

(seal) **John Otis** Esq^r Comissionated by the Gouvneur & Council of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay In New England to be Judge of the Probate of wills and for granting Letters of Administration &c.

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To **Samuel Rider** and **Ebenezer Rider** both of the Town of Yarmouth and County aforesaid Yeoman, Greeting:

Whereas **John Rider** Late of Yarmouth In the County of Barnstable aforesd deceased: having while he lived and at the time of his decease goods chattels Rights or credits in ye County aforesd, Lately dyed Intestate, Whereby the power of comitting Administration & full disposition of all & singular the goods Chattels Rights and Credits of ye sd deceased: and also the hereing examining & allowing the accompt of such Administration doth appertain unto me. Trusting therefore In your care & fidelity: I do by these presents comitt unto you full power to Administer all & singular ye goods chattels Rights & credits of **John Rider** aforesd deceased &c.

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And to exhibit the same into ye Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesd at or before ye first day of Aprill next ensuing and to render a plain and true accompt of your said Administration at or before the first day of Aprill which will be in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty, And I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint you Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels rights & Credits aforesd.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and the seal of ye sd Court of Probate,
Dated at Barnstable aforesd the eleventh day of February Anno Domini 1718/19.

John Otis.