

## BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE ABSTRACTS

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Will of **JONATHAN CHAFFE** of Reho., yeoman, "being aged," dtd. 5 Apr. 1754, prob. 19 Jan. 1767. Wife Hannah. "To all my sons and daughters [not named] each of them Six shillings Lawful money in addition to what I have given in my lifetime." Wife to be exex. Witns: Ichabod Bowen, Simeon Bowen & Hannah Luscomb [20:1/2].

Ord. to Hannah Chaffe, widow & exex. of est. of her husb. **JONATHAN CHAFFE** of Reho., dtd. 19 Jan. 1767 [20:2/3].

Will of **DAVID PEIRCE** of Swan., yeoman, "being In health of body," dtd. 17 Feb. 1755, prob. 26 Jan. 1767. Wife Mary. Sons: David (eldest), Jonathan & Preserved (under 21) Peirce. Daus: Patient Baker, Mary Law, Hannah Law, Elizabeth Peirce & Phebe (under 19) [no surname given]. My negro woman Gate & negro girl Phillis. Son David to be exec. Witns: Caleb Arnold, Brooks Mason & Russell Mason [20:3/4/5].

Ord. to David Peirce, exec. of est. of his father **DAVID PEIRCE** of Swan., dtd. 20 Jan. 1767 [20:6].

Inv. of est. of Mr. **DAVID PEIRCE** of Swan., dtd. 16 Jan. 1767, pres. by David Peirce, exec. Pers. est. not tallied; real est. 495-10-00 (incl. "a wind Mill & yard"). Apprs: Thomas Wilbour, Robert Gibbs & Russell Mason [20:6/7/8].

Will of **NEHEMIAH RANDELL** of East., dtd. 15 Oct. 1766, prob. 8 Dec. 1766. Wife Mercy. Sons: Nehemiah (eldest), Ephraim, Jesse, Joel & Jotham Randell (all under 21). Daus: Mercy Randell, Jenney Randell & Elizabeth Randell (all under 21). Wife Mercy & bro. Ephraim Randell to be execs. Witns: Samuel Phillips, Joseph Drake, 2nd & Benjamin Pettingill [20:8/9/10].

Ord. to Mary [sic; should be Marcy or Mercy] Randell, widow, & Ephraim Randell, bro., execs. of est. of their husb. & bro. **NEHEMIAH RANDELL** of East., dtd. 8 Dec. 1766 [20:10].

Will of **JOB CHASE** of Swan, "being Weak of body," dtd. 25 Aug. 1766, prob. 29 Dec. 1766. Wife Patience. Sons: Job, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Ichabod & Joseph (dcd.) Chase. Grdau. Bethany (under age) dau. of my dcd. son Joseph Chase. Sons Jonathan to be exec. Witns: Moses Buffinton, Benjamin Buffinton (both are referred to as Quakers) & Eber Chase [20:10/1/2].

Ord. to Jonathan Chase, exec. of est. of his father **JOB CHASE** of Swan., dtd. 29 Dec. 1766 [20:13].



Will of **OLIVER DARBEY** of Taun., yeoman, dtd. 30 Oct. 1766, prob. 29 Dec. 1766. Wife Bethiah to get all pers. & real est. No chldn. mentioned. Wife to be exex. Wits: Ichabod Linkon, Hannah Linkon & George Godfrey [20:13/4].

Ord. to Bethia Darby, widow & exex. of est. of her husb. **OLIVER DERBY** of Taun., dtd. 29 Dec. 1766 [20:14/5].

Inv. of est. of **THOMAS SWEET** of Attl., dtd. 23 Jan. 1767, pres. by the exec. [not named]. Incl. items "Claimed by Thomas," items "Claimed by Rebecca," items "Given to Zebediah" & items "Given to Gideon." Pers. est. 177-19-1; no real est. Apprs: George Leonard, Jr., Henry Sweet & Hezekiah Peck [20:15/6/7].

Inv. of est. of the widow **LYDIA WINCHELL** of Nort., pres. 5 July 1766 by Hezekiah Willard, adm. Pers. est. not totalled; real est. 120-0-0. Apprs: Thomas Morey, David Darby & William Coddington [20:17/8/9/20/1].

Acct. of Hezekiah Willard, adm. of est. of **LYDIA WINCHELL** of Nort., widow, dtd. 26 Jan. 1767. Mentions "Hannah Winchell one of the daughters" & "Simeon Briggs Guardian to Lydia and Hannah Briggs Daughters of Sarah Briggs Deceased who was Daughter of the said Lydia Winchell Deceased" [20:21/2].

Acct. of Elisha Chase, exec. of est. of **ELISHA CHASE** of Swan., dtd. 8 Dec. 1766. Incl. allow. to the widow [not named] beyond what was given to her In the will [20:22/3].

Inv. of est. of **WILLIAM AUSTIN**, Jr. of Taun., dtd. 13 Nov. 1766, pres. by Nich Baylis, adm. Pers. est. 61-9-3; real est. 245-10-0. Apprs: Robert Luscombe, Seth Williams & George Williams [20:23/4].

Inv. of est. of **JOHN WOODWARD** of Taun., dtd. 13 Aug. 1765, pres. by Peter Woodward (a Quaker), exec. Pers. est. 264-11-6; no real est. Apprs: Jonathan Harvey, Ablather Leonard & John Crane [20:24/5].

Ord. for laying out of 1/3 of est. of **ROBERT LUTHER** of Swan. to his widow Elizabeth Luther, ord. 29 March 1764, dtd. 17 June 1764. Comm: Aaron Kingsly, Oliver Mason & Thomas Willmarth [20:25/6/7].

Div. of homestead land of Capt. **JOSIAH PRATT** of Nort. btwn. his 3 sons: Nehemiah Pratt, heirs of Zephaniah Pratt dcd. & Samuel Pratt, dtd. 17 June 1752. Mentions that the widow Tabitha Pratt is using the Best Room by virtue of the will of said Josiah. Comm: Ephraim Leonard, Jonathan Pratt & Benjamin Pratt [20:27/8/9].

Ord. for div. of real est. of **ZEPHANIAH PRATT** of Nort. btwn. his chldn: Zephaniah Pratt (eldest son), Sarah (dau.) wife of Stephen Briggs & Abiel Pratt (son), ord. 23 Oct. 1766, dtd. 15 Dec. 1766. Comm: William Dean, Mathew Hayward & John Crane [20:29/30/1/2].

- Inv. of est. of **ZACHARIAH CARPENTER** of Reho., dtd. 10 Sept. 1765, pres. by the adm. [*not named*]. Pers. est. 200-1-0; real est. 492-12-0. Apprs: Jonathan Titus, Allexander Moore & Daniel Willmarth [20:32/3/4].
- 3rd acct. of Silvester Bowers, adm. of est. of **BENANUEL BOWERS** of Swan., dtd. 5 Jan. 1767. Incl. charge for selling the widow's thirds [20:34/5].
- Ord. to the adm. of the insolvent est. of **BENANUEL BOWERS** of Swan. to pay the creditors as directed, dtd. 5 Jan. 1767 [20:35].
- Rcpt. by John Davenport & his wife "Charity Pratt Alis Charity Davenport" dau. of Capt. **JOSIAH PRATT** of Nort. for legacy from her father's est. paid by her guard. Jona [*sic*] Pratt, dtd. 31 Oct. 1765. Witn: Nehemiah Pratt [20:35].
- Rcpts. by Orinda Dresser, Cyril Carpenter & Comfort Carpenter for legacies from ests. of their father **COMFORT CARPENTER** and their aunt Mrs. **ELIZABETH PECK**, paid by their "Honoured Mother Mr<sup>s</sup> Huldah Sessions," all dtd. at Woodstock 28 Sept. 1758 [20:35].
- Will of **ANNE MUNRO** of Swan., widow, "being Sick and weak in Body," dtd. 9 March 1765, prob. 2 Feb. 1767. Daus: Barnice Hulit, Ame Fenner & Mary Barton dcd. Son John Walter Hail. Household goods & indoor movables to be appraised by my son Walter Hail & my cousin James Mason son of Elisha Mason & Russell Mason & they are then to div. it 1/3 to my grdau. Anne Hulit & 2/3 to be equally div. among "all the Rest of my Grand Daughters the daughters of my son Walter and the daughters of my daughters." To the Church of Christ in Swan. under the pastoral care of Elders Job & Russell Mason. My son John Walter Hail [*sic*] to be sole exec. Witns: Samuel Toogood, Lydia Barton & Russell Mason [20:36/7].
- Codicil by **ANNE MONRO** of Swan., widow, adding to her legacies to her daus. Ame Fenner & Barnice Hulit, dtd. 9 Nov. 1766, prob. 2 Feb. 1767. Witns: Job Mason, Noah Wood & Russell Mason [20:37].
- Ord. to Walter [*no surname given*], exec. of est. of his mother **ANNE MONRO** of Swan., dtd. 2 May [*sic*] 1767 [20:38].
- Will of **SAMUEL SMITH** of Reho., dtd. 24 [*month omitted*] 1765, prob. 12 Feb. 1767. Wife Experance, who is also to "fulfill to my Honoured Mother [*not named*] what I am Obliged to do." Wife Is also to "pay & discharge My Engagement to Silvanus Winge About My Son Noah being his Apprintice." Sons: Samuel (eldest), Noah (2nd), Amos (3rd) & Henry (youngest) Smith. Daus: Experience & Judith [*no surnames given*]. Wife to be exex. Witns: Oliver Bucklin, Joseph Kent & Asahel Carpenter [20:38/9/40].
- Ord. to Experience Smith, widow & exex. of est. of her husb. **SAMUEL SMITH** of Reho., dtd. 12 Feb. 1767 [20:40/1].
- Will of **NATHANIEL POTTER** of Dart., yeoman, "being in my Declining Years," dtd. 29 Dec. 1762, prob. 22 Feb. 1767. Wife Sarah. Sons: Ephraim & Abner Potter. My 3 daus: Freelove Hathway, Phebe Brownel & Patience

- Tripp. My grdau. Sarah Hathway (under 18 & unmar.) who will continue to live in my house with my wife. Son Abner to be exec. Wits: William Davis, Stephen Davis & Benjamin Davis [20:41/2/3].
- Ord. to Abner Potter, exec. of est. of his father **NATHANIEL POTTER** of Dart., dtd. 23 Feb. 1767 [20:43/4].
- Inv. of est. of **NATHANIEL POTTER** of Dart., dtd. 12 Jan. 1767, pres. by Abner Potter, exec. Pers. est. 204-15-1; no real est. Apprs: William Wood, William Davis & Joseph Wood [20:44/5/6].
- Will of **RICHARD ATTWEL** of Attl., yeoman, dtd. 5 Jan. 1777 [sic], prob. 2 March 1767. Wife Sarah. Sons: Amos (eldest), Richard & William (last 2 called "my Two youngest Sons") Attwel. Dau. Mary Wellman, who is also to get 10 acres of land now in the possession of her husb., if she outlives him. Sons Richard & William to be execs. Wits: Ephraim Dean, Jonathan Titus & Peter Thacher [20:47/8].
- Ord. to Richard & William Attwel, execs. of est. of their father **RICHARD ATTWEL** of Attl., dtd. 2 March 1767 [20:48/9].
- Will of **SARAH SMITH** of Dart., dtd. 2 Sept. 1767, prob. 6 March 1767 [*Quaker method of numbering the month used in dating the will*]. Sisters: Mehetable Mosher & Deborah Reed. Cousin William Mosher. Cousin Margaret Walker. Cousin Ruth Mosher. Cousin Hepzibeh Mosher. Cousins Ruth Mosher & Jedidah Mosher daus. of Ruth Mosher. Cousin Sarah Mosher. Cousin Abigail Mosher. Cousin Mehetable Mosher. Cousin Hannah Mosher. Cousin Elihu Mosher. Cousin Comfort Mosher. Joseph Mosher's daus. [not named]. Ruth Mosher's daus. [not named]. Cousin Phillip Trafford. Cousin William Mosher to be exec. Wits: Luke Heart, John Smith & Thomas Smith (When last 2 appeared in Court they were referred to as "two of the People Called Quakers") [20:49/50].
- Ord. to William Mosher, ex. of est. of his cousin **SARAH SMITH** of Dart., dtd. 6 March 1767 [20:50/1].
- Ord. for & inv. of est. of **SARAH SMITH** of Dart., ord. 24 Feb. 1767, dtd. 27 Feb. 1767, pres. by William Mosher (a Quaker), exec. Pers. est. 101-1-2; no real est. Apprs: Joseph Gifford, Paul Russell & William Wood, Jr. [20:51/2].
- Will of **WILLIAM MACOMBER** of Dart., yeoman, dtd. 17 July 1759, prob. 6 Apr. 1767. No wife mentioned. Sons: Timothy, Samuel, Matthew (dcd.), Joseph & William Macomber. Daus: Ruth Macomber (unmar.), Margaret Macomber (unmar.), Elizabeth Manchester & Hannah Soule (dcd.). Grchldn. Gideon, Ichabod, Stephen, Keziah & Jeremiah Macomber chldn. of my dcd. son Matthew Macomber. Grson. Weston Soule son of my dcd. dau. Hannah Soule. Son Timothy to be exec. Wits: William Earl, Benjamin Brownell & Restcome Sandford [20:52/3/4/5].
- Ord. to Timothy Macomber, exec. of est. of his father **WILLIAM MACOMBER** of Dart., dtd. 6 Apr. 1767 [20:55/6].

- Inv. of est. of **WILLIAM MACOMBER** of Dart., dtd. 9 March 1767, pres. by Timothy Macomber, exec. Pers. est. 18-2-8; no real est. Apprs: William Wood, James Soule & Job Almy, Jr. [20:56/7].
- Will of **WILLIAM CASE** of Reho., yeoman, dtd. 27 Nov. 1758, prob. 27 Apr. 1767. Wife Mary. Sons: William (eldest) & Aaron (under 21) Case. Daus: Mary Kilton, Hannah, Prudence & Mercy [*no surnames for last 3*]. Wife to be exex. Wits: Stephen Cornell, Jr. Miel Parce & Daniel Martin [20:57/8].
- Ord. to the widow [*not named*] & exex. of est. of her husb. **WILLIAM CASE** of Reho., dtd. 27 Apr. 1767 [20:58].
- Ord. for & inv. of est. of **WILLIAM CASE** of Reho., ord. 8 March 1767, dtd. 23 March 1767, pres. by Mary Case, exex. Pers. est. 99-1-8; real est. 267-0-0. Apprs: Oliver Mason, Stephen Cornell, Jr. & Daniel Martin [20:59/60].
- Will of **GEORGE SISSON** of Swan., yeoman, dtd. 13 Apr. 1764, prob. 6 Apr. 1767. Wife Lydia. Sons: George, James, Benjamin (unmar), Gilbert, John & Gideon Sisson. Son Benjamin is allowed use of my dwelling house "to work at his weaving trade." Daus. Mary Dagget, Hope [*F?*]ouns, Elizabeth [*no surname*] & Mercy Luther. Son George to be exec. Wits: William Brown, Lettis Brown & Russell Mason [20:60/1].
- Codicil of **GEORGE SISSON** of Swan., dtd. 28 Apr. 1766, prob. 6 Apr. 1767. Wife Lydia is now dcd. Dau. Mary is now dcd. My chldn: George, James, Benjamin, John, Gilbert, Gideon, Mary (dcd.), Elizabeth, Hope & Mercy. Wits: William Brown, Lettis Brown & Russell Mason [20:61/2].
- Ord. to George Sisson, exec. of est. of his father **GEORGE SISSON** of Swan., dtd. 6 Apr. 1767 [20:62].
- Ord. for & inv. of est. of **GEORGE SISSON** of Swan. [*One place here he is called "late of Dartmouth"*], ord. 1 Apr. 1767, dtd. 2 Apr. 1767, pres. by George Sisson, exec. Pers. est. 324-14-10; no real est. Apprs: Russell Mason, Levi Wheaton & William Brown [20:63/4/5].
- Will of **GEORGE WHITE** of Rayn., husbandman, dtd. 24 Feb. 1767, prob. 13 Apr. 1767. Wife Hannah. Sons: John, Israel's Daniel White. Daus: Betty White, Sarah White, Suse White & Hannah White (last 3 called under 18). Wife to be exex. Wits: Joseph Shelly, Joseph Shelley, Jr. & Robert Bretton [20:65/6].
- Ord. to Hannah White, widow & exex. of est. of her husb. **GEORGE WHITE** of Rayn., dtd. 13 Apr. 1767 [20:66/7].
- Will of **SIMEON LINKON** of Taun., "being under some bodily Infirmities," dtd. 19 Jan. 1767, prob. 27 Apr. 1767. Wife Abigail. Sons: Simeon (eldest), Sylvester (2nd) & Charles (3rd) Linkon (all under 21). Daus: Abigail Linkon & Sebel Linkon (both under 18). Wife to be exex. & guard. of my 5 chldn. Wits: Paul Pratt, Paul Pratt, Jr. & John Reed [20:67/8].
- Ord. to Abigail Linkon, exex. of est. of her husb. **SIMEON LINKON** of Taun., dtd. 27 Nov. 1767 [20:68/9].

- Will of **BENJAMIN LEWIS** of Swan., "being sick," dtd. 9 Apr. 1767, prob. 27 Apr. 1767. Wife Ruth. My 5 sons: James, Aaron, Benjamin, Timothy & Reuben Lewis. Dau. Betty. Wife & my bro. Joseph Lewis to be execs. Wits: Elisha Cornell, Joseph Lewis, Elijah Cornell & Daniel Martin [20:69].
- Ord. to Ruth Lewis, widow, & Joseph Lewis, bro., execs. of est. of their husb. & bro. **BENJAMIN LEWIS** of Swan., dtd. 27 Apr. 1767 [20:70].
- Ord. for & inv. of est. of **BENJAMIN LEWIS** of Swan., ord. 25 Apr. 1767, dtd. 24 [sic] Apr. 1767, pres. by "both the Executors" [*not named*]. Pers. est. 57-11-0; real est. 144-0-0. Apprs: James Mason, Elisha Cornell & Miel Peirce [20:70/1].
- Will of **JACOB AUSTIN** of Digh., yeoman, dtd. 10 July 1766, prob. 6 May 1767. Wife Mary. Sons: Benjamin, Seth & Jacob Austin. Dau. Phebe wife of Henery Witherel, Jr. Son Seth to be exec. Wits: Simeon Tisdale, Abiah Knap & James Williams [20:71/2/3].
- Ord. to Seth Austin, exec. of est. of his father **JACOB AUSTIN** of Digh., dtd. 6 May 1767 [20:73].
- Rept. by **NATHANIEL SWEET** of Attl., yeoman, for money rcvd. from his guard. Allexander Foster, yeoman, while said Nathaniel was a minor, dtd. 8 March 1767. Wits: George Leonard, Jr. & Brian Hall [20:73/4].
- Acct. of Hannah Turner, admx. of est. of **EBENEZER TURNER** of Nort., dtd. 26 Apr. 1763 [20:74/5].
- Acct. of Abigail Rogers, guard. of **SARAH PRATT**, minor dau. of Zephaniah Pratt of Nort., dtd. 7 Sept. 1762. Incl. allow. "for Keeping Said Minor five Years before She was Seven Years Old" [20:75].
- Acct. of Abigail Rogers, guard. of **ABIEL PRATT**, minor son of Zephaniah Pratt of Nort., dtd. 7 Sept. 1762. Incl. allow. "for Keeping sd Minor six Years wanting 2 Months" [20:75].
- Acct. of Abigail Rogers, guard. of **ZEPHANIAH PRATT**, minor son of Zephaniah Pratt of Nort., dtd. 7 Sept. 1762. Incl. allow. "for Keeping & Clothing Said Minor three years before he was Seven years of Age" [20:75/6].
- 2nd acct. of Abigail Ide & Oliver Ide, adms. of est. of **BENJAMIN IDE**, 2nd, of Attl., dtd. 2 Feb. 1767 [20:76/7].
- Acct. of Zachariah Carpenter, adm. of est. of **ZACHARIAH CARPENTER** of Reho., dtd. 2 March 1767. Incl. var. allows. for Items "used in the Family." Incl. small payms. to: Caleb Carpenter, Elisha Carpenter, Josiah Carpenter, Lynel Carpenter & Nathaniel Carpenter [20:77/8/9].
- Inv. of est. of **JOHN FULLER** of Attl., dtd. 27 Jan. 1767, pres. by Anna Fuller & Edward Richards, adms. Pers. est. 1320-5; real est. 500-0-0. Apprs: John Dagget, Lemuel Whiting & Mayhew Dagget [20:79/80/1].
- Acct. of Ruth Keith, guard. of **ISAAC KEITH**, minor son of Josiah Keith of East., dtd. 30 March 1767 [20:81].

- Petition by Christopher White of Lit. Comp. that Hezekiah Winslow of Dart. be appt. adm. of insolvent est. of **NOAH STODDARD** of Dart. & that said Hezekiah also be appt. guard. "for several of said deceaseds Children," dtd. 24 Feb. 1767 [20:81].
- Inv. of est. of **NATHANIEL COLE**, 3rd, of Swan., dtd. 29 Oct. 1764, pres. by Sarah Cole, admx. Pers. est. 37-10-10; no real est. Apprs: Aaron Kingsley, Charles Mason & Hezekiah Cole [20:81/2].
- 2nd acct. of Nicholas Baylies, adm. of est. of **ELIJAH LINKON** of Digh., dtd. 8 Apr. 1767 [20:82].
- Petition by Nicholas Baylies, adm. of est. of **ELIJAH LINKON** of Digh., asking that it be declared Insolvent, dtd. 1 Oct. 1765 [20:83].
- Ord. for & exam. of claims agnst. insolvent est. of **ELIJAH LINKON** of Digh., with adm. ord. to pay claims as directed, ord. 1 Oct. 1765, dtd. 7 Apr. 1766 [20:83/4].
- Ord. for & div. of est. of **JOSIAH NEWLAND** of Nort. btwn. his widow Esther Newland & his chldn: Abigail (dau.) wife of Nehemiah Pratt, Jonathan Newland (son), Amos Newland (son), David Newland (son) & Anne Newland (dau.), ord. 24 Nov. 1766, div. 14 Jan. 1767. Comm: David Williams, George Wheten & John Crane [20:84/5/6/7/8].
- Quit claim by Jonathan Newland of rights to est. of his father **JOSIAH NEWLAND** of Nort., dtd. 22 Apr. 1758 [20:89].
- 2nd acct. of Amos Newland & Esther Newland, adms. of est. of **JOSIAH NEWLAND** of Nort., dtd. 24 Apr. 1767 [20:89].
- Inv. of est. of **JOB CHASE** of Swan., dtd. 23 Jan. 1767, pres. by Jonathan Chase, exec. Pers. est. 54-13-8; no real est. Apprs: Eber Chase, Benjamin Davis & Charles Purintun [20:89/90/1].
- 2nd acct. of Charles Church, adm. of est. of **CHARLES CHURCH** of Free., dtd. 27 Apr. 1767. Incl. allows. for var. Items "used in the family" [20:91/2].
- Ord. for setting off 1/3 of est. of **HEZEKIAH LUTHER** of Swan. to his widow Mar [sic] Hill late Mar [sic] Luther, ord. 2 Feb. 1767, set off 9 March 1767. Comm: William Brown, William Buffinton & Robart Shennan [20:92/3/4].
- Inv. of est. of **NOAH STODDARD** of Dart., mariner, dtd. 27 Feb. 1767, pres. by Hezekiah Winslow, adm. Pers. est. 58-0-7; real est. 180-0-0. Apprs: Ebenezer Akin, Bartholomew Taber & Seth Pope [20:94/5].
- 2nd acct. of Eleanor Luther, admx. of est. of **NATHANIEL LUTHER** of Swan., dtd. 28 Apr. 1767 [20:95/6].
- Petition by Eleanor Luther, admx. of est. of **NATHANIEL LUTHER** of Swan. that said est. be declared insolvent, dtd. 3 May 1767 [20:96].
- Ord. for & examin. of claims agnst. Insolvent est. of **NATHANIEL LUTHER** of Swan., with admx. ord. to pay claims as directed, ord. 3 May 1764, dtd. 28 Apr. 1767. Comm: Thomas Peck & Nicholas Thomas [20:96/7/8].

- 2nd acct. of Mary Negus, admx. of est. of **HENRY NEGUS** of Dart., dtd. 28 Apr. 1767. Incl. allows. "to Doctor the Child" & for var. items used in the family [20:98/9].
- Petition by Mary Negus, admx. of est. of **HENRY NEGUS** of Dart. that said est. be declared insolvent, dtd. 29 Oct. 1764 [20:99].
- Ord. for & exam. of claims agnst. insolvent, est. of **HENRY NEGUS** of Dart., with admx. ord. to pay claims as directed, ord. 29 Oct. 1765 [sic], dtd. 28 Apr. 1767. Comm: Ebenezer Akins & Hezekiah Winslow [20:100/1].
- Acct. of Michel Sweet, Thomas Sweet & Zebediah Sweet, execs. of est. of **THOMAS SWEET** of Attl., dtd. 29 Apr. 1767. Incl. allows. for items given: to the widow, to Thomas, to Zebediah, to Gideon, to the 4 sons & to Rebeca [20:101/2].
- 2nd acct. of Mary Negus, guard. of **GEORGE MOREY**, minor son of George Morey, Jr. dcd., of Nort., dtd. 4 May 1767. Incl. rcpts. for rent of the farm from 1763 to 1767 [20:102/3].
- Acct. of David Horton, guard. of **ELIZABETH ROUND**, minor dau. of Samuel Round of Reho. dcd., dtd. 4 May 1767 [20:103/4].
- Ord. for & inv. of pers. est. of **MERCY WILLIAMS** of Taun., ord. 27 Oct. 1766, dtd. 30 Apr. 1767, pres. by John Dean, exec. Pers. est. 41-7-11; no real est. Apprs: Capt. James Leonard, Nathaniel Leonard & Appolo Leonard [20:104/5].
- Acct. of Robert Gibbs, guard. of **HEPHSIBAH GIBBS** "my Honoured Mother of Swansey," dtd. 15 Kay 1767. Incl. items, given "to my Honoured Mother by My Honoured father Robert Gibbs of Swansey Deceased." Incl. allow. "for Keeping of my Mother Since November 2d 1762 being 4 years and fore Months board" [20:105/6].
- Inv. of est. of **WALTER BRIGGS** of Dart., dtd. 18 Sept. 1765, pres. by Hannah Smith (a Quaker), admx. Pers. est. 114-3-7; real est. 200-0-0. Apprs: David Smith, Abraham Shearman & Thomas Shearman [20:107/8/9].
- Acct. of Anthony Perry, guard. of **NATHANIEL PERRY** of Reho., yeoman, "a person Non Compos mentis," dtd. 25 May 1767. Mentions the goods rcvd. "of the former Guardian." Mentions money rcvd. from "the Rent of the Cumberland farm 4 years." Incl. allows. for "My Taking Care of ye Nathaniel and family" since 1763 [20:109/10/1].
- Inv. of est. of Mr. **JOSEPH HOLMES** of Attl., pres. 16 June 1766 by Joanna Holmes, exex. Pers. est. 51-4-8; no real est. Apprs: Ebenezer Draper, Jabez Gay & John Steams [20:111/2].
- Inv. of est. of **ZEPHANIAH LEONARD**, Esq., of Taun., "Deceased 1766," dtd. [no month or day] 1766, pres. 21 Jan. 1766 by Joshua Leonard & Zephaniah Leonard, adms. Pers. est. 1968-19-2; real est. 3290-8-0. Incl. negro man Jeffery, negro girl Dinah, negro boy Peter & negro woman & child. Incl. lands



- in Taun., Nort. & Rayn. Apprs: Thomas Gilbert, George Godfrey & Ebenezer Britton [20:112/3/4/5/6/7/8/9].
- Ord. for & setting off 1/3 of est. of **HENRY NEGUS** of Dart. to his widow Mary Negus, ord. 29 Dec. 1766, set off 19 Jan 1767. Comm: Ebenezer Akin, Hezekiah Winslow & Bartholomew Taber [20:119/20].
- Acct. of Ephraim Hunt, adm. of est. of **DOROTHY HOWLAND** of Reho., widow, dtd. 8 June 1767 [20:120/1].
- Acct. of Caleb Woodward, exec. of est. of **JOHN WOODWARD** of Taun., dtd. 11 Apr. 1767. Incl. pavms. to: Jonathan Woodward, Peter Woodward, Ephraim Woodward, Thomas Woodward, Benajah Woodward & Isaac Woodward. Incl. allow. for "a debt due to My Brother Jonathan Woodward" [20:121/2].
- Petition for div. of est. of **ZEPHANIAH LEONARD**, Esq. of Taun. dcd. Intest., signed by "Children of Zepha Leonard Esqr Late of Taunton": Joshua Leonard, Elijah Lothrop, Zephaniah Leonard, Appollos Leonard, Anna Stetson, Abigail Leonard & James Leonard, 3rd, guard. of Samuel Leonard, dtd. 21 June 1766 [20:122].
- Petition to Francis Barnard, Esq., Capt. Genl. & Gov. in Chief of the Province of Mass. Bay & to the Council & House of Representatives in Boston, asking that land of **JOHN KING** of Rayn. dcd. be div., signed by "the Heirs of Zephaniah Leonard & Hannah Leonard Late of Taunton": Joshua Leonard, Zephaniah Leonard, Apollos Leonard, Samuel Leonard & Abigail Leonard, dtd. 28 May 1766. Said petitioners are grchldn. of said John King of Rayn. who had given land to the said **HANNAH LEONARD** in his will [20:122/3].
- Ord. for & div. of est. of **ZEPHANIAH LEONARD**, Esq. of Taun. & his wife **HANNAH LEONARD** btwn. their heirs: Joshua Leonard (eldest son), Zephaniah Leonard (2nd son), Apollos Leonard (3rd son), Samuel Leonard (4th son). Silence (dau.) wife of the Rev. Mr. Elijah Lothrop, Anna (dau.) wife of Ebenezer Stetson & Abigail Leonard (dau.), ord. 20 June 1766, div. 25 June 1766. Lands in Nort. for dau. Anna Stetson incl. meadow land "formerly given to Mrs Abigail Leonard Late deceased by her father John King Late of said Raynham Deceased." Apprs: Thomas Gilbert of Free., Esq., George Godfrey of Taun., Esq. & Ebenezer Britton of Rayn., yeoman [20:123/4/4/5/6/7] [page numbering error].
- Ord. for & div. of that part of est. of **ELEAZER** [*mistakenly called "Ebenezer" later in these documents*] **FISHER** of Nort. which had been set off to his widow [*not named*] "She being Lately deceased," ord. 22 Sept. 1766, div. 16 Feb. 1767. Div. btwn. Eleazer's chldn: Ebenezer [*sic, but mistaken & should be "Eleazer," clerk's error*] Fisher (eldest son), John Fisher (2nd son), heirs of Nehemiah Fisher (3rd son, dcd.), Nathan Fisher (4th son), Jonathan Fisher (5th son), heirs of Patience Eddy (eldest dau., dcd.). Charity Carpenter (2nd dau.), heirs of Joannah Whitmon (3rd dau., dcd.) & heirs of

- Mary Darby (4th dau., dcd.). Comm: Jonathan Harvey, Isaac Hodges & Benjamin Pearson [20:127/8/9/30].
- Ord. for & setting off of 1/3 of est. of **HEZEKIAH PECK** of Attl. to his widow [*not named*], ord. 10 Apr. 1767, set off 1 June 1767. Comm: John Daggett, Henry Sweet & Stephen Richardson [20:130/1/2].
- Acct. of Joannah Holmes, exex. of est. of **JOHN HOLMES** of Attl., dtd. 19 June 1767 [20:132/3].
- 2nd acct. of Hezekiah Peck, adm. of est. of **HEZEKIAH PECK** of Attl., dtd. 10 Apr. 1767. Incl. rcpts. "to the Rent of the Real Estate 6 years." Incl. allow. for "Keeping and boarding Elizabeth Parmeter" 7 years & 4 mo. Incl. allow. for "the Funeral Charges of the said Elizabeth Deceased" [20:133].
- Will of **JOHN BAKER** of Reho., yeoman, dtd. 20 Jan. 1758, prob. 22 June 1767. Wife Susannah. Sons: William, John, Nathaniel & Benjamin Baker. Daus: Susannah Cornal, Hannah Cornal (dcd.), Bershaba Baker (unmar.) & Rebeckah Baker. Grchldn. Joseph Cornal (under 21) & Penelope Cornal (under 18) chldn. of my dcd. dau. Hannah Cornal. Wife & son Nathaniel to be execs. Wits: Gershom Wood, John Carter & Russell Mason [20:134/5].
- Ord. to Susannah Baker, widow, & Nathaniel Baker, son, execs. of est. of their husb. & father **JOHN BAKER** of Reho., dtd. 22 June 1767 [20:135/6].
- Inv. of est. of **DELIVERANCE CARPENTER**, widow of Obediah Carpenter of Reho., dtd. 21 June 1767, pres. by Edward Carpenter, adm. Pers. est. 35-0-8; no real est. Apprs: John Cooper, Nathaniel Titus & Elijah Kent [20:136/7].
- Will of **THOMAS BRIGGS** of Digh., yeoman, "being advanced in years," dtd. 21 Jan. 1755, prob. 29 June 1767. Wife Sarah, who is to rev. part of the est. & privileges "as is contained in a Certain Instrument or wrighting under my hand and seal before Marriage." Sons: Seth & Jonathan Briggs. Daus: Hannah Baker (dcd.) & Keturah Goffe. Grchldn. Jesse Baker & Hannah Baker chldn. of my dcd. dau. Hannah Baker. Sons Seth & Jonathan to be execs. Wits: Gershom Crane, Mary Reed & Samuel White [20:137/8].
- Ord. to Seth Briggs & Jonathan Briggs, execs. of est. of their father **THOMAS BRIGGS** of Digh., dtd. 29 June 1767 [20:139].
- Petition by Sarah Briggs, widow of **THOMAS BRIGGS** of Digh., refusing to accept the terms of his will & asking that she be granted "thirds" according to the law, dtd. 29 June 1767 [20:139/40].
- Will of **JOHN BURT** of Berk., "in the advanced years of my age," dtd. 15 Aug. 1752, prob. 29 June 1767. No wife mentioned. Sons Richard Burt of Berk. & John Burt dcd. My 5 daus: Hannah ("a non compos," who will need to be cared for), Sarah wife of Joseph Dean, Margaret widow of George Townsend, Abigail wife of William Thayer & Dorothy wife of Nathaniel Walker. Privilege for the widow [*not named*] of my son John Burt dcd. to live in my dwelling house. My 2 grchldn. Charity & Abigail (both under 18) daus. of my dcd. son John Burt. My sons-in-law Abiel Attwood & Nathaniel

- Walker to be execs. My grsons John Dean & William Thayer. Witns: David Walker, Jeremiah Fisher, Lydia Walker & James Williams [20:140/1].
- Ord. to Elnathan [*sic*] Walker, one of the execs. of the est. of his father-in-law **JOHN BURT** (the other exec. refuses to serve) of Berk., dtd. 29 June 1767 [20:141/2].
- Petition by Abiel Attwood refusing to serve as exec. of est. of **JOHN BURT** of Berk. along with Nathan [*sic*] Walker, asking that said Walker serve alone, dtd. 29 June 1767 [20:142].
- Will of **ADAM MOTT** of Dart., blacksmith, "being grown to Years," dtd. 10 May 1761, prob. 24 May 1767. Wife Apphia. Sons: Jacob, Thomas & Adam Mott. "To all my daughters" [*not named*]. Grson Benjamin Sowdey. Son Thomas to be exec. Witns: Caleb Russell, Daniel Russell (a Quaker) & Joshua Barker (a Quaker) [20:142/3].
- Ord. to Thomas Mott, exec. of est. of his father **ADAM MOTT** of Dart., dtd. 29 June 1767 [20:144].
- Ord. for & inv. of est. of **BENAJAH WILKETSON** [*also written here as "Wilkerson"*] of Dart., ord. 18 March 1767, dtd. 14 May 1767, pres. by Joshua Hathway & Susannah Wilkerson, adms. Pers. est. 104-10-2; real est. 120-0-0. Apprs: Caleb Church, Abishai Delano & Daniel Egery [20:144/5/6].
- Acct. of Ebenezer Fales & Rachel Fales "as She is guardian to" **SPENCER PRATT** a minor son of Jonathan Pratt late of Nort. dcd., dtd. 10 Apr. 1767. Incl. rcpts. for "the Improvement of the said Minors Real Estate 9 years" [20:146].
- Acct. of Ebenezer Fales & Rachel Fales "as She is Guardian to" **DANIEL PRATT**, a minor son of Jonathan Pratt dcd. of Nort., dtd. 10 Apr. 1767. Incl. rcpt. for "Interest for his Moveables 9 years & three Months." Incl. allows. "To Keeping said Infant" for 65 weeks & for 297 weeks [20:147].
- Repts. by Jona [*sic*] Pratt for money rcvd. from Ebenezer Fales &, Rachel Fales, as she was guard. to **DANIEL PRATT** & **SPENCER PRATT** minor sons of Jonathan Pratt dcd. of Nort., dtd. 10 Apr. 1766 [*sic*] [20:148].
- Rept. of Jona [*sic*] Pratt, now the guard. of **SPENCER PRATT** & **DANIEL PRATT**, minor sons of Jonathan Pratt dcd. of Nort., for money rcvd. from Ebenezer Fales of Stoughton & Rachel Fales his wife, their former guard., dtd. 18 July 1766 [20:148].
- Rept. by **WILLIAM HOWLAND** for money rcvd. from Edward Wing, "My Guardian, "which said Edward had rcvd. from Nathaniel Howland, dtd. at Dart. 12 May 1766 [20:148].
- Inv. of est. of **AZARIAH THAYER** of Taun., dtd. 22 Sept. 1766, pres. by Weltha Thayer, admx. Pers. est. 78-6-6; real est. 360-12-6. Incl. land the said Azariah rcvd. from his father Nathaniel Thayer of Taun. Apprs: Philip Mason, Nehemiah Willis & George Burt [20:149/50].

Inv. of est. of **HENRY HEWIT** of Taun., dtd. 28 Oct. 1765, pres. by Mary Hewit, admx. Pers. est. 30-0-8; real est. 48-0-0. Apprs: Ebenezer Woodward, Joseph Bassett & John Crane [20:150/1].

Acct. of Mary Hewit, admx. of est. of **HENRY HEWIT** of Taun., dtd. 30 June 1767. Incl. money rcvd. "to the Rent of the Real Estate three years." Incl. allow. for "Swine Killed & used in ye family" [20:152].

Will of **PETER WALKER**, "the Second of that Name in Taunton," dtd. 25 July 1767, prob. 18 Aug. 1767. Wife Helen. No chldn. mentioned. My nephew Peter Walker son of my bro. Elnathan Walker. To my good Friend the Reverend Mr John Lyon," minister of St. Thomas Church In Taun. My negro woman Pegg, her 2 chldn. & my negro man Cambridge. Incl. lands in Taun., Digh. & Berk. My bro. Elnathan Walker to be exec. Requests burial "in the Church yard of St. Thomas Church according to the Rites of the Church of England." Wits: Joseph Attwood, Samuel Andrews & Robert Treat Paine, Esq. [20:152/3/4].

Ord. to Elnathan Walker, exec. of est. of his father **PETER WALKER** of Taun., dtd. 18 Aug. 1767 [20:154/5].

Will of **TIMOTHY CASWELL** of Berk., yeoman, dtd. 7 July 1755, prob. 18 Aug. 1767. No wife mentioned. Sons: Timothy Caswell of Berk. & Jacob Caswell (dcd.). Daus: Judah wife of Timothy Tilson of Middleborough, Sarah wife of William Thrasher [*sic*] of Middleborough, Bethiah Caswell (single woman) & Mary wife of John Townsend of Middleborough. To my grdau. [*not named*] the dau. of my son Jacob Caswell dcd. Son Timothy to be exec. Wits: Ephraim Caswell, George Caswell & James Williams, Esq. [20:155/6/7].

Petition by Timothy Tilson, William Thurber [*sic*] & John Townsend requesting that George Caswell be put in as exec. of the est. of "our honoured father" **TIMOTHY CASWELL** of Berk., dtd. 18 Aug. 1767 [20:157].

Ord. to [*blank*] Caswell of Berk., yeoman, who is appt. adm. of est. of **TIMOTHY CASWELL** of Berk., "the executor named in the will being dead," dtd. 18 Aug. 1767 [20:157].

Acct. of John Lyon, adm. of est. of **JOSHUA LYON** of Reho., dtd. 26 Aug. 1767. Incl. allow. for "Charge paid for digging up ye sd deceased & Burying him." Incl. cost of "Glass bought for ye widow" [20:158/9].

Rept. by **SAMUEL CARPENTER** of Reho., son of Charles Carpenter of Reho. dcd., for money from est. of his father, for money from his part of the est. of his bro. Charles Carpenter dcd., for money from est. of his grfather Capt. Jabez Bozworth & for money from the est. of "my Grandmother widow of my d Grandfather deceased," paid by my guard. Thomas Read of Reho., dtd. 13 Apr. 1762. Wits: Jedidiah Carpenter & Daniel Carpenter [20:159].

Repts. by Mary Wood, guard. of the chldn. [*not named*] of **DANIEL WOOD**, Jr. of Dart., for monies paid by William Wood, exec. of est. of her husb. said

- Daniel Wood, dtd. July 2, July 7 & Aug. 14, 1760. All wtn. by Daniel Hatheway [20:159/60].
- Acct. of Joshua Armington, adm. of est. of **WILLIAM MATTHEWS** of Reho., dtd. 26 Aug. 1767. Incl. allow. "for Sundry s for Daniel Mathews aminor" [20:161].
- Will of **JOHN RUSSELL** of Dart., yeoman, dtd. 11 June 1751, prob. 31 Aug. 1767. Wife Rebeccah was given a small tract "in my Last will & testament bareing date March ye Nineteenth AD 1764 (which will is now obliterated)," but she is now dcd. Sons: John, Daniel & Timothy Russell. Daus: Zurviah Howland, Rebeckah Tucker & Phebe Richetson. My grson Benjamin Russell. My grson James Tucker. My grdau. Rebeckah Allen's son James Allen. Son John to be exec. Witns: Benjamin Russell, Job Negus & Stephen West [20:161/2/3/4/5].
- Codicil of **JOHN RUSSELL** of Dart., yeoman, dtd. 3 Sept. 1756, prob. 31 Aug. 1767. My wife Deborah. Sons: John, Daniel & Timothy Russell. Grson Benjamin Russell. Witns: Benjamin Russell, Benjamin Russell, 2nd & Stephen West [20:165/6].
- Ord. to John Russell, exec. of est. of his father **JOHN RUSSELL** of Dart., dtd. 31 Aug. 1767 [20:166/7].
- Will of **ISAAC HOWLAND** [*probably a Quaker, since his will refers to the date of signing by the month number instead of the month name, in Quaker fashion*] of Dart., joiner, "being far Advanced in age," dtd. 8 Feb. 1765, prob. 31 Aug. 1767. Wife Elizabeth. Sons: William & Samuel Howland. Daus: Elizabeth Barker & Mary Howland. Grson Isaac Howland son of my son William. Grson Isaac Howland son of my son Samuel. Wife to be exex. Witns: Joseph Samson, Jeremiah Bennet, James Davis & Timothy Davis (last 2 called Quakers) [20:167/8/9].
- Ord. to Elizabeth Howland, widow & exex. of est. of her husb. **ISAAC HOWLAND** of Dart., dtd. 31 Aug. 1767 [20:169].
- Inv. of est. of **ISAAC HOWLAND** of Dart., dtd. 7 Aug. 1767, pres. by Elizabeth Howland (called a Quaker), exex. Pers. est. not totalled; real est. 216-6-8. Apprs: Nicholas Davis, Elnathan Hatheway & Walter Spooner [20:170].
- Acct. of Daniel Russell, adm. of est. of **JAMES RUSSELL** of Dart., dtd. 31 Aug. 1767. Incl. allow. for "Moveables Left in ye hands of ye sd deceaseds Widow." Incl. payms. to: Noah Russell, Benjamin Russell, Benjamin Russell, 4th & Elizabeth Russell [20:171/2].
- Will of **ABIGAIL PECKHAM** of Dart., widow of Thomas Peckham of Dart. mariner, dtd. 18 May 1767, prob. 10 Sept. 1767. To my mother Abigail Hatheway. My bros: Silvanus Hatheway, Jonathan Hatheway, Philip Hatheway & Thomas Hatheway. My sister Remember Hatheway. Cousin Ebenezer Hatheway. Cousin Sarah Hatheway. Cousins Zerviah Hatheway & Hannah Hatheway daus. of my bro. Silvanus Hatheway. My bro. Thomas

- Hatheway to be exec. Wits: Jireh Willis, Silvanus Shaw & Jemima Hatheway [20:172/3].
- Ord. to Thomas Hatheway, exec. of est. of his sister **ABIGAIL PECKHAM** of Dart., dtd. 10 Sept. 1767 [20:173/4].
- Ord. for & div. of est. of **JOSEPH HODGES** of Nort. btwn. his chldn: Joseph Hodges (son), Meriam (dau.) wife of John Dean & Neomi Hodges (dau.), ord. 19 Jan. 1767, div. 22 Jan 1767. Comm: David Williams, Isaac Hodges & John Crane [20:174/5/6].
- Acct. of John Wheeler, adm. est. of **LEVI BOWEN** of Reho., blacksmith, dtd. 10 Aug. 1767. Incl. 2 separate repts. for "the Improvement of the Real Estate one year" [20:176/7].
- Ord. for & div. of pers. est. of **GEORGE SISSON** of Swan. btwn. his chldn: George Sisson (son), James Sisson (son), Benjamin Sisson (son), John Sisson (son), Gilbert Sisson (son), heirs of Mary Daggett (dau., dcd.), Elizabeth Brown (dau.), legal reps. of Marcy Luther (dau., dcd.) & Hope Fones (dau.), son Gideon Sisson having rcvd. his share, ord. 27 Apr. 1767, div. 27 May 1767. Comm: Russell Mason, William Brown & Levi Wheeton [20:177/8].
- Acceptance of div. of pers. est. of **GEORGE SISSON** by his chldn. & legal reps., signed by: George Sisson, James Sisson, Benjamin Sisson, John Sisson, Gilbert Sisson, Jeremiah Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Hope Fones, Job Dagget, Mary Dagget, Elzab [*sic*] Dagget (these last 3 called legal reps. of Mary Dagget dcd.) & Ebenezer Luther (called guard. of the legal reps. of Marcy Luther dcd.), dtd. at Swan. 27 May 1767. Wits: Russell Mason & William Brown [20:178].
- Inv. of est. of Lt. **JOHN HALL** of Rayn., dtd. 10 Dec. 1766, pros. by John Hall, adm. Pers. est. 196-11-1; real est. 10-0-0. Apprs: Ebenezer Robinson, Richard Williams & Ebenezer Britton [20:179/80].
- 2nd acct. of Valentine Wheeler, adm. of est. of **NATHANIEL MILLARD** of Reho., yeoman, dtd. 21 Sept. 1767. Incl. money rcvd. from sale of 1/8 of a sawmill & from "the Rent of sd deceased Real Estate for ye year 1766" [20:181/2].
- Acct. of Israel Woodward dcd., who was adm. of est. of **ZURVIAH PITTS** of Taun., pres. 10 Oct. 1767 by Benajah Woodward [20:182/3].
- Acct. of Benajah Woodward, adm. *de bonis non* of est. of **ZURVIAH PITTS** of Taun., dtd. 10 Oct. 1767. Mentions that Israel Woodward now dcd. was the former adm. Incl. value of a piece of land "sett of to her Estate from Thomas White by Execution" [20:183].
- Acct. of Jonathan Linkon & John Andrews, execs. of **ELEAZER EDDY** of Nort., dtd. 23 Oct. 1767. Incl. var. payms. to: Jonathan Eddy, John Eddy & Caleb Eddy. Incl. items given in his will to: John Eddy, Elizabeth Penny & Caleb Eddy [20:184/5/6].

- Ord. for & div. of est. of **HENRY NEWMAN**, formerly of Reho. "but afterward Removed to Great Britton Deceased," being his part of several tracts of land owned in partnership with Samuel Newman, David Newman & John Bishop, to be div. among his "next of Kind": being the heirs of Deacon Samuel Newman & the heirs of his bro. David Newman, ord. 22 Sept. 1766, div. 5 June 1767. A div. was also made btwn. the heirs of David Newman, namely his chldn: Samuel Newman (son), heirs of Noah Newman (eldest son, dcd.), heirs of John Newman (son, dcd.), Margaret (dau.) wife of Elisha Bliss & Ann (dau.) wife of [blank] Bowen. Comm: John Daggett, John Steams & Daniel Willmarth [20:186/7/8/9/90/1/2/3/4/5/6].
- Inv. of est. of **JOHN AUSTIN** of Nort., pres. 30 Nov. 1767 by Joshua Austin, adm. Pers. est. 90-12-4; real est. 318-0-4. Apprs: Samuel Clap, Eleazer Clap & David Linkon [20:196/7].
- Acct. of John Hall, adm. of est. of Mr. **JOHN HALL** of Rayn., dtd. 5 Dec. 1767. Incl. var. rcpts. & payms. from & to: Nathan Hall, Marcy Hall, Capt. Joseph Hall, Ameriah Hall, Jacob Hall & Edmond Hall [20:198/9].
- Quit-claim by Henery Gibbs of Swan., yeoman, granted to George Terry of Swan. & his wife Abigail for said Henery's rights to real est. "of our Hond Mother" **HEPZIBAH GIBBS** late of Swan., money having been paid to said Henery by "Brother Robert Gibbs," gentleman, of Swan., dtd. 11 Dec. 1767. Wits: Abiel Simmons & David Peirce [20:199].
- Quit-claim by. George Terry of Swan. & his wife Abigail granted to "our Brother Henry Gibbs" of Swan. for rights to real est. "of our Hond Mother" **HEPZIBAH GIBBS** of Swan., dtd. 11 Dec. 1767. Wits: Russell Mason, William Brown & William Buffington [20:200].
- Rcpt. by Israel Gibbs son of **ROBERT GIBBS** of Swan. for legacy from est. of "our hond father," paid by "our Brother Robert Gibbs Executor," dtd. 1 Apr. 1756 [sic]. Wits: George Terry & Joanna Gibbs [20:200].
- Inv. of est. of **NEHEMIAH RANDELL** of East., yeoman, dtd. 11 Feb. 1767, pres. by Mary Randall & Ephraim Randall, execs. Pers. est. 78-10-4; no real est. Apprs: Samuel Philips, Benjamin Pettingill & Timothy Randall [20:201/2].
- Acct. of Mercey [sic] Randall & Ephraim Randall, execs. of est. of **NEHEMIAH RANDALL** of East., dtd. 7 Dec. 1767. Incl. cost of var. items "used in the family" [20:202/3].
- 3rd acct. of Joshua Smith, guard. of **EBENEZER SMITH** of Reho., "a person non Compos mentis," dtd. 9 Nov. 1767. Incl. var. costs "for ye Support of ye family" [20:203/4/5].
- Action by selectmen of Reho. releasing **EBENEZER SMITH** of Reho. from guardianship since he has conducted himself well and has married and a place has been procured for his habitation, dtd. 9 Nov. 1767. Selectmen: William Bullock, Valentine Wheeler, Nathaniel Bliss & Isaiah Hunt. Petition by

Joshua Smith, his guard., concurring with selectmen, same date. Ord. by court releasing said Ebenezer from guardianship, same date [20:205/5].

Will of **MARY FORMAN** of Free., widow of Samuel Forman of Free., dtd. 28 Oct. 1765, prob. 10 Nov. 1767. Bros: Oliver Read, John Read (who needs to be taken care of), Joseph Read, Thomas Read & William Read. Sisters: Susannah Borden, Penelopy Bowen, wife of John Bowen. My cousin Joseph Lawton's 3 sons: George, Thomas & Daniel. My sister Borden's son Elija Borden. My sister Penelopy's dau. Mary Shennon. My bro. Joseph Read's dau. Sarah Read. My bro. Thomas Read's dau. Deborah Read. My bro. Thomas Read's sons Elisha & Thomas. My bro. Oliver Read's sons Jonathan & Nathan Read. My bro. William Read's dau. Mary Bowen [*or Borden?*]. My bro. Oliver Read's dau. Mary Slead. My sister Susannah Borden's dau. Martha Borden. My cousin Elija Borden's daus. Susanna Borden & Phebe. My cousin George Borden. My sister Susanna Borden's daus: Peace & Phebe. My cousin Jonathan Read. "My brother John Read" is referred to as uncle of my cousin Jonathan Read. My cousin John Read's dau. Susanna. My cousin Oliver Read's dau. Sarah. My father's negro woman Margeret. My negro girl Philis. My negro woman Phillis. My bro. Oliver Read & Ambrose Barnaby to be execs. Witns: Joseph Read, Jr., Mary Read & Ambrose Barnaby [20:206/7/8].

Ord. to Ambrose Barnaby & Oliver Read, execs. of est. of said Oliver's sister **MARY FORMAN** of Free., dtd. 10 Dec. 1767 [20:208/9].

Inv. of est. of **MARY FORMAN** of Free., widow, dtd. 26 Nov. 1767, pres. by the execs. [*not named*]. Pers. est. 349-11-7; no real est. Apprs: Thomas Durfee, Abraham Borden & Samuel Read [20:209/10/2].

Will of **CHRISTOPHER GIFFORD** of Dart., yeoman, dtd. 27 Aug. 1767, prob. 19 Nov. 1767. Wife Mary. Sons: William, Richard & Christopher Gifford. Dau. Susannah Cornell. Grsons Christopher Cornell & Abraham Gifford. Incl. a number of silver spoons given to var. chldn. marked "DG & CG." Son Christopher to be exec. Witns: John Soule, Job Almy, Jr. & Israel Wood [20:211/2/3/4/5].

Ord. to Christopher Gifford, exec. of est. of his father **CHRISTOPHER GIFFORD** of Dart., dtd. 19 Nov. 1767 [20:215].

Ord. for & div. of part of the real est. of **JAMES BRIGHTMAN** of Free. btwn. his mother "Susanna Brightman wido the Naturall Mother of ye Deceased" & his bros. & sisters: George Brightman, Esq. (bro.), heirs of Elizabeth Pitts (sister, dcd.), Joseph Brightman (bro.), Susanna Tompkins (sister) & Mary Brightman (one of the heirs, rcvd. a share equal to those of said James' bros. & sisters; she is probably also one of the dcd's. sisters), ord. 15 July 1767, div. 7 Dec. 1767. Comm: Capt. John Crane, Capt. Benajah Babbit & Capt. James Winslow [20:215/6/7/8/9/20].



- Acct. of Hezeklah Winslow, adm. of est. of **NOAH STODDARD** of Dart. dtd. 28 Dec. 1767 [20:220/1].
- Rept. by Joseph Attwood of Digh. & his wife Elizabeth for legacy from est. of her father **DANIEL CARPENTER**, Esq., of Reho. in his will dtd. 25 Feb. 1760, paid by "Our Brother Asahel Carpenter," dtd. 19 Aug. 1767. Wits: Ruth Linkon & Hannah Chuble [20:222].
- Will of **EBENEZER HATHAWAY** of Free., Esq., dtd. 24 Sept. 1764, prob. 29 Feb. 1768. Wife Mary. Sons: Ebenezer (eldest) & Silas (2nd) Hathaway. Dau. Hannah Axtell. Incl. lands In Free., Middleborough, Berk. & Plymouth. Sons Ebenezer & Silas to be execs. Wits: John Paul, 2nd, Samuel Tobey & Samuel Tobey Jr. [20:223/4/5].
- Ord. to Ebenezer Hathaway & Silas Hathaway, execs. of est. of **EBENEZER HATHAWAY** of Free., dtd. 29 Feb. 1768 [20:225/6].
- Will of **WILLIAM HODGES** of Taun., yeoman, "Being aged & very Lame in my Limbs," dtd. 27 Dec. 1757, prob. 29 Feb. 1768. Wife Susannah. Sons: William, Thomas (dcd.) & Seth Hods. Daus: Susanna, Esther, Mary, Jemima (dcd.) & Waitstill [*no surnames given*]. Chldn. [*not named*] of my dcd. dau. Jemima. Grdau. Susannah Hodges dau. of my dcd. son Thomas. My wife & Simeon Williams to be execs. Wits: Nathaniel Briggs, Jr., William Drake & Phillip Manson [20:226/7/7/8].
- Ord. to Simeon Williams & to Susannah Hodges execs. of est. of her husb. **WILLIAM HODGES** of Taun., dtd. 29 Feb. 1768 [20:228].
- 3rd acct. of Elisha Chase, exec. of est. of **ELISHA CHASE** of Swan., dtd. 28 March 1767. Mentions "things Given to the Widow." Incl. legacies due to: Susannah Chase, Sibell Chase, John Chase, Elizabeth Chase & the exec. [20:228/9].
- Ord. for & setting off 1/3 of est. of Capt. **SAMUEL BRINTNALL** of Nort. to his widow Lydia Brintnall, ord. 10 Sept. 1754 [*sic*], set off 6 Feb. 1763. Papers also incl. appraisal of some of the dcd's. real est. & then its div. to: heirs of Ebenezer Brintnall (dcd.), Nathaniel Brintnall & heirs of Samuel Brintnall (dcd.), dtd. 20 Nov. 1752 & 6 Feb. 1753. Comm: Benjamin Cobb & Ephraim White [20:229/30/1/2].
- Will of **DAVID DAY** of Attl., husbandman, dtd. 28 Nov. 1767, prob. 14 March 1768. Wife Ruth. Chldn: Comfort Day, David Day, Lydia Sweetland, Elkanah Day, Ruth Healy, Dorcas Day (unmar.), Eliphaz Day & Loamma (son) Day. Son Comfort to be exec. Wits: Elijah Wellman, Daniel Tillson & Araunah Tingley [20:232/3/4/5].
- Petition by Comfort Day of Attl., appt. exec. in will of **DAVID DAY** at Attl., requesting that his bro. Eliphaz Day be appt. to so serve in his stead, dtd. 14 March 1768 [20:235/6].

- Ord. to Eliphas Day, appt. adm. of est of his father **DAVID DAY** of Attl., since the exec. named in the will. Comfort Day, refuses to serve, dtd. 14 March 1768 [20:236].
- Inv. of est. of **AMOS TABER** of Dart., mariner, dtd. 24 Dec. 1767, pres. by Elnathan Eldridge, adm. Pers. est. 190-13-5; no real est. Incl. 1/8 part of the Sloop Rover, 2 whale boats, 1/4 of a Sloop Marimaid, 3 old whale boats & 1/14 part of a wharf. Apprs: Hezeklah Winslow, John Tinkcom & Salathiel Eldridge [20:237/8].
- Inv. of est. of **EBENEZER WINSLOW** of Berk., Esq., dtd. 30 Nov. 1767, pres. by Avery Winslow, adm. Pers. est. not totalled; real est. 805-0-0. Apprs: Capt. John Paul, Capt. John Crane & Ebenezer Hathaway [20:238/9/40].
- Inv. of est. of **SILVANUS TOBEY** of Dart., cooper, dtd. 22 Feb. 1768, pres. by Job Jenny, adm. Pers. est. 65-18-2; no real est. Apprs: Ebenezer Akin, Bartholomew Taber & Hezekiah Winslow [20:241/2].
- Inv. of est. of **JAMES NORSE** of Taun., dtd. 29 Feb. 1768, pres. by John Adam, adm. Pers. est. 6-18-1; no real est. Apprs; Nathaniel Carver, Job Smith & Benjamin Hood [20:242/3].
- Inv. of est. of **PETER WALKER** the 2nd, of Taun., dtd. 11 Sept. 1767, pres. by Col. Elnathan Walker, exec. Incl. negro man Cambridge, negro woman Pegg, negro boy London & negro girl Cloe. Pers. est. 252-1-1; no real est. Apprs: George Godfrey, Samuel Andrews & Cornelius White [20:243/4/5/6].
- Inv. of est. of **SAMUEL JENNE** of Dart., boat builder, dtd. 20 Feb. 1768, pres. by Henry Ridington, adm. Pers. est. 34-5-2; real est. 200-0-0. Apprs: Benjamin Taber, Jr. Bartholomew Taber & Salathiel Eldridge [20:246].
- Will of **HEZEKIAH ROUND** of Reho., cordwainer, "Sensible that ... I must Shortly Die and am now weak and Low as to the State of health," dtd. 24 Feb. 1768, prob. 22 March 1768. Wife Silence. Sons: Hezekiah & Abiel (both under 21). Dau. Sarah (under 21). Wife to be guard of the chldn. Elkanah Willmarth of Attl. to be exex. Witns: Abijah Lincoln, Aaron Pratt & Abel Burt [20:247/8].
- Ord. to Elkanah Willmarth, exec. of est. of **HEZEKIAH ROUND** of Reho., dtd. 22 March 1768 [20:248/9].
- Acct. of payms. & costs for bringing up & caring for **DESIRE PITTS**, dau. of Josiah Pitts of Taun., dtd. 29 Feb. 1768. Samuel Shaw was formerly her guard. Signed by: Elijah Leonard & James Pershoe as bondsmen for Samuel Shaw; Joseph Wilbore as her present guard.; Jonathan Shaw, Jr. as adm. of est. of her father Josiah Pitts; Abraham Vaughn as her uncle. Mentions that said Desire was also an heir to her uncle Peter Pitts dcd. Mentions all that Samuel Shaw did "for bringing up the Said Child to the age of Seventeen years" [20:249].
- Will of **DANIEL CHAFFE** of Attl., yeoman, dtd. 21 [month blank] 1763. Wife Peirce [sic]. Daus: Alice (eldest) [no surname given] & Esther Martin [dcd.?].

Son Daniel Chaffe dcd. 4 grchldn. Abner, Daniel, Samuel & Mary chldn. of my dcd. son Daniel Chaffe. Grson Joel (under 21) son of my dau. Esther Martin My son-in-law Alexander Moore to be exec. Witns: Zachariah Carpenter, Jonathan Titus, Samuel Artherton & Peter Thacker [20:250/1].

Ord. to Alexander Moore, exec. of est. of his father-in-law **DANIEL CHAFFE** of Attl., dtd. 29 Feb. 1768 [20:251].

Inv. of est. of **DANIEL CHAFFE** of Attl., dtd. 3 March 1768, pres. by Alexander Moore, exec. Pers. est. 48-9-10; no real est. Apprs: Moses Wilmoth, Daniel Wilmoth & Samuel Artherton [20:252/3].

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[*Ed. Note: This is as far as Rounds' transcription goes. He never finished this volume. It should be noted that Volume 20 ends on page 559.*]

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CHILDREN OF EXPERIENCE MITCHELL  
AND MARY, HIS SECOND WIFE

by Barbara Lambert Merrick

In the recent, fifth edition of *Mayflower Families in Progress, Francis Cooke of the Mayflower and his Descendants of Four Generations*, published by The General Society of Mayflower Descendants in 2000, on page 4, only three children, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Mary Mitchell, have been accepted as children of Experience and Jane (Cooke) Mitchell. Proof was lacking for the mother of Sarah, Jacob, Edward, John and Hannah Mitchell. Plymouth Colony Deed V (2): 440, cited below, definitely excludes Edward Mitchell, as a child of Jane (Cooke) Mitchell and, in turn, eliminates two additional children, John and Hannah Mitchell, as descendants of Francis Cooke.

1689 Hinkley, Governor

To all People whome these presents shall Come: Experience Mitchell of Duxbury in the Governm[en]t of New Plimouth in New England, Planter, Sendeth Greeting: Know yee that the said Experience Mitchell for and in Consideration of the Love and naturall affection and for other valuable causes and considerations him thereunto Especially moving hath Given granted, enfoeffe and confirmed and by these prents Doth give, graunt, Enfoeffe and Confirm unto Edward Mitchell his true & Naturall sonne, all that his Dwelling house out houses and buildings with that quarter of his lands upland and meadow land Orchards and Gardens situated in Duxborough aforesaid lying and being in and about Blewfish river all and singular both upland meadow land thereunto belonging whether obtained by free Graunt or purchased of other persons lying in Duxbury as aforesaid and to the lands of Henry Howland in the north and to the lands of Samuel Hunt in the east out to the salt water in the west and to Bluefish River and the lands of Rhedolphus Thacher and the lands of John Alden in the south containing in all seventy or eighty acres of upland and three or four and twenty acres of meadow land more or less with all his right title and interest of and into the said premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcell thereof. To have and hold the said Dwelling house outhouses & Buildings with that part of his lands upland and meadow land Orchards and Gardens at or about Bluefish River as aforesaid Containing seventy or eighty acres of upland and three and twenty or four and twenty acres of meadow land more or less with all and singular the appurtenances to the said premises or any part of them belonging unto the said Edward Mitchell him his heirs and Assigns forever. To be holden of our Sovereigne Lord the King as of his Manour of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in the Realm of England with warranties against all People from by or under the titles of the said Experience Mitchell Claiming any right of interest of or into the said premises or any part or parcell thereof Whtsoever And the said Experience Mitchell doth further graunt by these presents that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Edward Mitchell either by himself or his Attourney to

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