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Edward Adams

W.M.

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Inf. Edward Adams  
his Will, and Inventory

Dec. 3. 1716.

In the name of God Amen. the nineteenth day of May in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred fiftion I Edward Adams of  
Medfield in the County of Suffolk in his Majesties provinces of the  
Massachusetts Bay in New England husband man: being ancient in  
years and under many Infirmities of body: but of perfect Mind  
and Memory: Thanks be given unto God: Calling to mind the Mor-  
tality of my body and knowing it is appointed to men once to Dy  
Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: That is to  
Say first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God wh  
gave it. and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent  
and Christian manner. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith  
it hath pleased god to bless me in this life: I give Devise and Dispose  
of in the following manner. Item my present Wife being provided  
for before Marriage by Agreement: I Do order that all my Just Debts &  
other necessary Charges be answered before any Division of my Estate  
be made: And as for my Son Jonathan Adams and my Son John Adams  
I Do Will and bequeath to them such Lands and Estate which formerly I  
gave to them by Deeds. and as for my <sup>son</sup> Edward Adams I do give and bequeath  
to him such movable Estate and money which formerly he had of me. to  
be his full portion: And as for my remaining Estate in housing Lands &  
movable Estate what so ever: I do order the same to be equally Divided  
into nine Equal parts throughout all my house and lands all my move-  
able Estate: and I do Will to the children of my Son Eliashib Adams deceased  
two shares of the said nine shares: And to my Son James Adams and my  
Son Henry Adams I do Will to them and each of them two shares of the  
said nine shares: And to my Daughter Lydia Daniel and my Daughter  
Sarah Turner and my Daughter Mohittabell Faxon I do Will to them  
and each of <sup>them</sup> share a piece to each and every of them: of the said  
nine shares. All my said remaining Estate shall be in the said manner  
divided to my Son James Adams and Henry Adams and the children of  
my Son Eliashib Adams deceased and the said my three named Daugh-  
ters: To them their heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do make and Consti-  
tute my said Son Jonathan Adams and my said Son James Adams Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all other Wills and  
Legacies and Executors what so ever: Ratifying and Confirming this my last  
Will and Testament and no other. In Witness whereof I have here  
unto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Declared to  
be the last Will and Testament  
of him the said Edward Adams  
in the presence of us  
John Adams Corwiner  
Michael Bullen  
Henry Adams

his  
Edward Adams  
mark



By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel

Sewall Esq. Judge of Probate

The within written will being presented for  
probate by the Executors therein named

John Adams Michael Bulken and Henry Adams  
personally appearing made oath that they saw the  
within named Edward Adams sign seal and heard  
him publish and declare the within written instrument  
to be his last will and Testament and that when  
he so did he was of sound disposing mind and  
memory & according to their best discerning and  
that at the same time they subscribed their  
names as witnesses of the Execution thereof in the  
Testators presence

Just of Court Samuel Sewall.

Done upon Decem<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
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Edward Adams  
Inventory  
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An Inventory of the Estate of Esq: Edward Adams late  
of Medfield Deceased as it was Appraised by us whose names  
are under written Octob. 16. 1716.

To his Wearing Apparell Books and Armes	—	—	5	0	0
To one feather bed pillows Blankets Bedsteads and sheets and severall Coverlids	—	—	6	0	0
To some linen and sheets: a brass Kettle & brass ware	—	2	6	0	0
To severall pewter things: Iron ware and old Irons	—	3	0	6	
To some Earthen ware: Wooden ware and all other things in the Cellar: in the Chamber and in the house	—	—	3	12	0
To two Cows one Swine: a little butter and Corn	—	9	18	0	0
To the Dwelling house and barn and all the land adjoining on both sides of the high way upland & Meadow	—	—	100	0	0
To 18 Acres of Land at the Crambury pond in Medway	—	10	0	0	0
To 7 Acres of Land in the north part of the Town	—	11	0	0	0
To Debts due to the Estate and from the estate uncertain	—	—	—	—	—
The Sum Totall	—	—	150	16	6

Henry Adams  
Matthias Quon  
Henry Harding

Decr 3. 1716. The two executors sworn in form. & s. Nothing paid.



Ms. A. 1. 1. 1.

By the Hon. Samuel Sewall  
Esq. Judge of Probate

Jonathan Adams and James Adams Executors  
make Oath that the within written Contains  
a true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of  
of their late father Edward Adams late of  
Medfield dec'd: So far as hath come to  
their knowledge and that if more hereafter  
appears they will cause it to be added.

Teste Jurat Coram Samuel Sewall.  
Boston Decemb  
3. 1716