I have before given them to them their heirs and assigns all Said Remainder

Item My Will is that my Goods and Moveables within Doors shall be Equally Divided Between my Sons Samuel Prescottt Elisha Prescottt and my Daughter Rebecka Towle and the Children of my Son Ebenezer Prescottt Deceas'd and if there be any thing not Disposed of by this my will It is my will & meaning that it shall go to my Executors

Lastly I do by these presents Constitute and Appoint my Sons Samuel Prescottt & Elisha Prescottt Executors of this my Last will & Testament

And for Confirmation of all foregoing I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day of the Date Abovewritten

James Prescottt

[Witnesses] John Tilton, nathan Sambon, Reuben Sanbun.

[Proved June 26, 1751.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1751, authorizing Meshech Weare and Josiah Batchelder, yeoman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 28, 1751; amount, £6530. 10. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Josiah Batchelder.]

JOHN AIKEN

1750

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen

I John Aiken of Chester in the Province of Newhampshire in newengland Trader being Sick and Weeke in body * * *

Imprimis I Give to mary my Well beloved wife that ten acres of Land in Chester I Purchesed from Titus Wells Laying between William Craffords and Robert Wilsons Lands for her to use and Improve as She Sees Cause So Long as She Shall Continue my Widow; and at Her Death She may and Shall Give and Dispose of the Same to and among my Children as She Sees Cause also I Give her Either the East or west End of my house which She Sees Cause to Except of: from top to bottem for her to use

and Improve So Long as She Shall Continue my Widow and I Give her the one third part of all the Product of all my Reall Estate to be Delivered to her yearly so Long as she Continues my widow: or so much of the Same as shall be adjudged Sofficient for her Suport and maintenence by my Executors

Item I Give to my Two Sones John aiken and James aiken my home Steed place Containing Sixty Six acres of Land more or Less being three home Lotts and the mendment to gather with the Grist mill that is on the Same to be Equelly Divided between them two for Quantity and Quality they Paying and Performing as foloweth (Viz) my son John Paying to my Daughter Elisebath aiken the Sum of three Hundred Pounds Publick bills of Credite of the old tenor one Hundred Pound at the End of one year after my Decease: one Hundred more at two years after my Decase And one Hundred more at the End of three years after my Decase: (Viz) my son James aiken he Paying to my Daughter mary aiken the sum of three Hundred Pounds Publick bills of Credite of the old tenor: when She Shall arive to the age of twenty one years: or Day of marriage

Item I Give to my Daughter Margret Graham the Sum of two Hundred Pounds bills of Credite of the old tenor: to be Paid to her at the End of two years after my Decease: to be Paid out of my Personell Estate: and this with what I Have alredy Given to her I account a Sofficient portion for her out of my Estate

Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Waddell the Sum of one Hundred Pounds bills of Credite of the old tenor: to be Paid to her out of my Personell Estate at the End of one year after my Decease also I Give to her my yoak of oxen and one Load of Inglish Hay to be Delivered to her Emediatly after my Deceass and this with what I Have alredy given to her I account a Sofficient portion for her out of my Estate

Item I Give to my Daughter Elisebath aiken the Sum of three Hundred Pounds bills of Credite of the old tenor to be Paid to her by my son John aiken as I Have here in before ordred and Determined

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary aiken the Sum of three Hundred Pounds bills of Credite of the old tenor to be Paid to her by son James aiken as I Have here in before ordred and Determined

Item I Give to my Daughter Jaen aiken the Sum of three Hundred Pounds bills of Credite of the old tenor to be Paid to her out of my Personell Estate: to be Paid to her Emedeatly after my other Debts Legacies and other Charges are Paid: which I Have ordred to be Paid out of my Personell Estate, and if after all my Debts Legacies and other Charges are Paid their is any Personell Estate Left it is my will that my afforesaid Daughter Jaen aiken Shall Have one Hundred Pounds old tenor Paid to her more: And further I Give to my wife all my household goods and Stock of Creturs and Husbandry tackling for her to use and Improve as she sees Cause so Long as she shall Continue my widow: and then my stock of Creturs and Husbandry tackling to be Divided between my two sones John and James: and my household Goods to be Divided between all my Daughters Equelly

And I appoynt my Brother Sam¹¹ aiken and Cap^t John Tolford to be my Executors of this my Last will and testament to see that it be fullfilled in Every Peticuler by Receiveing and Paying all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate &c Renownsing all other and former Wills Bequests and Executors In Witness to all above Written and herein Contained I Have here unto affixed my hand and seal this twenty second Day of Novembr anno domini 1750 first above Written

John Aiken

[Witnesses] Sam¹¹ Emerson, James Crosset, Benjamin Crossett.
[Proved Dec. 26, 1750.]

[Inventory, Jan. 30, 1750/1; amount, £5682. 11. 2; signed by James Crossett and Hugh Cromey.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1708. 5. 9; expenditures, £1326. 10. 6; allowed Nov. 26, 1755.]

JOHN DOWNING, JR. 1750 NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of John Downing, Jr., of Newington granted to Patience Downing of Newington, widow, Nov. 28, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 79.]

[Bond of Patience Downing, widow, with John Downing and William Shackford, gentleman, as sureties, all of Newington, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 13, 1750, for the administration of the estate of her husband, John Downing, Jr.; witnesses, Alice Stevens and Richard Downing, Jr.]

JOHN GARLAND 1750 ROCHESTER

[Bond of James Hobbs, trader, with Drisco Nock, mariner, as surety, both of Somersworth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1750, for the guardianship of Thomas Garland, Daniel Garland, and Mercy Garland, children of John Garland of Rochester, deceased; witnesses, William Parker and Tobias Lear, Jr.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Garland, Daniel Garland, and Mercy Garland, minors, granted to James Hobbs Dec. 26, 1750.]

JOSEPH EVANS 1750 DOVER

In the name of God amen the third day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty I Joseph Evans of the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England husbandman being Sick and weak in body * * *

Imprimus I give unto my beloved wife Mercy all my moveable housel goods to her disposal I Likewise give my Said wife mercy the Sum of fifty pounds old Tenor to be raised out of my Estate

I likewise give my Said wife the third of what shall grow and be rais'd on my home Stead place yearly and Every year during her natural Life to be managed performed and delivered by my Executor I also give my Said wife mercy the one half of my dwelling house during her natural Life as also the third of the wood that grows on my pasture at Cochecho Commonly Called in Said Dover Lying between Land of Samuel Gerrishes and the way that goes down to william Twambly's Junier I Likewise give my Said wife Two Cows and five Sheep

Item I give my Son Joseph Evans and his heirs forever the third of my pasture at Cochecho Commonly Called Lying between Land of Samuel Gerrishes and the way that goes Down to William Twamblys Junier as also the one half of my young Orchard that Stands on my home place during the full term of what time the trees shall Stand or bear apples and no Longer I likewise give my Son Joseph aforesaid fifty pounds old Tenor money to be raised and Levy'd out of my Estate and paid by my Executor within Twelve months after my decease—

Item I give unto my Son Robert Evans Twenty acres of Land where my Son now Lives and Improves I Likewise give my Son Robert aforesaid Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be raised and Levey'd out of my Estate and paid by my Executor within Twelve months after my decease

Item I give my Son John Evans Twenty Two acres it being part of a Thirty acre grant which was given me by the Town of Dover as also the third part of my pasture at Cochecho so Called in Said Dover Lying between Land of Samuel Gerish's and the way that goes down to William Twamblys Junier I Likewise give my Son John Aforesaid Twenty Shillings old Tenor money to be raised and Leveyd out of my Estate and paid within Twelve months after my decease—

Item I give my Son Daniel Evans his heirs and assigns forever all my farm or homestead Estate where I now live being in the Town of Dover aforesaid with all the buildings and orchards thereon Standing with all privilidges whatsoever thereunto

Standing and belonging Likewise a Small pasture Joyning to Land of Shadrach Hodgdon's near barbados Spring so Called in Said Dover Likewise Eight acres of Land in barbados so called in Said Dover as also thirty acres of Land which is my Common right that was given me by the Town of Dover aforesaid it is my will that my Son Daniel have all my moveable Estate without doors that is to Say my Stock, and husbandry utensils—

Item I give my Daughter Mercy Hays one hundred Pounds old Tenor to be raised and Levey'd out of my Estate and Paid by my Executor within Three Years after my decease—

Item I give my Daughter Mary Twambly one hundred pounds old Tenor to be raised and Levey'd out of my Estate and Paid by my Executor within three years after my Decease—

Item I give my Grand Son William Evans the third part of my pasture at Cochecho So Called in Said Dover Lying between Land of Samuel Gerrishes and the way that goes to William Twamblys Junier—

Item I give my Two grand Sons Benjamin Evans and Samuel Evans all my Lands in the Town of Rochester and Province aforesaid Quantity and quallity to the Privilidges to the Same appertaining to be had and held by them Immediately after my decease

Item as to the rest and Residue of my Estate wheresoever and whatsoever whither real and Personal I give my Son Daniel Evans whom I Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executor in trust to See this my Last will and Testament performed and fullfilled hereby utterly revoking and Disannulling all and Every Other former Testaments Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year afore written—

His
Joseph + Evens
Mark

[Witnesses] James Young, Nathaniel Young, Hercules Mooney.
[Proved Feb. 27, 1750/1.]

[Inventory, May 24, 1751; amount, £7916. 3. 0; signed by
Joseph Hanson and James Young.]

[Guardianship of William Evans, minor, aged more than
fourteen years, son of Benjamin Evans of Dover, granted to
John Huckins of Durham, yeoman, May 25, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 173.]

[Bond of John Huckins of Madbury, with Benjamin Drew
and John Foy, both of Barrington, as sureties, in the sum of
£500, May 25, 1757, for the guardianship of William Evans,
son of Benjamin Evans, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, William
Parker, John Fernald.]

JOSIAH WILLARD

1750

FORT DUMMER

I Josiah Willard of a Place Called Fortdummer in the Province
of New Hampshire Esqr do make & Ordain this my Last will
and Testament as Follows viz^t

Imprimis, I Nominate and Appoint My two Sons Josiah
Willard and Nathan Willard to be Executors of this my will &
Testament

Item. my will is that my Funeral Charges be paid by my
Executors out of my Estate and that my Executors Likewise
pay all my Just Debts in Like manner

Item I Give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Hannah One
house in the Fort Called Fortdummer that which Shee Shall
Chuse to be for her use During the Term Shee Shall Remain my
widow and all the Houshold Furniture and Utensills I am Now
Possessed of and Six Cows and One Yoake of Oxon and my
Black mare which I Bought of John More and one third part of
all my Improvements I have on the East Side Connecticutt

River Adjoyning to S^d river Over Against the Said Fort — Allso one third part of my Improvements at a Place Called Little meadow on the Same Sid Said River about a mile and an half Above the Aforesaid Improvements and A third Part of the Barn Standing thereon to be for and towards her Support as Long as Shee Shall Live

Item my will is that my three Daughters Susannah Arms Lowis Butler & Prudence Willard be paid by my Executors three Hundred pounds Old tenor in Such Proportion Each of them as to Be Equall according with What they have already had

Item I give to my two Sons Nathan and Oliver Willard, each of them Respectively with what they have Already had as much Land in vallue as I gave to my Son Josiah Which I Esteem to be worth Fifteen Hundred pounds Old tenor

Item I do give to my Son Wilder Willard two thirds of My Lands Lying and Adjoyning to Conecticut river on the Easterly Side Said River it being the Remaining two thirds of all that part of my Iprovements (and the Adjoyning Lands) of Which In this will I gave to my Beloved Wife allso the other third of my Lands which I Herein give the Iprovements of to my Wife as Aforesaid to be for him the Said Wilder his Heirs or Assigns After her Decease and the Island Partly Above Little meadow Containing About thirty acres, Allso four acres of meadow Lying on the East Side Said River Against the Said Island all at my Decease, and that he have a pair of Oxon and a Brown Mare Colt, the Steeres being one pair and a Cow Which I gave him Before and all my Husbandry Tools & Utensills and In case what is here given him be not of Equal vallue with either Nathans Or Olivers part that it be made up in Other Lands; and that my Executors Dispose of So much of my Lands as Will pay all my Just Debts and the Leagayes aforesaid, and the Remainder of all my Estate not Before mentioned and Bequeathed Real and personall to be Equally Devided amongst the Whole of my Children Hereby Renounceing and Declareing void all Other wills Testaments or Codicills by me heretofore

made and published and this to be my Last will and testament
 this Eighth Day of December 1750 as Witness my hand and Seal
 Josiah Willard

[Witnesses] Stanton Prentice, Zacheues Lovewell, Jo^e Blanchard.
 [Proved Dec. 28, 1750.]

[Bond of Josiah Willard and Nathan Willard, both of Win-
 chester, with Zaccheus Lovewell and Stanton Prentice as
 sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 28, 1750, for the execution of
 the will; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Samuel Clark.]

[Wilder Willard, minor, makes choice of his brother, Nathan
 Willard, as his guardian Feb. 15, 1750/1.]

[Guardianship of Wilder Willard, minor, aged more than
 fourteen years, son of Josiah Willard of Fort Dummer, granted
 to Nathan Willard of Fort Dummer, gentleman, Feb. 27, 1750/1.]
 [Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 124.]

[Bond of Nathan Willard, gentleman, with Josiah Willard and
 William Willard, yeoman, as sureties, all of Fort Dummer, in
 the sum of £1000, Feb. 27, 1750/1, for the guardianship of
 Wilder Willard; witnesses, Hilkieh Grout and Joseph Perry.]

ALEXANDER McNEIL 1750

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen I Alexander m^eNeall of Londondery
 within the Provance of new Hampshier in new England yeoman
 being Sick and weak of Body * * *

Item my will is y^t my wife Jean m^eNeall Shall have the benifite
 and Improvment of all my Real and and persnal Esteat and
 that my childrin y^t is under age and a negro girl called Dino
 Shall live with my wife and work on my land till my Son Daniel
 be twenty-one years of age or During my wife's wedow-Hood
 to Enable hir to bring up thos y^t are young of my Children in

beed bord and Scooling and then to Return to thos y^t it shall be will^d too my will is y^t my Daughter Mary Shall have tow cows and a beed and beeding of Close as soon as may be and when my son Daniel coms of age or twenty-one years after his Birth

Item my will is y^t my wife Jean m^oNeall shall have y^e Improvement and Benifet of the third part of my Hom-lot together with the third of my persnal Esteat During hir nateral life and then the land is to Return to my son Daniel and the persnal Esteat she is to will it as she see^s cas to my Childerin she is to have this aftir debts and funral Charges and what I have willd allredy to my Daughter Mary is paid

Item my will is that my Son Daniel m^oNeall shal have my Hom lot y^t I now live on but what is alredy willd to his mother and the wood & timber of ten acors of my Second Devison wher my sons Daniel and Alexander and tow or three men thy shall chus to lay it out for Daniel^s benifet and not to the hort of Alexanders and Alex^r may fence the same & Improv it but he must not hinder Daniel to coot or cary off the wood when he see^s cas for the wood and timber shall be Daniels but he must not sell it to a stranger but for his own Benifet and his ars but the soil shall be Alexanders my will is that my personal Esteat be Divided Equaly among the Legeueteas when my son Daniel is come to twenty one years of age Excep what is alredy willd

Item my will is that my son Alexander m^oNeall shal have my Second Devison and land lying and adjoyning Robart Gillmors land and Chastor town line Except the wood and timber I have alredy willd to my son Daniel

Item my will is y^t my son Robert m^oNeall shall have that land and medow that belongs to me adjoyning John Archbald^s and James Clark^s land in Winham and my meadow in the Eight acer so called Improven now by Samul Archbald and my meadow adjoyning John m^oNeall^s meadow near Ston-dam so called or what meadow y^t shall be gooten of the town En lew of it

Item my will is that my Daughters Mary m^oNeall and Jenat m^oNeall and Elisabeth m^oNeall & Martha m^oNeall have all my land^a w^o land is as folows first my forth Divison I have in this town and that land I purchased from the propitors adjoyn- ing James Willsons land and the land and meadow I purchasd from Archbald m^oEntosh and hold by deed from Samuel Ranken and all my lands I have att amasceeg and Soncook w^o land I hold by deed Each of them to have ther Equal shar which land^a I alow to be divided when Martha m^oNeall is fourteen years of age and a divison made by hir and Elisabeth and deed^a given or taken signed by them and ther gardens hom they shall chus to be as athantik as if they wear com of age

Item my will is y^t if Dino have childer and Contenue with my ares the first child she shall have y^t coms to tow year old shall be my Daughter marys

Item my will is y^t non of my sons shall have powr to sell any of the land I leave them till thy be thirty one years of age if my Exactrs dis not sign the Deed with them

Item my will is y^t my son Daniel mcNeal shall have all the land and meadow y^t I have y^t is not alredy menses^d in this will And I do hereby Constiut make and ordain James Miller and Robart Morison Jun^r my Exacrs of this my last will & Testament and I do hearby Disalow revok & Disanul all and Every other Formor Testament will Exacrs by me before named willed & confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hearto set my hand and seal this ninteen day of December anno Dom one thousand seven hunder and fifty

Alexander m^oNeall

[Witnesses] Samuel Boyd, Eliezer Boyd, John Boyd.

[Proved June 26, 1751.]

[James Miller declines to act as executor June 24, 1751.]

[Inventory; amount, £4979. 2. 8; signed by James Rogers and Samuel Rankin; attested Oct. 28, 1751.]

[Guardianship of Daniel McNeil and Janet McNeil, "who have Chosen him," and Elizabeth McNeil, Alexander McNeil, Martha McNeil, and Robert McNeil, "for whom he is Appointed," children of Alexander McNeil of Londonderry, deceased, granted to Robert Morrison, Jr., Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 222.]

[Bond of Robert Morrison, Jr., yeoman, with John McMurphy and Samuel Rankin, innholder, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1751, for the guardianship of Daniel McNeil, Janet McNeil, of age to choose, and Elizabeth McNeil, Alexander McNeil, Martha McNeil, and Robert McNeil, children of Alexander McNeil; witnesses, William Parker and Samuel Wentworth.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth McNeil, minor, aged more than fourteen years, granted to James McGregore of Londonderry, yeoman, March 27, 1754.]

[Bond of James McGregore, yeoman, with John McMurphy as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, March 27, 1754, for the guardianship of Elizabeth McNeil; witnesses, William Parker and Benaiah Young.]

[Additional inventory, signed by Samuel Rankin and James Rogers; amount, £60. 15. 0; endorsed October, 1754.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1538. 17. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £173. 10. 6; allowed Oct. 30, 1754.]

[Martha McNeil asks, June 28, 1756, that Thomas Dunshea of Londonderry be appointed her guardian.]

[Alexander McNeil asks, June 28, 1756, that Thomas Dunshea of Londonderry be appointed his guardian.]

[Guardianship of Alexander McNeil and Martha McNeil,

minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Alexander McNeil, granted to Thomas Dunshea Sept. 9, 1756.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 616.]

[Bond of Thomas Dunshea, gentleman, with Samuel Barr, gentleman, and James Wilson, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Sept. 9, 1756, for the guardianship of Martha McNeil, minor, aged more than fourteen years; witnesses, John Barr and Janet Wilson.]

[Bond of Thomas Dunshea, as above, Sept. 9, 1756, for the guardianship of Alexander McNeil, minor, aged more than fourteen years; witnesses, as above.]

MARY TWOMBLY

1750

DOVER

[Bond of John Twombly, yeoman, with Tobias Hanson, yeoman, and Vincent Torr as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Dec. 26, 1750, for the execution of the will of Mary Twombly of Dover; witnesses, Cyprian Jeffry and Peter Stillings; endorsed "John Twombly's Bond to fulfill his Mother's Will."]

[This will has not been found.]

SAMUEL DAM

1750

DOVER

[Guardianship of Samuel Dam, Sarah Dam, and Pomfret Dam, minors, children of Samuel Dam of Dover, granted to Thomas Westbrook Waldron of Dover, Dec. 26, 1750.]

[Bond of Thomas Westbrook Waldron, with Daniel Ham and Charles Baker as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 26, 1750, for the guardianship of Samuel Dam, Sarah Dam, and Pomfret Dam; witnesses, Noah Emery and William Parker.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Dam of Dover, yeoman, granted to Thomas Westbrook Waldron of Dover March 27, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 130.]

[Bond of Thomas Westbrook Waldron, gentleman, with William Wentworth, gentleman, and John Hayes, Jr., as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1000, March 27, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Austin and William Parker.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1751, authorizing Thomas Wallingford of Somersworth and Joseph Hanson of Dover, gentleman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 18, 1751; amount, £16,485. 15. 0; signed by Thomas Wallingford and Thomas Hanson.]

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1751, authorizing John Wingate and Joseph Hanson, both of Dover, gentlemen, Moses Carr, physician, and James Hobbs, trader, both of Somersworth, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket, yeoman, to divide the estate; mentions Mary Dam as mother of the children.]

Province of } Pursuant to a warrant Directed to us the
Newhamp^r } Subscribers by the honorable Andrew wiggin
Esq^r Judge of y^e probates of wills &c for Said province wherein
we are Nominated & appointed a Committee to Divide y^e Real
Estate of mr Samuel Dam Late of Dover in said province
Deceased to and among his Children and also that Real Estate
which Came to Said Children in the Right of their mother mary
Dam Deceased in y^e Real Estate of her Late father Thomas
Downs Deceased and also all the Right of Reversion which is
now in the possession of M^{rs} Elizabeth Goodwin Mother in Law
of Said Dec^d all which Real Estates we have Divided as follows
(viz) —

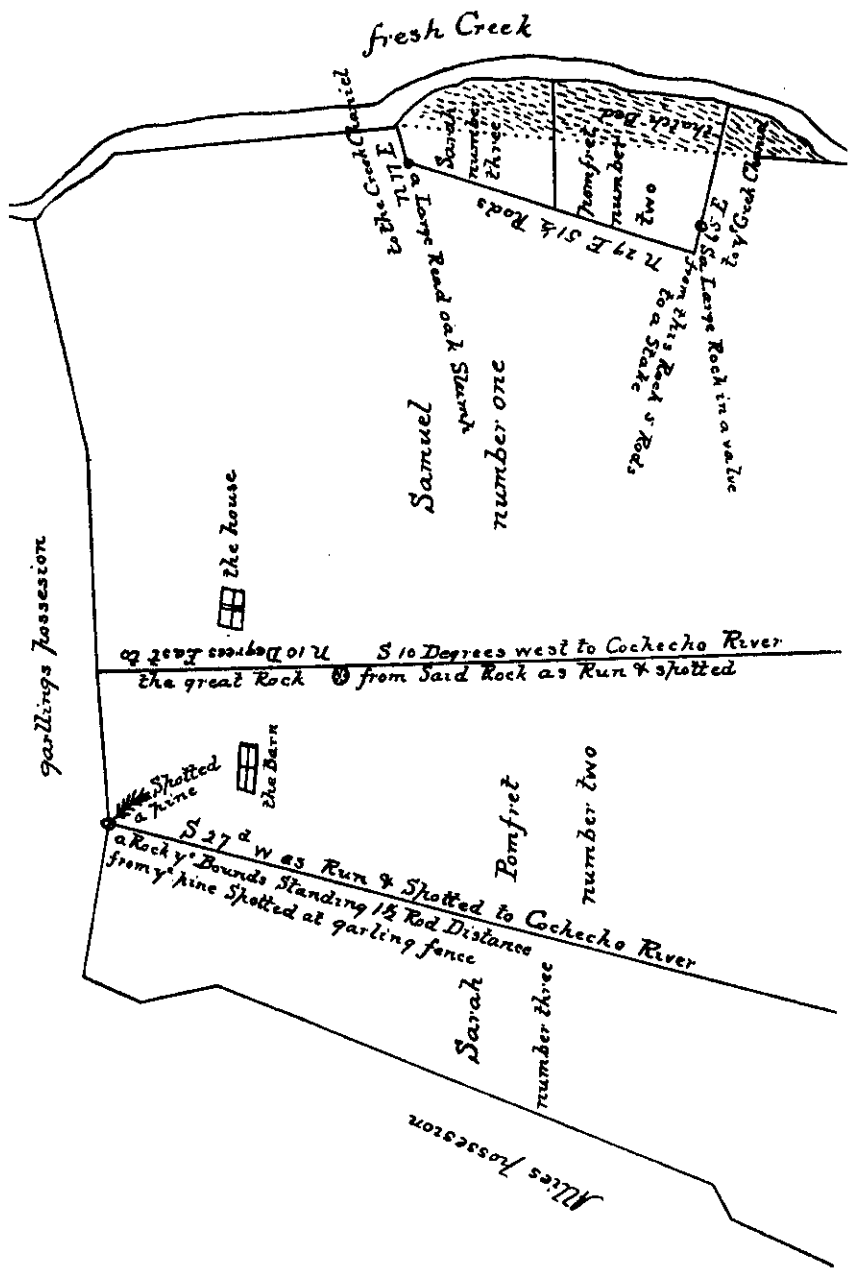
we Set off to Samuel Dam the Eldest son of said Deceased for
his two Shares in Said Real Estates all that Land mash and

thatch Bed in the home Estate that is numbered one in the plan on y^e other side of this sheet of paper Reference to Said plan being had with the Right in the griss mill and all the Buildings thereon standing or being Excepting only what is hereafter set off to pomfret Dam in this Return—

Secondly we set off to pomfret Dam the other son of Said Deceased for his one Share in Said Real Estates all that Land mash & thatch Bed in the home Estate that is numbered two in the plan on y^e other Side of this sheet of paper Reference to said plan being had with the great Rume in the East End of the house and the Chamber over said Rume and the side Chamber from y^e East Side of the Chemney to the East End of the house and all the garret over Said Chambers with half of the seller under said house with the previledge of passing or Repassing to or from Said Rumes & part of said house with half the Barn to be the west End from the middle of Said Barn as also the ox pasture and Calves pasture at Dover neck belonging to Said Estates

Thirdly we Set off to Sarah Howard the Daughter of Said Deceased all that Land mash and thatch Bed in the home Estate that is numbered three in the plan on the other Side of this sheet of paper Reference to said plan being had with four Days in a month in the saw mill on Sammon falls River (So Called) which Came in the Right of her mother and also twenty Eight acres of Land at Blackwatter (So Called) and thirty acres of Land at Samuel wentworth's Land (So Called) Both Said Last mentioned peices of Land is them which Came to this Estate in the Right of their said mother in m^r thomas Downs Dec^d his Estate Reference to the Division of Said Estate being had for the Bowndaries thereof and also about Six acres of Land at Dover neck Laying on y^e west side of y^e Road by m^r plummers formerly m^r w^m pomfrets Deceased

And we further order that the said Sam^l Pomfret and Sarah thay their heirs and Successors shall from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter have free Liberty to pass & Repass



fresh Creek

Garlings Possession

the house

Samuel
number one

S 10 Degrees west to Cochecho River
the great Rock from said Rock as Run & shotted

the barn

Shotted
a nine

S 27 & W 23 Run & Shotted to Cochecho River
a Rocky Downs Standing 15 Rod Distances
from y^e nine Shotted at garling fence

Tomfret

number two

Savaah

number three

Niles Possession

to the Creek Channel

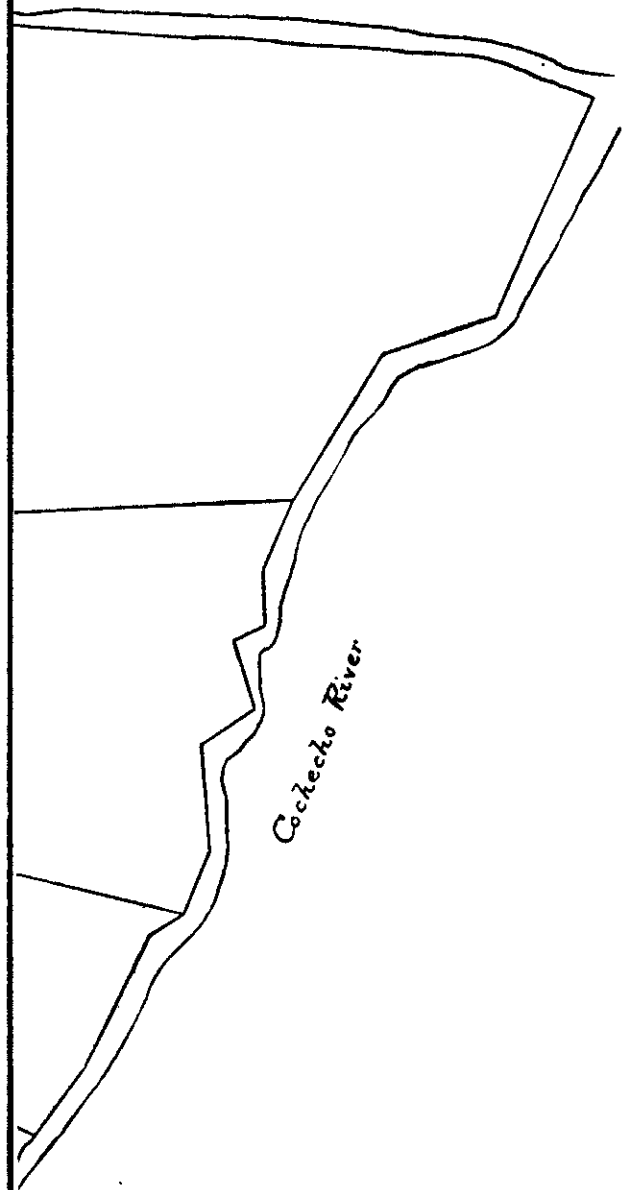
a Long Road oak Swamp

N 27 E 5 1/4 Rods

from this Road y^e Rods
to a Stake

S 39 Se Large Rock in a value

Cocheco River



with oxen Sleads Carts &c: through Each others Lands & possessions as far as Is Covenant & Necessary for the Improvement of the whole of the above premises without any Let handrence or molistation from Each other with free Liberty given to all y^e parties to pass & Repass to & from said Lands & possessions to the Road

Dated at Dover may the 20th 1752

John Winget
Jos Hanson
Moses Carr
Walter Bryant

[Allowed May 27, 1752.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £3183. 16. 0; expenditures, £1162. 17. 10; allowed Nov. 30, 1757.]

DANIEL HAM

1750

DOVER

[Guardianship of Joseph Ham, Daniel Ham, and Shadrach Ham granted to their father, Daniel Ham of Dover, yeoman, Dec. 26, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 93.]

[Bond of Daniel Ham, with James Davis as surety, both of Dover, in the sum of £500, Dec. 26, 1750, for the guardianship of his children, Joseph Ham, Daniel Ham, and Shadrach Ham, minors; witnesses, William Parker and R. Eliot Gerrish.]

BENJAMIN HEARD

1750

DOVER

[Guardianship of Phoebe Heard, minor, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of Benjamin Heard of Dover, deceased,

granted to Thomas Westbrook Waldron of Dover Dec. 26, 1750.]

[Bond of Thomas Westbrook Waldron, with Charles Baker and Daniel Ham as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1000 Dec. 26, 1750, for the guardianship of Phoebe Heard; witnesses, Noah Emery and William Parker.]

JOHN SARGENT

1750

FORT DUMMER

[Administration on the estate of John Sargent of Fort Dummer, gentleman, granted to Daniel Sargent of Fort Dummer Dec. 28, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 100.]

[Bond of Daniel Sargent of Fort Dummer, with Josiah Willard of Winchester and Stanton Prentice as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 28, 1750, for the administration of the estate of John Sargent of Fort Dummer "by y^e request of y^e widdow"; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Samuel Clark.]

[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1750, authorizing John Moore and William Willard, both of Fort Dummer, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

ALEXANDER ROSS

1750

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Ninth Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1750 I Alixander Ross of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mariner being weak and Low in Body * * *

Item I Give and bequeath unto Margaret Ross My Dearly beloved Wife the Whole of My Estate both real & personal wheresoever the Same May be found (after My Debts & funeral

Charges are paid as aforesaid) Whom I likewise Constitute Make and Ordain My only and Sole Executrix of this My last Will & Testament: and I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoak & Disannul all and every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests by Me before this time Named Willed and bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand & Seal The Day & Year first above written

Alexander Ross

[Witnesses] Stephen Sumnear, Thomas Bickford, Elizabeth Marten.

[Proved Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Bond of Margaret Ross, widow, with George Banfield, chair-maker, and Thomas Bickford, schoolmaster, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

WILLIAM LUND

1750/51

NASHUA

In The name of God amen I William Lund of Dunstable in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being Sensible of my Approaching dissolution * * *

Item my Will is, & I do hereby bequeath unto my Beloved wife Rachell for her maintenance & Support after my decease during her Naturall Life the One full half part of the Improvements of my Real Estate & One half part of my Buildings in Merrymac and One half part of my Catle & all my Household Furniture, with One half part of all my Husbandry Utensills

Item — I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Rachel & Mary Six Hundred pounds each old tenor According to the vullue Such bills pass at in the Province of New Hampshire at this day,

to be paid to my S^d Daughter Rachel, within One Year after my Decease & to my Daughter mary at time of marraige or within One Year after my decease that which Shall happen first at the Rate afores^d

And for each of them to hold the Legacy afores^d in Severalty Which Legacys are to be paid by my Two Sons William & Charity in the following manner, viz^t that my Son William Lund pay to my Daughter Rachel, the Sum of Six Hundred pounds old tenor at the Rate and at the term aforesd, And that my Son Charity Lund pay unto my Daughter Mary, the Sum of Six Hundred pounds Old tenor at the Rate and at the term afores^d & my Will is that on my Son William Lund paying the Legacy to my Daughter Rachel, as afores^d that he have the Remainder of my Home place in Dunstable of Which by deed of Gift I have given him the one half part already, And On failure thereof that so much as Shall be vallued at Six Hundred pounds money As afores^d be Set of out of S^d Half of my Homestead in Dunstable to my S^d Daughter Rachell

Also my Will is that all the Remainder of my Estate Real And personall, be and hereby is given And bequeathed unto my Son Charity Lund, Orderring him and On that Condition Only that he is at the Charge of Decently Burying me and my wife in Case She Shall Survive me, And pay all my Just Debts that Shall be found due at my decease, & in Case I Shall Survive my S^d Wife that he be at the Whole Charge of my Funerall, And also as afores^d to pay to my S^d Daughter mary Six Hundred pounds old tener money as afores^d of the vallue and At the term afores^d And in Case She Shall not Live to have Lawfull Issue or Receive the Same then that the Said Six Hundred pounds be Equally divided Between my Remaining three Children William Charity & Rachell or their Heir's —

Also my Will is and I do hereby Constitute Ordain and make my Son Charity Lund Sole Executor of this my last will & testament Ratifying & Confirming whatsoever is afore written In testimony Wherof I have hereunto Sett my hand And Seal this

first day of January in the 24th year of his Majestys Reign
Annoq Domini 1750

his
William + Lund
Mark

[Witnesses] Joseph Blanchard, Samuel Huston, mark Gould.

[Proved Feb. 28, 1759.]

[Caveat of James Underwood, one of the heirs, Nov. 29, 1758,
against the probate of the will without a hearing.]

THOMAS WILLIAMS 1750/1

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty Ninth day of Jenuary: 1750/51 I Thomas Will-
iams of Durham In the Province of Newhampsheir in New
England: husbandman Being very Sick and Weak in Body
* * *

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Mother one yoake of
Sters and a heffer and two Swine Together with my house
and Moveable affects Except one gun and one Chest

Itim: I give unto my Beloved Brother Joseph willims whom
I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this
my Last will and Testament all and Singular my Lands Massuags
and Tenements together with my Cloths Excep one Cote and
one Jacket: By him freely to be Possesed and injoyed and I do
hereby utterly Dissallow revoke and Disanul all & every other
former Testamens Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by
me in any ways Before Named willed and Bequeathed Rattifying
and Confirming this and No Other to be my Last will and Testa-
ment: in Wittness where of I have here unto set my hand and
Seal the Day and year above Written

his
Thomas + Williams
mark

[Witnesses] Benjamin Drew, Eli Clark, Joseph Clark.

[Proved June 26, 1751.]

[Warrant, June 28, 1751, authorizing Benjamin Drew and Eli Clark, Jr., both of Durham, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Benjamin Drew and Eli Clark, Jr.; amount, £303. 11. 6; attested Sept. 25, 1751.]

MOSES NOBLE

1750/51

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

I Moses Noble of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Mason being indisposed in Body * * *

Item I give & Devise to Elizabeth my beloved Wife the one half of my Dwelling house where I now live and half the Land usually Improved with the Same to hold during her Remaining my Widow and the use of all my Real Estate besides which shall not be Sold as aforesaid until my Son Moses shall be of full Age which shall be applied towards the Support of my Youngest Daughter at the Yearly Value thereof & accounted for accordingly these with what is further given her in this my will is to be in full for her Dower & thirds of my Estate —

Item I give & Devise to my two Sons Moses & Mark all the Residue Remainder & Reversion of my Real Estate Equally Divided between them onely Moses to have the Possession of his part at his Age of twenty One the other part to Remain in the hands of my wife to be Applied as aforesaid towards the Maintenance of my youngest Daughter till she Shall be Nine Years of Age I also give my Said Sons a bed & Suitable Bedding & a Room in my Said house to Lodge in Before they have a Right to Enter into what I have before herein Devised to them I also give them my wearing Apparel & fire Arms & weapons Equally Divided

Item I give & Bequeath the Moveable Estate (Excepting what

is herein before bequeathed) which I Shall be possessed of at the time of my Decease in the following manner viz to my two Daughters Rachael & Rebecca two thirds thereof Equally Divided between them in which it is my will that Each of them have a bed & Suitable bedding and the other third I give the use and Improvement thereof to my Said Wife during her widowhood & after that I give them to my Youngest Daughter Keziah and I also give my Said Daughter the Apparel which was her Mothers which it is my will & meaning is not to be Included in the Moveable Estate above mention'd and which my Said Daughter is to have besides the third the use of which is given to my Said Wife During her Widowhood as aforesaid And I appoint my Wife to be Guardian to my Said Daughter & to bind her out to Some good Master or Mistress and order that my Said Wife Shall be paid for Maintaining her until She Shall be Nine Years of Age out of my Real Estate as the Judge of Probate of Wills &c for Said Province for the time being Shall Determine accounting & allowing the Profits of that Part herein given my Sons as afore said according to the Value & what that shall fall Short of a Sufficiency to be Settled as aforesaid my Executors are to pay Monthly unless she can find a Good place for her Sooner on Easier Terms — But in Case my Eldest Son when he Shall attain to full age will do perform & Discharge the Office & Duty of a Guardian to & for his Said Sister & take the Care of her as afores^d then my Will is my Said Wife Shall be Paid & Discharged from that Care & trouble I also give my wife & Daughters Each a Mourning Gown to be procured by my Exec^{rs} as Prudently as is proper

Item I give to my Grandson John Churchill the Son of my Daughter Mary Deceased ten pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Exec^{rs} when he arrives at the Age of twenty One Years Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my good friend M^r Joseph Cotton & my Son Moses to be joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament until my Son Moses Arrives at the Age of twenty One Years thence forward he to be Sole Executor hereof and I

do hereby Revoke all other & former Wills by me made in any manner whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 29th Day of January 1750 and in the 24th Year of his Majesty's Reign

Moses Nobel

[Witnesses] W^m Parker, John Ayers, W^m Langdon.

[Proved Feb. 27, 1750/1.]

[Inventory; amount, £2196. 9. 6; signed by Eleazer Russell and John Hart; attested March 27, 1751.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1365. 17. 6; expenditures, £1314. 13. 8; allowed Jan. 31, 1753.]

SAMUEL WALTON 1750/51

AMHERST

[Rebecca Walton, widow, waives administration on the estate of her husband, Samuel Walton, in favor of her son, Samuel Walton, Feb. 16, 1750/1.]

[Bond of Samuel Walton, with Ebenezer Lyon and Ebenezer Ellinwood as sureties, all of Amherst, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 19, 1750/1, for the administration of the estate of Samuel Walton of Amherst; witnesses, William Calley and Love Chase.]

[Warrant, Feb. 19, 1750/1, authorizing Capt. John Shepard and Joseph Boutell, both of Amherst, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 20, 1751; amount, £3026. 12. 0; signed by John Shepard and Joseph Boutell.]

[Bond of Rebecca Walton of Amherst, widow, with Samuel Walton of Amherst, yeoman, and Samuel Walton of Hampton Falls, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 29, 1751, for the guardianship of her children, Benjamin Walton, Reuben Walton, William Walton, Simeon Walton, Moses Walton, and

Joshua Walton; witnesses, Jedediah Philbrick and William Parker.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 27, 1752, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 376.]

[Return of Moses Barron of the sale of lands at public auction Jan. 24, 1753.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1666. 6. 0; expenditures, £1504. 2. 0; allowed Jan. 31, 1753.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1753, authorizing John Chamberlain of Merrimack, gentleman, Moses Barron, gentleman, Matthew Patten, yeoman, both of Bedford, Joel Dix of Litchfield, yeoman, and Joseph Boutell of Amherst, yeoman, to divide the estate.]

[Warrant, June 27, 1753, authorizing John Chamberlain of Merrimack, gentleman, Moses Barron, gentleman, Matthew Patten, yeoman, both of Bedford, Joseph Prince, and Joseph Boutell, both of Amherst, to divide the estate.]

Province of } Pursuent to the within Warrent to us Di-
New Hamp^r } rected we have veiwed the within Mentioned
Estate And have sett off to Rebecca Walton (Elias Perham)
within named one third part of the within mentioned Estate
where she signified to us she would have it sett off being in the
unimproved land being two Third Division lotts being Numbers
Three and four as they were laid out Containing Ninty acres by
Estimation be they more or less Judged by us to be one full
Third part of the within mentioned Estate —

And find that the remainder of said Estate cannot be Divided
as is sett forth in the within warrent — We therefore valew and
apprize the same att New Tenor 105. 0. 0

Dec^{br} 18th A D 1755

Moses Barron	} Com ^{tes}
Matth ^v Patten	
Joseph Prince	
Joseph Boutell	

[Order of court, Dec. 30, 1755, settling the remaining two thirds on the oldest son, Samuel Walton, he to pay the other children their shares.]

HUGH ADAMS

1750/1

DURHAM

[Bond of Susanna Adams of Durham, widow, with William Bruce of Durham, trader, and Daniel Warner of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 27, 1750/1, for the administration of the estate of Hugh Adams of Durham, clerk; witnesses, Noah Emery and William Parker.]

HENRY MORRIS

1750/1

KINGSTON

In the name of God amen I Henery moris of Kingston in the Provence of newhamshier in new England yeoman * * *

2 I give and bequeth unto my well beloved wife Abigal moris the use and improvement of all my estate both reall and personal after the above s^d debts and charges are paid dureing her remaining my wido and in case my above said wife should marey or decease then

3 I give and bequeath the above s^d estate both reall and personal unto moris whittier sone of Abnar whittier of almsbury s^d reall estate being about fourteen acres which I bought of John webster of Kingston neare rocy hill as by deed may appeare to him ye s^d moris whittier his heirs and assigns forever.

4 I do herby Constitute and appoint my loveing friend Abnar Whittier of almsbury to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament to receive and to pay my debtes and funaral charges and all other necery charges as to setteling my s^d estate

And I the said Henree moris do make void all former wills

by me made and do ratifie and confirme this and this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Henery moris have set to my hand and seall the fifth day of march one thousand seven hundred and fifty or fifty one and in the twentye fourth yeare of his majesteys Raign

Henry Morres

[Witnesses] Nathan Currier, Jonathan Clark Juner, Richard Kelly.

[Proved April 29, 1752.]

[Inventory, May 12, 1752; amount, £557. 19. 0; signed by Jedediah Philbrick and Thomas Webster.]

[Bond of Abner Whittier of Amesbury, Mass., with Samuel French of South Hampton, yeoman, and John Challis of Salisbury and Amesbury District, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 30, 1757, for the administration of the estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £457. 19. 0; expenditures, £701. 3. 4; allowed April 26, 1758. Abner Whittier, administrator, appears as son of Abner Whittier, executor, deceased.]

[License, April 26, 1758, to the administrator, Abner Whittier of Newton, cordwainer, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's additional account; receipts, £155. 0. 0; expenditures, £342. 12. 4; allowed May 2, 1759.]

PHINEAS SPAULDING 1750/51

HUDSON

[Bond of Joseph Butterfield, Jr., of Nottingham, Mass., yeoman, with William Richardson of Pelham, gentleman, as surety, in the sum of £300, March 11, 1750/1, for the guardianship of Edward Spaulding, minor, aged about 14 years and 5

months, son of Phineas Spaulding of Nottingham West; witnesses, John Varnum, Edward Farmer, and Thomas Wyman.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[See estate of Phineas Spaulding, vol. 3, p. 411.]

NEHEMIAH BERRY

1751

RYE

In the Name of God Amen I Nehemiah Bearry of the Parrish of Rye in the Province of New Hampsher in N England being Aged & Infirm * * *

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Bearry the hole of my Estate both Real & Personall what So Ever & where So Ever my Executors paing all my just Debts & funerall Charges with the Severall Legucies here in this my Last will mentioned to be paid out of S^d Estate this I Give to him my Son John Berrey & to his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Jacob Bearry forty Pounds in Pasable bills of Creadit according to old tenour to be paid him by his Brother John at the Age of twenty one —

Item I Give to my Son Nathaneall Bearry forty Pounds in Cash According to ol^d tenour to be paid him by my Son John Bearry at his Coming to the Age of twenty one —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Marden, twenty Pounds in Cash according to old tenour to be Paid her by my Son John when he Comes to the Eage of twenty one

Item I Give to my Daughter hannah Bearry twenty Pounds in Cash according to old tenour to Be Paid her by my Son John when he Comes to Eage of twenty one

And further my will is that if my Son John Bearry Should not Live to the Age of twenty one that my Son Jacob Should have all my Estate as afore Disposed of in this my Last will to my Son John Bearry to him & to his Heirs & assigns for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved wife all my

Housel Goods to her Dispose forever also the improvement of the one halfe of my Estate as long as She Shall Live a widdow

Lastly I Do By these Presence Constiue & Appoint M^r Joshua forss & my well Beloved wife to be my Sole Executors of this my Last will & testament In wittness where of I hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 25 Day of march 1751 & in the twenty forth year of his Mejesty Reign.

Nehemiah
his + mark
Berry

[Witnesses] thomas barey, Wallis foss, Rich^d Jenness 3^d.

[Proved April 24, 1751.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1751, authorizing William Marden and Richard Jenness, 3d, both of Rye, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 20, 1751; amount, £2823. 2. 0; signed by William Marden and Richard Jenness, 3d.]

[Administration de bonis non of the estate of Nehemiah Berry of Rye granted to Jacob Berry Jan. 29, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 135.]

[Bond of Jacob Berry, with Jonathan Towle, Jr., and Ephraim Rand as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, Jan. 29, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Sullivan and William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Feb. 26, 1766; amount, £220. 0. 0; signed by Job Foss and Nathaniel Berry.]

[License to the administrator, July 30, 1766, to sell real estate.]

SAMUEL ROBERTS

1751

SOMERSWORTH

[Sarah Roberts of Somersworth, widow, waives administration March, 1751, on the estate of her husband, Samuel Roberts of

Somersworth, gentleman, "Dyed in y^e last sumer," leaving five sons and four daughters, and consents to the appointment of her oldest son, Hatevil Roberts.]

[Bond of Hatevil Roberts, with Joshua Roberts and Thomas Roberts as sureties, all of Dover, yeomen, in the sum of £500, April 10, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Tobias Lear, Jr., and William Parker.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Roberts of Somersworth granted to Hatevil Roberts April 24, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 142.]

JETHRO TILTON

1751

HAMPTON FALLS

In The Name of God Amen This Twenty Sixth Day of march anno Domini 1751: I Jethro Tilton of Hampton Falls in the Province of New hamp^r Gentleman being but Weak of boodey * * *

I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary The Improvement of The one halfe of my Estate both Real and Parsonall During her naturall Life or So Long as she Shall Remain my Widdow and if my said wife shall Se Cause to marrey again I Give to my Said wife all my house hold goods and movebles Within Dors of all Sorts and Cinds What So Ever and my Negro woman named Venis and all to be at her Desposel and also all my Bonds and notes and Two Cows to be to my wife and to her Disposal

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Tilton and to his heirs and assings for Ever The one halfe of all my Estate Both Real and Parsonall Lying and being in hampton Chester Chichester and heals Town So Caled Excepting What is Given to his mother in this my Last Will and he my Said Son to Com in to the Possesstion of the one one halfe of his Part at my Deseast and the other halfe at his mothers Deseast or at her marriage

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Tilton and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever The one halfe of all my Estate both Real and Parsonall Lying and being in the Town of hampton Chester Chichester and hales Town So Caled Excepting What is given to his mother in this my Last Will he my Said Son to Come into Possession of the one halfe of his Part at my Deceass and the other halfe at his mothers Deceast or at her Marriage

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Dafter Dorithy Sanbon and to her Heirs forty Pounds in Speices of the old tener to be Paid to her by my Excutors hereafter named with in one year after my Deaseass and allso liberty to Set in my Pue During her Life

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my dafter Mary Leavitt and to her heirs forty Pounds in Speices in old tener to be Paid to her by my Excutors hereafter named in one year after my Deaccess

and finally I Do Constitue and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary and My Son John Tilton Excutors to this my Last Will and testement here by Revoking all others and former Will or Wills by me made by Word or Writing and Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and testement In Witness Whereof I The Said Jethro Tilton have hereunto Set my hand and Seal The Day and year above Written and In the Twenty forth year of his Majestys Reign George The Second by the Grace of God &c

Jethro Tilton

[Witnesses] Robert Light, Abnar Thuston, Theo: Smith.

[Proved May 27, 1754.]

[Inventory, June 11, 1754; amount, £7583. 4. 8; signed by Josiah Batchelder and Theophilus Smith.]

ELIHU HAYES

1751

DOVER

[Bond of Martha Hayes, widow, with William Wentworth, gentleman, and John Hayes, Jr., yeoman, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, March 27, 1751, for the administration of the estate of Elihu Hayes of Dover, yeoman; witnesses, Thomas W. Waldron, Nathaniel Austin.]

[Inventory, April 8, 1751; amount, £4354. 10. 8; signed by John Wood and Moses Stevens.]

[John Hayes of Dover, yeoman, petitions, May 28, 1755, that administration on the estate of his son, Elihu Hayes, be granted to Moses Stevens of Somersworth, tanner, the administratrix, Martha Hayes, widow of Elihu, having died; witnesses, Moses Carr, Benjamin Warren.]

[Petition of William Wentworth of Somersworth and John Hayes, Jr., of Dover, sureties on the bond of Martha Hayes, May 28, 1755, that administration be granted to Moses Stevens; witnesses, Jonathan Blanchard, James Caldwell.]

[Bond of Moses Stevens, with William Wentworth and John Hayes, Jr., as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 28, 1755, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Wentworth, Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Bond of Moses Stevens, with William Wentworth and John Hayes, Jr., as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 28, 1755, for the guardianship of John Hayes, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Elihu Hayes; witnesses, James Caldwell, Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, June 2, 1755; amount, £2935. 11. 0; signed by Moses Carr and Benjamin Warren.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2016. 6. 0; expenditures, £778. 8. 11; allowed April 30, 1760.]

DANIEL YOUNG

1751

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Young of Kingston granted to Hannah Young of Kingston, widow, March 27, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 130.]

[Bond of Hannah Young, widow, with Jonathan Young and Benjamin Swett, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, March 27, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Tobias Lear.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1751, authorizing Benjamin Swett and William Calfe, both of Kingston, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 1, 1751; amount, £972. 10. 0; signed by Benjamin Swett and William Calfe.]

[License to the administratrix, June 20, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1752, authorizing Samuel Colcord, yeoman, Elisha Swett, gentleman, William Buzzell, Benjamin Swett, and William Calfe, yeomen, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } We the subscribers being Authorized by the
 New Hamps: } Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the
 Probate of Wills &c for s^d Province, to Sett off to Hannah young
 Widow & Relict of Daniel young Late of Kingstown in s^d Province
 deceas^d, One full Third part of the Real Estate of her Late
 Husband Daniel young for her dower haveing Regard to Quantity
 & Quality, We therefore haveing been & viewed & valued
 the Real Estate of the s^d deceas^d as it was shewn to us by the
 Administratrix, & have set off to the s^d widow Hannah young
 for her Thirds, Thirteen Acres of Land scituate in s^d Kingstown
 be it more or Less it being part of a piece of Land which the s^d
 Daniel young purchased of the Rev^d m^r John Tuck of Gosport,
 beginning at the upper or Westerly End of s^d Tract purchased of
 the Rev^d M^r Tuck as aboves^d as the s^d Land Lays & is Bounded
 & Running Easterly Keeping the width of the s^d Lot till it Comes

to A stake & stones on the southerly side of s^d Lot & also a stake & stones On the Northerly side thereof, Leaving one acre between the s^d Thirds & a piece of Land in this same Lot sold by the s^d Daniel Young to Benjamin Sanborn of s^d Kingstown, and also A small piece of Land Joyning to this above mentioned on the Northerly Side thereof which the s^d Daniel young had of Samuel Sanborn & Jonathan Sanborn in a way of Exchange &c which according to our Judgment is in full for her Dower as witness our hands this 6th day of May annoq domini 1752 & in the 25th year of his majesties Reign &c

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William X Buswel
mark

Elisha Sweat
William Calfe
Benjamin Sweat
Sam^l Colcord

[Warrant, June 24, 1752, authorizing Jedediah Philbrick and Benjamin Swett, both of Kingston, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims Dec. 1, 1752; amount, £511. 21. 0; signed by Jedediah Philbrick and Benjamin Swett.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £741. 10. 0; expenditures, £523. 15. 0; allowed Dec. 27, 1752; mentions "My Children under Seven years of age."]

[Settlement of the estate as insolvent; allowed May 30, 1753.]

[Bond of David Young of Hopkinton, joiner, with Josiah Bartlett and Simeon Brown, blacksmith, both of Kingston, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 20, 1787, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Nathaniel Parker.]

[License to the administrator, June 20, 1787, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts from sale of widow's dower, £16. 10. 0; expenditures, £7. 3. 6; allowed July 18, 1787.]

[Settlement of the estate as insolvent, additional account; amount divided, £8. 6. 6; allowed Aug. 15, 1787.]

FOSTER TREFETHEN 1751

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth day of March 1751 I Foster Trefethen of New-Castle in the Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Carpenter * * *

Imprimis I neither give nor bequeath unto the Heirs of my Son Henry Trefethen deceased anything more than what I gave my son Henry in his lifetime which was the house and Land he then Lived in and possessed as by a deed may appear.

Item I give to the Heirs of my Son James Trefethen deceased and their assigns the house and Land my Son James enjoyed in his lifetime together with the Garden at the South East End of said house which runs as far as the house I gave my son Henry.

Item I give to my Son John Trefethen his Heirs and assigns for ever the house and land he now lives in together with a piece of land that lays between a Triangular Garden I improve my Selfe and the South West End of a little Barn that belongs and Joyns to the house I gave the Heirs of my Son James.

Item I give to my son Foster Trefethen his Heirs and assigns twenty shillings old tenor.

Item I give to my Grandchildren Thomas, Love, Richard and Mary Toull those of them that may arrive to the Years of twenty & one five Shillings old tener each

Item I give to my Grandaughter Mary Trefethen Daughter of my Son George Trefethen deceased five Shillings old tenor when She arrives to the age of eighteen Years.

Item I give to my Grandchildren John, Elizabeth, and Sarah Trundy five Shillings each when they arrive at the ages of twenty and one.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Card and my Daughter Elizabeth Card wife to the said John Card their Heirs and assigns forever my own Dwelling House, Barn and wood house with the Lands they Stand on and all their priviledges and advantages and I give likewise to my Said Son & Daughter John & Elizabeth their Heirs and assigns the Benefit of the water side and all my orchard as it now lays fenced, which runs from my Said house Easterly up to Cap^t Frosts orchard and lays on the North East Side of the foot way that runs from the south East corner of my said house Southerly to the Common high way; I also give unto the said John and Elizabeth their Heirs and assigns the House & land they the Said John & Elizabeth now live in and Improve & possess and I further give unto the said John & Elizabeth their Heirs and assigns the Lot of Land I bought of M^{rs} Cross of Portsmouth which lays at the head of Cap^t Frosts Orchard and Joyns to the other lands last Mentioned, all which make but one piece of Land beginning with the water Side & so run therefrom to the furthest End of the land I bought of y^e said Cross, they the Said John and Elizabeth their Heirs or Executors or Administrators or any of them paying out all the Legacies that I do give in this my last will and likewise pay all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges

Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Card her Heirs and assigns for ever the house She now lives in, and the Land it Stands on which runs from the Common highway down towards the water Side till it comes so nigh my wood house as to leave fourty feet between that and the Said wood house and lays on the west side of my foot way that leads from my Dwelling house Southerly to the said high way and I likewise give to my said Daughter Martha Her Heirs and assigns forever a Triangular piece of Land that lays on the west side of the piece of Land I

gave my son John and is further bounded by the high way and M^r Jones Land

Item I give my foot way before Mentioned that leads from my Dwelling house Southerly to the high way so much of it as extends from the high way down to my well to all my before Mentioned Children for a conveniency to pass and repass to my said well to whom also I give a rite and priviledge in said well and likewise I reserve for and give unto all my Children afore-said the priviledge of a foot way along by my Said Dwelling house at the South End through the Land I have in this will given to my son in Law John Card and Elizabeth his wife; for them to transport their wood and other necessaries, they not keeping the Said way open any Longer than when they are Immediately using of it.

Item I give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth and Martha Cards all my houshold Goods and moveable Effects to be divided equally between them, that may be Left after my decease.

Item I do Constitute, make and Ordain my Son In Law John Card my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, & disannul all and every other former Wills, Testaments, 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 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

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Foster X Trefethen

Mark

[Witnesses] John Peairce, John Tuckerman, William neal, Jos: Newmarch.

[Proved Aug. 28, 1754.]

[Bond of John Card, Jr., with Joseph Newmarch as surety, both of Newcastle, in the sum of £500, Aug. 28, 1754, for the execution of the will; witnesses, James McGregore, William Parker.]

ELIZABETH WILMOT 1751

HAMPTON

[Bond of Edward Wilmot of Hampton, with Joseph Draper and John Graves, both of Kensington, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 4, 1751, for the guardianship of Abraham Wilmot, Esther Wilmot, Phoebe Wilmot, Elizabeth Wilmot, and Huldah Wilmot, minors, children of his wife, Elizabeth Wilmot, deceased; witnesses, William Marston and Joseph Marston.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Wilmot and Huldah Wilmot, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Edward Wilmot of Hampton, non compos mentis, granted to William Marston April 10, 1758.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 466.]

[Bond of William Marston of Hampton, yeoman, with Ezekiel Moulton of Hampton and Joseph Draper of Kensington, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 10, 1758, for the guardianship of Elizabeth Wilmot and Huldah Wilmot, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Edward Wilmot of Hampton, non compos mentis; witnesses, William Parker and David Sewall.]

MARY WILSON

1751

GREENLAND

[Bond of Thomas Dering, shopkeeper, with Ezekiel Goldthwait, Esq., and Thomas Clark, merchant, as sureties, all of Boston, April 7, 1751, in the sum of £400, for the guardianship of his aunt, Mary Wilson of Greenland, widow, "a Distracted or Non Compos Person"; witnesses, James Bradford and John Payne.]

[Suffolk Registry, Boston, Mass.]

[Inventory of her estate; amount, £464. 7. 5½; signed by Samuel Sewall, John Phillips, and Jeffry Bedgood; attested by Thomas Dering Aug. 24, 1751.]

[Suffolk Registry, Boston.]

SAMUEL SIBLEY 1751 SALEM

[Guardianship of William Sibley, son of Samuel Sibley, deceased, granted to Nathaniel Bartlett of Exeter April 19, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 278.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Bartlett, tanner, with John Light, gentleman, as surety, both of Exeter, in the sum of £500, April 19, 1751, for the guardianship of William Sibley, son of Samuel Sibley of Salem, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, Benjamin Sinclair and Thomas Kimball.]

PAUL HARFORD 1751 DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Paul Harford granted to his widow, Lydia Harford, April 24, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 150.]

[Bond of Lydia Harford, widow, with Benjamin Ham, yeoman, and Thomas Roberts, mariner, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, April 24, 1751, for the administration of the estate of Paul Harford of Dover, trader; witnesses, William Parker and Paul Gerrish.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1751, authorizing Capt. Thomas Westbrook Waldron and Capt. John Wentworth, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 3, 1751; amount, £5181. 5. 0; signed by Thomas Westbrook Waldron.]

[Warrant, July 15, 1751, authorizing John Gage, Thomas Westbrook Waldron, gentleman, and Shadrach Hodgdon, yeoman, all of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1754, authorizing Joseph Hanson, Thomas

Westbrook Waldron, and Shadrach Hodgdon, all of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Sept. 1, 1755; amount, £4592. 1. 3; signed by Joseph Hanson, Thomas Westbrook Waldron, and Shadrach Hodgdon.]

[License to the administratrix, Dec. 24, 1757, to sell real estate.]

[Settlement and distribution of the estate as insolvent, allowed April 26, 1758.]

ABRAHAM GREEN

1751

KINGSTON

[Bond of Sarah Green of Kingston, widow, with Jedediah Philbrick of Kingston and Philip Fowler of Newmarket, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 24, 1751, for the administration of the estate of Abraham Green of Kingston; witnesses, William Parker and Tobias Lear, Jr.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1751, authorizing Jedediah Philbrick and Jeremy Webster, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1751; amount, £1784. 12. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Jedediah Philbrick.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1252. 2. 0; expenditures, £508. 4. 0; allowed Jan. 23, 1757.]

[Additional account of the settlement of the estate by Joseph Fellows and his wife, Sarah Fellows, administratrix; receipts, £279. 18. 0; expenditures, £634. 14. 0; allowed June 29, 1757.]

[Additional account by Joseph Fellows and Sarah Fellows; receipts, £44. 1. 10; expenditures, £66. 4. 9; allowed Feb. 25, 1767.]

Kingstown January the 3^d day 1770

Articles of Agreement made & Concluded upon between Joseph Fellows & Sarah his wife formerly widow of Abraham Green late of s^d Kingstown deceas'd & Administ^r on his estate on the one part; & Ephraim Jones & Sarah his wife Silas Peasle & Martha his wife & Anna Green; all Children of the s^d Abraham Green & John Green Guardian of the s^d Anna: on the other part are as followeth viz: That we the s^d Children & Guardian Each of us for our selves hereby acknowledge to have receiv'd of our s^d father & mother Administ^{rs} on the Estate of our s^d father Abraham Green sundry parcels of moveable goods or Houshold stuff in full of our parts or portions of the personal Estate of the s^d Abraham & hereby Acquit and Discharge the s^d Joseph Fellows & Sarah his wife from any further Demand on that Acc^t

2^{ly} That I the s^d Joseph Fellows with Sarah my wife do hereby acknowledge to have receiv'd in full of all that was due to us as administ^{rs} on s^d Estate & for, or on acc^t our s^d Administ^{rs} hereby Acquitting & Discharging the forementioned Children & Guardian from any further Demand on that Acc^t

Witness present

Jeremy Webster

Eben^r Stevens

Josiah Bartlett

Joseph fellows

Sarah fellows

Ephraim Jones

Silas Peaslee

Anna green

John Green

Sarah Green the 2^d Sarah Dafter of Doctor Abraham green by Sarah his wife was Born september the first 1746

martha green 2^d Dafter of Doc^r Abraham green by Sarah his wife was Born July the 13th 1748

Anna green Dafter of Doc^r Abraham green by Sarah his wife was Born Apriel the first 1750

Easter green Dafter of Do^r Abraham green by Sarah his wife Died Jan^r the 30th 1755

This is a True Coppey taken out of Kingston Book of Records
Attest

Eben^r Stevens Town Clerk

DEBORAH GRAVES 1751 KENSINGTON

[Guardianship of John Graves and William Graves granted to their father, John Graves, April 24, 1751, they being "Children by his Late Wife Deceased."

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 142.]

[Bond of John Graves of Kensington, with John Shaw and Joseph Draper as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 4, 1751, for the guardianship of John Graves and William Graves, minors, his children by his wife, Deborah Graves, deceased; witnesses, William Marston and Joseph Marston.]

JOHN GILMAN 1751 EXETER

The Last Will and Testament of John Gilman of Exeter in Province of Newhampshire Gentleman made the Second Day of may, Anno Domini 1751; Being in health of body * * *

In the first place, I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son John Gilman his Heirs and Assigns forever my Home stead and all the buildings thereon and lands adjoyning thereto, as also my Pasture that lyes over the little River (so called) whereon my Sawmill Stands, also my Sawmill and Grist mill with the lands thereto adjoyning also that Ten acres of Land in Exeter aforesaid that I bought of my son in law Nathaniel Webster as may appear by a Deed Dated July 6th 1733 also the Remainder of that one hundred and Sixty acres of land that lyes at Deer Hill (so called) in Exeter aforesaid that I bought of Henry Wadleigh,

also my great meadow so called that Lyes in Exeter afores^d also Fifty acres of land in Exeter afores^d lying near where John Lougee lived Part of it to be of the land I bought of Cap^t Kinsley Hall and part of that I bought of Daniel Gorden Said Fifty acres to lye on the South East Side of land in Possession of Moses Gilman or the Heirs of Moses Gilman Deceased The Spruce Pond so called to be part of the Fifty Acres Also that Fifty acres of land in Exeter aforesaid that I bought of Joseph Thing: By his Deed Dated March 13th 1723/4: Lying on both Sides of Piscassack River so called; and also Fifty acres of land I have adjoining thereto; that I had on an Exchange from the Town. Also Twenty five acres of land lying at the Easterly end of that I sold to Thomas Robinson; Also Twenty acres of land lying in Exeter afores^d and is part of that one hundred acres of land that was Granted to me by the Town of Exeter and laid out in 1707 said Twenty acres to Lye on the North East side of Said Land; Also my Negro man Fortune: and my Great Silver Tankard, also one of my Feather Beds and proportion of Bedding, — He to have the bed & Bedding that stands in my Bed Room and also my chest and Table.

Item. I Give, Devise and Bequeath to my son Jonathan Gilman His Heirs and Assigns forever, That two Acres of Salt Marsh Lying in Exeter afores^d which my Hon^d Father by his Will Bequeathed to me: And also all the Remainder of my land that lyes on the right hand of the Road that Leads from Ptuckaway Road to John Lougees afores^d And also the Remainder of my land that lyes on the Right hand of the way that leads from Exeter Town to Ptuckaway, my said land beginning at the Crotch of the Roads that leads to Ptuckaway afores^d and that to John Lougees afores^d Opposite to John Haines House and Runs up to the land I sold To Thomas Robinson I also give him all my land and meadow Lying on the left hand of Ptuckaway Road from Bloody Brook to my great meadow fence, And also that four acres and an halfe of land that I bought of my Son in Law Treworthy Dudley and also all the Remainder of my

Lands lying on or Near Piscassack, both what I had before and what I bought of John Sinkler, unsold or not already disposed of or that I shall hereafter dispose of to his son John; Also one of my Feather Beds and proportion of the beding and also my biggest Silver Cup:

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Dudley the sum of four hundred pounds in old Tenor Bills to be paid her in good Bonds immediately after my Decease and also what was due to me by Bond from her husbands estate, and also one halfe of my houshold Goods, except what I have and shall hereafter dispose of and also my Silver Porringer.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Deborah Gilman Wife of Theophilus Gilman the sum of four hundred pounds in old Tenor Bills or in good Bonds immediately after my Decease to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named, And also the one halfe of my houshold goods, the whole to be divided between her and her aunt Dudley immediately after my Decease, excepting as before also I Will and bequeath unto the Said Deborah my least Silver Cup:—

Item I Give and bequeath to each of my Daughter Hannah Dudleys Daughters Sixty pounds old Tenor Bills, or good Bonds to be paid to each of them by my Executor within one year after my Decease.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Grandson John Gilman son of my said son John: his heirs & assigns Seventy acres of land Lying in Exeter on the Westerly Side of Ptuckaway Road adjoining to the land I sold to Job Judkins to bound on said Road and to extend into my land and meadow the whole breadth thereof until Seventy acres is compleated

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Grandson John Gilman son of Jonathan Seventy acres of land on or near Piscassack River on part of which the Saw Mill stands beginning on Ptuckaway Road and Lying on Said Road on both sides of the River the whole width of my land and so Running the same width back westerly until the seventy acres is compleated To him

his heirs or assigns but in case he dyes without heirs or before he comes to the age of Twenty one years then the said land to go to his Sisters to be equally Divided between them:

Item I Give Devise and bequeath to my two Grandsons their heirs and assigns viz Gilman Dudley and Trueworthy Dudley all my Common Right in Exeter afores^d that Remains unsold To Gilman Dudley seventy acres Lying next to Dover Line and to Trueworthy Dudley the Remaining part —

Item I Give, Devise and bequeath unto my two Grandsons John Webster and Nathaniel Webster and to their heirs and assigns one hundred acres of land in Exeter afores^d which I bought of Zebulon Giddinge Executor &c by his Deed Dated the second Day of June 1746 The said Nathaniel to have his halfe of said Land on the southeasterly side thereof together with the house which stands on said Land: — The Said John webster not to sell his halfe without absolute Necessity Requires and then not without the consent of his Uncle M^r Zebulon Giddinge

Item I Give, Devise and bequeath unto the first Church in Exeter whereof the Rev^d M^r John Odlin and his Son Woodbridge Odlin are Pastors Ninety pounds in Bills of the old Tenor to be paid unto either of said Pastors or their Successors to be laid out by them in Plate for the use of the said church —

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Dudley and my Grandaughter Deborah Gilman their heirs and assigns all my Right in the Township of Canterbury to be equally Divided between them —

Item I Give to my two Sons John Gilman and Jonathan Gilman to them their heirs and Assigns my Nottingham Right to be equally Divided between them; and if they hold the Right and a Deed that I formerly Gave of it Never Appears then my Will is that they shall pay equally between them one hundred pounds Old Tenor to my Daughter Hannah Dudley and one hundred pounds old Tenor to the Surviving Children of my Daughter Webster Deceased to be equally Divided between them

Item: I Give Devise and bequeath unto my two Sons John Gilman and Jonathan Gilman to them their heirs and assigns all my Rights of Land in Exeter or in Any of the New Towns not already Disposed of to be equally Divided between them

Item I Give Devise, and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Fifteen hundred pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor —

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Son John Gilman all my Bills, Bonds, Notes and book Debts and all my stock of Cattle sheep or Swine and my horse; and all my Utensils for Husbandry; He to pay my Just Debts, Legacies and funeral Charges:

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Appoint my Son John Gilman Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, Hereby Revoking Disannulling and makeing, void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first within mentioned:

John Gillman

[Witnesses] Thomas Kimball, Thomas Flanders, Sam^l Brooks.

[Proved Jan. 26, 1754.]

[Inventory, July 15, 1754; amount, £42,789. 0. 0; signed by John Gilman, Jr., and Theophilus Smith.]

JONATHAN GRIFFIN 1751 SOUTH HAMPTON

[Bond of Deborah Griffin, with Samuel French as surety, both of South Hampton, in the sum of £100, May 9, 1751, for the guardianship of Jacob Griffin and Jonathan Griffin, minors, children of Jonathan Griffin of South Hampton, deceased; witnesses, Mary Marden and M. Leavitt.]

[Guardianship of her children, not named, granted to Deborah Griffin of South Hampton June 26, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 189.]

JOTHAM ODIORNE

1751

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Jotham Odiorne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq^r Being very Sick & Weak * * *

Item I give to Mehetabel my beloved Wife her Dower & full thirds of all my Estate According to Law and over and above that I give her ten thousand Pounds old Tenor according to the Present Value thereof for her maintenance and to Enable her to bring up my four youngest Children the Sons to the age of twenty One & the Daughters to the age of Eighteen but in Case of her Decease then the Charge of the maintainance & Education of those of my Children who shall be under those Respective ages Computing for Sons & Daughters as aforesaid Shall be Deducted out of my whole Estate & Remain in the hands of my Executor for that Purpose with whom I leave the care thereof according to his Discretion making him by these Presents their Guardian till they Shall Respectively attain to that age — Item I give and Devise to my Son Robert a full Double share & Portion of all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate only the Shares parts & Interests in Vessels & other Estate which I have already given him shall be Reckoned & Computed as part of his Double Portion —

Item all the Remaining part of the Said Residue of my Estate I give Devise and Bequeath to & among my other Children viz Jotham Mehetabel Samuel Daniel Mary and Sarah to be Equally Divided only it is to be understood that the necessary Charges & Expences which my Executor Shall be at in the Execution of this my Will in time & otherways Shall be allowed out of my Estate before my Childrens portions & shall be Deducted as aforesaid —

Lastly I hereby Constitute & Appoint Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq^r to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Praying him to Accept thereof & allowing him a Reasonable Satisfaction for his Trouble herein & I hereby Revoke all other

wills by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Nineteenth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred & fifty One —

Upon Reading the above Will I think it proper to make the following alterations viz I give to my Honored mother the Sum of five hundred pounds old Tenor in Case she Survives me & will please to Accept the Same and I also Give to my Sister Ann Packer One hundred pounds old Tenor and to the Reverend M^r Samuel Langdon the Minister of the first Parish so Called in this Town fifty Pounds old Tenor I also Nominate & Appoint Nathanael Meserve Esq^r my Brother in Law to be a Joint Executor with Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq^r afores^d and order & Direct them to take the Possession of all my Books Papers money & Merchandize Immediately upon my Decease & would have them proceed forthwith to take my Merchandize & Goods in my Warehouses & Stores & Divide them into proper Lots according to their Discretion and Set them up at a Public Sale to the Highest Bidder at Such times & Places as they Shall Judge Proper and apply the Money to the uses herein before mentioned & Let it out upon Interest as they shall Judge proper as to what Remains in their hands — Moreover it is my meaning & Intent that my Son Robert shall not be paid for any Services he has done for me Since he was twenty one years of age but if he Shall Insist upon & Recover Pay for the Same then I order my Executors to Deduct So much out of his Portion aforesaid and what my Son Jotham has had of my Estate Since he was of that age Shall be Reckoned so much in part of his Portion —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & year afores^d Designing & Intending this Addition to be part of my Will & Testament & that the Legacies herein above mentioned are to be Deducted out of my Estate & the Remainder be Divided as afores^d & that my Said Childrens Portions shou'd be paid those who are of the full Ages above mentioned shall have their parts as Soon as may be & the Rest as they Come to those ages & I woud have my Exec^{rs} be Joint Guardians as M^r

Wentworth is above Appointed to be and that they give my Son Robert five hundred pounds old Tenor Immediately upon my Decease in part of his Portion my Exec^{rs} to be their Charges as afores^d

J Odiorne

[Witnesses] William Parker, D Peirce, Sam^l Hale, Rich^d Evans, E. Russell Jun^r.

[Proved June 26, 1751.]

[Bond of Mark Hunking Wentworth and Nathaniel Meserve, with Daniel Peirce and Thomas Packer as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £5000, June 26, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, George Walton and Hunking Wentworth.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Odiorne, Daniel Odiorne, Mary Odiorne, and Sarah Odiorne, minors, children of Jotham Odiorne of Portsmouth, deceased, granted to John Moffatt, Daniel Peirce, and Mehitable Odiorne Aug. 28, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 93.]

[Bond of John Moffatt, Daniel Peirce, and Mehitable Odiorne, widow, with George Jaffrey and Nathaniel Peirce, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £10,000, Aug. 28, 1754, for the guardianship of Samuel Odiorne, Daniel Odiorne, Mary Odiorne, and Sarah Odiorne; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Act, April 11, 1755, authorizing Eleazer Russell, Joseph Langdon, John Shackford, all of Portsmouth, Jonathan Gilman, Jr., and John Gilman, Jr., both of Exeter, to divide the estate.]

Province of } Whereas we the Subscribers by a Law of
New Hampshire } the Province of New Hampshire were appointed a Committee to divide the Real Estate of Jotham Odiorne Late of Portsmouth in said Province Esq^r dec^d to and among his Widow and Children, We having Viewed the said Estate which was Shewn to us by the Executors of the Testa-

ment of the said Jotham, do allot and Set off the same to Each person Respectively in the following manner viz^t

To M^{rs} Mehitabel Odiorne widow Relict of the Said Jotham we Sett off as her Right of Dower and power of thirds The mansion house & Garden in Portsmouth aforesaid being Numberd One on a plan herewith Returned also the lot numbered Five by the South Meeting house and the Lot of Land and Orchard with the barn on it near m^r Evens^a being Numberd Ten as ¶ said plan. Also the House land Wharfe & ware Houses at New Castle and the Pew in the meeting house there, and all the priviledges of Fish Flakes &c as Conveyed to the said Jotham by deed from his Father — also one hundred and Seventy Six Acres of Land in Exeter Commonly Called Cuba Lands and is Contained and particularly discribed in an Execution purchased from the Clerks office of the Infer^r Court of Common pleas for Said Province August 13, 1752, By Mark Hunking Wentworth and Nath^l Meserve Esq^r Executors of the aforesaid Testament against Ezekiel Gilman of Exeter in said Province and is the whole of the land therein Contained Except the hundred acres first mentiond which is part of the Share or part of Samuel Odiorne hereafter mentiond, also the Said Deceas'd's part of the Pew in M^r Langdon's Meeting House, also Five Acres of Salt Marsh and Upland purchased of Samuel Beck and is particularly discribed in a Deed said Jotham had from his father dated March 10th 1733/4. Also all the said Jothams Right in Masons Patent and a Lot of Land in Portsmouth being numberd Four and one numberd Nine in Portsm^o as by said plan with the incumbrance of the Demand of the Widow of the aforesaid Ezekiel for her thirds

And to Robert Odiorne the Eldest son of said deceased for Double share of said Estate We Set off the Great Farm (so Called) at Rye being One hundred and fifty Two acres with the buildings thereon as ¶ deed or deeds from said Jothams father, and a Right in the Township of Barrington being Numberd Two hundred and Six in Plan of said Township in the fifth

Range and Contains Ninety Six acres, with Two acres & half of Salt marsh in Rye aforesaid Near a place Called Beggerly Island as by the Deed thereof from Thomas Beck—

and to Jotham Odiorne another Son of the Said deceasd for his Share of said Estate we Sett off the Little Farm (so Called) in Rye as it is at present bounded Containing Eighty Seven acres with the buildings thereon, and Six acres of Salt marsh by John Odiorne, purchased from John Wentworth Esq^r and Sarah his wife and John Leach as ¶ deeds, and the aforesaid Farm is Contained in Two deeds— also Ten acres of Land in Salisbury in the County of Essex as ¶ deed from Sarah Morrel for the Same

and to Samuel Odiorne another son of the Said deceasd for his Share of said Estate we set off A Farm in Exeter Containing Eighty Eight acres Commonly Called Connors Farm (it being the same that is Called one hundred acres and Excepted in the Widows part) and the one half of the pasture in Portsmouth oposite to M^r Andrew Clarksons and is the Northerly part thereof as the same is Discribed in said plan Numberd Twelve— and fifty acres of Land in Exeter purchased from Jonathan Gilman being Originally laid out to Daniel Young and a lot of Land in Barrington in the Second Range Containing Forty Eight acres and is number fifty one in said Township and was the Origanl Right of M^{rs} Walker—

and to Daniel Odiorne another of the Sons of the Said deceasd for his Share we Sett off a Sawmill in Chester with the lands and priviledges thereto belonging which was taken from Ezekiel Gilman by Execution Referrence thereto for the bounds, also thirty five acres of Land in Exeter taken from the Estate of Thomas Webster dec^d by Execution Referrence thereto for the bounds, also Two acres of Land in Said Exeter taken from the said Websters Estate Referrence thereto for the bounds, also the Remaining part of the pasture in Portsmouth by M^r Clarksons, ¶ plan aforesaid, and one hundred acres of Land in Exeter from Gilman Prescut and Smith being originally laid out to

Jonathan Hilton Joseph Dudley and Stephen Dudley, and the Waterside privilege at the Point of Graves in Portsmouth as ¶ deed thereof having had Respect unto Maj^r Ezekiel Gilmans Widows Claim for her thirds also the Widow Webster Thirds.

And to Mehitable Odiorne Eldest Daughter of said deceasd for her Share we Set of the House and Land in Portsmouth Where Jotham Odiorne now lives being Numberd three in the plan aforesaid, and one Lot of Land in Barrington being One hundred and fifty acres, being Numbered Sixty five in the Second Range from Ayers—and ninety acres of Land in Exeter purchased from Jonathan Gilman and was Origanally the lands of Edward Hall as ¶ Gilmans deed also One hundred and fifteen acres of Land in Exeter purchased from Jonathan Gilman John Norris and John Burly as ¶ deeds for the bounds of which lands were Origanally laid out to John Norris Jonathan Calcord Richard Glidden the heirs of Jub Judkins dec^d and the heirs of John Burly dec^d

And to Mary Odiorne one of the Daughters of the said dece^d for her Share we Sett off the land Bot of Tibbetts in Portsmouth being Numberd Two in the aforesaid Plan with the buildings thereon, and a lot of Land in Barrington being Numberd One hundred and Thirty one in the fifth Range, being one hundred and Twenty acres it being the Right of John Drew—and one hundred acres of Land in Exeter aforesaid purchased of Jonathan Gilman formerly Websters ¶ deed, and one lot of Land in Portsmouth by George Huntress's as ¶ plan Numberd Eight with the priviledges thereof and Flats and Waterside and Eleven acres and half of Land in Exeter taken from Maj^r Ezekiel Gilman ¶ Execution Reference being had thereto for the bounds, and five Ten acre lotts in Exeter aforesaid purchased from Walter Bryant Reference to the Deed for the Bounds having had Respect unto Maj^r Ezekiel Gilmans Widow's Claim of thirds—

And to sarah Odiorne another Daughter of the Said Deceasd a farm in Exeter Commonly Called Gales Farm Containing one

hundred acres as ☿ deeds from Daniel Gale & Jonathan Gilman Jun^r and a lot of Land in Exeter Containing Forty acres bought of Daniel Young as ☿ deed thereof, and Two Lotts of Land in Portsm^o on Pickerins Neck being Numberd Six and Seven on the Plan aforesaid and one Lot of Land in Barrington being Numberd Two hundred fifty & five in the Sixth Range being ninety acres the same being the Right of Knowls—

Eleazer Russell
Joseph Langdon
John Shackford
John Gilman Jn^r
Jonathan Gilman Jn^r

JAMES LIBBY

1751

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I James Libbey of Portsmouth In the Province of New Hampshire Housewright being Aged * * *

Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved wife all the goods she brought to me upon our marriage & besides that I give her the use & Improvement of all my Estate Real & Personal (Excepting what is herein otherways Disposed of) During the time she Shall Remain a Widow after my Decease & During her life if she Shall Continue in a State of Widowhood, with the Liberty & Power of disposing of any part of it Real or Personal if necessary for her Comfortable Subsistence by & with the Consent & Assistance of her Co-Executor

Item I give & bequeath to my Son James my wearing Apparel he having already had his part of my Estate & therefore I now give him only said Apparel besides what he has already had—

Item I give and Devise to my Son John the house and Land I bought of Noah Seavy during his Natural Life and after his Decease to go to his Son James & his Heirs & assigns forever I also give my Said Son John the Debt he now owes me & the

Cow he had of me & all the Increase or whatever is due to me on that account

Item all the Residue of my Estate which shall Remain after my said Wifes Decease or Marriage I give and Devise to & among my other Children Equally viz Mary Isaac Hanson Ichabod Shuah & Elizabeth (or the Children of Such of them as shall be Deceased when this Devise & Gift shall take Effect) with the Children of my Daughter Sarah Deceased in the following manner that is the said Children of my Said Daughter Sarah to have one Seventh part thereof and so if any other of my said Children shall be Deceased as aforesaid his or her Children to have the part or share their Parent Should have had if living it being my Intent & meaning that these my Children if all were living at the time aforesaid Should share & Divide the Said Estate Equally with this Restriction & Limitation that Such of my said Children as shall be Indebted to me shall allow Such Debts as part of their Respective share and such Debts shall be so Computed—

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Said Wife Elizabeth & William Parker joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament giving them by these Presents power to Sell any part of my Real Estate for the End afores^d If it shall be necessary and I give him ten pounds old Tenor and order & Desire that he shall be further paid what shall be just & Reasonable for the time & trouble he shall be at in the Execution of this my Said Will—and I do hereby Revoke all other Wills by me in any manner made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 27th Day of May 1751 and in the 24th Year of his Majesty's Reign—

James Lebby

[Witnesses] W. Earl Treadwell, Paul Wentworth, Zerviah Parker, Noah Parker.

[Proved May 30, 1754.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Sherburne and Thomas Peirce; amount, £868. 4. 0; attested May 29, 1754.]

[Account of Ichabod Libby against his father's estate; amount, £641.2.5½; account runs from Aug. 17, 1753, to Nov. 25, 1761.]

[Executrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £389. 10. 9; expenditures, £662. 15. 4½; allowed Nov. 26, 1761.]

[License to the executrix, Dec. 1, 1761, to sell real estate.]

BENJAMIN SLEEPER 1751

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Sleeper of Kingston
In the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman * * *

Imprimis My Will is that my Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid And discharg'd by my Executrix hereafter Named I hereby Empowering of Her to Sell So much of my lands as shall be Necessary for the Same.

Item — I give my beloved wife Abigail Sleeper the one Third Part of all my Personal Estate forever & the Improvement of one Third Part of all my Reall Estate During her Natural life —

Item I give to my Son Tristram Coffin Sleeper two thirds of the remaining part of my Personal Estate that I have not as before given to his Mother As also Two thirds of all my Real Estate As well Buildings, As Lands — his mother holding the Improvement of one Third thereof during her Natural life as above given to her —

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Sleeper the remaining one Third part of my Personal Estate Not before disposd of in This my will by me & also one Third part of all my Real Estate her mother holding the Improvement of one third thereof during her Natural life as above given to her —

Item — My Will is that If Either of my Children before mentioned Die before he or She Comes of Age or be Married That

then his or her part (So Deceased) of my Estate As well real As Personal Should be Equally Divided between my wife before mentioned & the Surviving Child to be Inherited & Enjoyd As their own by them —

Item My Will further is that in Case both of my Children beforementioned Should die before they come of age or be married Then my wife before mentioned Shall have The whole of my Personal Estate & also two thirds of my Reall Estate to be at her own dispose & the remaining Third part of my reall Estate I give to the Children of My Mother Mary Eastman by her late husband Ebenezer Easman Deceas'd to be Equally divided between them

Finally my Will is & I do hereby Appoint My Wife Abigail Sleeper to be Sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disanulling & making Void All other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal This Thirtieth Day of May—Anno Domini — One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty one —

Benjamin Sleeper

[Witnesses] Peter Coffin, Ebenezer Collins, Sarah Clough.

[Proved March 31, 1756.]

[Inventory, March 1, 1756; amount, £2293. 17. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Peter Sanborn.]

[Executrix's account against the estate; amount, £147. 0. 0; allowed Sept. 6, 1757; mentions "Tending & Nursing my Young Child which was very Sick for the space of four Months & one Week & then Expired."]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 283.]

JOHN MCFEE

1751

ROCHESTER

In the Name of God, Amen the fourth day of June 1751 I John Macfee of the Town of Rochester In the Province of New

Hampshire In New England Yeoman Being Sick & weak In
Body * * *

Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath to Mary my Beloved wife The
one Half of my Dwelling House & the one Half of the Income of
my Homestead Lands together with all my Houshold Goods,
debts & moveable Effects my sd Household Goods and moveable
Effects to be Divided Equally by Her (that is) what Remains of
them at Her Decease among my three daughters, Excepting
what I dispose of in this will to my daughter Sarah.

Item I give to my Beloved son Matthew my Large English Bible

Item I give to my Beloved son John my Riding Saddle.

Item I give to my Beloved son William my cros cut saw.

Item, I give to my Beloved son James all my wearing Apparel
Linnen & woollen

Item, I give to my Beloved son Daniel one of my English Bibles

Item, I Give to my Beloved Daughter Jean a Mourning Gown

Item I give to my Beloved Daughter Mary a mourning Gown

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Sarah a Mourning Gown
moreover I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah so much
of my Household Goods & moveable Effects (upon Her Marriage
or when Her occasion Calls for it) as shall be In Value Equal to
what I gave to my other Two Daughters at their marriage that is
to make Her Equal to Either of them.

I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my wife Mary & my son
John to be my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will &
Testament and I do Hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul
all & Every other Former Testaments wills Legacies & Bequests
& Executors by me in any ways before Named willed & Be-
queathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last
Will & Testament In Witness where of I have Here unto set my
hand & seal the day & year above Written

John Mcafie

[Witnesses] Benjamin Hayes, Joan hayes, Sarah Allard Her +
mark.

[Proved July 29, 1752.]

[Bond of Mary McFee, widow, and John McFee, yeoman, with Benjamin Hayes, yeoman, as surety, all of Rochester, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Amos Main.]

JEREMIAH DEARBORN 1751 NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God amen The Fourth day of June 1751 I Jerimiah Dearborn of North Hampton in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman Being very weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah One Third of the Incomb or Improvement of all my Real Estate During her natural Life And also the one Half of y^e Wool & Flax that Shall be Raised from Said Estate for the space of Ten Years And Likewise the Income of Four Cows for S^d Term of Ten Years And Likewise y^e one Half of my Dwelling House to be for the Improvement of my s^d Wife & Daughters till Marriage

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved son Jerimiah Dearborn and his assigns the whole of my Lands & Marsh that I have in Hampton & all my Lands y^t I have in Kingstown with all Priviledges belonging to S^d Lands And also all my Personal Estate Excepting my Household Good

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Dearborn the Sum of Seventy Five Pounds Lawful Money of the new Tennor to be Leavied & Paid out of my Estate by my Executor At Marriage or when She is at the Age of Eighteen Years And also a Cow to be Delivered at S^d Term And the whole of My Houshold Goods to be equally Devided amongst my Daughters

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Mary Dearborn the Sum of Seventy Five Pounds Lawfull Money of y^e new Tennor to be Leavied and Paid out of my Estate by my

Executor at Marriage or when She Shall be at the age of Eighteen Years And also A Cow to be Delivered at S^d Term

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Abigail Dearborn the Sum of Seventy Five Pounds Lawfull Money of y^e New Tennor to be Leavied and Paid out of my Estate by my Executor at marriage or when She Shall be at the age of Eighteen Years And also a Cow to be Delivered at s^d Term.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Anne Dearborn the Sum of Seventy Five Pounds Lawfull money of y^e New Tennor to be Leavied & Paid out of my Estate by my Executor at Marriage or when She Shall be at the age of Eighteen Years And also a Cow To be Delivered at S^d Term

Lastly I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my son Jerimiah Dearborn Sole Executor of this My Last Will & Testement And I do hearby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other Will and Testement Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testement In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & Year above Written
Jeremiah darbon

[Witnesses] John Weeks, John page, Simon Dearborn, Benjamin Lampry.

[Proved July 31, 1751.]

[Inventory, Aug. 7, 1751; amount, £10,143. 1. 0; signed by Timothy Dalton and John Hobbs.]

[Guardianship of her daughters, not named, granted to Sarah Dearborn, widow of Jeremiah Dearborn of North Hampton, Aug. 28, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 201.]

[Bond of Sarah Dearborn, widow, with Richard Taylor and Timothy Dalton, yeomen, as sureties, all of North Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 28, 1751, for the guardianship of Sarah Dearborn, Mary Dearborn, Abigail Dearborn, and Ann Dearborn, minors, children of Jeremiah Dearborn; witnesses, William Parker and Samuel Odiorne.]

MOSES DAM

1751

NEWINGTON

In The Name of God Amen I Moses Dam of Newington in the province of Newhampshire in New England, being of perfect and Sound Mind and Memory and all tho but Sick and Weak of Body * * * I Doe Ordain & Appoint my well beloved Son Eliphelet Dam of Newington aforesaid to be my Executor of this my last will and Testement by him to be Duly Executed and performed According to my mind & will herein Expressed

Imprim^s I Give unto my beloved Sons John Dam Solomon Dam & Theophilus Dam all my write Title Shear and Intrest that I now have or Ought to have in the Township of Barnstead in the province of Newhampshire aforesaid Equally to be Divided amongst them their heirs and assigns forever

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son George Dam all my wright Title Challang, Claim and Intrest that I have in the Township of Barington in the province aforesaid being a Right which I purchased of my Brother in law mr George Townsend of Portsm^o as May Appear by a Deed on Record

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William Dam halfe An Acer of land in the Norwest Corne of my land or homestead where I now Dwell to be laid out to him by my Executor or his heirs Executors or Administ^{rs} Emediatly or Soe Soon as he the Said William Shall request I also Give and Bequeath unto him my Son William all My Wearing Cloaths to be Delivered unto him my Said Son by my Said Executor

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Abigail Loud and my Daughter in law the wife of my Son Eliphelet all my household Goods, and al my Cattle and Sheep that I Shall own att the time of my Decease Equally to be Devided Btween them; heirs or Assigns

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Sons John Dam Solomon Dam Theophelis Dam and William Dam ffive pounds old Tennor Money Each of them to be paid unto them their heirs and Assigns by my aforesaid Executor within one Year

after my Decease by my Said Executor but in Case that Either of my Said Sons Shall happen to Die and Depart this life without lawfull Issue or before they Shall have received their Said Legacy that then the five pounds to Such of my Said Sons Shall be and remain to my Said Executor

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Eliphelet Dam all the rest, residue or Remainder of my Estate in houseing Lands Orchards Ediffices of what Nature or kind Soever that I the Said Moses Dam have or own in Newington aforesaid, as Dwelling house out houseing Barns, upland Marsh Land Thatch banks &c To him the Said Eliphelet Dam his heirs and Assigns for Ever

And ffurther I will and Ordain him my Said Son Elipelet Dam my Said Executor to give my Body a Decent buriel att his own Expencc and further I will that if my Said Son William Shall happen to Depart this life without lawful Issue or before he has recevid his halfe Acer of land herein given him or been att Charges, by build on Said Land that then in Such Case the Said Land Shall be the propertie of My Said Son Eliphelet his heirs or Assigns

All and Every of the Articles contained in this and in the first page of this Instrument is the Voluntary and Last Will and Testement of me the Said Moses Dam Makeing Void all Other rattiffing and confirming this In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of June in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second Anno Domini 1751

Moses Dam

[Witnesses] John Hodgdon, Thomas Laighton, Geo Walton.

[Proved Nov. 27, 1754.]

[Receipt and quit-claim, Dec. 30, 1754, from Solomon Loud, cordwainer, and his wife, Abigail Loud, Theophilus Dam, joiner, George Dam, cordwainer, and William Dam, chair-maker, all of Portsmouth, to their brother, Eliphalet Dam of

Newington, yeoman, for their shares of the estate of their father, Moses Dam of Newington, yeoman; witnesses, Nehemiah Furber and Isaacher Dam.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 337.]

[Bond of Eliphalet Dam, with Moses Furber as surety, both of Newington, in the sum of £500, March 15, 1755, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Drew Seward.]

JOHN ARCHIBALD

1751

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen I John Archibald of Londerry In the Province of New-Hampshire being very Sick and weak in Body * * *

Imprimis. I gave and Bequeath to margret my well-beloved wiffe one Horse and Six Cows and the Dutch Steers with all my Houshold furneture (the Barrals and one good Beed Excepted) and the forth parte of the produce of the farm wherein I now Dwell She paying my mother in law all hir Demands upon me or my Heirs all above mentioned and the west Room in my Dwelling House She is to Enjoy During hir Naturall life provided she Does not marrey and If she mareys she is to geet none of my Effects but hir Beed and A Cow and what Remains is to be Equally Devided amongst my Childrin

Item, I gave and Bequeth to my son Robert Archibald a three year old Colt or forty pounds in lue of him

Item, I gave and Bequeth to my Son in law Mathew Tylor forty pounds old tennor Due to me by my Son Samuel Archibald

Item, I gave and Bequeth to my Son John Archibald one Certain tract of land lying in Londonderry which I hold by Deed from Robert Boys Esq^r and Samuel Barr and Moses Barnet Gentlemen Constitute as a Committe Containing about one Hundred and forty ackers be the Same more or less, I gave to him and his Heirs for Ever to posess occopy and Enjoy but I Do

here in this my last will and tament Debare him of any power to Sell Allien or Dispose of said land for and During the tarm of Seven years from the Deat hereof without Concert and Approbation of my Exacutors Herin after mentioned allso I gave him fifty pounds Due to me by my son David Archibald and a Heffer of two years old past last spring.

Item; I gave and Bequeth unto my Daughter Margrat two Hundreed pounds old tennor to be payd to hir by my son David Archibald when She Coms to Eighteen years of age and allso a Beed and furneture which I Reserved from my wife of the household planishing and also one Cow —

Item I also order and appoint that my son David Archibald Shall have the forthe part of the frute that Shall be upon the farm wherein I now Dwell untill my Son Thomas Comes to 21 years of age, and also all my Propriety Right in Derry and all my Rights in New towns Signed for by me yeet to be laid out

Item I Gave and Bequeath to my two Sons James and Thomas Archibald all my Reall Estate lying and Situate in the South Reange in londonderry Containing about one hundreed and Eighty ackers with all and Singlur the Apportainances thereunto Belonging Except what Before Excepted and Bequeithed with what of my movabls Remains, after Debts is paid

I further order and appoynt that the monny made of Cloth or threed or Butter Shall be put to no other use but to pay of the Debts that I am Due or shall be Due for my Funerall Expencc and than as Soon as my wife Shall Demand the Benefeet of hir Cowes I order my Executors to gave hir all hir pairt as above mentioned for hir living and to Enable hir to pay hir mother what is Due to hir by me I Do farther order and appoint that if any Debate or Differance Should happan to fall in amongst my Children or Between Either of them or Between there mother and them or any one of them that then they Shall leave there Ceace to my Exacutors or two men Indifrently Chosen to asist my Exacutors in Such cases: and if any one of my Legauteess above mentioned will not fall in with the tarmes herein pre-

scribed but will go to law with his or hir Brothers or Systers I Do hereby Impowre my Exacutors by my Authorety to Deprive any of my Childrin that Shall Chouse to go to law with his mother Brother or Sistor and Reject the Judgment of Honest men I Say to Deprive Such of any peart of my Estate or of any Leagesay Bequeathed in this my last will I Do allso make Constitute and ordain James Willson and my Son David Archibald the Sole Exacutors of this my last will and testment I allso Revoack Disanull and Disalow and make void all former wills tastments Legasies or Requests in any wise granted by me before this time willed and Bequethed Ratified and Confirmed this and none other to be my last will and tastment In wittness whereof I have hereunto seet my hand and Seall this Eight Day of June and in the year of our Lord 1751

his
John + Archibald
Mark

[Witnesses] Robert moore, William fisher, Elener fisher, Thomas Wilson, James Willson.

[Proved Sept. 25, 1751.]

[Bond of James Wilson and David Archibald, with Robert Moore as surety, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 25, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Hunking Wentworth and William Parker.]

SAMUEL MCKEEN

1751

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen, I Samuell Mackeen of Londondey within the province of Newhampshire in Newingland husbandman being Sick and indesposed * * *

Imprimus My will is that all my Just debts be paid and my funerall charges out of my Estate Espicialy that part which I

bequaith to my wife which is as followeth, I leave to my wife all the Cattell and all the utentials for Carring on the labour that is on the place with all the house furniture also I apoint my two sons Samuell and william to pay Each of them to their mother a hundred pound at or before william arive to the years of twenty two years of age old tennor or passabill bills Equall thereunto that she may have the useing of it during hir life, and the desposing of it at hir death to some of the familey as she shall see most needy

Itam I apoint to my Son John, in Case he returns and maks up with his Creditors I apoint to him any part of that Estate that fell to me by the death of my brother Adam Clark and likewise that my two Sons Samuell and william Each of them pay to him thirty pounds old tennor out of their Estate against the time that my son william Come to age

Itam I apoint to my Son James Sixty acres of land lying along side of that land now in possion of Andrew thompson beging at Bever brook and Runing till the big hill and Squair to beaver brook only the oposit line to be twenty rhods shorter then that that runs to the hill, Note that the meadow that lyeth on beaver brook shall be his untill it Com to Henry Campbells foord way making up part of his sixty acres

Itam I apoint the remaindir of my Estate to be Equally divided betwin my two Sons Samuell and william them paying to my four Daughters Sixty pound apice old tennor this mony to be payed to them and Every on as they Com to age and I do apoint my two sons Samuell and william to pay to my son Hugh fifty pound apice old tennor when he Coms to age also I apoint them to pay to my Son Robert thirty pound apice when he Coms to age

Itam I apoint that my sons William and Hugh and Robert Shall have their freedom when they arive to the age of Eighten years and I apoint my sons Sam^{ll} and will^m always to give to their mother a convenient fire Rume to live in and to lay her a Suficiency of fire wod to the Door with the benifit of hir thirds during life

Itam I apoint my brother in law John M^eKeen and my son James to be my Exac^{rs} of this my last will and testment in wittnes heirof I heirunto set my hand and seall this twelth day of Jun Anno Dom 1751 and in the twinty fourth year of his Maj^{ty} Reign

Samuel M^ekeen

[Witnesses] Jaems Clark, Benjamin Nesmith, James Nesmith.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1753.]

JOSEPH EVANS

1751

DURHAM

The Last Will and Testment of Joseph Evens of Durham in the Provnce of New Hampshear in New England I the s^d Joseph Evens Being vary weak in boddy and apperahending my aproching Chang to be hasttening on but of a sound mind and memory mak & ordain this my last Will & Testment Committing my Immortal spirit into the hands of God that gave it & my Body to a Decnt Christan Burial according to the Discretion of my Executers & touching the worldly Estate that God has givein me viz my lands which I bought of Joseph Jenkins of Dover being twenty four acrs also twenty four acrs of land which I bought of John Jenkins of Durham it being part of a tract of land Commanly Caled by the name of Robardsis Grant on the North side of Whealwrights pond which land with my oxen & horse I order and appoint to be sold at the Discrattion of my Executers also my wheals & Chains with any other tools to be sold and after my Honist Debts and Funral Chargis paid the Remainder of the monny to be lett out and the Encom of it to be to the use of my Dearly beloved and tender wife I also Give my Daarly Beloveed wife my Cow and Calf with all my houseal Goods

and the monney which I have above ordred to be lett out I

order and appoint my Executers to be paid to my two Children as they shall Com of age to be Equelly Devided between them

Finally I do hearby Constitute & appoint Hubburd Stevens of Durham and Stephen Evens my Brother sole Executers of this my last will and testement Hearby Revokeing Disalowing and disanuling all & every other former Testements wills Logacies & Bequests by me Named willed and bequeathed or said so to be Ratifying & Confarming this & No other to be my last Will & Testament — in witness whareof I have hear unto set my hand and seal this Fiftenth Day of June in the twenty forth year of his majestys Reign annoque Domine one Thousand saven hundred & Fifty one

Joseph Evens

[Witnesses] Sam^{ll} Adams, Abedego Lethes, Benjamin Evins.

[Proved Aug. 28, 1751.]

[Warrant, Aug. 28, 1751, authorizing Joseph Hanson of Dover, gentleman, and Miles Randall of Durham, yeoman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1751; amount, £1419. 9. 0; signed by Miles Randall and Joseph Hanson.]

RICHARD SINCLAIR 1751

STRATHAM

In The Name of God Amen This Twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini 1751 I Richard Sinkler of Stratham in the Province of Newhamp^r yeoman being but weak of boody * * *

Iti^m I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved wife Caterine The Improvement of all my Estate both Real and Personall to bring up my Children untell my Son Nathaniel Sinkler Comes to the age of Twenty one years and then my Said Wife to have the Improvement of The one halfe of all my Estate and the Improvement of The westerly End of my Dweling house and my bead

rom all During her naturall Life or So long as She Shall Remain my Widdow and allso all my house hold Goods to her and to her Disposel forever

Itim I Give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Sinkler and to his heirs and assings forever all my Real Estate (viz) all my Lands and marshes Lying and being in Stratham or Exeter or Else wheir That I have or ought to have he my Said Son Nath^l to Come in to the Porsition of the one halfe of Said Estate when he Comes to the age of Twenty one years and into the Pursition of the other halfe at his mothers Deseat or at the time of her marrage and all my buldings and all my Utensells for husbandry and all my stock of cattel horses and Sheep and Swine and my wearing apparell he my Said Son Paying all The Leguesiays that I Shall order him in This my Last will

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hilton and To Her Heirs Seventy Pounds old tener in Speaceys and to be Paid to her by my Son Nathaniel Sinkler and to be Paid to her Whith in Two years after he Comes to the age of Twenty one years

Iti^m I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Seventy Pounds old tener in Speceys and to be Paid to her by my Son Nathanel Sinkler and to be Paid within four years after he Coms to The age of Twenty one years

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Dafter Caterine Seventy Pounds old tener in Species and to be Paid to her by my Son Nathaniel Sinkler and within Six years after he Comes to the age of Twenty one years

It^m I Give and bequeath to my Dagghter Rhoda Seventy Pounds old tener in Species to be Paid to her within Nine years after my son Nathanel Sinkler Comes to the age of Twenty one years and to be Paid to her by my Said Son Nathaniel

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Dafter Abagial Seventy Pounds old tener in Species and to be Paid to her by my son Nathaniel Sinkler and within Eleven years after my said son Nath^l Comes to the age of Twenty one years

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Dafter Ann Seventy Pounds old tener in Species to be Paid to her by my son Nathaniel Sinkler within Thirteen years after my said son Comes to the age of Twenty one years

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Sinkler one Hunderd Pounds money of the old tener and to be Paid to him When he Comes to the age of Twenty one years of age and to be Paid by my Son Nathaniel Sinkler and my will is that my said Son Rich^d bee Pout out to a good trade at fourteen years of age

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Sinkler one Hunderd Pound money of The old tener and to be Paid to him When he Comes to the age of Twenty one years and to be Paid to him by my Son Nathaniel Sinkler and allso my will is That my Said Son John be Put out to a Good trade at the age of fourteen years

N B my Will is That if my son Nathaniell Die before he Comes to The age of Twenty one years That all my Real Estate shall be Equally be Divided between my Two Sons viz Richard and John and to Their Heirs and asings for Ever They my said sons Paying the Legesies to the Daughters as before mentioned

And finalley I Do here by Constitute and appoint my Wife Catterrine and my Brother in Law Benjamin Norris of Stratham afore Said yeoman to be my Executors To This my Last Will and Testement here by Revoking and disanelling all former will or wills by me made and Ratefie this and none other to be my Last will and Testement in witness here of I the said Richard Sinkler have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written and in the 25th year of his mejesties Reign George the Second by the Grace of God &c

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Richard + Sinklir
mark

[Witnesses] John honneford, John Folsom 3^d, Theo: Smith.

[Proved Aug. 27, 1751.]

[Inventory, Sept. 23, 1751; amount, £2994. 10. 0; signed by William Moore and Jonathan Robinson.]

[Warrant, Aug. 31, 1752, authorizing William Moore, gentleman, Joseph Palmer, blacksmith, John Dearborn, yeoman, all of Stratham, Walter Bryent of Newmarket, gentleman, and James Gilman of Exeter, yeoman, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant to A Warrant from the Hon^{ble}
 Newhamp^r } Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of
 wills &c for the Province aforesaid Derecting & appointing us
 the Subscribers with others a Committee to Set off to Catherine
 Sinkler of Stratham in Said Province widdow Relict of Richard
 Sinkler Late of Said Stratham yeoman Deceased her Dower or
 thirds of his Estate Both Land & Buildings according to the
 Quantity & Quality thereof We the Subscribers have Set off to
 Said Catherine Sinkler for her Said Dower or thirds of Said
 Estate as Shewn to us by m^r Benj^a norros Executor to S^a
 Estate namely: the west End of the Great house it being one half
 thereof from the Bottom to the top of Said house with the Little
 house Joyning to the north Side of Said Large house with the one
 third part of the Seller that is under Said great house it being the
 South Side of S^a Seller with one third part of the Barn it being
 the East End of Said Barn to be measured one third part of the
 Lenth of Said Barn & to be the whole Breadth of Said Barn from
 the top to the Bottom thereof with all that peice of Salt mash
 Situate in Stratham aforesaid Commonly Called (and known by
 the name of the) half way point mash with about three acres &
 one half & one Eighth of one acre of up Land Bounded as follows
 Begining at the north Corner of that Land in the possession of
 m^r Jonathan Roberson of S^a Stratham at a Stake there Standing
 and from thence it Runs north thirty five Degrees East twenty
 nine Rods Bounding on m^r George veasey's Land then to Run
 north Sixty four Degrees west twenty one Rods & one half Rod
 to a Stake then it Runs South thirty five Degrees west twenty
 nine Rods to a Stake Standing in m^r Benjamin norros his fence

then to Run on a Streight Line to the Stake first mentioned as also about five acres & one half acre of Land Situate In Exeter in Said province it being part of forty acres that Said Richard Sinkler Bought of theo^r hardey & Dudley hardey and is Bounded as follows begining at the westerly End of said forty acres & at the Dividing Line between Said Sinkler and m^r Satchel Clark of Said Stratham and Runs Down Said Dividing Line South Sixty three Degrees East thirty and one Rods to a Small white pine marked 31 & spotted on four sides & then Runs north twenty three Degrees East to the northerly Side Line of Said forty acres then Runing up on the northerly Side Line of Said forty acres unto the westerly End thereof yn it Runs on the westerly End Line to the Dividing Line where it began Given under our hands this 22^d Day of September Anno Domini 1752

James Gilman
William Moore
Walter Bryant

[List of claims against the estate Oct. 13, 1752; amount, £1994. 5. 3; signed by Moses Leavitt and Thomas Wiggin.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1792. 12. 0; expenditures, £745. 5. 8; allowed Feb. 28, 1753.]

[Settlement of the estate among the creditors as insolvent; allowed March 28, 1753.]

SAMUEL DOW

1751

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Dow of Hampton in the province of New Hampshire in New England (senior) being sound in body * * *

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved wife the East End of my Dwelling House with the Chamber

over it and celler under it during her Life or till she marry again and I order my son Samuel Dow to find his Mother two Cows from year to year and sumer and winter them from year to year and find her ten Bushels of Indian Corn two Bushels of Molt one hundred weight of pork and sixty weight of Beefe four fleeses of woll and twenty shillings in money old tenor from year to year during her Life or till she marry and I Give her the Improvement of half my orchard and also order my son Samuel Dow to find his Mother her fire wood from year to year and I Reserve also unto my Children free Liberty to Live in s^d House till they shall marry and then my son Samuel Dow to Injoye it

Item: I Give to my son Samuel Dow the west End of my House and my Barn and House Lot and orchard and one acre in the hom Lot that was bought of Jonathan wedgwood and my marsh between Browns Swamp & the great crick that was Doltons and also a piece of marsh at the Lower End of the spring marsh buting on the River and fresh medow at the springs and my Land in the plain Lot and my pastor that was bought of Redman & one share in the second north Division & one share at the Bares swamp & one share in the third Range on the northerly side of Little River and two shares of upland on the ox comon and one share of marsh and one share of thach on the ox common

Item: I give to my daughter Abigail Samborn the sum of three pound old tenor in Marchantabel pay to be paid by my son Samuel Dow with in a year after my Decease —

Item: I Give to my daughter Mary Batchelder the sum of three pound old tenor to be paid by my son Samuel Dow in Marchantable pay with in a year and a halfe after my Decease

Item: I Give to My daughter Hannah Lane the sum of three pound (old tenor) to be paid by my son Samuel Dow in Marchantable pay with in two year after my Decease

Item: I Give to my son Joseph Dow two sheares of Land in the first Division of the five Division in Hampton on the Northerly

side of Little River one share in the first Range and one share in the second Range and half a share of marsh and half a share of thach on the ox comon and half my peice of spring marsh over the great creeck at the end of Cap^t Dows marsh and a cow and my Lettle gun and half my wearing Cloths and my Land in Huginses pastor so called

Item: I Give to my daughter tabitha Dow the sum of thirty pound, old tenor, and a Cow to be paid by my son Samuel Dow at her marriage day

Item: I Give to my son Jonathan Dow My Land in the plains by James Johnsons and two Bitts of Land in the Nook and a sheare and a half of marsh on the ox comon between the pines and ceders and half a sheare of Land at the first hill in the first Division and a Cow and a gun and half my wearing Cloths and half a piece of spring marsh over y^e great creeck by Cap^t Dows

Item: I Give to my daughter Sarah Dow thirty pound old tenor and a Cow to be paid by my son Samuel Dow at her marriage day

Item: I Give to my daughter Comfort Dow thirty pound, old tenor, and cow to be paid by my son Samuel Dow at her Marriage day

Item: I Give to my son Samuel Dow all my Land and Marsh and tools of husbandry Except what I have disposed of other ways, and the House hold Movebles with in doores I Give to my daughters to devide betwen them after my and my wifes Decease: And I do make constitute and appoint my son Samuel Dow to be my sole Executor to this my Last will and testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament In witness where of I the before Mentioned Samuel Dow senior have here unto put my hand and affixt my seal this twenty six day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one And in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of our Most Gracious sovereign King George the second &c
Samuel Dow

[Witnesses] John Lamprey, Josiah moulton Juner, Amos Knowles.

[Proved April 30, 1755.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1755, authorizing Samuel Palmer and Joseph Philbrick, yeoman, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 17, 1755; amount, £5945. 19. 0; signed by Samuel Palmer and Joseph Philbrick.]

THOMAS HANSON

1751

DOVER

[Guardianship of Thomas Millett of Dover over Ebenezer Hanson, son of Thomas Hanson of Dover, deceased, revoked June 26, 1751, the ward being of lawful age.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 185.]

[See will of Thomas Hanson, vol. 2, p. 341.]

JOHN CANNEY

1751

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Canney of Dover, yeoman, granted to his daughter, Sarah Canney, June 26, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 185.]

[Bond of Sarah Canney, single woman, with Thomas Tuttle and Joseph Austin, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1000, June 26, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1751, authorizing Thomas Wallingford and Joseph Hanson, gentleman, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 10, 1751; amount, £2193. 0. 0; signed by Thomas Wallingford and Joseph Hanson.]

[Guardianship of Mary Hanson, his infant daughter by his wife, Mary Hanson, deceased, who was the daughter of John Canney, granted to Maul Hanson of Dover March 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 52.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Alexander Caldwell and his wife, Sarah Caldwell; receipts, £778. 0. 0; expenditures, £631. 2. 5; allowed June 26, 1754; mentions "Nursing & Suport of Mary Hanson from her berth untill She was four Years old," and the death of Mary Hanson, who was a child of a deceased sister of John Canney.]

ZACHARIAH BUNKER 1751

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Zachariah Bunker of Dover, yeoman, granted to his widow, Deborah Bunker, June 26, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 184.]

[Bond of Deborah Bunker, widow, with Tristram Pinkham and Samuel Drew, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, June 26, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1751, authorizing Thomas Tuttle and John Tuttle, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 17, 1751; amount, £431. 0. 0; signed by Thomas Tuttle, and John Tuttle.]

[List of claims against the estate Oct. 22, 1751; amount, £132. 2. 6; mentions the widow's two children, Zachariah Bunker, aged 6 years, and Elizabeth Bunker, aged 18 months.]

[License to the administratrix, Oct. 30, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £179. 0. 0; expenditures, £256. 13. 0; allowed May 27, 1752.]

[Various receipts, signed by Samuel Drew, Paul Pinkham, and Jonathan Stoodley.]

ENOCH BARKER

1751

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Enoch Barker of Hampton Falls, cordwainer, granted to his brother, Jonathan Barker, June 26, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 184.]

[Bond of Jonathan Barker of Stratham, yeoman, with Jonathan Jones of Stratham and Samuel Nutter of Newington, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 26, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory; amount, £849. 16. 0; signed by Joshua Mackres and Jude Allen; attested July 31, 1751.]

[Warrant, Feb. 19, 1753, authorizing Benjamin Swett, blacksmith, Benjamin Swett, innholder, Richard Nason, Benjamin Hilliard, and Peter Cram, yeomen, all of Hampton Falls, to appraise a right of land in Weare; returned at £90. 0. 0.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate, April 25, 1753; receipts, £878. 15. 0; expenditures, £312. 7. 3.]

[Bond of Jonathan Barker of Greenland, yeoman, with Daniel Lunt of Greenland, weaver, and John Philbrick of Hampton, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1753, for the payment of their shares to the other heirs; witnesses, Samuel Barr and William Parker.]

The heirs mentioned are sisters Elizabeth Boyd, wife of

Thomas Boyd, Bridget Nutter, wife of Joseph Nutter, the heir of Mary McKissick, late wife of John McKissick, Anna Thompson, wife of William Thompson, and the heirs of Enoch Barker of Hampton Falls, cordwainer, deceased, brother.]

[Receipt of William Thompson of Portsmouth, joiner, for his wife's share, May 31, 1753.]

JONATHAN GREEN 1751 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Green of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Joseph Davis June 26, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 185.]

[Bond of Joseph Davis of Portsmouth, turner, with Thomas Westbrook Waldron of Dover, gentleman, and Samuel Nutter of Newington, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 26, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Parker, Jr.]

JOHN COLLINS 1751 HAMPTON FALLS

In the nam of God amen I John Collins of Hampton falls in the provance of New Hampshear in New England yoman
* * *

Itm zly my will is that my wife Elisebth shall have all that allowanc yearly rent and profit acuring to hur by my Bond Given by my two Sons Samuel and Trustam whear in is maid full provishon for hur Comfortable maintainance During Hur Life the said Bond bearing Date ye twenth day of November 1750 and further I Give to my wife all my House Hold Goods of all sorts to be at hur disposiel for hur one Comfort During hur Life and what Remains tharof after hur Decese to be Divided

among my four Dafters or thar Children Itm 3ly I Give to my son Trustam Collins three acers of that march which I Bought of mr Cushing near partiges Bridg So Called att the Easterly End of said Lott gust a Cross it and one Half of my Lower Spreding Grownd So Called wich I bought of John Eaton Lying on the south side of Dows Creek So Called and also the fouer acers of Land wich I Bought of Zeviah Dow with all the wood and timber of the said Lott and also that two acers and an half of Land which I bought of the Sd Trustam that was formly Hezikiah Carr I also Give to my son Trustam my Chash or mony and mony Debts due by bills Bonds or other wise and also one half of my stock and waring Cloths and one of my Draught Chains he paing to his Sister marthy Presbey twenty Pounds Lawfull mony or bills of the New tennr with in one year after my Deceas Itm 4ly I Give to my Son Ebneser Collins Half my thatch island is Called in South Hampton which I Bought of John Webster and one quarter part of my Land att Kingstown wich I Bought of Thomas Webster next to Nathnal Carr part He paing to his sister Elisebth Chase twelve pounds ten shilling Lawfull mony or bills of Credt of the New tennr with in one year after my Decese Itm 5ly I Give to my son Beinjman Collins two acers of my said medow at Partridges Bridge so Called next Trustams part a Croas the Holl Lott and one Half of my Spreding wich I bought of John Eaton as afore said and also one half of my stock and waring Clothes and the other if my Draught Chains he paing to his sister Elesebth Chase twelve pound ten shillings Lawfull money or bills of Credt of y^e New Tennr with in one year after my Deces Itm 6ly I Give to my Son in Law Nathanel Carr and hanah His wife the one forth part of my Land att Kingstown wich I Bought of Thomas Webster next adjoying to thar Brothe Beinjm Collins part of Said Land and I Give to my Grandson Samuel Collins the son of Trustam Collins my Gun and finaly I do Constute and apint my Son Trustam Collins to be my Sole Excetor of this my Last will and Testment and Espeshely to see to it that my wife Elisebeth be Justly treted and

well provided for by my Samuel according to the time meaning and intent of the aforesaid Contract and this my will Consarning hur furthmore I Do hear by utly revoke and make void all other and former wills & testaments by me maid ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & testment in Confirmation whear of I Have hear unto Sett my hand and Seal this forth day of July anno Domi 1751

John Collins

[Witnesses] Richard Smith, Jacob Smith, Amos Dwinell.
[Proved Nov. 18, 1758.]

[Warrant, Nov. 18, 1758, authorizing Abner Philbrick and Abraham Dow, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 19, 1759; amount, £3039. 5. 0; signed by Abner Philbrick and Abraham Dow.]

THOMAS CRAM

1751

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cram of Hampton falls Parish in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman being weake of Body * * *

Ily I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife mary Cram two Cows and Six Sheep and all the moveables within my house that are mine forever to Despose of as Shee shall See Cause excepting one Beed and I Give my Said wife the improvement of one half of my house and one halfe of my Barn and I Give my above mentioned wife mary Cram the improvement of the one halfe of all my Land and marsh laying in hampton falls parish her life time and at her Death then Said Land and marsh to go to my Son Nathan Cram and the house and Barn to go to nathan

zly I Give and Bequeath to my Son nathan Cram all my Stock of Cattle and sheep excepting what I have Given his mother and

I Give my said son all my swine and my horse and all my money and I Give said son nathan Cram all my Land and marsh Laying in Hampton falls Parish he paying as I Shall here after order him and I Give my Son nathan Cram all my impliments of Husbandrie my Son nathan to have that Land laying on the east side of the Cuntry Road where my house and Barn Stands and that on y^e west side of said Cuntry Road laying by Knoultons and that piece of Land laying By John Chases and that piece By Deacom wears mill and my piece of Salt marsh Laying in hauls farm So Called and all that piece of marsh laying at the Clambanks and if there be any other piece of Land or marsh which I have not mentioned in this will I Give it all to nathan laying in the falls Parish

3ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Stephen Cram Six pounds money old Tenor money to be paid By my Son Nathan Cram within one year after my Decease

4ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Daniel Cram six pounds old Tenor money to be paid within one year after my Decease By my son nathan Cram

5ly I Give and Bequeath to my son peter Cram fifty pounds old tenor money to be paid By my son nathan Cram within two years after my Decease

6ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Cram one hundred and fifty pounds old Tenor money to be paid within three years after my Decease by my son nathan

7ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Jedediah Cram Twelve pounds money old Tenor to be paid by my son nathan Cram when he shall arive at Twenty one years of age

8ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Cram one feather Bead and Beeding Belonging to it to be Delivered to her at my death

9ly I Give and Bequeath to my two sons Thomas and Jedediah all my Right at hales Town so Called to Equelly Divide the Right Between them

And I Do make Constitute and appoint my well Beloved son

Nathan Cram to be my Executor to this my Last will and Testament and I order my Executor to pay all my Debets and to Receive all and to Bury me in Decent Christain maner and I Do Rattify this and no other to be my Last will Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament or testiments will or wills by me made either by word or writting and this to be taken and no other for my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I the abovementioned Thomas Cram have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this Twentieth Day of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty one and in the Twenty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second &c.

Thomas Cram

[Witnesses] Enoch Gove, Ebenezer Fogg, Winthrop Gove.
[Proved Aug. 28, 1751.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1751, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Swett, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory; amount, £4410. 7. 0; signed by Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Swett; attested Nov. 26, 1751.]

[Guardianship of Jedediah Cram, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Cram, deceased, granted to Nathan Cram Nov. 22, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 156.]

[Bond of Nathan Cram, husbandman, with Amos Dwinell, physician, as surety, both of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, Nov. 22, 1754, for the guardianship of Jedediah Cram, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Capt. Thomas Cram; witnesses, Theophilus Smith and Robert Harvey.]

JOHN SMITH

1751

NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of North Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Gent, being Aged * * *

Item I give & Devise to my Son Benjamin (besides what I have formerly given him) Six Acres of Tillage Land at the Westerly End of my Field on the Southerly Side of the Road leading to Stretham out of my Homestead the Said Six Acres to lye next to the Land now belonging to Lieu^t Job Chapman and also the One half the mowing Land within the Said Field but to Run no farther Easterly than the Rock in the Orchard & So to run off on a Square from Said rock to the Land of Said Chapman which lyes Southerly of my said Field & so to take his half on the Southerly side next to Said Chapman's Land but none of the Orchard nor any of that Land which I have usually ploughed is to be Considered but only the mowing Land Exclusive of the Orchard & Extending no farther Eastward than Said Rock the Rock I mean has a heap of Stones upon it his Said half to Lay all along the Southerly side & so to join to Said Chapmans Land Westerly. I also give him Six Acres of that Land in the Hurn Paster so Called which was Laid out to me Some Years ago and also the Seven Acres there Laid out to me Joining to the Six Acres aforesaid & runs up to the High Way and also that parcel of Salt marsh lying in that Called the Spring Marsh next to the Sea which I have being about four Acres and also the One half of my Share in that Salt marsh Called the Ox Common and also three Acres of that Called the Hop Ground Marsh all the afores^d Lands & Marsh to be to my Son Benjamin his Heirs & assigns only Reserving for my Son John the Liberty of using the Spring in that mowing Land before given to Benjamin & to John's Heirs & assigns

Item I give & Devise to my Son John His Heirs & Assigns all the aforesaid Field Excepting what is before herein given to his Brother Benjamin and all my Land where I now live with all the Buildings thereon on both Sides of the said Road (Only Excepting the Easterly End of my Dwelling house up & Down taking in

that part of the Cellar) I also give to my Son John his Heirs & Assigns two Acres in that Called the Spring marsh on the North Side of the Creek also a piece of marsh about two Acres & half upon the River Called Browns River and also an acre & half or thereabouts of the Spring meadow So Called being my part as it was Divided between my Brother Elisha & my Self and also that Lot of Land I Purchased of Stephen Smith being about twenty Acres also that part of my Brother Philips Land Set off to me joining to my homestead also that part of the Commons Laid out to me in that Called the Quarter of a Mile & is now joining to that Laid out to me of my Brother Philips Land as aforesaid and also all my Stock of Cattle Swine & Horses — Item I give to my Daughter Jedidah that half of my Dwelling house before Excepted to hold to her during her Life (but on this Condition that she Lives unmarried) and after her marriage or Decease then the said half of said house to be my Son Johns his Heirs & assigns I also give to my Said Daughter the maintaining of two Cows Summer & Winter & three Sheep & Eight bushels of Indian Corn & two Bushels of English Grain & one hundred pounds weight of Pork & the Same Quantity of Beef half a Dozen bushels of apples & two Barrels of Cyder & ten pounds of flax after it is broke & Cleansed and Sufficient firewood haled & Cut for her fire all these to be paid procured delivered & done for her Yearly by my said Son John so long as she Shall live unmarried I also give her two good Cows & three good Sheep out of my Stock to be delivered by my Executor Immediately after my Decease & the said Yearly payments to be Computed from that time I give her also all my house hold goods or furniture within Doors Excepting the Cupboard which was my fathers which after her Decease I give to my Son John And In Case her Said Brother John Shall Refuse or neglect to pay do & perform for her Yearly as afores^d then she shall have full power by these Presents to Enter into & upon the Land herein before given him & to take & Receive the one half of the Yearly Issues & profits thereof during the time that She Shall live Single as aforesaid.

Item I give & Divise to my Daughters Ruth Page & Abigail Thomas Equally Divided between them all my Right title Interest & Share of Land in that Called the old North Division in North Hampton I also give to my Daughter Ruth the Sum of Sixty pounds old Tenor according to the Present value thereof thirty pounds thereof to be paid within one Year after my Decease by my Son Benjamin & the Other thirty to be paid by my Son John within two years after my Decease I also give to my Daughter Abigail Sixty pounds old Tenor to be paid by & within three years after my Decease according to the value aforesaid by my Son John I also give to my Daughter Jedidah thirty pounds as aforesaid to be paid by my Son John within three years after my Decease In Case of her Marriage & then the afores^d yearly payment to Cease

Item I give to my Son Sylvanus my bed whereon I usually lay & all the beding & furniture thereto belonging & one half of my wearing Apparel he having already had his portion of my Estate

Item I give to my Son Paul the other half of my wearing apparel & forty Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executor he my Said Son Paul having already had his portion of my Estate

Item I give to my Grandson Christopher Smith three Acres of Land in that called the West Field to be improved by his father during his minority

Item I give to my Grandson Paul Smith Marston the Son of my Daughter Jerusha Deceased three acres of Land in the Said West field Provided his father lets him live with me or with my Daughter Jedidah until he Shall be Sixteen years of Age but if he takes him from her or from me then this Land shall go to my Grandson Christopher & be his with the other three Acres his heirs & assigns but if he shall permit him to live with me or her in case of my Decease till Sixteen Years of Age then this Said three acres to be his at the age of twenty one Years & his Heirs & assigns in the mean time to be Improved by my Son Benjamin I also give my Said Grandson Paul Smith Marston a Cow &

Calf at his Age of twenty one Years to be deliverd & paid by Son John

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Son John Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & give & Devise to him all the Residue & Remaining part of my Estate not herein before Disposed of and I do hereby Revoke all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made But before Concluding this my will I think proper to make this alteration with Respect to the Land given to my Son Benjamin out of my mowing Land as aforesaid I order his half to Lay Next to Said Chapmans Land at the Westerly End of the Said Field — all the other part to Stand as above Written In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty third Day of July one thousand Seven hundred & fifty one & in the twenty fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign

his
John + Smith
Mark

[Witnesses] Joshua brown, Penuel Chapman, Samuel Bachelder, William Parker.

[Proved Aug. 26, 1752.]

[Bond of John Smith, yeoman, with Samuel Batchelder, yeoman, as surety, both of North Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 26, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Abner Bayley and William Parker.]

JACOB CLARK

1751

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Clark of Newcastle granted to Joseph Newmarch July 31, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 189.]

[Bond of Joseph Newmarch of Newcastle, with John Newmarch and Paul March, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, as

sureties, in the sum of £500, July 31, 1751, for the administration of the estate of Jacob Clark of Newcastle, fisherman; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Barker.]

[Warrant, July 31, 1751, authorizing Nathaniel Sargent, physician, and Benjamin Underwood, mariner, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Citation to the heirs, Sept. 3, 1774, to appear and take administration on the estate; served on Thomas Thompson and his wife at Durham; return signed by Robert Lapish.

In court Sept. 28, 1774, it appeared that Jacob Clark left three daughters, Mary Thomas, residing in England, Alice Thompson, and Hannah Blaisdell, wife of Thomas Blaisdell; administration was granted to Henry Prescott; endorsed "Cite Thomas Thompson who Married with the widow Watson. . . . Cite Thomas Blazo of Greenland who married a Clark."]

[Bond of Henry Prescott, merchant, with John Amazeen and John Tuckerman, Jr., yeomen, as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 28, 1774, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Ransom and Samuel Hale, Jr.]

[Inventory, Jan. 27, 1777; amount, £15. 12. 0; signed by John Simpson, George Frost, Jr., and John Tarleton.]

[Petition of the administrator, Jan. 30, 1777, for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrator, Jan. 30, 1777, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1777, authorizing Abraham Trefethen and William Vennard, both of Newcastle, mariners, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Nov. 21, 1777; amount, £303. 16. 0; signed by Abraham Trefethen and William Vennard.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £16. 13. 6; expenditures, £7. 2. 10; allowed Dec. 24, 1777.]

[Distribution of the estate as insolvent; claims, £303. 16. 0; amount available, £9. 10. 8; allowed March 25, 1778.]

HENRY TIRRELL 1751 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Henry Tirrell of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to John Gorman and his wife, Agnes Gorman, July 31, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 189.]

[Bond of John Gorman, mariner, and his wife, Agnes Gorman, with Joseph Moses, joiner, and Abraham Crucy, hatter, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 6, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Noah Parker.]

[Inventory; amount, £458. 3. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Samuel Waters; attested August, 1751.]

[License to the administrators, Aug. 12, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 189.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £78. 3. 0; expenditures, £11. 0. 0; allowed Aug. 28, 1751.]

DANIEL MEADER 1751 DURHAM

In The Name of God Amen I Daniel Meader of Durham in y^e Province of New Hamps^r In New-England Wheelwright; Being Sick & weak in Body * * *

Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Elisabeth Meader the free full & Sole use & Improvement of y^e one Third Part of my Real

Estate, During y^e Term of her Natural Life; and y^e one Third Part of my moveable Estate I Give to my s^d Wife to her own Disposal, & also all my Household Goods, Except Such a Part of them as I have in this Present Will Given to my Daughter Abigail And my will is that my Sons Joseph & Lemuel Meader Shall Procure & Provide fire wood Sufficient to Support one Comfortable fire, for y^e use of my s^d Wife at her Door Yearly & every year During y^e Term of her Continuing my Widow. I also Give to my s^d Wife to her own Disposal y^e Residue of my Movable Estate, if any Shall Remain after my s^d Debts & Funeral Charges shall be Paid, & y^e Legacy I have herein Given to my s^d Daughter Abigail, Except one Yoke of oxen which I have herein Given to my Son Lemuel Meader

Item I Give to my Sons Joseph & Lemuel Meader and to their Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Homestead Land, orchards & Buildings Standing or being upon s^d Land, & all my Land at Little River, So Called, & all my Right Title & Intrest in & unto the Common or undivided Lands in Durham aforesaid, & all my lands else where that Shall Properly Appertain unto me y^e Testator: The s^d Premisses To be Equally Divided between them my S^d Sons Joseph & Lemuel, And my will is that my s^d son Joseph Shall Take Possession of his moiety or half Part of y^e Premisses Immediately after my Decease, and that my S^d Son Lemuel Shall Take Possession of his moiety or half Part of y^e s^d Premisses when & So Soon as he Shall arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years; & my will further is that my s^d Son Lemuel Shall live with my s^d Wife, & Labour upon S^d Land, until he shall Arrive at y^e afores^d age of Twenty one Years; And that my s^d Wife Shall have y^e Produce of y^e Land I have Given my s^d Son Lemuel, 'till y^e Expiration of y^e afores^d Term & that She my s^d Wife together with my Son Joseph Shall Take Care of & Provide for my other Children, all things necessary and Convenient for their Comfortable Subsistence, until my s^d Son Lemuel Shall arrive at y^e s^d Age of Twenty one Years, And my will further is that my S^d Son Lemuel Shall take Possession of his Moiety or

half Part of y^e S^d Premisses when & So Soon as he shall arrive at y^e afores^d age of Twenty one Years; And that from that time, my S^d Sons Joseph & Lemuel Shall take Care of & Provide for y^e Comfortable Subsistance of my other Children until they Shall Arrive at y^e age of fourteen Years, & that they also Learn all my other Sons, or Cause them to be Learn'd to Reade English, to write a Legable Hand, & to Cypher, And my will further is that when & So Soon as my Sons Benjamin, Nathanael Elijah, Jonathan and Jedediah Shall Arrive at y^e Age of fourteen Years my Executor & Executrix herein mentioned, Shall Put them & every of them Apprentice to Learn Some Proper Trade Art or Mistery, as they my s^d Executor & Executrix Shall think Proper. I also Give to my Son Lemuel one Yoke of oxen, to be Improv'd by him for y^e use & Benefit of my S^d Wife until he shall arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years, & after that time to be Improved for his own benefit & Advantage; I also Give unto my s^d Sons Joseph & Lemuel Meader, all my farming Tackling and utensils, & all my Carpenters Tools, to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give unto my s^d Sons Benjamin, Nathanael, Elijah, Jonathan, and Jedediah Meader, Two Hundred Pounds, old Tenor, a Piece, or Two Hundred Pounds. old Tenor, to each of them, that is to Say Two Hundred Pounds, at y^e Rate or Proportion of fifty Shillings old Tenor, To one ounce of Coin'd Silver Troy Weight Sterling Alloy; To be Paid to my s^d Sons Benjamin Nath^l Elijah, Jon^a & Jedediah, by my s^d Sons Joseph & Lemuel, in Equal Parts; the one half or one Hundred Pounds in good Province Bills of Credit, or in Silver Mony, at y^e afores^d Rate, when & So Soon as they Shall Respectively Arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years; and y^e other half, or Hundred Pounds either in s^d Province Bills of Credit, or in s^d Silver Money at y^e afores^d Rate, or in y^e Produce of thier Land, at y^e market Price when s^d Legacy or Hundred Pounds Shall become Due to each of them, which I will to be Paid each of them within to Term of five Years after they Shall Arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years Respectively, by my s^d Sons Joseph & Lemuel, either in s^d Bills of

Credit, Silver, or y^e Produce of s^d Land, which s^d Joseph and Lemuel Shall Chuse,

Item, I Give to my Daughter Abigail Meader, one Hundred Pounds, old Tenor, or to y^e value of one Hundred Pounds, old Tenor, in my Household Goods, to be Delivered her my s^d Daughter, by my s^d Executor & Executrix when She Shall arrive at y^e Age of Eighteen Years or at her marriage, which Shall happen first. I also Give my s^d Daughter Two Cows, to be Delivered her by my s^d Executor & Executrix, the one of s^d Cows immediately after my Decease, if Required, and the other of s^d Cows, when She Sall arrive at y^e Years of Eighteen

And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain, my S^d Wife Executrix, & Timothy Robinson of Dover in y^e Province afores^d Executor to this my last Will & Testament.

And I do also hereby utterly Revoke & Disannul all former Wills & Testaments, by me in any wise made; Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Third Day of August Anno Domini, one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty one, & in y^e Twenty fifth Year of his Majesties Reign.

Daniel Meder

[Witnesses] Ephraim Davis, nicolas Meder, moses meder.

[Proved Sept. 25, 1751.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Meader and Timothy Robinson, with Ephraim Davis of Durham, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 25, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Elizabeth Greenleaf.]

GEORGE VEASEY

1751

STRATHAM

In The Name of God Amen This Fifth Day of August Anno Domini 1751 I George Veasey of Stratham in The Province of Newhampshire Gentelman * * *

I Give unto my Well beloved Wife marthy, The Use and Improvement, of all my Estate both Real and Parsonal, During Her naturall Life, or so long as she shall Remain my Widow and with the Consent of my Executor hereafter named Power To Dispose of Such a part of my Estate if she shall Want the same for her Comfortable support and maintainance, During said teirm above mentioned or to Pay her Just Debts

Itim I Give to my Daughter Eloner March, my Silver Tankerd After my, and my Wife Deaceastd

Itim I Give unto my Granddaughter Elisabeth Pickran Daughter To my Daughter martha Smart Deceased and to her heirs Thirty Five Pounds old tener money to be Paid to her within one year after my Deceased and my Wife to be Paid to her by my Executor here after named her mother having Received the Greatest Part of her Portion in her life time

Itim I Give unto my Grandaughter Martha Bracket Daughter to my Daughter Mary Wiggin Deceastd an to her heirs Thirty five Pounds old tener money to be Paid to her within one year after my and my wife Decease to be Paid to her by my Executor here after named her mother having Recivd the Gratest Part in her life time

Itim I Give unto my Grandson George March my Silver Headed Cane after my and my Wife Deceass

Itim I Give unto my Grandson Jonathan Fiffield my Gun at my Deceass and my Wifess

Itim I Give unto my Grandaughter Elisabeth Fiffeld a Gold Locket Which her Grandmother used to ware at her Grandmother Deceass

Itim I Give unto my Four Daughtrs (viz) Elener March Meriam Fiffeld Amy Leavitt and Hannah Colcord and to Their heirs and Assings for Ever Equally, To be Devided between Them, my above mentioned Four Daughters, all my Estate Both Real and Parsonall, Excepting What I have Given before in this my Last Will They to Come in to The Porsition Their of at my Deceass and my Wifees or at her marage

Lastly I Do make and ordain my Son in law Clement March Esq^r Executor, to This my Last Will and Testement and I Do hereby Impower my said Executor, to sell and Dispose, of Such a Part of my Real Estate as shall be be Sufficant to Pay my, and my wifes, Debts, and the Legeasses and Furnall Expences if nead be and I Do Hereby Revoke and Disannull all former Will or Wills made be me In witness where of I Do here unto set my hand and Seal The Day and year above written

his
Georg X Veasey
mark

[Witnesses] Jonathan Robinson, Benjmin Leavitt, Theo: Smith.
[Proved Dec. 13, 1752.]

[Inventory, Dec. 22, 1752; amount, £7234. 12. 0; signed by Thomas Wiggin and William Moore.]

JOSEPH MILLER

1751

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of John Miller, aged less than fourteen years, son of Joseph Miller of Portsmouth, mariner, deceased, granted to George Moses of Portsmouth, cordwainer, Aug. 10, 1751.]

[Bond of George Moses, with Hunking Wentworth and John Pendexter, laborer, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 10, 1751, for the guardianship of John Miller; witnesses, William Earl Treadwell and William Parker.]

EDWARD WELLS

1751

PORTSMOUTH

The Deposition of Zebulon Wells taken this 16th Sep^r 1751 —
The Deponant on oath declareth that he is Bona Fide the Person

who always went by y^e Name of Zebulon Wells & ever has gone by the same Name & no other & that he y^e Said Deponant is the Person reputed the son of Edward & Deborah Wells of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England—

Zebulon Wells

[Attested at Halifax Sept. 16, 1751. William Seward and John Leach declare the same, Seward stating that he has known the deponent from childhood, and Leach stating his acquaintance for more than 20 years.]

[Province Deeds, vol. 40, p. 356.]

WILLIAM FELLOWS 1751 PORTSMOUTH

[License to the administrator, Nathaniel Fellows of Portsmouth, Sept. 25, 1751, to sell real estate of his father, William Fellows of Portsmouth, innholder.]

[See preceding volume, p. 632.]

ALEXANDER PARKER 1751 LITCHFIELD

[Administration on the estate of Alexander Parker of Litchfield granted to his widow, Agnes Parker, Oct. 4, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 328.]

[Bond of Agnes Parker, widow, with James Nahor and Joel Dix, yeomen, as sureties, all of Litchfield, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 4, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Morrison and John McMurphy.]

[Inventory, Feb. 28, 1752; amount, £7846. 2. 10; signed by James Nahor and Joel Dix.]

[Warrant, Jan. 12, 1763, authorizing Thomas Parker, gentleman, Samuel Chase, David Campbell, Jacob Hildreth, and

James Underwood, yeomen, all of Litchfield, to divide the estate; mentions the widow as Agnes White, wife of Robert White.]

Province of } Pursuant to an Order from the Judge of
 New Hamp } Probate of Wills for the Province of new hamp^r
 Directing us to Set off to Agness White the wife of Robert White, who was heretofore the Wife of Alexander Parker late of Litchfield Deceased, her Dower or third of the Real Estate the Said Alexander Died Seiz'd of and to Divide the Remainder among the Heirs of the Said Deceased or otherwise appraise the Remainder; and Accordingly we have Proceeded on Said Business and have asset to the Said Agness the Land as hereafter Discribed which is Bounded as Followeth Beginning at a Popler tree Marked Standing on the Bank of Merrymac River about nineteen rods to the North of the South line of that Part of the Lott Lying on Merrymac River which the Said Deceased own'd in Said Litchfield from thence North by the Said River fourteen Rods to a Popler tree marked from thence Runing Easterly about the Course of the North and South lines of the Said Lot to a Stake and Stones and So on the Same Course to the Highway From thence Southerly fourteen rods from thence westerly to the Bounds began at Excepting all the Barn which is on the Before Discribed Premises but the westerly Part which is to go as far as the Beem that goes over the Bay together with a Priviledge of Thrashing grain &c in the Floorway also the Easterly Room and Chamber in the house together with a Prviledge of one third of the Celler, also another Piece of Land Lying the East Side the Country Road Bound as Followeth Beginning at a Blak oak tree Marked From thence Runing Southrly by the Country Road nine Rods to a Stake and Stones and So Continuing that wedth Easterly Parellel with the North and South Lines of the Said Lott to the Easterly End Thereof; also one Full Third Part for Quantity and Quality of one half of the Back Lott So Called which belonged to the afores^d homstead and is N 16 as Lay'd out in Brintons Farm (So Called) which was owned in Conjunc-

tion with the Said Alexander Parker and James Nahor each owning on half of Said Lott also one Third Part of one half of the meadow belonging to Said homstead which meadow Lyes in the Said Back Lott which in our Judgments is one full third of the Real Estate of the Said Alexander Parker which we hereby asset to the said Agness as her Dower in said Estate—

we have also Viewed the Remainder of Said Estate and are of Opinion that it Cannot be Divided among the Whole of the Heirs without much Prejudice to the Whole we have Therefore appraised the Remainder of the Said Estate at one Hundred and twelve pounds ten Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain which is the Honest Vallue Thereof in our Judgements

Dated at Litchfield March 6 1764

Thomas Parker
Jacob Hildreth
James Underwood
David Campbell
Samuel Chase

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £4326. 18. 10; expenditures, £4991. 18. 4; allowed Oct. 30, 1776; mentions "Numerous family of children. . . . Expences in settling John Riches Estate, & the Estate of Jon^a Richardson, my Late husband & the said Richardson, being Bound for the s'd Riches, & they being all Dead."]

[Additional account of the administratrix; amount, £63. 15. 2; allowed Oct. 31, 1776; mentions death of sons David Parker and James Parker.]

[Order of court, March 31, 1779, that two thirds of the estate be settled on John Parker, oldest son, he paying the other heirs their shares.]

NATHANIEL JONES

1751

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen

I Nathaniel Jones of Portsmouth in newhampsher In new
England mareiner now bound on a voige to sea * * *

Item I give my son Nathaniel Jones five shillings

Item I give my son Abraham Jones five shilings

Item I give my son Benjamin Jones five shillings

Item I give my Daughter Joanna Jones five shillings

Item I give my Daughter margery Jones five shillings

Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth Jones five shillings

Item I give my Daughter merriam Jones five shillings

Item I give my Daughter mary Jones five shillings

all the above Legaices and gifts to be Paid by my Executrix
In a Reasonable time after they come of age Respectively

Item To my Wife Joanna I give the Residue and Remainder of
all my Esteate Real and personal Goods & Chattles Debts wages
merchandise & things whatsoever for the bringing up my said
children and I do hereby constitute and apoint my said wife the
whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and
I do hereby utterly revoke Disallow and Disanul all former
Bequests wills and Legaices by me heretofore in any wise left or
made Declaring 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 tenth Day of october in the yeare of ouer
Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Nath^l Jones

[Witnesses] Daniel Jackson, Jo^s Sherburne, George Jackson.

[Proved July 30, 1755.]

[Bond of Joanna Jones, widow, with Daniel Jackson, gentle-
man, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, July
30, 1755, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker,
Jonathan Blanchard.]

RACHEL LEACH

1751

CHESTER

Provance of } To the Honnerabale Andrew Wigens Judge
 Newhampshir } of the probits of wills for S^d provance S^r we
 the under Subscribers hereof our wives being Sisters Chilen to
 Rachell Letch Late Dec^d we Disier the faver of your Hon^r to
 Give our Brother in law Ja^s Calwell the berer hereof Laters of
 Administreation on the Effects of S^d Des^d and in So Doing you
 will oblidg your Most Humble Servents

his

James X Dunlap
 mark

hugh brown

James wason

John McCay

The Deposition of John Brown of the age between seventy and
 Eighty years testifieth and saith that he was aquanted with y^e
 realitions of Rachal Leach deseased and hir husban John Leach
 In Ierland and as he Ever understood that william Leach's Grait
 Grandfather and John Leach hir husband befor mentioned's
 father was brothers Children and no nearer and further saith that
 James Caldwal of windham is hir sister son and further saith not

John Brown

[Attested Oct. 26, 1751.]

[Administration on the estate of Rachel Leach of Chester
 granted to James Caldwell, Jr., of Windham Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 228.]

[Bond of James Caldwell, Jr., of Windham, with Samuel Barr,
 gentleman, and Samuel Rankin, innholder, both of Londonderry,
 as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 30, 1751, for the admin-
 istration of the estate of Rachel Leach of Chester, widow;
 witnesses, John McMurphy and William Parker.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1751, authorizing Robert Boyes and Moses Barnett, gentleman, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 15, 1751; amount, £515. 18. 0; signed by Robert Boyes and Moses Barnett.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £293. 15. 0; expenditures, £231. 3. 0; allowed Feb. 28, 1753.]

MARY CAMERON

1751

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of James Stoodley, Jr., innholder, with Jonathan Stoodley, mariner, and Joseph Alcock, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 30, 1751, for the guardianship of Mary Cameron, his sister's daughter, aged less than fourteen years; witnesses, John McMurphy and William Parker.]

[Guardian's account, allowed March 10, 1756; balance due the ward, £64. 9. 6.]

[See estate of Mary Cameron, vol. 3. p. 152.]

JOSEPH DUDLEY

1751

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Dudley of Durham granted to his widow, Hannah Dudley, Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 230.]

[Bond of Hannah Dudley, with Joseph Thomas and David Davis, Jr., as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £1000, Oct.

26, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Simon Wiggin and Nicholas Duda.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1751, authorizing Thomas Young of Newmarket and Ebenezer Smith of Durham, yeoman, to appraise the estate.]

PETER INGALLS

1751

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Peter Ingalls of Chester granted to Ephraim Hazeltine Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 228.]

[Bond of Ephraim Hazeltine, yeoman, with William Leach, yeoman, and Samuel Moores, physician, as sureties, all of Chester, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 30, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John McMurphy and William Parker.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1751, authorizing Samuel Emerson and Thomas Wells, gentleman, both of Chester, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 27, 1752; amount, £336. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Thomas Wells.]

[Warrant, Feb. 26, 1752, authorizing Samuel Emerson and Dr. Samuel Moores to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims; amount, £622. 9. 7; signed by Samuel Emerson and Samuel Moores; attested Sept. 27, 1752.]

[License to the administrator, Sept. 27, 1752, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £372. 13. 0; expenditures, £85. 9. 6; allowed Jan. 31, 1753.]

[Settlement of the estate as insolvent; allowed May 30, 1753.]

BENJAMIN EASTMAN 1751

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Eastman of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Margaret Eastman, Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 220.]

[Bond of Margaret Eastman, widow, with Paul Sanborn and Francis Batchelder, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 30, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan French, John Newton, and Samuel Huntoon.]

[Inventory, Nov. 22, 1751; amount, £1537. 1. 0; signed by Jeremiah Hubbard and Benjamin Swett.]

THOMAS SMITH 1751

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Smith of Portsmouth granted to Arthur Browne of Portsmouth, clerk, Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 227.]

[Bond of Arthur Browne, clerk, with Samuel Wentworth, merchant, and James Gilmore, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1751, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and James Stoodley, Jr.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1751, authorizing Theodore Atkinson, John Wentworth, and Samuel Wentworth, merchant, all of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 1, 1751; amount, £432. 16. 0; signed by Theodore Atkinson, John Wentworth, and Samuel Wentworth.]

ROGER SHAW

1751

HAMPTON

In the name of god Amen in the thirtyeth of october 1751 the Last will and Testament of Roger Shaw of Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire in New England farmer I Being in Good Health of body * * *

1^{ly} I give and Bequeath unto my son Josiah Shaw my house and Barns and Halfe my Land now where I Live that is to say the west side to Run throw my Land and Bounded as followeth Beginning at John Taylors southeast Corner at the Road and Run twenty Seven Rodds upon the Road South Easterly then Running north about twenty six Rodd to a stone wall then measuring from John Taylors South East Corner afore mentioned twenty six Rodds north and then to Run from Taylors thirty four Rodds East then Runing northwardly Eight Score Rodds or a Hundred and sixty Rodds from thence to Run north Easterly to the Southwest End of John Samborns two acres so Called and I doe Confirm unto my son Josiah Shaw thirty five acres of Land at Dear Hill of which he has a Deed from me all Ready and one Right at Chichester which I Bought of Stephen Samborn

2^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Shaw the other Halfe of my Lands now where I Live that is to say the East side where he now Lives and Bounded as follows upon the west upon my son Josiah Shaw and south upon the Road that goes to Exeter and Eastwardly upon John Dearborn John Taylor and part upon a High way then Runing northwardly on Reuben Samborn and John Samborn and the Land I Bought of Solomon Smith Being a Bout twenty five acres Laying near Dear Hill— and a Right at Chichester that I Bought of George Jaffrey Esquire of Portsmouth

3^{ly} I doe give and bequeath unto my two sons Jonathan Shaw and Josiah Shaw all my Salt marshes I have in Hampton the one Halfe to Jonathan and the other Halfe to Josiah and Jonathan to Divide the Sd marshes and Josiah to Chuse.

4^{ly} I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Eles Shaw one Ende of my Dwelling House which she shall Chuse with a Priviledge in the cellar and an Hounarable maintainance out of my Estate to support her well Both in Sickness and in Health so Long as she continues my widow by my two Sons Jonathan Shaw and Josiah Shaw

5^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter mary Shaw one Hundred pounds in money old tenor and a priviledge in the house with my wife so Long as she continues unmarried with a bed and beding convenient for a bed and an Honuarable maintainance and one cow to be provided by son Josiah Shaw

6^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Easther Shaw one Bed and Beding Convenient for a bed and one cow to be Paid by my son Jonathan Shaw upon marriage day and one Hundred pounds money old tenor

7^{ly} I give and be queath unto my Daughter Else Robinson Eighty pounds money old tenor paid By my son Jonathan Shaw

8^{ly} I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Smith Eigt y pounds money old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah Shaw

8^{ly} I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Josiah Shaw one Bed and Beding Belonging to a bed and one halfe of my moveables in the House and the other Half I give to my beloved wife Else Shaw to be at dispose as she shall see good

9^{ly} I doe give and Bequeath unto my Beloved sons Jonathan Shaw and Josiah Shaw my Carts plows chains and all my other materials for Husbandry work to Be Equally Divided Between them my two sons Jonathan Shaw and Josiah Shaw

10^{ly} I doe give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Josiah Shaw all my Living Stock abroad Excepting one third of my sheep I give unto my Son Jonathan Shaw and above mentioned and I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my two sons Jonathan Shaw and Josiah Shaw to be my sole Exquetors to this my Last will and testament and for the Confirmation of all above written I the above s^d Roger Shaw have here unto set my Hand and

Seal the day and year above written and I desire the Payments to be Paid in this my will in two years after my Deceas

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[Witnesses] John Wedgwood, John fogg, John Taylar.

[Proved Nov. 29, 1752.]

[Bond of Jonathan Shaw and Josiah Shaw, with John Fogg and John Taylor as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 29, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Alice Shaw, widow, acknowledges receipt of her share of the personal estate Jan. 22, 1753, and waives inventory; witnesses, Theophilus Smith and John Folsom, 3d.]

SARAH ODIORNE

1751

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Odiorne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow being Aged & Infirm of Body * * *

Secondly I give and Devise to my Son William all my Lands & Right to Lands & any Real Estate whatsoever which I have in the Townships of Bow Epsom and Barnstead all in the Province aforesaid to have and to hold to him his Heirs and assigns free & Clear & freely & Clearly acquitted & Discharged of and from all Taxes Assessments and Charges heretofore Imposed & to which the Same is now Liable and Lawfully Subjected

Thirdly I give to my Daughter Ann Packer my great Folio Bible and also what is herein after mentioned.

Fourthly I give to my Daughter Sarah Fellows five Shillings old Ten: which is to be in full of her Portion and part of my Estate

Fifthly I give and bequeath to Mehetabel Pevey the Daughter of the Widow Sarah Pevey ten Pounds old Tener to be paid by my Execut^{rs} within One Year after my Decease.

Sixthly I give and Devise to my Grandson Daniel Odiorne & my Grand Daughter Sarah Odiorne the two youngest Children of my Son Jotham Deceased all my Real Estate & Right to Lands In the Township of Canterbury in Said Province to hold to them and Their Heirs & Assigns Equally Divided between them.

Seventhly all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal I give Devise and bequeath the Same to & among my four Children viz Temperance Walton Ann Packer William Odiorne and Mary Meserve in manner following that is to Say the said William Odiorne to have a Double Portion or two fifth parts thereof to be at their absolute Disposal as they Shall See Cause.

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son William Odiorne and my Daughter Ann Packer to be joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby also Revoking all other Wills by me in any manner heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Eighth Day of November Anno Dom 1751 and In the twenty fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Sarah Odiorne

[Witnesses] Geo: Warren, W^m Simpson, William Parker.

[Proved July 14, 1752.]

[Inventory, Sept. 26, 1752; amount, £3352. 10. 0; signed by Eleazer Russell and William King.]

JOHN DEVERSON

1751

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Joshua Peirce and George Banfield, chair-maker, with John Wentworth and Benjamin Akerman, butcher, as

sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 26, 1751, for the administration of the estate of John Deverson of Portsmouth, joiner; witnesses, James Titcomb and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Nov. 28, 1751; amount, £478. 19. 6; signed by Edward Cate and Thomas Bickford.]

[Warrant, April 17, 1753, authorizing Eleazer Russell and William King, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Nov. 27, 1754; amount, £166. 16. 8; signed by Eleazer Russell and Andrew Clarkson.]

TOBIAS LEAR

1751

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Tobias Lear of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Lear, Nov. 27, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 234.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Lear, widow, with Thomas Hart, blacksmith, and John Banfield, yeoman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 27, 1751, for the administration of the estate of Tobias Lear, Jr.; witnesses, Benjamin Norris and William Parker.]

[Inventory, signed by Tobias Langdon and Thomas Bickford; amount, £7893. 9. 8; attested Jan. 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 241.]

[Guardianship of Tobias Lear, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Tobias Lear, mariner, granted to John Griffith of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, Oct. 25, 1752.]

[Bond of John Griffith, shopkeeper, with Peter Shores, mariner, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Oct.

25, 1752, for the guardianship of Tobias Lear; witnesses, William Bruce and William Parker.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £6922. 15. 5; expenditures, £981. 10. 8; allowed July 25, 1753.]

[Receipt from Walker Lear to Capt. Tobias Lear, Jan. 13, 1767, for £19. 0. 0, "my Share of the third Part of the real Estate of my Father Tobias Lear late of New Castle Deceas'd, which was lately held by my Mother Elizabeth Lear late of Portsmouth Dec^d as her Dower as settled by the Judge of Probate, the other two thirds, being settled some Years Past, on the s^d Tobias Lear, as Son to the Eldest Son of s^d Deceas'd"; witnesses, Mark Nelson, Ann Nelson, and Woodbury Langdon.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 486.]

ELLIS HUSKE

1751

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Ellis Huske of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq^r being in Health * * *

I give & Bequeath to my Son John Husk the House I now live in & all the Land thereto belonging or which I have Improved with the Same & all the out Houses & Buildings thereto belonging and all that Tract of Land Lying on the Westerly Side the Street & Opposite to my Said House Joining to Land of John Kennard & lying between two Streets however the Same is bounded with two third parts of all my Lands in any other Town besides the Town of Portsmouth aforesaid to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns and I give him the one half part of all my Personal Estate. —

Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Olive all my part of the Warehouse Land & Privileges thereto belonging which belongs to me & M^{rs} Ann Slayton in Portsmouth aforesaid (her part being only one fifth) with all the wharff or Land & Privilege of wharfing

To my Said Daughter & her Heirs & assigns I also give her the one half part of my moveables and Personal Estate

Item as I have heretofore given to my Daughter Ann all that part & portion of my Estate which I design'd she should have I now bequeath & give Her only ten Shillings & a mourning Ring for her full portion of my Estate

Item As my Daughter Mary is Deceased without Issue & her Husband M^r John Sherburne is now Surviving I give to him (in token of my Respect for him & in Remembrance of his Tenderness & kind Treatment of my Said Daughter while She was his Wife) a Mourning Ring—Lastly If thereto any other Estate Real or Personal belonging to me wherever the Same is I give & bequeath the Same to my Said Son John Huske & my Daughter Olive he to have two thirds & She one & to their Respective Heirs & Assigns.

And I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Said Son John Huske & John Sherburne to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament the said John Sherburne to have full power as Sole Executor in the absence of my Said Son & when he Shall be here then to be joint Executors and the Said John Sherburne to be paid a Reasonable Satisfaction herein— In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fourteenth Day of December 1751 and in the twenty fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign—
E^s Husk

[Witnesses] William Parker, E Russell Jun^r, William Parker j^r.

I Ell^{is} Huske above named having Since the making the above Will Acquired Sundry Parcels and Tracts of Land do therefore hereby Give & Devise the Same to my Son John Huske & my Daughter Olive Huske Equally Divided and in all other things I Confirm the foregoing Will Witness my hand & Seal the 21st Day of April 1752

E^s Huske

Witnesses—William Parker, Rachel nobel, E. Russell Jun^r.

[Proved April 30, 1755.]

[Inventory, July 31, 1755; amount, £5756. 17. 0; signed by Eleazer Russell and Hunking Wentworth.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1756, authorizing Eleazer Russell and William Knight, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[License to the executor, Jan. 19, 1757, to sell real estate.]

[List of claims, May 31, 1758; amount, £10,079. 17. 7; signed by Eleazer Russell and William Knight.]

[Petition of Matthew Livermore in behalf of Benjamin Franklin and William Hunter, "Postmasters in Behalf of his Majesty", Oct. 24, 1758, representing that the claim listed in their name, of £352. 18. 8, was not personal "but for his Majestys use & was given to Secure a Debt due to his Majesty", and praying that it may be paid in full and not subject to apportionment.]

[Petition of Matthew Livermore, Sept. 24, 1763, in behalf of Benjamin Franklin and John Foxcroft, Postmasters General of North America, as above; petition granted.]

JOSEPH DUDA

1751

DURHAM

[Inventory of the estate of Joseph Duda of Durham, yeoman; amount, £1929. 7. 0; signed by Ebenezer Smith and Thomas Young; attested by Hannah Duda, administratrix, Dec. 25, 1751.]

[License to Hannah Duda, widow and administratrix, Jan. 30, 1754, to sell real estate.]

[Guardianship of David Duda, Eliphalet Duda, and Mary Duda, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Joseph Duda of Durham, granted to Nicholas Duda Aug. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 290.]

THOMAS EASTMAN

1752

KINGSTON

In the Name of God, Amen, The 9th day of January 1751/52 I Thomas Eastman of Kingstown in the Province of New Hampsr in New England Husbandman, being Indisposed of body * * *

Imp^r I Give & Bequeath unto Elizabeth my now dearly beloved wife all the moveable estate Goods & Effects which she brought with her self to me when she became my wife, all to be at her Dispose

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved sons Obadiah and Thomas all my Lands Lying within the East Parish in s^d Kingstown it being all my Lands in my home place whereon I now live as it Lays & is Bounded and Nine Acres be it more or Less (in s^d Parish) as it Lays & is Bounded which I purchasd of Thomas Brown of Late of s^d Parish the s^d Lands with the Buildings & orchards thereon, be it more or Less, with all the appurtenances priviledges & Commodities unto the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to be equally divided between them the s^d Thomas & Obadiah, and they s^d Obadiah & Thomas their Hiers & assigns forever the s^d premisses To Have And To Hold forever —

Further I Give & Bequeath unto my s^d son Obadiah his Hiers & assigns for ever all my moveable goods & Effects without Doors as my stock of Cattle, Horses, sheep, swine, &c & all manner of Tools or Implements for all sorts of work both for man & Beast & all sorts of furniture & Tackling for horse & neat Cattle, and also my part in the saw mill at the Trickleing Falls (so Called) in s^d Town, also all my moveable goods & Effects within Doors viz: all my Houshold stuff or goods (saveing & Excepting) my own wearing Cloaths which I hereby give to my son Thomas as shall be hereafter mentioned, and also the wearing Cloaths which mary my Late Dearly beloved wife, brought with her self to me and some of her Houshold goods which she also brought, which I hereby give to my two Daughters which I had

by her & shall be also hereafter mentioned Also I Give to my s^d son Obadiah all the profit & Improvement of all that part of my Estate which I have hereby Given to my s^d son Thomas (That is to say) all the profit & Improvement till the s^d Thomas shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years and then the s^d Thomas to Come into the Possession of his part of the premisses, and in Case the s^d Thomas should Depart this Life before he Arrive at the s^d Twenty One years of Age, That then I will & ordain that all his part of my Estate which I have hereby Given him shall go to the s^d Obadiah by him his Hiers and Assigns freely to be possessed & Enjoyed for ever —

Item I Give & Bequeath to My s^d well beloved son Thomas all my wearing Cloaths —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved sons Edward & Ebenezer all the Residue of my Lands it being Sixty Acres more or Less Laying & being in s^d Kingstown viz: fifty Acres more or Less being part of the 16th Lot in the Two Hundred Acre Grants (so Called) in s^d Kingstown & Ten Acres I purchased of the Commoners of s^d Kingstown adjoining to the former, And also One Half of a Right (so Called) both in the divided & undivided Lands in the Township of Canterbury in the Province afores^d, The s^d Premisses viz: the s^d Lands in s^d Kingstown viz: in the Two Hundred Acre Grants & adjoining & also in Canterbury afores^d with all the appurtenances Priviledges & Commodities thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining, The s^d Edward & Ebenezer their Hiers & assigns To Have And To Hold forever and in Case Either the s^d Edward or Ebenezer should Depart this Life before he arrive to the age of twenty one years my Will is that the survivor Enjoy the Deceaseds part of the premisses viz: he his Hiers & assigns forever Furthermore I hereby Give my s^d son Edward full priviledge to Cut & work up timber on any part of these Last mentioned premisses till the s^d Ebenezer shall Arrive to the age of twenty one years Furthermore I do hereby will & ordain that the s^d Edward & Ebenezer pay to my well beloved Daughters, Sarah & Mary the sum of Ten pounds Each

according to that which is now Called the (old tenour) to be paid on their arrival to the age of Twenty one years, or if they or Either of them should marry sooner than that, then to be paid on their marriage day —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughters Sarah & mary all the wearing Cloaths that their mother my Late well beloved wife Mary brought with her to me when she became my wife to be Equally Divided between them, also I hereby Give to the s^d Sarah & Mary One Good feather Bed and feather Bolster & Two Pillows all with their Cases & the s^d Bed to be furnished with Two pair of Cotton & Linnen sheets & Three Coverlids & a suit of Curtains all which their mother my Late wife Mary brought with her to me Also Six Pewter Platters & A Dozen of Pewter Plates to be Equally Divided between them & also Two Table Cloths one Diaper the other Cotton & Linnen to be also Equally Divided all which their s^d mother Brought and also A Case of Draws made of maple wood & A Chest of Draws made of Pine One oval Table A Dozen of Black Chairs Banester Backs & A Round Stand or Tea Table all which their s^d mother brought with her to me when She became my wife, & to be Equally Divided between them, the s^d Houshold goods to be delivered to the s^d two daughters when they arrive to the age of Eighteen years or if they or Either of them should marry sooner than that age, then to be given up to them or their marriage, But the wearing Cloaths to be given up to them so soon as they grow up to wear them, & if Either of them should depart this Life before these abovementioned things are delivered to them as before mentioned, then the survivor to have & Enjoy all, and if both of the s^d Daughters should Die before they Come into the Possession as aboves^d, That then my will is that all these things given to my Two Daughters shall go to my son Ebenezer by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever further I Give to my two Daughters One Hundred pounds viz: fifty pounds Each according to that which is now Called the (old Tenour) to be paid as followeth viz, Twenty pounds viz: Ten

pounds Each by the s^d Edward & Ebenezer as is before mentioned, and the remaining Eighty pounds of the Same Tenour I hereby will & Ordain my s^d Son Obadiah to pay as followeth viz: forty pounds to Sarah & forty pounds to mary to be paid when they arrive at the age of Twenty one years, or in Case they or Either of them should marry before they Come to that age, then to be paid on marriage, And in Case Either the s^d Sarah or the s^d mary should Depart this Life before marriage or before they arrive at the forementioned age, That then the survivor shall have all the forementioned money paid her as aboves^d —

And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my s^d Son Obadiah to be sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby will & ordain that my s^d Executor pay the s^d sum of Eighty pounds old Tenour to my two Daughters as is before mentioned, and that he shall also surrender and give up to the s^d daughters the wearing Cloaths & houshold goods as before mentioned, and also that he pay all my honest Debts, also I hereby will & ordain that my s^d Executor take the Care & be at the Charge of bringing up my small Children, for which Care & trouble I have Considered him in giveing him my moveable goods & Effects; Further more I hereby will & ordain my s^d Executor Immediately after my decease to agree with his mother in Law my present & well beloved wife Elizabeth and make her full sattisfaction for her trouble which Shall have been at with, & for me & my family Dureing the little time she has been my wife, and further in Case my present wife should have a Child by me I hereby will & ordain my s^d Executor to pay the s^d Child fifty pounds (Equal to the old Tenour) when it shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years furthermore I will & ordain that my s^d Executor Give to my Daughter Sarah my Looking Glass which my s^d wife mary brought with her to me when she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen yrs or if she should marry sooner than that age than to be delivered on marriage, also to mary my great Bible to be given up to her when she arrives at the age of Eighteen years & if she should marry sooner than that age then to be

delivered up on her marriage also to Give to the s^d Sarah a Gold Ring which was also my s^d wifes to be dilivered as the Looking Glass, and to mary a silver Hook pin & a pair of silver shirt buttons, to be delivered as the Bible And I do hereby Utterly Disalow Revoke & Disanul all & every other former wills Testaments Legacies & Bequests by me in any ways before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of January annoq Domini 1751/52 —

Thomas Eastman

[Witnesses] Jeremy Webster, Jeremiah Currier, Josesph Eastman.

[Proved March 25, 1752.]

[Inventory, June 6, 1752; amount, £5003. 5. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Ebenezer Sleeper.]

[Guardianship of Ebenezer Eastman, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Eastman of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Jonathan Fifield, Jr., of Hampton Falls, yeoman, March 17, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 50.]

ROBERT DINSMOOR 1752

WINDHAM

[Bond of Margaret Dinsmoor, widow, with John Dinsmoor and James Caldwell, Jr., yeomen, as sureties, all of Windham, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 29, 1752, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Robert Dinsmoor of Windham; witnesses, Alice Boyd and Robert Hopkins.]

[Inventory, March 16, 1752; amount, £4843. 3. 7; signed by John Hopkins and John Cochran.]

[Administration de bonis non on the estate of Robert Dinsmoor granted to his son, John Dinsmoor, Nov. 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 368.]

[Bond of John Dinsmoor of Windham, yeoman, with John McMurphy of Londonderry and Robert Archibald of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 29, 1752, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

JOHN BOYD

1752

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen I John Boyd of Chester in the Province of Newhampshire in Newengland Husbandman being Very Weeke in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God for the same This thirteenth Day of January anno domini: 1751/2 * * *

Imprimes I Give to my two Cussens margret Boyd and Ann Boyd the two oldest Daughters of my uncle Sam¹¹ Boyd the Sum of one Hundred Pounds old tenor bills of Credite to be Equelly Divided between them, and to be paid to them out of my Estate by my Executor at the End of two years after My Decease —

Item I Give to my Cussen Margret M^cGreegor: the Eldest Daughter of the Rev^d M^r David M^cGreegor the Sum of three Hundred pounds old tenor bills of Credite; together with all the Remainder of all my Reall and personell Estate not herein before Disposed of be the Same more or Less to be Paid and Delivered to her by my Executor at the End of two years after my Deceass: And I Do appoynt M^r James Adams of Londonderry to be my Executor of this my Last will and testament: to Receive and pay all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate and to pay all Legacies which I Have herein appoynted and my funerell Charges; Renouncing all other or former Wills Bequests and Executors —

In Witness to all herein Contained I Have here unto affixed my hand and seal the thirteenth Day of January annodomini 1751/2 first above Written

John Boyd

[Witnesses] Sam^l Emerson, robert Wilson, William ^{his} ×
 Crafford. _{mark}

[Proved Feb. 26, 1752.]

[Inventory, March 4, 1752; amount, £552. 14. 0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Robert Wilson.]

[Bond of David McGregore, clerk, with James McGregore and James Adams, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, March 27, 1754, for the guardianship of his daughter, Margaret McGregore, aged less than 14 years; witnesses, Ephraim Marsh and Robert Archibald.]

— GILSON

1752

[Benjamin Gilson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, makes choice of his mother, Susanna Gilson, as his guardian Jan. 24, 1752.]

[Guardianship of Benjamin Gilson granted to his mother, Susanna Gilson of Winchester, Feb. 14, 1752.]

[Bond of Susanna Gilson of Winchester, widow, with John Brown of Winchester, housewright, and Orlando Bridgman of Northfield, Mass., gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 14, 1752, for the guardianship of Benjamin Gilson; witnesses, Ebenezer Wells and Patience Severance.]

NICHOLAS WIGGIN

1752

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Wiggin of Stratham granted to Jonathan Swett and his wife, Mary Swett, Jan. 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 245.]

[Bond of Mary Swett and her husband, Jonathan Swett of Hampton Falls, with Andrew Wiggin, Jr., of Stratham, as surety, in the sum of £500, Feb. 17, 1752, for the administration of the estate of her former husband, Nicholas Wiggin; witnesses, Samuel Clark and Joseph Freese.]

[Inventory, Feb. 19, 1752; amount, £302. 10. 0; signed by John Weeks and John Parker.]

[Jonathan Wiggin of Stratham makes choice of William Pottle as his guardian Jan. 20, 1757.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Wiggin, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nicholas Wiggin, granted to William Pottle of Stratham Jan. 20, 1757.]

[Bond of William Pottle, blacksmith, with John Thurston and John Clark, yeomen, as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £500, Jan. 20, 1757, for the guardianship of Jonathan Wiggin, son of Nicholas Wiggin, physician, deceased; witnesses, William Parker, Stephen Thurston, Jr.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Wiggin, Jr., minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nicholas Wiggin, granted to Jonathan Wiggin Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 24.]

NATHANIEL LIBBY

1752

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Libby of Exeter, potter, granted to Josiah [Benjamin] Thing of Exeter Jan. 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 244.]

[Bond of Benjamin Thing of Exeter, shipwright, with Charles Gorwood of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, and Benjamin Morris of Stratham, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 29, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Packer and Miles Randall.]

[Inventory, Jan. 12, 1752; amount, £1997. 8. 6; signed by Samuel Gilman and John Gilman, 3d.]

[License to the administrator Jan. 26, 1754, to sell real estate.]

JONATHAN FELLOWS

1752

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen this third day of February In the year of Our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred And fifty two In the twenty fifth year of his Majestys Reign I Jonathan Fellows of the Parish of Kensington in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being advanced in years and Infirm in Body * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Deborah to Dispose of as she Pleases All the Houshold Stuff and Goods she brought with her when she Came to Live with me and also all the goods and houshold stuff she has Since Receiv'd from the Estate of her Father Deacon Bachelder Late Deceas'd: And if She Chooses to Live with my Executor after my Decease my will is that My Executor Provide all things for her Comfortable and Honourable Support so Long as she shall live with him But if she shall Choose to go away to Live Elsewhere my will is that

my Executor shall Pay her fifty Pounds old Tenor as it now Passes and then my Executor to be Quit of Providing anything further for her But she is to have the Goods and moveables as beforementioned

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Fellows to him his heirs and assigns all my Right Estate and Interest which I have in any Lands or Buildings in the Narraganset Township so Called known by the name of Number one upon Saco River in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay; also I Give him a Bond which I have against him Dated the fifth day of December Anno Domini 1734 Conditioned to pay one hundred And Sixty five Pounds with Lawfull Interest on or before the fourth day of December then next Insuing he to have up said Bond without paying any thing therefor

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Abner Fellows to him his heirs and assigns One half of all my Right Estate & Interest in the Narraganset Township Called Souhegan West in the Province of New Hampshire: also my will is that my said Son have all the money and Bonds which I Receivd for a Deed which I Gave of half a Lott of Land in the Township of Chester being Six hundred Pounds in the whole; two hundred of which I have Receivd and have Bonds for four hundred more and my will is that my Said Son have the benefit of the whole

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Fellows to him his heirs and assigns One half of all my Right Estate and Interest in the Narraganset Township Called Souhegan west in the Province of New Hampshire I haveing Given one half to my Son Abner my will is that my Son Jeremiah have the other half: and also One half of a hundred acre Lott so Called in the Township of Chester in the Province aforesaid which I Bought of John Macmurphy of Londonderry: I having sold one half said Lott The other half I Give to my said Son

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Ingals fifteen Pounds old Tenor as it now passes to be paid her within Six years after my Decease by my Executor

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Pearkins thirty Pounds old Tenor as it now Passes to be paid by my Executor One half thereof within one year and the Remaining half within Six years after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Knoulton Ten Pounds old Tenor as it now passes to be paid by my Executor within Six years after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smith Ten Pounds old tenor as it now passes to be paid by my Executor within Six years after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Isaac Fellows to him his heirs and assigns all my Homestead viz^t all my Lands in the Parish of Kensington with all the Buildings thereon Excepting a house which my Son Jeremiah has built upon said Land which my said Son Jeremiah is to take off and to Dispose of the same to his Own Use And benefit: I also Give to my said Son Isaac all my Stock of Creatures and Husbandry Tools and all my moveables without doors and within Doors Excepting my Wearing Apparel which I Give to my two Sons Abner and Jeremiah Equally Between them: and my will is that my Said Son Isaac Pay all my Debts and the Legacys beforementioned and my Funeral Charges and also that he Receive what is due to me

Item Whereas I have a tract of Land which I have not yet Disposed of Lying in the Province of Main Commonly Known by the Name of Cocks Hall I do Give Bequeath and Dispose of all my Right and Interest there to and among all my Children Sons and Daughters Equally to have Equal Rights and Shares therein

Lastly I do by these Presents Constitute and appoint my son Isaac Fellows Sole Executor of this my will and for Confirmation of all aforegoing I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year beforewritten

Jonathan ffellows

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, Philemon Blake, Joseph Tilton.
[Proved March 28, 1753.]

[Inventory, May 22, 1753; amount, £7778. 9. 0; signed by Sherburne Tilton and Philemon Blake.]

EPHRAIM HAM

1752

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen I Ephraim Ham of Dover in the Province of New-Hamps^r in New-England Husbandman, being in a low & weak State as to Bodily Health * * *

Imprimis, My Will is that my Just Debts & Funeral Charges Shall be Paid & Discharged by my Two Sons, namely, Joshua & Ephraim Ham, at thier Equal Cost & Charge, & also that all Debts Justly Due to me Shall be Equall Divided between them.

Item. I Give to my s^d Sons Joshua & Ephraim Ham, & to their Heirs & Assigns forever, all my Homestead Land, where I now Live, & all my Land Lying & Being on both Sides of y^e Road that leads from my House up to Rochester, on y^e Southerly Side of Cochecha River be the Same more or less, together with my Dwelling House, Barns, & all other Buildings, & orchards standing & Being upon S^d Land; and also all my Right in & unto y^e Falls in Cochecha River at Tole End, & all my Right & Interest in & unto y^e Saw-Mill now Standing upon S^d Falls, & all y^e Iron Work in the S^d Mill, as Crows Doggs &c^{rs} which doth Properly belong unto me; and also all my Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Horse-kine & Swine, & all my Household Goods and Furniture, Except Such of them as I have otherwise Disposed of in & by this Present Will; I also Give to my Two Sons Joshua & Ephraim Ham all my farming Tackling and Utencils as Carts Sleds Wheels Chains Yokes &c^{rs}, And my Will is that all y^e aforementioned Articles which I have Given to my s^d Sons Joshua & Ephraim Ham Shall be Equally Divided between them

Item, I Give unto my Son Moses Ham & to his Heirs & Assigns forever all my Right Title & Interest in y^e Land and Timber in y^e New Township Lying at y^e Head of Berwick in y^e County of

York in y^e Province of y^e Massachuset Bay, & Adjoyning Salmon-fall-River, Commonly Called Towow, it being one Third Part of a whole Shear thro y^e S^d Township both in y^e Divided & in the undivided Lands. I also Give to my S^d Son Moses Ham one Hundred Pounds in Cash, or good Province Bills of Credit, of ye old Tenor, or Equal to old Tenor to be Paid him by my S^d Two Sons Joshua and Ephraim Ham in equal Proportion, that is to Say Each Paying y^e one half of y^e S^d Hundred Pounds when & So Soon as he my s^d Son Moses Shall Arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years.

Item, I Give unto my Son Aaron Ham & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, Eighty Acres of Land Lying & Being in Rochester in y^e Second Division in S^d Town & in ye fourteenth Lott in S^d Second Division, or a Third Part of S^d Lott, which I Purchased of Thomas Bickford of Durham.

Item I Give unto my Son Ichabod Ham & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever one Third Part of a whole Shear of Land in Rochester aforesd, that is to Say, in y^e undivided Lands in S^d Rochester which I Purchased of Thomas Bickford of Durham afores^d. I also Give to my S^d Son Ichabod Ham Twenty Seven Pounds in Cash Lawful Money, or in y^e Current Money of this Province at y^e Rate of Lawful Money, that is to Say at Six Shillings and Eight Pence y^e ounce of Silver, when & So Soon as he my S^d Son Ichabod Shall arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years, The S^d Legacy to be Paid by my Two Sons Joshua & Ephraim Ham in Equal Proportion.

Item, I Give unto my Three Daughters, namely Anna Elisabeth & Joanna Ham Three of my best feather Beds, & y^e Bedding belonging unto them; that is to Say one Bed & y^e Bedding belonging unto it to each of them my S^d Daughters. I also Give to my S^d Three Daughters all my Linnen, as Sheets Pillow Cases Napkins Towels &c; & also all my Wives Waring Apparel, & also all my Pewter, being Ten Pewter Dishes, Three Duzen of Pewter Plates & Eight Pewter Basons. And my Will is that all ye aforementioned Articles Shall be Equally Divided Among them

my S^d three Daughters. I also Give to Each of my S^d Daughters, one good Cow, to be Delivered them by my S^d Sons Joshua & Ephraim Ham, at thier Equal Charg, when & So Soon as my S^d Daughters Shall Arrive at y^e Age of Eighteen Years, or at y^e time of thier Marriage, which of them Shall first happen. I also Give to my S^d Daughters Anna Elisabeth & Joanna Ham forty Pounds apiece, or forty Pounds to each of them, Lawful Money or in Current Money of this Province at ye Rate of Lawful Money, that is to Say, at y^e Rate of Six Shillings & Eight Pence y^e ounce of Silver, or in y^e Produce of y^e Land at y^e market Price when the Legacy Shall become Due, to y^e aforesd value of forty Pounds Lawful Money apiece; The S^d Legacy to be Paid by my S^d Sons Joshua & Ephraim Ham, to Each of my S^d Daughters when & so Soon as they Shall Arrive at y^e Age of Eighteen Years, either in Money or in Species as above mentioned which my S^d Sons Shall Chuse, all y^e Rest & Residue of my Estate of what kind soever, not mentioned in this Present Will, if any Such there be, I Give to my S^d Sons Joshua & Ephraim Ham to be Equally Divided between them.

And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my Brother John Ham of Dover afores^d Husbandman, & my S^d Son Ephraim Ham Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby also utterly Disallow & Disannual & make void all former Wills & Testaments, by me in any wayes heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Twelfth Day of February Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Two, & in y^e Twenty fifth Year of his Majesties Reign
Ephraim Ham

[Witnesses] Nehemiah Kemball, Cheney Smith, Wentworth Hayes.

[Proved April 29, 1752.]

[Inventory, May 25, 1752; amount, £11,744. 11. 0; signed by Thomas Westbrook Waldron and Joseph Hanson.]

[Guardianship of Ichabod Ham, minor, son of Ephraim Ham, granted to Joshua Ham of Dover, yeoman; July 30, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 315.]

[Bond of Joshua Ham of Dover, yeoman, with Isaac Libby of Rochester, yeoman, and Joseph Alcock of Portsmouth, shop-keeper, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, July 30, 1755, for the guardianship of Ichabod Ham, minor, aged more than fourteen years; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

NATHANIEL WEBSTER 1752

SALEM

In the Name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Webster of Salem in the Province of New Hampshire in New England made this Eighteenth Day of February Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two calling to mind my mortality and that it is appointed unto Man once to die and being admonished of my Death by sickness * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my oldest Son Joseph Webster One Sixth part of all my Lands, after Fifty Acres is taken out, in that part of it where my House now stands he allowing to his Mother proper Privileges in the House and the improvement of one third part of my improved Lands during her continuing my Widow, and he paying to his Sister Hannah Webster the sum of Two Hundred Pounds old Tenor when she shall arrive to the age of Twenty and One Years.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Lock Webster One sixth part of all my Lands after fifty Acres is taken out in that part where he shall chuse.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Webster One sixth part of all my Lands after Fifty Acres is taken out he having his choice of the place.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Webster One sixth

part of all my Lands after Fifty Acres is taken out he having his choice according to his age of the place where his part shall be.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew Webster One sixth part of all my Lands after Fifty Acres is taken out he having his successive choice where his part shall be.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Webster One sixth part of all my Lands after Fifty acres is taken out.

Tis to be understood that neither of these my Sons who have liberty of choice shall so chuse as to destroy the conveniency of the Scituation of any of their other Brothers part. Tis likewise to be understood that the Land is to be divided equally among them according to the Quality of the Land as it was in its Nature before it was improved.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Webster the sum of Two Hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my oldest son Joseph Webster when she shall arrive to the Age of Twenty and One Years.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Hannah Webster whom I do hereby make and constitute my sole Executrix of this my will all my Personal Estate to dispose of as she shall see cause, and the Improvement of my Real Estate till my son Joseph shall arrive to the Age of Twenty and One Years and proper Privileges in the House and the improvement of One third part of my improved Lands during her continuing my widow, and likewise Fifty Acres of Land at the south East Corner to sell and dispose of if she sees needful for the service of the Family to bring up the Children, these things I give her to dispose of as abovesaid upon her paying all my Debts and funeral Charges and faithfully executing this my will.

And I do hereby utterly revoke and disallow of all other Wills ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament in witness of which I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year abovewritten.

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Nathaniel X Webster
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[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £749. 13. 0; expenditures, £335. 8. 5; allowed March 30, 1757; mentions funeral of a child.]

[Eleazer Lyon of Nottingham West, minor, aged more than 14 years, makes choice of Peter Cross of Nottingham West as his guardian, Sept. 14, 1758; witnesses, Ezekiel Chase, Josiah Dutton.]

[Guardianship of Eleazer Lyon, son of Eleazer Lyon of Bedford, granted to Peter Cross Dec. 4, 1758.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 123.]

[Bond of Peter Cross, yeoman, with Nathan Cross and Ezekiel Hills, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hudson, in the sum of £1200, Oct. 4, 1758, for the guardianship of Eleazer Lyon; witnesses, Joseph Neal and Jonathan Lovewell.]

JOSEPH SLEEPER

1752

KINGSTON

In the Name of God, Amen. I Joseph Sleeper of Kingston in the Province of New-Hamshire in New England Gen^t * * *

Imprimis I give & devise to my beloved wife one half my dwelling House & all my Household Stuff, & all that may be needfull for her comfortable Support, to be provided & bro't to Her yearly, during her remaining my widow, by my sons William & Hezekiah.

Item. I give & devise to my son William twenty Acres of my Homestead & the other Articles, specify'd in a deed of Gift dated March 2^d 1745, & ten Acres more of my Homestead so as to make one compleat Half of s^d Homestead on that side adjoining to M^r Dent's; & one Half of twenty Acres of my Land lying on deep Brook (for quantity & quality) also Half my live stock, & half my Tools for Carpentry & Husbandry.

Item. I devise & bequeath to my Son Hezekiah thirty acres,

being the northerly half of my Homestead & the other half of my twenty acre Lot, on deep Brook for Quantity & Quality, & the one half of my live stock, & half the Tools & Instrum^{ts} for Carpentry & Husbandry.

Item. I devise & bequeath to my Daughter Love Haggit, besides what she has had out of my Estate forty Pounds according to the old tenor, to be paid by my son Hezekiah in one Year after my Decease, & at their mother's Decease half my House^d Stuff

Item. I devise & bequeath to my Daughter Anne Pearson besides what she has had out of my Estate, forty Pounds, according the old tenor, to be paid, within a year after my Decease, by my son William, & haf hous Stuff after moth^r Deth & my true Intent & Meaning is that my sons pay their Sisters forty Pounds old tenor each, & maintain their mother in Equi-Proportion & each enjoy Half my Land & half my live stock, & half of my Tools, To each of my sons half as specify'd above, to them & each of them, their Heirs & Assigns forever, & to my s^d Daughters, to each of them the one half of my Household Stuff after their mother's Decease, & forty Pounds old tenor.

& I do hereby disannul & revoke all other former Wills & Testiments & confirm & ordain this & this only to be my last Will & Testament.

And finally, I do constitute & appoint my Son William Sleeper sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament, In Wittness whereof I have here unto Set my Hand & Seal this second day of March, one thousand, seven Hundred & fifty two Years from the Birth of our Saviour, & in the twenty fifth Year of the Reign of Sovereign Lord George the Second King &c.

Joseph Sleeper

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[Witnesses] Jonathan X Webster, William Silaway, Jacob
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[Proved April 25, 1753.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1753; amount, £1182. 5. 0; signed by Samuel Winsley and Richard Hubbard.]

JAMES JOHNSON

1752

GREENLAND

In the name of God amen the fifth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1752, I James Johnson of Greenland in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Gentleman or Yeoman being Sick and weak in Body * * *

Item I Give and bequeath to Anna My dearly beloved Wife Over and above her thirds of my whole Estate During her Life the Sum of one pound to be paid her in Convenient time after My Decease by My Executors hereafter Named Equally between them also the Household goods that She brought with her & Linning forever

Item — I Give unto My Son Samuel Johnson of Said Greenland Husbandman and to his heirs or heir Lawfully begotten by his body the One half of My Estate both real and personal Except My right at Epsome and in Case My Said Son Samuel Shall Decease without Lawful Issue My will is that Margreget The Wife of my Said Son Samuel Shall have the one half of the Income of the Said half of my Estate During her Natueral life (and the Other half of the Income of profit of Said half of my Estate shall be to the use of My Son in Law Thomas Sherburne & his heirs & assigns, and the whole of Said half of my Estate in Case of my Said Son Samuel's Deceasing without Lawful Issue I will Shall return to be the right and property of My Said Son in Law Thomas Sherburne his heirs and assigns forever) My Said Son Samuel paying unto My Daughter Elizabeth Jones One Hundred pounds old Tenor to the Heirs of James Jones & my Said Daughter Elizabeth and fifty pounds old Tenor to Mary Johnson the wife of Bracket Johnson within four Years after My Decease

Item I Give unto My Son in Law Thomas Sherburne of Said Greenland and his wife Sarah and their heirs forever the one half of My Estate both real and personal except My right at Epsome (he or She paying unto My Daughter Elizabeth Jones the wife of James Jones of Portsmouth or her heirs the Sum of one Hundred pounds old Tenor and fifty pounds old Tenor to Mary Johnson the Wife of Bracket Johnson within four Years after My Decease) and the whole of my Estate Except my Right at Epsome in Case My Said Son Samuel Shall Decease without Lawful Issue Said Thomas & Sarah Sherburne paying the whole of Said Legacies & My Debts & funeral Charges

Item I Give unto my Son in Law Bracket Johnson and his wife Mary and their heirs the Sum of one Hundred pounds Money old Tenor to be paid them within four Years after My Decease by my Executors hereafter Named and the Whole of My Right of Land in the Town ship of Epsome in New Hampshire aforesaid

Item I Give unto My Son in Law James Jones of Portsmouth aforesaid Cordwainer and his Wife Elizabeth and their heirs the Sum of two Hundred pounds in Money old Tenor to be paid them by My Executors hereafter Named within four Years after my Decease.

And I Constitute make and ordain My Said Son Samuel Johnson and my Son in Law Thomas Sherburne Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by Me 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 the Said James Johnson have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

James Johnson

[Witnesses] Enoch Clark, Benjamen Willims, John Whidden.
[Proved April 29, 1752.]

[Inventory, signed by John Brackett and Enoch Clark; amount, £7911. 11. 0; attested May 27, 1752; £550. 1. 6 added May 28, 1752.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1753, authorizing Samuel Palmer, Jonathan Marston, gentleman, Ephraim Marston, gentleman, Benjamin Dow, yeoman, and Joseph Philbrick, yeoman, all of Hampton, to set off the widow's, Elizabeth Johnson's, dower.]

NATHAN CLOUGH

1752

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Clough of the Parish of Kensington in the Province of New-hampshire in Newengland yeoman Being weak of Body * * *

1ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Rachel Clough my Great Room and the Chamber and Garret over Said Room and Half the Seller under my new house and half my Seler under my old House and half my Barn and half my orchard and the one half of my home place in Kensington my said wife to have the improvement of all that I have Given her During her widowhood and at her Death or Day of marriage all the above mentioned particulars to go to my son William Brown Clough and I Give my said wife all my moveables within Doors Except what I Shall Dispose of hereafter in this will and I Give my said wife my mair and furniture Belonging to said mair and all my Stock of Cattle and Sheep Excepting four Sheep and four Lambs and I Give my said wife two swine all the Personal Estate that I have Given her and Shall mention hereafter I Give my said wife to Dispose of as she shall think Proper as also I Give my said wife one halfe of all my Husbandry Tools of all Sorts —

2ly I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Brown Clough all my Land and Buildings laying and Standing in the Parish of Kensington to Enter into possession of all Excepting what I have Given my wife at my Death and at her Death or Day of

marriage my Said Son william to Enter into possession of all the Real Estate that I have Given her the improvement of and I Give my said son william my Lower Lot or piece of Land laying in nottingham which I Purchased of Rice Rowel and I Give my said son the one halfe of my husbendry Tools and all my money by me or Due to me and I order my Son william to pay all my Debts of all Sorts and I Give my said son four Sheep and four Lambs and one Swine —

3ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Winthrop Clough the one halfe of my Lot of Land laying in nottingham which I Purchased of matthew neley and I Give my said son the one half of all my Right in Chichester Divided and un Divided and I Give my said son the one half of all my Right in Barnstead Divided or undivided and I Give my said son my Newest Gun and one Pair of Snowshewes —

4ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Benjamin Clough the one half of my lot in notingham that I Bought of mathew Neley and the one half of all my Land at Chichester and the one half of all my land at Barnstead and I Give my said son my oldest Gun and a pair of snowshewes —

5ly and I oblige all my Estate to maintain my father the one half of the Time During his natural Life

6ly I order and oblige my Executor to pay unto his two young Brothers one hundred pounds apiece money old Tenor when they Come to the age of Twenty one years

7ly and I Do make Constitute and appoint my Son William Brown Clough to be my Executor to this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Adnulling by These presents all and Every will or wills by me made Either by word or writting and this only to be for my Last will and Testament and none Either In witness whereof I The Said Nathan Clough Have here unto Set my hand and affixt my Seal This Seventh Day of march one Thousand Seven hundred fifty & two and in the Twenty fifth yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second &c.

Nathan Clough

[Witnesses] Ezekiel Dow, Philip Dow, Benaiah Dow.

[Proved Oct. 25, 1752.]

[Inventory, Dec. 18, 1752; amount, £5260. 2. 0; signed by Jonathan Dow and Theophilus Page.]

[Bond of William Brown Clough, with Nehemiah Brown as surety, both of Kensington, in the sum of £200, March 15, 1754, for the guardianship of Benjamin Clough, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nathan Clough; witnesses, Samuel Clark and Anna Freese.]

WILLIAM PEARSON

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. William Pearson of Portsmouth, March 12, 1752; amount, £3955. 0. 0; signed by John Wentworth and Jonathan Warner.]

JOHN McDOUGALL

1752

BEDFORD

[Bond of Matthew Little, with Moses Barron and Samuel Patten as sureties, all of Bedford, in the sum of £500, March 24, 1752, for the administration of the estate of John McDougall of Bedford; witnesses, John Moore and Matthew Patten.]

[Guardianship of James McDougall and William McDougall, minors, aged more than fourteen years, sons of John McDougall, granted to Matthew Little of Bedford, yeoman, March 24, 1752.]

[Bond of Matthew Little, with John Quig as surety, both of Bedford, in the sum of £200, March 24, 1752, for the guardianship of James McDougall and William McDougall; witnesses, John Moore and Matthew Patten.]

[Inventory, signed by Matthew Patten and Robert Walker; amount, £200. 3. 4; attested June 30, 1752.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1755, authorizing Matthew Patten, Robert Walker, James Walker, Thomas Wallace, and Hugh Riddell, all of Bedford, yeomen, to appraise the estate for settlement on the oldest son, it not being divisable among all the children without damage.]

[Return of the estate at £125. 0. 0, April 8, 1855; signed by Robert Walker, Hugh Riddell, and James Walker.]

[Certificate of Matthew Little, guardian, April 8, 1755, of the receipt of security for £83. 7. 7, amount of estate due to James McDougall, oldest son; witness, Samuel Patten.]

JOHN BADGER

1752

BEDFORD

[Guardianship of Robert Badger, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John Badger of Bedford, yeoman, deceased, granted to Samuel Patten of Bedford, yeoman, March 24, 1752.]

[Bond of Samuel Patten, with Matthew Little as surety, both of Bedford, in the sum of £300, March 24, 1752, for the guardianship of Robert Badger; witnesses, John Moore and Matthew Patten.]

JOB STRONG

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Rev. Job Strong of Portsmouth granted to Peter Gilman March 25, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 258.]

[Bond of Peter Gilman of Exeter, with Henry Sherburne, Jr., merchant, and Mark Langdon, gentleman, both of Portsmouth,

as sureties, in the sum of £1000, March 25, 1752, for the administration of the estate: witnesses, John Wentworth and Jonathan Warner.]

[Inventory of the estate of Rev. Job Strong April 4, 1752; amount, £1210. 6. 0; signed by Eleazer Russell and Mark Langdon.]

[License to the administrator, April 29, 1752, to sell real estate.]

CHRISTOPHER AMAZEEN 1752 NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen this twenty fifth day of Martch Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred fifty & two I Christopher Amazeen of New Castle in New Hampshiere in New England planter: being advanced in years and weak in Body.

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I ordain & order out of my Estate a Sufficiency for paying and discharging my Just Debts & Charges of my Funeral

I Give & bequeath the whole of my place in Great Island in New Castle aboves^d that I possess & dwell on the Land & Buildings thereon Dwelling Houses Barns Fences with all Appurtenances & priveledges thereto belonging and all other lands with their Appurtenances & priveledges I have or Ought to have in the Town of S^d New Castle Equally the One half to John Amaseen the other half to Ephraim Amaseen Sons of Joseph Amaseen of s^d New Castle planter, the s^d Johns half to him and his heirs Lawful of his Body, the s^d Ephraims half to him & his heirs lawfull of his Body. And in Case they or Either of them Dy without s^d lawfull Issue if but One of them, then his part Shall be to the Survivor and the Lawfull heirs of his Body, if it happen both dy without s^d lawfull Issue, then the S^d place Shall be to the next of Kinn: to them —

And I provide & Order that if the S^d John & Ephraim both or Either of them do not in persons or person Dwell on & Improve the S^d Bequested places they shall not directly nor Indirectly dispose of the Right property & Interest by these presents given them during their natural lives, Saving one to the Other or to one of the family as father Brothers by blood, or birth

I also provide Ordaine & Order that the afore s^d Joseph Amaseen have the Improvements & profits of s^d bequested place till the s^d John & Ephraim shall come of Age, And after shall dwell & Enjoy the Apartments of House he now dwells in, with Sufficent Garden till he can conveniently provide a place to move to Elsewhere —

I Give and Bequeath All my Right Title claim Property & Interest I have or Ought to have in the Town of Epsom in the aboves^d province of New Hampshier, Divided or not Divided & to be Divided with all priveledges to Joseph Amaseen Jun^r & Christopher Amaseen Sons of afores^d Joseph Amaseen & their Heirs Lawfull of their Bodys Equally an Half to S^d Joseph Jun^r and an half to S^d Christopher to be Equally Divided and portioned between them by my Executor to this my Last Will hereafter named when they Shall come of Age

Lastly I Appoint and Constitute the afores^d Joseph Amaseen Exector of this my last will & Testament with full power to See it in everything puntually Performed according to the true Intent & meaning hereof —

In Witness whereof I hereunto have Sett my hand & Seal at New Castle aboves^d the day & year first above written

Christopher X Amazeen
his mark

[Witnesses] Sampson Sheafe, Henry Langmaid, Samuel Sheafe.

[Proved April 27, 1756.]

[Bond of John Amazeen and Ephraim Amazeen, with Samuel Sheafe and Henry Langmaid as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the

sum of £500, April 27, 1756, for the administration, with will annexed, of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, John Fernald.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1756, authorizing Sampson Sheafe and Nathaniel Sargent, physician, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1756; amount, £594. 18. 2; signed by Sampson Sheafe and Nathaniel Sargent.]

MARY HANSON

1752

DOVER

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Hanson, minor, aged more than 14 years, granted to John Bickford, Jr., of Dover, yeoman, March 25, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 258.]

[Bond of John Bickford, Jr., of Dover, yeoman, with John Hayes, Jr., of Dover, yeoman, and Anthony Nutter of Newington, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, March 25, 1752, for the guardianship of Elizabeth Hanson; witnesses, Jeremy Webster and William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Mary Hanson, infant daughter of Maul Hanson of Dover, yeoman, by his wife, Mary Hanson, deceased, granted to Thomas Millett of Dover Oct. 25, 1752.]

[Bond of Thomas Millett, with Maul Hanson, yeoman, as surety, both of Dover, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1752, for the guardianship of Mary Hanson; witnesses, William Bruce and William Parker.]

THOMAS PACKER

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, March 31, 1752, authorizing Eleazer Russell, Richard Wibird, William King, John Hart, and John Shackford,

all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate of Thomas Packer of Portsmouth in the towns of Chester, Nottingham, Barrington, and Rochester, among his children, Thomas Packer, oldest surviving son, Susanna Rust, deceased, and Elizabeth Deering, deceased.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Court of
 New Hampsh^r } Probate for said Province hereunto annexed
 We the Subscribers have made a Division of the Estate therein
 mentiond in manner following viz To Thomas Packer Esq^r for
 his Double Share or half part all the Said Lands in Chester
 afores^d and the first Division in Said Rochester & the Right of
 Land of the Said Intestate in Barrington afores^d

For the Heirs & Legal Representatives of Susanna Rust all the
 Said Lands in the Said Township of Nottingham and to the
 Legal Representatives of the Said Elizabeth Deering the Second
 Division in Said Rochester & all the undivided Lands in Said
 Town belonging to the Estate of Said Intestate — In Witness
 whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the 6th Day of April
 Anno Domini 1752

R Wibird
 Eleazer Russell
 William King
 John Hart
 Jn^o Shackford

[See estate of Thomas Packer, vol. 2, p. 197.]

THOMAS TURNER

1752

CONCORD

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Turner of Rumford in
 the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman
 being of Perfect Mind & Memory do therefore make & Ordain
 this my Last Will & Testament —

Imprimis, I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife

Hannah the Sum of Sixty Pounds in Bills of the Old Tenor & what She Shall or doth not Expend for her Necessity (during her Naturall Life) to Descend to my Son in Law Richard Hasseltine or his heirs.

Secondly, I Give & Bequeath Unto my Said Son in Law Richard Hasseltine all the Remainder of my Estate (being all Personal or Moveable) and my Said Son in Law Richard Hasseltine I appoint to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & He to Pay all my Just Debts before the aboved Mentioned Sixty Pounds be Paid.

In Witness & Confirmation of all Above Written I the Said Thomas Turner have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this Second Day of April Anno Domini 1752.

Tho: Turner

[Witnesses] Nat^l Smith, George Hull, Ezra Carter.
[Proved May 30, 1753.]

JOHN PEASLEE

1752

NEWTON

[Administration on the estate of John Peaslee of Newton granted to his sons, Joseph and John Peaslee, April 2, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 271.]

[Bond of Joseph Peaslee and John Peaslee, with Moses Carleton as surety, all of Newton, in the sum of £1000, April 2, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ephraim Leavitt and Jonathan Fifield.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1752; amount, £1115. 1. 3; signed by William Rowell and John Challis.]

SAMUEL MORRISON, JR. 1752 LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I samuel morison Jn^r of Londonderry in the province of newhampshire yeman being sick of body
* * *

my will is that my wiff mary morison have the one third part of my Cattel and the third part of my houshold goods Exeption my hors as also the third part of my hous and Land during hir naturl Liffe/ my will is that my son John morison and my Daughter susanah morison have out of my Esteate five pounds bills of the new tenor besids what I have given them already with four sheep

my will is that my Daughter mary morison have out of my Esteate twenty five pounds bills of the new tenor and two Cowes four sheep and the one third of my houshold goods when she is of Lawfull age and one hundred pounds bills of the old tenor or new tenor Equal in velew two years after she is of age

my will is that my son samuel morison the fifth have all the remaing part of my personal Esteate with all my real Esteate to him and his heirs or assignes for ever only my Debts and fineral Charges to be payed out of it

my will is that Robert Boyes Esq^r Cap^t Andrew Tood and Alexander m^cCollom all of Londonderry be my Executors of this my Last will and testment rvoeking all other former wills Bequithments whatsoever allowing this and no other to be my last will and testment signed sealed published and pronounced to be my las will and testment this tenth day of april in the twenty fifth year of his maj^{ty} Rigen and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundrd and fifty two

his
Samuel X morison Jr.
mark

[Witnesses] Alex^{er} Craig, Isaac Brewster, Alexander McColom.
[Proved Aug. 26, 1752.]

[Inventory, Dec. 7, 1752; amount, £1293. 12. 3; signed by John Wallace and James Ewins.]

JOHN MUCHMORE

1752

GOSPORT

[Administration on the estate of John Muchmore granted to Henry Carter and Samuel Muchmore April 14, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 258.]

[Bond of Henry Carter, merchant, and Samuel Muchmore, fisherman, both of Gosport, with James Stoodly, Jr., innholder, and Jotham Odiorne, merchant, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 14, 1752, for the administration of the estate of John Muchmore of Gosport, fisherman; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Muchmore, who died April 5, 1752; dated April 21, 1752; amount, £1759. 12. 0; signed by Ensign Joseph Mace and Richard Talpey, both of Gosport.]

[List of claims against the estate, April 23, 1756; amount, £423. 12. 2½; signed by Eleazer Russell and Andrew Clarkson.]

[License to the administrators, May 5, 1756, to sell real estate.]

FRANCIS ROSS

1752

PORTSMOUTH

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Andr: Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the
New Hamp^r } Probate of Wills &c for Said Province —

The Humble Petition of Elizabeth Ross Widow Relict of Francis Ross late of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Mariner Deceased Intestate — Shews

That the Said Intestate Sailed from Portsmouth afores^d having of Late been an Inhabitant here & most of his Effects & Concerns

being here but your Petitioner having for Some time Resided at her Fathers house in the absence of her Late Husband and finding it more for her Interest to Return thither which is at Bristol in the Government of Rhode Island

Therefore Humbly Prays that Elliot Vaughan of Said Portsmouth Esq^r may be admitted to take the Sole administra' of the Estate of Said Intestate in the behalf & Stead of your Petic'on^r as it will be vastly Expensive to her to tarry here while that can be finished she having no other Occasion of Residing here —

And Your Petic'on^r as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray &c
Elizabeth Ross

Portsm^o April 21st 1752

[Administration granted to Elliot Vaughan of Portsmouth June 8, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 301.]

[Bond of Elliot Vaughan, with Cutts Shannon, gentleman, and George Moses, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, June 8, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Blanchard and Isaac Rindge.]

[Inventory, signed by Eleazer Russell and Daniel Peirce; amount £866. 3. 6; attested Sept. 27, 1752.]

[List of claims against the estate, March 27, 1754; amount, £697. 11. 6.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £876. 6. 0; expenditures, £178. 9. 0; allowed May 29, 1754.]

JOSEPH BARTLETT

1752

NEWTON

In The Name of God Amen The twenty 2^d Day of april 1752
I Joseph Bartlet of Newtown In the provance of New Hampsheir
In New England Being at this pressen time Through Gods Good-

ness of Perfect understanding Tho under Bodely Indispison
* * *

2 I Give to my well Bloved wife Sarah on third part of all my Estate as the Law Directs During har Natural life

3 I Give and bequthe to my Son Joseph Bartlet three peces of Land I Bought of Samuell Hadley with all the Buildings there on and the one half of the land I bought of Samuell Stevens and Dacon Colby and Jonathan Colby at the Country pond So Called allso that part of Jears Georgs farm origenelly which I of Brother Josiah Bartlet as by the Deds of Each pace and parcle of land is more perticulery Exprest & To Come into the posesion therof at my Decace he paying out what legeses he shall be hereafter ordred in thes will

4 I Give and bequath to my son Gershom Bartlet the Land I Bought of Enoch Coffin and Joseph Stokman as by ther Dede may appear with all the Building there on allso Nine Acres I bought of fowlers farm at the Childrons land so Called as by that Dead may appear allso the one half of the Land I bought of Samuel Stevens and Dacon Colby and Jonathan Colby at the Country pound So Called he paying the legeses I Shall here after order in this will for Him to pay

5 I Give to my other two sons Namely Richard Bartlett and Matthias Bartlet my homsted It being part of a farm which I had of my honered father Richard Bartlet as by the Deede may appear and twenty Acres more which I Had of my brother Josiah Bartlet adjoyning to my part of said farm as by the Deed may appear, to be Eequally Divided between them in quantety and qulity when thay arive to twenty & one years of age thay and Each of Them paying the legeses I Shall here after order them In this will

6 I Give to my Daughter Elizebath fower hundred pounds old tenor Reckoning what she have all Redey to be part to be paid to har the one half of it in one year after my Decace and the other half in two years after my Decese By my Son Joseph Bartlet I Also order my Son Joseph Bartlet to pay to my Daughter mary

Two Hundred poundsould tenor one hundred in one year after my Decase the other hundred in two years after my Decas I Also order my s^d son Joseph to pay to my Dafter hannah Two hundred pounds old tenor the one half in one year after my Decase the other half in two years after my Deces I also order my son Joseph to pay to my Daughter marcy fifty pounds old tenor, shee cuming to be Eighteen years of age or on the Day of har marage

7 I Give to my Daughter Sarah Now wife of Gidian Sayer foer Hundred pound old tenor Reckening what shee have had Alredey to be part the Remaind^r to be paid to har by my son Gershom in two years after my Deces I also order my son Gershom to pay to my Daughter mary two hundred pounds old tenor one half in one year after my Deces the other half in two years after my Deces I also order my son Gershom to pay to my Daughter marcy fifty pound old tenor when she cums to be Eighten year of age or on the Day of marag

8 I order my Son Richard to pay to my Daughter marcy one Hundred and fifty pounds old tenor in one year after he cums to be twenty and one years of age I also order my son Richard to pay to my Daughter Ledia two hundred pounds old tenor when she cums to be Eighteen years of age or on marag Day

9 I order my son matthias to pay to my Daughter marcy one hundred and fifty pounds old tenor In one year after he arive to twenty one years of age I also order my son Matthias to pay to my Daughter Lidia two hundred pounds old tenor at the age of Eighteen years or on the Day of marag

I also will my wife to have the Impovemet of the Estate I have given to my two sons Richard and mthias they Caring on with har till thay com to the age of twenty years and one and waht by Industry thay gitt besids what taks for their Bringing up and others under age untill thay cum of age shall be to pay the leges thay are ordered to pay as far as It will goe

I order also that my Son Gershom pay to my Daughter

hannah two Hundred pounds old tener the one half in one year after my Deces the other in two year after my Deces

10 I also give to my son Joseph for his Sarvic with me since he was twenty one years of age one yoak of oxen one yoak of steirs and a two year ould heffer and fouer sheep one hors one shote and one Cart and wheels one timber Chain and one Draft Chain two axes one hoe one sythe and tacklen one Gun one spang shakle to ox yoaks and Stapl and Rings and one sadle and Bridle

11 I also give to my son Gershom for his sarvce with me since he was twenty one years of age one yoake of oxen foer sheep one yoake of Calvs one Cart and wheels one sythe and tacklen one timber Chain and one Draft Chain one ox yoak and staple & Ring two axes one hoe one Gun one Shote one spang shakle and all my Cooper tools and one Sadle and Bridle

and all my other husbandry tools and Impements I order to be left for the Carring one the work of the homsted

and all other of my Estate Real or personal or movabls Bills Bonds Nots of hand Books or Book Debts of what Ever Name or Denomination so ever I leave in the hands of my Excutors Ordering them to pay all my Debts that are just and lawfull And funaral charges out of the Same and the Remainder there of to be Equaly Divided among all my Children above Named and I Do Now Revoke and make voyd all other wills and Testements before by me made and apoint order and Constute my well Beloved wife Sarah and my two sons Joseph Bartlet and Gershom Bartlet Sole Executors of this my last will and Testement witness my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Joseph Bartlet

his

[Witnesses] Gideon Bartlet, Moses Carleton, David X Elliot.
mark

[Proved Feb. 27, 1754.]

[Inventory, March 7, 1754; amount, £15,876. 4. 4; signed by Jeremy Webster, Gideon Bartlett, and Jonathan Kimball.]

JACOB PEASLEE 1752 AMESBURY DISTRICT

[Guardianship of Elijah Peaslee, aged less than fourteen years, son of Jacob Peaslee of Amesbury District, deceased, granted to Abraham Dow of Hampton Falls, yeoman, April 29, 1752.]

[Bond of Abraham Dow, with Enoch Clark of Greenland, innholder, as surety, in the sum of £2000, April 29, 1752, for the guardianship of Elijah Peaslee; witnesses, William Parker and John Ham.]

JOSEPH EDGERLY 1752 DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Edgerly of Durham granted to his widow, Hannah Edgerly, April 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 265.]

[Bond of Hannah Edgerly, widow, with William Lord, weaver, and Robert Kent, yeoman, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, April 29, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Sherburne.]

[Inventory, signed by Valentine Mathes and John Edgerly; amount, £121. 12. 0; attested July 29, 1752.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to John Dore of Rochester, yeoman, May 28, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 287.]

JOHN PAINE 1752 RYE

The Deposition of Richard Ran Samuel Ran & Abia Ran who Testify & Say that they were present at the House of John Pain late of Rye in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman Deceased but a few hours before his Death he being then very Sick but of a

Sound Mind & Memory & having the free Exercise of his Reason And heard him Tell his Wife Sarah Pain that he gave her all his Wearing Apparel for own use to apply to her Own advantage or to Dispose of as She Shoud See Cause & at the Same time he Desired these Deponents to take Notice thereof and in Particular Speaking to the Depon^t Richard Ran he Desired that he would See it Done or to this Effect purport & meaning —

Richard Rand

Samuel Rand

Abia X Rans mark

[Guardianship of John Paine, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John Paine, granted to Joseph Buss, Jr., of Portsmouth, joiner, April 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 263.]

[Bond of Joseph Buss, Jr., joiner, with David Horney, mariner, and Joseph Alcock, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 29, 1752, for the guardianship of John Paine; witnesses, William Parker and Henry Carter.]

[Administration on the estate of John Paine of Rye, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Paine, July 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 313.]

[Bond of Sarah Paine, widow, with Richard Rand and Samuel Rand, yeomen, as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Woodbridge Odlin and William Parker.]

[Inventory, signed by James Moses and Richard Rand; amount, £1704. 15. 0; attested Sept. 17, 1752.]

[Inventory of clothing, Sept. 21, 1752; amount, £90. 15. 0; signed by James Moses and Richard Rand.]

JOHN MERCER

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Hannah Facey, widow, with Daniel Peirce and Thomas Wibird as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £200, April 30, 1752, for the administration of the estate of John Mercer of Portsmouth, mariner; witnesses, Thomas Packer and William Parker.]

PETER BALL

1752

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen. This Fourth day of May 1752, I Peter Ball of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman being Sick and weak in Body * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna shores and unto her Heirs & assigns for ever a House lot containing one quarter of an acre, where my son in Law Peter shores now lives, said lot to be one hundred foot on the land of Richard White and to carry that breadth on my land southerly untill one quarter of an acre is made up including the dwelling house of my son in law aforesaid —

I also Give unto my Daughter Susanna one Cow

I Give unto my son John Ball the Sum of Twenty five Pounds new Tenor to be paid by my Executor in Two years after my Decease

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Ball and unto her Heirs and assigns for ever a House Lot containing one quarter of an acre adjoining to the House lot I have given my Daughter susanna, said lot to be one hundred foot on the land of Richard White and to carry that Breadth southerly on my land till a quarter of an acre is made up and to ly on the westerly side of Susannas Lot — I also Give unto my Daughter margaret the Sum of twelve Pounds ten shillings new Tenor to be paid by my Executor in one year after my decease, I also Give her one Cow and Two sheep the same to be kept winter and summer by my

Executor as long as my said Daughter remains single — I also Give her the one half of my Household Goods and Furniture — I also Give her the Privilege of living in the western end of my dwelling house so long as she shall remain single

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah and unto her Heirs and assigns for ever a House lot Containing one quarter of an acre adjoining to the House lot I have given my Daughter Margaret, said Lot to be one hundred foot on the land of Richard White and to carry that Breadth Southerly on my land till a quarter of an acre is made up. I also Give unto my said Daughter sarah the sum of Twenty five Pounds new Tenor to be paid her in one year after my decease by my Executor I also Give her one Cow and Two sheep the same to be kept winter and summer by my Executor as long as my said Daughter remains single I also Give her the one half of my household Goods and Furniture, I also Give her the Privilege of living in the western end of my dwelling house as long as she shall remain single —

I Give unto my Son Samuel Ball the wood standing and growing on three acres of my land I bought of the Executors of the last will and Testament of the Reverend John Emerson dec^d on the northwesterly end thereof and I Give him liberty to take away the said wood as he shall have occasion I also Give him five shillings new Tenor

I also Give unto my son Samuel and my Daughters Susanna Margaret and Sarah in equal Parts, the apples that shall grow in the orchard I bought of one Stephen Knowles for the space of ten years after my decease —

I Give my wife Amy Two Hogsheads of Cyder yearly during her natural life to be put into the Cellar

I order that my wife Amy be maintained out of my Estate during her natural life by my Executor and also that my daughter Sarah be maintained out of my Estate so long as she shall look after and take care of her mother and have thirty Pounds old Tenor paid her yearly I also order that my wife be decently buried by my Executor —

And as to the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal not already disposed of, wheresoever and whatsoever I Give devise and bequeath the same unto my Son Peter Ball his Heirs and assigns for ever, and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son Peter Ball Executor of this my last will and Testament In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written — It is further to be understood that my Daughters have the Liberty and Privilege of passing to and from their house Lots —

Peter Ball X his mark

[Witnesses] Samuell Monson, Richard Shortridg, John Jones.
[Proved June 24, 1752.]

JOHN SALTER

1752

RYE

In the Name of God Amen. This Twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Two. I John Salter of Rye in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman being sensible of my mortality and being advanced in years * * *

I Give unto my beloved wife Amy the sum of Twenty five Pounds — I also Give her one Cow and all the swine I shall have at the time of my death and all the Provisions that shall be in my house at that time also all my beds and bedding and house hold Furniture all the afores^d to be at her own disposal I also Give her the Interest of all the money I shall leave, debts and funeral charges being paid, during the time she shall Continue my widow I also Give her the use and Improvement of the new End of my Dwelling house during the time aforesaid and I will and order that the Principal sum afores^d be equally divided among my children upon the death of my wife or upon her marrying again which shall first happen —

I Give and Devise unto my Son Richard and my son Titus the sum of Five shillings each —

I Give unto my Grandson John Randell Ten Pounds —

I Give unto my Daughters Mary Mace Elizabeth Roby Charity Leach Margery Hale Martha Sandburn and Sarah Sloper the sum of five shillings each

I will and order that my Two acres of salt marsh at Little Harbour, so called, lying Near salt marsh of James Clarkson Esq^r and also my Two oxen be sold by my Executors as soon as may be after my decease, and that out of the money that shall be raised thereby Ten Pounds be paid unto my Grandson John Salter, a son of my son Alexander salter dec^d unto whom I Give Ten Pounds and Three Pounds fifteen shillings unto Mary salter and Three Pounds fifteen shillings unto Lucy Salter Daughters of my son Alexander Salter deceased, to whom I Give three Pounds fifteen shillings Each —

I Give and Devise that Tract of land at Rye where I now live containing about thirty acres which I bought of one Joseph Morrell with the buildings thereon unto my Grandson Alexander Salter son of my son Alexander Salter dec^d and unto his Heirs and assigns for ever, if he shall arrive unto the age of Twenty one years but if he shall not arrive at that Age I Give and Devise the same unto my Grandson John Salter before mentiond, and unto his Heirs and assigns for ever if he shall arrive unto the age of Twenty one years, but if he shall not arrive at that age I Give and Devise the same unto my two Grandaughters Mary and Lucy Salter before mentioned and unto their Heirs and assigns forever equally divided —

I will and order that my wife Amy and My daughter in Law Elizabeth the widow of my son Alexander dec^d have the use and Improvement of the s^d Tract of land so long as they continue widows towards the bringing up of the Children of my son Alexander dec^d but not to commit any strip or waste Thereon —

And as to the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and

personal wheresoever and whatsoever I Give and bequeath the same unto my Children Equally divided between them —

And I desire and Request James Marden and Stephen Marden both of Rye afores^d to be Guardians unto the Children of my Son Alexander deceas^d

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my wife Amy and my son Titus Salter to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

his
John X Salter
Mark

[Witnesses] Abner Cole, John Jones, John Jones, Jun^r, Matthew Livermore.

[Proved Nov. 26, 1755.]

[Warrant, Nov. 26, 1755, authorizing Richard Jenness, 3d, of Rye, gentleman, and Thomas Bickford of Portsmouth, school-master, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 25, 1756; amount, £3335. 7. 0; signed by Thomas Bickford and Richard Jenness, 3d.]

[Guardianship of the minor children of Alexander Salter, deceased, son of John Salter, granted to James Marden and Stephen Marden, both of Rye, yeomen, Feb. 19, 1757.]

[Bond of James Marden and Stephen Marden, with Titus Salter of Portsmouth as surety, in the sum of £500, Feb. 19, 1757, for the guardianship of Alexander, John, and Mary Salter, aged less than 14 years, children of Alexander Salter of Portsmouth, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, William Parker, John Fernald.]

CHARLES GORWOOD 1752 PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Gorwood of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Shopkeeper being Weak of body * * *

I give bequeath and devise all my Estate of Every kind or Quallity Real and personal where ever the Same is or may be Found unto Lydia my well beloved wife and to her heirs and assigns Executors and Administrators, and I appoint her Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and hereby Revoke all Other wills and Testaments by me in any way and manner heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Eighteenth day of May 1752, and in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Second—

Charles Gorwood

[Witnesses] Fran^r Tucker, Jacob Lavers, Cutts Shannon.

[Proved July 29, 1752.]

[Inventory, signed by John Shackford and Cutts Shannon; amount, £6409. 1. 3; attested Sept. 27, 1752.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1753, authorizing Eleazer Russell, William King, and John Shackford, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, Aug. 28, 1754; amount, £7011. 6. 2; signed by Eleazer Russell and John Shackford.]

[License to John Coultas of Portsmouth, mariner, and his wife, Lydia Coultas, administratrix, Sept. 15, 1755, to sell real estate.]

— PARKER 1752

[Noah Parker makes choice of his uncle, William Parker of Portsmouth, as his guardian May 22, 1752; witnesses, Isaac Rindge and Jonathan Blanchard.]

— CUNNINGHAM 1752

[George Cunningham of Londonderry, minor, aged more than 14 years, makes choice of his master, James Nimock, as his guardian May 23, 1752; witnesses, John McMurphy and Alexander McMurphy.]

[Guardianship of George Cunningham granted to James Nimock May 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 282.]

[Bond of James Nimock of Bedford, yeoman, with Samuel Rankin of Londonderry, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1752, for the guardianship of George Cunningham; witnesses, William Parker and Eliphalet Cromwell.]

THOMAS COSS 1752 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Coss of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Samuel Brackett and his wife, Abigail Brackett, May 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 282.]

[Bond of Samuel Brackett of Berwick, Me., and his wife Abigail Brackett, with George Banfill, turner, and John Banfill, yeoman, as sureties, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, May 27, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, George Mitchell.]

[Inventory, July 9, 1752; amount, £1094. 14. 0; signed by George Mitchell and Thomas Bickford.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Samuel Brackett and his wife, Abigail Brackett; receipts, £434. 3. 7; expenditures, £498. 10. 10; allowed May 30, 1753; mentions "maintaining 3 of the Children of Said Intestate under 7 Years of age Viz John 5 Years & 10 Months Being 313 Weeks Hannah 194 Weeks & Sarah 36 Weeks Until they arrived to Seven Years of age Computing from the Death of the Intestate which was In the Year 1740."]

[Additional account; receipts, £165. 1. 0; expenditures, £110. 3. 3; allowed May 20, 1757.]

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1761, authorizing Mark Langdon, gentleman, George Huntress, Israel True, John Marshall, and Thomas Bickford, all of Portsmouth, to appraise the real estate for settlement on the oldest son.]

[Inventory of the real estate, Feb. 25, 1761; amount, £1990.0.0; signed by Mark Langdon, George Huntress, and Thomas Bickford.]

[Additional account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £307. 11. 0; expenditures, £112. 9. 0; allowed Feb. 25, 1761.]

DANIEL SMITH

1752

EXETER

In The Name of God Amen This Eight Day of June 1752 I Daniel Smith of Exeter in The Province of Newhamp^r yeoman being sick and Weak of bodey * * *

Itm I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved wife mary and to her Disposel forever all my household Goods within dores and allso The one halfe of my Dweling house and barn Which I bought of Jonathan Watson and Wintropo Watson and allso

The one halfe of all The Lands I bought of The Said Watsons all During her Natural Life or During her Widowhood and to have Two Cows and four sheep to her and to her Disposel and Two Swine

It^m I Give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Smith and to his heirs and assings forever all my Lands and buldings Which I bought of Jonathan Watson and Wintroop Watson The Said Land Lying and being in Exeter above said he my said son Daniel to Com into The Porsission of The one half of The Said Lands and buldings at my Deasees and The other halfe at his mothers Deasees or at the Time of her marrige allso all my stock of Cattel sheep and swine Excepting What I have Given to his mother in This my Last will he my said Son Paying all my Debts and The severall Legeseeyes as mentnd in this my will and to Carrey on his mothers halfe Part at his own Cost and to render to his mother all The Produse of her halfe Part to her yearly During Said Teirm above mentioned and to find his mother a sufecantey of fier wood haled to her door and Cut fit for The fier During said Teirm

It^m I Give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Smith and to his heirs Thirty Pounds old tener and to be Paid to him by my son Daniel and within Eight years after my deceass

It^m I Give and bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer and to his heirs Thirty Pounds old tener and to be Paid to him by my son Daniel and within Ten years after my Deceass

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Thirty Pounds old tener to be Paid to her by my son Daniel and Within Twelve years after my Deaceess

Itim I Give and bequeath to my son Pane and to his heirs Thirty Pounds old tener to be Paid to him by my son Daniel and within Fourteen years after my Deceass

Itm I Give and bequeath to my son Jabez Thirty Pounds old tener to be Paid to him by my son Daniel and within sixteen years after my Deceass

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Dafter Mary Thirty Pounds

old tener to be Paid to her by my son Daniel and Within Eighteen years after my Decass

Itm I Give and bequeath unto my Dafter Elisabeth Thirty Pounds old tener to be Paid to her by my son Daniel and within Twenty years after my Deacess

Lastly I Do hereby make and ordain my Well beloved Wife mary and my son Daniel to be my Exeutors to This my Last will and Testemint and I Do here by Revoke and Disanall and Disalow all former will or wills by me made Either by Word or Wrighting Confierning This and none other to be my Last will and Testemint in witness where of I have hereunto to This my Last will and Testemint set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Daniel Smith

[Witnesses] John Leavitt, Jabez Smith, Theo Smith.

[Proved Aug. 24, 1752.]

[Bond of Daniel Smith, with John Light and Jabez Smith as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 24, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Theophilus Smith and Mary Smith.]

WILLIAM WELLAND

1752

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen I William Welland of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being very sick and weak of Body * * *

I Give to my well Beloved wife Hannah Welland during her remaining my Widdow the East half of my dwelling house and half my Barn & the one half of the produce Income or rent of my Homestead place—

Item I Give to my well beloved Son Nathaniel Welland forty Acres of Land at a place commonly called & known by the name

of Black water in Dover aforesaid that was Granted to his Grandfather Nathaniel Herd to him the s^d Nathaniel Welland his Heirs & Assigns for ever Excepting & Reserving for the use & benefit of the Homestead place the Liberty in conjunction with the said Nathaniel Welland his Heirs and Assigns to Hall fire wood and Rails as long as they shall Last so that neither party shall not fell or other ways Embezzle any of the said Wood or Rails from off it—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Welland his Heirs & Assigns for ever thirty Acres of Land at Black Water afores^d that I bought of John Varney Reserving as above a priviledge for them that shall have the Home place to Hall Wood and Rails from off it in Conjunction with the said W^m Welland his Heirs and Assigns so that neither party Embezzles or Sells off to others any Wood or Rails, also a Yoke of Steers to be kept on the place untill they arrive at the Age of Oxen & a Cow—

Item I Give unto my Son George Welland his Heirs and Assigns for ever ten Acres of Common Right in the Town of Dover afores^d that was Given to me by the said Town also ten Acres more that I purchased of Thomas Horne Jun^r of s^d Common Rights in the afores^d Town— And one whole share in both Divisions in a tract of Land or new Township Granted by the purchasers of Masons Right to John Ham Gershom Downs & others at the Head of Rochester provided he fullfills the conditions of Settlement—also one Yoke of Steers to be kept on the Homestead place untill they arrive at the Age of Oxen and a Cow—

Item to my Daughter Elizabeth Horne the wife of Andrew Horne I Give and bequeath two Small pieces of Land the first piece Beginning at a Small Cherry tree three paces or nine foot to the Southward of said Hornes dwelling House to the first Row of Apple trees that is behind said House and so Running Northward behind the House to Samuel Herd Jun^r his land, keeping the same Weadth by the Row of Apple trees, — And also the Yard before Samuel Herd Jun^r his fore Doore commonly called

the Cabbage Yard, the said Elizabeth Horne and her Heirs To Have and to Hold both said pieces of Land making & repairing the fences, as Long as they See fit to Live on said Land but on their going off from it they Shall have Liberty to carry of their Buildings & the Land to return to the Homestead place — And one Hundred pounds old tenor to be paid to her or such as shall Legally Represent her by my Executrix within three Years next after my Decease —

Item to my Beloved Son Paul Welland when He shall Arrive at the full Age of Twenty One Years I Give and bequeath the one Half of my dwelling House & Barn & at the Decease of his Mother the whole of them Both as also all the Lands belonging to my Homested place to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever He or they Yielding Surrendring and paying the one half of the Rent or produce of the Said Homested place to his Mother during her Natural Life —

Lastly I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved wife Hannah Welland (whome I constitute and appoint Sole Executrix to this my Last Will & Testament) all my Quick Stock & all other my moveable Effects of Every kind not heretofore disposed of & that shall be left after my debts are paid — In Confermation of this being my Last Will & Testament & hereby Ratifying, & confirming the same Revoking & disanulling all others I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this thirteenth day of June in the Twenty Sixth Year of his Majesties Reign Annoque Domini 1752 —

William Welland

[Witnesses] John horn, John Gage, Thomas Miller.

[Proved Nov. 29, 1752.]

[Bond of Hannah Welland of Dover, widow, with John Horne of Dover, yeoman, and Isaac Libby of Rochester, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 29, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Cutts Shannon.]

THOMAS BRIARD

1752

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Briard of Stratham granted to his widow, Rachel Briard, June 20, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 296.]

[Bond of Rachel Briard, widow, with Thomas Briard and Thomas Piper as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £500, June 20, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Anna Freese.]

[License to the administratrix, Aug. 20, 1752, to sell real estate.]

[Inventory, signed by William Pottle and Nathaniel Piper; amount, £1492. 2. 6; attested Aug. 26, 1752.]

[Additional inventory, June 6, 1753; amount, £53. 2. 0; signed by William Pottle and Nathaniel Piper.]

[List of claims against the estate, Jan. 11, 1754; amount, £778. 11. 9; signed by Moses Leavitt and William Moore: mentions "Thomas Bryar father to the s^d Deceased."]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £832. 4. 6; expenditures, £970. 10. 0; allowed March 27, 1754; mentions children under seven years of age.]

HANNAH MILLS

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of John Mills, Luke Mills, Alligood Mills, and Mary Mills granted to their father, Luke Mills of Portsmouth, June 24, 1752, being children by his wife, Hannah Mills, deceased.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 296.]

[Bond of Luke Mills of Portsmouth, mariner, with John Banfill of Portsmouth as surety, in the sum of £1000, June 24, 1752,

for the guardianship of John Mills, Luke Mills, Alligood Mills, and Mary Mills, minors; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Walden.]

— WELLS

1752

[Guardianship of Benjamin Wells and Edward Wells, minors, aged more than 14 years, granted to their brother, William Wells of Portsmouth June 24, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 296.]

[Bond of William Wells, shipwright, with Luke Mills, mariner, and John Banfill, yeoman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, June 24, 1752, for the guardianship of his brothers, Benjamin Wells and Edward Wells; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Walden.]

[Guardianship of Ann Wells, minor, aged more than 14 years, granted to George Mitchell of Portsmouth May 24, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 290.]

[Bond of George Mitchell, with Robert Traill, merchant, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 24, 1752, for the guardianship of Ann Wells; witnesses, John Mills and Robert Hart.]

EDMUND SINNOTT

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Edmund Sinnott of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Hannah Sinnott, June 24, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 296.]

[Bond of Hannah Sinnott, widow, with Samuel Waters, joiner, and William Seward, Jr., as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 24, 1752, for the administration of the

estate of Edmund Sinnott, mariner; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Walden.]

[Inventory, Nov. 29, 1752; amount, £18. 10. 0; signed by Daniel Jackson and John Shackford.]

[Warrant, May 30, 1753, authorizing Eleazer Russell and William King, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1754, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Andrew Clarkson, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate, William King having died.]

[List of claims, Dec. 27, 1754; amount, £116. 4. 6; signed by Eleazer Russell and Andrew Clarkson.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £910. 0. 0; expenditures, £428. 5. 0; exhibited April 28, 1756; mentions support of one child three years and another five years. A note says "the Eldest Child 10 years old 6 of Feb the 2^d 8 11th June next — the father Dec^d 5 year 5th of Octo^r last."]

JONATHAN YOUNG

1752

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, I Jonathan Young of Dover in y^e Province of New-Hamps^r in New England Husbandman, Being Exercised with Bodily Infirmities * * *

Item I Give to my Beloved wife Abigail Young y^e free & Sole use & Improvement of y^e westerly Lower Room in my Dwelling House, & also y^e free Improvement of Such a Part of my Celler under my s^d Dwelling House as She Shall have occation of, Durring y^e Term of her Continuing my Widow. My Will also is that my S^d Executors Shall Procure & Provide, at thier own Cost & Charge, good fire wood, for y^e use of my s^d Wife at y^e Door of her Dwelling House, Sufficent to Support one Comfortable fire

During y^e afores^d Term of her Continuing my Widow. I also Give to my s^d Wife one feather Bed & y^e Beding belonging unto it, & all my other Household Goods (excepting Such of them as I have otherwise Peticulerly Disposed of in & by this my Present Will) During the Term of her natural life, & at her Decease my Will is that all my S^d Household Goods, which I have herein given to my S^d Wife During her natural life, & that Shall then Remain Shall be Equally Divided among my four Daughters, viz: Abigail Hayes, Mary, Elizabeth, & Mercy Young. I also Give to my s^d wife y^e one Third Part of all y^e Produce of my Homestead Land & orchard, of every kind Yearly, the Several Crops to be well & Seasonably Secured & Housed, for y^e use of my S^d Wife Yearly & every Year at thier Respective Harvists, by my S^d Executors or at their Cost & Charge, During the S^d Term of her Continuing my Widow, But in Case my S^d wife Should marry again my will is that after her Second Marriage, She Shall have, out of My estate her Proper Dowry only as by Law allowed. I also Give to my s^d Wife y^e free use & Improvement of y^e one Third Part of my Barn, During y^e afores^d Term of her Remaining my Widow. I also Give to my S^d wife to her own Disposal Two Cows & four Sheep.

Item, I Give to my Son Jonathan Young & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, one fifth Part of an whole Shear of Land in y^e Town of Rochester, which I have already Convey'd unto him by one Deed of Gift under my Hand & Seal: I also Give to him my S^d Son Jonathan five Pounds in Cash, old Tenor, or Equivalent to old Tenor, to be Paid him by my s^d Executors, in Equal Proportion within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Son Thomas Young one Hundred Pounds in Cash, old Tenor, or Equivalent To old Tenor to be Paid him by my s^d Executors, in Equal Proportion within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Sons Eleazer & Isaac Young one Hundred Pounds apiece, Cash old Tenor, that is to Say one Hundred Pounds, old Tenor, To Each of them, to be Paid them my S^d

Sons Eleazer & Isaac Young, by my S^d Executors within y^e Term of Two Years after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Sons James & Nathanael Young, whom I Constitute make & Ordain Executors of this my last will & Testament, and to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever All my Homestead Land, my Dwelling House & Barn, & all other Buildings, & Orchards, & all Fruit Trees, & all other Trees Standing & Being upon y^e s^d Land, And also all my Land Lying & Being on y^e North Easterly Side of Bellamin's Bank freshet, & Adjoyning to s^d freshet, Being Two Pieces or Parcels of Land Containing in y^e whole about fifty Acres, be y^e Same more or less. And also Six acres of Common Land which I Purchased of Richard Hussey, To be Lay'd out in y^e Common or undivid Land in S^d Dover. I also Give to my S^d Sons James & Nathanael All my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine, Except Such of them as I have otherwise Disposed of in & by this my Present Will. And also I Give them my S^d Sons James & Nathanael all my farming Tackling and Utencils, & all my waring Apparil, And all y^e aforementioned Articles Given to my S^d Two Sons James and Nathanael, are to Equally Divided between them.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Abigail Hayes one Bed and Beding Belonging to it, one Table Six Chairs and one Cow, all which have been Delivered unto her at & Since her Marriage. I also Give her Twenty Shillings Cash, old Tenor, to be Paid her by my S^d Executors, within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease —

Item, I Give to my Daughter Mary Young one Bed & y^e Beding belonging unto it, one Table, Six Chairs & one Cow, To be Delivered unto her, by my S^d Executors, at her Marriage; But in Case She Shall Marry before my Decease, I Give her Twenty Shillings Cash, old Tenor, to be Paid her within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease, by my S^d Executors.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Young one Bed & y^e Beding belonging unto it, one Table Six Chairs & one Cow, To be Delivered unto her by my S^d Executors at her marriage, or

within y^e Term of Two Years after my Decease, which Shall first happen; But in Case She Shall Marry before my Decease, then I Give her Twenty Shillings Cash, old Tenor, to be Paid her, by my S^d Executors within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Mercy Young one Bed & the Bedding belonging unto it, one Table Six Chairs and one Cow, To be Delivered unto her by my S^d Executors, at her Marriage, or within y^e Term of Two Years after my Decease, which Shall first happen; But in Case She Shall Marry before my Decease then I Give her Twenty Shillings Cash, old Tenor, to be Paid her, by my S^d Executors within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease.

And I do hereby Revoke Disannul & make void all and every other former Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made, & do hereby Ratifie & Confirm this and no other to be my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I y^e S^d Jon^s Young have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this first Day of July Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Two, & in y^e Twenty Sixth Year of his Majesties Reign.

His

Jonathan X Young
Mark

[Witnesses] Daniel Evens, Jos. Young, Silas Hanson.

[Proved Sept. 29, 1756.]

OWEN RUNNELLS

1752

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Owen Runnells of Stratham granted to Thomas Runnells of Stratham July 2, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 334.]

[Bond of Thomas Runnells, with George Veasey and John Dearborn as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £1000, July 2, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Fifield and Love Chase.]

[Inventory, Sept. 30, 1752; amount, £1903. 9. 0; signed by Jonathan Dearborn and Theophilus Smith.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £441. 9. 6; expenditures, £496. 9. 3; allowed Sept. 21, 1753.]

[License to the administrator, Oct. 29, 1754, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Jan. 16, 1755, authorizing Jonathan Dearborn, Edward Taylor, Benjamin Norris, Jonathan Robinson, yeomen, and Samuel Lane, cordwainer, all of Stratham, to divide the estate among the four brothers and sisters.]

[Administrator's additional account; receipts, sale of land, £90. 0. 0; expenditures, £94. 16. 6; allowed Jan. 31, 1755.]

Province of }
New Hampsh^r } Whereas we the Subscribers being (by a
Warrant from the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin
Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province Dated
Jan. 16th 1755) Appointed a Committee, to Divide the Real
Estate of Owen Runnels, Late of Stratham Yeoman Dec^d
Intestate, in Manner following, viz. to Each Brother and Sister
of S^d Intestate, being four in all, one fourth part; or to the Legal
Representatives of Such of them as are Deceas'd, the fourth
part of Said Estate, which was the Right of Said Deceas'd, or
Should have been Set off to them, had they been Living; and
Set forth Each Share, by Metes and Bounds &c—

Accordingly we have proceeded, and made Said Division, in
Manner as follows, viz. The fourth part of Said Estate, we have
allotted to the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Robert
Runnels Deceas'd, Late Brother of S^d owen, and Bounded the
Same as follows, viz. That part of Said Land that Lyeth on the
Southerly Side of the Road that Leads by the Late Dwelling
House of S^d owen, being five Acres and fifty two Rods, for their
quarter part; we have Bounded after the following manner, viz.
Begining at the Notheasterly Corner of Said Land, by Jona-

than Clarks Land; from thence Runing Southerly, by Said Clarks Land, as the fence Stands, the whole Length of Said Land, then to Run Westerly by the fence, Eleven Rods to a Stake, then to Run Notherly on a Streight Line to a Stake by Said Road, then to Run Easterly, Bounding on Said Road, thirteen Rods, to the Corner first mentioned. And further to the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Said Robert, we have allotted half an acre of Land and orchard, Lying on the North-erly Side of Said Road; Begining at the Southeasterly corner of Said orchard, by the Road; and to Run Westerly by Said Road, one Rod; then to Run Norwest twenty Rods; bearing the full Breadth of two Rods and three feet from Said Clarks Land, which Lyeth on the Notheasterly Side thereof; then to Run a Little more Westerly, on a Streight Line to a Walnut Tree; and to continue the Same Course to John Rundlets Land: and Bounds Westerly on Said Rundlets Land, four Rods and three Quarters: and Bounds Noth Easterly, & Southeasterly, on Said Clarks Land, as the fence now is. And to the Heirs of Said Robert, or their Legal Representatives, we have allotted the Barn on S^d Place, to be their Quarter part of the Buildings on Said Estate.

The fourth part of Said Estate, we have Allotted to the Heirs of John Runnels Deceas'd, Late Brother of Said Owen, or to their Legal Representatives; which is as follows, viz. that part of Said Land Lying on the Southerly Side of Said Road, being five acres and fifty two Rods Begining at a Stake in the Stone wall, at the Norwesterly Corner of the Land we have allotted to the Heirs of Robert as aforesaid, by Said Road, and Runing Southerly by their Land, the whole Length thereof, to a Stake, then to Run Westerly by the fence, Nine Rods to a Stake; then to Run Notherly on a Streight Line to a Stone, about two feet from the Norwesterly Corner of S^d Barn; then to Run Easterly, Bounding on Said Road, Eleven Rods and a half, to Said Stake in the Stone wall. And further, we have allotted them, Ninety four Rods of Land and orchard, on the Notherly Side of Said

Road; Begining at the corner of that part of the Land & orchard we have allotted to the Heirs of Robert as aforesd by the Road; then Runing by Said Heirs of Robert, their part of Said orchard, Norwest, Seventeen Rods to a Stake; then to Run South, about thirty two Degrees West, to a Apple Tree Spotted on four Sides, Standing by Said Road, then to run Easterly Seventeen Rods by Said Road, to that part of the orchard allotted to the Heirs of Robert as aforesaid. Also to Said Heirs of John, or their Legal Representatives, we have allotted all the chamber, and the West end Garret, in Said House, for their part of the Buildings on Said Estate.

The fourth Part of Said Estate, we have allotted to Mary, Sister of Said owen as follows, viz. five acres and fifty two Rods of Land, on the Southerly Side of Said Road, Bounding thereon Eleven Rods and three quarters; and Bounding Easterly on that part of Sd Land, allotted to the Heirs of John as aforementioned: and is Nine Rods wide on the South End, being a Streight Line on the Westerly Side. And further we have allotted her, Ninety four Rods of Land and orchard, on the Notherly Side of Said Road, Begining at S^d apple Tree Spotted on four Sides, and Runing Westerly by Said Road, ten Rods; then Runing Notheasterly, fifteen Rods to a Stake; then to Run South East, Six Rods to a Stake; then on a Streight Line, Southerly to S^d Spotted apple Tree. And also we have allotted the Lower Room & celler, at the Westerly end of S^d House, to be Said Marys Part of Said Buildings on Sd Estate.

The Remaining fourth Part of Said Estate, we have allotted to Thomas, Brother of Said Owen; being five acres and fifty two Rods of Land, on the Southerly Side of Said Road; Bounding thereon, Eleven Rods and a half: and is five Rods and a half wide, at the South End; Bounding Easterly on Said Marys Part; and Westerly on Joseph Merrils Land in part; and in part on Land S^d Thomas Lately bought of W^m Pottle; and in part on Thomas Moores Land, and further we have allotted Said Thomas, One Hundred & Eight Rods of Land and orchard,

on the Notherly Side of Said Road, Bounding thereon Eight Rods: and Bounding Westerly on John Rundlets Land; and Notherly on Land we have allotted to the Heirs of Robert as aforesaid: and Easterly on Said Marys Part — also we have allotted, the East Lower Room, and Celler, and Garret in Said House, to be the Said Thomas^s Part of the Buildings on Said Estate.

In Witness whereof we do hereunto Set our hands. Dated at Stratham Jan. 28th 1755

Jonathan Dearborn
Jonathan Robinson
Samuel Lane

JACOB ALLEN

1752

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen, I Jacob Allin of Dover in y^o Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Cordwainer; Being advanced in Years & Exercised with Bodily Infirmities
* * *

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Allin y^o free full & Sole use & Improvement Profit & Income, of all my Lands orchards & Buildings During y^o Term of her Continuing my widow, but in Case She Shall Marry again, then my Will is that She Shall have y^o use Profit & Income of but one Third Part of my Estate, or her Proper Dowry as by Law Allowed, During y^o Term of her natural Life. I also Give to my S^d Wife all my Live Stock of Cattle Swine & Sheep, During y^o Term of her natural Life, & Such of S^d Stock as Shall Remain at her Decease I Give to my Son Jacob Allin. I also Give to my S^d Wife all my Household Goods & Furniture During y^o s^d Term of her natural Life, Except one feather Bed & y^o Beding belonging to it, which I have by this Present Will Given to my Son Jacob Allin; And at y^o Decease of my S^d Wife all my S^d

Household Goods that Shall then Remain to my Daughter Olive Allin.

Item, I Give to my Sons Edward Samuel Benjamin & William Allin five Shillings Cash, old Tenor, a Peice, that is to Say five Shillings to Each & every of them, & also five Shillings of y^e like old Tenor, to y^e Heirs of my Son Joseph Allin Deceas'd, To be Paid by my S^d Executor & Executrix, within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Son Isaac Allin & to his Heirs & Assigns forever, at y^e Decease of my S^d Wife, or at her Marriage in Case She Shall Marry again, Except her Proper Dowry, as above Expres'd all my Land in y^e Spruce Pasture, Commonly So Called, where he now Lives, be y^e Same more or less, as also y^e orchard Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings Standing or Being upon y^e S^d Land; And also Two Acres of my Land Lying & Being in my Pasture on y^e Southerly Side of y^e High Way that leads along by Sam^l Nutes Dwelling House, y^e Two Acres to Joyne to my s^d son Isaac his Land, & at y^e Decease of my S^d Wife I Give all y^e S^d Land in y^e S^d Spruce Pasture the S^d orchard & Buildings upon y^e S^d Land & y^e S^d Two Acres of Land in y^e other mentioned Pasture wholly Absolutely & Clearly to him my S^d Son Isaac Allin and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item, I Give to my Son Spencer Allin & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Thirty Acres of Land Lying and Being in Barrington in y^e Province afores^d or one half of Sixty Acres of Land in S^d Barrington which I Purchased of m^r Shadrach Hodgdon, be y^e Same more or less, which I have Conveyed to him my S^d Son Spencer Allin, by one Deed of Gift under my Hand & Seal.

Item, I Give to my Son Jacob Allin & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, at y^e Decease of my S^d Wife, or at her Marriage in Case she Shall marry again Except her Proper Dowry, as is above Express'd, my Dwelling House, & all y^e Land & orchard that doth Properly Belong unto me y^e S^d Jacob Allin Lying &

Being near to my S^d Dwelling House & also all my Land Lying & Being in y^e afores'd Pasture on y^e Southerly Side of y^e High Way that Leads along by Sam^l Nutes Dwelling House, Except Two Acres of S^d Land which I have in & by this Present Will Given to my Son Isaac Allin, as above mentioned. I also Give to my S^d Son Jacob Allin & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever Thirty Acres of Land Lying & Being in Barrington aforesd or y^e one half of y^e Sixty Acres of Land which I Purchased of M^r Shadrach Hodgdon, be y^e Same more or less. I also Give to my S^d Son Jacob Allin one feather Bed & y^e Beding belonging to it, & all my wareing Apparel, & all my Currying & Shoe-Makeing Tools & Utensils, & also all my Live Stock of Cattle & Swine that Shall Remain at y^e Decease of my S^d Wife.

Item, I Give to my Daughters, Namely Mary Tuttle Martha Leighton & Olive Allin, five Pounds Cash, old Tenor, that is to Say five Pounds, apiece of s^d old Tenor or five Pounds to Each & every of them my S^d Daughters, to be Paid by my S^d Sons Isaac & Jacob Allin Equally Proportion, that is to Say Each of them Shall Pay an Equal Part of y^e aboves^d Sum or Sums within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease. I also Give to my S^d Daughter Olive Allin all my Household Goods & Furniture that Shall Remain at y^e Decease of my S^d Wife.

My Will also is that my S^d Sons Isaac & Jacob Allin Shall Procure & Provide, at their own Cost & Charge, Suitable fire Wood for y^e use of my S^d Wife, at y^e Door of her Dwelling House, Sufficient to Support or keep one Comfortable fire During y^e Term of her Continuing my Widow.

And I do hereby constitute make & ordain my S^d Wife Mary Allin to be my Executrix, & my S^d Son Isaac Allin to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

And I do also hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Will or Wills by me in any wayes before made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Eighth Day of July Anno Domini one

Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Two, & in y^e Twenty Sixth Year of his Majesties Reign.

His
Jacob × Allin
Mark

[Witnesses] Joseph Tibbets, Joseph Drew, Nicholas Austin.
[Proved Jan. 31, 1753.]

JAMES NUTE

1752

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen, I James Nute of Dover in y^e Province of New-Hamps^r in New-England Husbandman:
* * *

Item, I Give unto my Son James Nute, whome I make Constitute & Ordain Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Homestead Land, orchards, Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings Standing & Being upon y^e S^d Land: And also Eighty Acres of Land Lying & Being in Rochester in the Province afores^d in my Second Division Lott in S^d Rochester or y^e one Third Part of S^d Lott be y^e Same more or less.

Item I Give unto my Son Paul Nute, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Land Lying & Being in Dover afores^d where he now lives, be y^e Same more or less, & also y^e orchard Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings Standing & Being upon y^e S^d Land, And also all my Land & Interest in ye undivided Lands in Rochester afores^d.

Item I Give unto my S^d Sons James & Paul Nute & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Live Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine & Horse-Kine, Except Such of them as I have otherwise Disposed of in & by this Present Will, & also all my farming Tackling & utensils, & my Waring Aparrel, And all my other

Estate either in Dover or else where if any Such may be found, which is not Perticulerly mentioned in this Present Will, To be Equally Divided between them.

Item I Give unto my Daughters Elisabeth Tuttle, and Anne Allin fifty Pounds Cash, old Tenor, apiece, that is to Say fifty Pounds to Each of them, To be Paid them by my S^d Executor, withiñ y^e Term of Two Years after my Decease, I also Give unto my S^d Daughters Elisabeth Tuttle & Anne Allin all my Household Goods & Furniture, to be Equally Divided between them, Except one feather Bed which I have, by the Present Will Given to my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Davis.

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Elisabeth Davis, Commonly so Called, being y^e Child of my S^d Daughter Anne, one feather Bed, & one Cow to be Delivered unto her by my S^d Executor, when She Shall Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years, or at her Marriage, which Shall first happen.

Item I Give unto Robert Morrill, who, from a Child, was Brought up in my House, one Heifer of Three Years, old, to be Delivered him by my S^d Executor Immediately after my Decease.

And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other Will or Wills by me in any ways hereto fore made, Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this fourteenth Day of July Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Two, & in y^e Twenty Sixth Year of his Majestyes Reign.

James Nute

[Witnesses] Isaac Allen, Nicholas Austin, Jacob Allen.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1759.]

[Bond of James Nute, yeoman, with John Tuttle and Isaac Allen, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £2000, Oct. 31, 1759, for the execution of the will; witnesses, David Sewall, Cutts Shannon.]

SAMUEL JEWETT

1752

HOLLIS

In the Name of God Amen, the eighteenth Day of July Annoq Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two I Samuel Jewet of Holles in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being Sick, weak and like to die * * *

Item, I give and bequeath to Ruth my well beloved Wife all my Moveable Goods in the House such as belongs to womens Use and Improvement and the South Room in my dwelling House, the Chamber above it and the one Half of the Cellar, one hundred and forty weight of Pork, & Sixty weight of Beef, ten Bushels of Indian Meal, five of Rye & one of Wheat, Yearly, and all the wool and Flax I now have and twenty five Pounds of good Swingled Flax and fifteen Pounds of Wool, two Bushels of Malt, a Bushel and half of Salt, twenty Cords of Firewood brought to her Door & cut fit for the Fire one good Cow & a good Horse well kept Winter and Summer for her Use, two Barrels of Cydar, eight Bushels of Apples, three of Turnips & three of Potatoes, one Bushel & half of good dry Beans together with a comfortable Supply of Rhum, Sugar and Mollasses, all and every of the Above said Articles I order my Executor to procure for her yearly during the Time she shall continue to be my Widdow, also a Garden well fenced & well dressed for raising such Roots, Herbs & Sauces as she shall think best, and also I give her all the Flax now growing on my Homestead Land, and all the Wool now growing upon my Sheep, lastly I give her the Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds old Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executor within three years after my Decease.

Item, I give to my Eldest & beloved Son James the Sum of forty Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate within three years after my Decease which with what I have given him is the whole of his Portion.

Item, I give to my beloved Son Samuel the one half of my Chains for husbandry Use and the Sum of ten Pounds old Tenor within three years after my Decease, which with what I have before given him is the whole of his Portion.

Item, I give and bequeath to Ezikiel my youngest & well beloved Son all my Homestead, Land Buildings Fences & Appurtenances together with all my personal Estate, Save what Shall be required for the Fulfilment of the preceeding and Subsequent Sums & Articles to be procured & paid out of S^d Land & Estate, also I give him my Gun and all my husbandry Tools excepting the one half of the Chains before expressed & given and all my Cloaths, by him to be possessed as his proper Right when he comes of Age.

Item I give to my eldest and well beloved Daughter Lydia the Sum of five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her within three years after my Decease by my Executor which with what I have already given her is the whole of her Portion from me.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Ruth the Sum of five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her within three years after my Decease by my Executor which together with what I have before given her is the whole of her Portion.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Mehittebel the Sum of fifty five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her within one Year after my Decease by my Executor which with what I have given her makes the whole of her Portion

Item. I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah the Sum of two hundred and five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her when she comes to the Age of twenty one years by my Executor.

Item. I give to my wellbeloved Daughter Esther the Sum of one hundred and five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Executor when she comes of age.

Item. I give to my youngest and well beloved Daughter Hannah the Sum of one hundred and five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Executor when she comes of Age, And likewise I will that she be brought up to the Age of twelve years out of my Estate.

Moreover I give to the Reverend M^r Daniel Emerson of Holles the Sum of three Pounds old Tenor in Consideration of his Faithfulness to me and Care which he has Shewed for my

Spiritual Interest, which Sum I order to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate within two years after my Dicease.

Lastly I constitute and appoint, make and ordain my said Son Samuel the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and disanul all and every other Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Bequests before this by me named, and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the Said Samuel Jewet do hereunto set my Hand and Seal on the Day of the Date firs aforewritten.

his
Samuel X Jewet
Mark

[Witnesses] Benjⁿ Abbot, Christopher Smily, Peter Powers Ju^r.

[Proved Nov. 28, 1753.]

[Inventory, Dec. 1, 1753; amount, £2628. 13. 6; signed by Benjamin Abbott and Peter Powers, Jr.]

SAMUEL BREWSTER 1752 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Brewster granted to his widow, Margaret Brewster, July 28, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 309.]

[Bond of Margaret Brewster, widow, with Daniel Peirce and Charles Treadwell, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, July 28, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Samuel Brewster of Portsmouth, yeoman; witnesses, Isaac Rindge and William Parker.]

[Inventory, signed by Hunking Wentworth and Samuel Sherburne; amount, £7221. 18. 0.]

[Guardianship of Daniel Brewster, David Brewster, and Wil-

liam Brewster, sons of Samuel Brewster, granted to Samuel Brewster of Barrington Nov. 27, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 419.]

[Bond of Samuel Brewster of Barrington, housewright, with George Warren of Portsmouth, blacksmith, as surety, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 27, 1755, for the guardianship of his brothers, Daniel Brewster, David Brewster, and William Brewster, minors, aged more than 14 years, sons of Samuel Brewster; witnesses, Jacob Lavers and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Warrant, March 31, 1756, authorizing Deacon Samuel Sherburne, John Peverley, Nathaniel Peverley, Nathaniel Sherburne, and John Sherburne, yeomen, all of Portsmouth to divide the estate of Samuel Brewster, housewright, into eleven shares, a double share to the oldest son.]

[Report of committee, April 3, 1756, that the estate cannot be divided without injury to the whole; signed by Nathaniel Peverley, Samuel Sherburne, Nathaniel Sherburne, and John Sherburne.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £1700. 2. 0; expenditures, £1238. 7. 5; allowed May 26, 1756; mentions "Money paid Samuel Cate to ballance his father Whites acc^t. . . . Paid Moses Brewster for ballance of acc^t with mother."]

[Petition of William K. Atkinson of Dover, Aug. 12, 1794, for a decree for suing the bond of Samuel Brewster, formerly of Barrington, on account of his failure to pay his brothers and sisters their shares.]

JABEZ JAMES

1752

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Jabez James granted to his widow, Mary James, Aug. 3, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 308.]

[Bond of Mary James, widow, with Nathaniel Drake, gentleman, and Joshua Lane, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Aug. 3, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Jabez James of Hampton, yeoman; witnesses, Joseph Philbrick and John Mason.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Philbrick and Nathaniel Drake; amount, £939. 1. 6, and cash, £13. 9. 6; attested Aug. 14, 1752.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £319. 2. 4; expenditures, £38. 3. 3; allowed Oct. 31, 1753; mentions maintaining one of the children, Edmund James, 69 weeks from the death of his father until seven years of age.]

[Guardianship of Joshua James, son of Jabez James, granted to Joshua Lane of Hampton, May 8, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 255.]

[Bond of Joshua Lane, cordwainer, with Jonathan Towle, yeoman, as surety, both of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, May 8, 1755, for the guardianship of Joshua James, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Jabez James; witnesses, William Parker and Benjamin Scribner.]

[Bond of Joshua James of Hampton, yeoman, Jan. 29, 1762, to indemnify his grandfather, Joshua Lane of Hampton, cordwainer, his guardian, against all claims on his account, or on account of his mother, now wife of Jonathan Shaw, for her dower; witnesses, John Weeks and Samuel Page.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 341.]

WILLIAM LYONS

1752

PEMBROKE

[Bond of Margaret Lyons, widow, with Robert White and William Robertson, yeomen, both of Pembroke, as sureties, in

the sum of £500, Aug. 5, 1752, for the administration of the estate of William Lyons of Pembroke, yeoman; witnesses, Aaron Whittemore and John Cofran.]

[Inventory, Oct. 6, 1752; amount, £53. 19. 9; signed by John Cofran and William Knox.]

ICHABOD FOLLETT

1752

DURHAM

In the name of God amen The Eleventh Day of August in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty & Two; I Ichabod Folllott of the Town of Durham in the Province of New Hampshire in New England; being Aged, & well Stricken in years * * *

Imprimis I give unto my Dearly beloved wife Prudence Folllott One Suit of mourning & one pair Silk Gloves; Likewise I give unto her the use, & Improvement of the one half of my home Stead during the Time she Shall Continue my widow

Item I give unto my Son John Folllott Ten Shillings to be paid unto him by my Executor within Six months after my Decease; also I give unto my Grandson John Folllott and to his heirs and assigns for ever, Ten Acres of Land in the Town of Durham and Province afourd being part of my Common Right as it was proportioned, & Granted to me my heirs & Assigns forever by the Committee Chosen by the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Town of Durham the 18th march 1733/4, to be enjoyed by him, or them after my Decease.

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail wife of William Jackson the one half of my moveable, & personal Estate forever; Likewise I give unto my Grandson Ebenezer Jackson & to his heirs, & Assigns forever; the One half of my home Stead Lying, & being in the Town of Durham & Province afores^d with the priviledges & Appurtenances to the Said half belonging & in any wise appertaining.

Item I give unto my Daughter Deborah Folliott and unto her heirs, & Assigns forever the other half of my homestead Lying & being in the Town of Durham & Province afores^d togetherwith the priviledges, & appurtenances to the Said half belonging & in any wise appertaining. Likewise I give unto her the other half of my moveable & personal Estate forever.

Item as to the remainder of my Estate Real & personal whatsoever or in what hands So ever the Same may be found I do will & give unto William Jackson my Son in Law and to his heirs & Assigns for ever whom also I do Ordain, Constitute & appoint my Sole Executor in Trust to See this my Last will & Testament performed; & do hereby utterly disallow Revoke, & Disannull all and every other former Testaments, wills Legacies, & bequests, and, Executors by me in any ways before named, willed & bequeathed, Ratifying, Confirming & 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 within written.

Ichabod follett

[Witnesses] Jonathan Thomson, Samuel thomson, William Bruce.

[Proved Oct. 25, 1752.]

[Inventory, Jan. 18, 1753; amount, £2006. 19. 0; signed by Jonathan Thompson and William Bruce.]

[Guardianship of Deborah Follett, aged more than 14 years, daughter of Ichabod Follett, granted to Hubbard Stevens of Durham April 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 440.]

[Bond of Hubbard Stevens, tanner, with Thomas Chesley, yeoman, as surety, both of Durham, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1753, for the guardianship of Deborah Follett; witnesses, William Parker and William Moore.]

[Warrant, May 30, 1753, authorizing Joseph Sias, Miles Randall, Samuel Merritt, Jonathan Woodman, all of Durham,

yeomen, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket, gentleman, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Honorable
Newhamp^r } Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probates of
wills &c Dated at portsmouth the 30th Day of may 1753 —

We the Subscribers have Divided & Set off to Prudence Follet of Durham in Said province widdow Relict of Ichabod Follet Late of said Durham yeoman Deceased one full third part of the Real Estate of Said Deceased according to quantity & quallity by the following meets & Bounds viz (As Shewn to us for said Estate) Beginning at the Mast way So Called at a Rock Standing on the East Side of the way that Leads from said mast way to the Dwelling house of Said Deceased & from Said Rock it Runs South thirteen Degrees East about Seventeen Rods to the Center of said house then south thirty Degrees west about Eight Rods to the Center of the Barn then South Seventy Eight Degrees East Eight Rods and one quarter of one Rod to a Stake then South twenty two Degrees East to the South Side of Said Deceased his fence it being on the south Side of oyster river then Down Said River as the fence goes to Land in possession of Cap^t Jonathan Tomson then by Said Tomson his possession as the fence goes to the mast way afore Said then by Said way to the Rock first mentioned with one third part of the house & one third part of the Barn it being the north End of Said Barn

Dated at Durham this 26th Day of November 1753

Walter Bryent
Joseph Sias
miles Randel

JOHN ROSS

1752

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I John Ross of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Physician being Sick & Weak of Body * * *

Item I give & bequeath to Each of my Children viz Elizabeth Thornton Jane, Sarah, William and my Grandson John the Son of my Son Francis Deceased five Shillings old Tenor— Each & no more

Item all the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal wheresoever the Same is or Shall be found I give bequeath & Devise the Same to Sarah my beloved Wife to hold to her & Her Heirs & Assigns & to be at her Disposal as She Shall See Cause—

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Said Wife to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament & Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fifteenth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred & fifty two

John Ross

[Witnesses] Walter Stuart, Hannah Hughes, William Parker.
[Proved Sept. 27, 1752.]

DRISCO NOCK

1752

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Drisco Nock of Somersworth granted to Ebenezer Nock of Somersworth Aug. 26, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 334.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Nock, yeoman, with Samuel Nock, cordwainer, and Howard Henderson, mariner, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Aug. 26, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Drisco Nock, mariner; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1752; amount, £114. 19. 0; signed by James Hobbs and Benjamin Weymouth.]

JOSEPH LOWE

1752

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Lowe granted to David Jewell Aug. 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 336.]

[Bond of David Jewell, with William Pottle and Joseph Young as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £500, Aug. 28, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Joseph Low of Stratham; witnesses, Moses Boynton and Nathan Taylor.]

[Inventory, Sept. 18, 1752; amount, £750. 5. 6; signed by Samuel Veasey and Nathaniel Piper.]

[License to the administrator, Sept. 27, 1752, to sell real estate in Nottingham.]

EZEKIEL WORTHEN

1752

CHESTER

In y^e name of God amen y^e Second day of Septemb^r In y^e 26th year of his Majisties Reign: A: D: 1752 I Ezekiel Worthen of Chester In y^e province of Newhamp In New England yeoman
* * *

Itm I Give and bequeath Unto My son Jacob Worthen all that my Lands Cituate in Salsbury In y^e County of Essex which was Conveyed to me by my honoured father John Carter Late of Salsbury a fores^d deceaced by deed bareing date march y^e 29th 1726: I Say all Except^t four acres which my s^d son Jacob have here to fore purchased of me by deed of seale y^e s^d Jacob paying unto four of my Daughters his sistors namely Mary Abigail Martha and Mehetabel forty five pounds apeice to Each of them Eaquel to bills of Credit of y^e old tenner

Itm I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Worthen ten shillings old tenner y^e reason is I Give to him no more is becaus I have other ways Given him here to fore Considerable of my Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Worthen twenty pounds Eaquel to bills of Credit of y^e old tenner y^e reason I Give no more to my s^d son Ezekiel is becaus I have Given him here to fore a Considerable part of My Estat with y^e trade of a Joyner

Item I Give unto my son Ephraim Worthen my best suite of apparrill from top to toe y^e said Ephraim to pay unto my daughter Hannah his sister forty five pounds Eaquel to bills of y^e old tenner and unto my son Ezekiel Worthen twenty pounds as afore mentioned Eaquel to bills of Cred^t of y^e old tenner al to be payd by my s^d son Ephraim &c — all y^e before mentioned bequests to be pay with In three years next after my deceace In y^e afores^d bills or in stock or other Good pay at y^e Currant prise as it then Goes at

Itm I Give and bequeath unto my s^d son Ephraim Worthen whome I appoint My Executor to this my Last will and testament all that my homested Living where on I now dwell with all y^e appurtenances there to belonging and also all y^e remaining part of my whole real Estate in what place or places what so Ever with y^e Addition of all my Emplements of Husbandry and all other out dore tools or matters what so Ever and also that bed where on y^e s^d Ephram Now Lodges on with the furnetur, and also all my stock of Cratuers of all sorts reserving y^e use and benefitt of y^e one half of y^e above mentioned premisses for and to y^e use of my Loving wife Abigaill during y^e term of her natural Life to be rendred to her yearly by my s^d son Ephraim and I do also Give and bequeath unto my s^d son Ephraim all other my whole Incoms & proffitts of what kind name or nature so ever as bill bonds Credits &c

Saveing all my Indoers Goods of all sorts I Give and bequeath unto my fore named Daughters to be Eaquelly divided in Eaquel proportion to and among them or their servivors that is to Say all that remains after my s^d wives deceace before bequeathed

and I do hereby revoke and disallowe any other formor will by me here to fore mad rattifying and Confirming this and no

other to be my Last will and testament y^e day and year afore
written

Ezekiel worthen

[Witnesses] Orlando Bagly, Theophilus Foott, Thomas Bagly.
[Proved Oct. 29, 1755.]

[Inventory, Dec. 19, 1755; amount, £3193. 0. 0; signed by
Ephraim Hazeltine and Daniel Webster.]

JOHN HILL

1752

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Hill granted to Sarah
Hill and John Hill Sept. 21, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 339.]

[Bond of Sarah Hill, widow, and John Hill, son, with Andrew
Wiggin and Joshua Hill as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of
£1000, Sept. 2, 1752, for the administration of the estate of John
Hill of Stratham; witnesses, Josiah Allen and Samuel Boynton.]

[Inventory "of sundery Things that mr John hill decased had
Charged his dafter hannah levitt," Oct. 23, 1752; amount,
£191. 13. 0; signed by William Pottle and Thomas Piper; men-
tions her children.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1752; amount, £5956. 4. 3; signed by Wil-
liam Pottle and Thomas Piper.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; re-
ceipts, personal property, £1397. 0. 3; expenditures, £142. 11. 0;
allowed Sept. 11, 1753.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Hill and Mary Hill, children of
John Hill, granted to Andrew Wiggin, Jr., of Stratham Dec. 5,
1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 430.]

[Bond of Andrew Wiggin, Jr., with Moses Thurston as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, Dec. 5, 1755, for the guardianship of Jonathan Hill and Mary Hill, minors, children of John Hill; witnesses, Mary Merrill and Jonathan Wiggin.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1763, authorizing William French, gentleman, Ebenezer Barker, Josiah Allen, Samuel Lane, and Nathan Hoag, yeomen, all of Stratham, to divide the real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 49.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appointed a Com-
New Hamp^r } mittee by the Hon. Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge
of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province, to Divide the Real
Estate of John Hill late of Stratham in Said Province, Yeoman
Deceas'd Intestate, in manner as Directed in a Warrant Dated
the 27th Day of May Anno 1763. —

Pursuant to which, we have done the Same as follows viz^t We have Set off to Sarah, Widow and Relict of Said Intestate for her Third part, Thirty two acres of Land be it more or less and Bounded the Same in Manner following viz^t begining at a Stake and Stones put down on the Notherly Side of the Road leading by the Dwelling House belonging to Said Estate, and about fifty Rods Easterly from Said House; thence Runing North, about thirty two Degrees Easterly the whole breadth of the Homestead of Said Estate to a Stake there put down by James Cates Land, thence runing Norwesterly by Said Cates Land, Eighty two Rods and a quarter, to a Stake Standing Eight Rods from the Nor Westerly Corner of Said Homestead, thence Runing South about thirty three Deg^s Westerly about Eighty Seven Rods to a Stake Standing Eleven Rods and fourteen feet & Six Inches, Eastward from the Westerly Corner of Said Homestead, thence runing Southerly as Said Estate runs, to a Noted Oak Tree near Said Road, thence runing Notherly Easterly and Southerly, Bounding round on that twenty Acres of Land which was formerly given to Said widow by her Father

untill it comes to Said Road, then runing Easterly by S^d Road to the Stake and Stones first Mentioned: Excepting only that Each of the Heirs of S^d Intestate, have a Right to Use & improve their Right to the Buildings Standing on S^d Widows Thirds; or to take away the Same when Divided. and also free Liberty is Reserved for Jonathan, youngest Son of Said Intestate, to pass and repass on all occasions whatsoever, putting up Gates & bars in the Season of Shutting them; to and from Six acres of Land we have allotted to him; which passing is to be Near the Westerly end of Said Homestead, and Near the Southern Pond; Untill it comes to Said Oak Tree. —

And the remaining two thirds of Said Estate we have Divided as follows viz^t we have Set off to John Hill the Eldest Son of Said Intestate, a Double Share of Said Estate.

Also we have Set of to Said John, that Single Share in Said Estate, which by Right of Heirship, belongs to Hannah Leavit Eldest Daughter of Said Intestate; he the Said John, having Some time ago purchased Said Equal Share of Said Hannah (with her husband) as by Deed Appears: therefore we Set off to Said John, Said Double Share, and Said Single Share, and Bounded them all together as follows viz^t we have Set off to Said John, Twenty two Acres of Land be it more or less, at the Easterly end of Said Homestead, begining at a Stake and Stones put down by the Notherly Side of the Road leading by the Dwelling House belonging to Said Estate, and about fifty Rods Easterly from Said House; (the Same being the Southeasterly Bounds of Said Widows Thirds) thence runing North about thirty two Degrees Easterly (by Said Thirds) the whole breadth of Said Homestead, to a stake there put down by James Cates Land, thence runing Easterly into the Hathey Swamp, So far as Said Estate runs, and is Bounded Southerly on Said Road from Said Stake and Stones, runing Easterly the whole Extent of the Bounds and Limits of Said Homestead.

Also we have Set off to Said John, as a part of S^d three Shares, all that Eight acres and 133 rods of Land which Said Intestate

bought of Thomas Brier Jun^r however the Same is Butted and Bounded as by Deed may appear.

Likewise we have Set off to Said John in the Rights aforesaid, that two acres of Salt Marsh and flatts Lying in Greenland in Said Province, which S^d Intestate bought of John Avery; Butting and Bounding as by Deed Appears.

And further to Compleat Said three Shares, we have Set off to Said John, fifteen acres of Land: the Same being part of a piece of Land Containing twenty Eight Acres, belonging to Said Estate, Situate in S^d Stratham Lying near Portsmouth Line; which Said Intestate bought partly of Samuel Veasey: which fifteen acres of Land is Bounded as follows viz^t begining at the Notherly corner of Said 28 acres of Land, by Joseph Wiggins Land, thence runing Easterly as the Line runs fifty Rods to a Stake & Stones, thence runing South about 35° Westerly to a Stake Standing by Stephen Bordmans Land, thence runing Norwesterly about thirty Six Rods to a corner of the fence, thence runing Southwesterly, Norwesterly and Notheasterly (Including a Watering place) as the fence Stands untill it comes to the Corner first mentioned.

We have Set of to Jonathan Hill Son of Said Intestate all that Seven acres of Land which S^d Intestate bought of Benjamin Hoag be it more or less, as the Same is Bounded.

and also to compleat one Single Share to S^d Jonathan, we have Set off to him Six acres of Land lying at the Westerly end of Said Homestead, Bounded as follows viz^t begining at a Rock by the Westerly Corner of Said Homestead near the Southern Pond: thence runing Notheasterly by Land of Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Seventy Rods and a half, thence runing near Notheast fourteen Rods to the Notherly corner of S^d Homestead, thence runing Southeasterly Eight Rods to a Stake, thence South about thirty three Deg^s Westerly about Eighty Seven Rods, to a Stake near S^d Pond, thence runing near Norwest Eleven Rods and fourteen feet and Six inches to the Rock first Mentioned, together with free Liberty to S^d Jonathan to pass and repass on all occasions

whatsoever, to and from Said Six Acres of Land throu' the widows Thirds, near the Westerly end of Said Homestead, and near the Southern Pond, untill it comes to a Noted Oak Tree by the Road that leads by the House on S^d Estate.

Finally we have Set of to Mary Hill the youngest Daughter of Said Intestate Thirteen acres of Land; the Same being the Southeasterly End of that twenty Eight Acres of Land Situate in S^d Stratham near Portsmouth Line, which S^d Intestate bought partly of Samuel Veasey; which thirteen acres of Land is Bounded as follows viz^t begining at a stake at the Easterly Corner thereof by Portsmouth Line; thence runing Southwesterly forty five Rods to Stephen Bordmans Land, thence Norwesterly by said Bordmans Land forty five Rods and a half to a Stake, thence North about thirty five Deg^s East acrost Said Land, the whole breadth thereof to a Stake and Stones, thence Southeasterly forty Six Rods to the Corner first mentioned.

And whereas we are Desired by the aforesd Widow and her Children (the most of which are of age to act for themselves) not to Divide a Right of Land in the Town of Bow; nor the Buildings belonging to Said Estate: therefore we Return the Same Undivided.

We make this Return June 29th 1763

Sam^l Lane
Nathan Hoag
Josiah Allen

[Allowed June 29, 1763.]

JOHN MOOREHEAD

1752

MERRIMACK

In the Name of God Amene the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two—I John Moorhead of Merrymac in the Provence of New Hamp^s Weaver being very sick and weak in body * * *

Imprimus, I give and bequeth to Agness my dearly beloved wife my dwelling house and farm I now live on with all my household goods and moveables (Except one pair of two year old steers) during hir life and at her death the S^d house & land to John Tom Sener his heirs and assigns for ever he paying to John Tom Jun^r fifty pounds old tenor when he comes to the age of twenty one years—

Itim I give to the Said John Tom Sener two second devisions of land lying in bedford in S^d Provence Containing fifty acers each, viz n^o 20 in the fifth Rang & thirteen in said Rang to him his heirs and assigns for Ever and the above said two year old steers he paying to my well beloved Daughters Mary Moorhead and Marjrom Moorhead the Sum of one hundred Pounds old tenor to Each of them or their heirs within Eighteen months after my decease—

Itim I give to Agness my dearly beloved wife afor s^d all my moneys bonds and Notes Except so much as will pay my debts and funerall Charges to be for her bnifit and at her Disposall at her death—And I do Constitue Make and ordain Samuel Patten of Bedford in Said Provence my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and I do hereby Uterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and Every other former testaments wills and legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time 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

his
John X Moorhead
Mark

[Witnesses] Sam^l Patten, James moor, John Taggard.
[Proved Dec. 27, 1752.]

[Inventory, Sept. 22, 1753; amount, £749. 15. 0; signed by Robert Walker and Matthew Patten.]

WILLIAM LANG

1752

[Guardianship of Jonathan Lang, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of William Lang, deceased, granted to Abraham Elliot of Portsmouth Sept. 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 339.]

[Bond of Abraham Elliot, yeoman, with John Elliot, glazier, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Sept. 27, 1752, for the guardianship of Jonathan Lang; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Walden.]

ICHABOD ROBY

1752

HAMPTON FALLS

In the name of God amen the tenth Day of october in the year of our Lord one thousan Seven hundred fifty and two I Ichabod Robie of Hampton falls parish in y^e province of New Hampshir in New England Esq^r Being in Helth of Body * * *

Firstly I Give and Bequeath to Mary my wife the Improvement of one Half of all my Lands in y^e Township of Hampton Both planting mowing and pasture Land to be Emproved in manner as is hearafter mentioned and allso the new or west part of my Dweling Hows and y^e Back part of y^e old Hows from y^e Ground upward and one Quarter part of my Barn all Induring her widowhood

Itam I Give to my son John Robie my silver Hilted sword and Belt and my silver Headed Cane

Itam I Give to my son Henry Robie all my Lands and Buldings where I now Dwell and my pasture that Joyns to y^e Lands in the ocupation of Bradbury Green and my wood Land y^t I Bought of Jeremiah Green that Lays in the parish of Kensington and my two pieces of salt marsh the one Laying near Burch Island so Called and y^e other piece Lays neer whear Nathan Hoag now Dwells, Except y^t part of s^d Lands and Buldings y^t my s^d wife is.

to have y^e Improvement of and that to be my s^d son Henrys after my s^d wifes Deceas or second maridg—all the abovesaid Lands and Buldings I Give and Bequeth to my s^d son Henry His Hairs and assigns

Itam I Give to my Son Samuel Robie my pistols and Holsters and Caps y^t belong to them and my brass hilted sword and my silver headed Riding Cane

Itam I Give to my Daughter Sarah Tilton one hundred pounds in Bills of publick Credet of y^e old tenor or that y^t shall be Equal to it to be paid by my s^d son Henry Robie out of my Estate within two years after my Deceace

Itam I Give to my above said wife all Howshold Goods and all my brass Iron puter and woden ware within Dors Exsept what I Give to my s^d son Henry and allso I Give to my Sd wife my Grate Bible and my Riding Hors and I Give to my s^d wife and my s^d Daughter Sarah my stock of Craturs Both Cattel sheep and swine to be Equelly Divided Betwen my s^d wife and Daughter

Itam I Give to my aforesaid son Henry Robie my mill Hors and my Desk and Chest and allso I Give to my s^d son Henry all my Estate y^t I Have Left out off this my will and not Desposed of be it of what nature or Kind soever and farther my mind and will is y^t my s^d son Henry shall manidg my s^d wifes Half of my Lands to y^e halves my meaning is y^t my said wife and my s^d son Henry shall not make any Division of my Lands But my s^d son Henry shall manidg Both their parts of s^d Lands together Delivering y^e one quarter parte of what shall be Raised on both their parts or on y^e whole of my Lands in Hampton to my said wife vis to Deliver y^e English Corn in her Chamber thraished and Clensed y^e Indian Corn in y^e husk y^e Sider and Appels in her Celler and one quarter parte of what soever s^d lands shall produce and my s^d wife to have y^e Improvement of one quarter parte of my pasture Land my s^d son Henry to Keep all y^e fences in Repair Both for fields and pasture And my will is y^t my said son Henry shal provide wood for my s^d wife sufficant for one fire

Both winter and summer and Cut it fit for her fire and Bring it to her Hows and take Cear of her Cratures Both winter and summer—my s^d son Henry to perform all y^e abovesaid perticulars induring my s^d wifes widowhood

Itam I Give to my Granson Ichabod Robie two Lots of Land in y^e tract of Land Granted by y^e purchasers of y^e Right of John Tufton mason Esq^r to my self and others said Lots are Number forty nine and fifty of y^e Hundred acre Lots so Called the one originaly my own y^e other originaly Jonathan Green Junrs—my meaning is to my son Henrys son Ichabod to him and his Hairs or assigns

I Do Likewise Constitute make and ordain mary my wife and my Son Henry Robie my Executerex and Executer of this my Last will and testament in witness where of I have set my hand and seal y^e Day and year first above written

Ichabod Robie

[Witnesses] Daniel Swett, Benjamin Swett Juner, pain Row, Caleb Shaw.

[Proved Sept. 26, 1753.]

[Mary Roby, widow, declines to act as executor, being aged, Sept. 24, 1753.]

[Inventory, Nov. 1, 1753; amount, £6147. 0. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Josiah Batchelder.]

STEVENS GOULD

1752

SOUTH HAMPTON

In The Name of God Amen I Stevens Gould of South Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire in Newengland yeoman Being weake of Body * * *

Ily I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife martha Gould all my moveables within Doars to Dispose of as She Shall

think proper and I Give my Said wife y^e improvement of all my land laying in South Hampton all that I Bought and all that Shall or may fall to me By heirship of my fathers estate and also all my Land at notingham and also all my Land at Kingston or else where all to improve untill my Son Ebnezer Gould ariveth to the age of Twenty one years and I Give my Said wife all my Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine Said Stock my Said wife to Despose of as She Shall think proper but if my Said wife Should mary again then my Said Son Ebenzer when he Shall Come to the age of Twenty one years to enter into possession of all my Real Estate but if my Said wife Should never mary again then my said wife to have the improvement of the one halfe of all my estate During her life and at Death all to go to my Son Ebenezer

2ly I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Brother moses Gould fifty pounds money old Tenor Bills of Credit to be paid to him By my Executor and Executrix within nine months after my Decease and I order my Executor and executrix to pay all my Debts and to bury me in Desent Christian manner and if there be any thing that I have not Disposed of in this will I give all to my executrix and I Do make Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife and my honored father Jeremiah Easman my executrix and my executor to This my Last Will and Testiment Revoking and adnulling by these present all and every will or wills by me made either by word or writing and this only to be for my Last will and Testiment and none either In Witness Whereof I the above mentioned Stevens Gould have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this Eleventh Day of october one Thousand Seven hundred fifty and two and in the Twenty Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second &c
Stevens Gould

[Witnesses] Ezekiel Dow, Samuell Quemby, Jonathan Jewel.
[Proved Nov. 29, 1752.]

[Inventory, signed by Amos Cass and Ephraim Brown;
amount, £1383. 18. 9; attested Jan. 23, 1753.]

JOHN DECKER

1752

WISCASSET, ME.

In the name of God Amen, the fourteenth day of october one thousand seven hundred and fifty two, John Decker sen^r of Wiscassett in the County of York and Province of the massachusetts Bay in New England Cooper, being under some bodily indisposition * * *

Imprimis It is my will that my funeral charges shall be paid by son Joseph Decker out of what I shall hereafter give him in this my last will and Testament —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Decker the one half of my estate consisting of a house and Barn and one acre and a quarter of land lying and Being in Portsmouth in the province of New Hampshire, Bounding on the northeast side on land of David Dennett and on the south east side on land of Abraham Elliot; that is to say the one half of the sd house Barn and Land quantity and quality.

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my son David Decker the one half of my Estate consisting of a house and Barn and one Acre and a quarter of land lying and being in Portsmouth aforesd and Bounded as afores^d, that is to say the one half of s^d house Barn and land for quantity and quality, with this proviso, that in case that my son David Decker should not accept of the aforesd Devision of my sd house Barn and land y^e one half as afores^d to him, then it is my will that the s^d one half of s^d house barn and land shall be sold and devided between my children, viz: John, Joseph, David, Sarah, wife of Clement Mecerve Mary, wife of John Hodsden, Hannah wife of Hatebel Nutter, Elisabeth, wife of Joseph Moody Abigail, wife of John Love.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son John Decker five shillings lawfull money of the province of the massachusetts Bay in newengland, to be paid him by my son Joseph Decker out of his portion, within twelve months after my Decease.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter sarah the wife of Clement Mecerve the sum of five shillings lawfull money

of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in Newengland to be paid her by my son Joseph Decker out of his portion within twelve months after my Decease.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife of John Hodsden five shillings lawfull money of the Province of the massachusetts Bay aforesd to be paid her by my son Joseph Decker out of his portion within twelve months after my Decease.

Item, I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah wife of Hatebel Nutter five shillings lawfull money of the Province of the massachusetts Bay aforesd to be paid her by my son Joseph Decker out of his portion within twelve months after my Decease

Item I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Joseph Moody five shillings lawfull money of the Province of the massachusetts Bay aforesd to be paid her by my son Joseph Decker out of his portion within twelve months after my Decease.

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail the wife of John Love the sum of five shillings lawfull money of the Province of the massachusetts Bay aforesd to be paid her by my son Joseph Decker within twelve months after my Decease.

Item I do give and bequeath my great Coat to my son John Decker.

Item I do give and Bequeath my other wearing apparel to my son Joseph Decker.

Item. I do give and Bequeath my Bed and bedding between my aforesd Daughters equelly to be Divided for quantity and quality.

Item I do hereby constitute make and ordain my son Joseph Decker of Wisscassett in the County of York and Province of the massachusetts Bay in newengland ship Carpenter the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former wills testaments Legacies and Bequeaths 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 this fourteenth day of october Anno Domini 1752 and in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second By the grace of God of Great Britain &c King &c.

John Decker senr

[Witnesses] Joshua Tufts, Job Averell, William Grovs.
[Proved Oct. 30, 1754.]

JOSEPH MACE

1752

GOSPORT

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Mace granted to Henry Carter Oct. 14, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 352.]

[Bond of Henry Carter of Gosport, merchant, with James Stoodley, Jr., of Portsmouth, innholder, and John Gilman, 3d, of Exeter, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 14, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Joseph Mace of Gosport, fisherman; witnesses, Isaac Rindge and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, taken by Charles Randall and Samuel Muchmore; amount, £624. 12. 0; attested Oct. 11, 1752.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1754, authorizing Andrew Clarkson and William Knight, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, Oct. 30, 1754; amount, £1440. 12. 7; signed by Andrew Clarkson and William Knight.]

[Administrator's account against the estate, July 3, 1756; amount, £105. 0. 0; signed by Henry Carter.]

JOHN McMATH

1752

BARRINGTON

[Administration on the estate of John McMath granted to Phedris McCutcheon Oct. 25, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 354.]

[Bond of Phedris McCutcheon of Barrington, yeoman, with John Runnells of Barrington, yeoman, and William Bruce of Durham, trader, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1752, for the administration of the estate of John McMath of Barrington, mariner; witnesses, John Folsom and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Dec. 18, 1752; amount, £652. 18. 6; signed by John Runnells and William Bruce.]

ROBERT MORGAN

1752

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Robert Morgan granted to Benjamin Potter and Charity Morgan Oct. 28, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 368.]

[Bond of Benjamin Potter of Nottingham and Charity Morgan of Stratham, with Nathaniel Piper of Stratham and Daniel Marston of North Hampton as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 28, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Robert Morgan of Stratham, mariner; witnesses, Joseph Wiggin and Moses Boynton.]

[Inventory, Dec. 4, 1752; amount, £2210. 9. 9; signed by Daniel Sanborn and Ebenezer Sanborn.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2210. 9. 9; expenditures, £173. 4. 0; presented Feb. 25, 1756.]

WILLIAM NUTT

1752

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of William Nutt of Chester granted to his widow, Jane Nutt, Oct. 30, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 328.]

[Bond of Jane Nutt, widow, with John Nutt and Samuel Nutt, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Chester, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 30, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Nutt, John McMurphy, and Alexander Caldwell.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1751, authorizing Samuel Aiken and Andrew Craige, both of Chester, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of William Nutt, who died Oct. 26, 1751; amount, £2675. 11. 0; taken Nov. 30, 1751; signed by Samuel Aiken and Andrew Craige.]

[License to the administratrix, Dec. 30, 1760, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Dec. 13, 1764, authorizing Samuel Emerson of Chester, Robert Clark and John Hunter, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } We the Subscribers By Virtue of a Warrant
Newhampshire } to us Directed by the Hon^{ble} Richard Wibird
Esq^r Judge of the Probate for Said Province To set of To Jane
Nutt Her Dower which Happens to her of the Reall Estate of her
Late Husband William Nutt of Chester Deceased, after a view of
the Same Have Don it in the following manner and forme Con-
taining about thirty four acres Bounded as followeth (Viz) first
at the North Eastly Corner at a pich pine tree marked being a
bound of Benjamin Crosetts Land: then Runing South west by
marked trees Thirty Seven Rods to a stake and stones then
South East by marked trees: and Stakes and over a Great Rock
to the west of the House and so on about One Hundred and
Eighty Rods to a stake and stones then North East thirty Seven
Rods to a pine tree marked being a bound of Land belonging
to the Heirs of John Nutt Deceased Then norwesterly bounding

on said Nutts Land Sum medow Lots and Crosetts Land to the first bounds: Together with the Low house on the Back Side of the Two Story house and also the Smallest Barn and also saving a Priveledge to Repare and Improve Said Barne as it Now stands allowing a Priveledge out of the Premess to use Improve and Repare the Two Story house as their may be occasion and thus we make our Return this Eight Day of april Anno domini 1766

Sam^l Emerson
John Hunter
Rob^t Clark

JOHN LANG

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Ruth Lang of Portsmouth, widow, acknowledges receipt from Joseph Gray of Georgetown, Me., ship-carpenter, executor, of her share of the estate of her husband, John Lang of Portsmouth, yeoman, Nov. 9, 1752, except his right in Barrington; witnesses, Edward Cate and Thomas Bickford.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 68.]

[Mary Adams, widow of William Adams of Portsmouth, mariner, acknowledges receipt from Joseph Gray, executor, of her share of the estate of John Lang Nov. 9, 1752; witnesses, John Jones and Thomas Bickford.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 68.]

[William Wills, John Wills, and Joseph Wills, children of John Wills of Portsmouth, mariner, and his wife, Dorothy Wills, both deceased, acknowledge receipt from Joseph Gray, executor, of their shares of the estate of their grandfather, John Lang, Nov. 9, 1752; witnesses, John Jones and Thomas Bickford.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 69.]

[Luke Mills of Portsmouth, mariner, acknowledges receipt from Joseph Gray, executor, of his share and his children's

shares of the estate of John Lang Nov. 9, 1752; witnesses, John Jones and Thomas Bickford.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 69.]

[See will of John Lang, vol. 3, p. 613.]

JACOB FOWLER

1752

SOUTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God amen: I Jacob Fowler of South-Hampton in the Province of New-Hampshier in New-England yeoman being in good health * * *

Itm: I Give and Bequeath unto my belovd wife Mary Fowler The use and Improvement of the one Compleat half part of all my Reall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever it may be: Deuring the term of her naturall Life: allso I Give unto my s^d wife all my Househould stuff of all sorts and by what name so ever Called: and all my stock off Creaturs that I Leave at my deceas off all sorts said Househould Stuf Chattels and stock to bee at her disposall for ever

Itm I Give unto my son Abner Fowler Twenty shillings to be paid by my Executor at my deceas (besides what he hass allready had): allso one half off my Right or Interest in a Township Called Number one—

Itm I Give unto my Daughter Ann the wife of Richard Collins the full and just sum off Thirty pounds In or as old tenor to be paid by my Executor one year after my Deceas besides what she has allready had of my Estate

Itm I Give unto my Daughter Hannah the wife of Daniel Carter besides what she has allready had; Thirty pounds In or as old Tenor to be paid by my Executor one year after my deceas

Itm I Give unto my Daughter Mary the wife off Richard Flanders The full and just Sum of Thirty pounds In or as old tenor to be paid by my Executor one year after my deceas

Itm I Give unto my Daughter Miriam the wife of Ezekiel

Dimond the just sum of thirty pounds to be paid by my Executor within one year after my deceas: In or as old tenor as it now passeth in the Province of New-Hampshier afore Said

Itm I Give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Fowler all my Homested Lands where I now Dwel in South Hampton; said Homested Containing about seventy acres more or Less with the Buldings and orchards Standing there on allso my salt marsh Lying and being in Salsbury about two acres more or Less; it being my half lott in Partnership with my Brother Thomas fowler lying att a place Called the Hamilityes; allso one half off my Right and Intrest in a Township Called number one To have and to Hould to him my son Jacob his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Itm And finially I Do Constitute and appoint my son Jacob Fowler to be soal Executor off this my will to whom I Give all the Rest of my Estate both Reall and Personall whether in Lands money Bonds notes debts dew to mee Implements off Husbandry and all moveable Effects whatsoever and wheresoever they may bee: not before disposed of in this will or other ways by mee: he paying the before mentiond Legacies: to be paid by my Executor: And all my just Debts and Funerall Expences: And hereby Revoking all other and fformer wills made by mee: I do Confirm this and no other to be my Last will and Testament: witnes my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of November in the Twenty six year of his majesties Reign Annoque domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty two

Jacob Fowler

his

[Witnesses] Richard flanders, Jonathan X Osilloway, Philip Rowel. mark

[Proved Dec. 27, 1752.]

[Bond of Jacob Fowler of South Hampton, yeoman, with William Collins of Kingston and Ephraim Hoyt of Hampton Falls, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 27, 1752, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Philip Rowell and William Parker, Jr.]

WILLIAM ADAMS

1752

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Adams of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Adams, Nov. 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 368.]

[Bond of Mary Adams, widow, with John Banfill and Peter Ball, yeomen, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 29, 1752, for the administration of the estate of William Adams, mariner; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, Dec. 14, 1752; amount, £1129. 2. 0; signed by Thomas Bickford and John Jones.]

[License to the administratrix, Feb. 28, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £449. 2. 0; expenditures, £363. 10. 0; allowed Oct. 7, 1755.]

[Warrant, Oct. 9, 1755, authorizing Mark Langdon, gentleman, Benjamin Akerman, butcher, George Huntress, innholder, Israel True, joiner, and John Marshall, boat builder, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate among the widow, Mary Adams, and the sons, Nathaniel Adams, Joseph Adams, and John Adams.]

Portsmo: Octo^r 22/ 1755

According to a warrant Diracted to Us from the Honnarabel Judge of Probbits for Sattling the Estate of w^m Adams Desesed we Do Sat of to the widdo Mary Adams the Lore Room In S^d House with One half of the Sallar on the wastarly Side It being hir ful third the Other Half of the Sallar we Say for Nath^l Adams the Priviledge of fore feet Coming In at the Dore to the Peticon to Go In to the Sallar If he haf Occashon Not to Hindar Mistris Adams from Im Proving it; we further Say that Natt^l Adams Shall have the Remander of the House and the Lot

of Land the House Stands on with Sixteen feet of the Whorf on the wastyly Side with the bilding thareon And we Say that Joseph Adams shall have the Next Lot fifty two feet Up to an appal tree & to Have forteen feet on the Eastarly side of the whorf we Say that John Adams Shall Have from the Appal tree to the Extant of the Land & allso the Remainder of the Whorf

Mark Langdon
Benj^a Akarman
Israel True

JOSHUA DAVIS

1752

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Davis of Rochester granted to his widow, Jane Davis, Nov. 29, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 367.]

[Bond of Jane Davis of Rochester, widow, with Job Hussey of Somersworth and John Leighton of Rochester, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 29, 1752, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, Jan. 20, 1753; amount, £1243. 17. 0; signed by John Bickford and Edward Tibbetts; £23. 0. 6 added later.]

[Warrant, Nov. 19, 1753, authorizing Joseph Hanson and Joseph Austin, yeoman, both of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, Sept. 1, 1755; amount, £933. 1. 5; signed by Joseph Hanson and Thomas Westbrook Waldron.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £665. 17. 0; expenditures, £295. 0. 0; allowed March 1,

1756; mentions "maintaining a Child of the Deceas'd
4 years old when his father Died."]

[Division of the estate among the creditors; amount divided,
£370. 17. 0; allowed March 1, 1756.]

HANNAH GENT

1752

KINGSTON

In The Name of God Amen The forth Day of December year
one thousand seven hundred and fifty and two I Hanah Gent of
Kingstown in the provence of New Hamsheire widow being
very sick and week in Body * * *

I primis: I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter
Hanah Gurdy the sum of One Hundreed Pounds Old tener To Be
payd Emediatly after it Comes into the hand of my Executor
and all my Household Stuf and moveable Effects imediatly
after my Desece

Itim: I Give to my well Beloved son Jacob Gurdy five Pounds
old tener to Be Payd by my Executor as aboves^d

Itim: I Give to my well Beloved son John Gurdy five Pounds
Old tener to be payd as above s^d

Itim— I Give to my well Beloved son Mech Gurdy Twenty
Pounds old tener as above said and that Cow I had of my son
Jacob gurdy

Itim: I Give to my son John Gurdys son Simeon Teen Pounds
old tener to be Paid as above said

Item I Do Give to my son John Gurdys Daughter Abigail
fifty Pounds Old tener to be Paid as above said: and If any thing
be Lef not yet Disposed of To Be Eqaly Divided among all my
Children

and I Do make and ordain Capten moses Tucker My Sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament and I Do here by
uterly Dissallow Revock and Disanull all my former wills Con-

firming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in witness whare of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

her
Hanah X gent
mark

[Witnesses] Ezekiel worthen, Reuben Clough, Ephrim worthen.

["Delivrd to the Judge the 20th March 1753 the Exec^r Refusing & no Motion being made thereon Since remant^t."]]

JEREMIAH ROLLINS 1752 SOMERSWORTH

In y^e Name of God Amen, the Seventh day of December One Thousand seven Hundred and fifty Two; I Jeremiah Rawlins of y^e Parish of Summersworth in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England, Gentleman, being Weak and infirm in Body
* * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth the Improvement of y^e one half of My Homestead and of y^e buildings standing thereon, during her Natural Life except she Marries again, and then y^e Improvement of one Third of Said Homestead during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath to My dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth My Negro Man Jupiter, and the one half of My Stock of Cattle Sheep & Horses To her her Heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth, the Improvement of y^e one half of my whole real Estate, in Berwick and in Rochester, during her widowhood, & if she marries again, then y^e one third thereof during hir natural life

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth all my money, Bills and bonds excepting fifty pounds in Bills of

y^e New Tennor hereafter Mentioned to her, her Heirs & assigns for ever, she paying y^e one half of my funeral charges.

Item I give and bequeath to My beloved Son Ichabod all my Homestead together with y^e Tract of land Joyning to said Homestead which I purchasd of Amos Howard, together with all y^e appurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging, to him his Heirs and assigns for ever, excepting y^e Improvement of part thereof by my wife as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my s^d beloved Son Ichabod y^e whole of my right of land in Canterbury, & y^e one half of my Stock of Creatures, to him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my s^d beloved Son Ichabod four Days in my Saw Mill, standing upon y^e third falls at Salmon-falls, on Summersworth Side of the Stream, together with all y^e appurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging, to him, his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Son Ichabod all my land in y^e New Township above Berwick to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary the one half of the land which I bought of Nicholas Morrill, M^r Goodrige & Thomas Abbot, which lays in Berwick woods, to her, her Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my s^d beloved Daughter Mary my Second Division of lands in Rochester, & y^e twenty Acres of land in Rochester in y^e first Division to her her Heirs and assigns for ever, excepting part of the Improvement thereof as af'said.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Deborah My Negro Man Prince, who now lives with her, to her, her Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Said beloved Daughter Deborah fifty pounds in Bills of y^e New Tennor to be paid to her by my Executor out of my outstanding debts of Bills & bonds, to her her Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Sarah, y^e

other half of y^e land before mentioned, which I bought of s^d Nicholas Morrill M^r Goodrige & Thomas Abbot, to her her Heirs & assigns for ever, excepting y^e Improvement of part thereof as af^s^d.

Item I give and bequeath to my s^d beloved Daughter Sarah twenty five Acres of land which I bought of Joseph Hodgdon, laying near little River in Berwick, to her her Heirs & assigns for ever, excepting y^e Improvem^t of part thereof by my wife as af^s^d.

Item I give and bequeath to my s^d beloved Daughter Sarah two days in my mill aforesaid, together with y^e appurtenances & priviledges to the same belonging, to her her Heirs & assigns for ever,

Item I give and bequeath to My beloved Daughter Elizabeth, My land in Rochester, which I bought of Benjamin Tebbets & Thomas Horn Joyning upon Dover line & y^e land I laid out in s^d Dover Joyning to s^d line, & part of s^d land, to her her Heirs & assigns forever, excepting y^e Improvement of part thereof by my wife as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to My beloved Daughter Lydia one Hundred acres of land which I bought of Jedidiah Morrill in Berwick af^s^d, To her, her Heirs and assigns forever, excepting the Improvement of part thereof by my wife as aforesaid, and Also Accepting a priviledge of passing & repassing through Said land doing as little damage as may be, which priviledge I reserve for & do give and bequeath to my afores^d Daughters Mary & Sarah to them & their Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth my half Third of y^e Schooner y^e other parts being ownd by my Son Ichabod & others, to her her Heirs and assigns for ever

Item its my will that my Son Ichabod pay all my lawfull Debts.

Item all the rest of My Estate both real & personal, which I have not here Mentioned I give and bequeath to my Said Son Ichabod to him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I do hereby Constitute, make and ordain My Said beloved Son Ichabod my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, & bequests & Executars by me in any ways before named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the day and year before Named. —

his
Jeremiah X Rawlins
Mark

[Witnesses] Thomas Nock, Moses Stevens, Daniel Pike.
[Proved June 29, 1768.]

THOMAS CHANDLER 1752 BEDFORD

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Chandler granted to John Goffe and Hannah Chandler Dec. 8, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 370.]

[Bond of John Goffe of Derryfield and Hannah Chandler of Bedford, widow, with Ebenezer Gile of Hampstead, husbandman, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 8, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Chandler of Bedford, yeoman; witnesses, John Light and Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Vickery and Joel Dix; amount, £5611. 7. 0; attested Feb. 21, 1753.]

[Hannah Chandler, aged 14 years, daughter of Thomas Chandler, makes choice of Andrew Bradford of Amherst as her guardian April 9, 1760; witness, John Moore.]

[Bond of Andrew Bradford, housewright, with John Goffe and John Hall, gentleman, both of Derryfield, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 7, 1760, for the guardianship of Hannah Chandler; witnesses, Rebecca Goffe, Nehemiah Lovewell.]

[Guardianship of Zachariah Chandler, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Chandler of Bedford, granted to William Peabody, Nov. 25, 1765.]

[Probate Records, Vol. 24, p. 250.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by John Goffe, Andrew Bradford, and Hannah Bradford, formerly Hannah Chandler, widow of Thomas Chandler; receipts, personal estate, £1165. 18. 0; expenditures, £1483. 6. 0; allowed March 13, 1769.]

JOHN COOK

1752

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, the ninth Day of December 1752 I John Cook of the Town of Dover in the Province of New-hampshire Yeoman Being very Sick and weak in Body * * *

Imprimus—I give & Bequeath to Lydai Cook my Dearly Beloved wife the third part of all y^e produce of my farm (viz) Corn, hay, flax, Grain, Cyder, &c to be procured and Carefully Brought into the house Barn & Cellars all S^d thirds to be at her Disposal from Year to Year & Every Year During her Natural life and likewise all the Cattle or Stock which I now possess to be at her Disposal

Item. I give and Bequath to my well Beloved Son Hezekiah Cook Thirty Acres of Land Joyning upon Bellymay Bank River on the South and Bounded on the west on Jonathan Yong, on the East Joyning upon Daniel Heas & on the South west Side of Road Commonly Called Barbadoes Road and likewise all my Right and title of all the lands that I own & possess in the

Township of Barrington in s^d province Except the Right in the saw mill and the priviledge thereunto belonging

Item—I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sons Namly John Cook, Richard Cook, & Daniel Cook whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Sole Exutors of this my Last will & Testament all Singular of this my lands and possessions which I Now Enjoy & live upon (viz) all the lands and Common Rights and priviledge thereunto belonging on both Sides of the Road Commonly Called Barbadoes Road, with all the Buildings, Orcharding, and all other appertunaces to y^e s^d farming Belonging (Except all the house should stuff Belonging to my house that I will & Bequeath unto my wife Lydia Cook to be at her Disposal During her life or otherwise as she thinks proper in no wise to be let, hindred or mollested by any or Either of my Excutors or any other person or persons whatsoever—

Likwise I order and Bequeath unto my Execut^{rs} all my right and Title in the Lands in y^e Town-ship of Rochester belonging to me with all the Common Rights & priviledges to the s^d lands Belonging—

Item. I likewise order my Son John Cook to pay my well Beloved Daughter Phebe Clay the wife of Joseph Clay four Score pounds Old tenor part money & part spacies—

Item likewise I order my Son Richard Cook to pay unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Jones y^e wife of William Jones, One hundred pounds Old Tenor one part Money & part species

Item likewise I ordor my Son Daniel Cook to pay my well Beloved Daughter Mercy Cloutman y^e wife of John Cloutman One hundred pounds one part money & part species Old Tenor All s^d sums to be paid unto Each of my Daughter in Eighteen months after my Discease and

Item I likewise ordor that the houshold Goods to be Equally Divided Between my three Daughters after the Discase of my wife Lydia Cook Except one bed and Bed Cloths which I reserve for my Excutors— And I Do hereby utterly Disalow revoke & Disannul all & Every other former Testaments, wills Legacies &

Bequests & Excutors by me in any wise Before Named, willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year above Written

John Cook

[Witnesses] Daniel Hayes, Robert Evens, John Malony.

[Proved Jan. 29, 1755.]

ABRAHAM DRAKE

1752

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Drake of Hampton, in the Province of New Hamp^r Yeoman being in good Health

* * *

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Theodate the East End of my Dwelling house where we now live During her Widowhood — I also give her to her own Disposal all the Moveables in my Said house Excepting my Guns I also give her Yearly & Every Year During her Widowhood Six Cord of fire Wood ten bushels of Indian Corn two bushels of Wheat & Barley — two bushels of malt — on hundred weight of Pork One hundred Weight of Beef — two barrels of Syder Six pound of Cotton Wool — and Six pound of Flax to be found & Delivered to her by my Son Samuel Drake And it is my Will that he my Said Son Samuel Should find my Said Wife two Cows & Six Sheep and keep them for her Winter & Summer During her Widowhood also that She Should have a horse to Ride to Meeting On, to be found her by my Said Son Samuel All which is in Lieu of her Right of Dower or power of thirds —

Item I Give & Devise to my Son Abraham Drake all my Land & Meadow Ground that I have in the first North Division and my two Shares of thatch Ground to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns — I also Give him my best Gun and one Iron Chain —

Item I Give & Devise to my Son Samuel Drake the East End of my Dwelling house when my Said Wifes Interest therein is Determined as afores^d also the South Chamber in the West End of my Said house—

And all my Land & Meadow Ground Belonging to my home-
stead with all Buildings thereon Standing And all my Land in
Timber Swamp Belonging to the Second Division and all my
Land lying in the fourth Division so called and all my Salt
Marsh at the Hop Ground so called And three Pieces of fresh
Meadow all Lying at a Place called the Fresh Meadow And my
Interest in that Saw Mill that Stands On little River to hold to
him his Heirs & Assigns— I also Give to my Said Son Samuel
One half of my stock of Cattle and it is my will that he Should
have two cows more than half I also Give him all my horses Sheep
& Swine and one Gun & all my husbandry Tools—

Item I Give & Devise to my Son Simon Drake One whole
Right in Chichester in Said Province being Originally of
me— And a Small Piece of Salt Marsh lying in the Spring
Marsh near the Glade so called to hold to him his Heirs &
Assigns—

Item I Give & Devise to my Son Thomas Drake one whole
Right in Chichester afores^d being Originally of Cap^t Thomas &
one half of a Right in Said Chichester originally of Col^l Weare
And a Piece of Salt Marsh lying in the Spring Marsh afores^d to
hold to him his Heirs & Assigns

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Page
twenty Shillings New Tenor Bills of Credit to be paid by my Son
Abraham Drake

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Theodate Sanborn
twenty Shillings New tenor Bills of Credit to be paid by my Said
Son Abraham

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Bachelder
twenty Shillings New tenor Bills of Credit to be paid by my Said
Son Samuel

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Marston

twenty Shillings New tenor Bills of Credit to be paid by my Son Samuel afores^d

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Taylor twenty Shillings New tenor Bills of Credit to be paid by my Said Son Samuel

Item I Give & Bequeath to Abigail Drake Daughter to my Son Abraham fifty pounds Old Tenor to be made Equal to the present Value to be paid by my aforesaid Sons Abraham & Samuel Equally between them —

Lastly my Will is that my Said Son Samuel Drake Should pay all my just Debts — And that he should Receive all the Debts Due to me for his own Use And that my Funeral Charges Should be paid by him Out of that Part of my Stock of Cattle that I have not herein before Disposed off — And after the Same is paid the Remainder of Said Cattle I Bequeath to my afores^d Sons Simon & Thomas to be Divided Equally between them And in Case my Afores^d Son Abraham Drake Shall be Contented with what is herein given him my Will is that he Should be free & Clear from paying that Bond which he give me in the Year 1741 And I do hereby Ordain & Appoint my Afores^d Sons Abraham Drake & Samuel Drake Joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament — And hereby I do Revoke all Others by me heretofore made —

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Eleventh Day of December in twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain &c Anno^o Domini One thousand Seven hundred and fifty two

Abraham drake

[Witnesses] Jabez Smith, Nathan moulton, John Smith.

[Proved April 29, 1767.]

[Bond of Samuel Drake, yeoman, and Abraham Drake, gentleman, with Nathan Moulton, cordwainer, as surety, all of Hampton, in the sum of £200, April 29, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., John Pickering.]

ZACCHEUS CLOUGH 1752

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God Amen I Zaccheus Clough of Brintwood
 In the Province of New Hamp^r in New England Mill Wright
 * * *

Item: I Give, and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah
 Clough The Improvement of the one half of my whole Estate
 Both Real and Personal During her Natural Life

Item: To my Beloved Son jabez Clough I will and Bequeath
 the Sum of Twenty shilings Lawful money of this Province

Item: To my other two sons Zaccheus & Benjamin I will and
 Bequeath The one half of my Estate Present, and the other half
 at their mothers Decease, my Executors Paying my debts &
 funeral Charges: and Zaccheus & Benjamin, they Paying my
 Legacies hereafter mentioned when they arrive at the age of
 twenty one Years: to my son Jabez the twenty shiling Lawful
 money of this prov as Beforementioned: and to my Daughters as
 Follows:—

Item I will and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Hannah
 Whitcher The sum of Fifteen Pounds Lawful money of this
 Province—

Item: To my Daughter Betty Morrill I will the sum of Fifteen
 Pounds In Lawfull money of this Province—

Item To my Daughter Sarah Sanborn I will & Bequeath the
 sum of Fifteen Pounds in Lawfull money of this Province—

Item: To my Daughter Ruth Brown I will & Bequeath the
 sum of Fifteen Pounds In lawfull money of this Province—

Item To my Belov'd Daughter Tabitha I Bequeath the Sum
 of Fifteen Pounds in Lawfull money of this Province—

Item: give and Bequeath the sum of Fifteen Pounds Lawful
 money of this Province To my Daughter Judith Huntoon (to
 one and all & Each of them) To be paid by my sons Zaccheus
 & Benjamin when they are arrivd to the age of twenty one
 years

Item: I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Moses Clough the

son Jabez Clough Fifteen acres of Land: Lying on the west side of my said Land: Joyning to the said Land I gave his father and that when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years he then Paying to his Sisters the sums as Follow —

Item Viz To his sister Sarrah the sum of seven Pounds ten shilings Lawfull money of this Province:

Item And Also to his Sister Miriam the sum of seven Pounds ten Shilings Lawful money of this Province —

Item To his sister Mary the sum of seven Pounds ten shilings of Lawfull money of this Province to Be Paid By my grand son Moses when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years

Finally: my Will is & I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Beloved wife Sarah Clough & my son Zaccheus To Be the sole Executors to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and making Void all Other wills & testaments By me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Fifteenth day of December Annoque Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two and in the twenty sixth Year of His majestie's Reign —

Zacheus Clough

[Witnesses] Ebenezer Collins, Abraham Smith, Elijah Clough.
[Proved Aug. 11, 1757.]

[Warrant, Aug. 11, 1757, authorizing Benjamin Veasey and James Robinson, yeoman, both of Brentwood, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 9, 1758; amount, £8504. 13. 0; signed by Benjamin Veasey and James Robinson.]

[License to the executor, May 29, 1758, to sell real estate.]
[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 503.]

[Account of expenditures of the executor "In Settling that 48 Acres of Land"; amount, £372. 5. 6; approved by Benjamin Clough April 25, 1759.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1605. 9. 4., personal estate; expenditures, £2479. 5. 10; allowed April 25, 1759.]

[Additional account; receipts, £130. 0. 0; expenditures, £1381. 9. 6; allowed Oct. 9, 1760.]

[Additional account; receipts, £1320. 0. 0; expenditures, £1330. 0. 0; allowed Feb. 16, 1763.]

JOSHUA TOWLE

1752

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Towle granted to Joshua Towle Dec. 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 370.]

[Bond of Joshua Towle, with Ebenezer Brown and Jonathan Dearborn, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 27, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Joshua Towle of Hampton; witnesses, Philip Towle and William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory, Jan. 5, 1753; amount, £672. 0. 0; signed by John Sherburne and John Weeks.]

JOSEPH GOULD

1752

SOUTH HAMPTON.

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Gould granted to Joseph Gould and Christopher Gould Dec. 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 370.]

[Bond of Joseph Gould and Christopher Gould, both of South Hampton, yeomen, with William Collins of Kingston and Ephraim Hoyt of Hampton Falls, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum

of £3000, Dec. 27, 1752, for the administration of the estate of Joseph Gould of South Hampton, yeoman; witnesses, Benjamin Jewett, Jr., and William Parker, Jr.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £290. 0. 0; expenditures, £358. 10. 6; allowed Sept. 29, 1756.]

[Warrant Sept. 30, 1756, authorizing Samuel Currier, Joseph French, Joseph Jewell, Richard Collins, and Reuben Dimond, all of South Hampton, to divide the estate; mentions the widow as now the wife of Thomas Pike.]

Province of } Whereas we the subscribers being by the
New Hamps: } Hon^{ble} Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge of the Pro-
bates of wills &c for said Province appointed a Com^{rs} to divide
the Real Estate of Joseph Gould Late of South Hampton de-
ceas'd Intestate to & among the widow & children of the s^d
Deceas'd as to us appears by warrant to us directed In pursuance
whereof we have divided & set off s^d Estate as follows viz^t

Imp^o To Abigail Pike, now the wife of Thomas Pike, formerly
widow & Relict of the deceas'd for her Right of dower in said
Estate about two acres & Sixty Rods of Land be the same more
or less Laying on the westerly side of the way, beginning at a
stake & stones Near the High way, about five Rods Northerly
from the south Easterly Corner of the orchard, then Running
westerly 24 Rods to an Apple Tree marked, then southerly 5
Rods to the Line between the Deceas'ds Land & Jonathan
Jones's Land, then westerly on the s^d Jones's Land 15 Rods to
the River, then Northerly & Easterly on the River to the Mill
priviledge, then on s^d Priviledge to a stake & stones by the High
way, then southerly on s^d way to the Bounds first mentioned;
also another Piece of Land on the Easterly side of the s^d High
way, beginning at a stake & stones by the stone wall on the Line
between the deceas'ds Land & the forementioned Jonathan
Jones's land; then Easterly upon said Line about 63 Rods to the

River then Northerly & westerly Round by the River to a Bass tree (standing on the Rivers Brink) marked, then southerly 3 Rods & two feet to a stake & stones, then westerly 20 Rods to the south East Corner of the deceasds dwelling House & so about 2 Rods & five feet to the Bounds first mentioned Three acres more or less, with the one Half of the s^d dwelling House viz: the Westerly End thereof, with one Half of the Cellar: with the one Half of the Land left for the Priviledge of the doors of s^d House; and one Half of the Barn viz the southerly End thereof also part of a Lot of Land belonging to the deceasd being scituate in Kingstown in said Province: Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the south Easterly Corner Bounds of s^d Lot & Running westerly Nine Rods & a Half to a stake & stones & so running Northerly keeping the same Breadth in all places 117 Rods

2^{dly} To the Children of the deceasd we sett off as followeth viz — To Joseph Gould the first & second shares viz: the first share in his own Right, the second share in the Right of his Brother stevens Gould Late of s^d South Hampton deceasd he being the Eldest son; the s^d two shares being part of the forementioned Lot of Land in Kingstown; and is Bounded as followeth viz. Beginning at the south westerly Corner Bounds of s^d Lot & running Easterly 23 Rods to a stake and stones, & so to extend Northerly keeping the same width in all parts 117 Rods

3^{ly} To Christopher Gould the 3^d & 4th shares being in the Homestead in South Hampton as aforementioned viz the 3^d share in his own Right the 4th share in the Right of his Brother Stevens Gould beforementioned deceas^d these Two viz: Joseph & Christopher in our Judgment; Legally Representing the s^d stevens Gould the Eldest son, deceas^d s^d two shares Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning on the Easterly side of the High way at the south Easterly Corner of the dwelling House then running Easterly 20 Rods to a stake & stones, then Northerly 3 Rods & two feet to a Bass tree marked standing by the River, then westerly by the River 20 Rods to a stake & stones then southerly about 5 Rods to the Bounds first mentioned, & another piece of

Land Laying on the westerly side of the way Beginning at a stake & stones Near the way & about 5 Rods Northerly from the south Easterly Corner of the orchard then running North westerly 24 Rods to an apple tree marked then south westerly 5 Rods to a stake & stones by the Line between the deceasds Land & Jonathan Jones's Land forementioned then on s^d Jones's Land south Easterly & south westerly till it Comes to the High way Near Jones's Bridge (so Called) then Northerly about 14 Rods to the Bounds first mentioned, with the other remaining Half of the dwelling House viz: the Easterly End & the remaining Half of the Cellar, & the other Half of the Land Left for the priviledge of the doors & the remaining Half of the Barn viz: Northerly End, and also the deceasds part in the Griss mill there

again to John for his share the remaining part of the forementioned Lot of Land in Kingstown Bounded as followeth viz beginning at the southerly End of the s^d Lot haveing the forementioned Joseph's shares, on the west & the widows thirds on the East & so to extend Northerly 117 Rods always keeping the s^d shares & thirds as above mentioned

Lastly To Moses Gould, & Martha Gould, for their two shares the deceasds Land in Nottingham in s^d Province being one Hundred acres, which Could not be set off by metes & Bounds, because the deceasd held the same & owned it; in partnership In testimony of all foregoing we have hereunto set our hands the 27 day of December 1756

Joseph Jewel
Joseph French
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THEOPHILUS CLOUGH 1753

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Theophilus Clough of King-
ston granted to his widow, Sarah Clough, Jan. 3, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 390.]

[Bond of Sarah Clough, with Benjamin Morrill and John Currier as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 3, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Clark and Daniel Clough.]

[Inventory, Jan. 25, 1753; amount, £6915. 13. 0; signed by John Currier, Benjamin Morrill, and Jeremy Webster.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £1468. 19. 8; expenditures, £471. 8. 0; allowed Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Warrant, Jan. 15, 1754, authorizing Jeremy Webster, Phineas Batchelder, Orlando Bagley, Jonathan Blaisdell, and Benjamin Morrill, all of Kingston, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of
New Hamps: } the Probates of Wills &c for the Province of
New Hamps: —

Pursuant to your Hon^{rs} Warrant to us the subscribers directed, appointing us a Com^{rs} to Divide the Real Estate of Theophilus Clough Late of Kingstown in s^d Prov^e Deceas^d to & among the widow & children of the s^d deceas^d, we having met & surveyed the Premisses & duly Considered the matter, Have sett off to Sarah Clough widow of the s^d Deceas'd for her Thirds about 37 acres of Land in the Home place as followeth viz: Ten Acres & Three Quarters on the southerly side of the High way Bounded as followeth viz easterly or North Easterly on the s^d way South Westerly or southerly on the Green Brook (so Called) & West-erly on Land of John Currier, and Twenty five acres & one Quarter of an acre be the same more or Less on the Northerly side of the s^d way & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the North westerly Corner of the dwelling House of the deceas'd from thence Running westerly on the s^d way to Land of the s^d John Currier, Then Northerly on s^d Curriers Land to a white Oak Tree mark'd standing on the side of the Hill then Easterly A Cross the whole of the Deceas'ds Land there, to a walnut tree

marked, then southerly on the Line of the Lot to a small Hemlock tree mark'd, then westerly to a maple stump with stones about it, & mark'd, then southerly to the place where it first began, and two acres more or Less for her wood Lot Bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the fore mentioned white Oak on the s^d John Curriers Land & Running Northerly on the Line of the deceas'ds Land there to the North westerly Corner thereof then Easterly on the Northerly End of the Deceas'ds s^d Land about four Rods to a small Beach tree marked then southerly to the forementioned piece of the s^d widows Thirds where it is Bounded with a stake & stones, then westerly on the piece Last mentioned about four Rods to the place where it first began, and also the one Half of the Dwelling House viz: Easterly End thereof & the one Half of the Cellar, and the one Third part of the Barn viz: the south westerly End thereof, & one Third part of the Pew in the meeting House —

It is to be understood here that we Reserve a Priviledge & liberty for a Drift way through the s^d widows s^d Thirds from the High way, on the westerly side of s^d Thirds to the forementioned wood Lot & then Through s^d wood Lot, to Come to, & Improve the shares by us Sett off to some of the children in the Northerly part of the Home place —

Then to Theophilus the Eldest son we set off the first & second shares in the Home place & Laying on the Northerly side of the way & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the corner of the House Joyning to the widows thirds & Running Northerly on the s^d widows Thirds to the forementioned maple stump & stones; then Easterly to the Easterly Line of the Home place to the forementioned small Hemlock tree, then southerly on the s^d Line, to the Green Brook (so Called) then south westerly on the s^d Brook to the High way, then North westerly on the s^d way about five Rods to the place where it first began 16 acres more or Less, with two tenth parts of the westerly Half of the Dwelling House; & two tenths of the Half of the Cellar & two tenth parts of two thirds of the Barn, viz: at the Easterly End there-

of, and the Remaining two thirds of the Pew in the meeting House —

The 3^d share to Richard in the Home place & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a stake & stones Joyning to the widows thirds & Running Easterly on the s^d thirds to a walnut tree the North Easterly Corner of the s^d thirds then Northerly on the Line of the Land about fourteen Rods to an Elm tree marked, then westerly to a Red Oak tree marked standing by the widows wood Lot, then southerly on the s^d wood Lot about 20 Rods to the place where it first began 8 acres more or Less with the one tenth part of the westerly Half of the dwelling House & one tenth part part of Half of the Cellar & the one tenth part of two thirds of the Barn viz: the Easterly End thereof —

The 4th share to Samuel in the Home place & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a Red Oak tree a Bounds of the 3^d share & Running Easterly on the s^d 3^d share to an Elm tree the Bounds thereof, then Northerly on the Line of the Land about 14 Rods to a white ash tree marked then westerly to a stake & stones standing by the widows wood Lot then southerly on the s^d wood Lot 20 Rods to the Red oak where it first began 8 acres more or Less with the one tenth part of the westerly Half of the Dwelling House & one tenth part of Half of the Cellar, & the one tenth part of two thirds of the Barn viz: the Easterly End thereof —

The 5th share to Martha in the Home place & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a stake & stones, the North Westerly Bounds of the 4th share & Running Easterly on the s^d share to a white ash tree which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds thereof, then Northerly on the Line of the Land about 14 Rods to a Black ash tree marked, then westerly to a Beach tree marked, standing by the afores^d wood Lot then southerly on the s^d wood Lot, to the stake & stones where it first began 8 acres more or Less with the one tenth part of the Westerly Half of the Dwelling House & one tenth part of Half of the Cellar, & one tenth part of two thirds of the Barn viz: at the Easterly End thereof —

The 6th share to Anna being in the Home place & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a Beach tree marked which is the Bounds of the 5th share then Running Easterly on the s^d 5th share to a Black ash tree marked which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds thereof, then Northerly on the Line of the Land about 14 Rods to a Hemlock tree marked, then westerly to a Beach stump marked standing by the widows wood Lot, then southerly on the s^d wood Lot about 20 Rods to the Beach tree where it first began 8 acres more or Less, with the one tenth part of the westerly Half of the Dwelling House, and one tenth part of Half the Cellar & one tenth part of two thirds of the Barn viz: at the Easterly End thereof —

The 7th share to Timothy being partly in the Home place & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a Beach stump standing by the widows wood Lot which is the North westerly Corner Bounds of the 6th share then Running Easterly on s^d 6th share to a Hemlock tree marked, then Northerly on the Line of the Land about 9 Rods to a maple tree marked, then westerly to a Beach tree marked standing by the widows wood Lot then southerly on the s^d wood Lot about 9 Rods to the Beach stump where it first began 4 acres & one Quarter of an acre be the same more or Less and Half of a Right in the township of Canterbury in s^d Province, purchased by the Deceased of with the one tenth part of the westerly Half of the dwelling House & one tenth part of Half the Cellar & one tenth part of two thirds of the Barn viz: the Easterly End thereof —

The 8th share to mary being partly in the Home place & Bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a Beach tree marked which is the North Westerly Corner Bound of the 7th share & Running Easterly on the s^d 7th share to a maple tree marked which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds thereof, then Northerly on the Line of the Land about 5 Rods to the North Easterly Corner of the Home place, then westerly on the End of the s^d Home place to the fore mentioned wood Lot then southerly on s^d wood Lot about 5 Rods & a Quarter of a Rod to the Beach

tree where it first began two acres & Half more or Less and one acre & a Half being part of 17 acres purchased by the deceas'd & John Currier in partnership, and three acres & a Half in the Brown place (so Called) it being part of Eighteen acres purchased by the deceas'd & Thomas Eastman Late of s^d Kingstown Deceas'd in partnership of Thomas Brown, with the one tenth part of the westerly Half of the Dwelling House & one tenth part of Half of the Cellar & one tenth part of two thirds of the Barn viz at the Easterly End thereof —

The 9th to Abigail being 7 acres which is all the Residue of the Deceas'ds part in the forementioned 17 acres purchased with John Currier in partnership as abovesd with the one tenth part of the westerly Half of the dwelling House & one tenth part of Half the Cellar and the one tenth part of two thirds of the Barn viz: at the Easterly End thereof —

The 10th share to Sarah being 5 acres & a Half in the s^d Brown place being all the residue of the Deceaseds part in the forementioned Eighteen acres purchased in partnership with Thomas Eastman aboves^d and the one Half of two acres & a Half of Flats or Thatch Ground Laying in South Hampton in s^d Province, purchased by the deceas'd & Richard Fits in partnership, of Samuel Buswel, and the deceaseds part, viz the 1/24 part of the saw mill & Grist mill at the Trickling Falls (so Called) in s^d Kingstown with the 1/24 of the Priviledge of the stream & dam with their appurtenances, and also the deceas'ds part in the Cyder mill & Press —

as witness our hands this 7th day of February Annoq dom:
1754

Jeremy Webster
Phinehas Batcheler
Benjamin Morrill

JAMES NAYLOR 1753

[Petition of James Naylor, minor, aged more than fourteen years, "a Poor boy who has no Relations in this Province nor in New England", that Hunking Wentworth may be appointed his guardian; dated at Portsmouth Jan. 13, 1753; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[Guardianship of James Naylor granted to Hunking Wentworth Jan. 13, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 391.]

[Bond of Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth, with John Gage of Dover as surety, in the sum of £500, Jan. 13, 1753, for the guardianship of James Naylor; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

RICHARD TAYLOR 1753 NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Taylor of Northampton parish in the province of Newhampshire Gentleman Being aged

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Item: I give and Devise to my son John all my Buldings orchards Lands medows marshes thatch ground that I have in Hampton or may have in Hampton Excepting the west End of my House from the top to the Bottom and the Celler under said Room and my son John to have all my Rights in Chester that are allready Laid out and shall be laid out to me Besides what I have not disposed of and halfe a Right in Chichester throw out the whol town that I Bought of my Brother Joseph Taylor to my son John his Heirs and assigns or in any other town or towns that I have any Right to me Belong: Item: I give unto my wife Sarah Taylor that halfe of the House Before Excepted to hold to her But on this Condition she Lives unmarried and after her marriage or Deceas then the said halfe of the said House to be my son Johns his Heirs and assigns I allso give to my wife the

maintaing two cows and three sheep summer and winter and Eight Busshels of Indian Corn and two Busshels of English Grain some of the Best Growing upon the place and one Hundred pound weight of pork and the same quantity of Beef and two Busshels of malt and two Gallons of Rhum two Gallons of mollases two Beyrls of cyder and six Busshels of appls and Eight pound of flax after it is Brook out and cleared fitt for the wheele and sufficient fire wood halled and cut for her fire and Brought into the House in stormy weather all these to be payed and Delivered and Done for her yearly by my said son John so Long as she shall Live unmarried I also give her two good cows and three good sheep out of my stock to be Delivered to her by my Executor Imediately after my Deceas and the said yearly payments be complied from that time and in case my son John Refuse or neglect to pay doe and perform for her yearly as afore said then she shall have full power by these presents to Enter into or upon the Land herein before given to him and to take and Recive the one haff of the yearly Isues and proffits there of During the time that she shall Live single afore said: Item: I give and Devise unto my wife all the moveables in the house to be disposed of as she thinks Best: Item: I give and Devise unto my Daughter Sarah Dearborn fifty pounds old tenor according to the Rent value Besides what she has allredy had to Be paid By my son John in one year after my deceas: Item: I give and Devise unto my Daughter Cathrine Knowles fifty pounds old tenor according to the Rent value Besides what she hath already had to be paid By my son John in one year after my Deceas: Item: I give and Devise unto my Grandchild anne marston the Daughter of my Daughter Annah marston Deceast forty pounds old tenor according to the Rent value Besides what my Daughter hath allready had to be paid by my son John in one year after my Decease: Item I give and Devise unto my Grand child anne Taylor the Daughter of my son Joseph Taylor Deceased ten pounds old tenor according to the Rent value Besides what she hath all Ready had to be paid By my son John in one year after

my Decease: Lastly I constitute and appoint my son John sole Executor of this my Last will and testament and I give and devise all my stock cattel horses sheep swine to my son John and all the Residue and Remaing part of my Estate not here in before Disposed of and I doe here by Renounce Revoke all other wills and Testaments by me here to fore made In witness where unto I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth Day of January one thousand seven Hundred and fifty three and in the twenty sixth year of his majisties Reign

Richad Tayler

[Witnesses] John Wedgwood, Samuel Bacheldr, John Hollis jun^r.

[Proved Jan. 26, 1757.]

[Bond of John Taylor, with Samuel Batchelder and Jonathan Wedgwood as sureties, all of North Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 26, 1757, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, John Fernald.]

JAMES SMITH

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen I James smeth of Londondery within the province of new hampshir in new england yeoman bing old and freaill of body * * *

Itam I Give and Bequeath to my oldest son william smith a doaler with what he hath alridy Gotton —

Itam I Give and Bequeath to my oldest Doughter Rachall pettersion wife to James petrson a dolar together with what she hath alredy Gotte —

Itam I Give and Bequeath to my second Doughter Elizabeth Hustion wife to David Hustion a dolar together with what she hath alredy Gotte —

Itam I Give and Bequeath to my third Doughter sussana

smith three Hundred pounds old tennor or lawfoul money equall thertoo —

Itam I Give and Bequath to my forth Doughter sarah smith three Hundred pounds old tennor or lawfoull money equall thertoo —

Itam I Give and Bequath to my son Andrew smith all my Reail estate upon the following Conditions and Lemittitions first he to witte my son andrew shall pay all my Just Debets and funrall Charges and my wifes funrall Charges and also pay all the before meintioned Legesecies; and Improve the farme as yusall and Give to me and my beloved wife Jann smith or to the Longest Liver of us the on half of all the producohe of any Kind or natuer what so ever the Coarn in the Basket and Ray in the Bushall and other proudoch agrebale: and Cutte wood and Lay itt att the Dour suficant for our fayer: and the on half of all my buldings for my yows and my wifes youse or to the Longest liver of us as also I resuerve the on half of all my Cratiers for my youse and my wifes and to be mantained on the income of the place as also I reserve to my Doughter susana liberty to live in my hous During hir Continuen a singel woman and a peck of flax seed soing year by year free of any Coast whilst she so Continoues as also the Kepping a Kow to my Doughter susana free of any Coast upon the place

Itam my will is that all my houshold Goods or plainshin and the on half of all my Cattel shall be for my wifes yuse and att hir Disposal if she lives longest

Itam my will is that my son andrew shall Give to my son william two barals of Sider year by year when my orchard bears teen barals by year util he begin to make of his own orchard

And I Do appoint Cap^t andrew toodd and Cap^t Samuell Barr exacuu^r of this my last will and testamint and hearby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disanuell all other testments wills and Bequiths and Legacies by me hear to fore mentioned Ratfing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testment In wittnes whear of I have hear unto sett my hand and seall this

sixteenth Day of Janvary in the twintey sixth year of his majstes Reign anno Dom one thowsand seven Hundred and fifty three

James Smith

his

[Witnesses] Gabrael barr, David Craige, Jonathen X Cow
mark

[Proved Feb. 26, 1755.]

[Bond of Andrew Smith, yeoman, with Andrew Todd, gentleman, and Gabriel Barr, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 26, 1755, for the administration, with will annexed, of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jonathan Blanchard.]

JOSEPH GOULD 1753 SOUTH HAMPTON

[Inventory of the estate of Joseph Gould of South Hampton Jan. 16, 1753; amount, £2510. 13. 0; signed by John Ordway and Joseph French; attested by Joseph Gould and Christopher Gould, administrators, March 28, 1753.]

JOHN TRICKEY 1753 NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Trickey of Newington in the province of Newhampshire in New England Housewright * * * I Doe Ordain my well beloved wife Mary Trickey and my beloved Son Joshua Trickey to be the Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testiment to be by them Duly Executed and performed According to my Mind and Will herein Expressed (Viz^t)

Imprim^s I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joshua Trickey all that my homestead where I now live that is to (Say)

my Dwelling house Barn out houseing Orchards Edifices & of whate Nature or kind Soe Ever that is to Say all my Lands lying between the Land of Col^o John Downing of Newington on the Norwest or Northerly Side and the Land of M^r Eleazer Coalman of Newington aforesaid on the South East or Esterly Side and runing a Cross from the Little Bay to Broad Cove Lett the Same be for quantity of Acers Either More or less, together with all the profitts privelidges and Apparenances of what Nature or kind Soe Ever on upon belonging or Appertaining to the aforesaid primises to him his heirs and Assigns for ever, he not hindering or Obstructing his Mother my aforesaid wife the Bennifett income or Improvement of the aforesaid primises for the Comfort of her Natural Life and that Dureing her Natural Life or Widohood —

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Trickey Aforesaid all my aforesaid homstead as houseing Lands with all the profitts privelidges and Appurtenancces as aforesaid Togeather with all My household goods and Stock of Cattle of one kind Or a Nother for her Comfortable Suport and Maintainance Dureing her Natuaral life or Widohood if She Shall happen to be left a wido Except one ffeather Bed and beding which I reserve for my Son Elihu Trickey if he may be in the Land of the Liven and returne home and also one pair of Working Cattle and one Cow.

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joshua Trickey all my household goods and Cattle that Shall be left and remain att the Decease of his aforesaid Mother Except the ffeather Bed and beding herein given to my Son Elihu —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Elihu Trickey Eighty Acers of Land in the Second Devision of land in the Town Ship of Rochester being the Number of thirty Eight which I purchased of James Starboard and Thomas Starboard Jun^r if in Case he my Said Son Elihu Ever returne & Not otherwise —

Item I Give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son Joshua the Eighty Acers of land given herein to my Son Elihu in Case he my

Said Son Elihu never return and also the S^d feather Bed and bedding and the pair of Cattle as afore Mentioned, & Cow.

Item: I Give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son Elihu Trickey if he be Yett alive and requerne home all my Right in the third Devision of Land In the Town Ship of Rochester aforesaid togeather with all the priveledges and profitts belonging to the Said promises to him his heirs and Assigns — but In Case he never returne that then in Such Case I give and bequeath the Said promises to my two Sons John Trickey and Jousha Trickey in Equal portion to them their hirs and Assignes —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Said beloved Son John Trickey of Rochester over and above what I have heretofore given him Either by Deeds or Other Ways forty Shillings Meaning Old Tennor Money to be paid him by my Execut^r or Executrix as also all Rights profitts and priveledges Bennifetts and Commodities as Commonages or Other Appurtenances of what Nature or kind Soever that Doe or Ought to belonge to the Severl Tracts of land heretofore given him by me

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Daughters viz^t that is to Say to by Daughter Mary Smith and to the Children of my Daughter Ellis Smith Deceased and my Daughters Sarah Langly, all of Durham all that My Right in the Town Ship of Barnstead in the province of New hamp^r to be Equilly Devided Between them that is to Say My Daughter Mary the Childrin of My Daught^r Ellis and my Daughter Sarah to them their heirs and Assigns being over and above what I have already Given them which is one hundred and Ten pounds Each Daught^r my Lott Laid out is the Number Forty Eight all and Every Article Contained in this my last Will contained in these three foregoing pages is the Volintary Act and Motion of me the Said John Trickey Nulling and Makeing Void all Other Wills or Testiments by me heretofore had Made or Done rattifieing and confirming this to be my last In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of Janury in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Lord King George the Second

and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundreded and Fifty three Anno Domini 1753

John trickey

[Witnesses] Eleazar Coleman, Joseph Colman, Geo Walton.
[Proved May 26, 1756.]

[Bond of Joshua Trickey, with Joseph Coleman as surety, both of Newington, in the sum of £500, May 26, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, John Fernald.]

JOHN WEARE

1753

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen. I John Weare of the Parish of Kensington in the Province of newhampshire in newengland yeoman Being weak of Body * * *

1ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Deborah weare the improvement of the one half of my home place where my house Standeth and the thirty acres which I Bought of Coll^o peter weare During her widowhood and no longer and I Give my Said wife all my household Goods and the one halfe of my stock of Cattle sheep and swine to Despose of as shee shall think proper and I Give my Said wife the improvement of the one halfe of my house and Barn During her widowhood and at my wives Death or Day of marriag the Said land house and Barn to go to those that I shall Despose of to in this will I Give my said wife my horse —

2ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph weare the one half of my home place where my house and Barn now Standeth and the one halfe of my thirty acres that I Bought of Coll^o peter weare my said son to enter into possession of the one halfe of what I have Given him imediately after my Decease and the other halfe at my wives Death or Day of marriag —

3ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Jonathan

wear all that land that I Bought of John page with the house and Barn on Said land —

4ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son John wear the one halfe of my home place where my house and Barn now Standeth with the house and Barn on said halfe also the one halfe of my thirty acres that I Bought of said wear my said son to enter into possession of this one halfe of what I have Given him when he ariveth to the age of twenty one years and at his mothers Death or Day of marriage then to enter into possession of the other halfe —

5ly I Give and Bequeath to my three sons namely Joseph Jonathan and John all my land at Chester and all my Salt marsh and thatch Ground to be Equally Divided amongs them to enter into possession immediately after my Decease

6ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter mary wear two hundred pounds money old Tenor to be paid to her by my son Joseph wear the said Joseph to pay the said two hundred within one year after he enters into possession of all thats Given him in this will

7ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Huldah Smith two hundred pounds money old Tenor to be paid to her by my son Joseph wear within two years after he enters into possession of what I have Given him in this will —

8ly I Give and Bequeah to my Daughter Jemimah Nudd two hundred pounds money old tenor to be paid to her by my son John wear within two years after he enters into possession of all that I have Given him in this will —

9ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Deborah wear two hundred pounds money old Tenor to be paid to her by my son John wear within three years after he enters into possession of what I have Given him in this will

10ly I Give and Bequeath to my son John wear all my Husbandry tools of all sorts whatsoever and if there be any thing that I have not Desposed of in this will I Give it to my three sons and I Do Constitute and appoint my two sons namely

Joseph weare and Jonathan weare to be my executors to this my Last will and testament Revoking and adnulling by these Presents all every will or wills by me made either by word or writting and this to be my Last will and none either In witness whereof I the above mentioned John weare have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this twenty third Day of January one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three and in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second &c

John weare

[Witnesses] Ezekiel Dow, Philip Dow, John Dow.
[Proved Jan. 31, 1753.]

[Inventory, Feb. 13, 1753; amount, £8254. 1. 0; signed by Jonathan Brown, Jr., and Theophilus Page.]

ELISHA JOHNSON

1753

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Elisha Johnson of Hampton granted to his widow, Elizabeth Johnson, Jan. 31, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 389.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Johnson, with Daniel Marston and John Moulton, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 31, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Philip Towle.]

[Inventory, Feb. 5, 1753; amount, £3592. 0. 0; signed by Ephraim Marston and Benjamin Dow.]

[Warrant, Jan. 9, 1760, authorizing Ephraim Marston, gentleman, Samuel Palmer, and Benjamin Dow, yeoman, all of Hampton, to appraise the yearly income value of the estate.]

[Return of the yearly value, estimated at £151. 0. 0, Jan. 21, 1760; signed by Samuel Palmer, Benjamin Dow, and Ephraim Marston.]

[Guardianship of Israel Johnson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Elisha Johnson, granted to John Kenniston Jan. 29, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 135.]

[Guardianship of Elisha Johnson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Elisha Johnson, granted to John Kenniston April 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 392.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Samuel Brown and his wife, Elizabeth Brown, administratrix; receipts, £1099. 0. 0; expenditures, £1292. 16. 0; allowed Jan. 30, 1760; mentions "maintaining two Children under Seven Years old 660 weeks"; "lying in with a Posthumus Child."]

To the Honourable John Sherburne Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills & for Granting Administrations within and for the County of Rockingham —

The Petition of Ezra Johnson of Hampton in the County aforesaid yeoman —

Humbly Sheweth, That Elisha Johnson Late of said Hampton yeoman dec^d, the father of your Petitioner, died intestate, siezed of Certain Lands & Tenements, Situate in Hampton aforesaid & other places in said County, which never has been divided; and the said Johnson Left a Widow and two Children, whereof your Petitioner is the Eldest, and he being more than Twenty one years of age, prays your honour to Sett him off his share of his Fathers Estate, being two thirds thereof according to Law after the Widows thirds are Sett of to her, and your Petitioner as in duty bound will Ever pray &c —

Portsmouth May 4th 1774.

Ezra Johnson

We the Subscribers hereby Signify to your honour that we have no objection, to the prayer of the above Petition being Granted, and humbly pray your honour that the same may be Granted, accordingly —

To the Hon^{ble} John Sherburne Esq^r Judge of Probate —
 Wittnesses Elizabeth Brown her Mark X
 Joseph Kinison
 Moses Brown

[Warrant, June 29, 1774, authorizing John Moulton, Josiah Moulton, Philip Towle, Jr., and Cotton Ward, all of Hampton, and Samuel Jenness of Rye, to divide the estate among the widow, Ezra Johnson, oldest son, and Elisha Johnson, the other son.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant to us directed by
 New Hampshire } the Hon^{ble} John Sherburne Esq^r Judge of the
 Rockingham ss } Probate of Wills &c^a for said County, dated
 the 29th Day of June, 1774. We have divided the Real Estate
 of Elisha Johnson late of Hampton in said County Yeoman,
 deceas'd Intestate; in Manner following Viz^t

We have set off to Elizabeth Brown, Wife of Samuel Brown & late Widow of said Intestate for her Dower the Homestead, containing Four Acres, & three quarters of an Acre; together with the House, & Barn thereon standing — also the Southerly Part of that Piece of Land that lies in Bearswamp (so called) lying within the following Bounds, Southerly by Land of Deacon Samuel Dow the whole Length of said Piece of Land, Easterly Ten Rods by a Road; Westerly Nine Rods on the Twelve Shares (so called) & Northerly by a straight Line on the Remainder & Northerly Part of said Piece which is hereafter set off to Ezra Johnson — also a Share of Wood Land lying in the Third Range in little boars Head Woods (so called) containing about Three Acres & an half; & is bounded Westerly on Wood Land of Thomas Nudd Southerly on a Road Easterly on Land of Nath^l Jenness, & Northerly on Land of Richard Jenness — also the

Easterly half of that Piece of Marsh which adjoins Serjeants Island (so called) containing about Two Acres & an half, & is bounded Easterly on Marsh of Reuben Dearborn, Northerly on the Mill Creek (so called) Southerly on the aforesaid Island, & Westerly on the other half of said Marsh, which is hereafter set off to Ezra Johnson —

To Ezra Johnson Son of said Deceas'd a Share of Land lying on Great Boars Head (so called) containing about One Acre, & is bounded Northerly on a Share belonging to Thomas Nudd; Easterly on the Sea, Southerly on a Share belonging to Jon^a Garland & Westerly on an Highway, also one other Share of Land lying on said Boar's head containing about One Acre, & is bounded Northerly on the aforesaid Share belonging to Jon^a Garland; Easterly on the Sea, Southerly on another Share belonging to the said Thomas Nudd, & Westerly on the aforesaid Road. — also the Northerly Part of the aforesaid Piece of Land which lies in Bearswamp; & to include all which is not heretofore set off to the Widow & is bounded Northerly on Land of John Lampery, Easterly Eleven Rods, & Nine Links by a Road; Westerly Ten Rods & Six Links by the Twelve Shares (so called) & Southerly on the other Part of said Piece — Also that Piece of Pasture Land which lies at Lobs Hole (so called) containing about Twelve Acres, & is bounded on Land of Joseph Garland; Westerly on Land of David Marston, Northerly on Land of Jon^a Elkins, & Easterly on a Road — also Two Acres of Wood Land lying near Cap^t Abner Foggs, & is bounded Easterly, Westerly, and Southerly on Land of the Fogg's & Northerly on Land of Henry Batchelder; — Also the Easterly half of a Share of Wood Land lying in the Third Range in Little boar's Head Wood aforesaid, & is bounded Easterly on Land of Zach^r Brown, Northerly on Land of Nath^l Jenness, Southerly on an Highway, & Westerly on the other half of said Share which is hereafter set off to Elisha Johnson, being about One Acre & a Quarter — also about Three Acres of Wood Land lying in the Second Range in said Little boars head Woods & is bounded Northerly, East-

erly, & Southerly on Land of Reuben Philbrick, & Westerly on land of Jon^a Brown — Also about Four Acres of Salt Marsh Lying on Johnson's Island (so called) & is bounded Easterly, & Southerly on the River, Westerly on Marsh of John Johnson, & Northerly on Marsh of Lieu^t Cotton Ward in part, & in part on Marsh of Ezekiel Moulton — also One Acre of Marsh lying at the Hop Ground (so called) & is bounded Northerly, & Easterly on Marsh of John Redman, Southerly on Marsh of Joseph Johnson, & Westerly on Marsh of Thomas Nudd — Also the Westerly half of that Piece of Marsh which adjoins Serjeants Island before mentioned containing about Two Acres an half, & is bounded Southerly on said Island, Westerly on Marsh of Daniel Philbrick, Northerly on Marsh of Dea^a Jon^a Tuck in part & in part in Mill Creek so called; & Easterly on said Creek in part, & in part on the other half of said Marsh which is herein before set off to the Widow —

To Elisha Johnson Son of said Deceas'd a Piece of Land commonly called the Johnson Lot, & lies near Nathan Sanborn's containing Ten Acres & Thirty three Rods, & is bounded Northerly on the Road leading to Hampton Beach, Easterly on a Way that leads to Wedgwood Meadow (so called) Southerly by said Meadow (now owned by Col^o Moulton) & Westerly on Land of John Moulton — also the Westerly half of a Share of Wood Land lying in the Third Range in Little boars head Woods afore-said, & is bounded Southerly on a Road; Westerly on Parsonage Land Northerly on Land of Nath^l Jenness & Easterly on the other half of said Piece, which is herein before set off to Ezra Johnson — also a little Share (so called) of Marsh lying near the Pines (so called) containing about One quarter of an Acre —

Hampton July 8th 1774

John Moulton
Cotton Ward
Philip Towle Ju^r
Jos. Moulton
Sam^l Jenness

ABRAHAM PAGE

1753

HUDSON

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Page granted to his son, Reuben Page, Jan. 31, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 391.]

[Bond of Reuben Page of Haverhill, Mass., yeoman, with Abraham Page, housewright, and Samuel Page, yeoman, both of Nottingham West, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate of his father, Abraham Page of Nottingham West, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and John Harvey.]

[Inventory, April 17, 1753; amount, £549. 5. 0; signed by Samuel Greeley and Josiah Cummings.]

[License to the administrator, Feb. 27, 1754, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Feb. 12, 1760, authorizing William Richardson and Joseph Butler, both of Pelham, gentlemen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Dec. 22, 1760; amount, £600. 15. 3; signed by William Richardson and Joseph Butler.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £614. 0. 0; expenditures, £552. 0. 10; allowed Feb. 5, 1761. Division of the balance among the creditors; allowed Feb. 9, 1761.]

OLIVER RING

1753

HAMPTON FALLS

[Petition of Oliver Ring that his father, Joseph Batchelder, may be appointed his guardian; dated Hampton Falls, Feb. 15, 1753; witness, Jonathan Swett.]

NATHAN GREEN 1753 SALISBURY, MASS.

[Guardianship of Oliver Green, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Nathan Green of Salisbury, Mass., granted to Joseph Batchelder, Feb. 15, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 394.]

[Bond of Joseph Batchelder, with Jonathan Swett as surety, both of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £100, Feb. 15, 1753, for the guardianship of Oliver Green, son of Nathan Green of Salisbury, Mass., deceased; witnesses, Richard Rust and Anna Freese.]

WILLIAM SEAVEY, 3d 1753 RYE

[Warrant, Feb. 15, 1753, authorizing Nathaniel Berry, yeoman, Jethro Goss, housewright, Samuel Brackett, Jr., Richard Jenness, 3d, and Samuel Rand, yeomen, all of Rye, to divide the real estate of William Seavey, 3d, of Rye, mason, deceased.]

[Report against the division of the estate, and appraising it at £865. 0. 0; signed by Jethro Goss, Samuel Brackett, Jr., and Richard Jenness, 3d. The court settles the estate on the oldest son, William Seavey, March 28, 1753, he to pay the others their shares.]

[Bond of William Seavey of Rye, yeoman, with Samuel Wallis of Rye, yeoman, and John Odiorne of Newcastle, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 28, 1753, to pay the value of their respective shares to his brothers and sisters, Ruth Seavey, Mehitabel Seavey, Eunice Seavey, Paul Seavey, and Mark Seavey; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., and Jonathan Blanchard. On the reverse, Joshua Atwood acknowledges receipt of the share of his wife, formerly Mehitabel Seavey.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by William Seavey, administrator; receipts, £86. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £383. 5. 3; allowed March 28, 1753.]

[See estate of William Seavey, 1745.]

DAVID COCHRAN

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of february one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I David Cochran of Londonderry within his Majestys Province of New-Hampshire in New England Treador Being very sick and weake in Body
* * *

Imp^r I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Cochran the Sum of five hundred pounds old tenor to be paid by my Exacutors out of my personall Estate She Giving a Clear Discharge to hur Right and Dower Belonging to my Estate whither Real or personal

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons (viz) John and David Cochran all my Real Estate in Equal shares and Eight hundred pounds old tenor to Each of them out of my Personal Estate —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Agnas Cochran Nine hundred pounds old tenor out of my personal Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Janet Cochran five hundred pounds old tenor out of my personal Estate —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizebeth Cochran five hundred pounds old tenor out of my personel Estate —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter mary Cochran five hundred pounds old tenor out of my personall Estate

And farther my will is that my furst wifes Cloaths with hur Neck Less Rings and sleve Butons be Equaly Divided Betwen

my three Eldest Daughters and that Each of the Silver Spoons be given to the Children as they are marked —

And further my will is that if their be any More of my Estate then what is allready willed away and my Debts & funerall Charges paid that their Shall be an Equall Division made of the Remainder Betwen my two Sons and four Daughters —

I likewise Constitute Make and Ordain Hugh Mountgomry and Robert Cochran Gentlemen Both of Londonderry to be my Exacutors of this my Last will and Testament & Do hereby Utterly Disalow Revoke & Disannul all and Every other Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Exac^{rs} by me in any wise before Named Willed and Bequeathed Rattifying & Confirming 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

David Cochran

[Witnesses] William orr, David mountgumrey, John Mountgomery.

[Proved March 28, 1753.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1753; amount, £5184. 2. 8; signed by Moses Barnett and John Wier.]

[Agnes Cochran, minor, makes choice of James McGregore as her guardian Aug. 28, 1754.]

[Guardianship of Agnes Cochran, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of David Cochran, granted to James McGregore of Londonderry Aug. 28, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 74.]

[Bond of James McGregore, with Samuel Rankin as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Aug. 28, 1754, for the guardianship of Agnes Cochran; witnesses, William Parker and William Shackford.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Hugh Montgomery, surviving executor; receipts, personal estate, £3384. 2. 8; expenditures, £1916. 4. 0; allowed Jan. 29, 1755; mentions funeral of John Cochran, son of testator.]

[Janet Cochran, minor, makes choice of Samuel Barr as her guardian Oct. 7, 1756.]

[Guardianship of Janet Cochran, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of David Cochran, granted to Samuel Barr March 17, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 135.]

[Bond of Samuel Barr, with James Ewins and Samuel Dickey, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, March 17, 1757, for the guardianship of Janet Cochran; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

[Petition of Mary Simpson for the appointment of Lieut. John Burleigh of Newmarket as guardian of her daughter, Mary Cochran, youngest child of David Cochran.]

[Guardianship of Mary Cochran, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of David Cochran, granted to John Burleigh of Newmarket, gentleman, Oct. 20, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 317.]

[Bond of John Burleigh, gentleman, with Joseph Smith and James Burleigh as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, Oct. 20, 1757, for the guardianship of Mary Cochran; witnesses, Thomas Packer and David Sewall.]

[Executor's additional account; receipts, £1577. 18. 0; expenditures, £1598. 7. 0; allowed Nov. 26, 1757; mentions testator's first wife.]

[Executor's additional account; receipts, £3618. 12. 10; expenditures, £746. 2. 10; allowed Sept. 27, 1759; mentions death of daughter Elizabeth Cochran.]

[Guardianship of Mary Cochran, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of David Cochran, granted to Thomas Simpson May 22, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 396.]

[Guardianship of David Cochran, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of David Cochran, granted to Samuel Allison of Londonderry, gentleman, Oct. 28, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 22.]

[Warrant, Nov. 14, 1769, authorizing Samuel Barr, Moses Barnett, John Wier, John Gilmore, and Daniel McDuffee, all of Londonderry, to divide the real estate among the surviving son and three daughters, "two of the whole & one of the half Blood being a Daughter of the Testator by another Venter."]

In pursuance of a warant Directed to us the subscribers hereof from the Hon^r^b John wintworth Esq^r Judg of the Court of probit of wills for the provance of Newhampshir ordring us to Devide the Real Estat of David Cochran late of Londonderry Dec^d amoungst the legitees according to our warant in Obadence therunto we have laid of to David Cochran the Son of the Dese^d one half of the farm Containing twinty two acres Including the high way a Cross S^d land Quality for Quantity begining at a stake and stons at the norwest Corner thence Easterly one houndred and three Rhods and Sixteen links to a stake and stons thence Southerly by marked trees to James Adames line about thirty four Rhods, thence westerly one houndred and three Rhods and sixteen links to a stake and stons and bounding on S^d Adames land thence Northerly to the bounds first mentioned together with the west Ende of the Dewelling house on s^d farm up and Down Including the Saler under Said Ende the South Door and Entrey and sters that Goes up to the Chamber is to Go in Common for the Convenancy of him and the Rest of the airs —

We have laid of to Mary Cochran the first lote of the second halfe of s^d farm begining at stake and stons at David Cochrans

line upon the north side of s^d land thence Easterly thirty six Rhods and sixteen links to a stacke and stons thence southerly about thirty four Rhods to s^d Adames line thence westerly thirty six Rhods and sixteen links to a stake and stons bounding on s^d adames land thence northerly to the bounds first mentioned with the third part of the Remening part of s^d Dewelling house s^d land is seven acres 68 Rhods

Laid out to said David Cochran the second small lote begining at a stake and Stons at mary Cochrans line on the North side of s^d land thence Easterly thirty nine Rhods and sixteen links to a stake and stons thence southerly about thirty four Rhods to s^d Adames land thence westerly thirty nine Rhods and sixteen links to a stake and stons and bounding on s^d Adames land thence Northerly to the bounds first mentioned and bounding on said Mareys land s^d land Contains Eight acres and sixty Eight Rhods —

Laid out to Jannet Cochran the third Small lote begining at a stake and stons at s^d Davids line on the north sid of s^d farm thence Easterly thirty seven Rhods and sixteen links to a stake and stons thence southerly to s^d adames line about thirty four Rhods thence westerly thirty seven Rhods and sixteen links to a stake and stons on Davids line and bounding on s^d Adames land thence northerly to the bounds first mentioned and bounding on s^d Davids land with the one third of the Dwelling house that is not yet Given as s^d land Contains Eight acres

Laid out to Agness Macgreger the forth small lote bgining at a stake and stons at s^d Jannets line on the North Side of s^d land thence Easterly thirty seven Rhods and sixteen links to the highway at the East Ende of s^d land thence southly by s^d highway to John Carrs land about thirty four Rhods thence westerly bounding on s^d Carrs land and partly on s^d Adames land to s^d Jannets land to a stake and stons thirty seven Rhods and sixteen links thence Northerly to the bounds first mentioned and bounding on s^d Jannats land said land Contains Eight acres with the Remening third of the Dwelling house that is not before Given

as Note that the north side of all s^d farm is bounded on the highway —

Note that David Cochran is to have the halfe of the Barn upon s^d premisses note the west End of s^d barn and the Remening part of s^d barn is to go a forth part to Each legitee and Each legitee is to have a privelege to pute in their hay and pass and Repass from their house to the barn to attend their Catle —

Subcribed at Londonderry Feb^{ry} y^e 22^d 1770

Samuel Barr
Mo^s Barnett
Jn^o Wear
John Gilman
Daniel M^aafee

[Executor's additional account; receipts, £402. 10. 2½; expenditures, £380. 9. 6; allowed March 28, 1770.]

JOHN MITCHELL

1753

HUDSON

[Administration on the estate of John Mitchell of Nottingham West, yeoman, granted to his widow, Jean Mitchell, Feb. 28, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 399.]

[Bond of Jean Mitchell, with Robert Archibald of Portsmouth, tailor, and James Caldwell of Windham, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £461. 10. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £411. 10. 9; mentions "maintain^s 2 Children so long as to make 245 weeks for one"; allowed Feb. 28, 1753.]

[License to the administratrix, Feb. 28, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Additional account; receipts, £1836. 10. 0; expenditures, £579. 15. 3; mentions "maintaining William Mitchell one of the dec^d Children 52 weeks D^o Thomas Mitchell D^o 5 year & nine months"; allowed Sept. 29, 1756.]

[See will of John Mitchell, vol. 3, p. 619.]

RANDALL McDANIEL 1753

HOLLIS

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty seventh Day of February 1753, I Randal M^oDanell of Holless in the Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Yeoman, being much Indisposed of Body * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Brothers, & Sisters (viz) Elexander M^oDanell, Joseph M^oDanell, and James M^oDanell Sarah Forgison, Elisabeth Campill, and Roas Diccie my Homested (viz) that part which was my Fathers to be Eqailly Divided among them —

Item I give and bequath unto my well-beloved Brothers Joseph M^oDanell, and James M^oDanell all my Other Lands Excepting about Nine acres of meadow, and upp Land more or Less at a place Called and known by the Name of Swallows Lower Meadow, which I give to my Brother James —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Joseph M^oDanell my Blue Coat & my Green Jackit, & my Fire Arms

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved James M^oDanell my oxen, and my Steers, And my pale Blue Coat and Jackit, And my Great Coat And best Boots —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sister Sarah Forgeson Thirty Pounds in Money (Old Tenour) to be paid to her by my Executors —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother in Law John Forgeson my Leather Britches

Item I give and bequeath unto Henry the Son of my Brother John And my Sister Sarah Forgeson my best Hat —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Honoured Mother Mary M^oDanell (After my Just Debts are paid) all my personal Estate (not already Disposed of) with all my Moveable Effects, together with the Improvement of one Third part of my Homested Durling the Term of her Natural Life —

And I do Constitute, make and ordain my well beloved Brothers Josef M^oDanell, And James M^oDanell Executors 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 the Day & Year above written

Randel M^oDannell

[Witnesses] Benjamin Brooks, Ebenezer Melven, Jasher Wyman.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1753.]

[Inventory, Sept. 20, 1753; amount, £571. 3. 0; signed by Samuel Goodhue and Samuel Cummings; an addition of £7. 0. 0 was made April 22, 1754.]

THOMAS GILMAN

1753

NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Gilman granted to his widow, Abigail Gilman, Feb. 28, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 391.]

[Bond of Abigail Gilman, with Robert Pike and David Folsom as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, Feb. 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Gilman of Newmarket; witnesses, Moses Boynton and John Dennis.]

[Inventory, March 19, 1753; amount, £3462. 11. 0; signed by Robert Smart and Richard Mattoon.]

DANIEL CLOUGH

1753

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Clough of Kingston in the Province of Newhamp^s, in New England Yeoman being sick & weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I give & bequeath Unto My beloved wife Sarah Clough all my Personal & moveable Estate Within doors & Without as also my Right in the Saw mill & in the Grist mill at Trickling falls so called to be her own & at her Own dispose As also the Improvement of all My Reall Estate Untill My Children to whom it shall in the respective parts there of be hereafter in this my Will be appropriated by me shall successively Come of age she paying all my Just debts & funeral Charges & bringing Up the Children

Item my Will further is that when my son Daniel Clough shall come to the age of Twenty one Years that then my wife shall have the Improvement of the one half of all the Land that I Shall hereafter in this my will give to him together With the Improvement of the one half of my dwelling House & Barn during her naturall life —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Miriam Clough Seven Acres of my Land in the Second division of lots in Kingston aforesaid Adjoyning To the South End of Cap^t Abraham Browns Land

Item I give & bequeath to My Daughter Elizabeth Clough Seven Acres of land Adjoyning to the Land I have before given to her sister Miriam —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Clough Seven Acres of land Adjoyning to the Land I have before given to her Sister Elizabeth

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Daniel Clough all the rest of my land together With my Dwelling house & Barn he to Come into the Improvement of the one half thereof at the age of Twenty one Years & into the Improvement of the other half thereof at his mothers decease —

Item my will is that what I have as above in this my Will given to my Three beforementioned Daughters shall be given into their free possession at the age of Eighteen Years —

Item I do Constitute & appoint my Wife Sarah Clough to be sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & disannulling any & all other & former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore ordained & made —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of March Annoq^e Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty three & in the Twenty Sixth Year of his Majesties Reign —

Daniel Clough

[Witnesses] Benjamin Morrill, Edward ffield, Ebenezer Batcheler.

[Proved April 25, 1753.]

[Bond of Sarah Clough, with Ebenezer Batchelder and Benjamin Morrill, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £1000, April 25, 1753, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Joseph Drew.]

DANIEL MORRISON

1753

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Morrison granted to John Veasey March 21, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 412.]

[Bond of John Veasey, with Benjamin Cotton and George Veasey as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, March 21, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Daniel Morrison of Kingston; witnesses, James Leavitt and Samuel Leavitt, Jr.]

GEORGE MASSEY

1753

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I George Massey of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hamp^s Truckman being very Sick in Body * * *

Item I Give & bequeath to My Son William Massey his Heirs & Assigns forever one hundred Acres of Land in a Place called Starkstown in the Province aforesaid

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Massey her heirs & Assigns forever one hundred Acres of Land in said Starks Town

Item I Give & bequeath to Abigail Pray one hundred Acres of Land in said Starks Town to her her heirs & Assigns forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah the Use & Improvement of my Whole Estate (save what is above given) during the Minority of my Son George Massey & after he Shall arrive at twenty one Years of age I will that She have the Improvement of only One half of My Said Estate — & I order that She have the Care & be at the Expence of bringing up my said Son George to fourteen Years of Age & that she bind him an Apprentice to learn some Trade which he shall Chuse

Item I Give & bequeath to my said Son George the one half of my whole Estate real & Personal (not already given) And will that he come to the Possession there of as Soon as he Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years — this I Give to him his heirs & Assigns forever —

And My Will further is that if my Said Wife shall have a Son within Nine Months after My Decease that She be at the Expence of bringing him up to fourteen Years of Age & then bind him out Apprentice to learn Some trade which he shall Chuse & after my said wife's Decease I give him the other half of my said Estate to him his heirs & Assigns forever And if she should have a Daughter within the Term aforesaid that She bring her up at her own Expence to Eighteen Years of Age and that said Daughter have the said other half of my Estate to her

her heirs & Assigns forever — My will is that she come to the Possession of the Said other half of my Estate immediately after My Wife's Deceased —

But if it should so happen that my wife should have neither within the said Term then the said other half My Estate (after my Wife's Decease) I Give to My Son George his Heirs & Assigns forever

And in Case my Wife Should not have another Child within the said Term & My Said Son George Should Die without Lawful Issue I Give & Devise My Whole Estate to My Said Wife her heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I Give to My Said Wife five hundred Pounds to be taken out of My Personal Estate immediately after My Decease — I likewise Appoint My said Wife Sole Executrix of this My last Will & Testament And revoking all other former Wills & Testaments by Me heretofore made I declare this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have here Unto Set my hand & Seal the twenty first Day of March one thousand Seven hundred & fifty three

Before Sealing I think proper to make this further addition viz^t I will that my Son William Massey have out of my Estate to be paid by my Executrix the Expence of one Years Schooling & Boarding if he Shall require it as Soon as he Arrives at the full Age of twenty one Years — In Testimony whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above mentioned
George Massey

[Witnesses] Robert Hart, Benj^a Pitman, Stephen Coffin, W^m Parker jun^r.

[Proved March 28, 1753.]

[Bond of George Massey of Portsmouth, yeoman, with John Cutt of Portsmouth, cooper, and Stephen Cogan of Durham, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 23, 1753, for the administration of the estate de bonis non, with will annexed; witnesses, Thomas Lewis and Samuel Parker.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1753; amount, £5523. 13. 0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Thomas Peirce.]

[Guardianship of George Massey, infant son of George Massey, granted to Daniel Peirce Nov. 17, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 569.]

[Bond of Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth, with John Green of Hampton Falls, yeoman, and Levi Dearborn of North Hampton, physician, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 17, 1753, for the guardianship of George Massey; witnesses, John Coultas and Jonathan Blanchard.]

SOLOMON COTTON

1753

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth Day of March 1753 I Solomon Cotton of the town of Portsmouth In the Province of New Hampshire Shipwright, being Very Weak In Body * * *

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Jane Pendergrass five Shillings Old Tenor Besides What I have Already Given her, Item I Give to my well Beloved Daught^r Elizabeth Cate, five Shillings Old Tenor Besides what I have Already Given Her. Item, I Give to my well Beloved Daught^r Sarah Dastin five Shillings Old tenor Besides what I have Already Given Her. Item I Give to my Well Beloved Son John Cotton One Gold Ring. Item I Give to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Cotton One Bible Besides what I have Already Given Him — Item I Give to my well beloved Son Joseph Cotton All the Residue of my Real & Personal Estate whatsoever & where-soever it Lies Or may be found And I hereby Constitute Make & Ordain my well beloved Son Joseph Cotton my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament & Do utterly Dissallow Revoke & Dissanull All and Every Other Former Wills & Testaments & Bequests by me In Any 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

Solomon Cotton

[Witnesses] Sam^{ll} Hart, Joshua Pike, Jerem^b Libbey, J^r.
[Proved March 27, 1754.]

[Inventory, April 20, 1754; amount, £195. 9. 0; signed by Michael Whidden and Jeremiah Libby, Jr.]

JOHN PEVERLY

1753

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, amen, The twenty sixth Day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand, seven hundred, & fifty three. I John Peverly, of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hamp^r yeoman * * *

Item. I Give and devise to my Son John, and the Heirs of his Body forever, all my Land, in the Town of Portsmouth aforesaid, with all the Privileges thereto belonging, lying on the southerly, or Southwesterly Side of the Road, leading from M^r Matthew Nelson's to M^r John Langdon's, excepting two Acres, reserved for his Brother William, as hereafter mentioned. But in Case my said Son John should dye, without Heirs of his Body; then, I give and devise, the said intailed Land, as follows, one third to my said Son William, and to his Heirs forever; one third to the Children of my Son Samuel deceased, and their Heirs forever, and the remaining third, to my Son George, and his Heirs forever. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son William, twenty five Pounds in Bills of Credit of the new Tenor, to be paid him by my Executor, within one Year after my decease; and in Consideration, that I have not done so much for him, as for his Brethren, Samuel, and George; I do further Give and devise to my said

Son William, two Acres of Land in Portsmouth aforesaid, to be laid out, in the Field, which was inclosed, and Planted last Year, at the westerly, or southwesterly End, of my Orchard, or partly, in the said Field, and partly, in the Pasture adjoining, and to his Heirs forever, as he shall choose the same, for his best Conveniency, bounding sixteen Rods on the Road, leading from the Stone Bridge, to the Land of Nicholas Norris, and carrying the same Breadth, back from the said Road, twenty Rods; I also give him one third Part of my living Stock, viz^t Horse kind, Cattle, sheep, & Swine.

Item I Give and bequeath to the Children, of my Son Samuel deceased, twenty five Pounds, in Province Bills, of the new Tenor to be paid by my Executor, within one year, after my decease. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son George, twenty five Pounds, in Province Bills of Credit, of the new Tenor, to be paid by my Executor, within one Year after my decease. —

Item I Give and devise to my Son William, and his Heirs forever one third Part of my Land in Barrington in the Province aforesaid; to the Children of my deceased son Samuel and their Heirs forever, another Third of my Land, in said Barrington; and the remaining third of my Land in said Barrington to my Son George and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Temperance, seven Pounds ten Shillings, in Province Bills, of the new Tenor, to be paid by my Executor, within two Years, after my decease, also one half of my household Goods. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna seven Pounds ten Shillings, in Province Bills of Credit of the new Tenor to be paid by my Executor, within two Years after my decease also the other half, of my Household Goods.

Lastly I do hereby constitute, and appoint my said Son John, sole Executor, of this my last Will, and Testament; and in Order to enable him, to pay, and discharge, my Debts, funeral Charges, and Legacys, which, I have herein ordered him to pay and discharge; I do give and devise, to him my said Son John And his

Heirs forever, my House and Barn, and all my Land and Marsh, lying on the north easterly, or northerly Side of the Road, leading from M^r Nelson's to M^r Langdon's, as aforesaid in the Town of Portsmouth aforesaid, with all the Privileges thereto belonging; together with all the residue of my Estate whether real or personal, of what Kind or Nature soever, and wheresoever the Same is or may be found. —

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, the Day and Year before written.

John Peverly

[Witnesses] Nathnel Peverly, Nath^l Muchmore, George Waldron.

[Proved Dec. 26, 1759.]

[Bond of John Peverly, with George Waldron and Nathaniel Muchmore as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 26, 1759, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

SETH FOGG

1753

HAMPTON

In The Name of God Amen I Seth Fogg of Hampton in the Province of newhampshire in newengland Being weak of Body
* * *

Ily I give and bequeath to my well Beloved wife Sarah Fogg all things nessesary for A Comfortable Lifyhood Both in Sick-ness and in health all to be provided by my son Abner Fogg as Long as Shee lives a widow —

2ly I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Fogg all my land at a place Called Bride hill in Hampton Let it be more or less as it now lays and my shear or lot of land in the Second north Division at the Temple and the one half of my Iland of marsh at the Landing place in Hampton and the one halfe of my wearing Cloaths

3ly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel Fogg Threescore acres of land laying in the Township of Chester namely thirty acres which is part of a hundred acre lot and thirty acres of a Sixty acre lot and my shear of marsh on the Great ox Common in Hampton and half my Shear of marsh at little River and all my land at the Little Boars head on the north Side of the way except half an acre and all my land that I Bought of Henry Fifield.

4ly I Give and Bequeath to my Granson Ebenezer Fogg five Shillings in lawfull money of the new tenor Bills of Credit he haveing had one hundred and ten pounds Given him Before by his Granfather Fogg —

5ly I Give and Bequeath to my Granson Nathan Fogg five shillings in lawfull money of the new tenor Bills of Credit —

6ly I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter lidia Fogg five Shillings in lawfull money of the new tenor Bills of Credit my abovementioned Granchildren what I have Given them I order my Son Abner to pay them in one year after my Decease

7ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Benoni Fogg one pound five Shillings money of the new tenor Bills of Credit to be paid him by my son Abner within two years after my Decease

8ly I Give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Fogg Clark all my piece of thatch Ground or low marsh that I Bought of Caleb Swain laying by the Falls River and I Give my Said Son one Cow to be Delivered to him by my Son Abner Fogg within one Year after my Decease —

9ly I Give and Bequeath to my Granson John Fogg my half Shear of marsh on the ox Common so Called —

10ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter hannah Elkins one Bed and beding and my Great Bible and my Great Cubbard and my Chast and my warming pan and three pounds fifteen shillings in the new tenor money Bills of Credit two pounds ten shillings to be paid to her by my son Daniel Fogg and one pound five Shillings to be paid to her by my son abner Fogg within two years after my Decease by my Said sons

11ly I Give and Bequeath to my Granson Seth Fogg the Son

of Seth Fogg Deceased one pound ten shilling money of the new tenor Bills of Credit to be paid to him by my son abner within one year after my Decease —

12ly I Give and Bequeath to my Granson Seth Fogg the son of Abener Fogg all my houses Barns and orchards and my yards and all my land that I have in the lott where my house stands and all the mowing Ground that I have in the Ring swamp and all my marsh that I have below moses perkins and my medow that I Bought of John page and all my land near Joseph moultons that I Bought of Thomas ward and my thirty acres in the twelve shears that I Bought of my son Abner ten acres of my land in the second north Division begining at the north end and so to Run Southward to a brook by Stephn Batchelders land and so to extend westerly so as to make ten acres and I Give my said Grandson one half of a hundred acre lot laying in Chester — my Granson to enter into possession when he Comes to the age of twenty one

13ly I Give and Bequeath to my Granson Josiah Fogg the son of Samuel Fogg the one halfe of a fifty acre lot laying in Chester Samuel Fogg owning the other halfe

14ly I Give and Bequeath to my Granson Abner Fogg the one halfe of a Eighty acre lot number 27 laying in Chester

15ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Easter Dearborn three pounds fifteen shillings money of the new tenor Bills of Credit to be paid to her by my son Samuel Fogg within two years after my Decease

16ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Abner Fogg all my Land and marsh and Swamp Ground let it be more or less or lay where it will that I have not other ways Desposed of in this my will and I Give my said son abner Fogg all my Cratures of all sorts that I have not other ways Desposed of in this my will and I Give my said son all my husbandry tools of all sorts whatsoever

17ly I Give and Bequeath to my wife Sarah Fogg all my moveables within Doors to Despose of as Shee Shall See Cause that I have not Desposed of Before in this my will

and I Do oblige my Executor to bury me in Desent Christian

manner and also my wife — and I Do Constitute and appoint my welbeloved son Abner Fogg to be my Executor to this my Last will and testament Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will In witness whereof I the Above mentioned Seth Fogg have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my seal this Twenty Seventh Day of march one Thousand Seven hundred fifty and three and in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George The Second &c

Seth Fogg

[Witnesses] Shubel Page, Jeremiah Marston, Ezekiel Dow.
[Proved Aug. 20, 1755.]

[Sarah Fogg waives inventory of personal estate Sept. 20, 1755.]

[Bond of Abner Fogg, gentleman, with Benjamin Thomas, gentleman, and John Philbrick, yeoman, as sureties, all of North Hampton, in the sum of £500, Sept. 20, 1755, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Mary Parker.]

HENRY TIBBETTS

1753

DOVER

In the [name] of God Amen The Twenty Seventh Day of march in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Three, I Henry Tibbets of the Town of Dover, in the Province of New Hamsphire in New England, being Aged and well Stricken in years * * *

Item I give & will my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth all my moveable Estate for ever to be to her Disposal as she thinks fit —

Item I will, bequeath, & give my Son Nathaniel Tibbets his heirs, and assigns for ever all my homestead Estate where I now Live near Johnson's Creek So Called partly in the Town of Dover and Durham in said Province, with the houses, Buildings,

Orchards, priviledges, & appurtenances to the same belonging all the aboves^d premises to be had and held by him and them for ever Immediately after my Decease provided that he does, and will maintain, & Support Decently my Son Weymouth Tibbets during his Natural Life; it being my will, & pleasure that he should be very well Taken Care off & Supported out of my homestead afores^d

Item I will, and give my Daughter Lydia her heirs, and assigns for ever Two Hundred pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as shall pass at Time of payment, to be paid by my Son Nathaniel within Five after my Decease —

Item I will, and give my Daughter Louis her heirs and assigns for ever Two Hundred pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as Shall pass at the Time of payment: One Hundred pounds thereof to be paid by Son Nathaniel his heirs or assigns at the Expiration of Five Years after my Decease; One Hundred pounds to be paid by my Son Daniel his heirs or Assigns at the Expiration of three years after his Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years —

Item I give, & will my Son Daniel Tibbets his heirs and Assigns for ever, All my Lands at or near a place Called Freetown in the Town of Dover in the Province afores^d with the priviledges & Appurtenances to the Same belonging; but if he Should Dye before Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years; then the Said Lands to be reverted to my Son Nathaniel provided he pay the Legacies I have appointed to be paid by my Son Daniel —

Item I will & Give my Daughter Elinor her heirs and Assigns for ever Two Hundred pounds Old Tenor, or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as Shall pass at Time of payment to be paid my Son Daniel at the Expiration of three years after his attaining to the Age of Twenty one years

Item as to the Remainder of my Estate personal Bills, Bonds, Debts, Dues & Demands whatsoever or in what hands it may be found I will & Give my beloved wife Elizabeth During her natural life whom Likewise I do Constitute and appoint my Sole

Executrix in Trust to See this my Last will & Testament performed, & I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments, wills Legacies, & bequests, & ex^{ra} by me in any wise before mentioned, willed, and bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament: In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year within written —

his
Henry + Tibbets
mark

[Witnesses] William Jackson Jun^r, Abijah Pinkham, William Bruce.

[Proved July 30, 1766.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Tibbetts of Madbury, widow, with Nathaniel Tibbetts of Madbury, yeoman, and Abijah Pinkham of Barrington, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £5000, July 30, 1766, for the execution of the will; witness, William Vaughan.]

THOMAS ROLLINS

1753

STRATHAM

In the name of God Amen the twenty Eight Day of March anno Domini 1753 I Thomas Rawlings of Stratham in the province of new Hampshire in New England Husbanman being weak of Body * * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife one Hundred pounds in money or passable Bills of Credit old tender and all the personal Estate she brought with her and that is one hors two cows two sheep and the household goods she brought with her and a Cuit of Cloaths for mourning and ten bushels of indian Corn and one Hundred and fifty weight of pork and a Bed that she made since She lived with me and the wool that is on my sheeps Backs at my Decease and all my flax and all my English grain that is in my house at my Decease and all above-

mentioned to be paid & Delivered to my said wife at my Decease by my Executer hereafter named With this proviso that she my said wife Does quit and give up her thirds of my Estate to my Daughters and my will is that my wife shall have the privelidg of my part of my Dwelling house to Live in so long as she Remans my widdow and if my Said wife Shold marry again then the Said hous is to be my Sons Caleb Rallings to he his and his Heirs and assings for ever and allso my part of the Barn to be my said son Calebs but my wife Shall have the priveleg of my part of my Barn So Long as She Remains my widdow and my said wife Shall have the priveleg of parstern two Cowes one hors and two sheep and Six Cord of good wood & to be brought to the house Cut fit for the fier So Long as She Remains my Widdo wich Shall be Dun by my Executer hereafter named out of my Daughters Estate that I give them in this my Will —

Itim I Give to my Son Caleb Rallings all my Husbandry tools and Implements of Every Sort —

Itim I Give to my Grand Son Thomas Rallings my propriortirs sheare of the town of pemisewaset and allso my Wearing Cloaths

Itim I Give to my Six Daughters that Is Dorcas Glidden Tabbitha piper Kathrine Samborn Phebe Chase Mary Coffin & Rachel Smith all my Land and meddo ground in Stratham to be Equally Divided amungst my Said Daughters to be theirs and their Heirs and assigns for Ever and it is my will that my honest Debts and funrell Chargs shall be paid out of my Estat of Lands that I have Given to my Said Daughters by my Executer hear after named and all other Nesarary Chargis to be paid out of the Land that I give to my Daughters by my Executer hear after named and my will is that my wife shall have Wintren for her Creters above named as well as parstring oute of said Estate — and it is my will that my son Caleb Rallings Shall have my part of the Dweling hous at my wife's Decease —

Itim I give to my Daughter Mary Coffin my fether Beed and bedding belongin to it —

Lastly I Constitute and apoint my son in law Daniel Samborn

my sole Executor of this my Last will and testament I Do hearby Revoke all other wills and testements by me heretofore made in witness whear of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty Eightth Day of march one thousen seven Hunddard and fifty three and in the twenty six year of his majesties Rain
 Thmas Rawlings

[Witnesses] Thomas Veasey, Joseph fiefeld, Jonathan Dearborn.

[Proved Dec. 29, 1756.]

[Warrant, Dec. 29, 1756, authorizing Jonathan Dearborn and Abraham Tilton, yeomen, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 23, 1757; amount, £6690. 10. 0; signed by Jonathan Dearborn and Abraham Tilton.]

ROBERT THOMPSON 1753 DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Robert Thompson granted to Abigail Thompson and Samuel Thompson March 28, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 412.]

[Bond of Abigail Thompson, widow, and Samuel Thompson, yeoman, with John Woodman, trader, and Thomas Chesley, yeoman, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £1000, March 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Robert Thompson of Durham, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory, April 22, 1753; amount, £9826. 0. 0; signed by Joseph Sias and Jonathan Woodman.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1755, authorizing John Woodman, Jonathan Woodman, Joseph Sias, John Burnham, yeomen, and Moses Emerson, trader, all of Durham, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appointed a
 New Hampshire } Committee by the Hon^{ble} And^w Wiggin Esq^r
 Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province aforesaid By a
 Warrant to us Dated 26th March 1755 To Set off and Divide the
 Estate of Robert Thompson late of Durham in said Province,
 Deceas'd, Intestate — Pursuant to the before mentioned War-
 rant, We have set off to the Widow and Children of the afores^d
 Robert Thompson Deceas'd as followeth Viz^t —

To the Widow Abigail Thompson for her Thirds Part of the
 Homestead Beginning at a Stake standing on the West Side of
 the Country Road that Leadeth from Durham Falls to Dover,
 and from thence Running West 30 Degrees North 125 Rods to a
 Maple marked A. T. then South 48 Degrees West 30 Rods to
 Land in Possession of Samuel Hill, then North 82 Degrees West
 24 Rods then North 46 Degrees East 14 Rods, then North 25 De-
 grees East 38 Rods, then North 35 Degrees East 18 Rods then
 North 1 Degree West 11 Rods, then North 53 Degrees West 7
 Rods, then North 21 Degrees East 64 Rods, then by Land of
 John Woodman to the Country Road, then by the Country Road
 to the Stake first mentioned, with the House, Barn, & Orchards
 standing thereon —

To the Child of the Eldest Son for his Two Shares Part of the
 Farm at Folletts Swamp so Called Beginning at the South East
 Corner of the Burying Place on the North Side of the Mast Road
 and from thence running North 11 Degrees East 35 Rods, then
 North 22 Degrees East 16 Rods, then North 7 Degrees East 30
 Rods, then North 36 Degrees East 18 Rods, then North 50 De-
 grees East 28 Rods, then North 64 Degrees East 30 Rods, then
 South 17 Degrees East 27 Rods, then North 85 Degrees East 18
 Rods then South 7 Degrees East 43 Rods, then East by the Lane
 to the Bounds between Rob^t Thompson's Land & this, then
 South 3 Degrees East 63 Rods to the Mast Road, then by the
 Mast Road to the Corner of the Burying Place first mentioned,
 Containing about 93 Acres, with the Buildings and Orchard
 thereon, with Liberty to pass & repass from said Land to a

Lot of Land purchas'd of Robert Thompson Deceas'd by his Son Samuel, she keeping Gates or Barrs where it is most Convenient —

To Robert Thompson for his Share Part of the Farm at Folletts Swamp afores^d Beginning at the North East Corner joining to Land of Lieu^t Joseph Jones, & Running South 4 Degrees East 53 Rods to the Mast Road within about 4 Rod of Cap^t Jonathan Thompson's Well, then South 66 Degrees West 32 Rods by the Mast Road, then South 89 Degrees West 73½ Rods by said Mast Road, then North 3 Degrees West 63 Rods then West till we come within about 4 Rods of the River then North 3 Rods, then upon a strait Course to the Bounds first mentioned, Containing about 40 Acres — Also 25 Acres of Land near Little River Saw Mill with the Buildings thereon, with one Eighth Part of said Saw Mill and Priviledges thereof —

To Ebenezer Thompson for his Share One Third Part of a whole Right of Land in Rochester in said Province, Also one Lot of Land in that Part of Durham commonly Called the Hook, Also about 5 Acres of Land lying near North River, being the third Division of the Commons in said Durham

To Abigail Thompson for her Share Part of the Homestead Beginning at a Stake standing on the West Side of the Country Road, being the first Bounds of the Widow Abigail Thompson's Thirds, and running from thence South 56 Degrees West 4 Rods by said Country Road, then West 9 Degrees South by John Woodman's Land 65 Rods then North 40 Degrees West 32 Rods, then West 6 Degrees South 22 Rods to Land of Samuel Hill, then by said Hills Land North 36 Degrees West 12 Rods then North 1 Degree East 21 Rods, then North 82 Degrees West 15 Rods to the Widows Thirds, then North 48 Degrees East 30 Rods to a Maple Mark'd A. T. then East 30 Degrees South 125 Rods by the Widow's Thirds to the Stake first mentioned, being about 29 Acres, Excepting 3 Rods Square where the Burying Place now is, w^{ch} by the Request of the Widow & her Children is reserv'd for the Priviledge of the Family to Bury in — Also one Whole Right

and one Third of a Right of Land in Canterbury in said Province —

Jonathan Woodman
Joseph Sias
Moses Emerson

[Guardianship of Abigail Thompson, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of Robert Thompson, granted to Robert Thompson, Jr., Dec. 28, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 409.]

[Bond of Robert Thompson, Jr., of Durham, yeoman, with Walter Bryent of Newmarket and Thomas Simpson of Nottingham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 28, 1757, for the guardianship of Abigail Thompson; witnesses, William Parker and David Sewall.]

[Act, Feb. 4, 1758, annulling the division of the estate, the widow being dead, and ordering a new division.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 485.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1758, authorizing John Woodman, yeoman, Joseph Sias, gentleman, Moses Emerson, trader, Jonathan Woodman, and John Burnham, yeomen, all of Durham, to divide the estate; mentions Samuel Thompson, oldest son, deceased; Mary Thompson, infant daughter, who died after her father; Abigail Thompson, the widow, since deceased.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 487.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appointed a Com-
N. Hampshire } mittee by the Hon^{ble} Richard Wibird Esq^r
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province aforesaid, By
a Warrant to us Dated the 30th Day of March 1758, To set off
& Divide the Estate of Robert Thompson late of Durham in
said Province Deceased Intestate Pursuant to the forementioned
Warrant we have set off to the Children of the aforesaid Robert
Thompson Deceased as Followeth Viz —

To the Heirs of Samuel Thompson Deceased for their two

Shares Part of the Farm at Folletts Swamp so called — Beginning at the South East Corner of the Burying Place on the North Side of the Mast Road and from thence Running North 11 Degrees East 35 Rods, then North 22 Degrees East 16 Rods then North 7 Degrees East 30 Rods to a small Birch, then North 36 Degrees East 18 Rods, then North 50 Deg^{rs} East 28 Rods, then North 64 Degrees East 30 Rods then South 17 Deg^{rs} East 27 Rods, then, North 85 Degrees East 18 Rods, then South 7 Deg^{rs} East 40 Rods, then South 3 Rods then East 58 Rods, then South 4 Degrees West 67 Rods to the Mast Road, then by said Road to the Bounds first mentioned Containg 93 Acres with the Buildings and Orchard thereon, also one whole Right in Canterbury.

To Robert Thompson for his Share Part of the Farm at Folletts Swamp aforesaid, Begining at the North East Corner joyning to Land of Joseph Jones Deceased and Running South 4 Degrees West 53 Rods to the Mast Road within about 4 Rods of John Thompsons Well, then South 66 Degrees West 32 Rods, then South 89 degrees West 73½ Rods by the Mast Road to the Land set off to the Heirs of Sam^l Thompson Deceased then North 4 degrees East 64 Rods then West 58 Rods or thereabouts to the Spring then North 3 Rods, then East to the Bounds first mentioned — containing about 41 Acres, with the Orchard standing thereon. Also 20 Acres of the Homested Beginning at a Stake at the North Corner of said Homested joyning to Land of John & Jonathan Woodman and Running South 22 Degrees West by said Jonathan Woodmans Land 57½ Rods to a Stake & Stones, then South 73½ Degrees East 72 Rods to a Spotted White Pine then North 46 Degrees East 20 Rods to Land of John Woodman, then by said Woodmans Land as the Fence now Stands to the Bounds first Mentioned, with the Orchard standing thereon, and Liberty to Pass & Repass from the Country Road to said Land a[ll]so 25 Acres of Land at little River where the said Robert now lives also one half of a Lot of Land in Durham on the South Side of Lamper River at a Place called the Hook —

To Ebenezer Thompson for his Share Part of the Homested, Beginning at a Stake and Stones on the West Side of the Country Road that leadeth from Durham Falls to Dover, & from thence Running West 30 Degrees North 125 Rods to a Maple marked A T then South 48 Degrees West 30 Rods to Land in Possession of Jonathan Hill then North 82 Degrees West 24 Rods then North 46 Degrees East 14 Rods then North 25 Degrees East 38 Rods then North 35 Degrees East 18 Rods then North 1 Degree West 11 Rods, then North 53 Degrees West 7 Rods then North 22 Degrees East 5½ Rods, then South 73½ Degrees East 72 Rods then North 46 Degrees East 20 Rods to John Woodmans Land, then by said Woodmans Land to the Country Road then by the Country Road to the Stake and Stones first mentioned, with the House Barn & Orchards standing thereon Also one half of a Lot of Land in Durham on the South Side of Lamper River called the Hook, also 5 Acres of Land in Durham near North River

To Abigail Thompson for Her Share Part of the Homested Beginning at a Stake & Stones on the West Side of the Country Road leading from Durham Falls to Dover and Running South 56 Degrees West 8 Rods by said Country Road then West 9 Degrees South by John Woodmans Land 65 Rods, then North 40 Degrees West 32 Rods then West 6 Degrees South 22 Rods to Land of Jonathan Hill then by said Hills Land North 36 Degrees West 12 Rods then North 1 Degree East 21 Rods then North 82 Degrees West 15 Rods, then North 48 Degrees East 30 Rods to a Maple Marked A T then East 30 Degrees South 125 Rods to the Stake & Stones first mentioned being about 29 Acres Except 3 Rods Square for a Burying Place for the use of the Family Also one Third of a Right of Land in Rochester, & one Third of a Right of Land in Canterbury in said Province

Jonathan Woodman
Moses Emerson
Joseph Sias

[Allowed April 26, 1758.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 487.]

MARY MOORE

1753

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Mary Moore granted to Joshua Peirce March 28, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 412.]

[Bond of Joshua Peirce, with Daniel Peirce and Nathaniel Sherburne, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £2000, March 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Mary Moore of Portsmouth, widow; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory, March 30, 1753; amount, £8035. 9. 8; signed by Richard Wibird and Hunking Wentworth.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Peirce, mariner, with John Moffatt and Daniel Peirce as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Aug. 28, 1754, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, John Hart and William Parker.]

[Petition of John Osborne, Elizabeth Osborne, Joseph Green, Anna Green, Joseph Green as attorney for Benjamin Green and Margaret Green of Nova Scotia, and Sarah Sargent, some of the heirs of Mary Moore, for the settlement of the estate, the administrators, Joshua Peirce and Nathaniel Peirce, being dead; endorsed "Rec^d March 1764."]

[Administration de bonis non on the estate granted to Ann Peirce of Portsmouth, widow, Feb. 19, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 346.]

[Bond of Ann Peirce, widow, with George Jaffrey and Leverett Hubbard as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 19, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Wendell and Sarah Wendell.]

[Account of Joshua Peirce as administrator; receipts, £3975. 0. 0; expenditures, £1500. 11. 3; allowed Feb. 25, 1767.]

[Account of Nathaniel Peirce as administrator; receipts, £4022. 14. 1, old tenor, or £201. 2. 8¼, lawful money; expenditures. £67. 13. 11; allowed Feb. 25, 1767.]

DANIEL FELCH

1753

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Felch granted to his sons, Joseph Felch and Daniel Felch, March 28, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 411.]

[Bond of Daniel Felch and Joseph Felch, yeoman, with Jabez Eaton, gentleman, and Amos Dwinell, physician, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £2000, March 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Daniel Felch of Hampton Falls, physician; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Joseph Worth; amount, £4263. 7. 0; attested June 26, 1753.]

[Guardianship of Henry Felch, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Daniel Felch, granted to Samuel Smith of Salisbury, Mass., cordwainer, March 28, 1753.]

[Bond of Samuel Smith, with Amos Dwinell and Jabez Eaton as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 28, 1753, for the guardianship of Henry Felch; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

[License to the administrators, March 27, 1754, to sell real estate.]

[Henry Felch, being of age, acknowledges settlement with his guardian, Samuel Smith, April 25, 1757, and requests his discharge; witness, Meshech Weare.]

THOMAS PERKINS

ISLES OF SHOALS

[Suffolk Registry, Boston, Mass.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Perkins, minor, aged about 17 years, son of Thomas Perkins, cooper, late of the Isles of Shoals, deceased, granted to Robert Treat of Boston, March 30, 1753; witnesses, James Bradford and John Payne.]

[Bond of Robert Treat, cooper, with Nathaniel Greenough, gentleman, and Elias Thomas, sailmaker, as sureties, all of Boston, March 30, 1753, in the sum of £10, for the guardianship of Thomas Perkins.]

[See estate of Thomas Perkins, 1735.]

ISRAEL BLAKE

1753

NOTTINGHAM

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first Day of March Anno Domini 1753 I Israel Blake of y^e town of Nottingham in y^e Province of New Hamp^{rs} in New England yeoman being Indispos^d of Body * * *

Imprimis I Give & Bequeth to my three Daughters herein named (viz) Deborah Tucker wife of Ebenezer Tucker & to Leah Elkins wife of Eph^m Elkins & to Elizabeth Grifin wife of Obadiah Grifin all my House Hold Stufe to be Equally Devided amongst them after my Decease

Item I Give & Bequeth to my four sons (viz) Jedediah Blake and Jos: Blake Israel Blake Jun^r & Benj^a Blake all my Body Clothes to be Equely Devided amongst them after my Decease

Item I Give & Bequeth to my son Jos: Blake my Red & White faced Cow & Calf to be his own property after my Decease —

Item I Give & Bequeath to Rachel Flod of Hampton falls one Hundred Pounds money old tenor to be Levy'd out of my Estate within two month after my Decease & paid to her by my Executor

Item I Give & Bequeth to My son Benj^a Blake all y^e Rast of my Goods Chattles Debts & Movable Effects he paying out of the Same my Just Debts and Funeral Charges & I Do Hereby Constitute make & ordain him my said son my sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow & Revoock all & Every other wills or Testaments by me made rati-fying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will &

Tastament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

his
Israel + Blake
Mark

[Witnesses] Joseph Ceilly, John Radman, Robert Harvey.
[Proved April 25, 1753.]

BENJAMIN SHAW 1753 HAMPTON

[Guardianship of Malachi Shaw, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Benjamin Shaw of Hampton Falls, deceased, granted to Jonathan Swett of Hampton Falls April 3, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 480.]

[See will of Benjamin Shaw, vol. 2, p. 780.]

WILLIAM GORDON 1753 LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen I William Gordon of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England Being Sick & Weak in Body * * *

Item my Will is that my Beloved wife Martha Gordon Shall Enjoy the Third of the Income of my Real Estate During life, and at her Death to Return to my Beloved Children: as after mentioned as also the third part of my Personall Estate after Debts are Paid

Item my Will is that my Personall Estate Shall be Sold So Much as will pay all my Just Debts & funerall Charges, and the Remaining Part if any be after my wifes Thirds to be Equally Divided amongst my Children Hereafter named.

Item My Will is that my Real Estate be Equally Divided in

Quantity & Quality, amongst my Dear Children Hereafter named, namely, John Gordon, Robert Gordon, Mary Gordon & Samuel Gordon, and if it Should be So ordered that my Beloved wife shall have another Child, and that the same should live, that then the same shall have an Equall Share with the Rest above mentioned.

and I do herby Revoke Disanull and make void all other wills Legacies and Testaments by me Heretofore named willed or Bequeathed, Ratifying Confirming & allowing this & no other to be my last will and Testament; and Do nominate and appoint my Trusty friends John Macduffi, and Thomas Dunshee, of Londonderry aforesaid, my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this Seventh day of april, in the Twenty Sixth year of his Majesties Reign anno Dom 1753.

William gordon

his

[Witnesses] Daniel + Macduffi, Hugh Dunshee, John Mac-
Mark
murphy

[Proved June 27, 1753.]

[Inventory, signed by George Moore and Thomas Christie; amount, £1512. 0. 0; attested June 27, 1753.]

JOHN MACK

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen this ninth Day of April and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I John Make of Londonderry in the province of newhampshire yeman being sick of body * * *

2^d my will is that my wiff sebela have two Cowes and the fourth part of my housel furniter for hir own use and to be at hir

own desposal, and the use of the third of my hous and real Esteate during hir naturel Liffe and one hundred pound of flax —

3^d my will is that my son william macke have my best sute of Clos and as much of my new Cloth as make him a Cott —

4th my will is that my son Andrew macke to be mentanied on my Esteate untill he be fitt to be putt to a tread and when he Comes to Lawfull age then be payed out of my Esteate twenty five pounds bills of the new tenor as they are now velowed and pass and be Learned to read and write out of my Esteate

5th my will is that my son Daniel macke be brought up and mentanied on my Esteate untill he aravie to seven years of age and when he Comes to Lawfull age then to have out of my Esteate twenty five pounds bills of this province of the new tenor as they now are velowed and pass and to be Learned to reed and writt out of my Esteate

6th my will is that my Daughter Jennet macke have the beed and bedding that belongs to the beed she now Lay on with a Chist of trawers and fifty pounds of flax and hir bording in the hous free seven months and sixty pounds old tenor or new Equal in velow in Eghteen month after my deseass

7th my will is that my Daughter martha macke have a fether beed and bedding and a Chist of drawers and fifty pounds of flax and hir bording free for seven months in the hous and sixty pounds bills of the old tenor or new tenor Equal in velow out of my Esteate to be payed in two years and six months after my deseas

8th my will is that my Daughter Elesabath be mentanied in my hous and on my Esteate untill she aravie to twelf years of age and to have three heffers out of my stok one two years old and two yearlings and when she aravis to the years of Eghteen then to have out of my Esteate twenty five pounds bills of the new tenor as they are now velowed and pass

my will is that my two sons John macke and Robert make have all the remaining pairt of my Esteate both real and per-

sonal Exeption whate is befor Bequithed to them and ther
hairs and asigens for ever

allowing this and no other to be my Last will and testment and
I ordain John Barnet and James wallace both of s^d Londonderry
to be Ex^{rs} of this my last will and testment revocking all other
wills bequithments of what name or nature so ever allowing
this and no other to be my last will and testment

John Mack

[Witnesses] Samuel Dickey, John Aiken, John Creaig.

[Proved July 25, 1753.]

[Inventory, June 13, 1753; amount, £902. 16. 2; signed by
Robert Wallace and John Clark.]

[Executors' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts,
£872. 0. 7; expenditures, £677. 18. 10; allowed Oct. 26, 1757.]

JAMES AIKEN

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen the tenth day of april 1753 I James
Aiken of Londonderry in the province of Newhamshire wevere
being very sick and weak in body * * * imprimis I Give
and bequeath to Jean my dearly beloved wife the Sum of fifty
pounds of Lawfull Mony at her owne absolute disposal with a
suffinsee of provision for herself as Likewise provision for Jean
Ellean and Lettice during their none age: Item I Give to my well
beloved son John one half of my Estate where I now Dwell; he
paying two hundred pounds Lawfull mony that is to say one
hundred pound of Lawfull mony or goods to that velue to my
well beloved Daughter Barbra at or upon the first day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five
this to be free of Intrist as Likewise I appoint and ordain my son
John to pay to my well beloved Daughter hellen one hundred

pound of Lawfull mony or goods at her mariage day or at the tewenty Second year of her age;

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son Edward the other half of my Estate to gether with the whole stock of Cattle which I now posses he paying one hundred pounds of Lawfull mony or goods to that velue to James Milltimber my son in Law at or upon the first day of July one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four

Item I appoint and ordain my son Edward to pay to my well beloved Daughter Jean one hundred pound of Lawfull mony or goods to that velue at or upon her mariage day or the tewenty Second year of her age:

Item I appoint and ordain my son Edward to pay one hundred pound of Lawfull Mony or goods to that velue to my well beloved Daughter Lettic at her mariage day or at the tewenty Second year of her age

Item I order my forth Devision of Land where I have buelt the mill for my son John and Edward to be Equally devided between them: Reserving one quarter of the mill for my son James

Item I Give to my well beloved son James my third devision of Land together with the mendment Joyned with it —

I nominat and appoint for my Executers Robert Clark and Nathⁿ aiken 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

James Aiken

[Witnesses] James Grims, James Gregg, Nathaniel Aiken.

[Proved Nov. 28, 1753.]

[Nathaniel Aiken and Robert Clark decline to act as executors Nov. 26, 1753, and recommend that John Aiken, son of the deceased, be appointed administrator.]

[Bond of John Aiken, yeoman, with Andrew Todd, gentleman, and John Cromey, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1753, for the administration of the

estate, with will annexed; witnesses, Hunking Wentworth and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Dec. 10, 1753; amount, £4476. 16. 10; signed by John Wallace and Samuel Dickey.]

CALEB SWAIN

1753

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen This Eleventh Day of April In the year of Our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and fifty three In the twenty Sixth year of his Majistys Reign I Caleb Swain of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being Sick And weak in body * * *

Item I Give And Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Hannah Swain the One half of my Dwelling House And half my Orchard And the half of All My Land And Buildings wheresoever the Same may be Situate Lying and being for her to Improve During the time she shall Remain my widow & no Longer — I also Give to my Said wife One Cow & A two year old heifer And my Colt & three sheep And All my Moveables within Doors for her to Dispose of As she Pleases

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Swain five shillings old Tenor And to my Son Elias Swain five shillings old Tenor And to my Daughter Anne Wadleigh twenty shillings old Tenor And to my Daughter Elizabeth Hill twenty shillings Old Tenor And to my Daughter Hannah Davis twenty shillings old Tenor And to my Daughter Sarah Clerk twenty shillings old Tenor, All the foregoing Legacys to be paid by my Executor hereinafternamed within One year After my Decease

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Swain One Cow And two sheep and my Loom I also Give her forty Pounds Old Tenor Bills of Publick Credit to be paid by my Executor hereinafternamed within two year after my Decease But if she

should be Married Sooner then to be paid her at the time of her Marryage

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Caleb Swain to him his heirs and assigns the One half of my Dwelling House and Orchard And the one half of All my Land And Buildings wheresoever the Same may be Situate lying and being Also the Other half of my Land and buildings which I have Given to my wife to Improve During her widowhood At her Decease or time of Marrying again I Give to my said Son Caleb his heirs & assigns I also Give him All my Stock of Creatures not before Disposed of in this my will and all my Husbandry Tools —

Lastly I do by these presents Constitute & Appoint my Said Son Caleb Swain Sole Executor of this my will And for Confirmation of all aforegoing I do hereunto Set my hand and seal the day of the Date beforewritten

his
Caleb + Swain
mark

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, Nathan Row, Jonathan Swain.
[Proved May 25, 1757.]

[Warrant, May 25, 1757, authorizing Samuel Prescott and Joshua Blake, yeoman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 4, 1757: amount, £2976. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Prescott and Joshua Blake.]

JAMES HEATH

1753

PLAISTOW

[Administration on the estate of James Heath of Plaistow granted to John Pecker of Salem April 12, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 439.]

[Bond of John Pecker, gentleman, with Thomas Peirce, cordwainer, and John Penhallow, shopkeeper, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 12, 1753, for the administration of the estate of James Heath, miller; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, July 27, 1753; amount, £243. 15. 0; signed by Richard Hazzen and Thomas Little.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1754, authorizing Moses Hale of Hampstead and Thomas Little of Plaistow to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Sept. 30, 1754; amount, £738. 17. 11; signed by Moses Hale and Thomas Little.]

[Additional inventory, Oct. 2, 1754; amount, £829. 8. 0; signed by Thomas Little and Moses Hale.]

[Administrator's expenditures, no date; amount, £118. 6. 6.]

[Asa Heath, aged more than fourteen years, son of James Heath, makes choice of Ebenezer Gile of Hampstead as his guardian Jan. 13, 1757; witnesses, Caleb Emerson and Daniel Little.]

[Guardianship of Asa Heath, minor, aged more than fourteen years, granted to Ebenezer Gile of Hampstead, yeoman, Jan. 27, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 103.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Gile, with Daniel Little and William Heath as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £500, Jan. 27, 1757, for the guardianship of Asa Heath; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

[Susanna Heath of Hampstead, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of James Heath, makes choice of Deacon Benjamin Kimball of Hampstead as her guardian May 7, 1757, witnesses, Dinah Robinson and Daniel Little.]

[Enoch Heath of Hampstead, aged fourteen years, makes choice of Deacon Benjamin Kimball as his guardian May 9, 1757; witnesses, Dinah Robinson and Daniel Little.]

[Guardianship of Enoch Heath and Susanna Heath, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of James Heath of Hampstead, granted to Benjamin Kimball May 20, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 167.]

[Bond of Benjamin Kimball, yeoman, with Daniel Little and John Hogg as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £500, April 20, 1757, for the guardianship of Enoch Heath and Susanna Heath; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

[Act, Jan. 14, 1758, authorizing Daniel Little, Thomas Little, and Ebenezer Gile to divide the estate.]

Province of } We the subscribers being appointed a
 Newhampshear } Committe to Devide the Reall Estate of
 May y^e 1 1758 } James Heath Late of Haverhill Destrict so
 Called Deceas^d according to his Last will & testament we have
 attended that service and Have set of to Dinah Robinson who
 was the widow of the s^d James heath for her thirds the Dwelling
 house and six acres of Land on the north side of the Roade where
 the House stands bounded southerly and westerly by a Roade
 northerly by Land Late the Estate of Samuel Worthen Deceased
 and Easterly by Land belonging to the Estate of Jonathan
 Robards Deceas^d and thirty acres more or Less of Wood Land
 bounded as follows north westerly partly by Land belong to the
 above said Robardses Estate and partly by John Johnsons Land
 and northeasterly upon Haverhill Line and south Easterly by
 Davises Land and William Heaths Land and south westerly on
 Land belonging to s^d James heaths Estate alwayes Reserving
 free Liberty for the s^d widow to pas and Repas as need shall be
 through the Childrens Land to her thirty acres

we have set of to Elijah alius Joshua Heath for his two shares
 about nineteen acres and a half of Land in the first division and
 it is bounded as followeth (viz) begining at the norwest Corner

at a stake and stons by the Roade thence northeasterly by the Roade aboute thirty Rods to a stake and stons thence southeasterly aboute seventy nine Rods to a stake & stons and so further on the same Range to the Wash pond thence westerly by the pond aboute fifty Rods to a stake and stons by Land belonging to the Estate of Jonathan Robards Deceas^d thence norwesterly by s^d Land aboute seventy two Rods to the first bounds mentioned. we have also set of to the s^d Elijah alius Joshua for his two shares in the second Division aboute fourteen acres of wood Land be the same more or Less bounded as followeth at the norwest Corner a stake and stons by a Roade thence south easterly by the Roade aboute thirty four Rods to a stake & stons thence northeasterly by mills Land aboute seventy Rods to a stake & stons also a bounds of the thirds thence north westerly by the Land set of for the thirds thirty Rods to a stake and stons thence south westerly by the third Lot aboute seventy Rods to the first bounds mentioned

We have also set of to Enoch Heath for his share the third Lot in the first Division bounded norwesterly by the Roade fourteen Rods southeasterly by the pond aboute twenty two Rods and south westerly by the second Lot and northeasterly by the fourth Lot Containing aboute nine acres and sixty Eight Rods

we have set of to Enoch for his share in the second Division aboute seven acres more or Less being the Lot n^o 3: and is bounded Westerly by the Roade aboute seventeen Rods southerly by the second Lot aboute seventy Rods and north Easterly by his mothers thirds aboute fifteen Rods and westerly by the fourth Lot aboute seventy Rods with staks & stons at Each Corner

We Have also set of to meriam Pell the wife of John Pell Daughter of the said James for her share the fourth Lot in the first Division Containing aboute ten acres and bounded norwesterly by the Roade twelve Rods south westerly by the third Lot aboute one hundred and ten Rods north easterly by the fifth Lot aboute one hundred and Eighteen Rods south Easterly by the wash pond aboute seventeen Rods with stakes and stons

at Each Corner, and the sixth Lot in the second Division bounded south westerly by the Roade seventeen Rods south Easterly by the fifth Lot aboute seventy Rods and north easterly by Land set of for the thirds aboute fifteen Rods and northwesterly by Land belonging to the Estate of Jonathan Robards Deceas^d Containing aboute seven acres more or Less and bounded with staks and stons at Each Corner

We Have also set of to Asa Heath son of the s^d James a minor for his share the fifth Lot in the first Division Containing aboute twelve acres more or Less and is bounded as followeth northwesterly by the Roade twelve Rods south west by the fourth Lot a hundred and Eighteen Rods northeasterly by the sixth Lot a hundred and ten Rods south Easterly by the wash pond and partly by the Line of the farm aboute twenty three Rods and 3 quarters bounded with staks & stons at Each Corner. and also the fifth Lot in the second Division Containing aboute seven acres more or Less and is bounded as followeth south westerly by the Roade seventeen Rods south easterly by the fourth Lot aboute seventy rods northeasterly by the thirds aboute fifteen Rods and norwest by the sixth Lot aboute seventy Rods bounded with staks & stons at Each Corner

We have set of to susannah Heath Daughter of the s^d James for her share aboute seventeen acres more or Less bounded norwesterly by the Roade Eighteen Rods south westerly by the fifth Lot one Hundred and Eighteen Rods and south Easterly by millses Land aboute thirty five Rods and three quarters and northeasterly by a high way bounded with staks and stons at Each Corner and aboute seven acres more or Less in the second Division being the fourth Lot bounded south west by the Roade seventeen Rods south East by the third Lot aboute seventy Rods northeast by the thirds fifteen Rods and norwest by the fifth Lot seventy Rods to the bounds staks & stons at Each Corner

Daniel Little	}	Committe
Eben ^r Gile		
Thomas Little		

[Abigail Heath of Plaistow, widow, petitions the court Jan. 22, 1759, for an allowance from the estate, stating that her husband left one child two years of age, and one four months; witness, Thomas Little.]

JOHN BLAIR

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen this thirteenthth day of April Anno Dom: one Thousand seven hundred and fifty three and in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of our soveran Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Grait britten franc and Ierland King &c I John Blair of Londonderry in the province of new-hampshire Gentelman often Labouring under Infirmitiy of body * * *

my will is and I bequith to my well beloved wiff Jean Blair the whole use and Improvement of all my hom dwelling in Londonderry aforsaid and the use and Improvment of my farm in Litchfeeld that I bought from majir Ephraim Hildreth and others and the use of all my stoke and houseld Good during hir natrul Life

my will is and I give and bequith to my well beloved son william Blair that tract of Land Laying at the old mitting hous in Londonderry (which I bought from John Artchbal and others) that he now lives on and my mendment that Layeth at the west End of my hom lott and my meadow Called Rattelsnake meadow to him his hairs and asigens forever and one pound five shillings to be paid him by my Ex^{rs}

my will is y^t I give and bequith to my well beloved son David Blair After my wiff Jean's deseass all my hom dwelling and all the Improvements and that tract of Land I bought from John Anderson both Laying in Londonderry aforsaid to him and his hairs or asigens for ever with all my farming towls as Cart plows Chaings axes hows and all other farming towls

my will is I give and bequith to my two Daughters Anne &

Elisabeth Blair after my wiffs Jean's death my farm in Litchfeld that I bought from Ephraim Hilldraith and others aforesaid to them in Equal shairs to them and there hairs and asigns for ever

my will is I give and bequith that after my wiff Jean Blairs Death my personal Esteate then to be devided Equally betwen my son David Blair and my two Daughters Anne Blair and Elesabeth Blair in three Equal shairs

my will is I give and bequith to my Granson william Blair my fourth devison and my Right in the Commons in Londonderry aforsaid to him and his hairs forever

I Do Constitute and appoint my Good frinds Robert Boyes Esq^r and James Blair to be Executors of this my last will and testment and I do hereby Revoke all other wills by me made In wittness wherof I have hearinto seet my hand and seal the Day and year above written

John Blair

[Witnesses] John Wallace, Daniel Leslie, George Clark.

[Proved Oct. 30, 1754.]

[Inventory, Oct. 22, 1754; amount, £5790. 5. 0; signed by Robert Clark and John Ramsey.]

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN 1753

ROCHESTER

In the Name of God Amen, This Twenty Third Day of April Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Three; I William Chamberlain of Rochester in y^e Province of New-Hamprs in New-England Husbandman; Being Exercised with Bodily Infermities * * *

Item, I Give to my Beloved wife Mary Chamberlain y^e free full & Sole use & Improvement of y^e Easterly half Part of my Dwelling House, & y^e use of Such a Part of the Celler under S^d House as She Shall have occation of for her own Service; And y^e

westerly half Part of my Barn for her own use, together with Such a Priviledge of the floor in S^d Barn as she shall have Occation of to Thresh her Grain During y^e Term of her Continuing my Widow. I also Give to my S^d wife y^e free full & Sole use & Improvement, Profit & Income of Thirty Acres of my Homstead Land; viz: Begining at y^e North Easterly End of my S^d Homestead Land, from thence Runing South westerly as my S^d Land Runs, Adjoining to y^e South Easterly Side Line of my S^d Land, Seventy one Rods, & Twenty Seven Rods in wedth, & from that Extent of Seventy one Rods, Runing North Westerly, on a Square with y^e Side Lines of my S^d Homestead Lott of Land, to y^e North West Side Line of my S^d Lott, & from thence Runing South Westerly as S^d Lott Runs, holding y^e whole width of S^d Lott until the S^d Thirty Acres Shall be Completed; my will is that my S^d wife Shall have ye free use & Improvement Profit & Income of y^e afores^d Thirty Acres of Land Yearly & every Year, until my Youngest Son Ephraim Shall Arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years; & from that Term my will is that my s^d wife Shall have y^e Improvement Profit & Income of but Twenty Acres of y^e afores^d Land viz: which Twenty Acres of it She Shall Choos, During y^e Term of her Continuing my widow. But in as much as my S^d Dwelling House & Barn, & my Orchard are Comprahended within y^e Limits of y^e afores^d Thirty Acres of Land, my will is that my Son William Chamberlain Shall have the free Libberty of Passing & Repassing over s^d Thirty Acres of Land, to & from my s^d Dwelling House & Barn, to & from my other Land when & So often as he Shall have occation so to Do; and also that he my s^d Son William Shall have y^e fruit of y^e South Westerly Third Part of my S^d orchard Yearly & every Year. I also Give to my S^d wife to her own Disposal all my Household Goods & utensils Beds Beding & furniture; and all my Live Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine & my Rideing Horse; Except one Yoke of Steers now about Two Years old, which I Give to my Son Samuel, when he Shall arrive at y^e age of Twenty one Years, & also one Yoke of Steers, for each of my Sons, viz: Jacob and

Ephraim Chamberlain, to be Raisd from y^e Stock of Cows which I have Given my S^d Wife, & to be Delivered to my S^d Sons Jacob & Ephraim when they shall Arriv at y^e Age of Twenty one Years. My will also is that my S^d Sons Samuel Jacob & Ephraim Shall have one Cow or Cow-Kind, each Delivered them by my S^d wife when they Shall arrive at y^e S^d Age of Twenty one Years. I also Give to my s^d Wife all my farming Tackling & utensils as Yokes Chains Plows Steads &c^{rs} I also Give my s^d Wife ye free Liberty, of fetching fire Wood, Sufficent to Support her own fire, from or off my Lott of Land which I have herein Given to my Son Ebenezer Chamberlain During her natural Life.

Item, I Give unto my Son William Chamberlain, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Homestead Land, Dwelling House Barn & all other Buildings & Orchards Standing & being upon S^d Land; Except Such Part of S^d Land Buildings & Orchards as I have herein & hereby Given the free use & Improvement of to my Wife for a Certain Term of Time, And at y^e Decease of my s^d Wife I Give y^e afores'd Land Buildings & Orchards wholly free & Clear of all Incumberances to him my s^d Son William & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I also Give to my s^d Son William ye free & full Liberty of Halling Timber or Loggs, off that Part of my Lott in y^e Second Division in s^d Rochester which Lyeth on y^e South West Side of Cochecha River with one Team, for y^e Term of Two Years next after my Decease.

Item, I Give unto my Son Ebenezer Chamberlain & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, my Lott of Land Lying & Being in the first Division in s^d Rochester, which I Purchased of Pumfret Whitehouse, which Lyeth between Samuel Richards Lott, & y^e Lott on which y^e Widow Rebecka Heard now Lives, being y^e Lott of Land on which my s^d Son Will^m Chamberlain, hath Built a Dwelling House & made Considerable Improvement; together with y^e s^d Dwelling House & all other Buildings & Priviledges belonging to y^e s^d Lott of Land; Except y^e Liberty & Priviledge which I have herein Given to my Wife of fetching fire Wood for her own fire from s^d Lott. I also Give to my s^d

Son Ebenezer y^e Liberty of halling Timber or Loggs, off that Part of my Lott of Land in y^e Second Division in s^d Rochester, which Lyeth on y^e South West Side of Cochecha River, with one Team, for y^e Term of one Year next after my Decease.

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Chamberlain & to his Heirs & assigns for ever, all that Part of my s^d Lott of Land in y^e Second Division in s^d Rochester which Lyeth on y^e North Easterly Side of Cochech River; And also one Yoke of Steers & a Cow or Cow-Kind, as is before herein mentioned.

Item I Give unto my Sons Jacob & Ephraim Chamberlain & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, all that Part of my S^d Lott of Land in y^e Second Division in s^d Rochester which Lyeth on y^e South West Side of Cochecha River, with all y^e Priviledges to y^e Same belonging, except ye Priviledge I have herein Given to my Sons William & Ebenezer, of halling Loogs off that Part of s^d Lott for a Certain Term of time. I also Give to my s^d Sons Jacob & Ephraim viz: To each of them a Yoke of Steers, & one Cow or Cow-Kind when they Shall Arrive at y^e Age of Twenty one Years, as is before herein mentioned. I also Give unto my S^d Sons Jacob & Ephraim & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Land Lying & being in y^e Third Division in s^d Rochester & all my Right & Title in & unto all y^e undivided Lands in s^d Rochester to be Equally Divided between them, as is also all y^e Land which I have herein Given them Joyntly or together

Item I Give unto my Daughters Mary Door Rebecka Trickey, Experience Knowls Dorithy Emerson, & Anna Leighton forty Pounds, old Tenor, a Piece, or forty Pounds to each of them; to be Paid to them or their Heirs, by my s^d Executor at y^e following Periods, viz: Twenty Pounds to Each of them or thier Heirs, within y^e Term of one Year after y^e Decease of my S^d Wife, & the other Twenty Pounds to Each of them or thier Heirs within the Term of Two Years after y^e Decease of my s^d Wife.

And I do hereby Nominate Constitute & Ordain my S^d Son William Chamberlain to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; And I do also hereby utterly Revoke Dis-

allow & Disannul all & every other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me in any wayes heretofore made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament; In Testimony whereof I do hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y^e Day & Year first above written

William Chamberlin

[Witnesses] Thomas Brown, John mighell, Samuel Whithouse.
[Proved May 30, 1753.]

[Inventory, July 24, 1753; amount, £5902. 13. 6; signed by Isaac Libby and Edward Tibbetts.]

THOMAS STEVENSON 1753

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth Day of April 1753 I Thomas Stevenson of the town of Durham In the province of Newhampshire in New England husbandman being Sick & weak In Body * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sarah my Dearly beloved wife all my homestead plantion whereon I now Dwell with all my possessions Rights & Interest thereunto Joyning with the new Barn & the East End of the Dwelling house I now Live in Borth Seller Louer Rume Chamber & garrett it being the one half of said house all said estate to be to my Said wife Sarah & her assigns for and During the term of her natural Life I likewise give & bequeath to my Said wife Sarah all my personal Estate of household goods Clothing & Beding with all my Live Stock of what kind soever all said personal Estate to be to her & her heirs and assigns for ever I Like wise give my said wife my negro man Sesar to be att her Disposeing with all my Right & Interest in the hook Land So Called in Said Durham

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Joseph Stevenson twenty pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenor to

be paid to him or his heirs within twelve months next after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give & bequeath unto the Children of my Late Sister Elizabeth williams Late of Durham Deceased twenty pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenor to be Equally Divided among them to be paid them by my Executor within twelve months next after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Sarah Wille the wife of Samuel Wille twenty pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenor to be paid her or her heirs by my Executor within twelve months next after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Abraham Stevenson all my Salt mash flatts & thatch Bed which I have Joyning to my Said Brother his mash flatts & thatch Bed on the South Side of oyster River to be to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Cussin Deborah wentworth y^e Daughter of my Brother Bartholomew Stevenson Deceased twenty pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenor to be paid Said Deborah by my Executor within twelve months next after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Cussin John Stevenson the Son of my Loving Brother Joseph Severson aforesaid all my homestead plantation whereon I now Dwell with all the Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging to be to the Said John Stevenson his heirs and assigns forever after the Decease of Sarah Stevenson my Dearly beloved wife to whome I have given s^d primises During her natural Life I also give and bequeath to my said Cussin John Stevenson y^e west End of the house wherein I Live it being that half of said house with the old Barn (So Calld) & I do also Constitute ordain & make my said Cussin John Stevenson my Sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and every other former testaments wills Legacies & bequests and Executors by me in any ways named before I also order &

will that my said Executor pay all my Debts & Legacies Rattifing & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & testament In wittness whereof I have here unto sett my hand & seal the Day & year above written —

his
thomas X Stevenson
mark

[Witnesses] John X Crocket, Samuel meder, Walter Bryent.
[Proved Jan. 4, 1755.]

[Warrant, Jan. 4, 1755, authorizing Walter Bryent of Newmarket, gentleman, and John Crockett of Durham, husbandman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 25, 1755; amount, £7169. 9. 0; signed by John Crockett and Walter Bryent.]

AARON SLEEPER

1753

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Aaron Sleeper granted to his son, Edward Sleeper, April 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 450.]

[Bond of Edward Sleeper, yeoman, with Jedediah Philbrick and Jeremy Webster as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £1000, April 25, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Aaron Sleeper of Kingston, yeoman; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, June 20, 1753; amount, £929. 15. 0; signed by Elisha Swett and Ebenezer Stevens.]

[Mary Kenniston and Hannah Sleeper, daughter of Mary Kenniston, both of Kingston, release their claims against the estate Sept. 19, 1753, in consideration of "one good feather bed

and furniture and Sundery other household goods and Some Live Stock to us In hand Paid or Deliver'd By Edward Sleeper of the Same Town and Province afores^d Son of Aaron Sleeper"; witnesses, Jeremy Webster, Benjamin Sanborn.]

CALEB HEATH

1753

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of Caleb Heath of Hampstead, yeoman, granted to his widow, Susanna Heath, April 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 435.]

[Bond of Susanna Heath, with John Johnson and Ebenezer Gile, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Moore.]

[Inventory, May 1, 1753; amount, £317. 7. 0; signed by Richard Hazzen and Nathaniel Heath.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £318. 17. 0; expenditures, £212. 8. 0; allowed Nov. 15, 1754; mentions "Supporting two Children under Seven at the Death of the Intestate Viz one 8 Weeks till Seven One Other 91 Weeks Computing from the Death of the Intestate to this Day."]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1753, authorizing Daniel Little and Richard Hazzen, both of Hampstead, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, amounting to £320. 16. 6; signed by Daniel Little and Moses Hale.]

[Division of the estate among the creditors; amount divided, £106. 9. 0; allowed Nov. 27, 1754.]

JAMES CHESLEY

1753

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of James Chesley of Dover, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Chesley, April 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 435.]

[Bond of Sarah Chesley, with Hubbard Stevens, tanner, and Thomas Chesley, yeoman, both of Durham, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Moore.]

[Administration on the estate of James Chesley granted to Thomas Chesley May 27, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 467.]

[Bond of Thomas Chesley of Durham, with Joseph Chesley of Durham, yeoman, and John Brackett of Greenland, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, July 10, 1753; amount, £4878. 13. 6; signed by Joseph Sias and Samuel Chesley.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Smith of Durham, yeoman, with Thomas Chesley of Durham, yeoman, and Thomas Davis of Dover as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 1, 1754, for the guardianship of Isaac Chesley and Susanna Chesley, aged less than fourteen years, children of James Chesley; witness, Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £4991. 19. 0; expenditures, £551. 0. 11; allowed May 25, 1757.]

[Guardianship of Susanna Chesley, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of James Chesley, granted to Joseph Chesley April 29, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 335.]

JOSEPH BEAN

1753

KINGSTON

[Bond of Miriam Bean of Kingston, widow, with Jedediah Philbrick of Kingston and John Folsom of Brentwood, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Joseph Bean of Kingston; witnesses, William Parker and Samuel Boyd.]

[Inventory, May 23, 1753; amount, £5527. 10. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Benjamin Stevens.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £732. 13. 4; expenditures, £1575. 17. 0; allowed July 27, 1753; mentions "supporting Three Children under seven years old, as followeth viz: Folsome Bean one year & five months, which is 72 weeks; Miriam Bean Three years & nine months is 192 weeks; Jeremiah Bean Three years & Six months & Two weeks which is 182 weeks; This last departed this life before he was seven years old."]

[Warrant, Dec. 9, 1763, authorizing Jeremy Webster, William Calfe, cordwainer, Benjamin Swett, Benjamin Stevens, yeomen, and Josiah Bartlett, physician, all of Kingston, to divide the real estate.]

[License to the administratrix, Dec. 29, 1763, to sell real estate.]

[Bond of Josiah Bartlett, physician, with Jonathan Sanborn and Moses Judkins, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Feb. 29, 1764, for the administration, de bonis non, of the estate; witnesses, William Stillson and William Parker.]

[Bond of John Huntoon, Jr., innholder, with Samuel Colcord, gentleman, and Charles Huntoon, trader, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £1000, March 27, 1764, for the guardianship of Miriam Bean, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Joseph Bean; witnesses, none.]

[License to the administrator, March 30, 1764, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Nov. 6, 1764, authorizing Jeremy Webster, Benjamin Stevens, Samuel Colcord, Benjamin Swett, and William Calfe, all of Kingston, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge of
New Hamps: } the Probate of Wills &c. for said Province —

Pursuant to your Hon^{rs} Warrant to us the subscribers directed, appointing us a Com^{tes} to Divide the Real Estate of Joseph Bean Late of Kingstown in s^d Province among his Children; We have proceeded, and Divided the same as followeth viz: —

1st & 2^d We have set off the first and second shares to Joseph (Eldest son of the Deceas'd) in the Deceas'ds forty acre Lot in the second Division (so Called) in s^d Kingstown, Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the North westerly Corner of the s^d Lot & from thence running southerly to the southwesterly Corner thereof, then Easterly on the southerly Line of the Lot forty Nine rods to a stake; then Still Easterly on the same Line about fifty rods to a stake; then Northerly Crossing the s^d Lot to the Northerly Line thereof to a stake then Westerly on the Last mentioned Line about fifty rods to a stake, then still on the same Line about forty Nine rods to the place where it first began; Thirty acres more or Less; with the one Half of the fore room in the westerly End of the Dwelling House; with Two fifths of a certain part of the Old Barn viz: the Easterly End to the floor, and the Back side of the room beyond the floor, and a priviledge of the floor with the other Children to Improve his own part; also $\frac{5}{8}$ of the Cellar —

3rd The Third Share to Miriam in the aforementioned forty acre Lot; Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a stake on the Northerly Line of the Lot which is a Bounds of the second share, and from thence running Northerly by the s^d second share to the southerly Line of the Lot to a stake which is also a Bounds of the s^d second share, then Easterly on the s^d Line of the Lot to

the south Easterly Corner of the whole Lot, then Northerly to the North Easterly Corner thereof then westerly on the Northerly Line of the Lot to the stake first mentioned, fifteen acres, more or Less; and one fourth part of the fore room in the Easterly End of the Dwelling House with the one Quarter part of the Easterly End of the Old Barn to the floor, with a priviledge in the floor with the rest of the children to Improve her own part; also $\frac{1}{8}$ of the Cellar —

4¹⁷ The fourth share to Nathanael in the Home place and Bounded as followeth viz: Three acres more or Less on the lower or Easterly side of the High way, beginning at a Beach Tree, by the fence, at the High way, and from thence running Easterly to a stake on the Brink of the little River (so Called) then southerly & so on by the s^d River till it Comes to the Mill priviledge (so called); then Westerly & Northerly &c by the s^d Mill priviledge, and High way to the Beach Tree first mentioned — And six acres & a Quarter more or Less on the westerly side of the way; beginning at a stake by the fence which is a Bounds of a piece of Land sold for the payment of the debts due from the Estate, and from thence running westerly by the Land sold as afores^d to the Westernmost End of the whole Tract where it is Bounded with a stake, another Bounds of the Land sold as beforementioned; then Northerly on the westerly end of the whole Tract about six rods to a stake; then Easterly to the High way where it is Bounded with a stake by the fence; then southerly by the High way about five rods to the stake where it first began Nine acres & an Half be it more or Less; with the one Third part of the Back room in the dwelling House from the top to the Bottom; and one fifth of the before described part of the old Barn viz. the Easterly part thereof —

5¹⁷ The fifth share to the right of Jonathan who is deceas'd in the Home place, Laying on the westerly side of the way beginning at a stake by the fence which is a Bounds of the fourth share & from thence running westerly thro' the whole Tract to a stake which is another Bounds of the fourth share, then North-

erly on the westerly line of the whole Tract about Nine rods to a stake, then Easterly thro' the whole Tract to the forementioned High way to a stake, then southerly by the s^d way about Eight rods to the stake where it first began Nine acres & an Half be it more or Less, with the one Third part of the Back room in the dwelling House from the top to the bottom, and one fifth part of the Easterly part of the Old Barn before described with a privilege of the floor, with the other Children to Improve his own part —

6^{ly} The sixth share to the right of Jeremiah who is deceas'd in the Home place & Laying on the westerly side of the High way, & Bounded as followeth viz: beginning at a stake by the High way which is a Bounds of the fifth share & from thence running westerly by the s^d fifth share to a stake at the westernmost end of the whole Tract which is another Bounds of the fifth share; then Northerly about Nine rods to the North westerly Corner of the whole Tract; then Easterly on the Northerly Line of the whole Tract, to the forementioned High way; at the Corner, then southerly by the s^d way about Eight rods to the stake where it first began, Nine acres & an Half more or Less, with one fourth part of the fore room in the Easterly End of the dwelling House from top to Bottom, and one Quarter part of the westerly End of the Old Barn; as beforementioned, with privilege of the floor to Improve &c —

7th The seventh share to Mary in the Home place, and Laying on the Easterly side of the way, beginning at a red oak Tree on the Northerly Line of the whole Tract & from thence running Easterly on the s^d Northerly Line (or side) to the little River forementioned, then southerly & so on, up the stream, till it Comes to a stake on the Rivers Brink which is a Bounds on the Three acres forementioned set off in part of the fourth share, then westerly by the s^d Three Acres to the Beach forementioned by the High way, then Northerly by the High way to the red oak first mentioned eight acres & an Half, be it more or Less, with the remaining Third in the Back room of the dwelling House fore-

mentioned; and the one fifth part of the forementioned Easterly part of the old Barn, as before mentioned with priviledge of the floor to Improve —

8^{ly} The Eighth share to Folsom Bean in that Tract of Land in the Province afores^d Called Stevens's Town; being the Deceas'ds Hundred acre Lot in s^d Tract Numbered and is Bounded as may appear by the records of the Proprietors of s^d Stevens's Town, and the one Half of the Deceas'ds right or Interest in the undivided Lands in s^d Stevens's Town, with the one Half of the Deceas'ds right & Interest in the saw mill & stream at the Little River (so Called) in Kingstown forementioned also one Quarter part of the fore room in the Easterly End of the Dwelling House, & one fourth part of the westerly End of the old Barn as forementioned & described; with a priviledge of the floor with the other Children to Improve his own part; also $\frac{1}{8}$ of the Cellar —

9^{ly} The Ninth share to Daniel Bean in the Tract of Land forementioned Called Stevens's Town; it being the residue of the deceas'ds right in the divided Lands in s^d Stevens's Town over & above what is above set off to Folsom; and the remaining Half of the Deceas'ds right & Interest in the undivided Lands in s^d Stevens's Town; with the other remaining Half of the Deceas'ds part of the forementioned Saw mill & priviledges; and one Quarter part of the fore room in the Easterly End of the Dwelling House from top to bottom, and one Quarter part of the westerly End of the old Barn as before described, with priviledge of the floor, with the other Children; to Improve his own part; also $\frac{1}{8}$ of the Cellar —

December the 7th 1764

Jeremy Webster
William Calfe
Benjamin Stevens

[Guardianship of Daniel Bean and Folsom Bean, minors, aged more than fourteen years, sons of Joseph Bean, granted to Joseph Bean, Jr., April 16, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 424.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1030. 0. 0; expenditures, £1048. 10. 2; allowed May 30, 1765; mentions Miriam Bean, administratrix, as deceased, testate.]

ISAAC WATSON

1753

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Watson of Dover granted to Joanna Watson and Joseph Watson April 26, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 440.]

[Bond of Joanna Watson, widow, and Joseph Watson, yeoman, both of Dover, with John Hart, gentleman, and William Earl Treadwell, merchant, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 26, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, June 2, 1753; amount, £9258. 19. 3; signed by Joseph Hanson and Thomas Westbrook Waldron.]

[License to the administrators, Nov. 28, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1503. 8. 0; expenditures, £2291. 9. 1; allowed March 31, 1756.]

JAMES CARR

1753

PEMBROKE

[Administration on the estate of James Carr granted to Margaret Lyons April 27, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 450.]

[Bond of Margaret Lyons of Pembroke, with William Robertson, yeoman, and James Houston, blacksmith, both of Bow, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 27, 1753, for the adminis-

tration of the estate of her former husband, James Carr; witnesses, Marian Knox and John McMurphy.]

[Oath of John Cofran and William Knox, yeomen, both of Pembroke, Oct. 5, 1752, to return a true inventory of the estate of James Carr of Pembroke, as shown to them by Margaret Lyons, formerly his widow; signed by Moses Foster, justice of the peace.]

[Inventory, Oct. 6, 1752; amount, £160. 3. 9; signed by John Cofran and William Knox.]

JAMES ARCHIBALD 1753 LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen this twinteight of april one Seven hundred and fiftie three I James Achenball of Londonderry husben man being very sick and weak In body * * *

2^{ly} my will is that marey Aachenboll my well beloved wife shall have the benifit of my Reall estat till my son James Arive at the age of twintey one years and then the one thurd During hur Neturall Life —

3^{ly} my will is that Each of my Doughters to wit margrat Jean Marey Leah and Agnas have Payed out of my Estat by my sone James the soome of twintey Pounds Lafull money one yeare After my son James Achenboll shall arive at the age of twintey one years —

4^{ly} my will is that my three youngest Childring be Bound out till they Come of age by my Exacuters —

5^{ly} my will is that my sone James achenboll shall have all the Rest of my Reall and Personall Estat as one Inharitence in fee simpel to him his hiers and asigns for Ever —

Alowing this and None other to be my Last will and testment and I ordain and Apoint william Wallace and Robart Wallace Both of Londonderry to be Exatrs of this my last will and test-

ment Revocking all other wills or beqethments of whatsoever kind or Nauter and Alowing this and no other to Be my Last Will and testment

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James X Achenboll
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[Witnesses] James Eayres, Samuel fisher, Edward Aiken.
[Proved July 25, 1753.]

[Inventory, July 5, 1753; amount, £1256. 14. 6; signed by John Clark and Edward Aiken.]

[List of claims against the estate, July 20, 1753; amount £378. 5. 10.]

[License to the executors, July 25, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Executors' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1121. 19. 0; expenditures, £641. 15. 2; allowed May, 1756.]

WILLIAM GREGG

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of god aman I William Gregg of Londonderry within his Maj^{ties} province of New hampshire in New england Sirvier being Sick and Indisposed * * *

Itam I appoint to My weall beloved wife the third of My Reall and personall Estate during her life —

Itam I appoint to My oldest Son James the one half of six divisons and an half of meadow lying in beaver brook meadow along with meadow in my brother John's possicon these six devisons was formerly David Craige Alex: Walker Allan Anderson: John Ritchy two devids from David Cargill & half a devid of Will^m Thompson also one half quarter of the Saw Mill —

Itam I appoint to My Son Hugh this homestead that I live upon and he is to pay these following sums (viz) that as I have

appointed my exac^{rs} to seell a cairtain tract of land to pay a pairt of my daughters portions whatsoever s^d land Can Not pay I appoint the Remainder to be paid by My Son Hugh also I order the half quarter of the Saw Mill to the benifite of the familiey untill my son hugh Com to age and thin to be his Estate also I appoint my part of that meadow that lieth at the foot of west runing brook to my son Hugh —

Itam I appoint to My oldest daughter Marcy four hundred pounds old tennor to be paid out of land that is to be sold by my Exec^{rs} which land lyeth along the side of James Pocks land only the on half of s^d tract is My land and I order it to be sold also another pice of land lying westerly of McGumreys land also two pices of meadow lying in beaver brook meadow

Itam I appoint to My Son Rodgers and My Daughter Jeannet My fourth deivison N^o 28 also one hundred pounds old tennor to be paid by my Exec^{rs} May 1757 —

Itam I appoint to My Daughter Agnas four hundred pounds old tennor to be paid by my Exec^{rs} when they Sell a Sairtan tract of land that I have apointed for that End

Itam I appoint to My Daughter frances that If she serves her mother untill She be free by the law of the province then the Exec^{rs} is to Give her four hundred pounds old ten^r

Itam I appoint to My Daughter Naoimey that If she serves her mother untill She be free by the law of the province then the Exec^{rs} is to give her four hundred pounds old tennor

Itam I appoint My brother John Gregg and James Cochran to be My Exec^{rs} of this my last will and testament, In wittnes whereof I hereunto Set My hand and seall this Second day of May 1753 and in the twinty sixt year of of his Maj^{ties} Reign

William Gregg

[Witnesses] John Cromey, John Cromey Jun^r, William Gregg.
[Proved Nov. 28, 1753.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Gregg and James Moore; amount, £1360. 0. 9; attested Oct. 25, 1754.]

THOMAS FORD

1753

NOTTINGHAM

In the name of God Amen the Second Day of may Anno Domini 1753 I Thomas ford of Nottingham in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being Indisposed of Body * * *

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest son John ford the one half of my Lands in Notting^m aforesaid Including y^e ten acres which I Bought off my wifes father John Rodman it being y^e south Eastly sid of said land to Come into Possession so soon as he shall arive at y^e age of twenty one years to be y^e Inheritance of him his Heirs & assigns forever & my said son shall pay to my Daughter mary ford one Hundred Pounds money old tenor so soon as she shall arive at y^e age of twenty four years

Item I Give & bequeath to my youngest son Thomas ford the other half of my Lands in said Notting^m Including a ten acre Lot Lying in North street to Come into Possession so soon as he shall arive at y^e age of twenty one years he paying to my said Daughter mary ford one Hundred pounds money old tenor so soon as she shall arive at y^e age twenty four years and also I accept one half acre of said Land Round y^e place where my mother was Lately Buried to be for a Buring place for ever the said half of my Land Excepting that half acre to be the Inheritance of my said son Tho^s his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to Sarah Ford my Kind and Loving wife the whole Income and profit of my said Lands During so Long as she Remains my widow she Mentaining my three Childring and no Longer and after her marriage then y^e Income or propfit of my said Lands to be for use of my said Childrin & also I Give to my said wife all Debts & moveable Effects to be her property for ever only so much as will pay my Just Debts and funeral Charges which I allow my Executor to settle and pay out after my Decease and I Do hereby Constitute and appoint make & ordain M^r William Pottle of Stratham my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I Do hereby utterly

Disalow and Revock all & every other wills or Testaments by me made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof Do hereunto set my hand seal y^e Day and year above written

Thomas Ford

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[Witnesses] Matthew neley, Benj^a × Blak, Robert Harvey.
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[Proved June 18, 1753.]

[Inventory, June 22, 1753; amount, £1672. 0. 0; signed by Israel Blake and Thomas Simpson.]

[Guardianship of John Ford, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Ford of Nottingham, granted to Benjamin Barker Aug. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 290.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £83. 18. 9, lawful money; expenditures, £106. 16. 2; allowed Jan. 29, 1772.]

PETER CHRISTY

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen I Peter Christy of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman, being Sick and Indisposed of Body * * *

Item My will is that My Beloved wife Jean Christy shall Enjoy the one third of the Income of my Home Place During life and the one Third part of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts & funerall Charges is paid to be Disposed of by her as she Shall see most Convenient —

Item my will is that my Beloved Son Jesse Cristey Shall Enjoy my Home Place & meadow, and that he with the assistance of his mother shall Provide and suport the Rest of my Children

untill they shall be able to Provide for themselves and to take care that they may be Christianlly Educated to Read the Scriptures and further that my Son Jesse Christey shall pay to my Beloved Doughters, namely Jennat Cristey, Martha Cristey, & mary Cristey, one Hundred Pounds old Tenor to Each of them, when they shall arive to Eighteen years of age —

Item my will is that my Son Jesse Cristey Shall have the Remainder of my personall Estate, after my wifes Thirds is laid of to her, and Debts and funerall Charges is paid.

Item my will is that my Eighty acres of Land that I have in Chester shall be Sold, when my Exacutors shall Judge most Convenient, and the Prise thereof Shall be Prudently laid out in land in Some Convenient Place where my Exacutors shall think Meet, Excepting one Hundred Pounds old Tenor that I order and allow to be paid to my Beloved Doughter Elizabeth Cristey when she is of age, and the Said land when Purchased shall be Equally Divided in Two Equall Shares in Quantity and Quality Betwen my Dearly Beloved Sons William Cristey, and Peter Cristey.

and I Do hereby utterlly Revocke and Disanull all other wills Legacies and Bequeasts by me Heretofore named willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying Confirming & allowing this & no other to be my last will & Testament, and do appoint my Beloved Brother Thomas Cristey and my Beloved Brother in Law George Moore to be Exacutors of this My last Will and Testament.

In Wittness whereof I Have Hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of may in the Twenty Sixth year of his majesties Reign anno Dom: 1753. one Thousand Seven Hundred and ffifty Three

Peter Cristy

[Witnesses] thomas dunshee, Samuel Patterson, John Mac-murphy.

[Proved June 27, 1753.]

[Inventory, June 25, 1753; amount, £2670. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Patterson and Thomas Dunshea.]

REUBEN SMITH

1753

BRENTWOOD

[Administration on the estate of Reuben Smith granted to his widow, Jane Smith, May 8, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 450.]

[Bond of Jane Smith of Brentwood, with Biley Hardy of Brentwood and Jonathan Sleeper of Kingston as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 8, 1753, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Reuben Smith of Brentwood; witnesses, Jeremy Webster and Anna Freese.]

[Inventory, June 2, 1753; amount, £4901. 17. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Biley Lyford.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £332. 0. 0; expenditures, £338. 7. 0; allowed March 27, 1754.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1754, authorizing Jeremy Webster, Nathaniel Smith, both of Kingston, Daniel Lovering of Exeter, Joseph Wadleigh of Brentwood, and Benjamin Stevens of Kingston to divide the real estate.]

[Bond of Jenny Smith of Brentwood, widow, with Joshua Hill of Stratham, and Joshua Smith of Brentwood, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 27, 1754, for the guardianship of Robert Smith of Brentwood; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and William Parker.]

Province of } To the Hon^{b¹} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of
New Hamps: } the Probate of wills &c for s^d Province

Pursuant to your Hon^rs Warrant to us the subscribers directed appointing us a Com^{tee} to Divide the Real Estate of Reuben Smith Late of Brentwood in s^d Province deceas^d to, and among the widow & Children of the s^d deceas^d — Wee haveing

met & viewed the Promisses & maturely Considered the Case before us have divided & set off the s^d Real Estate as follows viz:

1st In the Home place We set off to Jenny Smith widow Relict of s^d deceas'd for her Thirds in the s^d Home place 25 acres be it more or Less & Bounded as followeth viz beginning at the south westerly Corner of s^d Home place & Joyning to Biley Hardys Land & Running Northerly on the Line of s^d Home place to the north westerly Corner of s^d Home place, then Easterly as the Land Lays 12 Rods & Ten feet to a stake then Southerly to the Southerly End of the s^d Home place to a stake, then westerly 21 Rods to the place where it first began, Also the Lower Rooms & square chamber in the East End of the House & one third part of the Cellar, & one third part of the Barn viz: at the East End

1st The first share to Robert beginning at the southerly End of the s^d Home place Joyning to the widows Thirds, then Northerly on the s^d widows Thirds to a stake at the Northerly End of s^d Home place then Easterly 5 Rods & $\frac{1}{4}$ to a stake then southerly to a stake at the southerly End, then westerly $7\frac{3}{4}$ Rod to the place where it first began & also $\frac{1}{5}$ part of the west End of the House & also the Leantow chamber & Garret in the East End & $\frac{1}{5}$ of two thirds of the Barn viz the westerly End

2 The second share to Joshua Beginning at a stake at the southerly End of s^d place at the Bounds of the first share then Northerly on the s^d first share to a stake at the Northerly End, then Easterly 5 Rods & $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Rod to a stake then southerly to a stake at the southerly End then westerly 7 Rods & $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Rod to the place where it first began; & also $\frac{1}{5}$ of the west End of the House & also the Chamber of the Leantow & also the Garret & $\frac{1}{5}$ of two thirds of the cellar & $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the Barn viz y^e west end

3 The third share to Moriah beginning at the southerly end of s^d place at the Bounds of the second share, then running Northerly on the s^d second share to the Northerly End of the s^d

place to a stake the Bounds of the s^d second share then Easterly 5 Rods $\frac{1}{4}$ to a stake then southerly to the southerly End of s^d place to a stake then westerly 8 Rods & $\frac{1}{4}$ to the place where it first began & also $\frac{1}{5}$ of this west End of the House & also the Leantow Chamber & Garret in the East End & $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Cellar & $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Barn viz: the westerly End

4 & 5 The fourth & fifth shares to Reuben beginning at the southerly End of s^d place at a stake the Bounds of the 3^d share then Northerly on the s^d Third share to the Northerly End of s^d place to a stake then Easterly 10 Rods & 11 feet to the North Easterly Corner of s^d Home place, then southerly on the Easterly side of s^d Home place as it Lays to the south Easterly Corner of s^d place then westerly as the Land Lays 18 Rods to the place where it first began & also $\frac{2}{5}$ of the west End of the House & the Leantow Chamber & Garret in the East End & $\frac{2}{5}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Cellar & also $\frac{2}{5}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Barn viz: the west end

2¹⁷ In the Meadow in the woods On Exeter River (so Called) s^d meadow Laying between Cloughs Mill & Cavelly mill (so Called)

We set off to the aforementioned widow Jenny Smith for her Thirds in s^d meadow seven acres be the same more or Less Bounded as followeth viz Beginning at a Black Birch Tree which is the North westerly Corner Bounds of s^d meadow from thence running Easterly to a white Pine stump the North Easterly Corner Bounds of s^d meadow, then southerly 28 Rods to a stake, then westerly across s^d meadow to a stake on the westerly Line of s^d meadow, then Northerly 21 Rods to the Black Birch first mentioned; then

1st & 2 The first & second shares to Reuben Bounded as followeth viz — Beginning at a stake on the westerly Line of s^d meadow which is the Bounds of s^d widows Thirds, then Easterly to a stake which is also the Bounds of s^d Thirds, then southerly about 20 Rods to a stake, then westerly to a stake, then Northerly 16 Rods & $\frac{1}{2}$ to a stake first mentioned

3 The Third share to Robert Beginning at a stake on the

Westerly Line of s^d meadow which is the Bounds of the 2^d share then Easterly on s^d 2^d share to a stake the Bounds thereof, then southerly 10 Rods to a stake then westerly to a stake then Northerly 8 Rods & $\frac{1}{4}$ to the place where it first began

4 The fourth share to Joshua Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of the meadow which is a Bounds of the 3^d share then Easterly on s^d 3^d share to a stake which is also the Bounds of the s^d 3^d share, then southerly, 10 Rods to a maple tree in a Cove of the meadow, then westerly to a stake, then 8 Rods to the place where it first began

5 The fifth share to Moriah Beginning at a stake on the westerly Line of the meadow which is the Bounds of the 4th share, then Easterly on the s^d 4th share to a maple tree which is also a Bounds of the s^d 4th share then southerly about 10 Rods to a Red Oak Tree the South Easterly Corner Bounds of the s^d meadow then westerly to a white oak tree which is the south westerly Corner Bounds of s^d meadow, then Northerly 8 Rods to the place where it first began

3^{ly} In the fifty acres of Land purchased of Cap^t John Odlin & we set off to the forementioned widow Jenny Smith for her Thirds in s^d fifty acres, seventeen acres be the same more or Less & is Bounded as followeth viz^t Beginning at a white Pine stump which is the westerly Bounds of s^d Land & Running North Easterly or as the Land Lays about 62 Rods to a Pitch Pine Tree another Bounds of s^d Land then Running Easterly or as the Land Lays 13 Rods & Three Quarters of a Rod to a stake, from thence southerly thro' s^d Land to the southerly side thereof to a stake, then westerly 34 Rods to a white oak tree which is the south westerly Corner Bounds of s^d Land, then Northerly to the Bounds first mentioned, then

1 The first share to Robert beginning on the Northerly side of s^d Land at a stake which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds of the forementioned thirds then running southerly on the s^d Thirds, on the southerly side of s^d Land to a stake which is also the Bounds of the s^d thirds, then Easterly 14 Rods to a stake,

then Northerly to the Northerly side of s^d Land to a stake then westerly 15 Rods to the place where it first began

2 & 3 The second & third shares to Reuben beginning at the Northerly side of s^d Land at a stake which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds of the first share then southerly on s^d first share to the southerly side of s^d Land to a stake, then Easterly 26 Rods & one Half to a stake then Northerly to the Northerly side of s^d Lands to a stake, then westerly 27 Rods & a Quarter to the place where it first began

4 The fourth share to Joshua Beginning at a stake which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds of the Third share from thence running southerly on s^d 3^d share to the southerly side of s^d Land, to a stake a Bounds of the s^d third share, then Easterly 12 Rods and a Half to a stake then Northerly to the Northerly side of s^d Land to a stake then westerly Twelve Rods & Three Quarters of a Rod to the place where it first began

5 The fifth share to Moriah Beginning at a stake on the Northerly side of s^d Land which is the Bounds of the 4th share, then running southerly to a stake on the southerly side of s^d Land, which is also a Bounds of the s^d 4th share then Easterly 12 Rods to the south Easterly Corner of s^d Land, then Northerly on the Easterly Line of s^d Land to the North Easterly Corner of s^d Land, then westerly 12 Rods to the place where it first began,

In Testimony of all before going we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of January annoq domini 1755

nathanil smith
danil loverin
Jeremy Webster

BENJAMIN FOLSOM 1753

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Folsom granted to Rachel Folsom and James Gilman May 10, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 457.]

[Bond of Rachel Folsom and James Gilman, both of Exeter, with Moses Leavitt and Thomas Chase, both of Stratham, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 10, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Benjamin Folsom of Exeter; witnesses, Nathan Pillsbury and Thomas Veasey.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Fogg and Josiah Sanborn; amount, £1172. 10. 0; attested June 18, 1753.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1756, authorizing Nathaniel Meserve of Portsmouth, Robert Light and Theophilus Smith, both of Exeter, Walter Bryant of Newmarket, and Noah Emery of Exeter, gentlemen, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to the within Written Warrant
 New Hampsh^r } we have viewed the Land within mentiond
 & set off the Share & part of the within named Benj^a Folsome
 to his Heirs having Lately before viewed & measured said
 Land which Share is bounded as follows viz Beginning at a
 Stake Standing Seventy five Rods Distant from a Large white
 Oak Stump which Stands in the South West Corner of the
 within mentioned Grant upon a North & by West Point & from
 Said stake runs North & by West Sixty four Rods & one half
 Rod and then Runs across Said Grant North Sixty Degrees East
 Carrying the breadth of Sixty four Rods & one half Rod the
 whole of Said share being Sixty Eight acres Samuel Gilman
 jun^r of Exeter in Said Province Merch^t (who has built a Saw
 Mill within the bounds afores^d at his own Expen^c) Liberty to
 take off Said Mill & appurtenances the Term of three Years
 from the Date hereof Witness our hands the 4th day of February
 1756

Nath^t Meserve

Rob^t Light

Walter Bryant

[Warrant, March 20, 1760, authorizing Theophilus Smith, Major John Gilman, Samuel Fogg, Josiah Robinson, and Josiah Sanborn, all of Exeter, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Whereas we the Subscribers were Appointed
 New hap^r } & Authorized by the Hon^{ble} Richard Wibird
 Esq^r Judge of the probate of Wills &c for the said province, to
 divide & set off to Rachel Folsom of Exeter in said prov-
 ince Widow Relect of Benj^a Folsom late of Exeter afores^d
 Yeoman Deceased one full Third part of the real Estate of Said
 Deceased According to Quantity & Quality by Meats & Bounds
 to hold to her in Severalty as her Dower of the Estate of Said
 Deceased, as by a Warrant from the Said Judge of Probate
 dated the Twentyeth Day of March Anno Domini 1760 may
 appear We have persuant to the said Warrant divided and set
 off to the Said Rachel Folsom in full for her Third part of the real
 Estate of the Said Deceased to hold to her in Severalty as her
 Dower of the Estate of Said Deceased the Lands the Premises
 herein hereafter Mentioned and Circumscribed (Viz) the West-
 erly half Part of the Dwelling House of Said Deceased which is
 bounded as followeth (Viz) beginning at the high Way opposite
 the Middle of the front Dore of Said House & to run through
 the Middle of the Chimney untill it comes to the back side of the
 Old House & thence to run North Eighty one Degrees West to
 Peter Folsom's Land & by said Peter Folsom's Land to the High
 Way & then by said High way to the bounds first Mentioned
 and also the one Third Part of the Cellar Under Said House
 with a privilege to and from Said Cellar Chamber and Garrett
 and the one Third part of the Barn (Viz) the Westerly End of
 Said Barn with a privilege of passing to and from Said Barn to
 the high Way also one peice of Land Lying in the Home Lott of
 Said Deceased containing three Acres which is bounded as
 followeth (Viz) beginning at the before Mentioned high Way
 adjoining to Land of Josiah Folsom thence runs South fifteen
 Degrees West bounded on said Folsoms Land Thirty Seven
 Rods to a Stake and Stone then North Eighty one Degres West
 Thirteen Rods to a Stake and Stone then North fifteen Degrees
 West Thirty Seven Rods to the high Way before Mentioned
 and then South Eighty one Degrees East to the bounds first

Mentioned also one Other peice in Said Home Lott Containing five Acres which is Bounded as followeth (Viz) beginning at the South Westerly Corner of Said field or the Way at the South End of Said Lott adjoyning to Peter Folsom's Land then to run North Twenty Degrees East fifty Six Rods bounded on Said Peter Folsom to a Stake there fixt then South Eighty one Degrees East fourteen Rods to a Stake & Stone then South Twenty Degrees West fifty Six Rods to the before mentioned Way or Lane then Runs South Seventy Eight Degrees West to the Bounds first Mentioned with Previlige to go to and from Said Land to the Barn and also one other peice of Land in the Paster or Wood Lott lying adjoyning to Walls Cove (So Called) and being part of Said Home Steed Containing Thirteen acres and is bounded as followeth (Viz) beginning at the South West Corner of Said Paster & of the South Side of the Cove adjoyning to Peter Folsom & Josiah Folsom's Land then from said Corner Runs North four Degrees East Eight Rods and then to Extend easterly carrying the Same bredth adjoyning to the Said Peter Folsom's Land untill it comes to John Leavitts Land then to begin at the Corner of the said Paster Fence on the North Side of the Said Cove which Corner is South fourteen degrees West about Twenty Six Rods from the North Corner of Said Paster and then Runs East nine Rods then to run on a Strait Line to a Stake Standing eight Rods from the South End of Said Paster then Runs Westerly Twenty Rods to Josiah Folsom's & then by said Josiah Land to the bounds first Mentioned and also one piece of Salt Marsh Lying and being in Hampton falls and being Part of the Estate of Said Deceased Containing two acres and one half and part of the Lower Lott (So Called) Bounded as Followeth (Viz) Westerly on Marsh of Peter Folsom Southerly on Marsh formerly belonging to Nathaniel Weare Esq^r Deceased or Marsh partly belonging to Major Jonathan Moulton and Partly on Marsh of Benj^a Cram and So to Extend from the Westerly End of Said Lott Carrying the whole bredth of Said Lott Untill it make the full of two acres and half as before Men-

tioned which Lands Marsh and Premises before Mentioned & Circumscribed we do hereby set off to the Said Widow Rachel Folsom for her Third Part of the real Estate of the Said Benj^a Folsom Deceased According to Quantity & Quality by the Meats and Bounds before Mentioned to hold to her in Severalty (during her Natural Life) as her dower of the Estate of the Said Benj^a Folsom Deceased, and furthermore Pursuant to Said Warrant we have Considered whether the other two Third parts of Said Estate Called the Home Steed which Layeth in Exeter belonging to said deceased can be Divided among the Children of Said Intestate allowing to the Eldest Son a Double Share without Spoiling the Whole accordingly we have Maturely and Deliberately Considered the Same & find that the real Estate of Said Intestate Lying in Exeter Old Town (So Called) cannot be Divided without being Prejudicial to or Spoiling the Whole we Therefore Sett of to Thomas Folsom the Eldest & only Son of the Said Intestate the Whole of the Said Home Steed not already Sett of to the Widow of Said Intestate as in This return and we do apprise at Three Thousand four Hundred Pounds Old Tennor and as to out Lands and Marshes &c of Said Intestate we do Divide and Set off to and among the Heirs of the Said Benj^a Folsom Deceased the Lands the Premises herein hereafter Mentioned & Circumscribed as the Law Directs (Viz) We Set of to Thomas Folsom Eldest & only Son of Said Deceased as his Double Share of said out Lands &c to hold to him in Severalty all that Seventy five acres of out Land lying in the Parish of Epping be the Same more or Less which Land being Part of the Common Land of the Said Intestate Allowed to him by the first Committee chosen by the Town of Exeter to Proportionate the Common Land in Said Town which Land Layeth in the ——— Range and we Set off to the Said Thomas all that Right in Pertauqua Mill (So Called) which Mill Stands in Epping afore Said with the Privilege in the Mill Yard & Mill Grant be it more or Less & furthermore we Set off to the Said Thomas Folsom one other Peice of Land Containing fifty acres

more or Less being Part of the out Land of Said Intestate & Layeth in parish of Brintwood and being Part of Folsom's meadow grant (So Called) and Likewise we Set off to the Said Thomas Folsom four acres & fifty Six Rods of Salt Marsh Lying & being in Hampton Falls two acres Whereof Lyeth in the Lower Lott (So Called) and being at the Easterly End of said Lott Untill it Compleats two acres the other two acres and fifty Six Rods being the Lower End of the Upper Lott (So Called) bounded on Marsh of ———— So to Extend Westerly Carrying the Whole bredth of Said Lott Untill it compleats two acres and fifty Six Rods and Likewise we Set off to the said Thomas Folsom the full two Third Parts of all the Previleges in Exeter Upper Dam and Stream being on the Westerly Side of the River which Belonged to Said Intestate & furthermore we Set off to the Said Thomas Folsom the full two Third Parts of one whole Right or Proprietors Share According to Quantity & Quality whither Divided or Undivided in the Town Ship of Gil-mantown in the Province of Newhampshire said Right being Part of the real Estate of Said Intestate and furthermore we Set off to Rachel Sinkler the Only Daughter of the Said Intestate to hold to her in Severalty as her full Right or Shair in the Out Lands Marshes and Previledges of her Said Father Benj^a Folsom Deceased all that Thirty Acres of Land Scituate and being in the Parish of Brintwood be the Same more or Less which was Allowed & Laid out to the Said Intestate by a Committee Chosen by the Town of Exeter in Addition to his former Right for to make up the Deficiency in his former Lott it not being good Land and furthermore we Set off to Said Rachel Sinkler two Acres and twenty Six Rods of Salt Marsh in Hampton falls and being Part of the Upper Lott (So Called) and being At the Westerly End of Said Lott and So to Extend Easterly carrying the Whole bredth of Said Lott Untill it Makes out the full of two Acres and twenty Six Rods and Likewise one Third Part of the Previlege that did belong to Said Intestate at his Disease in Exeter Upper Dam and Stream be the Same more or

Less and also the full one Third Part of one whole proprietors Right or Share in Gilman Town in the Province of Newhampshire Whither Divided or Undivided to have and to hold in Severalty to them the Said Thomas and Rachel according as before Mentioned and Circumscribed in Testimony Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this fifteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1760

Theo^s Smith
 Josiah Sanborn
 Josiah Robinson

WILLIAM GILMORE

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen this Eleventh day of may in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I william Gilmor of Londonderry in the province of newhampshire yeoman being sick of Body * * *

2^{ly} my will is that my well beloved wiff Elesabath Gilmor have the proffits of my real Esteate and the use of my personal Esteate during hir natural Liff

3^{ly} my will is that my two sons James Gillmor & John Gilmor have all my real Esteate affter my wiff's deseass in Equal shairs first in three years after my deseass twenty five pounds to each of my two daughters mary Gilmor and Jennet Gilmor to be payed out of my real Esteate and in Cass that any of my two sons should die before they Come to Lawfull age then the surviving to hav the whol of my real Esteate Excepting what I give to my two daughtres befor mentioned with all the Improvements on the same to them and to there heirs or asigens forever

4^{ly} my will is that my two daughters mary and Jennet Gillmor befor mentioned have out of my real Esteate each of them twenty five pounds as above and a Cow to each of them and to be mentaned as formely in my hous for three years affter my death and

in Cass that any of them should die befor they Come to Lawfull age then the survever to have the others pairt

5^{ly} my will is that my son Joseph Caldwal and my daughter Anne Caldwal to have teen pounds old tenor out of my Esteate in three years after my death

6^{ly} my will is that my Granson william Caldwell have out of my Esteate when he aravis at the age of fourteen years seven pounds teen shillings and I bind my real Esteate to all the above bequithments to my two daughters Mary Gilmor and Jennet Gilmor and to my son Joseph Caldwal and Anne Caldwal and to my Granson william Caldwell

7^{ly} my will is and I give and bequith to my two sons James Gillmor and John Gillmor befor mentioned all the remaening part of my personal Esteate aftir my wiff's deseass

and I appoint and ordain my good frinds Robert Gilmor and John Gilmor to be my Executors of this my last will and testment and in Cass of any of them should die then my Cossen Jonathan Gillmor to be one of my Executors in place of the deseased revoeking all other wills bequithments testments made by me allowing this and no other to be my last will and testment

William Gillmore

[Witnesses] Arthur Archibald, Robert Archibald, James Gillmore.

[Proved Sept. 28, 1753.]

[Warrant, July 12, 1753, authorizing Alexander Rankin and John Hunter, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1753; amount, £2299. 10. 0; signed by Alexander Rankin and John Hunter.]

OBADIAH PERRY

1753

PLAISTOW

I Obadiah Perry of Plaistow in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Glacier, being Sick, and weak in body

* * *

Item: I give and bequeath unto Mehittable my Dear & well beloved wife the free use and Improvement of all my Estate both Reall and personall dureing the time she remains my widow.

Item. I Give and bequeath, unto my dear & well beloved son Abraham a Double portion or share in my estate (he haveing no trade, and worked with me ever since he was Twenty one Years of Age,) and full possession of the Said Two shares at the decease of Mehittable my wife or on her marriage day which shall happen first — All the Remainder of my Estate whether reall or personall in possession reversion or Remainder I give & bequeath unto my dear & well beloved sons Obadiah, Ebenezer, John, Joshua, Ephraim, William Wicks, Benjamin, Francis, & Joseph, to be equally divided betwixt them immediately after my wifes decease or on her Marriage day which shall happen first

Lastly, I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my dear & well beloved wife, Mehittable and my dear and well beloved son Obadiah to be sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby utterly revoking disannulling & disallowing all former wills Testaments Legacies & Executors by me heretofore named or made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twelfth day of May in the Twenty sixth Year of his majesties Reign Annoq Domini 1753.

her Obadiah Parry

[Witnesses] Lydia Coffin, Judith X Goodwin, Richard Hazzen.

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[Proved July 25, 1753.]

[Obadiah Perry of Bradford, Mass., declines to act as executor June 26, 1753; witnesses, Thomas Follansbee and Benjamin

Pettingill. The widow accepts July 24, 1753, as of Plaistow; witnesses, R. Hazzen and Ephraim Perry.]

[Inventory, Aug. 24, 1753; amount, £1737. 0. 0; attested by Richard Hazzen and Daniel Coffin.]

[License to the executrix, Sept. 26, 1753, to sell real estate.]

JOHN ORR

1753

BEDFORD

In the Name of God Amene. the 12th day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I John Orr of Bedford in the Provence of New Hampshire Yeoman being very sick and weak in body * * *

Imprimus. I give and bequeath to Margret my dearly beloved wife the one third part of all my Real and personall Estate during her life together with the East end of my dwelling house and one third part of the celler under the west End of s^d house as allso firewood and liberty to Cut and draw the same and one third part of the barn with free liberty to pass and Repass to and from S^d house and barn —

Itim I give to my well beloved sons Hugh and John Orr all my Real Estate to them their heirs and assigns for Ever when they shall Come to the Age of twenty one years they paying to Each of my well beloved daughters Anas Orr Mary and Margret Orr the sum of twenty five Pounds New tenor bills of S^d Provence to Each of them their heirs and assigns forever and untill my s^d Sons Come to age my will is that all my s^d Children Share Equally in the proffets or yearly Income of my s^d Estate and if it should happen that Either of my s^d sons should die before they Come to age as afores^d thene my further will is that the one that servives shall have all the lands and shall pay to Each of my s^d daughters Anas Orr Mary Orr and Margret Orr a further Sum of twenty five pounds Equall bills to the forementioned —

Item I give and bequeath to my S^d sons Hugh and John Orr and daughters Anas Mary and Margret Orr all my Personal Estate not before willed to be devided in Equall shares amongst them their heirs and assigns for Ever —

And I do Constituate and make and ordain John Quig and Samuel Patten both of s^d Bedford and Provence aforesaid Husbandmen my only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby uterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former testaments wills and legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequethed 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 —

John Orr

[Witnesses] Benjamin Smith, Daniel moor, William moor.

[Proved Sept. 26, 1753.]

[Inventory, Oct. 10, 1753; amount, £1937. 19. 0; signed by Robert Walker and Matthew Patten.]

[Bond of Robert Walker, with Samuel Patten and John Quigg as sureties, all of Bedford, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 30, 1754, for the guardianship of the children; witnesses, William Parker and Moses Barnett.]

[Guardianship of Mary Orr, Margaret Orr, Hugh Orr, and John Orr, aged less than fourteen years, children of John Orr, granted to Robert Walker of Bedford Jan. 31, 1754.]

[Account of Robert Walker as guardian of Hugh Orr, John Orr, and Margaret Orr; receipts, £864. 0. 0; expenditures, £1124. 0. 0; allowed Dec. 6, 1769; mentions "keeping John Orr the youngest ward from five years and an half old till Seven."]

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} the Judge of the Probate of
New-Hamp^t } Wills & for Granting Adm^s &c —

This Certifys to your Honour that we the Subscribers Heirs &

Legatees to the Estate of John Orr Late of Bedford Dec^d Now in the County of Hillsborough Have this Day Settled with the Executors of s^d Estate & Guardian for the minors of s^d Heirs & have Rec^d our full Proportions of s^d Estate & prays that s^d Executors may have their aquates or Discharge from s^d Court witness our Hands The Legatees —

Bedford January the 25th 1774

John Aiken and Wife
Joseph Houston and Wife
Hugh Orr
John Orr
Jacob McGaw & Wife

[Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 296.]

HUGH MOORE

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen this 18th of May 1753 I hugh more of Londonderry in the Provence of New hempshier yeoman Being sike of Bodey * * *

Imprimas I give and bequeth my wife Jenat Moore the Benifite of all my Reall and Personall Estat whill she remains a widow and mentains my Children untill they Come of age and then the one third During hir life —

Item I give and bequeth to my Doughter Elisibath the some of fifty Pound old tenor to be payed out of my Estate when my sone Robert Comes of age —

Item I Give and bequeth to my Doughter marey, the some of fifty pound old tenor one year after my sone Robart Coms of age out of my Estat —

Item I give and bequeth to my Daughter Jenat the sume of sixty pound old tenor and one Cow likwis a Chist of Draers and a fether bed and a beding of Cloas to be paid out of my

estate two years after she Coms of age if she lives with hir mother till she Coms of age —

Item I give and bqeth to my Doughter Ells the sume of sixtey pound old tenor to be payed out of my estate when she Coms of age —

Item I Give and bequeth to my Doughter Margrat the sume of sixtey Pound old tenor to be payed out of my Estate when she Coms of age and I alow Ells and margrat to have the Priveledg to Provid for them selvs when they Come to fifteen years of age —

Item I Give and bequeth to my sone william the sume of one hundred pound old tenor to be Payed out of my Estat When he is of age and to be mentained out of my Estate till he be fourteen years of age

Item and bequeth to my son Daniel the sum of one hundred Pound old tenor when he Coms of age and be mentained and Scouled till he Coms to be fourteen years of age out of my Estate —

Item I Give and bequeth to my sons hugh moore and Robert Moore all the Rest of my Reall and Personall Estat to them their heirs and assigns for ever as an Inheritance in fee simpell only I alow hugh to have the velue of my Dweling hous and Baren more then Robert and to Pay Equally of the above beqethments and I alow hugh and Robert to live with their mother till they Com of age Alowing this and none other to be my last Will and testment and I ordain and apoint Robert Boyd Robert morison Juner and Robert Moore to be my Exacouters of this my last will and testment Revocking all other wills Beqethments of what name or nator soever alowing this and no other to be my last will and testment —

Hugh Moore

his

[Witnesses] Robert × Morison, Robert Allexander, Robert
mark

Wallace.

[Proved March 29, 1758.]

[Robert Boyd, Robert Morrison, and Robert Moore decline to act as executors March 29, 1758; witnesses, James Wallace, Robert Wallace.]

[Bond of Janet Moore, widow, with Robert Wallace and Robert Alexander as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1758, for the administration, with will annexed, of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Noah Emery.]

[Warrant, Dec. 7, 1757, authorizing John Clark and Robert Boyd, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested March 6, 1758; amount, £6036. 10. 0; signed by John Clark and Robert Boyd.]

[Guardianship of William Moore, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Hugh Moore, granted to Robert Morrison Feb. 28, 1759.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 176.]

[Bond of Robert Morrison, with John Ramsey, gentleman, and John Hunter, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Feb. 28, 1759, for the guardianship of William Moore; witnesses, William Parker, John Dennett.]

NEAL McGAFFEY 1753

BRENTWOOD

[Administration on the estate of Neal McGaffey granted to John McGaffey May 20, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 450.]

[Jane McGaffey waives administration on the estate of her husband, Neal McGaffey, May 31, 1753; witnesses, Benjamin Gilman and Daniel Wormall.]

[Bond of John McGaffey of Brentwood, with Thomas Simpson and Joseph Shepard, both of Nottingham, as sureties, in the sum

of £500, May 30, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Neal McGaffey of Brentwood; witnesses, Nathaniel Leavitt and Love Chase.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Cilley and Robert Harvey; amount, £640. 10. 0; attested Aug. 29, 1753.]

[List of claims against the estate Aug. 20, 1753; amount, £134. 7. 11.]

[License to the administrator, Sept. 26, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Dec. 17, 1756, authorizing David Morrison, William Morrison, Andrew Simpson, Matthew Nealey, and Israel Blake, all of Nottingham, to divide the estate among the children. They reported, Feb. 19, 1757, that it could not be divided without loss; signed by William Morrison, Andrew Simpson, and Israel Blake.]

CHARLES FELKER 1753

BARRINGTON

In the name of God Amen The Twenty Second Day of may anno Dom. 1753 I Charles Felker of Barrington in the Province of New Hampshire being aged and inferm in body * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved wife Margaret felker The one third part of all the produce and Income of my homsted farm where I now Dwell in Barrington aforesaid Containing fifty acres more or Less to be Improved by and at the Cost and Charge of my Executor and Delivered unto her by him from year to year according to the proper time of Engethering of the same I also give unto her two good micht cows to be kept and mentained from time to time on her third part of the hay cutt on said farm and in case at any time there should not be Enough hay for the Support of Said Cows then my Executor to furnish her with as much hay as May be Needful

to keep said Cows upon as also to find them good Sufficient pasturing from year to year out of her said third or to make it good other wise I also give unto her one good Comfortable fire room in my Dwelling house such as she shall make Choice of for her most Comfortable support I also give unto my Said wife the one half of all my household goods & furniture together with all the above mentioned peticulars During her natural Life —

Item I give unto my son Micha Felker five Shillings which together with Twenty five acres of Land where he now Dwells in Barrington afores^d heretofore given him by Deed of Gift and Twenty five acres more which I now give him also where he now Dwells containing fifty acres in the whole which I purchased from John Jones to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give unto my Daughter mary whom I left Living in Europe Twenty Shillings to be paid by my Executor within two years after my Decease if Demanded —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth now in Europe Twenty Shillings to be paid within two years after my Decease by my Executor if Demanded —

Item I give unto my Daughter Margaret Babb Twenty Shillings which together with what I have heretofore given her being in full to her and to be paid by my Execu^r at the time of my Decease —

Item I give unto my Well beloved Son Ulos Felker whom I Do hereby make and ordain my Lawfull heir and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament one Certain tract or parcell of Land in the Town of Barrington aforesaid being the homsted farm where I now Dwell and which I Purchased from John Wentworth jur Son of his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq^r Containing Fifty acres more or less according to the meets & bounds in said Deed which fifty acres together with all the Edifices and Buildings thereon with all my Stock of Cretures household furniture and all husbandry utensials thereto belonging to be to him his heirs and assigns forever he and they Carefully and faithfully preforming and Complying with all and

every Clause and article in the above and foregoing articles and Clauses of this my last will & Testament to be preformed by him his heirs Execu^r and admin^r and I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all & Every other former Testaments wills Legacies and bequeth and Executors in any ways before named Willied and bequeathed Rectifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and year first abov written —

I also order that my Said Executor his heirs & assigns to procure & provide for my well beloved wife margarett a Sufficiency of fire wood hall^d and Cutt up for her at her Door During her Natural life

his
Charles X Felker
Mark

[Witnesses] Jos. Hanson, Eph^m Hanson, Isaac Young.

[Proved Dec. 31, 1760.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1760, authorizing Arthur Danielson and John Garland, both of Barrington, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 9, 1761; amount, £3598. 5. 0; signed by Arthur Danielson and John Garland.]

ADAM DICKEY

1753

CHESTER

In the name of God Amen I Adam Dickey of Chester within the Province of New Hampshire in New England Weaver Being Sick and Indisposed of Body * * *

Item My Will is that my Beloved wife Elisabeth Dickey Shall Enjoy the Benefit of all my Real & Personall Estate She Being obliged to take Care of my Children and Provide for them in

food and Raiment and Shall take due Care to teach them to Read the Holy Scriptures and to write, and if it Sho'd be so ordered that she with the advise of my Exacutors think it most advantagious to Dispose of the Estate for the Benefit of my familey & Children, I mean my Real Estate, That Then & in that Case my Will is that my Real Estate Shall be Sold when my Exac^{rs} Shall See a Convenient opportunity to the Best advantage with the Conccent of my D^r wife, and what money my Estate Shall be Sold for Shall be Divided in the following manner (viz) to my Dear wife the Sum of Two Hundred & ffifty Pounds old Tenor, Besides the Personall Estate that I Shall Die posses'd of, after Debts & funerall Charges and administration Charges is paid and the Remaining Part of what money Shall be Gott for my Real Estate, Shall be Equally Divided amongst my Dear Children namely Elisabeth Dickey, James Dickey, Joseph Dickey, William Dickey, Jennat Dickey, & Adam Dickey, Except my D^r Son James Dickey whom I order Shall have ffifty Pounds old Tenor over & above what the Rest of my Children's Share Shall be, which Money when Rec^d Shall be appropriated to the Best advantage for the use Benefit & advantage of my Children untill they Come of age, or be Capable to Chuse Gaurdians for them-Selves which Shall be done by my Exac^{rs} with the Conccent of my wife, and in Case my Estate Sho'd be Sold my will is that my D^r wife Shall Execute a Good Deed of the Same.—

and I do Hereby utterly Revoke and Disanull all other Wills Legacies & Bequeasts by me Heretofore named & Bequeathed. Ratifying Confirming & allowing this & no other to be my last will & Testament, and Do nominate Constitue & appoint John Hunter of Londonderry and James Macferson of Chester Exac^{rs} of this my last will and Testament, In Wittness whereof I Have Hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal this twenty Second Day of May, in the Twenty Sixth year of his Majisties Reign anno Dom: 1753.

his
Adam X Dickey
Mark

[Witnesses] Poll Mcferson, William Dickey, Samuel Mcferson.

[Proved Aug. 28, 1753.]

[Inventory, signed by James Shirley and James Quentin; amount, £1475. 0. 0; attested Aug. 23, 1753.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Dickey and William Dickey, minors, aged more than fourteen years, sons of Adam Dickey of Chester, granted to John Taylor Dec. 9, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 121.]

[Bond of John Taylor, with Samuel Morrison and Adam Taylor as sureties, all of Londonderry, yeomen, in the sum of £500, Dec. 9, 1763, for the guardianship of Joseph Dickey and William Dickey; witnesses, William Cunningham, Samuel Taylor.]

[Guardianship of Janet Dickey and Adam Dickey, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Adam Dickey of Chester, granted to John Taylor Aug. 8, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 526.]

JOHN FERGUSON

1753

PELHAM

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Second Day of May annoque Domini: 1753: I John Forgusson of Pelham in the Province of Newhampshire in New England; Husbandman Being weak in body * * *

Item My will further is that after my Debts and funerall Charges are Paid: I Give to My well beloved wife Ann Forguson: her thirds through out in all my Estate: that I shall Leave at my Decease: that is I Give to my said wife: the use or Improvement of the one third Part of my Lands and Buildings ly-

ing in Pelham: and likewise the one third Part of my movable Estate both within and without Doors During her Naturall life: and the Movable Part thereof: is to be at her own Dispose forever:

Item My will further is that I Give to my son John Forguson who now lives with me and whom I Depend upon for the support or stalf of my old age: all my Lands and Buildings in the town of Pelham according as the same May Contain or wherever it may be Lying in said town or is butted and Bounded: and Likewise all my movable Estate in Pelham: my stock of Cattle horse and Sheep and all my other Movable Estate both within and without Doors to be at his own Dispose forever: to him his heirs Executors and Administrators Except what I have willed to his Mother for her thirds in my Estate above Expressed:

Item My will further is that I order and appoint My Son John Forgusson above Named My Executor to Pay out of my Estate above mentioned five Hundred Pounds of old tenor Money as it now passes in the Province of Newhampshire: and is to be accordingly rendred at the time of Payment: said money is to be Paid at the End of ten years from the time that I shall Dye or Decease out of the world I order said Money to be paid to four of my first wives Children viz: two Hundred Pounds old tenor to my son George Forgusson and allso one hundred Pounds old tenor to my Daughter Jennet Canadey allso one hundred Pounds old tenor to my Daughter Ann Rogers allso one hundred Pounds old tenor to my Daughter Mary Campbell

Item I Do Constitute appoint and fully Impower Ann My well beloved wife to be my Executrix and allso my son John Forgusson Ju^r above Named to be my Executor with his Mother to this my last will and Testament: and I Do hereby utterly Dissallow Revoke and Disanull all and Every other Testament wills Legaces and Bequest and Executors by me in any ways before Named willed and Bequeathed: Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my will and Testament: In Witness

where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written &c:

his
John X Forgusson
Mark

[Witnesses] Eleazar Whiting, Amos Richardson, Josiah Hamblet.

[Proved July 2, 1753.]

[Inventory, signed by Amos Richardson and Henry Baldwin, Jr.; amount, £4159. 17. 6; attested Aug. 31, 1753.]

SAMUEL MAGOON

1753

EXETER

[Abigail Magoon, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Samuel Magoon of Exeter, in favor of her oldest son, Samuel Magoon, May 23, 1753.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Magoon granted to his son, Samuel Magoon, May 24, 1753.]

Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 450.]

[Bond of Samuel Magoon, with Benjamin Smith and Benjamin Gordon as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £2000, May 24, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Brackett and Theophilus Smith.]

[Inventory, June 14, 1753; amount, £4878. 9. 0; signed by Theophilus Smith and Jeremy Webster.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 26, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, March 8, 1754, authorizing Jeremy Webster of Kingston, Theophilus Smith of Exeter, Jeremiah Batchelder of

Kensington, Caleb Kimball and John Kimball, both of Exeter, to set off the widow's dower.]

[Guardianship of Josiah Magoon, minor, son of Samuel Magoon, granted to Benjamin Gordon April 22, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 24.]

[Bond of Benjamin Gordon of Exeter, with Benjamin Magoon of Exeter as surety, in the sum of £500, April 22, 1754, for the guardianship of Josiah Magoon: witnesses, Nathan Taylor and Solomon Smith.]

Province of } Whereas we The Subscribers ware Ap-
Newhamp^r } pointed & authorised by The Honn^{b¹o} Andrew
Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province
to Divide & Sett off to Abigael Megoon of Exeter in Said Province widow Relect of Samuel Megoon late of Exeter aforesaid yeoman Deceased one full Third Part of The Real Estate of The Said deceased according to Quantity and Quality by meats & bounds to hold to her in Severalty as her dower of The Estate of Said deceas'd as by a Warrant from The Said Judge of probate Dated the Eight Day of march anno Domini 1754 may appear We Have Pursuant to The Said Warrant Devided and Set off to The Said Abigail megoon in full for her Third Part of The Real Estate of The Said Deceas'd To Hold to her in Severalty as her Dower of The Estate of The Said Deceas'd The Lands & primises Herein here after mentioned & Circomscribed (viz) a Certain Pece of Land in Exeter afore said Containing Twenty acres and being Part of That Tract of Land which The Said Samⁿ megoon Purchesed of Josiah Folsom and begins at The north West Corner of Said Tract of Land adjoining to The Widdow Susannah Bradleys Land Then Runs South Twenty nine Degrees west sixty six rods Then South four deg^s East Twenty Eight Rods Then South five Deg^r west fifty Rods Then South Seventy Deg^r East Thirty Eight Rods until it Coms to John Scribners Land Then north Thirteen Degres West Ninty Six Rods Then north Thirty five Deg^r East Sixty four Rods

adjoyning to Said John Scribners Land Then North fifty five Deg^r west to The bounds first mentioned allso an other Peice of Land being Part of Home Sted of The Said deceas'd Containing four acres bounded as followeth (*viz*) begins at a Stake & Stones Standing by the high way & Stand Six Rods and nineteen Linkes from The north west Corner of The dweling house which The said deceased formerly Lived in & after wards Sold & Conveyed to his Son Elexander megoon and Then Runs from said stak and ston North Twenty Three Deg^r East Twenty Rods adjoyning to said high way to a stake and ston There fixt Then South Seventy four Deg^r East Thirty one Rods to The Widow Bradleys Land Then South Thirty five Degrees West Twenty four Rods to a stake and Stun There fixt Then Runs north Seventy five Degrees West twenty Three Rods to The Third Post in the Barn Then north Fifty five Deg^r west Through The barn six Rods to The bound first mentioned at The high way Together with about one Third Part of The barn wich Stand on Said four acres mentioned and allso one other Peice of Land Containing about Three Quarters of an acre and Lyes at The north Easterly End of said home Lot and being Part of The house and Land The Said Deceasd Bought of The Said Josiah Foulson before mentioned and is to begin at the north East Corner of Said Land adjoyning to The highway and Runs About South Westerly as The highway Runs four Rods and to Carrey The Same breadth of Four Rods about South Easterly adjoyning to the widow Bradleys Land and The other Side to Run Through the house and So to Extend The hole breadth of The home Lot to Gether with The one halfe of The Dweling house & one Third of the Grist mill

Which Lands and primises before mentioned and Circumscribed We Do here by Sett off to The Said Abigail megoon for her full Third part of The Real Estate of The said Samuel megoon Deceas'd according to Quantity and Quality by The meats and bounds afore Said To hold to her in Severaly During her natural Life as her Dower of the Estate of The Said Deceased

In Testimoney Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and
Seals This Twenty Eight Day of January anno domini 1755

Caleb Kimball

John Kimball

Theo: Smith

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate;
receipts, £1785. 9. 0; expenditures, £2083. 3. 11; allowed July 26,
1755.]

[Administrator's additional account; receipts, £427. 0. 0; ex-
penditures, £389. 6. 11; allowed March 30, 1757.]

[Warrant, March 31, 1757, authorizing Jeremy Stiles of
Kingston, Caleb Kimball, mason, John Kimball, housewright,
Henry Steele, mason, all of Exeter, and Daniel Beede of Brent-
wood to divide the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 179.]

Province of } To the Honb^le Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge
New Hamps: } of the Probates of Wills &c for the Province
of New Hamps^r

Whereas we the subscribers being by your Hon^{rs} Warrant
appointed to divide the Two Thirds of the real Estate of Samuel
Magoon Late of Exeter deceased Intestate to & among the
Children of the Deceas'd we haveing met & viewed & valued
the premisses have divided & Sett off the s^d Estate as followeth
viz:

1st The first share & the second share to Samuel the Eldest
son Bounded as followeth viz: beginning at a stake by the High
way & Joyning to the widows Thirds & running south Easterly
on the s^d Thirds about 30 Rods to Land of the widow Bradley's
then North Easterly on the s^d widow Bradley's Land about
Thirteen Rods to a stake, then North westerly about fifteen
Rods to a stake: Then southwesterly about five Rods to a stake:
then North westerly to the way to a stake twelve Rods: then
On the s^d way south westerly about sixteen Rods to the Bounds

first mentioned: Three Acres more or Less: & Two Ninth parts of the Westerly End of the Dwelling House & Two Ninth parts of the Barn: & also Two Ninth parts of the deceasds part or Interest in the Griss Mill at the Kings falls (so Called) —

2^{ly} The Third share to Abigail & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a stake by the forementioned High way which is the Bound of the s^d samuel shares; & then south Easterly on the s^d samuel's shares about Twelve Rods to a stake another Bounds of the s^d samuels shares: Then North Easterly on the s^d samuel's shares about five Rods to a stake then North Westerly on the other part of the s^d widows Thirds to the High way then south westerly on the s^d way about seven Rods to the place where it first began; Half an acre more or Less: The residue beginning at a stake by the way which is the Bounds of Land of Alexander Magoon: then south Easterly on the s^d Alexander's Land about fifteen Rods to a stake then south westerly on the s^d Alexander's Land about five: then south about 60 degr: East fifteen Rods to a stake then North about 30 degr: East about Eight Rods to the widows Thirds: then on the s^d Thirds North westerly about Thirty Rods to the High way: then on the s^d way about south westerly five Rods: one acre more or Less: both pieces Contain- ing one acre & a Half be the same more or Less: and also the one Ninth part of the Westerly End of the dwelling House: & the one Ninth part of the Barn: & the one Ninth part of the deceasds part or Interest in the Griss mill on the Kings falls (so Called)—

3^{ly} The Fourth share to Martha beginning at a stake which is a Bound of the Third share & Joyns to the forenamed Alexander magoons Land: then south Easterly about fifteen Rods to a stake by the forementioned Bradleys Land: then south westerly on the s^d Bradleys Land about Sixteen Rods to a stake then North westerly about fifteen Rods to a stake by the s^d Alexander's Land: then North Easterly on s^d Alexanders Land about sixteen Rods to the Bounds first mentioned: one acre & a Half more or Less: and also one Ninth part of the westerly End of the dwelling House & one Ninth part of the Barn & the one

Ninth part of the deceasds part or Interest in the Griss mill at the Kings falls (so Called) —

4^{ly} The fifth share to Mary beginning at a stake a Bounds of the fourth share by Alexander Magoons Land, then south Easterly about fifteen Rods on the s^d fourth share to a stake by the forementioned Bradlys Land: then south Westerly on s^d Bradlys Land sixteen Rods & a Half to a stake then North westerly about fifteen Rods to a stake by the s^d Alexanders Land: then on s^d Alexanders about sixteen Rods & a Half to the Bounds first mentioned one acre & a Half more or Less: and also one Ninth part of the Westerly End of the Dwelling House: and one Ninth part of the Barn & one Ninth part of the deceasds part or Interest in the Griss mill at the Kings falls (so Called) —

5^{ly} The sixth share to the Right of Alexander: beginning at a stake a Bounds of the 5th Share then running south Easterly on s^d 5th share about fifteen Rods to a stake another Bounds of the 5th share then North westerly about Sixteen Rods to a stake then North Westerly about fifteen Rods to a stake then North Easterly about seventeen Rods to the Bounds first mentioned one acre & a Half more or Less: and also one Ninth part of the westerly End of the dwelling House & one Ninth part of the Barn & one Ninth part of the deceasds part or Interest in the Griss mill at the Kings falls (so Called) —

6^{ly} The seventh share to Abigail widow of the deceasd in the Right of her son Josiah deceasd beginning at a stake by the forementioned Alexanders Land & is the Bounds of the 6th share & running south Easterly on the s^d 6th share about fifteen Rods to a stake by the widow Bradlys Land: then south westerly about Twenty Rods to a small white ash tree which stands at the south westerly Corner of the s^d widow Bradlys Land: then North westerly about sixteen Rods to a stake by the s^d Alexanders Land: then North Easterly on Alexanders Land about sixteen Rods to the place where it first began: one acre & a Half be it more or Less: and also one Ninth part of the westerly End of the dwelling House & one Ninth part of the Barn: & one Ninth part

of the Deceasds part or Interest in the Griss mill at the Kings falls (so Called) —

7^{ly} The Eighth share to Sarah beginning at a stake the Bounds of the 7th share & running south Easterly on the s^d 7th share to the widow Bradlys Corner forementioned & so on to a Pine stump another Corner Bounds between the s^d Bradlys Land & the deceas^d Estate about forty four Rods then south westerly about six Rods & a Half to a Pitch pine tree marked then North westerly about forty five Rods to a stake then North Easterly about seven Rods to the Bounds first mentioned: one acre & a Half more or Less: & also one Ninth part of the westerly End of the dwelling House: & one Ninth part of the Barn and one Ninth part of the deceas^d part or Interest in the Griss mill at Kings falls so Called —

8 The Ninth share to the Right of Elisabeth beginning at a stake the Bounds of the 8th share & running south Easterly about forty five Rods to the forementioned Pitch pine the Bounds also of the 8th share then south westerly about Seven Rods to a stake which is the Bounds of John Loverins Land then North westerly on the s^d Loverins Land to a stake about forty six Rod then North Easterly about Seven Rods to a stake where it first began one acre & a Half more or Less: and also one Ninth part of the Westerly End of the dwelling House & one Ninth part of the Barn & one Ninth part of the deceas^d part or Interest in the Griss mill at the Kings falls (so Called) —

and it is to be understood & it is our true Intent & meaning that there shall be a priviledge of a Drift way from the Rode between the s^d Alexanders Land and the shares above described s^d drift way to be on the s^d shares to the sixth share for Conveniency of Improving the 4th 5th & sixth shares: The residue being other ways accommodated: In Testimony of all foregoing we have hereunto Set our hands the 21st day of April 1757

John Kimball
henry Steel
Jeremy Webster
Daniel Beede

[Account of Benjamin Gordon as guardian of Josiah Magoon, son of Samuel Magoon; receipts, £125. 12. 0; expenditures, £100. 9. 0; allowed May 25, 1757; mentions sale of clothes of the minor, "Who died in the army."]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 192.]

Rockingham ss. Pursuant to a Warrant to us directed from the Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said County, Authorizing us to Divide that part of the Real Estate of Samuel Megoon late of Exeter in said County deceased which was set off to his Widow as her dower in said Estate We have done as follows We have set off to Elisabeth Moulton as part of her Share Two Acres of Land bounded as follows—beginning at the South Easterly Corner of Land of Samuel Hobart Esq^r on Land of Robert Kimball near the River thence running westerly by said Hobarts land the width of said thirds eighteen Rods thence running Southerly Seventeen Rods & three Quarters by Land of Moses Loveren then Easterly a Cross said thirds to Land of Robert Kimball then northerly by said Kimballs Land Seventeen Rods and three Quarters to the place where it began

2^d To Sarah Giles as part of her Share Two Acres beginning at the above & carrying the whole breadth of said thirds to extend Southerly between the said Kimballs Land on the East and Said Loverens land on the West Seventeen Rods and three Quarters on each side

3 To Mary Gordon Two Acres and three Quarters beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of Sarah Giles Share as above mentioned then running Southerly by said Loverens land Twenty two Rods three Quarters & one eighth of a Rod then Easterly across said thirds to s^d Kimballs land then Northerly by said Kimballs land Twenty two Rods and one Eighth of a Rod to said Giles's Share then Westerly by said Share to the place where it began —

4 To Martha Megoon Two Acres and three Quarters beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of s^d Mary Gordons Share

thence running Southerly by said Loverens Land Twenty two Rods and Seven Eighths of a Rod thence Easterly across said thirds to land of Jeremiah Bachelder thence Northerly by said Bachelders land and said Kimballs land Twenty two Rods & a Quarter to the Share above set off to Mary Gordon then Westerly by said Gordons said Share to the place where it began —

To Abigail Magoon as part of her Share Two Acres and a half beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of the Share set off to Martha thence running Southerly fifteen Rods and an half then running Easterly to said Bachelders Land then Northerly by said Bachelders land Eighteen Rods & an half to said Marthas Share then Westerly by said Share to the place where it began —

To Samuel Magoon for part of his two Shares four Acres beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of Abigails Share thence running Southerly by said Loverens land twenty one Rods & three Eighths of a Rod thence Easterly to land of Benj^a Kimball thence Northerly by said Kimballs land and land of said Bachelder Twenty three Rods & three Quarters to said Abigails Share thence westerly by said Abigails Share to the place where it began —

To Alexander Magoon as part of his share Two Acres beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of Samuels two Shares thence running Southerly by said Loverens land Ten Rods and Eleven Sixteenths of a Rod then Easterly to Land of Benj^a Kimball then Northerly by said Kimballs Land Eleven Rods & Seven Eighths of a Rod to said Samuels Shares thence westerly by said Samuels Shares to the place where it began —

To the Representative of Josiah Magoon deceased as part of his Share Two Acres bounded Northerly by said Alexanders Share Easterly by said Benj^a Kimballs Land Southerly by land of Nath^l Gordon and Westerly by said Loverens Land —

We have set off to the said Abigail Magoon about three Quarters of an acre of Land adjoining the Easterly side of the Highway leading to Kingston four Rods & runs Easterly the whole width of the home lot of said Samuel Megoon deceased & is bounded

Northerly on land of Moses Loveren and Southerly on Land of the said Abigail in part and land of Samuel Megoon in part and Easterly by land of said Loveren —

We have also set off to Samuel Megoon about Sixty Rods of land beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the land of said Samuel at the Highway and running Southerly on said highway Two rods and carrying that breadth to run easterly by said Samuels Land to Land of said Loveren —

We have also set off to Elisabeth Moulton about three Quarters of an Acre of land adjoining said Highway beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of the above two Rods set off to Samuel at the said Highway thence running Easterly to Land of said Loveren thence Southerly by said Loverens land four Rods and three Quarters thence Westerly to said Highway then Northerly by said Highway three Rods and an half to the place where it began —

And to Sarah Giles about three Quarters of an Acre of Land beginning at the said Highway at the Southwesterly Corner of said piece set off to said Moulton thence running by said Piece to said Loverens Land then Southerly by said Loverens land four Rods and an half then Westerly to said highway then North-erly by said Highway three Rods and an half to the place where it began —

To Samuel Magoon about an Acre & an half on the said High-way Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the above set off to Sarah Giles at said Highway then running Easterly by said Giles piece to said Loverens thence running Southerly by said Loverens Six Rods and three Quarters then Running Westerly to said highway then running northerly by said Highway Six Rods & three feet to the place where it began —

To Alexander Megoon about three Quarters of an Acre Ad-joining said highway beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the above piece set off to Samuel thence running Easterly by said Samuels said piece to said Loveren Land Southerly by said Loverens land three Rods and an half then westerly to said

highway then Northerly by said Highway to the place where it began —

And to the Representative of the said Josiah Megoon deceased about three Quarters of an Acre bounded Northerly by the above set off to Alexander Easterly by said Loverens Land Westerly by said Highway and Southerly by land of said Abigail set off to her in the Division of the two thirds of said Estate —

May 26th 1779 —

Benj^a Kimball
Benj^a Magoon
Jere. Bachelder

JOHN ROLLINS

1753

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Rollins granted to Aaron Rollins May 24, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 450.]

[Bond of Aaron Rollins of Brentwood, with Samuel Ingalls of Exeter and Joseph Dudley of Brentwood as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 24, 1753, for the administration of the estate of John Rollins of Exeter, the widow, Mary Rollins, consenting; witnesses, Theophilus Smith and Satchwell Rundlett.]

[Inventory, May 24, 1753; amount, £194. 18. 4; signed by Josiah Sanborn and Josiah Rollins.]

NEHEMIAH HOBBS

1753

NORTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Nehemiah Hobbs granted to Samuel Hobbs May 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 450.]

[Bond of Samuel Hobbs, with Francis Page and Joseph Page as sureties, all of North Hampton, in the sum of £1000, May 25,

1753, for the administration of the estate of Nehemiah Hobbs of North Hampton; witnesses, John Davis and Anna Freese.]

[Inventory, Aug. 20, 1753; amount, £1599. 13. 6; signed by John Hobbs and Joses Philbrick.]

[Account of Samuel Hobbs, administrator, against the estate of his brother, Nehemiah Hobbs, April, 1753 (1754?); amount, £108. 12. 0.]

JOHN HARDISON

1753

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen — The Twenty fifth Day of May Annoque Domini 1753. I John Hardison of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mariner being very weak and low in body * * *

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah Hardison One third part of My Estate both real and personal after My Debts and funeral Charges are paid out of the Same, and to heir heirs and assigns forever

Item: I Give unto my beloved Son Stephen Hardison Two third parts of My Estate both real and personal after My just Debts and funeral Charges and Legacy is paid out of the Same and to his Heirs and Asigns forever

Item I Give unto My Son in Law Samuel Tripe and My Daughter Abigail his wife the Sum of twenty Shillings to be paid them by my Executor out of My Estate within Six Months after My Decease

And I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Said Son Stephen Hardison of Portsmouth in New Hampshire aforesaid Boat builder to be my Sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking & Making Null and Void all other Wills and Bequests by me heretofore Made hereby ratifying and holding firm and Vaillid 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 Mentioned

John Hardeson

[Witnesses] John Gardner, Samuells Griffith, David Griffith.

[Proved June 19, 1753.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Waters and Thomas Peirce; amount, £182. 16. 0; attested July 25, 1753.]

RICHARD GOODWIN 1753

HAMPSTEAD

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Sixth day of May, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his majesties Reign Annoq Domini 1753, I Richard Goodwin of Hampstead in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman, being Sick, and weak in body * * *

Item I give and bequeath unto Esther my dear and well beloved wife Twelve bushills of Indian Corn Three bushills of Rye, and One bushill of wheat and Twenty pounds of flax from the Swingle One hundred weight of porke, and One hundred and fifty weight of beeff. I also give her Ten Cords of wood, which is to be brought to her door & Cutt and Corded up, all which Grain flax porke & beeff & wood I will and Order my Executor herein named to pay her yearly and every Year during her Naturall Life when she demands the Same. I also give her one Cow and five Sheep which I order my Executor to keep for her both summer & winter dureing her Naturall Life. I also give her my household Stuff and all my goods & personall Estate to be hers for ever & be disposed of by her as She Sees Cause I also give her the free use & improvement of my dwelling house dureing her naturall Life, or in Lieu of the afores^d yearly donations I give her the free use and Improvement of my dwelling house and all my Lands dureing her Naturall Life if She chooses it—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved son John Goodwin forty Shillings money old Tenor which I will and Order my Executor herein named to pay him within One Year after my decease & it is with what he has before received of me his full portion & share in my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Son Solomon Goodwin One hundred pounds money old Tenor which I will & Order my Executor hereafter named to pay him within Two Years after my decease & is with what he has before received of me his full Share & portion in my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved daughter Mary Sergeant Twenty Shillings money old Tenor which I Order my Executor to pay her in one Year after my decease which is her full Share in my Estate with what She has received before of me.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved daughter Sarah Jewitt Twenty shillings money old Tenor which is with what she has had before her full Share & portion in my Estate & I hereby Order my Executor to pay it her in one Year after my decease —

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear and well beloved daughter Susannah Jewitt, Twenty Shillings money old Tenor which I Order my Executor to pay her in One Year after my decease & is with what she has had before her full portion in my Estate —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved daughter Hannah Copps, Twenty shillings money old Tenor which I order my Executor to pay her in One Year after my decease and is her full portion with what She has before received of me —

Lastly I give and bequeath all my Reall Estate of Houseing & Lands unto my dear and well beloved son Nathan Goodwin & full possession of the same Immediately after my decease on Condition his mother take up with the donations given her in this my will, but if other wise, then full possession of it Immediately after the decease of Esther my wife, And I do hereby

Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Said Son Nathan to be sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament, hereby Utterly revoking disanulling & disallowing all former wills Testaments, Legacies & Executors by me heretofore named or made, Ratifying allowing & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day & Year first written —

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Richard × Goodwin
mark

his

[Witnesses] Edmund Sawyer, Obadiah × Wells, Richard
mark

Hazzen.

[Proved June 27, 1753.]

[Bond of Nathan Goodwin, with Edmund Sawyer and Obadiah Wells as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £1000, June 27, 1753, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

JOHN PEARL

1753

DOVER

[Bond of Mary Pearl, widow, with Elijah Tuttle and Thomas Young, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1753, for the administration of the estate of John Pearl of Dover, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, June 25, 1753; amount, £719. 13. 6; signed by Joseph Austin and Alexander Caldwell.]

[License to the administratrix, March 27, 1754, to sell real estate.]

[List of debts due from the estate; amount, £298. 3. 0; signed by Mary "Peas"; no date.]

SUSANNA JOHNSON 1753 GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Susanna Johnson of Greenland granted to Thomas Wiggin of Stratham May 30, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 448.]

[Bond of Thomas Wiggin of Stratham, yeoman, with Thomas Young of Newmarket and Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Susanna Johnson, widow; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

JOSEPH RICHARDS 1753 ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Richards of Rochester granted to Benjamin Richards of Rochester May 30, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 442.]

[Bond of Benjamin Richards, with Joseph Richards and Samuel Richards as sureties, all of Rochester, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, July 10, 1753; amount, £1241. 18. 0; signed by John Bickford and John Leighton.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to John Gage June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

[Bond of John Gage of Dover, with William Parker, Jr., of Kingston and Cutts Shannon as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1762, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, Richard Cutts Shannon and Joseph March.]

[License to the administrator, Sept. 16, 1763, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1765, authorizing Charles Baker of Somersworth and Solomon Hanson of Dover, yeomen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, signed by Charles Baker and Solomon Hanson; amount, £697. 19. 7; returned May 30, 1764.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1261. 0. 0; expenditures, £928. 1. 5; allowed June 1, 1770; mentions a widow.]

JOHN BROWN

1753

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Brown of the Parish—Brentwood in the Township of Exeter, in the Province of New-Hampshire, Husbandman * * *

First I give & devise to Mary my beloved wife one third of the Income & Profits of my Interest & Inheritance in Lands & Mills, including two Cows & their keeping; also I give to her all my Household Stuff all which, I give to my wife during her natural Life; expecting that She give up all Claim to a Piece of Land convey'd to Us jointly, by M^r Robert Light.

and then, I give & devise to my Son Robert my whole Inheritance, all my Estate & Possessions, all my Lands Mills, Right to Streams, & all their Privileges & Appurtenances, & all my Lumber, Ordering & expecting that s^d Robert pay my Just

Debts, Yield the Dowry to his mother, & pay the following Legacys.

for I give & devise to my Daughters Mary, Rachel & Elizabeth an equal Dividend of all my Household Stuff after their mother's Decease: & further to my Daughter Elizabeth I give two Hundred Pounds according to the old tenor, in Specie; to be paid one Hundred each Year the two first Years after Her Mother's decease; by My son Robert:

And I give & devise to my little Grand Daughter Mary Brown twenty Shillings, to be paid by my Son the first Year after my Decease.

And my true Intent & Meaning is, that my wife Mary have & enjoy th^e fore-mention'd Dower or Power of Thirds during her natural Life; that my Daughters have all my House-hold, each an equal Part after their Mothers Decease; that my Son Robert pay to his Sister Elizabeth two Hundred Pounds old tenor, in current merchantable Produce or Manufacture of this Country, & that He pay to my Granddaughter Mary twenty Shillings, & that He pay all my just Debts; & then I give all my Estate & Goods, Right to Streams, Mills, Lands with all their Privileges & Appurtenances, as an absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple, To my s^d Son his Heirs & Assigns forever.

And I do hereby constitute Cap^t Daniel Gilman Sole Executor to this my last will & Testament, hereby utterly renouncing all other & establishing this to be my last will & Testament.

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this first Day of June in twenty sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq; Domini, 1753

John brown

[Witnesses] Ezekiel Smith, Moses Quinbe, Elisha Samborn.

[Proved Jan. 27, 1755.]

[Mary Brown, widow, accepts the provisions of the will Jan. 25, 1755, and approves Capt. Daniel Gilman as executor; witnesses, Joshua Young, John Sleeper.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £1459. 0. 0; expenditures, £1444. 9. 4; allowed June 12, 1771.]

DANIEL CLYDE

1753

WINDHAM

In the name of God amen the Second day of June anno: dom: 1753 & in the twenty sixth year of his maj^{ty} Raign I Daniel Clyde of Windham in the province of Newhampshire Husbandman being weak in body * * *

Item I Give unto my well Beloved wife Esther Clyd the west half of my house with the one half of the moveable within the house and two Cows to be kept to hir dureing hir Life & twinty bushells of Indian Corn & five Bushels of Rie yearly and one peck of flax seed yearly Sowed for hir and ten Coard of fire wood Cutt and Caried to hir door yearly with the privelidge of a peace of Ground for a Garden dureing hir Life—

Item I Give to my Sons Hugh Clyde and John Clyde all my esteat Real and personal Execpt what they are to pay to the rest of my Children and Besids their mothers part which the Said Hugh and John Clyde are to preform to hir yearly which I order my Executors here after named to See Rightly done—

Item I give to my Son Joseph Clyde ten pounds old tenor within one year after my decease the Reason why I Give no mor to him is Because he hath had his part allredy—

Item I give to my Sons Samuel Clyd & daniel Clyde each of them one hundred pounds old tenor within two years after my decease

Item I Give to my daughter anne Clyde one hundred pounds old tenor within one year after my decease

Item I Give to my daughters mary Clyde & agnes Clyde each fifty pounds old tenor within three years after my decease all the fore going particulars I ordor and direct my Executors here after named to see Rightly done—

Item I Constitute make and ordain and appoint my Brother in Law James Cochran of Londonderry and william Gregg of Windham to Be the Executors of this my Last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoake and disannul all and every other former testaments wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any wayse before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament In wittness whereof I the Said daniel Clyde have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

his
Daniel X Clyde
mark

[Witnesses] David Gregg, James Caldwell, William Gregg.
[Proved Aug. 28, 1753.]

[Inventory, Nov. 23, 1753; amount, £405. 11. 6; signed by John Gregg and William Gregg.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £423. 2. 0; expenditures, £1053. 19. 0; allowed Nov. 25, 1761.]

ROBERT EDWARDS

1753

EXETER

[Guardianship of Joseph Edwards, minor, more than fourteen years old, son of Robert Edwards of Exeter, granted to his uncle, Joseph Bowles of Ipswich, Mass., June 4, 1753.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 331, p. 371.]

[Bond of Joseph Bowles, with William Adams and Solomon Smith, both of Ipswich, Mass., husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 4, 1753.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Guardianship of Phoebe Edwards, less than fourteen years old, daughter of Robert Edwards, was granted to Ruth Bowles, widow, of Ipswich, Mass., June 4, 1753.]

[Bond of Ruth Bowles, with Solomon Smith and Joseph Bowles, both of Ipswich, Mass., husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 4, 1753; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Guardianship of Robert Edwards, less than fourteen years old, son of Robert Edwards, granted to Solomon Smith of Ipswich, Mass., June 4, 1753.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 331, p. 371.]

[Bond of Solomon Smith, with William Adams and Joseph Bowles, both of Ipswich, Mass., husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 4, 1753.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

SAMUEL HOBBS

1753

NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen This Eighth Day of June Anno Domini 1753 In y^e Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign our Sovereign Lord George y^e Second King &c. I Samuel Hobbs of North Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New-England Yeoman Being Weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Rachal my Dwelling House And all my Buildings, with all my Moveables within doores and all my Money & Debts Due to me with all my Stock of Creaturs And all my Moveables without Doores I also give to my s^d wife All my Lands & Marsh & Medow Ground and Likewise my Right in y^e Estate y^e was my Brother Nehemiah Hobbs Late of North Hampton Deceased That is I

give her my S^d Wife all my Estate both Real & Personal & to her assigns for ever for her to Dispose of y^e Same as She Pleaseth I do Likewise Constitute Make & ordain my S^d Wife Rachal Sole Executor to this my Last Will & Testament And I do hearby Renounce & make void all former wills & Testaments by me Before made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I the S^d Samuel Hobbs have hearunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day of the Date Above Written

Samuel hobbs

[Witnesses] Thomas Haines, John Weeks, Joseph Sandborn.
[Proved Feb. 27, 1754.]

[Bond of Rachel Hobbs, with John Weeks of Hampton as surety, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 27, 1754, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Nathan Johnson and Jonathan Blanchard.]

NATHANIEL SMITH

1753

KINGSTON

In the Name of God amen the Twelfth day of June annoque domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I Nathaniel Smith of Kingston in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman * * *

Item I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth My beloved wife all my household Goods, Debts and Moveable Effects (which Shall Remain after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid) to be hers and at her disposall forever, and I Give and bequeath to my Said Wife the use or Improvement of one half of my dwelling house So long as She Shall Remain my Widow

Item I Give to my beloved Son Nathaniel Smith aboute Twenty acres of land in the Parish of Epping in the Province aforesaid be it more or less it being the whole of that land which I have adjoining to the land which I let him have before on which he Now dwells

Item I Give to my beloved Son Daniel Smith all my home Place which I bought in Part of John Robards and Samuel Mugoan deceased and in Part of Benjamin Mugoan Daniel Loverin John Brown and Cap^t Daniel Ladd and my dwelling house and all other buildings Standing thereon Except the use of one half of my house to my Wife as aforesaid, he Paying to My beloved Dafter Anne Smith one Thousand Pounds in Money or Bills of Publick Credit Equall in value to Silver Coin at the Rate of Sixty Shillings old tenor per ounce, when She Shall arive at the age of Eighteen years, and to My beloved Grand Son Nathaniel Weare five hundred Pounds in Bills of Publick Credit or Money Equal in value to Silver Coin at the Rate aforesaid when he Shall arive at the age of Twenty one years, and my Will is that if my Said Son Daniel Shall Refuse or Neglect to Pay the Said Sums as aforesaid to my Said dafter Anne Smith and Grand Son Nathaniel Weare, that then My Executrix Shall Sell So Much of my Said home Place as Shall Produce So Much as Shall be Sufficiant, and Pay them the Said Sums according to the true Intent and meaning hereof.

Item I Give unto my beloved Dafter Patience Smith aboute Twenty two acres of land More or less it being all that Peice or tract of land which I have lying in the East Parish in Kingston aforesaid adjoining to Captain Phineas Batchelders land, She Paying to my Grand Son Nathaniel Weare aforesaid one hundred Pounds in Money or Publick Bills of Credit Equal in value to Silver Coin at the Rate herein before mentioned, when he Shall arive to Twenty one years of age, and if my Said dafter Patience Shall Refuse or Neglect to Pay to my Said Grand Son Nathaniel Weare the Said hundred Pounds aforesaid, My will is that then my Executrix Shall Sell So much of the Said Twenty two acres of land as Shall be Sufficiant to Produce and Pay Said Sum to my Said Grand Son

Item I Give to My beloved dafter Anne Smith one Thousand Pounds in Money or Bills of Publick Credit Equall in value to Silver Coin at the Rate of Sixty Shillings old tenor per ounce to

be Paid to her when She Shall arive to Eighteen years of age by my Son Daniel Smith or my Executrix out of my home Place as before mentioned in this my Will.

Item I Give to My beloved Grandson Nathaniel Weare Six hundred Pounds in Money or Bills of Publick Credit Equall in value to Silver Coin at the Rate of Sixty Shillings per ounce to be paid unto him when he Shall arive to Twenty one years of age, by my Son Daniel Smith and my dafter Patience Smith or my Executrix out of my home Place and the Twenty two acres of land in the East Parish in Kingston aforesaid as is before mentioned in this my will.

Item I Give to my beloved Dafter Elizabeth Smith Twenty acres of land more or less it being all that Peice or tract of land which I have in Brintwood Near the White Pine Plain so Called and adjoyning to land heretofore belonging to Samuel Jones and land belonging to Thomas Gorden

all the before Mentioned bequests I Give and bequeath to my Said Children their heirs and assigns forever Except what I Gave to my Said Wife.

Finally I do hereby Constitute appoint and ordain My dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Smith to be my Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanull all other and former Wills and Testaments by me Made heretofore or Expressed to be made 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 Mentioned

Nathaniel Smith

[Witnesses] Benj^a Thing, Sam^{ll} Gilman, John Phillips.

[Proved Sept. 26, 1757.]

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge
New Hampshire } of the Probate of Wills and for Granting
Letters of administration on the Estate of Persons deceased
with the Province aforesaid—

Humbly Sheweth Nathaniel Smith of Eppin in the Province of New Hampshire Husbandman and the others subscribers hereof Children of Nathaniel Smith of Kingstown in said Province husbandman deceas'd and Elizabeth his wife, That the said Nathaniel dec^d Some time before his decease made his will and in & by the Same appointed his said Wife Sole Executrix thereof and on the 6th day of August Instant the said Nathaniel died and on the 9th day of August the said Elizabeth died also. The said Testator in and by the said will gave unto his said wife all his moveable Estate money & Debts, and altho' Daniel Smith Second Son of said Deceas'd hath a Greater Legacy in said Will than his brother Nathaniel who is the Eldest son yet by the Death of the said Elizabeth they apprehend it is more Equitable & agreeable to Law that administration with the will annex of the said deceas'd be granted to the Said Nathaniel & also that administration of the said Elizabeths Estate be granted to the said Nathaniel and they have Sundry Reasons to offer to your honour why administration on either of said Estates should not be Granted either in whole or in part to the said Daniel viz^t because the said Daniel is much adicted to what is Called horse Jockeying keeps much Company and Sometimes is something overtaking with Liquor so that they apprehend that it would not be for his Interist much less for their Interist to have administration Granted to him in any sort, but they pray that administration on the Estates be Granted to the Eldis son and your Petitioners shall as in Duty bound Ever pray

August 25, 1757 —

nathanel smith
 Elisabeth Gorden
 anne Smith
 Joseph Weare

[Bond of Nathaniel Smith of Epping, yeoman, with Daniel Smith of Kingston and Nathaniel Gordon of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 26, 1757, for the administration, with will annexed, of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Benjamin Rolfe.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1757, authorizing Theophilus Smith of Exeter and Biley Lyford of Brentwood to appraise the estate.]

[Guardianship of Ann Smith, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Nathaniel Smith, granted to Nathaniel Gordon Oct. 10, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 310.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Gordon of Exeter, yeoman, with Joseph Weare of Kensington, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £500, Oct. 10, 1757, for the guardianship of Ann Smith; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Parker.]

[Inventory, Oct. 11, 1757; amount, £17,015. 19. 0; signed by Theophilus Smith and Biley Lyford.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2386. 9. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1039. 11. 2; allowed Aug. 30, 1758.]

JOEL DIX

1753

LITCHFIELD

[Administration on the estate of Joel Dix of Litchfield, yeoman, granted to John Marshall of Nottingham West, yeoman, June 15, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 480.]

[Bond of John Marshall, with John Marshall, Jr., of Nottingham West and Jacob Hildreth of Litchfield as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 15, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Chase and Thomas Chase.]

[Inventory, July 18, 1753; amount, £1687. 8. 8; signed by Samuel Greeley, Jr., and Phineas Underwood.]

[License to the administrators, Sept. 4, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Sept. 4, 1753, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell of Dunstable, gentleman, and Samuel Greeley, Jr., of Nottingham West, yeoman, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, June 5, 1754; amount, £1910. 6. 0; signed by Jonathan Lovewell and Samuel Greeley, Jr.]

[Division of the estate among the creditors; allowed Aug. 28, 1754.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1754. 0. 4; expenditures, £707. 1. 5; allowed Aug. 28, 1754; mentions a widow, and children under seven years of age.]

[Additional inventory, Feb. 12, 1782; unimproved land in Merrimack of uncertain value; signed by Daniel Marshall.]

THOMAS WILSON

1753

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen: I Thomas Wilson of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire Gentleman, being in health of body * * *

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Humphrey Wilson all my land laid out to me at a place called Deer Hill which was not given him before by a Deed of Gift, The whole of which being three hundred and Fifty acres, be it more or less. He to pay to his four Sisters Twenty five pounds apiece as hereinafter mentioned.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Wilson All my land laid out to me in the Township of Exeter as my Common Rite not already disposed of, and all my Salt marsh lying upon Exeter River and my Temple meadow I likewise Give him my Dwelling house and Barn and all my land adjoining to it and the whole of my Pasture lying upon the Easterly side of Stratham Road. I Likewise Give him my Grist

Mills and Saw Mills and all the priviledge of the land and streams whereon they Stand, and Saws, Dogs and all other Utensils belonging to them and all my Implements and Tools for Husbandry and my Negro man Cato He to pay to his four Sisters his part of the particular Sums given to them as here after mentioned; and my Will is that what I have given to my two Sons above mentioned Shall be to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item: I Give Devise and bequeath to Daughter Anna Rice Ninety Eight pounds one Shilling and Six pence, Twenty five pounds of which to be paid her by her Brother Humphrey Wilson and the Remainder by her Brother Joshua Wilson within one year after my Decease.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Blunt One hundred and Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence, Twenty five pounds of which to be paid her by her Brother Humphry Wilson and the Remainder by her Brother Joshua Wilson within three years after my Decease —

Item I Give and Devise to my Daughter Sarah Kimbal Eighty Eight pounds one Shilling and Six pence Twenty five pounds to be paid her by her Brother Humphry Wilson and the Remainder by her brother Joshua Wilson within Two years after my Decease.

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Judith Lyford Sixty Seven pounds and Six pence: Twenty five pounds of which to be paid her by her brother Humphry Wilson and the Remainder by her Brother Joshua Wilson within four years after my Decease And my Will is that the whole of the Legacies that I have given to my four Daughters shall be paid in Bills of Credit of the old tenor. —

Item I Give and Devise to my two Sons Humphry and Joshua before mentioned all my Wearing Apparel both Lining and Woollen to be equally Divided between them —

Item: I Give and Devise to my four Daughters Anna Rice, Sarah Kimball, Mary Blunt, and Judith Lyford: my negro man

Named Coffee and all my Household goods and my Stock of Cattle Sheep, and Swine viz the whole of my moveable estate not already disposed of to be equally Divided between them and likewise my Gilman Town Rite

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Appoint my Son Joshua Wilson Sole Executor to this my last will and Testament: And do hereby Revoke all and every other Will and Testament, by me in any manner heretofore made Confirming this to be my last will and Testament—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of June: Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty three.

Thomas wilson

[Witnesses] Woodbridge Odlin, Sam^l Brooks, Daniel Grant.

[Proved March 1, 1754.]

[John Rice, Anna Rice, John Kimball, Sarah Kimball, Jonathan Blunt, Mary Blunt, Biley Lyford, and Judith Lyford waive inventory of the estate of their father, Thomas Wilson, Feb. 11, 1754; witnesses, Zebulon Giddings, Richard Emery.]

[Bond of Joshua Wilson, with Theophilus Smith and Robert Light as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, March 1, 1754, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Abner Thurston, John Tilton.]

ABRAHAM HOLMES 1753 LONDONDERRY

[Mary Holmes of Londonderry, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Abraham Holmes, June 21, 1753; witness, Robert Wallace.]

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Holmes of Londonderry granted to John Holmes of Londonderry June 21, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 488.]

[Bond of John Holmes, yeoman, with Matthew Reid, and Joseph Morrison, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, June 21, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Moses Barnett and Robert Wallace.]

[Inventory, signed by Moses Barnett and Robert Wallace; amount, £2344. 10. 6; attested July 3, 1753.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts £1056. 7. 6; expenditures, £666. 7. 2; allowed May 29, 1754; mentions Matthew Reid and Joseph Morrison, husbands of the two daughters of the deceased.]

[Warrant, Aug. 1, 1754, authorizing Andrew Todd, Moses Barnett, Robert Wallace, gentlemen, Samuel Miller, and John Clark, yeomen, all of Londonderry, to divide the estate among the widow, oldest son, and other children. They reported that the heirs met Nov. 16, 1754, and concluded an agreement.]

[Administrator's additional account against the estate; amount £50. 12. 0; allowed Nov. 29, 1758.]

JAMES ROGERS

1753

DUNBARTON

[Administration on the estate of James Rogers granted to Mary Rogers June 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 67.]

[Bond of Mary Rogers of Starkstown, widow, with James Rogers of Londonderry and Joseph Brown of Chester, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 25, 1753, for the administration of the estate of James Rogers of Starkstown; witnesses, John Aiken and John McMurphy.]

[Inventory, Sept. 1, 1753; amount, £1944. 0. 0; signed by Robert Bunten and Joseph Brown.]

EDWARD SLEEPER 1753

[Administration on the estate of Edward Sleeper granted to Aaron Sleeper June 27, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 545.]

NICHOLAS DENNETT 1753 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Dennett granted to Benjamin Miller June 27, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 466.]

[Bond of Benjamin Miller, yeoman, with John Dennett, gentleman, and Moses Miller, yeoman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Nicholas Dennett of Portsmouth, glazier; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, attested Sept. 26, 1753; amount, £713. 2. 0.]

JOHN WILSON 1753 CHESTER

[Inventory of the estate of John Wilson of Chester, yeoman, July 3, 1753; amount, £2050. 7. 6; signed by Samuel Emerson and Silvanus Smith; attested by Margaret Wilson, administratrix.]

Oure agrement is thus that the reall esteat of John wilson of Chester lately Desesed shall be left to his Son Induring his life and then to fall in to the nearest ear of the name as for the moveables after the deats is payed all that is in the prising bills the one half gos to the wido and the other to the Child of his peart

of the movibals and the wido is to have her moveabels that she
poseded befor She was mared besids

as witnes our hands august 29 1753

James Ewins

James Shirla

Joseph bell

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Margaret X wilson

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[Petition of Elizabeth Wilson and Margaret Wilson, "Being left without father or mother Besides four more of us younger than us," that administration be granted to Capt. Andrew Todd; dated Londonderry, Nov. 6, 1753.]

ROBERT COCHRAN

1753

LONDONDERRY

[Bond of Abigail Cochran, widow, with Moses Barnett and Samuel Manson, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £1000, July 10, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Robert Cochran of Londonderry, gentleman; witnesses, Benjamin Thompson and John Moore.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1753; amount, £3116. 16. 0; signed by Moses Barnett and Samuel Morrison.]

I most Confase I have Posponded two long in making up my accounts with your honner but the Incapacity of my helth wold not admite me to Go Down and their is no Licklyhood that Ever I shall be able but I have Sent Down a Return with Capt Barnett and my son which I have attested for there will be no uneaseness with my adminestⁿ for there is no heirs but one Son and he is testiffy^d and hes Cared on the whole himself and had I been able in body to Gon Down I shold have made my Retorn in one year

after the Adminest^a which is all at present from your most
humble Servent

Lond^{ty} Nov^{br} y^e 27th 1758

her
Abigell X Cochran
mark

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate;
receipts, personal estate, £1316. 16. 0; expenditures, £821. 5. 0;
allowed Nov. 29, 1758.]

BENJAMIN EATON 1753 LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Eaton granted to
his widow, Anna Eaton, July 18, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 558.]

[Bond of Anna Eaton of Londonderry, widow, with James
Graves of Hampstead, yeoman, and William Eaton of London-
derry as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 18, 1753, for the ad-
ministration of the estate of Benjamin Eaton of Londonderry,
cooper; witnesses, John McLaughlin, John McMurphy, John
Dolley, and William Dolley.]

[Inventory, signed by William Kelly and James Graves;
amount, £261. 2. 6; attested Oct. 30, 1753.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1753, authorizing John McMurphy of
Londonderry and James Graves of Hampstead, yeoman, to
receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Aug. 26, 1754; amount, £224. 7. 6; signed by
John McMurphy and James Graves.]

[Division of the estate among the creditors; amount available,
£84. 19. 6; allowed Aug. 28, 1754.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £226. 2. 6; expenditures, £141. 3. 0; allowed Aug. 28, 1754; mentions children under seven years of age.]

HENRY ADAMS

1753

MERRIMACK

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth of July one thousand seven Hundred and fifty three I Henery Adams of the Town of Merimack Husbandman being very sick and week in body
* * *

I do give and Bequeth to Mary my well beloved Wife whom I do likewise Constetute make and ordain my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements in Merimack and in a New Plantation or Township Called Narraganset N^o three or Souhegan West, and all my personal Estate with in doors and without, that is to Say all my Stock of Chattle and sheep, and all my Husbandry Utincills my House and all the stuff and furnatur of it.

It is my Will that this my real and personal Estate above mentioned shall be possed and enjoyed by my Beloved Wife to be disposed off according to her pleasure only that she shall pay all my Just Debts

and I do hereby utterly disalow and disanul all and every other former Testaments Rattifying 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 above written

his

Henery X Adams
Mark

[Witnesses] Tho^a Clark, William Howard, Daniel Wilkins.

[Proved Sept. 26, 1753.]

[Bond of Mary Adams of Merrimack, widow, with Jonathan Snow, gentleman, and Daniel Searles, yeoman, both of Dunstable, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 26, 1753, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Joseph Blanchard and Matthew Thornton.]

ANDREW WIGGIN

1753

STRATHAM

In The name of God amen July the twentyth Day In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I Andrew Wiggin of stratham in the Province of Newhampshire Esqr
* * *

Item as for my beloved wife Rachel wiggin according to a yearbel agreement before marage I quit to her all the household stuff she brought with her that is not worn out and half what we have gotten since we Came together — within doar and thirty pounds a year yearly old tener as it was in 1740 to be payd out of the produse of my farm and also I give her y^e Est end of my hous that is to say the Littel room and Chamber over it and firing for one fire and keepeing for one Cow Sommor and wintar and the use of my riding Chear and hors as Long as she remains my widw but if she marry she is to quit my Esteat.

Item as for my beloved Gran Son Andrew Wiggin on Condition he or my Executars in his behalf pay the Debts and Legeses I herein ordor I Give and Bequeth unto him the said Andrew all my Land I have in stratham above the Country Road bounding on the south side on the pasnag and on Lans Land and mill brook to hoag and on the noreset on the path that gos to winicot and I give him that orchard below the Road Joyning to Pottels Land with as much Land as to make up two acres and all my salt marsh on the mill krick from the fence at Extar field So Caled Down to simon wiggins marsh and ten feet of upland all round said marsh and all my marsh on the haykrick from the said fence

at Exetar feeld Down to the brige over said krick with ten feet of upland all round said marsh and also I give him half my saw mill and half my Grismill with all the privilegses thereunto belonging and half my stock of Cattel of all sorts and half my wering Close and my silver tankerd and sword one gun one cane and my negro man filandar: to him his heirs and assigns forever if he Live to the age of twenty one years but if he should Die before then it shall all Desend to his Brothar Bradstree Wiggin he performing the same Conditions that Andrew was that is as I here ordor that is to pay half my Just Debts and funiril Chargs and to my wife fifteen pounds a year yearly and half furring for one fire & half keeping for one Cow Sommor and wintar as Long as she remains my widow and pay to my three Daughtars Hanah Burley martha Rust and Abigail Doe one hundred pound Each of them old tener soon aftar my Decese and pay to his five sistars mary Abigail martha Phebey and Hanah one hundred pounds Each as thay Come to age old tener and my will is that my Daughtar Phebey shall have the Improvement of the Esteat afore said with the Advice of my Executars untill Andrew Coms to age for the support of the famely and paying the Debtes as aforesaid if she remain my sons widow but if she marrey then I Lave the affare with my Executars to assist my Granson in his nonage in paying of Debtes and Legases as I have here ordored and if thay Cant be payd without I give them pour to sell Land where it may be best speared and my will is that my Daughtar Phebey shall Live in the hous as Long as she remains my sons widow and as I have payd her husbands Debts I give her one thurd of the parsonal Esteat her husband Died sesed of — and aftar the Debtes and Legases that I have ordred in this my will are payd I give her one thurd part of the Land to Improve During her widowwood

Itim I give and bequeth unt my beloved Granson Jonathan Wiggin on Condition he pay half of all my Just Debts and to my wife fifteen pounds a year and find her half fiaring for one fire and half keeping for one Cow wintar and sommor as Long as she

remains my widow and pay unto my two Daughtars mary smith and marcy Sherbon one hundred pounds Each old tener soon after my Deces and to his sistar mary wiggin and his bretherin Zebolon Isecor and nathaniel one hundred pounds to Each of them old tener al as thay Com to age on the Condition above said I give him the said Jonathan all my Land and marsh I shall Die sesed of from Exetar feeld so Caled up to the Country Road with all that is on it Exepting what I resarve for my wife and Daughtar Rust in y^e hous and I give him half my saw mill and half greesmill and half my stock of Cattel of all sorts half my wering Close one Cane one gun and my negro boy Loeses second Child all him his heirs and assigns forever if he live to full age but if he should Die before then it shall to his next surviveing Brothar he performing the Conditions above said

Itim my will is that all my Gransons Exept Andrew and Jonathan be put to treds —

Itim I give to my two Gransons nicholas and Bradstreet wiggin a wholl wright in Bow Equel betwen them

Item I give unto my two Daughtars Hanah Burley and mery smith all my wright in Gilmantown

Itim I give unto my Daughtar martha Rust all my wright in Bansted forever and one room in my hous where I Live Duaring her widowhood —

Itim I have give unto my two Daughtars Abigail Doe and marcey Sherbon all my wrigh in Cantarbery and I Dwo hereby Constitut make and ordain my Sons Theophilos Smith and Samuel Shorbon to be my Executars of this my Last will and testement and I Do hereby uttarly revoak and Disalow all and Every othar will or testament by me heretofore made ratifying this and no othar to be my Last will and testement in witness where of I have hereunto seat my hand and seal agreeable to the Deat above Said

before Sighen my will is that I give my houshold goods to my five Daughtars Equel as thay Shall agree without an Inventory
And^r Wiggin

[Witnesses] John Neal, John Hill, Simon Wiggen Jun^r, Sam^l
Clerk.

[Proved Feb. 6, 1756.]

[Inventory, Feb. 27, 1756; amount, £20,424. 0. 0; signed by
Robert Light and Samuel Lane.]

THOMAS BRACKETT 1753 GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Brackett granted to
John Brackett and Martha Brackett July 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 502.]

[Bond of Martha Brackett, widow, and John Brackett, gentle-
man, both of Greenland, with Thomas Wiggin, Jr., of Stratham,
gentleman, and Joseph Taylor Weare of Hampton, yeoman, as
sureties, in the sum of £1000, July 25, 1753, for the administra-
tion of the estate of Thomas Brackett of Greenland; witnesses,
William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, July 26, 1753; amount, £5241. 10. 0; signed by
William Pottle and Enoch Clark.]

JOSHUA MACCRESS 1753 GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Maccress granted to
Nathan Johnson July 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 502.]

[Bond of Nathan Johnson of Greenland, husbandman, with
William Johnson of Greenland and Samuel Piper of Stratham,
husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 25, 1753, for

the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, Oct. 29, 1753; amount, £843. 12. 0; signed by Enoch Clark and John Huggins.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 28, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Nov. 28, 1753, authorizing Enoch Clark, innholder, and John Huggins, yeoman, both of Greenland, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1753, authorizing Enoch Clark, innholder, John Huggins, Nathaniel Huggins, Jonathan Barker, yeomen, all of Greenland, and John Avery, yeoman, of Stratham, to set off the widow's third to Susanna Maccess.]

* * * Pursuant hereunto we the Said Subscribers have proceeded according to the best of our Skill and Judgments, to Set off one full third part of Said Estate, and Bounded the Same as follows viz. begining at the Easterly Corner of Said Estate by the High way that Leads from James Cates to the Country Road; and to run from Said Corner Northwesterly by Said High Way thirty eight Rods and three quarters, to a heap of Stones we there set up, thence to run South about thirty five Degrees Westerly, about forty Rods, to another heap of Stones we there Set up, by Land formerly in Possession of Jonathan Weeks Late of Said Greenland Deceased, thence to run Easterly as the fence now Stands, forty five Rods and a quarter, to the corner first mentioned. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this 14th Day of February Anno Que Domini 1754

Nat^l Huggins
Jonathan Barker
John Avery

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £604. 4. 9; signed by Enoch Clark and John Huggins; returned Aug. 28, 1754.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £544. 17. 0; expenditures, £196. 10. 0; allowed Oct. 30, 1754; mentions "Keeping one of the Children of said Dec^d under Seven Years of age 108 Weeks."]

[Division of the estate to the creditors; amount distributed, £348. 7. 0; allowed Oct. 3, 1754.]

[Petition of Ebenezer Pitman of Meredith, husbandman, Nov. 21, 1810, who married the oldest daughter, for administration on the estate not administered by Nathan Johnson, "who died without having fully administered said Estate."]

[Bond of Ebenezer Pitman, with Joseph Clark of Greenland, cabinet maker, and Samuel G. Smith of Exeter, saddler, as sureties, in the sum of \$3000, Nov. 21, 1810, for the administration of the estate; witness, John J. Parker.]

[Warrant, Nov. 21, 1810, authorizing Brackett Weeks and Samuel Hatch, both of Greenland, innholders, and Samuel Piper, Jr., of Stratham, husbandman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 4, 1810; amount, \$202.50; signed by Brackett Weeks, Samuel Hatch, and Samuel Piper, Jr.]

[Petition of the administrator for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrator, May 20, 1811, to sell real estate to the amount of \$270.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, \$83.25; expenditures, \$53.25; allowed Oct. 9, 1811.]

[Division of the balance among the creditors; allowed Oct. 14, 1811.]

JETHRO GOSS

1753

RYE

In the Name of God Amen I Jethro Goss of Rye in the Province of New Hamp Shire in New England Being Infirm & full of Pane * * *

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved wife Esther Goss one hole right or tract of Land Lying and Being in Jenness town So Caled unto her my Said wife & to her Dispose for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Levi Goss & Rich^d Goss the whole of my Estate Both Real & Personall whatsoever & wheresoever not Disposed of in this my Last will thay with my wife Paying all my Just Debts & funerall Charges & the Severall Legacies here in this my Last will Mentioned these I Give to my two Sons Levi & Rich^d and to there heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Goss fifteen Ounces of Selver or that value & one Cow to Be Paid her by my Executors at the time of her Being twenty one years old —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Goss fifteen ounces of Selver or that value & a Cow to be paid her by my Executors at the time of her Being twenty one years old —

Item I Give and Bequeath my Daughter Esther Goss fifteen Ounces of Selver or that value and a Cow to be Paid her By my Executors at the time of her Being twenty one years Old —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanner Goss fifteen Ounces of Selver or that value and a Cow to Be Paid her By my Executors at the time of her Being twenty one years old

Item I Give unto my well Beloved wife Esther Goss the improvement of one thord of my Reail Estate & the use of one Rome in my house & So much of my Estate as to pay the Severall Legacies here in this my Last will mentioned this I Give to her the time She Contenuers a wedow and Lastly I do By these Presents Constitue & Appoint my wife with my two Sons Levi & Rich^d Goss to Be my Sole Executors of this my Last will and

Testament in witness Where of I hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this twenty Sixth day of July 1753

Jethro Goss

[Witnesses] Stephen Marden, Richard Rand, Rich^d Jenness 3^d
[Proved Aug. 29, 1753.]

[Inventory, signed by Stephen Marden and Richard Jenness,
3d; amount, £2208. 2. 0; attested Nov. 28, 1753.]

JOHN KENNARD

1753

PORTSMOUTH

In The name of God amen this Twenty Eighth day of July in
the Twenty Seventh year of His majestys reign annoque Do-
mini one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty three I John Kennard
of Portsm^o in the Province of New Hamp^r Marriner * * *

Imprimis I Give to my Son Thomas Kennard five Shillings

Item to my Son in Law Mark Nelson five Shillings

Item To the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth five shillings
Each to be paid by Executrixes here after named in six months
after my Decease, the residue of my Estate both real & per-
sonall after the payment of my Just Debts funerall Charges &
the Legacies before named I Give to my two Daughters Patience
and ann & to there Heirs & assigns for Ever and I do by these
Presents authorize & impower my two Daughters Patience &
ann Aforesaid to be Executrixes to this my Last will & testament
here by revoking all other & former wills by me made ratifieing
& Confirming y^e & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in
Witness where of I have Hereunto Set my hand & Seal y^e day
& year above written

John Kennard

[Witnesses] Eleazer Russell, And^w Leishman, E Russell Jun^r.
[Proved March 31, 1756.]

[Warrant, Jan. 13, 1757, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Charles Treadwell, shopkeeper, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 20, 1757; amount, £420. 1. 0; signed by Eleazer Russell and Charles Treadwell.]

[Act, Dec. 17, 1763, authorizing the Judge of Probate to cause the real estate to be divided, mentioning "several Lots of Land in Portsmouth aforesaid Desen'd to them in the Right of Elizabeth their Mother who Deceased many Years before the said John Kennard their Father which Land he held by the Curtesy during his Life."]

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1763, authorizing Daniel Peirce, Samuel Hale, William Shackford, John Shackford, and Samuel Penhallow, merchant, all of Portsmouth, to divide real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to Warrant from the Hon^{ble}
New Hampshire } the Judge of Probate for said Province dated
the 26th of December last, Directed to us the Subscribers to
make a Division & Partition of the Estate of Elizabeth Ken-
nard among her Heirs, We have accordingly divided said Estate
in the manner following viz —

To Thomas Kennard son of said Elizabeth his double Share on the North side of the Land including the Dwelling House, Bounded Northerly by Cap^t John Moffatt's Land, Easterly Fifty six feet by Spring Street, Southerly by a Line perpendicular to said Street until it comes within twenty feet of said Moffatt's Land, then carrying the weadth of twenty feet Westerly to the Land of Daniel Peirce Esq and is N^o 1 in the Plan herewith return'd —

To the Heirs of Elizabeth, Wife of Peter Man, afterward Wife of Mark Nelson Daughter of said Elizabeth Kennard, their share N^o 2 in said Plan, Bounded Southerly Twenty seven feet by the Parade, Westerly by Land of Daniel Peirce Esq Northerly by Thomas Kennards part, Easterly by a Line parallel to the west

side adjoining to the yard of said Daniel Peirce Esq except that part of the House taken in by the Easterly Line the whole of which is hereafter set off to Anne Dam —

To Patience, Wife of Cap^t Benjamin Odiorne her Share N^o 3 in said Plan, Bounded Northerly Thirty six feet by Thomas Kennards part, Easterly Forty feet by Spring Street, Southerly about Twenty one feet by the Parade, Westerly by Land formerly sold out of said Estate to Alkins Kennard Deceas'd and by Land hereafter Set off to Anne Dam except the shop now improved by John Gunnison —

To Anne Wife of Theophilus Dam her share N^o 4 in said Plan, Bounded Southerly Twenty five feet by the Parade, Westerly by the part herein before Set off to the Heirs of Elizabeth Nelson, Northerly by Thomas Kennards part, Easterly by Patience Odiornes part, Then Southerly by Land Sold to Alkins Kennard, then Easterly by said Land Sold to Alkins Kennard with the whole of the House that Stands on this and partly on Lot N^o 2 with Liberty to move off that part of the House that stands on said Lot any time within one year from the date hereof —

Note if there should be any mistake in the number of Feet upon Spring Street or upon the Parade, each Party that joins thereto is to have more or less as the number of Feet may be —

Portsmouth January the 18th 1764 —

D Peirce
Sam^l Hale
W Shackford
John Shackford
Sam^l Penhallow

JONATHAN RICHARDSON 1753 CHELMSFORD, MASS.

[Inventory of the New Hampshire estate of Capt. Jonathan Richardson of Chelmsford, Mass., July 31, 1753; amount,

A Plan of the Division of the Estate of Elizabeth Kennard Referred to in the Return made Jan^y 18th 1764 By us

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Sam^l Hale
W. Shackford
John Shackford
Sam^l Penhallow*

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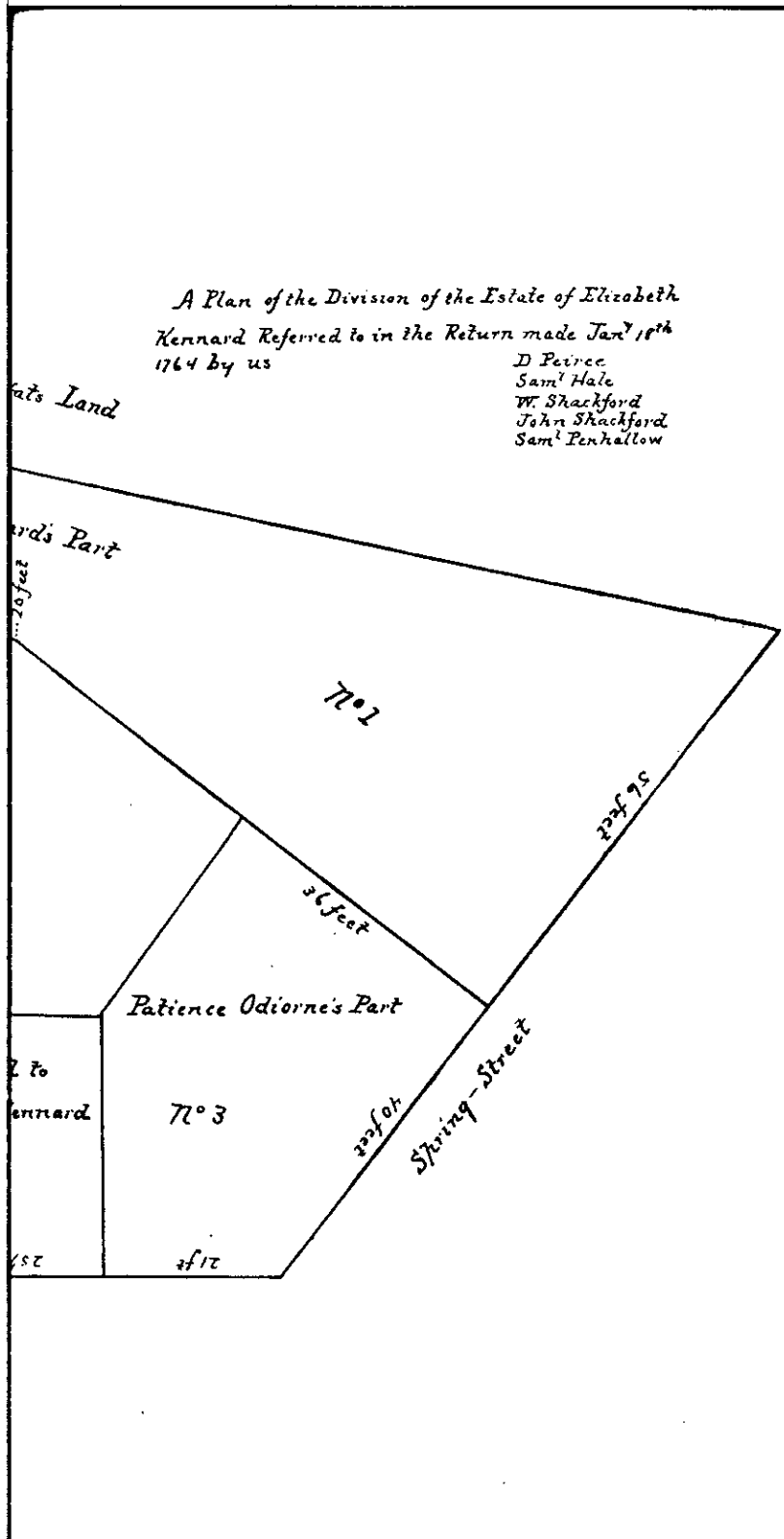
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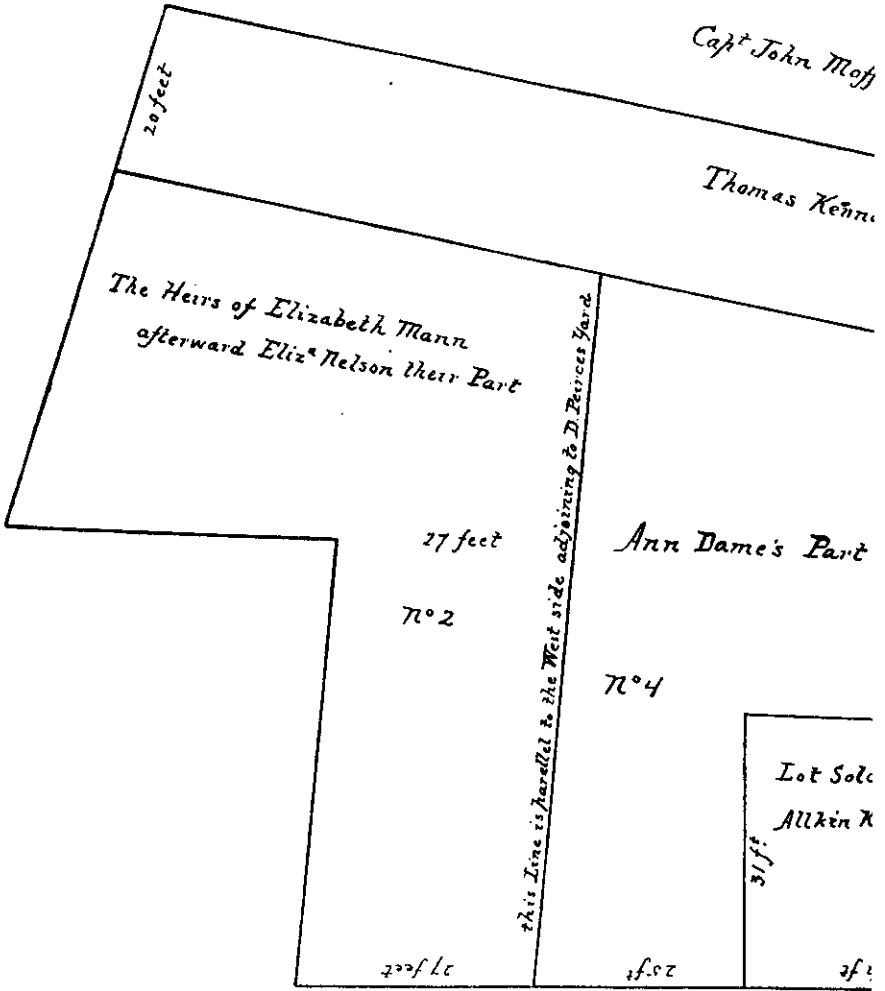
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Daniel Peirce Esq' his Land



Capt John Mof

Thomas Kennu

The Heirs of Elizabeth Mann
afterward Eliz^a Nelson their Part

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Lot Sold
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Ten feet to an Inch

Parade

£482. 0. 0; land in Merrimack, Brenton's Farm in Litchfield, and Nesonkeag Great Meadows; signed by Jonathan Cummings and John Chamberlain; attested by Thomas Parker of Dracut, Mass., executor.]

JAMES HEATON

1753

SWANZEY

In the Name of God Amen —

The Eleventh day of August 1753. —

I James Heaton of Swanzey, in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, Husbandman, being Sick & weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to Eleoner my dearly Beloved Wife, the keeping of Two Cows, Two Sheep, and one Horse, Ten Bushels of Grain, and an Hundred Pounds of Pork & Beef p Year, together with a Sufficiency of fire wood; and also that all the Household Goods, be at her Disposal, during her natural Life.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son William Heaton, whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain, Sole Executor of this last will & Testament The Place where I now Dwell, together with the Buildings & all the Priviledges thereto belonging not to come into any Appraisal, together with one pair of Steers one Horse & one Cow, he takinge the Care of his Mother & doeing for her as above mentioned.

Item I give & bequeathe to my well beloved Son Nathaniel Heaton one hundred Acres of Land on the West Side of the River, which Land I purchased of William Armes, and Sixteen Acres of Interval on the Same Side of the River, Eight Acres of which is in Keene & Eight in Swanzey; as also Three Eight Acree Lots N^o 10, 11, 12, on the East Side of the River, all this not to come into any apprizal, as also one pair of Steers, one Horse and one Cow. And as to these my Two Sons William & Nathan-

ael, my will is that they pay the Legacies hereafter mentioned, in an equal Proportion

Item. I Give & Bequeathe to my well beloved Grand Children viz^t John, Moses Samuel & James Heaton, four Hundred Acres of my Farm, called the Mill Farm, with a Due Proportion of the Medow in S^d Farm, beginning on the North Side, and So measuring down the River.

Likewise my Will is, that Two of S^d Grand Children be brought up out of the Estate, that is Moses & Samuel, Provided they Shall live with their Uncles, William & Nathael Heaton, or with Either of them.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Eleonor Peirce, one hundred Thirty and Three pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence lawfull money of the Massachusetts Bay, or New Hampshire Money, or Lands to that Value, to be paid within three years after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter in Law Abigail Heaton, Thirteen pounds Six shillings & Eight pence lawfull money of the Massachusetts Bay, or New Hampshire money, or Lands to that Value, within three Years after my Decease, together with all, and every Thing that belonged to her late Husband, James Heaton's Estate.

Item My Will is That all the remainder of my Estate, in this and other Towns, be equally divided between my two Sons, William & Nathanael Heaton, by them freely to be possessed & Enjoyed. And I do hereby Ratife & Confirm this and no other, to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Day & Year above written

James Heaton

[Witnesses] Ezra Carpenter, Samuel Hills, Asa Grant.

[Proved Dec. 10, 1756.]

[Bond of William Heaton of Swanzey, with Samuel Hills of Swanzey and Josiah Willard of Winchester as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 10, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Samuel Briard, Thales Greenwood.]

WILLIAM MOORE 1753

[Administration on the estate of William Moore of Dorchester-Canada, Mass., yeoman, granted to Benjamin Bellows Aug. 20, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 503.]

[Bond of Benjamin Bellows of Walpole, gentleman, with Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable and Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 20, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Thomas Hart, Jr., and John Hunking.]

[License to the administrator, Aug. 22, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £8. 13. 4 from sale of land in Westmoreland; expenditures £10. 10. 3; exhibited July 4, 1771.]

ANTHONY CROSBY 1753 HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Anthony Crosby of Hampton Falls granted to Jonathan Crosby Aug. 29, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 516.]

[Bond of Jonathan Crosby of Chester, yeoman, with William Wilson of Chester and George Woodhouse of Portsmouth, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Anthony Crosby, weaver; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, Aug. 30, 1753; amount, £301. 13. 0; signed by Ezekiel Worthen and Jeremiah Eastman.]

JAMES HUGHES

1753

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of James Hughes of Kingston granted to Elizabeth Hughes Aug. 29, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 509.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Hughes of Kingston, widow, with Thomas Wells of Chester, gentleman, and John Hogg of Hampstead, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1753, for the administration of the estate of James Hughes of Kingston, joiner; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Wells and John Hogg; amount, £590. 0. 0; attested Aug. 28, 1753.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Elizabeth Follansbee, formerly Elizabeth Hughes; receipts, personal estate; expenditures, £152. 9. 6; allowed June 29, 1757.]

DANIEL KIDD

1753

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Kidd of Kingston granted to Mary Kidd Aug. 29, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 510.]

[Bond of Mary Kidd of Kingston, with John Hogg of Hampton, yeoman, and Thomas Wells of Chester, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Wells and John Hogg; amount, £221. 13. 3; attested Aug. 29, 1753.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate receipts, personal estate, £119. 13. 3; expenditures, £905. 2. 10 allowed July 7, 1757.]

[Additional account by Nathaniel Holmes and his wife, Mary Holmes, administratrix; receipts, £90. 0. 0; allowed April 29, 1773.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1773, authorizing Samuel Emerson, John Tolford, both of Chester, William Cunningham of Londonderry, Nathaniel Ingalls, and Charles Pressey, both of Sandown, to divide the real estate.]

County of } We the Subscribers By order of the Judge
 Rockingham ss } of Probate for Said County: Being appoynted
 a Committee to Divide the Reall Estate of Daniel Kid Late
 of Sandown in said County Deceased Intestate Agreeable to
 Said warrant We have Done it in the following manner (Viz) —
 first We have Set of To mary late widow of the Said Deceased
 for her third part five acres of Land Laying on the Easterly side
 of the High way Bounded as followeth: first at the South West
 corner a Stake and Stones in the corner of the fence by Curriers
 Land, then Northerly by the High way Sixteen Rods to a Stake
 and Stones: then Easterly Twenty Rods to a stake and stones:
 then North four Rods to a stake and stones by follensbees Land
 then Easterly by his Land Twenty four Rods to a stake and
 stones: then Southerly acrost Said Lot Twenty Rods to a stake
 and stones by Curriers Land then westerly by his Land forty
 four Rods to the first bound with the Easterly End of the house
 from Top to Bottom and a Priveledge to Bake in the oven in the
 other Room and one third part of the Barne at the Easterly End —
 2¹⁷ We have Set of to Agness Alexander in her Right for one
 single share one acre and a half and Twenty four square Rods of
 Land Laying on the North Easterly corner of the Lot Bounded
 as followeth (Viz) at the norwesterly corner a stake and stone
 being the north East bounds of what Land we seet of for the
 widows thirds: then Easterly by Follensbees Land forty four
 Rods to a stake and stones by the High way: then Southerly
 by that Six Rods to a stake and stones: then westerly forty four
 Rods to a stake and stones: then Northerly by the widows thirds

Six Rods to the first bound with one sixth part of the house and Barn Exclusive of the widows thirds —

3^{ly} We Set of to mary Cochran in her Right for one single share one acre and a half and Twenty four Square Rods of Land Laying at the Easterly End of the Lot Bounded as followeth (Viz) at the Norwesterly corner at a stake and stones being the south westerly bound of what Land we set of to Agnes Alexander then Easterly by her Land forty four Rods to a stake and stones by the Highway then by that Southerly Six Rods to a Small popler tree marked then westerly forty four Rods to a stake and stones: then Northerly by what Land we set of for the widows thirds Six Rods to the first bounds mentioned, with one Sixth part of the house and Barn Exclusive of the widows thirds

4^{ly} We set of to Margret Dunisen in her Right for one Single Share Two acres of Land Lacking Eight Rods at the Easterly End of said Lot Bounded as followeth (Viz) at the North Easterly corner at a small popler tree marked being the south East bound of what Land we set of to mary Cochran then westerly by her Land forty four Rods to a stake and stones: then southerly by what Land we set of for the widows thirds Eight Rods to a stake and stones: then Easterly by Curriers Land to the Burying place So bounding Round by that to the High way and then by that to the first bound mentioned: with one sixth part of the house and barn Exclusive of the widows thirds

5^{ly} We Set of to Sarah Garven in her Right for one single share about Two acres and a half of Land Laying on the westerly side of the High way Bounded as followeth (Viz) at the south East corner a stake and stones by the High way then westerly bounding on Curriers Land fifty five Rods to an oake tree marked then North by Derry Line Seven Rods and a Quarter to a stake and stones then East fifty five Rods to a stake and stones by the High way then south by that seven Rods and a Quarter to the first bounds mentioned with one sixth part of the house and barn Exclusive of the widows thirds —

6^{ly} We Set of to Susannah Watts in her Right for one single

share about Two acres and a half of Land Laying on the westerly side of the High way Bounded as followeth (Viz) at the south East corner a stake and stones by the Highway — then westerly by what Land we set of to Sarah Garven fifty five Rods to a stake and stones then north by Derry Line seven Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then Easterly fifty five Rods to a stake and stones then south by the High way seven Rods and a half to the first Bounds mentioned: with one sixth part of the house and Barn Exclusive of the widows thirds —

7^{ly} We set of to Elisebath Garven in her Right for one single share about Two acres and one Quarter of Land Laying in two peaces: the first peace Lays on the west side of the High way bounded first at the South East corner a stake and stones by the Highway then west by what Land We set of to Susanah Watts fifty five Rods to a stake and stones then North by Derry Line four Rods to a stake and stones: then East by Folensbee's Land fifty five Rods to a stake and stones by the High way then by that four Rods and a Half to the first bound: the other peace contains Half one acre Lays on the East Side of the High way bounded first at the norwest corner a stake and stones then East by Folensbees Land twenty Rods to a stake and stones then south four Rods to a stake and stones then west twenty Rods to a stake and stones by the High way then north by that four Rods to the first bound mentioned With one sixth part of the House and Barn Exclusive of the widows thirds —

And thus we make our Return the 21st Day of august Annoq Domini 1773

Sam^l Emerson
Nath^l Ingalls
Charles Pressey

STEPHEN PENDERGAST 1753

DURHAM

In the name of God, amen, the Thirty first Day of August one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I Stephen Pendergast of the Town of Durham in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman being Sick and weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Jane my dearly beloved wife all my household furniture with all my live Stock to her disposing as She shall think proper as also the one half of my dweling house during her natural life

Item I give to my daughter margaret Pendargast a right or whole Share which I bought of Samuel Tille in the Township of Canterbury

Item I give unto my Son Stephen Pendergast part of my home Stead Estate where I now dwell beginning at a hemlock tree near the river at the head of the Cove below Connors brook so Called running up until it comes to a Small Stoney Bridge Joyning to Land formerly Sam^l Joys late of Durham deceas^d then running by Said Joys bounds until it comes to Samuel Smiths Land then runing by Said Smiths bounds until it Comes to a Stake at Second falls Spring so Called then Running up the river Side until it comes to the first tree where it began as Likewise another tract of Land which I purchased of Jonathan Woodman of Said Durham as also apples out of my Orchards until he sets out an orchard that shall be thought time Long Enough to bear and no Longer it is my will also that my Said Son Should have one yoke of oxen and one mare out of my Live Stock

Item I give unto my Son Edmond Pendergast Part of my home Stead Estate where I now dwell beginning at a hemlock at the head of the Cove so Called Running up until it Comes to a Small Stoney Bridge then Running one hundred and Ninty Rods on a South West line then fifty four rods in weadth by the head then one hundred and ninty Rods north East to a popple Stump above my dwelling house then beginning at a Cove lead-

ing up a run of water by Tilley's Bridge so Called to a Bridge below my Barn then running up the Lane until it Comes and runs up the gully of water between my Two orchards then running on a Straight Line until it Comes to a flat Rock which is forty Rods from the aforesaid Popple Stump I Likewise give unto my Said Son Edmond the one half of my house and one half of my Barn and also the other half of my house unto my Said Son Edmond after the decease of my wife

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Pendergast a Right or Whole Share in the Town of Canterbury which I purchased of M^r Wier of Hampton falls —

Item I give unto my Son Solomon Pendergast part of my home Stead Estate where I now dwell Beginning at his Brother Edmonds Bounds at the Cove and running to Eli Clarks hook right or Land so Called then beginning at a Large Rock in Tilley's Swamp So Called above a run of water that runs out of the Field called Tilley's field then running on a Straight Line until it Comes to the End of the Pond above said Field Called Tiley's Field then on a Straight Point of Compass until it Comes to the outer bounds which I purchased of James Smith and Benjamin Jenkans of Durham then running up until it Comes to the aforesaid Eli Clarks land I likewise give unto my Said Son one half my Barn

Item I give unto my Daughter Bridget Pendergast a Right or whole Share which I bought of Elias Cretchett of Durham lying in the Town Ship of Canterbury

Item I give unto my Son John Pendergast part of my Home Stead Estate where I now dwell Beginning at a Large Rock being one of the bounds of his Brother Solomon's in the Swamp Called Tilley's Swamp at a Run of water Running by the above said Solomon's bounds by the Pond until it Takes in and Comprehends the whole of the Land I bought of Joshua Durgin and William Jackson of Durham then running from thence by John Woodmans land by Lamper Eelle river on all parts until it Comes to the aforesaid Rock where it first began

Item I give unto my aforesaid Sons Stephen Pendergast Edmond Pendergast Solomon Pendergast and John Pendergast all my Land which I bought of Ephraim Davis of Durham and Likewise the one half of my Saw mill to my Said Sons Equally in quantity and quallity —

It is Likewise my will that my Executors Shall Sell and make Sale of the one half of my Saw mill and Likewise all my Land in the Town of Barrington and also a Right or whole Share in the Town of Canterbury which I bought of John Rollans formerly of Durham Deceased and Likewise to Sell and make Sale of four hundred acres of Land that I have in the rare of North Yarmouth in the Province of Main and Said money to be and for the use of Paying my Just and honest debts and the remainder if any to be Equally Divided Between my aforesaid Children —

I do Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Dearly Beloved wife Pendergast and my Son Stephen Pendergast my Sole Executrix and Executor in Trust to See my will and Testament fully Performed and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and and disannul all and Every other former Testaments, wills Legacies and 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 where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written —

Stephen Pendergast

[Witnesses] Tamezin Bergin, Dennis Pendergast, Hercules Moony.

[Proved Sept. 26, 1753.]

[Bond of Jane Pendergast, widow, and Stephen Pendergast, yeoman, both of Durham, with Joseph Cotton of Portsmouth, boat-builder, and Hercules Mooney of Durham, schoolmaster, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 26, 1753, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Guardianship of John Pendergast, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Stephen Pendergast, granted to William Cate Dec. 29, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 121.]

JOHN DARLING

1753

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen September the 1st day 1753 I John Darling of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps. in New England Husbandman * * *

Imp^s I Give & Bequeath unto mary my now Dearly beloved wife all my moveable goods & Effects within doors forever to be at her dispose; and I do also give to my s^d wife dureing her state of widow hood the use & Improvement of the East End of my Dwelling House and also a priviledge in the Cellar as she shall need for her to dwelling & use, and also the use & benefit of a cow & three sheep to be kept for her yearly summer & winter by my sons John & Onesiphorus & Shall be hereafter mentioned and also that they my s^d sons provide for my s^d wife yearly and every year Dureing her state of widowhood as aboves^d & brought home to her Nine Bushels of Indian Corn & one Bushel & a Half of Rie & the same Quantity of wheat & four pound of Hogs fat Tryed & fourteen pounds of Tobacco & Two Barrels of Cyder & Six Bushels of apples & Seven pounds of flax & Two Gallons of Molasses & one Gallon of Rum & Three pecks of Salt & one Bushel of malt & Two Hundred weight of meat —

Item I Give to my well beloved son Onesiphorus Darling his Heirs & assigns forever my now dwelling House (that is to Say) the Westerly End at my Decease & the Easterly End at the Decease of my s^d wife also I Give to my s^d son Onesiphorus my Barn saveing a priviledge for my wifes s^d Creatures to be kept in as aboves^d and also the one Half of my Lands where I now live

saveing & Excepting one acre as followeth viz: Onesiphorus to have Half an acre on the Easterly side of the way about the Barn for the priviledge thereof, & then to begin on the westerly side of the way Joyning to Land I formerly gave to my s^d son John Darling and Running Westerly on s^d Johns S^d Land till it Comes even with the fence now about my Corn field on the westerly sid of the way & on the westerly side of s^d field & then to run Northerly as the s^d field fence now stands, until his Land Laying of an Equal Breadth in all places & up to the westerly end of my Land will Compleat the s^d Onesiphorus's part viz: one Half of my s^d Lands (Saveing s^d one Acre) only it is to be understood that John is to have Half an acre on the Northerly sid of my orchard as shall be hereafter mentioned & then s^d Onesiphorus his Land to have the s^d high way & Johns s^d Half acre of Orchard on the East & Johns forementioned Land, and Land which I Give him by this my Last will on the south & william Smith's Land on the west & Land of Josiah Tilton on the North The s^d premisses as aboves^d with the appurtenances To Have & To Hold to him my s^d Son Onesiphorus Darling his Heirs & assigns forever also I give to my s^d Son Onesiphorus my mare & a steer now Comeing in Three years old & all my Implem^{ts} without doors for man & beast to work with —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Darling all the residue of my Lands where I now live that I have not yet disposed off viz: It being the one Half there of & one acre Convenient after division viz: the residue of my Lands on the Easterly side of the way saveing the half acre fore mentioned Given to Onesiphorus, & then the residue of my s^d Land on the westerly side of the way Lay as followeth viz: Half of an acre on the Northerly side of my orchard Joyning to Josiah Tiltons & the rest to Lay between the Land I formerly gave to my s^d son John & the Land I have now given to my son onesiphorus by this my Last will up to the the westerly End of my Land also I Give to my s^d son John the residue of my stock of Cattle Horse sheep

&c, The s^d premisses with the appurtenances To Have And To Hold to him the s^d John Darling his Heirs & assigns for ever —

And I do hereby Constitue & make & ordain my s^d son John sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament —

Item I Give unto my son Daniel Darling his Heirs and assigns Two Hundred & forty pounds Equal to that which is now Called the (old Tenour) to be paid at the end of one year after the Death of my wife —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Three Daughters viz: Abigail, Judith & Naomi their Heirs & assigns Thirty pounds Each of Like money as aboves^d s^d Thirty pounds as above s^d to be paid to Each of the s^d Three Daughters their Heirs or assigns, at the End of Two years from the death of my wife —

And I do hereby Will & ordain my s^d sons viz: John & Onesiphorus to provide for their mother as is before mentioned viz: to provide a Cow & Three Sheep & keep them yearly & every year summer & winter at my pasture & Barn, & the yearly Increase of the Sheep to be kept till they are fit to kill, and also to provide for & bring home to her the forementioned things viz; the Cyder, apples Corn grain malt salt meat Rum molasses &c as is before mentioned they my s^d sons to be Equal in the Charge thereof also I hereby Will & Ordain my s^d Executor to pay the forementioned Legacies viz: to my s^d son Daniel & my s^d Three Daughters Abigail Judith & Naomi & pay all my Honest Debts, & to be at the Charge of my funeral in a decent Christian manner —

And I do hereby Utterly Dissallow Revoke & Dissanul all & every other former wills Legacies Testements & Bequests by me in any ways before Named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year first abovewritten —

John Darling

[Witnesses] Jeremy Webster, Josiah Tilton, Samuel Tilton.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1753.]

[Inventory, Nov. 1, 1753; amount, £2357. 9. 6; signed by Jeremy Webster and Josiah Tilton.]

NATHANIEL HAM

1753

DOVER

[Bond of Deborah Ham, widow, and Ichabod Rollins, yeoman, both of Dover, with Benjamin Horne of Dover, yeoman, and Samuel Hale of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 11, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Nathaniel Ham of Dover, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Zerviah Parker.]

[Inventory, Sept. 25, 1753; amount, £11,483. 8. 0; signed by Joseph Hanson and Ichabod Canney.]

DEBORAH ALLEN

1753

STRATHAM

In the Name of God amen the Seventeenth Day of September in the year of our Lord God 1753 I Deborah Allin of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshir Widdow, being sick & Weak in body * * *

Item I Give unto My son Sam¹¹ Allin all My hay & all My oats &c.

Item I Give unto Son Jude Allin all that Debt he owes me and all my English corn; he Raised for me this year; and half the apples that Grows on my third Part of the orchard

Item I Give unto My son John Allin one bed blankit four pound of Sheeps Wool and one Quatter part of the Indian corn which was Raised this year on my thirds of the land

Item I Give unto my son Elieazer Allin one Quater Part of

the Indian corn which was Raised this year on my thirds of the land; & all the barley he Raised this year of s^d land

Item I Give unto Daughter Deborah Goss, My Suit of curtains, & my New Riding hood & my New Quilted Pettey coat, a silk-crape Gown & one Linnin apron

Item I Give unto my sister Mary Banfield two homespon under coats and one cotton & linnen Shift —

Item I Give unto Each of My childrens Eldest sons, Namely Sam^l Allin Jude Allin Jonathan Allin, Nathan Allin and Mark Allin and Joseph Goss, to Each of them one Sheep —

Item I Give unto My Grand-Daughter Deborah Allin one Cow, & My bed I ly upon & the Remainder of my beding of all sorts, and one silk stuff Gown —

Item I Give unto My son Josiah Allin all the Rest of my Esteat which I have Not given away as abovesd, both in household stuff Money or goods cattle or any other creatures whatsoever and wheresoever —

Further More I do hereby constitute Make & ordain my son the said Josiah Allin My only & sole Executor of this My last Will & testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former testimonies Wills & Legascies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed, Ratifying & confinning this & No other to be my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written

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Deborah × Allin

mark

her

[Witnesses] Moses Leavit, John Hill, Abigail × Godfrey.

mark

[Proved Oct. 31, 1753.]

[Inventory, Oct. 18, 1753; amount, £390. 7. 0; signed by Nathaniel Piper and Ebenezer Barker.]

THOMAS FRENCH

1753

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Thomas French granted to his widow, Eleanor French, Sept. 26, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 545.]

[Bond of Eleanor French of Stratham, widow, with Samuel Haines and John Huggins, both of Greenland, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 27, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Thomas French of Stratham, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Wiggin and Thomas Wiggin; amount, £4557. 10. 0; attested Dec. 11, 1753.]

NATHANIEL MARTIN

1753

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen the twinty Seventh Day of Sep^{br} one thousand Seven houndred and fifty three I Nathnell Marten of Londondery with in his Maj^{ty} provance of New-hampshir in Newingland yeman being very sick, and weak in bodey * * *

Imprimesses I Give and bequeth unto my well beloved Son Nathanel Marten my Real Estat when these hereafter mentioned is pay^d out of it I Give and bequeth unto my well beloved Doughter Margret Marten two Houndred and fifty pounds old tener to be pay^d by my Son nathenell out of the Real Estat I Give and bequeth unto my well beloved Doughter Janet marten twinty pounds old tener to be pay^d by my fors^d Son out of my Real Estat I Give and bequeth unto my well beloved Son william marten my Gone I Give and bequeth unto my well beloved Doughter Mary Tayler five shillings new tener I Give and bequeth unto my well beloved Son Nathenell Cochran five Shillings new tener I Give and Bequeth unto my well beloved

wife hir Right of all my Reall and personall Estat according as the Law maks it and after all my Debts and funereall Charges is pay^d I Give and bequeth the Remender of all my personell Estate unto my fors^d Son Nathenell Merten Excepting my Stock of Catle and he is to have non of them but the oxen and the boll and the Remder of the stock besides my wifs thirds I alow to Janet & Margret and he is to Keep a horse for his mother to Ride on when and where she pleses and I Lickwise Constute make and ordain my Sone Nathenell marten and william Clendinin to be my Sole Executors of this my Last will and Tastament and Do hereby uterly Disalow Revock and Disanull all and Every other Testaments wills Legeces and bequests and Exac^{rs} by me in any wise before named willed and bequethed Releting and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Tastament in witness where of I have here unto Sete my hand and Seal the Day and year above writin.

Nathⁿ Marten

[Witnesses] David Hopkins, Joseph morrison, Mo^r Barnett.

[Proved Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Inventory, Jan. 10, 1754; amount, £1517. 5. 0; signed by Moses Barnett and David Hopkins; attested Jan. 30, 1754.]

THOMAS MUGRIDGE 1753

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God Amen the Tenth day of October in y^e Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three I Thomas Morgridg of y^e Parish of Summersworth in y^e Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Shipwright * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Two beloved Sons Benjamin Morgridg & William Morgridg all My Homestead With all y^e Buildings thereupon standing to be equally divided between them, to them their Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath all y^e rest of My Estate both real & personal to My S^d Sons Benjamin Morgridg & William Morgridge, to be Equally divided between them, to them their Heirs and assigns for ever. —

Item I do likewise hereby constitute make and ordain my Said beloved Son Benjamin Morgridg My Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named, Willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be My last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the day before Written

Thomas Morgridg

[Witnesses] Moses Stevens, Benjamin Warren, John Legro.

[Proved May 29, 1754.]

MICHAEL DEARBORN 1753

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen I michael Dearbon of Chester in the Province of Newhampshire in Newengland Husbandman being in a Low State of helth in body * * *

Imprimes I Give to Dorithy my well beloved wife the one full third part of all my Reall Estate of Lands and house and Barn: for her to use Improve Sell and for Ever Dispose of as She Sees Cause; I also Give her all my house hold Goods and Stuff for her own and one Cow all for her to use Improve and Dispose of as She Sees Cause.

Item I Give my Daughter: nabbe Dearbon two thirds of all my Reall Estate of Land and house and barn; if she shall Live to be married, or arive to the age of twenty one years old

Item it is my Will that if my Daughter Nabbe Dearbon

before mentioned Should Die before marriage; or before She Shall arive to the age of twenty one years old, that then my Brother Benjamin Dearbon shall have one third of all my Reall Estate of Lands and house and Barn; and that my other three Brothers (Viz) Ebenezer Dearbon Peter Dearbon and Thomas Dearbon shall have the other third of all my Reall Estate of Lands and house and Barn to be Equally Divided between them In case my Daughter should Die before marriage or the age before mentioned

Item it is my Will that my Saw mill, and Stock of Cattle and horses shall be sold to Pay my Debts and funurell Carges With all; and that the Incom of my place not before Disposed of shall be use of bringing up my Child and I Do appoynt Dorithy my well beloved wife before mentioned to be my sole Excetrex of this my Last Will and testament she to Receive and pay all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate; and to sell and Dispose of what I Have ordred to be sold to Pay my Debts and funurell Charges Renowncing all other and former Wills Bequests and Executors: In Witness to all herein Contained I have here unto affixed my hand and Seal this 20th Day of October annodomini 1753 first above Written

Michael Dearbon

[Witnesses] Sam^{ll} Emerson, Moses underhill, Timethey Swan.

[Proved Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Bond of Dorothy Dearborn, widow, with Moses Underhill, yeoman, as surety, both of Chester, in the sum of £500, Jan. 30, 1754, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Elliott.]

WILLIAM ALLEN

1753

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen I William Allen of Greenland in the Province of New Hampshire Clerk being advanced in years but

in good health of Body * * * Item I give to my Sister Dorothy Grant M^r Burkit's Exposition on the New Testament & my Gold Buttons and to my Kinsman William Allen of Newbury my Little Cane as Tokens of my Respect to them— Item I give to Betty Cate the Daughter of Eleazer Cate who now lives with me one Bed & Furniture thereto belonging and a Case of Drawers which Commonly has Stood in my Study & one Iron pot & as much Puter as my Wife can Spare which I submit to the Discretion of my Wife—

Item I give to my Brothers Stilson Allen & John Allen my Woollen Waring Apparel Equally between them—

Item I give Devise & bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved Wife all the goods & Chattels which She brought to me I also give her all my Personal Estate Excepting those Articles herein above Disposed of and I also give my Said Wife the use & Improvement of all my Real Estate So Long as She remains my Widow with a Power to Sell So much thereof in Case She Continues in a State of Widowhood as Shall be needful for her Comfortable Subsistence So Long as she Shall So Remain and after her Marriage or Decease my Will is that all my Real Estate which Shall Remain not Disposd of for the End aforesaid Shall be Divided Equally between my two Brothers aforesaid & my Sisters Ann Johnson Abigail Wadleigh & Dorothy Grant & their Heirs & assigns

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Testam^t & Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 22^d Day of October Anno Domini 1753—

William Allen

[Witnesses] William Parker, Jacob Treadwell, William Caverly.

[Proved Nov. 6, 1760.]

NATHANIEL SHANNON 1753

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Shannon of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Alice Shannon, Oct. 22, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 557.]

[Bond of Alice Shannon, widow, with Mark Hunking Wentworth and Nathaniel Meserve as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 22, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Nathaniel Shannon, innholder; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Haines.]

[Inventory, signed by John Hart and John Dennett; amount, £1404. 14. 0; attested Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Caveat of Abigail Walker of Portsmouth, widow, Jan. 30, 1754, against the including in the inventory a negro woman, Diana, and her child, Phyllis, they being her property.]

EBENEZER VARNEY 1753

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, The Twenty Third Day of october Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Three, I Ebenezer Varney of Dover in y^e Province of New-Hamps^e in New-England Husbandman, Being Advanced in Years, & Exercised with Bodily Infirmities * * *

Item, I have heretofore Given unto my Son Stephen Varney y^e Price or value of Thirty Acres of Land which Land I Sold unto Ebenezer Downs, & also Twenty Pounds in Cash, old Tenor; And I do now hereby Give unto my S^d Son Stephen and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever one Seventh Part of my Land in Rochester, both in y^e Second & Third Divisions, & in y^e undivided Lands in S^d Town; and also Sixty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid him, by my Executor within y^e term of five Years after my Decease, either in Cash or in Cattle or in y^e Produce of y^e Land, at y^e

market Price when y^e Legacy Shall become Due, which my Said Executor Shall Chuse, In Case my S^d Son Stephen Shall, within y^e Term of Six months after my Decease, for himself his Heirs & Executors, Give a full & Legal Discharge & Acquittance unto my S^d Executor & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, of all Such Right & Title as he hath, or may Suppose he hath in & unto my Homestead Land & Buildings, which I have herein Given unto my S^d Executor, But in Case he Shall neglect or Refuse to give an Acquittance as is above mentioned, then y^e Land above Assigned & Allotted him, I do hereby Give unto my S^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns forever and also Release him from any obligation to Pay unto my said Son Stephen y^e Legacy of Sixty Pounds above Assign'd him.

Item I Give unto my Son John Varney & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Certain Tract of Land Lying where he now lives, Containing about nine Acres, be ye Same more or less, and also one Seventh Part of my Land in Rochester, both in y^e Second & Third Divisions & in y^e undivided Lands in S^d Town; and I have heretofore given him Twenty Pounds in Cash old Tenor, and I do now hereby Give him Sixty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid him by my Executor, within y^e Term of four Years after my Decease, either in Cash or in Cattle or in y^e Produce of y^e Land, at y^e market Price when y^e Legacy Shall become Due, which my Said Executor Shall Chuse, In Case my s^d Son John Shall within y^e Term of Six Months after my Decease, for himself his Heirs & Exec^{rs} &c: Give a full & Legal Discharg & Acquittance, unto my S^d Executor, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, of all Such Right & Title as he hath, or may Suppose he hath in & unto my Homestead Land & Buildings upon it, which I have herein Given to S^d Executor; But in Case he Shall neglect or Refuse to Give an Acquittance as is above mentioned, then the Land above Allotted & Assign'd him, I do hereby Give unto my S^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, and also Release him from any obligation to Pay unto my s^d Son John y^e Legacy of Sixty Pounds above Assigned him.

Item I Give unto Son Ebenezer Varney & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Tract of Land where he now lives, being his Homestead Land Containing about Thirty Acres, and also one Seventh Part of my Land in Rochester both in y^e Second & Third Divisions & in y^e undivided Lands in S^d Town, all which I have Convey'd to him by one Deed of Gift, I have also heretofore Given him Twenty Pounds in Cash, old Tenor; and do now hereby Give him Sixty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid him by my Executor within y^e Term of Three Years after my Decease, either in Cash or Cattle or in y^e Produce of y^e Land at y^e Market Price when y^e Legacy Shall become Due, which my S^d Executor Shall Chuse.

Item I have heretofore Given unto my Son Nathanael Varney y^e Price or value of Thirty Acres of Land, which Land I Sold unto Tho^s Hanson and also Twenty Pounds in Cash, old Tenor, And I now hereby Give unto him my S^d Son Nath^l & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, one Seventh Part of my Land in Rochester both in y^e Second & Third Division and in the undivided Lands in s^d Town; and also Sixty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid him by my Executor within y^e Term of one Year after my Decease, either in Cash or Cattle or in y^e Produce of y^e Land at y^e Market Price when y^e Legacy Shall become due, which my S^d Executor Shall Chuse; In Case my s^d Son Nath^l Shall within y^e Term of Six months after my Decease, for himself his Heirs &c Give a full & Legal Discharg and Acquittance, unto my S^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, of all Such Right & Title as he hath or may Suppose he hath in & unto my Homestead Land & Buildings upon it, which I have herein Given to my Executor. But in Case he Shall neglect or Refuse to Give an Acquittance as is above mentioned, then y^e Land herein assigned Allotted & Given to him, I hereby Give unto my Executor, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, and also Release him from any obligation to Pay unto my s^d Son Nath^l y^e Legacy of Sixty Pounds above herein assign'd & Allotted him.

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Varney & to his Heirs &

Assigns for ever a Small Piece of Land where his Dwelling House now Stands, which I before Convey'd unto him by one Deed of Gift; and I have also heretofore Given him in Cash old Tenor, Twenty Pounds, And I now Give unto him my s^d Son Tho^a & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever one Seventh Part of my Land in Rochester both in y^e Second & Third Divisions, & in the undivided Lands in S^d Town. And my Will is that my Executor Shall within y^e Term of Three months after my Decease, Give to my s^d Son Thomas & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, a full & Legal Discharge & Acquittance of all Such Right & Title as he hath in & unto Two Acres of my Homestead Land, Lying in y^e North Westerly Corner of my s^d Homestead Land, which I have Given to my S^d Executor, which s^d Two Acres were measured of to my s^d Thomas, Some time ago, by Cap^t Tho^a Waldron. In Case my s^d Son Thomas Shall at y^e Same time, Give to my s^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, a full & Legal Acquittance & Discharg, of all his Right & Title in & unto all y^e Rest of my s^d Homestead Land, & Buildings Standing upon it. But in Case my S^d Son Thomas Shall neglect or Refuse to give an Acquittance as is above mentioned, then my Executor Shall be free from any obligation to give to my Son Tho^a an Acquittance of his Right & Title to y^e afore mentioned Two Acres of Land, and then also y^e Land in Rochester afores^d which is herein Assign'd to my s^d Son Tho^a I Give hereby to my s^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Varney & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Tract of Land where he now lives, Containing about Thirty Acres, be y^e Same more less, which I have heretofore Convey'd to him by one Deed of Gift & have also Given him Twenty Pounds in Cash, old Tenor, Some time ago, and I now Give to him my s^d Son Sam^l & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, one Seventh Part of my Land in Rochester both in y^e Second & Third Divisions, & in y^e undivided Lands in s^d Town. And I also hereby Give him Sixty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid him by my Executor within y^e Term of Two Years after my Decease,

either in Cash or Cattle or in y^e Produce of y^e Land, at y^e market Price, when y^e Legacy Shall become Due, which my said Executor Shall Chuse. In Case my S^d Son Sam^l Shall, within the Term of Six months after my Decease, for himself his Heirs &c Give a full & Legal Discharg & Acquittance unto my S^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, of all Such Right & Title as he hath or may Suppose he hath in & unto my Homestead Land & Buildings upon it, which I have herein Given unto my Executor. But in Case he Shall neglect or Refuse to Give an Acquittance as is above mentioned then y^e Land in Rochester herein Assign'd & Given him I hereby Give unto my S^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, And also Release him from any obligation to Pay unto my s^d Son Sam^l y^e Legacy of Sixty Pounds above herein Assignd him.

Item, I Give unto my Son Paul Varney, whom I Constitute make & ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Tract of Land lying below Clements's Land, Adjoyning to Cochecha River, which I Convey'd to him by one Deed of Gift, Containing about Twenty Acres be y^e Same more or less. And I now hereby Give unto him my S^d Son Paul & to his Heirs & Assigns forever, all my Homestead Land, together with my Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings & orchards & all fruit Trees Standing & Being upon S^d Land; and also one Seventh Part of my Land in Rochester, both in y^e Second & Third Divisions, & in y^e undivided Lands in S^d Town, And also all my live Stock of Cattle Sheep Horse Kine & Swine; and also all my Graine Corn & Provisions, & all my Hay & other fodder of every Kind, & all my farming Tackling & Utensils, as Carts, Wheels, Yokes, Chains Plows & c^{rs} —

And my Will is that my Wareing Apparil Shall be Equally Divided among my Seven Sons above mentioned. And all other Estate of what Kind Soever that doth Properly belong to me, & that is not perticularly mentioned in this my last Will I Give to my S^d Executer & to his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I Give unto my Daughters, viz: To Sarah Gaskin, Abi-

gail Fry, Martha Twombly, & Anna Hanson, & to y^e Children of my Daughters, viz: Mary Horn, & Judith Hanson both Deceas'd; all my Household Goods & furniture as Beds Beding Tables Table Lining Chairs Looking Glasses Kitchin utensils &c^a. And my meaning is that y^e Children of my Daughter Mary Horn, that is to Say, all of them together, Shall have an Equal Part of my Household Goods & furniture [torn] one of my Daughters, & that y^e Children of my Daughter, Judith Hanson Shall have of Said Household Goods & furniture in y^e Same Proportion. In Case my s^d Daughters, & their Husbands, viz: Samuel Gaskin, William Fry, John Twombly & Solomon Hanson, they & Each & every of them, and the Children of my Daughter mary Horn, for them Selves, & Tobias Hanson in Behalf of y^e Children of my Daughter Judith Hanson, his late Wife, Shall, within y^e Term of Six months, or before they Shall take Possession of s^d Household Goods & furniture, Give unto my s^d Executor & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, a full & Legal Discharg & Acquittance of all Such Right & Title as they have, or may Suppose thèmselves to have in & unto my Homestead Land & Buildings Standing thereon, But in Case my S^d Daughters & their Husbands, & y^e Children of my Daughter mary Horn, and y^e s^d Tobias Hanson Shall neglect or Refuse to Give an Acquittance as is above mentioned; then I Give all my s^d Household Goods & furniture to my S^d Executor.

And I do hereby Revoke Disannul & make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made; Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y^e Day & Year first above written

His

Ebenezer X Varney

Mark

His

[Witnesses] Jon^s Cushing, John Gage, Sam^l X Heard.

Mark

[Proved Nov. 28, 1753.]

SAMUEL WALTON

1753

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Walton of Summersworth in the province of Newhampshire in New England Shopkeeper, being Sick of body * * *

Imprimus. I give and bequeath to my Son allen Walton Ten pounds old Tennor Money my Gun always Disigned him

Item I give and bequeath to my Other Childerin viz^t John Walton Shadrach Walton Benj^a Walton Eliz^a Walton Jane Downs Mary Walton and ffrances Walton Each of them ffive pounds Each in old Tennor Money if they Shall Arive to age in the Law to receive the Same

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Walton my Land Down att quampegion to build a house or a Shop on and also my old Shop that Stands att the End of my Dwelling house to be removed and taken off from the Land where itt now Stands—

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Walton a good Suite of Apparel for all parts of his body throughout Suitable for him According to the Discretion of his Mother, as also ffive pounds old Tennor Money.

Item. my will is that my Out lands (Viz^t) the lands in Cooks lott and my lands att the Little ffalls & my lands ajoyning upon peters Marsh if there Shall be a Necessity of Selling them for the paym^t of my Debts to be Sold for the Same purpose

And further my will and Design is that my well beloved wife Eliz^a Walton Shal have and I Doe ffreely Give and bequeath unto All the rest and Residue of my Estate with which hath pleased Almighty God in his great goodness and Mercy to Endue me with all both within Doors and without for her Suport and Comfort Dureing her widowhood if She Shall happen to be left a wido: and after her Decease or Marring again I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Childerin or Soe Many of them as Shall remain alive and Arive to full age in the Law Shall be Equally Devided Amongst all Except my Son Samuel and my Daughter Jane Downs who Shall receive no More of my Estate then what

is above or before Expressed And I Doe hereby Nominate and will and Decree that my well beloved wife Eliz^a Walton and Docter Moses Carr and my honnoured ffather George Walton Esq^r Shall be my Executors to See this my last will and Testement well and Truly Executed and to Execute and to performe the Same ffeithfully and Effectually performing in Every part of the Same According to the best of their Skill and Judgement and as the Law Shall require rattifieing and Confirming whatsoever they my aforesid Executors, or Soe Many of them as Shall remain alive att the Executing of this My last will and Testement Shall be good and Valued in the Law renouncing and Disallowing all Other wills and if any there be by me had Made or Doe Confirming this to be my last — Memorandum the words in the Mergent (of, my Debts, and the word (have) in the Second page of this Instrument was Entred and Enterlined before Signing & Sealing as Wittness My hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of Octob^r Anno Domi 1753

Sam^l Walton

[Witnesses] Benjamin [illegible], James Stacpole, Philip Stacpole Ju^r.

[Proved Jan. 30, 1754.]

[License to the executors, March 8, 1754, to sell real estate.]

[Inventory, attested April 24, 1754; amount not ascertainable because of mutilation; signed by James Hobbs and Moses Stevens.]

[Warrant, Sept. 25, 1754, authorizing Joseph Hanson of Dover, James Hobbs and Francis Roberts, both of Somersworth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, Dec. 27, 1755, authorizing James Hobbs, John Wentworth, Moses Stevens, Samuel Randall, and Francis Roberts to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant the Hon^{ble}
New Hampsh^r } Andrew Wiggin Esq Judge of Probate
for Said Province to us the Subscribers we have Set of to the

Widow Elizabeth Walton her Dower or third Part of his Real Estate viz the whole of the field where the house Stands being all the Deceased had In that Place with the whole of Said house & Barn & Tow acres and three Quarters Purchased of Cap^t Samuel Lord of Berwick on the South Side of the way before S^d house & Tow acres of Land at the East End of the Land Purchased of Ensign John Tibbets with all the Appurtenances & Priveledges to S^d Tow acres belonging also a Pew In the meeting house also one Day & half In Twenty Four In the Saw mill at Quamphegen which is In full of her thirds of the mill owned by the Dec^d January 28th 1756

James Hobbs
Moses Stevens
Francis Roberts } Committee

[List of claims, April —, 1755; amount, £3731. 10. 7½; signed by Joseph Hanson and Francis Roberts.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2173. 12. 11; expenditures, £1414. 11. 6; allowed April 30, 1772.]

[Additional account; receipts, £235. 9. 10; expenditures, £31. 9. 10; allowed May 20, 1789.]

JOHN MORRISON, JR. 1753

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God, amen I John Morison Jun^r of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman, Being Sick and Indisposed in Body, * * *

Item My Will is that my Dearly Beloved Wife Shusanna Morison shall be paid out of my Real Estate by my Exacutor, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds old tenor and a Peace of Linen Cloath that is now in my House, as also all the Beding and House Hold furniture that I Had with her when we were married—

Item My Will is that the Remainder of My Real & Personall Estate Exclusive of what is above mentioned Shall be Sold by my Exacutor, as Soon as Convenient oppertunity offer, and as my Exacutor will Judge Convenient and the Remainder of the Money that my Estate may be Sold for to be put to Intrest for the Benefit of my Children, if it Should please God that my wife Should be Safely Delivr'd of a Liveing Child and the Same Sho'd live But in Case that the Same Sho'd Die Before it arive to age, and my Son John Morison Sho'd live untill he arive to age then the whole of the money to be to and for his use, But in Case the Child that is not yet Born Sho'd live also, then that Child to have an Equal Share with my Son John Morison afore-said

Item My Will is that my Children Shall be Bound out in Some Christian famileys and Christianly Educated and Desire that John macmurphy Esq^r may be appointed Caurdain for my Child or Children untill they arive at the age of ffourteen years of age, he Complying to Give Bond to the Court of Probate as the Law Directs,

Item My Will is that in Case my Children Sho'd Die Before they or any of them arive at full age, then my Will is that their money Shall be Divided too and amongst my Beloved Sisters namely Jeaney Hopkins Catrine macneale Rebecka morison & Jean Morison, namely Jeaney Hopkins & Catrine macneal Each of them a Double Share to what Rebecka Morison and Jean Morison Shall Have.

And I do Hereby Constitute nominate and appoint my Good friend Samuel Morison [torn] Gentleman; my Exacutor of this my last will & Testament Ratifying and [torn] this & no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I [torn] my Hand & Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of october in the [torn] of his Majesties Reign anno: Dom: 1753.

John Morison

[Witnesses] Athur Boyd, Archbald cuningham.

[Proved Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Inventory, Nov. 24, 1753; amount, £1207. 4. 6; signed by Thomas Davidson and Arthur Boyd; attested Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Bond of Samuel Miller, yeoman, with Stephen Holland and John Montgomery as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £200, June 14, 1769, for the guardianship of John Morrison, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John Morrison; witnesses, Samuel Morris, Jean Holland.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £8438. 17. 10; expenditures, £4149. 14. 5; allowed June 25, 1767.]

[Additional account; receipts, £20. 6. 3; expenditures, £1. 15. 0; allowed July 26, 1769.]

THOMAS CLARK

1753

MANCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Clark of Derryfield granted to John Reside and John Clark Oct. 31, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 557.]

[Bond of John Reside and John Clark, with Samuel Miller and James Clark, as sureties, all of Londonderry, yeomen, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 31, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Barnett and James Anderson.]

[Inventory, signed by John McKeen and William Taggart; amount, £891. 16. 6; attested Jan. 14, 1754.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £14. 12. 0; expenditures, £343. 15. 8; allowed Oct. 30, 1754.]

JOSEPH PITMAN

1753

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Pitman of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Dorcas Pitman, Oct. 31, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 558.]

[Bond of Dorcas Pitman, widow, with John Banfill and Peter Ball, yeomen, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 31, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Joseph Pitman, joiner; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Peirce and Samuel Sherburne; amount, £1373. 9. 0; attested Jan. 30, 1754.]

CALEB ROLLINS, JR.

1753

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen I Caleb Rawlings jun^r of Stretham in the Province of New Hampshire Husbandman being Bound to Sea * * * I give to my father Caleb Rawlings if he Survives me five Shillings old Tenor and to Each of my Brothers & Sisters who Shall Survive me five Shill^s old Tenor—And all the Rest of my Estate of what Nature Soever which I now have and what so ever Shall of Right belong to me at the time of my Decease, I give bequeath & Devise the Same unto Edmund Brown of Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid Prison keeper his Heirs Executors & Admin^{rs}—and I make him Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Fifth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred & fifty three

Caleb Rawlings junir

[Witnesses] John Mills, Richard Mills, hannah main.

[Proved Aug. 28, 1754.]

CARTEE GILMAN

1753

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Cartee Gilman of Exeter granted to Caleb Gilman Nov. 8, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 586.]

[Bond of Caleb Gilman, with Cartee Gilman and John Steele as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 8, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Moses Boynton and Samuel Boynton.]

[Inventory, Nov. 28, 1753; amount, £2609. 15. 0; signed by Theophilus Smith and Jeremy Webster.]

[License to the administrator, Dec. 26, 1753, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Oct. 15, 1754, authorizing Theophilus Smith, John Gilman, Jr., Caleb Kimball, John Kimball, all of Exeter, and Joseph Thing of Brentwood to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant From The Houn^{b1} And^r
 Newhamp^r } Wiggin Esq^r Judge of Probate for The Province
 afore Said to us The Subscrers directed To Set off to Hannah Gilman of Exeter Widow Relect of Carte Gilman Late of Exeter Deceased one full Third Part of The Real Estate of The Said Deceased acording to Quantity & Quality Describing The Same by meats & Bounds acordingly We have Considred The Same and have Set off to The Said Hannah Two Severall Peices of Land Both Containing Thirteen acres one Peice Lying on The South Side of The high way That Goes from Exeter Town to Pick Pocket mill Contains Six acres and is bounded as followeth: (viz) begins at The South Corner of Joseph Things Lot where he now Lives and Runs about Thirty Eight Rods as The way Runs untill it Coms to Leut John Gilmans Land and to Run about north westerly adjoining to Leu^t Gilmans Land Twenty Two Rods to a Stake & Stons and from Thence to Run north thirteen Degres East to a Stake & Ston fixt by

The high way: Then Runs about Easterly as the high way Runs untill it Coms to Joseph Things Land above mentioned and So to Run on The South westerly Side of Said Things Land adjoining There too untell it Coms to the bounds first mentioned The other Peice Contains Seven acres & Lays on The north Side of the before mentioned Road and is bounded as follows (viz) begining at a Stake & Stons which Stands fourteen Rods to The Westward of The Crost Road adjoining to above mentioned way and then to Run Westerly as The way Runs five Rods to a stake which Stands about The midel of The fore dore Then north five Deg^r East Ten Rods to a Stake Then north Eighty Six deg^r west Sixteen Rods to a Stake Then South five deg^r west to The high way Then West by The high way untell it Coms to John Prescut Lovering Land and Then north Six deg^r East Thirty five Rods to a Pine tree Then South Eighty four Deg^{rs} East adjoining to Said Lovering Land untill it Coms within fourteen Rods of The Crost Road above mentioned and a Strait Line to The bounds first mentioned and further we Set of To The Said widdow one Third Part of The Barn allowing to the heirs The Priviledge of Going to The other Two Thirds Parts of Said Barn and the midel rom in The house & The Third Part of The Celler

Dated November y^e 4th 1754

Caleb Kimball
John Kimball
Theo: Smith

NATHANIEL WILSON 1753

LONDONDERRY

[Bond of Andrew Todd, gentleman, with John Gregg, gentleman, and James Cochran, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Nathaniel Wilson of Londonderry; witnesses, Hunking Wentworth and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Dec. 1, 1753; amount, £795. 2. 0; signed by John Wallace and Alexander McCollom; attested by Andrew Todd, administrator, Feb. 27, 1754.]

[License to the administrator, Feb. 27, 1754, to sell real estate.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £839. 17. 2; expenditures, £279. 14. 6; allowed Feb. 26, 1755.]

WILLIAM MARDEN, JR. 1753

RYE

[Administration on the estate of William Marden of Rye granted to his widow, Rachel Marden, Nov. 28, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 580.]

[Bond of Rachel Marden, with Stephen Marden and Richard Jenness, 3d, yeomen, as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1753, for the administration of the estate of William Marden, Jr., of Rye, turner; witnesses, William Parker and Nathan Johnson.]

[Inventory, signed by Stephen Marden and Richard Jenness, 3d; amount, £1843. 5. 0; attested Feb. 27, 1754.]

JOHN HAM

1753

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen, This Seventh Day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Three, I John Ham of Dover in y^e Province of New-Hamps^e in New-England Husbandman Being Exercised with great Infirmities of Body * * *

Imprimis, Besids what I have heretofore Given to my Son

John Ham, whom I Constitute make & Ordain Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament I now hereby Give him, my S^d Executor, fifty Pounds Cash old Tenor, & also my Great Bible & my Black Walnut Ovil Table.

Item, I have formerly Given to my Son Ephraim Ham Deceas'd, a Considerable Part of my Estate, which his Children now Possess, & I now hereby Give unto his Son Ichabod Ham & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, one fourth Part of my Shear of Land in y^e Second & Third Divisions & in y^e undivided Land in Rochester which I have also Convey'd to him by one Deed of Gift under my Hand & Seal.

Item, I Give unto my Grandson Samuel Ham, Son of Sam^{ll} Ham Deceas'd, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Certain Tract of Land Lying & Being where his late father did Live Containing about Seventy Acres of y^e Same more or less, which I have also Convey'd to him by one Deed of Gift under my Hand & Seal

Item I Give unto my Grandson Stephen Ham, Son of y^e Said Sam^{ll} Ham Deceas'd, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever the one half Part of my Shear of Land in y^e Second & Third Divisions & in y^e undivided Land in Rochester afores^d which I have also Convey'd to him by one Deed of Gift under my Hand & Seal.

Item I Give unto my Grand Daugher Lydia Ham Daughter of the S^d Sam^{ll} Ham Deceas'd my Bed on which I Commonly Lodg together with y^e Bed-Clothes & y^e furniture belonging to y^e Same, to be taken Care of & Delivered to her by my Executor at her Marriage, or when She Shall arrive at y^e age of Eighteen Years, if She Shall Require it.

Item, I have heretofore Given to my Son Nathanael Ham, Deceas'd a Considerable Part of my Estate, & do now hereby Give unto his Son Dodivah Ham my Gun, & to his other Children viz: to Nathanael & Betty Ham forty Shillings, old Tenor, apiece, or forty Shillings to Each of them to be Paid them by my Executor within y^e Term of Two months after my Decease.

Item Besides what I Gave to my Daughter Elisabeth Roberts, Deceas'd, at her Marriage & afterwards, I have, Since her De-

cease, Given to her Daughters, viz: Elisabeth Evens, and Mary Roberts one Hundred & Twenty five Pounds, old Tenor in Equal Parts between them, And do now hereby Give unto her other Daughters, viz: Abigail & Lydia Roberts one Hundred & Twenty five Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid them by my s^d Executor, also in Equal Parts, or Sixty Two Pounds & Ten Shillings to Each of them when they Shall arrive at y^e Age of Eighteen Years.

Item, Besids what I Gave to my Daughter Mary Hanson Deceas'd at & after her Marriage, I now hereby Give unto her Children, viz: Sarah Antony Abigail & Betty Hanson one Hundred & fifty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid them, when & So Soon as they Sall Arrive at y^e Age, y^e Son of Twenty one Years, & y^e Daughters of Eighteen Years, in Equal Parts, or Proportions, by my S^d Executor. And I also Give unto my S'd Grand Daughters, viz: Sarah Hanson, on Copper Kittle, now in y^e Possession of her father Benj^a Hanson, Containing about four or five Pails full; & to Abigail Hanson Six of my Chairs, & my Iron Kittle; & to Betty Hanson my Chest of Draws.

Item, Besids what I Gave to my Daughter Joanna Jones, Deceas'd, at her marriage & afterwards, I now hereby Give unto her Children, viz: Ebenezer Dodiva Lydia & Susanna Jones, one Hundred & fifty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid them, in Equal Parts, or Proportions, by my s^d Executor, when & So Soon as they Shall Arrive at y^e Age, y^e Sons of Twenty one Years, & y^e Daughters of Eighteen Years.

Item, I have Given unto my Daughter Patience Shackford Deceas'd, Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds Cash, old Tenor, which together with what I Gave her at Marriage is in full of her Portion.

Item I give to my Grãnd Children, viz: the Children of my afores'd Daughters, namely Elisabeth Roberts Mary Hanson Joanna Jones & Patience Shackford, all my Live Stock of Cattle & Sheep, to be Equally Divided among them, According to y^e Discretion of my Executor, Except my Grandson Joseph Roberts,

who has already had his Part & Proportion of my S^d Stock of Cattle.

Item I Give my Waring Apparel to my S^d Executor & to my S^d Grand Son Samuel Ham to be Equally Divided between them.—

And all y^e Estate both Real & Personal, that doth Properly belong to me, where ever it may be found, that I have not Disposed of, & that Shall Remain after my Just Debts Funeral Charges, & Legacies, Shall all be Paid & Discharged, I Give to my S^d Executor his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all former Wills & Testaments by me in any wayes heretofore made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written.

His
John X Ham
Mark

[Witnesses] Jos: Hanson, Moses Winget, Cheney Smith.

[Proved April 24, 1754.]

[Bond of John Ham, yeoman, with Joseph Hanson as surety, both of Dover, in the sum of £500, April 24, 1754, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Joshua Towle.]

JOHN CLARK

1753

KINGSTON

[Bond of Elizabeth Clark, of Kingston, widow, with Satchell Clark and John Stockbridge, both of Stratham, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 15, 1753, for the administration of the estate of her husband, John Clark of Kingston; witnesses, Joshua Neal, Thomas Chase.]

[Inventory, Dec. 19, 1753; amount, £2025. 0. 0; signed by Benjamin Swett and Jeremiah Hubbard.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £1119. 3. 10; expenditures, £919. 3. 10; mentions "Bringing up of the Children under Seven years of age making 468 weeks in the whole"; allowed March 29, 1758.]

[Petition of the heirs, March 28, 1758, for a division of the real estate; signed by John Clark, Satchell Clark, William Cilley, and Benjamin Darling; witnesses, Elizabeth Huntoon, Abigail Clark.]

[Commission, April 1, 1758, to Jeremy Webster, Benjamin Stevens, Benjamin Swett, Dyer Hook, and John Thorne, all of Kingston, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant to us the sub-
 New Hamps: } scribes directed appointing us a Com^{tee}
 to divide the Real Estate of John Clark Late of Kingstown
 in s^d Province Husbandman deceas'd Intestate to & among
 the widow & children of the deceas'd: Wee have proceeded and
 have divided s^d estate as followeth; and have set off to
 Elisabeth widow of the deceas'd for her Right of dower or thirds
 in s^d estate twelve acres be it more or less; Beginning at the
 North Easterly corner of the whole tract and running
 southerly on the easterly line thereof to four acres sold off at the
 southerly end by order of Court: where it is Bounded with a
 stake & stones from thence running Westerly on s^d four acres
 about thirteen Rods and a Half to a stake & stones then North-
 erly to the High way at the Northerly end to a stake & stones
 then easterly on s^d way about fourteen Rods to the place where it
 first began; with the fore Room in the dwelling House and one
 third part of the Barn viz: the westerly end thereof Nextly

1 2 To John Clark eldest son of the deceas'd the first &
 second shares Bounded as followeth viz: beginning at the North
 westerly corner of the whole tract at the High way and from

thence running southerly on the westerly line of the whole tract to the forementioned four acres where it is Bounded with a stake & stones; then easterly on s^d four acres four Rods and about twelve feet to a stake & stones, then Northerly to the s^d Highway to a stake & stones then westerly on s^d way four Rods and about twelve feet to the place where it first began four acres and a Half more or less with two Eleventh parts of the residue of the dwelling House & the s^d two eleventh parts of the residue of the Barn

3 The third share to Ann now the wife of William Selly Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the Highway aforementioned at a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d two shares & from thence running southerly on s^d two shares to the s^d four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d two shares: then Easterly two Rods & about six feet to a stake & stones: then Northerly to the forementioned High way to a stake & stones then westerly on s^d way two Rods & about six feet to the place where it first began; two acres & about a Quarter more or less with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House; also the s^d eleventh part of the s^d residue of the s^d Barn

4 The fourth share to Satchel Clark beginning at the s^d High way at a stake & stones the Bounds of the 3^d share then running southerly on the s^d 3^d share to the s^d four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d 3^d share; then Easterly on s^d four acres two Rods & about six feet to a stake & stones; then Northerly to the forementioned High way to a stake & stones; then westerly two Rods & about 6 feet to the place where it first began: two acres & about a Quarter be the same more or less with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House & the Barn

5 The fifth share to Hannah now the wife of Benjamin Darling Beginning at the s^d Highway at a stake & stones the Bounds of the fourth share then running southerly on s^d fourth share to the s^d four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d 4th share then easterly on s^d four acres two rods & about six feet to a stake & stones; then Northerly to the forementioned High way

to a stake & stones then westerly on s^d way two rods and about six feet to the place where it first began two acres & about a Quarter more or less; with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House & Barn

6 The sixth share to Abigail Clark beginning at the s^d High way at a stake & stones the Bounds of the 5th share then running southerly on the s^d 5th share to the forementioned four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d 5th share; then easterly on s^d four acres two Rods and about six feet to a stake & stones then Northerly to the forementioned High way to a stake & stones then westerly two Rods & about six feet to the place where it first began; two acres & about a Quarter more or less with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House & Barn

7 The seventh to Elisabeth Clark Beginning at the s^d High way at a stake & stones the Bounds of the 6th share then running southerly on s^d 6th share to the forementioned four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d 6th share then easterly on s^d four acres to a stake & stones, two Rods & about six feet; then Northerly to the forementioned High way to a stake & stones; then westerly on s^d way two Rods & about six feet to the place where it first began; two acres and about a Quarter more or less with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House & Barn

8 The eighth share to Benjamin Clark beginning at the s^d High way at a stake & stones the Bounds of the 7th share then running southerly on s^d 7th share to the forementioned four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of s^d 7th share then easterly on s^d four acres two Rods & about 6 feet to a stake & stones then Northerly to the s^d High way to a stake & stones; then Westerly on s^d way to the place where it first began two acres & about a Quarter more or less with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House and Barn

9 The Ninth share to Maurice Clark beginning at the s^d High way at a stake & stones the Bounds of the 8th share then running southerly on s^d 8th share to the forementioned four acres

to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d 8th share; then easterly on s^d four acres two Rods & about six feet to a stake & stones; then Northerly to the s^d High way to a stake & stones then westerly two Rods and about six feet to the place where it first began: two acres and about a Quarter more or less; with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House & Barn

10 The tenth share to Jacob Clark beginning at the s^d High way at a stake & stones the Bounds of the 9th share then southerly on the s^d 9th share to the s^d four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d 9th share then Easterly on s^d four acres two Rods & about six feet to a stake & stones; then Northerly to the s^d High way to a stake & stones; then westerly on s^d way to the place where it first began two acres & about a Quarter more or less with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House and Barn

11 The eleventh share to Mayhew Clark beginning at the forementioned High way, at a stake & stones the Bounds of the 10th share & then running southerly on s^d 10th share to the forementioned four acres to a stake & stones the Bounds of the s^d 10th share then easterly on s^d four acres two Rods & about 6 feet to a stake & stones the Bounds of the widows thirds then Northerly on the s^d thirds to the forementioned High way to a stake & stones the Bounds of s^d thirds; then Westerly on s^d way to the place where it first began two acres and about a Quarter more or less with one eleventh part of the s^d residue of the dwelling House & the Barn

Kingstown November the 21st day 1758

Jeremy Webster
Benjamin Sweat
Dyer Hook

ELIZABETH TILTON

1753

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Tilton of Kensington in the Province of New-Hampshire Widow being in good Health * * *

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ann Tilton wife of Sherburne Tilton & to her Heirs all my wearing Apparel & Linnen And all my household Goods not herein after Disposed of—

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Jonathan Hillyard Ten Pounds Old Tenor to be paid by my Executor in conve^t Time after my Decease—I likewise acquit & Discharge my said Son Jonathan from a Debt of fourteen Pounds Old Tenor which he owes me

Item I give & bequeath to the Children of my Son Timothy Hillyard Deceased Ten Shillings Old Ten^r to be paid by my Executor in convenient Time after my Decease—

Item I give & bequeath to the Children of my Daughter Rachel Williams Deceased Twenty Shillings Old Ten^r to be paid by my Executor in a convenient Time after my Decease—

Item I give & bequeath to the Heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth Freeze Deceased five Shillings Old Tenor to be paid by my Exec^r

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Chase Hillyard, My Bed & Bedding, Silver Tankard, large Steel Candlestick with brass Sockets, warming Pan, Iron Mortar Trammel, and my Great Bible—I also give my said Son Joseph all & every Particular that is, or at my Decease shall be due to me from M^r Jonathan Tilton of Hampton falls by Virtue of a Legacy in the last Will & Testament of my Late husband Cap^t Joseph Tilton Deceas'd—I also give my said Son Joseph All the Debts which are or Shall at my Decease be Due to me And I discharge him my said Son from all Debts that he owes me—

In Consideration of the above Legacy to my said Son Joseph bequeathed, I order him my said Son to pay all my just Debts & funeral Charges—

And I likewise constitute ordain & Appoint him my said Son Joseph Chase Hillyard Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament—

And I hereby utterly Revoke disallow & disannul all & evry other former Wills Testaments & Bequests by me in any manner Willed or Bequeath ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fifteenth Day of December in the twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovreign Lord George the Second of Great Britain &c King &c Annoque Domini 1753—

Before Signing I think proper to make this Addition viz^t I give & bequeath to my Said Son Joseph Chase Hillyard my Cow, & everything else not Disposd of in this My Will & Testament In witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above mentioned—

Elizabeth Tilton

[Witnesses] Jer^h Fogg, Abraham moulton, Wm Parker jun^r.

[Proved Sept. 5, 1765.]

SAMUEL EASTMAN

1753

KINGSTON

In the Name of god amen the Eighteenth Day of December In the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three—I Samuel Eastman of kingston In the Province of Newhampshire In Newengland yeoman, Being Sick and Weak In body * * *

Imprimis, I give and Devise unto My Well Beloved Wife Sarah my Dwelling house and Barn and all the Land I have that Joins to s^d Buildings During the Time that She Shall Remain my widow:

Item I give and Devise unto My Well beloved Son Timothy fifty acres of Land Where he now Lives Which is to begin at the

East end of Said Lot and Run West or as the lot Runs untill it coms to the Land I Sold To Samuel Plumer—

Item, I give and Devise unto my Well beloved Son Samuel all the Land I Now own In that Lot or grant of Land, of the which I gave my Son Timoth fifty acres, his being measured off and all that I have given a Deed or Deeds of and then the Remander of S^d Lot to be his— and the Said Samuel my Son is To Pay unto Simon french (if he holds the Whole of S^d Land from haverhill Clames) the Sum of one hundred Pound Equal to money that We Call old Tenor

Item, I give and Devise unto My Sons William and Ezekiel my Eighty acres of Land Laying and being within the Township of Chester In the north Part of s^d Town, and is Commonly Called Charming fair and all My Right Intrest Property I or Possession I have In of or unto Said Land and the Saw mill that is Built on s^d Eighty acres of Land—

Item I give and Devise unto My Sons Ebenezer and Nehemiah all the Lands I have where I now live (or my homested) Excepting Ten acres at the North End of the Lots, and they to have it as soon as their honour'd mother hath Done with it according to the foregoing Deviser

Item I give and Devise unto My Daughters Shuah and Elisabeth to Each of them five acres of Land at the North end of my whomsted and all household goods In my house aftr their mother hath Done with them

Item I give and Devise unto My Wife and my son William all My Live Stock and all my moveables out Doors, and five acres of Land Laying Near My brother Phillip huntons and a Pice of Land or medow ground about four acres & a half Laying In that Part of s^d Kingston Called the mill Pond With Which they are To Pay my honest Debts and funirall Charges

Item I give and Devise unto my Well beloved Son Joseph Twenty Pound old Tenor to be Paid unto him by my Executors In Species Within Two year after my Decease.

And I Do appoint and ordain My Well beloved Wife and My

Son William To be Executors To this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disanul all and Every other former will By me made or Confairmed Ratifying and Confairming this and No other To be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above mentioned

Samuel Eastman

[Witnesses] Thomas Elkins, Daniel McPherson, Benjamin Sweat.

[Proved Jan. 26, 1754.]

[Inventory, Feb. 27, 1754; amount, £4127. 0. 0; signed by Benjamin Swett and Jeremiah Hubbard.]

[License to the executors, June 15, 1765, to sell real estate.]

SAMUEL WILLEY

1753

DOVER

In the name of God Amen The Twenty first Day of December one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I Samuel Willey of Dover in the province of New Hampshire in New England Being Exercised with great Infirmities of Body * * *

Imprmis I give to my Son Samuel Willey whom I Constitute make and ordain Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament to him his heirs and assigns forever one acre of Land in a Square body on the north west Corner of that piece of Land on the west side of the road opposet to my house with the young orchard thereon with Liberty to pass & repass through my Land to Said orchard also all that tract of Land of mine on the East side of said Road between my house and the river Excepting one quarter of an acre where my house and Barn Stands and the buildings thereon ordering and obliging him to pay unto his Daughter Elizabeth who Served her time with me forty pounds old Tenor money to be paid her within one year from my Decease

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Willey my Dwelling house and Barn with one quarter of an acre on which they now Stand together with all that Lot of Land on the west side of the Road opposet to my house together with the old orchard thereon be the Same more or Less Excepting one acre in the north west Corner with the orchard thereon given to her Brother Samuel I also give unto her my horse and all the rest of my Stock of Cretures of every Kind whatsoever as also all my house hold good and furniture of Every Kind & sort whatsoever to be unto her and to her heirs and assigns forever all Excepting One feather bed Bedding and furniture which I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth hereby ordering and obliging My Said Daughter Mary to pay unto the said Elizabeth forty pounds money old Tenor within one year from my Decease and also order that she the said Mary be at all the Cost of my funeral and Discharge all my Just and honest Debts

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Willey one good feather Bed Beding and furniture to be Delivered her by my Daughter mary at my Decease and also Eighty pounds money old Tenor to be paid unto her within one full year from my Decease That is to say forty of Said Sum to be paid her by my Son Samuel and the other forty to be paid her by my Daughter Mary to be to her her heirs & assigns forever hereby Disallowing and Revoking any former will or Bequest here to fore made by me 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 above written

his
 Samuel X Willey
 Mark

[Witnesses] Alex^r Caldwell, John Bickford J^r, Thomas Young.
 [Proved Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Inventory, Jan. 31, 1754; amount, £990. 15. 0; signed by Alexander Caldwell and John Bickford.]

DANIEL AMES

1753

NEWMARKET

In the name of God amen The Twenty fourth day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I Daniel Ames of newmarkit in the province of new-hampshire in newengland yeoman being aged and well Stricken in years; and in a weak habbit of body * * *

Imprimise my will is That my debts be paid by my Executor out of the Estate I hearin give him and his Brother Jacob ames and that he my Said Executor and his Said Brother Jacob pay my funaral Charge—Item I give and bequeath to my Son Simon ames one hundred pounds old tenor to be paid by my Said Executor and his s^d Brother Jacob with in three years after my deceas Item I give and bequath to my Son Samuel ames and to my Son Daniel ames one hundred pounds old tenor apeace to be paid by my said Executor and his said brother Jacob within three years after my decease Item I give and bequeath to my daughter anna powell fifty pounds old tenor to be paid by my said Executor and his Said Brother Jacob within three years after my deceas Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Rundlett fifty pounds old tenor to be paid within three years after my decease by my Said Executor and his said Brother Jacob Item I give and bequeath to my daughter mary ames three hundred pounds old tenor to be paid as followeth by my Said Executor and his Said Brother Jacob—one hundred pound in four years after my decease and one hundred the fifth year and one the Seventh year after my decease and also all the household goods Excepting one bed which she Sees Cause to part with—and also I give her my said daughter mary a Room in the westerly Eand of my dwelling house as Long as She Lives Single—Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah ames widdow and Relect of my Son david ames Late decesed the Easterly Eand of my dwelling house as Long as she Remains a widdow and if she Lives to be brought a bed and the Child with which she is now bigg withall Lives I give and bequeath to it

four hundred and fifty pounds old tenor to be paid by my Said Executor and his Said Brother Jacobe to them that have the care of it in the following order viz that is to Say fifty pound a year yearly after my decease until the a four said four hundred and fifty pounds is all paid Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons nathaniel ames and Jacob ames all my homstead Estate both Real and personal goods and Lands moneys bills bonds what So Ever I give and bequeath unto them my Said Sons nathaniel and Jacob always Excepting what I give in this will to my daughters—

my further will is that my Said Son nathaniel Shall be and I do hearby make ordain and appint my Said Son nathaniel my Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do hearby Revoke disanul and mak void all former wills and Testaments by me heartofore made In witness whereof I the Said daniel ames to this my Last will and Testament Contained in two pages of this and the other Side numbred by the Same hand Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

his
Daniel X ames
Mark

[Witnesses] Eliphalet Hale, James Marston, Thomas Young.
[Proved Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Inventory, Jan. 28, 1754; amount, £2053. 0. 0; signed by Walter Bryent and John Burleigh.]

SAMUEL WEBSTER

1753

KINGSTON

[Joshua Webster of Kingston renounces administration on the estate of his son, Samuel Webster, in favor of his son, Joshua Webster; witnesses, Abigail Webster, Jeremiah Philbrick.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Webster of Kingston granted to Joshua Webster of Kingston Dec. 26, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 592.]

[Bond of Joshua Webster, Jr., of Kingston, husbandman, with John Wiggin, Jr., and John Avery, both of Stratham, husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 26, 1753, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Elisha Sweet, William Parker.]

[Inventory, Jan. 3, 1754; amount, £676. 0. 0; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Elisha Sweet.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal estate, £631. 0. 0; expenditures, £290. 17. 0; allowed Dec. 25, 1754.]

MATTHIAS HAINES

1753

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Matthias Haines of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Phoebe Haines, Dec. 26, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 593.]

[Bond of Phoebe Haines, widow, with John Knight and William Knight, merchant, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 26, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Matthias Haines, mariner; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

SAMUEL WILLEY

1753

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Willey of Durham granted to Samuel Willey and Sarah Willey Dec. 26, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 592.]

[Bond of Sarah Willey, widow, and Samuel Willey, Jr., husbandman, with William Willey, weaver, and Thomas Willey, Jr., shipwright, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 26, 1753, for the administration of the estate of Samuel Willey, gentleman; witnesses, Walter Bryant and Benjamin Mathes.]

[Inventory, Jan. 31, 1754; amount, £4060. 15. 0; signed by Walter Bryant and Benjamin Mathes.]

NICHOLAS SMITH

1753

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God amen, the Thirty first day of December 1753 I Nicholas Smith of the Parish of Brintwood in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman * * *

Imprimus My Will is that my Just debts Legacies and funeral Charges Shall be paid by My Executrix out of that Piece of land which I have lying on the North Easterly Side of the highway Near my dwelling house in Brintwood aforesaid and that my Executrix Shall Sell So much of Said Peice of land as Shall be Sufficiant for that Purposs and to answer that End.

Item I Give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Susannah Smith all the Estate both Real and Personall which She brought to me or had when I married her, and all my Stock of Cretours and my houshold Goods and other Personall Estate to be hers and att her disposall for ever, and the Improvment of my dwelling house Barn and all my lands (Except what Shall be Sold to pay my debts Legacys and funeral Charges as above Said) So long as She Shall Remain my Widow.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Smith five Shillings old tenor I having Given him the Rest of his Portion heretofore.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Smith five

Shillings old tenor I having Given him the Rest of his Portion heretofore.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Sons Edward Smith and John Smith all my home Place lying on the Southwesterly Side of the high way and my dwelling house and barn and all other buildings Standing thereon to be Equally divided between them at my Said wifes decease or So Soon as She Shall mary again, to be theirs their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my five Dafters viz. Susanah Anne Abigail Judeth and Mary their heirs and assigns forever all My land lying on the Northeasterly Side of the highway aforesaid which may or Shall be left unsold after my debts Legacys and funeral Charges are Paid, to be Equally devided between them Imediatly after my Said Wifes deceas or upon her Marying again.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Son John Smith aforesaid his heirs and assigns all the other Estate which may be found belonging to me Either in Brintwood aforesaid or Elsewhere,

Finally I do Constitute Make and ordain My Said Wife Susanah Smith My Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly dissallow, Revoke and disanul all and Every other Will and Testament by me heretofore Made or Expressed to be made, Ratifying and Confirming this as my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whareof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written,

Nichles Smith

[Witnesses] Daniel Thing, Sam^l Gilman, Sam^l Folsom.

[Proved April 11, 1758.]

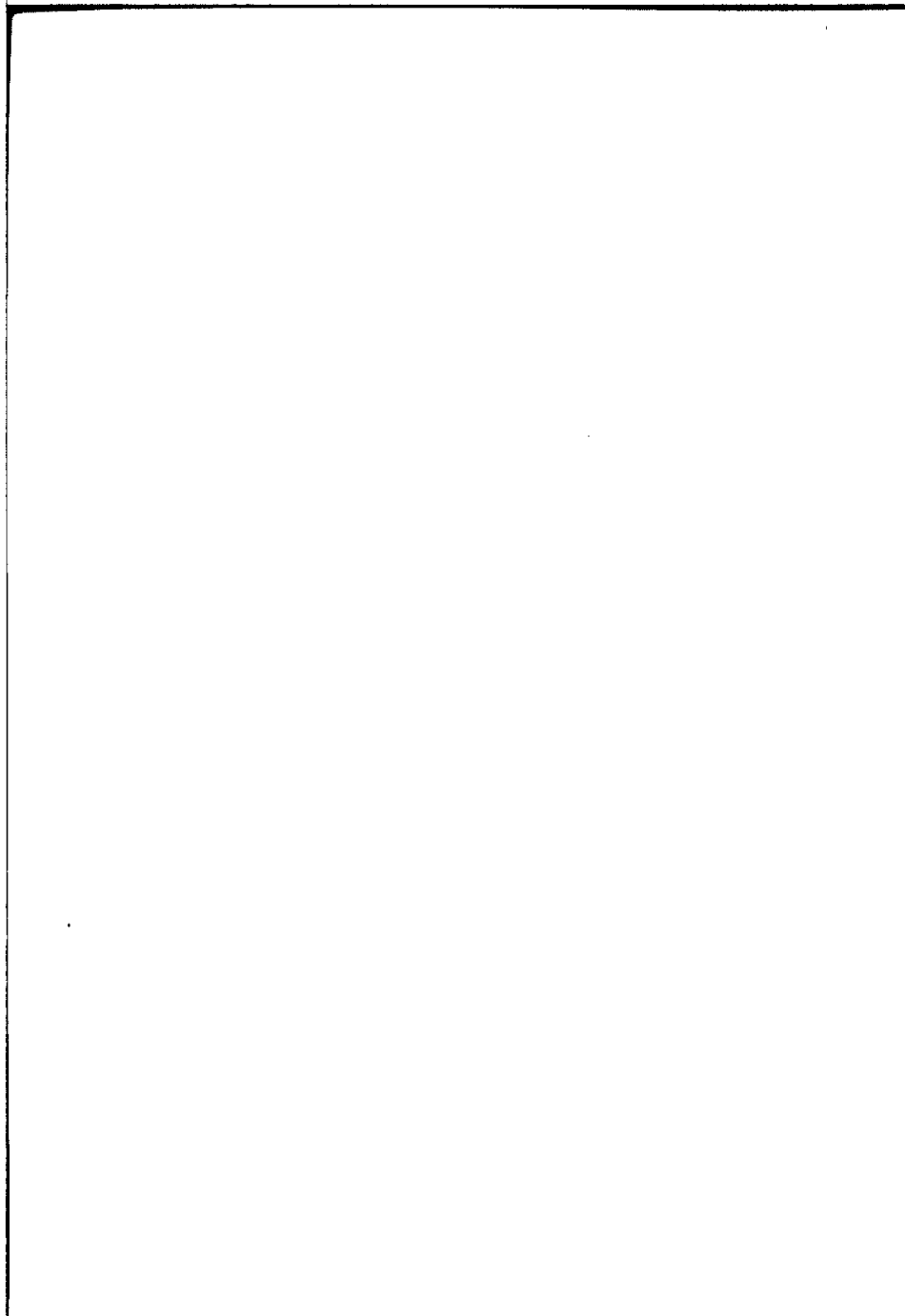
[Warrant, April 11, 1758, authorizing Samuel Gilman and John Purmort, shopkeeper, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 16, 1758; amount, £2933. 13. 0; signed by Samuel Gilman and John Purmort.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £562. 0. 0; expenditures, £887. 7. 7; mentions "maintenance of his Daughter Mary from 17th of march 1758 to Septem^r y^e 18th 1759 78 weeks when she was Seven years of age D^o of his Son Samuel from march the 17th 1758 to oct^r y^e 29th 1759 84 weeks"; allowed Oct. 31, 1759.]

[Bond of Caleb Robinson, trader, with Noah Emery as surety, both of Exeter, in the sum of £100, Sept. 10, 1770, for the guardianship of Samuel Smith, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nicholas Smith; witnesses, Nehemiah Dane, Lydia Giddings.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate of Nicholas Smith of Exeter by Susanna Thurston, formerly widow of the deceased, executrix; receipts, £1837. 3. 0; expenditures, £1372. 7. 8; mentions "maintainance of my Child mary Smith Seventy Eigt Weeaks maintainance of my Child Sam^l Smith Two Hunderd & Sixteen weak Paid my Late Husband mudgets Children for the Rent of the Place"; allowed Oct. 26, 1763.]



APPENDIX

[These papers were discovered out of place in the files, and too late to be included in their proper places.]

ISAAC WATERS 1733/4 MENDON, MASS.

In the Name of God Amen The Twentyeth Day of March In the Year of our Lord god one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Three I Isaac Waters Late of Mendon his Majesty Province of the Massachusetts Bay in Newengland Marener Being bound to Sea * * *

Imprimes I Give and Bequeath to Margrat my dearly Beloved Wife whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executrix of This my Last Will and Testament all and Singularly Lands Messuages and Tenementes Together with all my Personal Estate what So Ever and whare So Ever any parte there of may Shall or may be found By Heir freely To be Possessed and Injoyed and I do hearby uttourly disallow Revok and disannul all and Every othor former Testamentes, Wills, Legaies land bequestes and Executors by me in any ways before Named, Willed and Beaqueathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no othor to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whare of I Have here unto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above written —

Isaac Waters

[Witnesses] Dan^l Swett, Josiah Livermor, John Brown.

[Proved June 1, 1770, by Daniel Swett, a Quaker, the only surviving witness, and administration, with will annexed, granted to Richard Catton, who married Mary Waters, only child of Isaac Waters, the executor named being dead.]

SAMUEL LEAVITT

1738/9

STRATHAM

In the Name of God amen the third day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & thirty Eight/ Nine I Samuel Leavit of Stratham in the Province of New Hamp^s Gentleman allis Husbandman being very weak in body and sick * * *

Imprimas: after my lawfull Debts the Doctors & funerall charges are paid, I give unto my well beloved Brother in law Moses Leavit Esqr whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my only sole Executor to this my last will and testament my best suit of wareing clothes throughout from head to foot both inward & outward clothing

Item I give unto my Cousen Dudly Leavit son of sd Moses Leavit one hundred pounds in mony towards buying him a library

Item I give unto my cousen Sarah Leavit Daughter of the said Moses Leavit my feather bed & beding bedstead & bed cord

Item my Will is that the Rest of my Esteat which cheifly lyeth in bonds be Equeally devided amongst my own Natural Brothers & Sisters, & the children of my two brothers deseased Namely Benjamin & Daniel Leavit, that is to say their children to have two Shears.

Item I Give the Rest of my wareing cloths which are not before mentioned, Equally to be devided between my Brother Ephraim Leavit, & my sd Benjamin Leavits children

And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disanull all and every other former testaments Wills & Legacies Requests and Executors by me anyways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & conferring 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 abovewritten

his
Samuel X Leavit
Mark

[Witnesses] Henry Rust, Moses Thirston, John Thirston.
[Proved Jan. 11, 1754.]

JOHN VINCENT

1743

NEWINGTON

The Deposition of Cutt Shannon of Portsmouth in the Prov^e of New Hampsh^r Gent^a of Lawful age Testifies & says that some few Days before y^e Death of Martha Vincent Relict Widow of John Vincent late of Newington in s^d Prov^e yeoman Deceas'd that William Morrison of Portsm^o afores^d Baker came to y^e Deponent & told y^e Deponent that he & y^e s^d Martha apprehended that immediately on y^e Death of y^e s^d Martha William Vincent of a Place called Brunswick in the County of York Husband of Margaret a Daughter of s^d Martha would come and possess himself of y^e whole of y^e Estate of y^e s^d John Dec^d & to cover the Personal Estate that the s^d John gave his Wife Martha The s^d W^m Desir'd the Depon^t to draw a Conveyance of the personal Estate of the s^d Martha to the s^d W^m Morrison which was done by the Depon^t agreeable to s^d request & when the Deed was Wrote the Depon^t with Hunking Wentworth Esq^r went to the House of the s^d Marther who was then sick in Bed & in a few Days after Died & the s^d Martha then Executed said Deed before s^d Wentworth & the Depon^t who Sign'd said Conveyance as Witnesses & the Depon^t Declares to the best of his Remembrance & understanding the said W^m Morrison told the s^d Depon^t the s^d Conveyance was not design'd that he should keep the said Goods but only as a Friend in Trust that the s^d W^m Vincent should not Claim & have s^d Goods, But return s^d Goods when Demanded Hunking Wentworth Declares he was Present when the above Obligation was given & it was the true Intent as above Mention'd to return the above personal Estate of the s^d Margaret Vincent as afores^d. June 8th 1762 —

H. Wentworth
C. Shannon

[Province Deeds, vol. 82, p. 1.]

[See estate of John Vincent, vol. 3, this series, p. 174.]

PAUL GERRISH

1743

DOVER

Province of } September 4th 1765 Pursuant to the annexed
 New Hamp^r } Rule of Reference the Referees have met & fully
 heard & Considered what all the parties concerned had to offer
 & have made a Division & Settlement of the Estate of the said
 Paul Gerrish Esq^r deceas'd and do make our Report as Follows
 In the first place we have made Provision and taken proper
 Security for Satisfying the Claims which appear'd to us yet to
 remain Due from s^d Estate and what Estate Afterwards Re-
 main'd we have Divided to & among the Several Heirs accord-
 ing to their Several & Respective Rights and Interest in s^d
 Estate upon a due adjustment of all accompts between them as
 follows viz^t We have Set of to the Heirs of Paul Gerrish Deceas'd
 who was the Eldest Son of the s^d Paul Gerrish Esq^r a Tract of
 Land in Madbury where he lately lived with the Buildings
 thereon containing about Forty Eight acres being the whole of a
 sixty acre Grant there laid out except Twelve acres at the North-
 erly end which we have Set of to Jonathan Gerrish as after-
 mentioned. Also as the s^d Paul the Son formerly Sold half a
 Right or Proprietors Share in the Township of Gilmantown which
 belonged to his s^d Fathers Estate we have Consider'd that as
 part of his Share so that the other Heirs hereafter Shall have no
 Claim or Interest therein Also we have Set to s^d Pauls Heirs the
 Priviledge of the falls where their mills now are Also we have set
 of to Elizabeth the wife of M^r John Wood have an acre of Land
 part of y^e Homestead in the Northwesterly Corner with A
 Small Dwelling House thereon said half acre is Bounded as fol-
 lows viz^t Beginning at the Northwesterly Corner of said Home-
 stead by the road which leads from Dover Meeting house over
 the Neck so call'd thence Running Southerly by s^d Road five
 Rods thence Running north Seventy four Degrees east Twelve
 Rods to a Stake thence north Twenty Seven Deg^s west Eight
 rods to a Highway then westerly by said way to the Corner
 first Mentioned Also we have Set of to the s^d Elizabeth one
 other parcel of Land part of the s^d Homestead Contain^s five

acres & one Hundred forty three Rods Bounded as follows Beginning by the afores^d Road at the Southwesterly corner of a piece of Land part of the s^d Homestead Set of to Samuel Gerrish thence Running Southerly by said Road to the Southwesterly Corner of said Homestead then North Fifty four Degrees East by Land of others Thirty two Rods to a white oak Bush Spotted then north Twenty Seven Deg^s west across the farm to the afores^d Highway to a Stake Standing Ten rods westerly of . . . Barn then westerly by s^d way untill it comes to the Northeast-erly corner of a part set of to Samuel as hereafter described then by s^d part set to Samuel South Twenty Seven Deg^s East Twenty one Rods to a stake then south Sixty Deg^s west by s^d part to the Road where it Began Also as John Wood Husband of the s^d Elizabeth formerly sold one half of a Right or Proprietors Share in the Township of Bow Belonging to said Estate for which he has not . . . we have considered that as a part of s^d Elizabeth's Share so that the other Heirs hereafter Shall have no Claim or Interest therein Also we have Set of to the s^d Elizabeth a Small Building erect'd by her Husband as the easterly end of the Mansion House which Building as it Stands on a part we have set of to Samuel Gerrish is to be Removed of from the Same within four Months otherwise said Elizabeth to Loos her Right therein Also we have Set of to s^d Elizabeths part a Priviledge of Coming to the well near the Mansion House which is in the part set of to Samuel for Drawing water as their shall be occasion Also the Improvement for three Months of the Easterly half of the Mansion house after which time the whole Mansion House will Belong to Samuel Also we have Set of to Samuel Gerrish a piece of Land part of the Homestead Containing one acre and one Hundred & Forty Rods with the Mansion House & Barn thereon Excepting the Priviledge of Coming to the well & living in the House for three Months allow'd to Elizabeth as above mentioned, Said piece of Land Bound'd as follows viz^t Beginning by the Road at Southwesterly Corner of the half acre set of to Elizabeth as above mentioned thence Runing Southerly by said

Road Sixteen Rods to a Stake thence North Sixty Deg^s East Eighteen Rods to a Stake then north Twenty seven Deg^s west Twenty one Rods to y^e afores^d Highway then westerly by said Highway to the half acre above mentioned then by said Half acre to the Road where it began Also we have Set of to said Samuel the Priviledges of the falls on Bellamys Back River where his Gristmill now is Also we have Set of to Mary the wife of Doc^r Moses Carr one whole Original Right in the Township of Rochester Except the home lot which was the Original Right of the said Paul Gerrish Esquire — Also we have set of to the s^d Mary and to Jonathan Gerrish Equally between them each to have one half of a piece of Pasture Ground containing Eight acres & a half lying on the Northerly side of Bellamy Back River upon the Road leading from Dover to Durham said piece of Land to be Equally Divided as to quantity and quality Between the s^d Mary & Jonathan Also we have set of to Jonathan Gerrish a piece of Land part of the Homestead Containing fourteen acres & one quarter of an acre Bounding westerly by a part set of to Elizabeth as abovementioned Northerly by a Highway to Eastes's Barn ten rods And on the other sides by Lands of other Persons Also we have Set of to the s^d Jonathan Twelve acres of Land in Madbury at the Northerly end of the Sixty acre Grant the Remainder of which is set of the Heirs of Paul Gerrish Deceased Also ten acres of Common Right so called which Remains undisposed of Belonging to said Estate Also a Priviledge in the Falls called the Hook falls in Bellamys Bank River the whole of that peace that Belonged to said Estate Furthermore we do Report that if any Claims hereafter appear to be Satisfied out of s^d Estate that the several Heirs abovementioned are to Satisfy the same according to their Respective Shares that is to say the Heirs of Paul two shares & each of the others a single share And if any further Estate appear it is to be divided in the same manner and what apples are Growing on the Homestead the present year are to be Equally Divided Between Samuel Gerrish & Elizabeth Wood & each to take the Crop they have Rais'd

of other Things the fence as now Standing to Remain to each part as above set of the Cost of Reference is paid and for the Cost of Court each party to pay their own Cost —

Meshech Weare
Peter Gilman

[Deeds, vol. 92, p. 192.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 164.]

JAMES McCURDY

1744

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen on the Eighteenth day of Aprile in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fourty four I James M^cCordy of Londonderry in his majesties Province of new-hampshire in new-England yeoman being very Sick of Body * * *

Item My will is that the whole or any part of my Real estate shall be sold or kept unsold as necessity shall Require when ever my Executor shall think it needfull

Item I do bequeath to my beloved wife Elisabeth the one third part of my Farm during her widow hood or the third part of the Interest of the money the Said Estate shall be sold for and if it so happen that she marry again my will is that she shall from thence forward have only a sixth part of the foresaid Interest during Life together with a sixth part of all my personall Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid

Item I bequeath to my only son John M^cCordy two Shares of all my Real Estate and personal after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid and allow him to live with his mother untill he arive at his thirteenth year provided she teach him to Read or write or if the Estate be sold before the Expiration of that term that then he shall be free and may choose his own guardian

Item I do bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Margaret one Share of all my Estate Reall and personal or money Equivalent

when the said Estate shall be sold after my Just debts and funeral charges are paid

Item I Do bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elisabeth one share or ninth part of all my Estate Real and personal or money Equivalent when the said Estate shall be sold after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid

Item I Do Bequeath to my Beloved daughter Mary one Share or ninth part of all my estate, Real and personal or money Equivalent when the said Estate shall be sold after my Just debts and funeral charges are paid

Item I do Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Jannet one share of all my estate Real and personal or money Equivalent when the said estate shall be sold &c.

Item I do bequeath to my Beloved daughter Anne one share of all my estate Real and personal or money Equivalent when the said estate shall be sold &c

Item I do bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha one share of all my estate Real and personal or money Equivalent when the said estate shall be sold &c

Item: I do bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Agnes one share of all my Estate Real and personal or money Equivalent when the said estate shall be sold &c

And I do Likewise ordain Constitute and apoint my well Beloved Brother Robert M^cCordy John M^cMurphy Esq^r and Thomas Horner to be the Executors of this my Last will and testament and all and singular Lands &c And I do hereby utterly dissallow Revoke and Dissanull all and evry other former testaments wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me 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

James M^cCordy

[Witnesses] James Reid, David Hopkins, Matthew Reid.

[Proved Aug. 29, 1744.]

[Warrant, Aug. 29, 1744, authorizing John Hopkins and John Archibald, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Margaret McCurdy and Elizabeth McCurdy, minors, aged more than fourteen years, make choice of Samuel Rankin of Londonderry, innholder, as their guardian Jan. 26, 1744/5; witnesses, Robert Boyes and William Boyes.]

[Inventory, signed by John Archibald and John Hopkins; amount, £545. 17. 0; attested Jan. 30, 1744/5.]

[Guardianship of John McCurdy, Janet McCurdy, Agnes McCurdy, Martha McCurdy, and Ann McCurdy granted to John Cochran of Londonderry, yeoman, May 27, 1747.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth McCurdy and Mary McCurdy granted to Samuel Rankin of Londonderry, innholder, May 27, 1747.]

THOMAS MUDGETT 1744/5

BRENTWOOD

Know all Men by these Presents that we Thom^s Mudget and Nicholas Mudget of y^e Parish of Brintwood in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman For and in Consideration of Setling & Dividing y^e Estate left us by our Honour'd Father Thomas Mudget late of Brintwood Deceas'd, We the said Thom^s Mudget & Nicholas Mudget have agreed, and by these Presents for our Selves our heirs Executors & Administrators Do Agree To Divide y^e Estate as followeth (Viz) That y^e said Thomas Mudget shall have his half of y^e Homestead of y^e S^d Thomas Mudget Deceased on y^e West Side & Bounded as followeth (Viz.) Beginning at y^e South East Corner of Abram Clark's land & from thence to Run East Bounding on Humphrey Wilson's Land Twenty Nine Rods to a stake & Stones Then to begin at the Nothe East Corner of y^e S^d Abram Clark's Land and from thence to Run East Twenty five Rods

& a Quarter to a stake & heap of Stones From thence to Run Southerly on a Straight line to y^e first Mention'd Stake & Stones which Line before mention'd shall be forever a Dividing Line between y^e said Thomas Mudget & Nicholas Mudget in y^e Setling of y^e Estate of y^e Said Thomas Mudget Deceas'd. And y^e said Nicholas Mudget shall have his half on y^e East side of y^e Homestead of y^e S^d Thomas Mudget afores^d Deceas'd & Bounded as followeth Viz. to Begin at the North East Corner of y^e aforesaid homestead at Dearby Kelley's Land from thence to Run West Thirty Three Rods & a Quarter to a Stake and a heap of Stones which stands at y^e North End of y^e aforementioned Dividing line and then to begin at y^e Southwesterly Corner of Darby Kelly's Land, from thence to Run West upon Humphrey Wilson's Land Thirty Seven Rods to a stake & Stones, at the Southerly End of y^e aforementioned Dividing Line: And then to Run Northerly upon a straight line to y^e aforementioned Stake & Stones at y^e North End of the aforementioned Dividing Line * * *

In Witness whereof y^e said Thomas Mudget And Nicholas Mudget have hereunto set their hands and Seals this 17th Day of May Anno Domini 1762 and in the Second Year his Majesty's Reign —

Thomas Mudget
Nicholas Mudget

[Witnesses] Nath^l Trask, Edward Lock.

[Province Deeds, vol. 68, p. 154.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 247.]

THOMAS COTTON

1745

PORTSMOUTH

[William Cotton of Portsmouth makes choice of his brother, Thomas Cotton, as his guardian May 8, 1758.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 306.]

ANDREW THOMPSON 1746 LONDONDERRY

Province of New Hampshire, An Inquisition Taken at Londonderry within y^e s^d Province of New Hampshire y^e first Day of October in y^e nintinth Year of y^e Reaine of oure Soverin Lord George y^e Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Irell^d King Defender of y^e faith &c before Archibald MacMurphy Gentleman Coroner of our s^d Lord y^e King within the Province afores^d upon view of y^e body of Androw Thompson Yeman then and their being Dead by y^e oathes of Thomas Willson James Rogers John Woodborn Allexander Thompson James Petterson John Tagert John Senter Joseph Senter David Huston William Dickey William Campbell John macAlexander Thomas Rodgers William Rodgers good & Lawfull men of Londonderry afores^d within y^e Province afores^d who being Charged & Sworn to Inquire for our s^d Lord y^e King when and by what means & how y^e s^d Andrew Thompson Came to his Death upon their Oaths do Say & so y^e Jurors afores^d Say upon their oaths that y^e afores^d Andrew Thompson in manner & form afores^d was Drownded and came to his Death by that means It is our opinion that he came to his Death by axedent given under our hands at Londonderry —

Jos Senter
David Huston
William Dickey
William Campbell
John macAlexander
Thomas Rogers
William Rogers

Thomas Willson
James Rogers
John Woodborn
Alexander Thompson
James Petterson
John Taggard
John Senter

Rec'd Nov^r 26th 1746 & Recorded 9th March 1746/7

D Peirce Recd^r

[Province Deeds, vol. 32, p. 229.]

JOHN LANG

1748

PORTSMOUTH

[Receipts for legacies signed by Mary Adams, June 25, 1752, and again Nov. 9, 1752, by her as the widow of William Adams of Portsmouth, mariner, Ruth Lang, widow of John Lang, and William Wills, John Wills, and Joseph Wills, children of John Wills, late of Portsmouth, mariner, and his wife, Dorothy, deceased, grandchildren of John Lang; witnesses, John Jones, Thomas Bickford, Elizabeth Lang, Edward Cate.]

[See will of John Lang, vol. 2, this series, p. 613.]

PETER PATTEE

1748

SALEM

[Peter Pattee of Salem, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Peter Pattee of Salem, yeoman, deceased, makes choice of James Gregg of Salem as his guardian May 25, 1759; witnesses, Samuel Watts, Samuel Little, Jr.]

[Bond of James Gregg, with Samuel Little, Jr., and Samuel Watts, both of Plaistow, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1759, for the guardianship of Peter Pattee; witnesses, Sarah Little, Mary Little.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 565.]

DANIEL TWOMBLY

1748

DOVER

[Bond of Thomas Tuttle, with Elijah Estes and John Hanson as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1763, for the guardianship of Daniel Twombly, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Daniel Twombly, deceased; witnesses, Wyseman Claggett, William Parker.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 612.]

NATHANIEL MARSHALL 1748 PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of George Marshall, sail-maker, with George Libby, mariner, and John Marshall, boat-builder, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Jan. 1, 1759, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Marshall, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nathaniel Marshall of Portsmouth, block-maker, deceased; witnesses, William Parker, David Sewall.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 597.]

JAMES MARSH 1748/9 HUDSON

[Bond of Ebenezer Blodgett, with Jeremiah Blodgett, housewright, and Thomas Colburn, gentleman, as sureties, all of Nottingham West, in the sum of £500, Jan. 10, 1759, for the guardianship of Hannah Marsh, minor, aged more than 14 years, child of James Marsh of Nottingham West, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, George Burns, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 652.]

JOSEPH WIGGIN 1749 STRATHAM

[Bond of John Wiggin of Stratham, yeoman, with Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth and John Barker of Stratham, joiner, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 24, 1760, for the guardianship of Joseph Wiggin, Jr., aged more than 14 years, son of Joseph Wiggin of Stratham, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, John Hogg.]

[See estate of Joseph Wiggin of Newmarket, vol. 3, this series, p. 678.]

EPHRAIM SANBORN

1749

EPPING

[Bond of Abraham Sanborn of Hampton Falls, yeoman, with Theophilus Smith of Exeter and Josiah Sanborn of Epping, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 20, 1760, for the guardianship of Jeremiah Marston Sanborn, minor, aged more than 14 years, and Mary Sanborn, aged less than 14 years, children of Ephraim Sanborn of Epping, deceased; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[See vol. 3, this series, p. 697.]

ALEXANDER CALDWELL

1749

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and forty nine I Alexander Caldwell of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Shopkeeper being of a disposing mind and memory and being bound on a voyage to Sea * * *

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my son John my dwelling House and Land in Portsmouth aforesaid where I now dwell and unto his Heirs & Assigns for Ever he paying unto his Sister Agnis as hereafter mention'd — Item I Give unto my said Son John all my wearing Apparrell —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Agnis the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling or Equal thereto in the Currency of the Country to be paid her by my Son John at the age of Eighteen years or day of her marriage which shall first happen Item I give her Sundry Cloaths at m^r James Christys — Item I Give unto her whatever is now or shall be in my dwelling house at the time of my death, except my wearing apparrell which I have before disposed of — And as to the Rest and Residue of my Estate wheresoever and whatsoever be the Same real or personall I Give Devise and Bequeath the same unto my said Son John and unto his Heirs and assigns for ever —

Item I do hereby Nominate ordain Constitute and appoint my good Friends Richard Wibird of Portsmouth aforesaid Esq^r and Samuel Black of Boston merchant to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Confirmation and Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written —

Alex^r Caldwell

[Witnesses] John Shackford, Cyprian Jeffry, Henry Studely.

[Original in possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society. No record of probate.]

ISRAEL SMITH

1750

BRENTWOOD

[Bond of Chase Smith of Brentwood, yeoman, with Ephraim Robinson of Exeter, trader, and Daniel Beede of Brentwood, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, May 27, 1761, for the guardianship of Oliver, Israel, and Biley Smith, minors, aged more than 14 years, sons of Israel Smith of Brentwood, deceased; witness, William Parker.]

[See this volume, p. 33.]

THOMAS SNELL

1750

DURHAM

[Account of Joanna Snell, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Snell of Durham; receipts, £755. 19. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1114. 10. 0; mentions "Bringing up Samuel from Said Intestates decease till he was Seven 144 weeks. . . . Bringing up Lydia one other Child of said Intestate 244 Weeks. . . . D^o Abigail a Posthumous Child of said Intestate for Seven Years"; allowed Oct. 29, 1759.]

[See p. 72 of this volume.]

ham, in the sum of £500, April 29, 1762, for the guardianship of Susanna Chesley, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of James Chesley, deceased; witnesses, Ebenezer Adams, Cutts Shannon.]

[See p. 370 of this volume.]

DAVID COCHRAN 1753 LONDONDERRY

[Bond of Thomas Simpson of Nottingham, yeoman, with John Burleigh of Newmarket, and Paul March of Portsmouth, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 22, 1762, for the guardianship of Mary Cochran, aged less than 14 years, daughter of David Cochran of Londonderry, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, Joseph Simes, Peletiah Ayer.]

[See p. 319 of this volume.]

THOMAS FRENCH 1753 STRATHAM

[Guardianship of Matthias French, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas French of Stratham, granted to Thomas French March 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 333.]

[Bond of Thomas French, with William French and Ephraim Barker as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £500, March 30, 1762, for the guardianship of Matthias French; witnesses, Thales Greenwood, Benjamin Pitman.]

[Bond of Thomas French, with Nathan Hoag and Andrew French, Jr., as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £10,000, April 24, 1765, for the guardianship of William French, minor,

aged more than 14 years, son of Thomas French of Stratham, deceased; witnesses, Philip Currier, William Vaughan.]

[See p. 466 of this volume.]

JOHN BROWN

1753

BRENTWOOD

[Inventory of the estate of John Brown of Brentwood, attested June 24, 1755; amount, £2189. 5. 0; signed by James Dudley and James Young; attested by Daniel Gilman, executor, June 27, 1764.]

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THOMAS FORD

1753

NOTTINGHAM

[Bond of Benjamin Barker, clothier, with Samuel Goodhue, yeoman, as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1764, for the guardianship of John Ford, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Thomas Ford of Nottingham, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, William Vaughan, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

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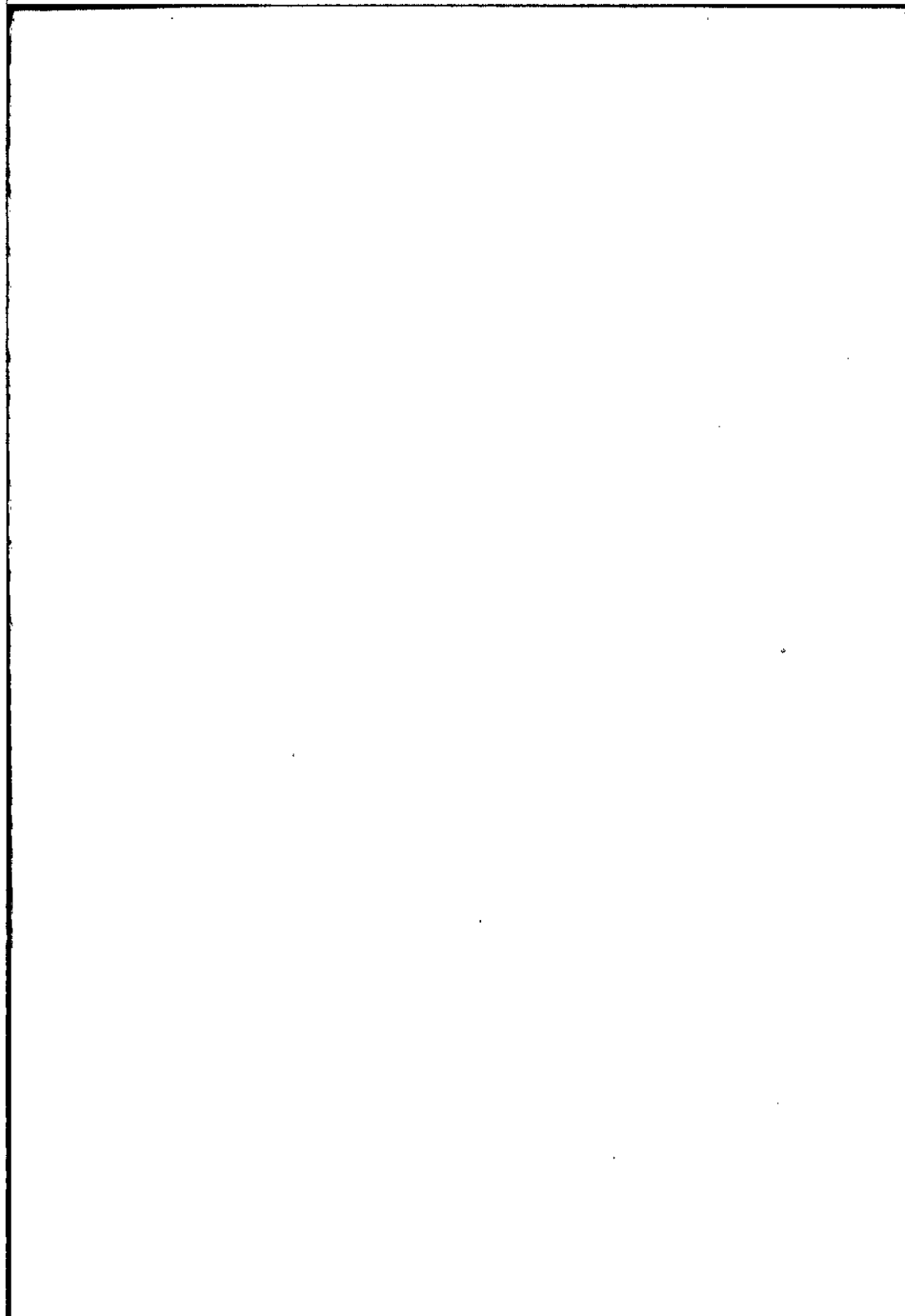
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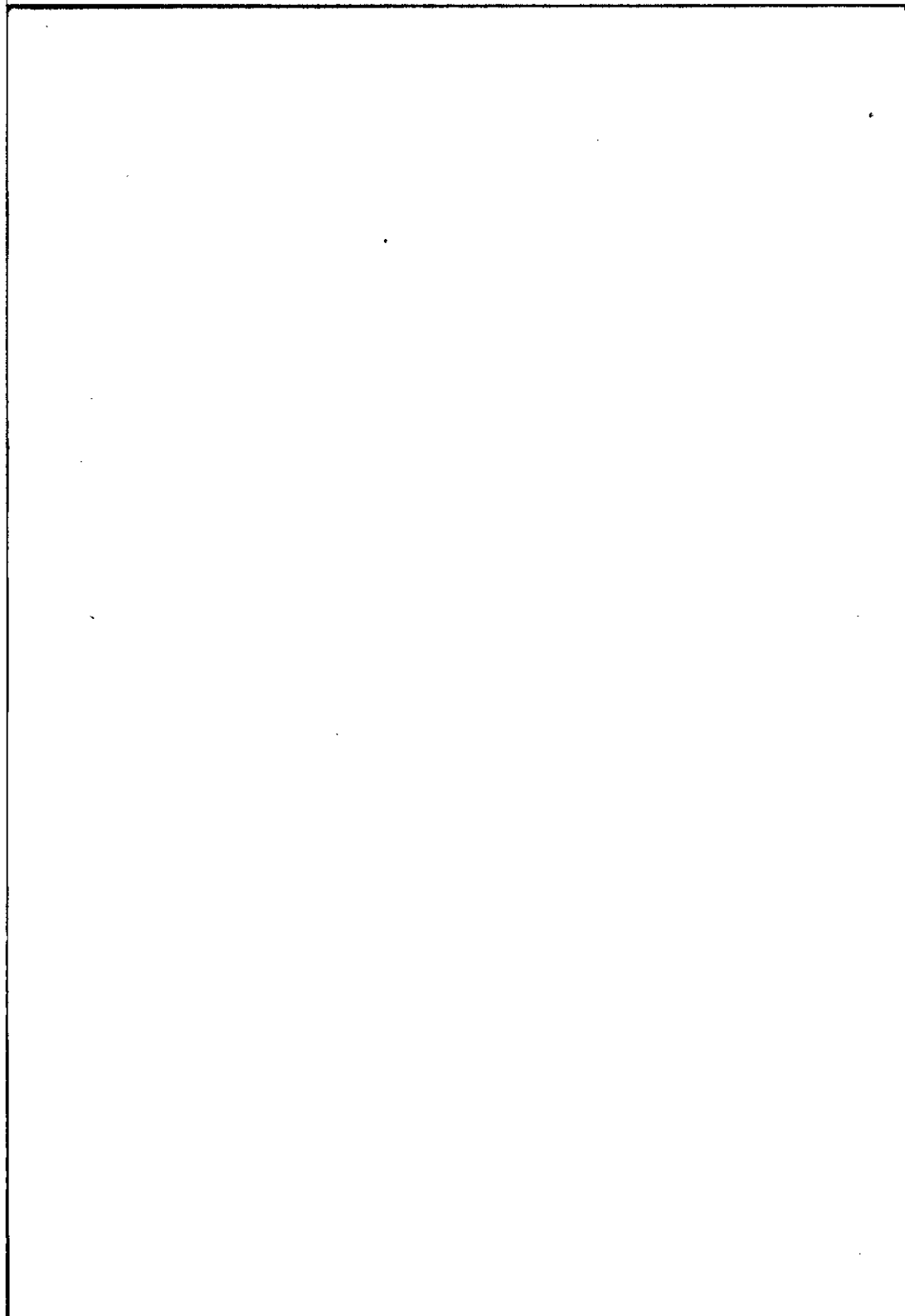
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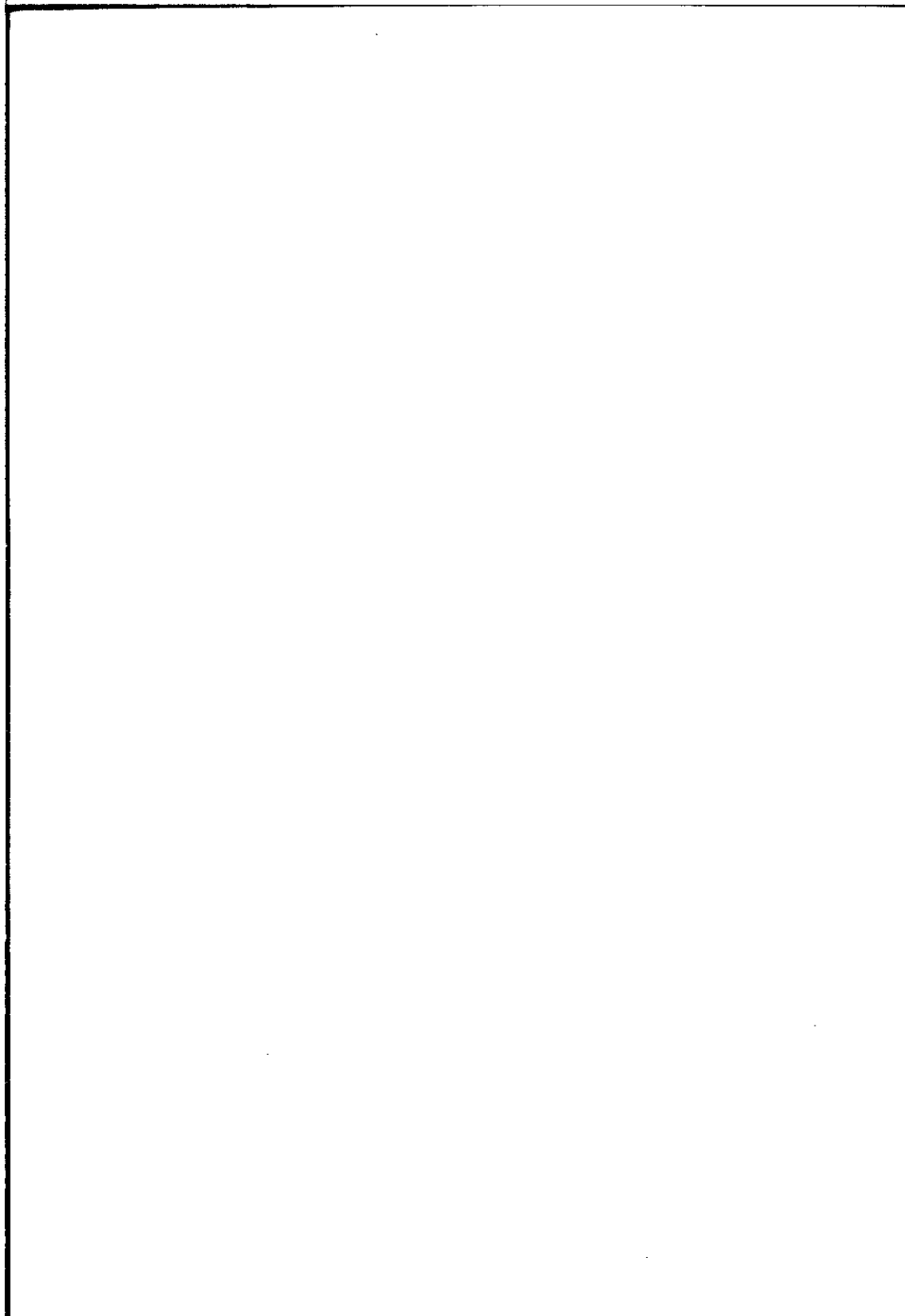
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