

wife relict of s^d Loverin, ffurther ord^r & Impower Cap^t Jn^o Wincoll gardian to y^e children that he Looke after & gather in the rents of s^d house & Land for y^e use of the children, & to Lett & set y^e same from time to time till this Court take further order, & y^t he dispose of y^e eldest daughter either by putting her out or Continewing of her wth m^r Knight as may be best for y^e childs Good: /

[Court Records, June 29, 1675, in Deeds, vol. 5, p. 11.]

JOHN PICKERING

1668

PORTSMOUTH

The 11 Day of y^e 11 month 1668

In the name of god Amen: I John Pickern Senir beeing in pirfect Memory do give & bequeth my body to the dust & my Spirit to god that gave it

Likewisse I give unto My Deere sonne Thomas Pickrin my dwelling housse and land Ajoyning to the great beay with all the portinances belonging to it

likewisse I give My Horse to my sonn Thomas together with all the Houseall goods & tools belonging there too: Likwisse I give to my soon Thomas Pickrin too stere Calves: together with the keeping of Sixe Cowes as Long as Antony Stanell of Hamton shall live: Likwisse to My too doghters Rebecah and Abigall I give that fifty Pounds due by bill to be paid by M^r Antony Stanell together with an ocks Equally to be divided to them too together with fore swinee Equally to be divided between them too

Likwiss I give to my too doghters Mary & Sarah fore ocken: sixk Cowes sixk swine to be Equally divided be tweene them too

witness

Phillip Swaddon
Joseph Hall

The Mark of
John X Pickrin

[Inventory of the estate of John Pickering of Portsmouth, Jan. 29, 1668/9; amount, £303.4.6; signed by Elias Stileman and John Sherburne.]

[Administration on the estate of John Pickering granted to his son, John Pickering, June 29, 1669, the will being imperfect.]

[Court Records, June 29, 1669, in Deeds, vol. 2, p. 155 b.]

JOHN TANNER

1669

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Tanner, carpenter, granted to John Fletcher "At a meeting of Cap^t Ric: Waldren m^r Ric: Cutt & Elias Stileman y^e 30th of march 1669 by Vertue of Magestratticall pow^r Granted them by the gen — Court."]

[Court Records, March 30, 1669, in Deeds, vol. 2, p. 153.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Tanner of Portsmouth, June 26, 1669; amount, £7.9.0; signed by Nathaniel Fryer and Elias Stileman.]

JOHN REYNER

1669

DOVER

In the name and fear of god amen:—

Know all men to whom these presents shall come, that I John Reyner of Dover in New-England, * * *

After my just debts which I shall ow to anie person be truly payed, and necessary funerall expences satisfied, That of my dear love, and tender affection to my wife, and desire of her comfortable subsisting; and being confident of her care, of and motherly affection to, her children: I will and bequeath to her my whole estate; in New-England; in or out of this jurisdiction, houses, lands, chattels moveables rents debts and what ever else is or may be, anie part of or belonging to the same, (Excepting such legacies as hereafter in this my will shall by me be disposed otherways) to be by her injoyed, and improved, to her own use, and benifit, together with the rents of my land in Old-England, lying, and being in the Countie of Yorke, in Town of Gildersome, in the Parish of Batly, either alreadie due, or that hereafter shall be, during the terme of hir naturall life, (she remaining my widdow)

Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Susanna Story, all my Estate both Reall & Personall Except w^t is Hereafter Excepted

Item To my beloved Kinsman Robart Foster fiveteen Sillings to by a ringe

Item I give to my beloved Kinswoman Barbara Foster five Shillings in money

Item To my beloved Kinswoman Eliz^a Foster five Shillings in money

Item To my beloved Kinswōman Margret Foster five Shillings in money

Item I give to Barbara Booth five Shillings in money

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint, my Well Beloved Wife Above-saide to be Executrix To this my Last will & Testement Hereby makeing Void all Wills & Testements by me Heretofore made In witnes Hear of I have Hereunto Sett my hand and Seale This fourth day of March one thousand Seven hundred & fourteen 15/

Signed & Sealed in

Chas: Story [seal]

presence of

George Jaffrey

Jacob Lavers

Hen^r Johnson

[Proved March 17, 1715/16.]

JOHN PICKERING JR. 1714/15

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of god Amen this 21^t of march 1714/5 I John pickerin of portsm^o in y^e province of newhampshir in Newengland son of Cap^t John pickerin of y^e same place, being at present in sound memory & well desposing mind though very week & Infirm in body * * *

whereas my abovesd father by deed of giffit bareing dat y^e twenty sixt day of Sep^{tr} one thousand six hundred, in y^e 12th year of his mag^{ts} Reigne ded give & bequeath unto my selff wiff & children a sertin Estat, of Lands mills & streeme of watter : &c : as in sd deed at Larg Exsprest In which deed my sd father In-

tailed said Estat on my Children Reserveing Liberty to him self to Cut of sd entaillment & Leve to my desposall too & amongsts my Children as I should see Caus I doe therfore declare that my will is that all that saied Estatt given as aforesd & my now wiff shee shall have hold poses & InJoy all her part as spesefied in my sd fathers deed all y^e Rest spesefied in sd deed I give & bequeath Unto my son John pickerin— & the heir maill of his body Lawfully begotton one this Condition: & I doe order my sd son pay out of saied Estat to his too sisters deborah & sary fouer score pounds in fouer years affter my desece for their part & porshon of sd Estat allso my will is that Iff my sd son should dy Leveing no heir as aforesd then said Estat given as aforesd shall fall intoo y^e hands of my son thomas pickerin to him & his heire Laffully begotten Iff he dy without such heir then sd Estat shall fall to his next brother & his heire as aforesd so from son to son as Long as Any of y^e nam & blood of y^e pickerins remain non being found of y^e maill then to y^e next of y^e femals surviveing the mails as aforesd

2^d I give & bequeath unto my beloved wiff Elizabeth my dewling house & the Lot of Land wheareone it standeth dewering her nateurall Liff: & affter her desece I give sd house & Land unto my son samuell & daniell pickerin, to be Equally devided betwen then affter their mothers desec not before without her Leve & consent I allso give unto my sd wiff the use of all my housall goods dewering her Liff affter her desece to be Equally devided amoungst my children Iff she see Caus to Let Ether Child have its dew proportion befor her death shee may I allso give her Liberty Iff ocation be that shee shall sell A Lot or too of Land for her comfortabell subsistanc & bringing up the Childrin to Larning

3 I give & bequeath unto my daughter mary y^e wiff of ambros sloopier to say five pounds besids the Lot of Land I formerly gave her for her portion

4 the Land my father gave mee About my hous from y^e River up to y^e way at westerly end of the Land be devided into too parts & a way of about twenty foot wide to go through y^e midell of it

from y^e River to y^e way at westerly end & hous Lots on both sids said way

5 I give & bequeath unto my son thomas pickerin on house Lot next y^e wattersid with y^e prevelidg of sd watter sid Said Loot to be in bredght on y^e north sid y^e way fifty foot & on hundred foot in Lenght from high watter mark along sd way westrly to be to him his heirs Executors : &c : for ever

6. I give & bequeath untoo my son samuell pickerin & daniell deborah & sary pickerin Each of them a house Lott of Land to be Layed out for bignes on both sids the way spesefied by their brother thomas Lot at y^e discrestion of my Executors, & to bee too them & each of them their heirs Executors adminestrators & assigns for ever

7 as to what Land I have at kingston & what Lands I have at york not belonging too that which I have given to my son Leve to my Executors to sell or despose of as they shall see meet for y^e bringing up my Children &c :

8 Iff more Lots of Land Lefft then what I have given I Leve to y^e disreshon of my Exsecheters how to dispose of them & dispos of amongst my Children to say sam danill deborah & sary pickerin— I allso will that Iff posabell thees children be broght up to Larning & the boys bound out to sum good trades—

9 I doe mak my honred father & beloved wiff Elizabeth my holl & sole Executor & Executrix to see this my will Completed within all Respects for y^e Confermation hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seall this twenty first day of march 1715 :

signed sealed & declared
to be my will In presents of
Hugh Banfill

John Pickerin Jun^r [seal]

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[Proved Sept. 17, 1715.]

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

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

[Administration on the estate of John Pickering, Jr., of York, Me., granted to Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth and Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, Me., Jan. 2, 1721/2.]

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

[Inventory of the estate of John Pickering, Jr., of York, Me., Feb. 10, 1721/2; land, mills, and mill privilege in York, Me., valued at £386.12.6.]

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

[Administration, with will annexed, granted to Thomas Phipps and Elisha Plaisted May 10, 1722, "it being since made to appear to me that he left a Will and left Executors John Pickering his Father and Elizabeth his Widow who are Dead."]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 108.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by the administrators; amount of estate, £386.12.0; expenditures, £311.17.2; allowed May 9, 1722.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 109.]

[Thomas Pickering, minor, son of John Pickering, Jr., of York, Me., makes choice of Thomas Phipps as his guardian July 3, 1722.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 109.]

[Administration granted to Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth and Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, Me., July 17, 1722.]

[Bond, in blank, July 17, 1722, signed by Thomas Phipps, Elisha Plaisted, Shadrach Walton, and James Davis.]

[Administrators' accounts against the estate; amounts, £58.8.6 and £18.15.4; allowed Jan. 2 and 3, 1726/7.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 231, 232.]

ICHABOD PLAISTED

1715

BERWICK ME.

In the Name of God Amen I Ichabod Plaisted of Berwick in the county of york in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in new Engl^d being weak of body * * *

Item I Give and bequeth unto my dear & well beloved wife Mary one Saw viz^t the hithermost Saw in the old Saw Mill with the appurtenances to the same belonging: also to her one half of my plantation at the Salmon fall's, and one half of my out land's & meadow's in the Towne of berwick, and half the housing out housing barn's &c^a and half the orchard's plowing & Mowing land's &c^a in said berwick, and half my plow's chain's Sled's carts wheels, and all other appurtinance's thereto belonging, and after my wive's deceace, all to revert to my Son Samuel, and his heirs for ever; also to my said wife I Give Eight oxen & four cow's—

Item I Give to my dear wife the use of my Saw at the lower mill on dover side, 'til my son Ichabod & my Daughter Mary come of age, and then each to enter on their part, I giving it In equal halves between them

Item I Give to my dear wife to use possess & enjoy the whole of my house & land Garden warehouse and wharfe at the bank formerly Col^o Partridge's that I bought of Cap^{tn} John Knight, during her naturall life: I also give her the liberty & previlidge of keeping a Cow and horse summer and winter, on the most accomodable & convenient place in any of my field's pasture's & farm's at the bank in hampshire during her naturall life—

Item I Give to my dear wife all my household good's of what nature kind or quality soever (Excepting eight feather bed's with furniture) viz^t Two to each child hereafter mentioned—