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Imp? I Give in my will and I do order in the first place all my Just debts and Charges to be paid and satisfied by my said Executor and in order thereunto that so much of my stock be disposed of by my said Executor to pay the same

Heir. my Will is that my son John Hebbard and I improved my home stead in Dudley aforesaid during the life natural life of my Dear and well beloved wife Annah and rendering to her yearly and every year during the time of her remaining my Widow the having the full use & use of my dwelling house and Barn & the shall stand in need of during her said Widow hood one half of the Income of my said farm the other half to belong to my said son John Hebbard to satisfy him for his trouble in managing said place but in carrying said wife should marry after I decease then from that time she shall have only the one quarter part of the Income aforesaid during her natural life and the overplus to belong to my said son Jonathan as aforesaid

Heir. I Give unto my said wife Annah all my Household or Indwornments together with all my stock of Cattle After my said son John shall be paid as aforesaid which shall belong to her her heirs & assigns forever

Heir. my will is that after the decease of my said wife Annah then the one half of said Homestead which contains one hundred acres or one half of said Homestead together with all the Building standing upon the same be equally divided both for Quantity & Quality into two parts and that my said son John Hebbard shall have his choice thereof which half or part in them shall Chuse which shall then belong to him his heirs & assigns forever provided he shall prudently manage use and improve my said place as aforesaid and under that part to his mother Annah as aforesaid and in case her Income should not be sufficient for her comfortable Subsistence during her widow hood then to make further provision for her and if she should dye while she is my Widow to give her a decent funeral

Heir. my will is and I do by dispose of the other part of my said Homestead which is not as yet disposed off amongst my other children in the following manner and I give to my son John Hebbard thirty pounds worth of said part to my son John Hebbard twenty pounds worth of said part to my son Southwick three Hundred pounds worth of said part to my daughter Mary Hebbard two hundred pounds worth of said part & to my daughter Mary Hebbard two hundred pounds worth of said part & I bequeath the one half of my said Homestead to be new with eight Hundred pounds old Tenor or sixpenny equivalent thereunto but in case the

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moiety or half part of my said Homestead should at the Time of the Division thereof be worth either more or less then the foresaid sume I have set & Rade then the Division thereof to be made in such proportion that each of my said Children have their part thereof In proportion to the Division of said which when thus made and set off to each of my said Children their said Part respectively shall belong to each of them as I have Given and to their heirs and Assigns forever

Lastly

I hereby constitute make and ordain my son Jonathan Hedden ^{to} my only and sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament and do utterly Revoke & allow and Dissanull all and every other former Will Testament and Executors Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Jonathan Hedden have set my hand and seal the Day & year above written — Jonathan Hedden ^{Seal} Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Jonathan Hedden as his Last will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers William Chandler Abigail Morris Thomas Newell

Worcesters To all People to whom these presents shall come Joseph Wilder Esq Judge of the Probate of Wills in the County of Worcester viz then the Governor of the Massachusetts Bay in Great Britain Cordell Greening

Know ye that on the 23rd Day of August anno Domini 1793 the Instrument hereunto annexed purporting the last will & Testament of Jonathan Hedden late of Sudley in said County & provide aforesaid My husbandmans Decr was presented for probate by Jonathan Hedden the dec^r therein named then present William Chandler Abigail Morris Two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed who made oath that they saw the testator sign seal and heard him declare the said Instrument to be his last will & Testament & that they with the said Newell subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the Decree thereof in the said Testator presence and that he was then to the best of their Judgment of sound & disposing mind

I do here approve and allow of the said Instrument as the last will and Testament of the before named Dec^r and do Grant the admⁿ thereof in all matters the same concerning & of his Estate whereof he died seized and possessed in said County unto Jonathan Hedden the before named Ex^r well and faithfully to execute the said will and to administer the Estate of the said dec^d according thereto who accepted of the said Trust & to return and Inventory in the money and shall render an account upon oath of his Proceeding when thereunto lawfully Required In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal of office the Day & year above written

In witness whereof I the Judge of the Probate of Wills in the County of Worcester
Joseph Wilder

Joseph Wilder

Witness my hand and seal of office the Day & year above written

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Know all Men by these presents that I Jaac Learned of Oxford in the County of Worcester in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Women do by this Instrument under my hand & seal for myself my then Executors and Adm^r forever discharge Josiah Learned John Learned Joseph Learned Josiah Shumaway Samuel Shumaway William Davis William Lumb Samuel Robinson that their and assigns forever from all Debts Dues and Demands that shall or may hereafter arise upon the Estate of our father Learned Late of Oxford Dec^d and also to discharge the above written Names from the maintenance of our mother the Widow of said Dec^d from the Day of the Date hereof forward forever and that the said Widow shall have all the Indow movables and the white man to her own use & profit Beside a Comfortable maintenance which I do by these presents promise that the said Dec^d and Widow shall have out of the Estate of the said Dec^d In which wherof I the said Jaac Learned have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty third Day of May Anno Domⁱ. one Thousand seven hundred and fifty three and in the 26 year of his Majesty's said Majesty's Jaac Learned Dec^d

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us Timothy Harris Sam^l Harris Nicholas Worcester of Oxford May 28th 1753 the within named Jaac Learned personally appeared and acknowledged the within Instrument to be his lawful and Dec^d Before me Richard Moore Subst of peace Nov^r 7th 1753 Kud & Aunting J^r Ex^r and J^r of Chandlee Reg^r

Hibbard
Som^l Inly

An Inventory of all the moveable Estate of the late Dec^d Jonathan Hibbard
Aycke of oxen £ 6: 8/ Two Cows with one calf £ 5: 6: 8. . . £ 11: 14: 8
One Two year old 26/8 one Horse 42/8 four Swine 48/ . . . 5: 17: 4
a Gun 24/ Carpenter Tools 91/8 old Iron in value of . . . 2: 0: 8
Ten shovels and a rake wth . . . 10: 8
Two Brass Kettles and Two Iron Potts and Iron Stewie . . . 3: 0: 3
One Brass Skillet and frying pan and warming pan 8/8 . . . 8: 8
one Gyndstone and Lethel and Hooks & Girdles and mandrel . . . 12: 0
one Iron and Grid Iron and Tongue and irons and Pitch forks . . . 17: 4
Six Pewter Plecter and Eight Pewter Plates Two Basons . . . 2: 6: 8
one Quart pot and pint pot and spoons and old Pewter 11/ . . . 4: 0
wooden and Earthen ware 9/4 Four Copper Basons & 2 metal Basons of 13/8 1/2 . . . 8: 0
one Bread Trough and meal Trough 2 Trays & Kidling box . . . 6: 8
one oval Table plain Table & Chest of Drawers and a Chest with a King & plain Chair 1: 13: 4
a Linen Wheel & Woollen Wheel & seven Chains . . . 18: 8
One Glass and Paper Glass 12 Glass Bubbles & Hand Letch & paper box . . . 8: 8
Looking Glass and 12 Iron Knives forks and rasps . . . 8: 8
a Tully and Middle and Bell . . . 1: 1: 4
wool Coat and mail Boddle Coat and Jacket . . . 3: 8: 8
Two pair of Leather Breeches and three skins dressed . . . 17: 4
a Hat and a pair of Shoes and pair of Spectacles . . . 5: 9
millers and Stockens and shoes . . . 8: 8

Two feather beds and furniture therefor £10 13 4
 one pair of plow iron and horse tackling and Two Hoes - - - 16:0
 Six 1/2 1/2 of five 1/2 of six pounds of flax 1/2 of 1/2 powder & 2 1/2 of led y - - - 1:6:0
 Two Bibles and other books in value - - - - - 5:4
 A small Chain - - - - - 3:4
 I judge one yoke of oxen - - - - - 8:13:4
 1/2 of sheep - - - - - 2:16:0
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 about Clement Corbin, Daniel Dodge James Fairbanks

Worcester June 26th 1753 personally appeared before me the undersigned Clement Corbin Daniel Dodge James Fairbanks and made solemn oath to the within written inventory of Richard Moore Just of peace

Worcester Nov 8th 1753 Jonathan Hibbard admr personally appearing made oath that the aforesaid and within written is a just and true inventory of the Estate of his late father John Hibbard Esq. so far as he is concerned for his knowledge and that if any thing more shall appear he will do the same. ~~Excepting £15 he owed his father for yoke of oxen~~
 Exam J Chandler Just of peace

Extra from original J Chandler Just

Worcester the Nathaniel Nelson Abraham Jones and Abijah French all of Mendon in the County of Worcester yeoman and sufficient freeholders greeting

You are hereby empowered and desired to make a just appraisement of the Estate both real and personal wheresof Samuel Tarry late of Mendon aforesaid yeoman did demise and possess of in said County at the true Value thereof in Lawfull money to which you must be sworn to act faithfully the Estate will be shewn to you by Mrs Mary Tarry and Samuel Tarry admr and admr on said Estate and you are desired to make the true hereof with your doing thereof into the Probate Office dated in Worcester this 8th day of October in the 5th year of his majestys reign Anno Domini 1753
 John Chandler Just of peace

Worcester October 23. 1753
 Mef Nathaniel Nelson Abraham Jones and Abijah French personally appeared and made solemn oath that in appraising the real & personal Estate of Samuel Tarry late of Mendon aforesaid yeoman &c. they would act faithfully and impartially in that affair according to their best skill and judgement sworn before me

Wm. Hanson Justice Peace

Mendon Nov 6th 1753 a true inventory of the Estate real & personal wheresof Samuel Tarry late of said Mendon did demise and possess of taken by Nathaniel Nelson Abraham Jones and Abijah French being appointed and taken oath to appraise the same as within and above appears appears in Lawfull money as followeth that is to say

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I do move approve allow of said Judgment as the Last Will and Testament of the before named Deceased and do commit the Administration thereof in all matters the same concerning as in his late Will he did ordain and direct in said County unto the before named Executor who will do faithfully to the end of said Will and the benefit of the State of said Deceased according thereto as he accepted of said said last Will and Testament on Inventory of his goods and things that under an Oath sworn Oath of his proceedings when thereto lawfully required In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and Seal of Office the day & year above written
Joseph Wilder Notary from the Original of J. Hebbard

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Worcester ss To the Hon^{ble} Joseph Wilder Esq. Judge of the said County Assembly I sheweth Robert Gordon that his late wife the said Sarah Gordon dead sister of a real estate of considerable value being the Children of said John had in his lifetime retained with the whole or great part of their portion; that upon death of said John the said administration was granted to his brother about seven years ago and the estate is still by said and your Petitioner kept out of his share that by law appertain unto him, but that he may lawfully be restored to his share for the same to be distributed in that your Petitioner would please to direct of such distribution so as that your Petitioner to whom nothing was advanced may have that full share both of the real & personal estate that to him by law appertain, and deductions being made in respect of the other Children advanced and your Petitioner do Robert Gordon Worcester Aug 29 1755
After a full hearing of the parties on the within petition of said Robert Gordon wife of James Craig of New England and your Petitioner Robert Gordon one sixth part of two thirds of the value of the personal estate of said Deceased remaining in her hands on the settlement of her administration account of the 17th of August 1749 being seven hundred and thirty six pounds six shillings and six pence half penny together with the interest thereof being for on principal Old Tenor equal to seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence half penny lawfull money and in as much as the Decease in his lifetime advanced to some of his Children in money says towards their settlement of the real estate of said Deceased (having due regard to what has been advanced to aforesaid) of to him or his estate I further sheweth that the said James Craig the said Robert Gordon one sixth part of two thirds of the personal estate (including interest of present year) since he came of age and account with him for so much as is or his legal Representative have had or their full share or proportion of said remaining one third part of said real estate In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & Seal of Office this 22 day of August Anno Domini 1755 NB James Craig be the petitioner & Robert Gordon
Entered from the Original of J. Hebbard Joseph Wilder

Hebbard

Worcester The Acct. of Jonathan Hebbard Esq. of the Testament of Jonathan Hebbard late of Dudley in said County his Executor
The said Account is brought from 1st with the personal estate of said Deceased in an Inventory there of exhibited into the Probate Office Nov. 21 1753 amounting to the sum of £561 19 4
It may all or none as follows
To Joseph 491 p. Amos 18/0 p. Samuel 15/7 p. Robert 1/1 1/4 £3 14:11 1/4
To Thomas Henry being his debts £7 19:3 1/4
To Phineas Higgins 1/1 p. Bond 10/0 1:6:8
To Mr. Giles in the City being in wood & other paid the witnesses to Will 6/ 0:8:8
To a large amount of 16:0:0 I can't make any thing of him 1:16:8
To a Debt due to Mr. Hancock I am to pay 2:2:8
22:18:8 4041:6 3/4

Worcester By the Hon^{ble} Joseph Wilder Esq. Judge of the said County and Mr. Jonathan Hebbard Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace and Mr. James Craig and Mr. Robert Gordon and made oath to be paying the said Debt to Mr. Thomas Hancock August 22 1755
Entered from the Original of J. Hebbard Joseph Wilder

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 provide an Inventory of the same for the said State into the Probate
 Office as the Law Directs. And he shall make an affidavit
 of his proceedings when thereto lawfully required. In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 of Office the Day and Year above written.

L. W. Lincoln, J. Prob.
 Extract from the Original for Joseph Whiteley
 W. D. 27 April 1781 W. P. 12 JUL 1781

Notas Asahel } I further name of God Amen, the 27th Day of April
 Wills --- } one thousand Seven hundred and eighty one
 Asahel Peters of Brookfield in the County of Worcester
 Body Bore of a perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore
 calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all which order to this to make and
 ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say
 primarily & first of all I give and bequeath my Soul
 into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body I now
 commend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial
 at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the
 general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 Mighty power of God. And as to such whole by Estate I do
 with pleasure give to bless me in this Life. I give and bequeath
 of the same in the following Manner and form
 I do hereby give all my Debts which I owe or may owe at my Death
 to be paid by my Executors hereunto mentioned. Item I give
 to my Loving Wife Hannah Peters the use of the South Room
 in my Dwelling house, & the use of one cow so long as she
 remains any where, and my Executor to keep the cow summer
 & winter & to find her the said Hannah Peters wood fit for the
 fire at the Door and also the D-House to have all the
 Household Furniture that I have brought or her own Dispo-
 sal and Love with a Note which she had against the
 said Estate. And he the said Executor to find and collect so long
 as I live Twenty Bushels of Indian Corn per Year & 10
 Bushels of English Grain and one Bushel & half of Salt

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BY THE HONORABLE

Nathl Paine Esquire,

Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased, having goods, chattels, rights, or credits in the County of Worcester, within the Commonwealth aforesaid.

To Alexander Peters of Medford

In the County aforesaid, of Norfolk GREETING.

WHEREAS Moses Peters late of Mendon in the County of Worcester deceased

deceased, having while he lived, and at the time of his decease, goods, chattels, rights or credits in the County aforesaid, lately died intestate, whereby the power of committing administration, and full disposition of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased; and also the hearing, examining and allowing the account of such administration, doth appertain unto Me:— Trusting, therefore, in your care and fidelity, I do, by these Presents, commit unto you full power to administer all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose of the same according to law; and also to ask, gather, levy, recover and receive all and whatsoever credits of the deceased, which to him while he lived, and at the time of his death, did appertain; and to pay all debts in which the said deceased stood bound, so far as goods, chattels, rights and credits can extend, according to the value thereof: And to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, and credits; and to exhibit the same into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid, at or before the 20th day of May next ensuing: and to render a plain and true account of your said administration upon oath, at or before the 20th day of February which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen And I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint you Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court of Probate.—Dated at Worcester, the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Nathl Paine

Entered from the original. J. P. Whelan Reg.

WHEREAS

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Entered from

To the Hon^{ble} Nathaniel Paine Esq^r Judge of Probate of the County of Worcester
Alexander Peters and Mary Peters children of Eleanor Peters of Mendon in said County
being request that the said Eleanor is a distracted person and incapable of taking care
of herself. They therefore request that you have cause appointed a Guardian for said
Eleanor as the law in such cases directs.

Mendon January 16 1811 Alexander Peters
Mary Peters

Worcester Jr Probate Office February 12 1811
(Just) To the Selectmen of Mendon in the County of Worcester
Gentlemen

Whereas it having been represented to me that Eleanor Peters is a
distracted person - You are therefore requested and authorized to
make diligent enquiries therein and certify to me whether (in
your opinion) the said Eleanor is so distracted as to be incapable
to take care of herself - that proceedings may be had agreeably
to Law - Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th
day of February Term Comm^o 1811 Nathl Paine J Prob
of the County of Worcester

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Mendon being
requested to your Honor that in our opinion Eleanor Peters
of said Mendon widow is a distracted person, and we judge
her incapable of taking care of herself.

Given February 16th 1811 Warren Sawyer }
Elijah Sawyer } Selectmen of
Amos Sawyer } the Town of
John Thomson } Mendon
Obadiah West

Worcester Jr Probate Office February 12th 1811
To M^{rs} Eleanor Peters of Mendon in said County
widow

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Probate to be
held by us at Mendon within the said County on the first Tuesday
in September next at one o'clock afternoon to show cause
(if any you have) why a Guardian or Guardians should not
be appointed over you agreeably to the representation and
request made to me for that purpose, and you will be
bound thereon - Given under my hand this Day and year
above said - Nathl Paine J Prob

And let the said Selectmen of said Town of Mendon are au-
thorized and requested to serve the above citation by reading
the same to the said Eleanor Peters four Days at least before
said Court and to make due return of his service hereon -

Worcester Jr Mendon August 24th 1811
Nathl Paine J Prob

I hereby certify that I have called the within named
Eleanor Peters to appear at the time and place above
for the purpose within mentioned by reading the same
in her presence and hearing as within authorized -

Travel 40 miles 80 cts
Services 30

Wm Owen Randson one of the
Selectmen of the Town of Mendon

A Guardian Duress Nathl Paine J Prob

TO all PEOPLE

Know Ye That
Judge of the Probate
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WHEREAS it hath been
of the town of Mendon
Eleanor Peters
distracted Person
herself.

Therefore, Know Ye That
Judge of said

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and also of his household
an is hereby empowered to set
such just debts as are due to the
persons whomsoever; and to do
as full and ample a manner as
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And the said Guardian shall
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veral, unto her or, in ca-
trators.

IN Testimony whereof, I have
day of September

Case 45208-1

(BOND, EXECUTOR.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT WE Abel Wilder & Benjamin Rice yeomen and William Rice yeoman all of Brookfield

the Commonwealth within His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto

Levi Lincoln Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations within the County of Worcester in the full Sum of Six hundred Pounds Lawful silver Commonwealth Money of said Province, to be paid unto the said Levi Lincoln or his Successors in the said Office

or Assigns: To the true Payment whereof, we do bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole, firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seals. Dated the 24 Day of July

Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one.

Annique Regni Regia

The Condition of this present Obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden Abel Wilder hath

this Day taken upon him the Office of Executor to the last Will and Testament of Annah Peters late of Brookfield in the County of Worcester

deceased, and thereby the Burthen of paying his Debts and Legacies:

Now therefore if the said Abel Wilder his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, or any of them, do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid the said deceased's Debts and Legacies, and in all Matters the same concerning, faithfully fulfil the said deceased's Will, and administer his Estate according therunto, render an Account of his Proceedings thereupon when thereunto lawfully required; Then the above written Obligation to be void, otherwise, to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Caleb Rice

Abel Wilder Seal

Patience Rice

Benja. Rice Seal

William Rice Seal

A true record:

Attest,

Register

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Worcester, as. To the Honorable Nathaniel Paine Judge of Probate &c. for the County of Worcester. This certifies that the minor whose name is subscribed to the above certificate living more than ten miles from your Honor's dwelling-house this day came before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace within & for the County aforesaid & made choice of the said Nathaniel Walker to be his guardian as in & by the above certificate appears.
 Given under my hand this twenty eighth day of April A.D. 1833.

George Davis Jus. Pacis.

A true record, Attest:-

George Davis

Register.

Case 28930-A

Jonathan Hebard

Assent.

Dudly Augst ye 31 1783. this may inform the honored Judge of Probate that the widde and other ares do consent to the approving of the last will and testament of said Jonathan Hibbard senr. late deced. as witness our hands.

Eleanor Hebbard
 Mary Wetherell
 Southwick Hebbard

hur
 Annab X Hebard Widow
 mark
 hur
 Annab X Wetherell
 mark
 Joshua Wetherell
 Mary Hebbard

Seth Hebbard declared he was willing the will sdh. be proved. & approved.

Atta. J. Chandler Regr.

A true record, Attest:-

George Davis

Register.