

191 The sum of fifteen pounds & twelve shillings and also to Joshua all the mayo
 and Bethiah mayo the two minor children to Thomas mayo late of said county
 dec'd. who was the eldest son of the said Elisabeth mayo deceased the sum of
 thirty one pounds & four shillings being a double share, in like money
 money manner and with the interest before mentioned all which aforesaid
 sums with the share of the said assignee amount to the apprais'd value of
 the lands meadows &c. and make each child's share therein to be greater
 to the decision of the law. Provided also in case all or any part of the
 hereby assigned Land & Premises shall be legally coveited from the
 before named Assignee Joshua Mayo or his heirs Executors Administrators
 or Assigns that then the rest of the aforesaid deceased children their heirs
 / shares in this Division shall refund their Ratable parts with Law
 Charges. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 and the seal of the Probate Office for the County aforesaid the seventeenth
 day of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & sixty six
 and in the sixth year of his Majesties Reign James Otis

*Note the word assignee have been
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Exam: D. D. G. Hawkes

In the Name of God Amen The thirtieth day of March

A D 1762 I John Rider of Barnham in the County of Barnstable Within
 the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being in a
 State of health of Body and of sound mind and Memory Thanks be given
 to the Almighty God therefore calling to mind my mortality knowing
 that is appointed for all men once to dye do make and Ordain this
 my last will and Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I
 give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my
 Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Manner
 at the discretion of my Executors expecting at the general Resurrection
 to receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
 such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with here in this life
 I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form
 In primis I Give to My dear wife the use and Improvements
 of one third part of all my Real Estate so long as she ^{lives or continues to be} My Widow and also
 one third part of all my house hold goods and moveable effects within doors and
 without exclusive of the debts due and owing to me to be used and improved at
 her discretion so long as she lives my widow and at her death or second marriage
 the remainder thereof that are then in being to be equally divided among
 my three sons namely Reuben Stephen and Lenas this I give her in lieu of her
 right of dower,
 Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son John Rider att Oblong twelve pounds
 of money to be levied and paid out of my personal estate by my Exau:
 Exclusive of what he has already had and of what is the balance of all accounts
 now between us.
 Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Simeon Rider of said Oblong twelve
 pounds of money to be levied out of my personal estate by my

Executors exclusive of what he has already had and of what is the ballance of accounts betwixt us.

Item I give to my beloved son Reuben Rider and to his heirs and assigns all that my parcel of lands whereon his barn now stands together with all that parcel of land which I bought of Nathaniel Cowell according to the known and accustomed bounds thereof and also all that my parcel of meadow at the muddy Cove near to Isaac Nickersons also the one half of all that my lot of land laying to the norward of the Road near to Oaker Phelps: his house viz half on the westerly side of said lot also the one half of a small parcel of land and meadow on the Easterly part of the land called by the name of Bathsheba's ground viz from the Bars at the easterly end running north or something westerly to a stake and stone by the bank and so on into the harbour together with one third part of all my moveables including the debts due to me and excepting what I do hereby otherwise dispose of and also one third of my Lands not herein mentioned.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Stephen Rider and to his heirs and assigns all that my parcel of lands where his dwelling house now stands including all that to the southward of the Road together with all that parcel of my Lands and meadows called Bathsheba's ground excepting the small part thereof which I herein give to Reuben and Zenas; also all that my parcel of land and meadows that is adjoining to Lancelot Calks land and also the easterly half of that lot near to Oaker Phillips and whereof I herein give to Reuben the westerly half; I also give to him and Stephen one third part of all the lands and meadows that of right down in any place whatsoever that I do not herein particularly mention or dispose of together with one third part of all my moveable effects including the debts due to me and excepting what I do herein otherwise dispose of.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Zenas Rider to his heirs & assigns all that my house lot or farm whereon my dwelling house now stands including all the buildings thereon together with all my several parcels of woodland which I bought of Joshua Hopkins also my sixth part of the lot whereon Sarah Bradbrooks house now stands which I hold in partnership with David Hodges and others, also all that my part of a lot near to Joshua Elliot: viz all that I bought of John Smith and of Stephen Smith and of Nathan Kenney as by deeds will appear, also a parcel of oak meadow near to Samuel Hinkleys, also all my meadow at Strong Island and also one third part of all the lands and meadows which I do own in any place or places whatsoever and that I have not herein particularly disposed of and one third part of all my moveables of every sort including the debts due to me provided always and it is to be understood that my said son Zenas shall pay to his two brothers account of what is herein given to him as followeth viz to Reuben Rider his several lawful money and also one third part of what my dwelling house and other building shall be appraised at after my wife's death or second marriage and also to Stephen Rider twenty pounds lawfull money and one third part of what my dwelling house and

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193 other buildings shall be appraised att after my wives death or second marriage and I do further give to him the one half of a small parcel of lands and meadows on the easterly part of Bathshebas ground with Reuben and as to him describes.

Item I give and bequeath to my three beloved daughters namely mehitable Taylor and Zerviah Collings and Catharine Nickerson Eighty pounds lawfull money equally divided among them exclusive of what they have already had that is to say to each of them twenty and six pounds and thirteene shillings & four pence to be paid to them out of my Estate by my Executor in money or moveables as they shall be appraised.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Bethiah Rider the sum of twenty & six pounds thirteene shillings and four pence lawfull money to be paid when out of my Estate by my Executor in money or moveables as they shall be appraised exclusive of what she has had, and I further give to my Daughter Bethiah the priviledge of living in and using the great room in my now dwelling house with her mother so long as her mother live therein and after to have the sole use thereof to her self so long as she lives unmarried. I also further give to her the keeping of one cow to be kept out of my Estate by my executor in an ordinary manner both winter and summer viz through the year and from year to year so long as she lives unmarried and I further give her and hereby order that my Executor do out of my Estate procure and provide for her all necessary firewood five bushels of Corn one of wheat and one bushel and half of Rye five pounds of Wool yearly and every year so long as she lives unmarried, and I would be understood and my Will and meaning is that my three sons Reuben Stephen and Lenas shall each of them pay one third of the legacies herein ordered to be paid by my Executor and of my debts & other charges. and I do hereby constitute and make my three sons Reuben Rider Stephen Rider & Lenas Riders all of Natham my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke and make void all and every former Will and Testament Legacies and bequest and Executor by me willed or Named Ratifying this and No other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Rider as his last Will & Testament

Witnesses
Barnabas Eldredg
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James Creel

John Rider

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I of all people to whom these presents shall come I am of this
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c. in the County of Barnstable within
the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Southwesterly
Know ye that on the Eleventh day of March Anno Domini 1766
the withinments hereunto annexed purporting the last Will and

Executors exclusive of what he has already had and of what is the
balance of accounts betwixt us.

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of meadow at the muddy Cove near to Spade Nickersons, also the one half
of all that my lot of land laying to the norward of the Road near to
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and also the easterly half of that lot near to Coker Phillips and whereof I
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including the debts due to me provided always and it is to be understood
that my said son Zenas shall pay to his two brothers account of what is
herein given to him as followeth viz to Reuben Rider twenty pounds
lawful money and also one third part of what my dwelling house
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Bethiah the priviledge of living in and using the great room in my now
Dwelling house with her mother so long as her mother live therein and
after to have the sole use thereof to her self so long as she lives unmarried.
I also further give to her the keeping of one cow to be kept out of my Estate
by my Executors in an ordinary manner both winter and summer viz
through the year and from year to year so long as she lives unmarried and I
further give her and hereby order that my Executors do out of my Estate
procure and provide for her ale Necessary firewood five bushels of Corn one
of wheate and One bushel and half of Rye five pounds of Wool yearly and
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Zenas shall each of them pay One third of the Legacies herein ordered
to be paid by my Executors and of my debts & other charges, and I do
hereby constitute and make my three sons Reuben Rider Stephen
Rider & Zenas Riders all of Chatham my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke and make void
all and every former Will and Testament Legacies and bequest and
Executors by me willed or Named Ratifying this and Nother to be my
last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
by the said John Rider as his last Will & Testament in
Presence of us the subscribers

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John Rider

To all people to whom these presents shall come I am certified
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c. in the County of Barnstable within
the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. And with Greatness
Know ye that on the threaventh day of March Anno Domini 1766
the following hereunto annexed purporting the last Will and

Testament of John Rider late of Chatham in said County of Barnstable yeoman deceased, was presented for Probate by Reuben Rider the only surviving executor therein named then present James Crowl Barnaby, Eldredg and James Crowl Jun^r. Witnesses thereto subscribed who made Oath that they saw the said Testator sign seal and heard him declare the said Instrument to be his Last will and Testament and that they subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the Execution thereof in the said Testators presence and that he was then (to the best of their Judgment) of sound and disposing mind: To approve and allow of the said Instrument as the Last will & Testament of the before named deceased and do from that Administration thereof in all matters the same concerning & of his Estate whereof he died seiz^d and possess^d in said County unto Reuben Rider the before named executor well & faithfully to execute the said Will and to administer the Estate of the said deceased according thereto: who accepts of his said Trust and to Exhibit an Inventory as the Law directs and he shall render an Account upon Oath of his proceedings when thereunto lawfully Required. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of Office the day & Year above written - James Otis

Exam: Da^y of Chatham Rec^d

Barnstable: A True Inventory of the goods and Estate of Mr John Rider Late of Chatham yeoman deceased and taken by us the subscribers the 23 day of May A.D. 1766 as followeth viz.

Impromis his wearing Apparell	---	13.4
Item his great Bible and other Books	---	1.0.0
Item his feather beds with their furniture	---	26.4.0
Item his table linnen some new strip Cloth	---	2.17.4
Item his Pewter Tin Chens & earthen	---	3.8.0
Item his Gun learning pan Tables	---	2.10.8
Item his Chests & Chais hallow Iron and Chemen, Irons	---	8.1.4
Item his Loom and Tackling Spining wheels & wood Embry	---	1.5.0
Item his Cupbord & meet Carrells and dry Cakes	---	1.19.4
Item his home furniture	---	2.0.0
Item his silver spoons	---	2.0.0
Item his half with Len as of best & wheels & other farming Tools & Tackling	---	1.13.4
Item his One Eighth of a Channon	---	1.13.4
Item his real Estate including building	---	100.0.0
Given under our hands & Seals above written	James Crowl, James Crowl Jun ^r , Barnaby Doer	1120.0.0

Barnstable: By the Hon^{ble} James Otis Esq^r Judge of Probate

Reuben Rider executor presented the foregoing and made oath that it contains a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of John Rider late of Chatham & Barnstable County to his hand & I presented it before me hereafter apparant he will cause it to be added the Subscribers name hereunto as is Law directed

Aug 11 1766

Exam: Da^y of Chatham Rec^d James Otis