

things sold before and they to receive the gift at the
 age of 21 years I doe give unto my son Samuelt
 Plummer all my wearing clothe both linell and out
 lin further I doe give to Mrs. Gompson five pounds to Mr
 willson forty shillings to Mr. Norton three pounds
 to James Perin forty shillings or English money to John
 Search twenty shillings and to William Dinsdale
 I doe give my Joyiter eyes aders and all my other
 working tools with one coat and a piece of bridle as
 is my will that my wife be executrix and James
 Perin and Samuelt Plummer my overseers to see the perfor
 mance of this my will after my debts and ffarrall
 expences be discharged unto this my will I have
 subscribed my own hand as is my will that James
 Perin shall take the twenty pounds I doe give to my
 two grand children and keepe it till they come to age
 Signed and sealed in the presence of these wit
 nesses.

Nathaniel Williams
 Mordell to wit

Nathaniel Williams and Nathaniel Eniges deposed
 before the magistrates y^e 20th September 1671 that
 having subscribed their names both writing
 that they were present and saw the sayd Samu
 el Bidfield sign seal and deliver this paper
 and heard him publish it to bee his last
 will & testament and that to their best know
 ledge standing hee was of a sound mind when
 hee did.

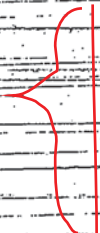
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William Paine
 A Will

I William Paine of Boston in the County of
 Southff. in new England having by a long
 time by the hand of god much exercised with In
 firmity of body yet through the mercie of god con
 tinued in perfect memory I doe therefore take this
 opportunity to make my last will and Testa
 ment and settle my estate as followeth first I
 will bequeath unto my daughter my doctory wife Two
 hundred pounds to her sole use and behoofe for
 ever And also I give unto my said wife my
 dwelling house situate in Boston aforesayd
 with all the outhouse Orchard garden yard

and whatsoever else do be longe unto the said
fortune and terme of her naturall life and
also I give unto my said wife my will and
whatsoever with all the houses lands privileges
and appoyntances and every of them for the same
terme of her naturall life And also I give unto my
said wife all my household stuff the use and
improvement of it for the same terme of her nat-
urall life I give unto my three grand children
which were the children of my daughter
Appleton Decreed the some of fiftene hundred
pounds viz to Hanna six hundred pounds to
Samuell five hundred pounds and to Judeth
foure hundred pounds And if any of my said
grandchildren shall Depart this life leaving
no Issue of there bodies lawfully begotten
behind them Then the said legacies or legacies
shall remaine to them that shall survive and
there heires for ever But if they shall all de-
part this life leaving no Issue of there bodies
as aforesaid I find Then This my will is that
the said fiftene hundred pounds shall returne
and be repaid back unto my son John Paine
to be and remaine to him his heires and assignes
for ever The which said three legacies shall be
payd unto my said grandchildren and every
of them as they shall attaine unto age accord-
ing to law or upon the day of maridge which
shall first happen provided allwayes and it
is hereby intended that they and every of them
shall give security to be responsible according
to their my will as is aforesayd and also I give
to Hanna Appleton my said grandchild all the
household stuff that now standeth in the Hall
Chamber to be and remaine to her after my
said wife doe depart out of this naturall life and
the rest of my said household stuff I give unto
the other of my said grandchildren after my said
wifes Decese which shall be them alive as
before is to the same I give unto the children
of Symond Egerton Decedent viz Do. Symon Egerton
Do. Robert Egerton Do. Anne and Dorothy the
four children of the said Do. Symon Egerton

moneth gives the sum of fforty pound yearly for the said
 the sume of ffore pound to be paid when it
 come of age according to lawe. I give unto my
 Sister Page the some of three pounds yearly
 yearly and every yeare to her sole use and to
 her heire during the terme of her naturall life.
 And I give unto my kinsman John Page which
 now is in his hands the some of five pounds
 and to the other children of my sayd sister
 Page viz. Sa. Samuell Elizabeth Mary Phoebe
 the some of five pounds to each of them I give
 unto the three children of my sister the said viz. to
 John Elizabeth and Ann the some of five
 pounds to each of them and to my kinde
 women Elizabeth House dafter to Samuell
 and Elizabeth House the some of Ten pounds
 to give unto the two Daughters of my brother John
 all the some of fforty shillings to be paid when
 they are of age according to lawe my meaning is
 fforty shillings to each of them. I give unto my
 son in lawe Samuell Appleton the some of Ten
 pounds and to william Howard the some of fforty
 shillings and to Jeremy Belcher fforty shill
 ings I give unto Mr. Anthony Stodden the some
 of Ten pounds and unto Mr. Christopher Clarke
 the some of Ten pounds I give unto Mr. Joseph
 Gaunter the some of Ten pounds and unto Mr.
 Oliver Purches the some of Ten pounds I give
 unto Mary Ingham the some of fforty shillings
 yearly and every yeare during the time of her
 naturall life I give unto the free scole of Ipe
 witch the tittle neck of land wch. the said scole com
 monly knowe by the name of ffebenyenecke The which
 is to be and remaine to the benefit of the said
 scole of Ipewitch for ever as I have formerly In
 tended and therefore the sayd land should not be
 sold nor reventd. I give unto the Colledge of
 Cambridge the some of Ten pound yearly the
 which is now paid for that end unto the
 hands of the worshipfull Mr. Thomas Cavenish
 of Cambridge and shall be and remaine in the
 hands of the Bannette and president of the Col
 ledge and by them for the tuse being and these



whenever after them from time to time and at
all times forever; I employ or cause to be employe
ed the said Gwenty pounds for the benefit of
the said Colledge But the said Gwenty pounds
not to be expended But to be used as a stock
to the Colledge Aforesayd for ever I Give unto
my reverent friends viz. Mr. Norton and Mrs.
Hudson Pastor and teacher of the Church of Boston
the some of forty shillings to each of them and to
Mr. Sherman Pastor of the Church at Wobertowne
the some of forty shillings and to Mr. Browne
Pastor of the Church at Ludbury the some of
four shillings and to Mr. Cobble pastor of the
Church at Ipswich the some of forty shill
ings and to Mr. Park pastor of the Church at
Haverhill the some of forty shillings and to
Mr. Phillips teacher of the Church at Rowley the
some of forty and to Mrs. Mather's pastor of the
new Church in Rowley the some of twenty shillings
with all that shall be the result hereafter
mentioned shall be hold unto the same care after
I shall depart out of this natural life excepting
only such legacies Aforesayd As have the benefit
of payment before expressed I give all the rest of
my estate both real and personal my children being
discharged unto my son John Payne Aforesayd
to his sole use and behoof forever but if
providence should so order that my son
John Payne should depart this life leaving me
some of his body behind him more to hold of
the said Estate then my will is that the house
and lands which he hath bought doe belong unto me
with in the bounds and limits of Ipswich in
New England with the rights priviledges and appur
tenances thereto belonging unto the said house
and lands In all respects I give and bequeath
unto the children of my sayd Daughter Abigail Af
ter she is deceased as manerly to Abigail Judith
and Ann and soe many of them as shall be then
alive to have to the same the same and the re
venue for ever according as there is portion made
in the will of my sayd daughter Abigail
John Payne Aforesayd and soe forth

I should so order that my said son
 John Page should depart this life leaving no
 issue of his body behind in the area of the said
 I have as is before expressed. I have my will for
 that the children of my said sister Page
 mentioned in the fourth particular above shall have
 out of my estate the sum of three hundred pounds
 and the same to be equally divided between
 them if I so order should so order that my
 said wife first above said should depart out of
 this world before my self I have my will
 that the children of Samuel Gyer sen De
 ceased mentioned in the third particular above shall
 have five pounds apiece to be divided more to be given
 me five pounds and the children of my sister Page
 and sister Deceased mentioned in the fourth particular
 above shall have five pounds with some more
 as I shall think fit. I do hereby earnestly
 request Mr Oliver Purchase to be kept full
 to my said son John Page concerning his
 works and the accounts thereof whose ability and
 faithfulness I have had experience of unto whose
 care I do commit the said accounts to be
 done in manner as is before said. I have my will
 that Samuel Gyer sen Deceased and the said
 I do hereby certify that the above said will and
 testament and also hereby requested and signed
 of the said Mr Christopher Clarke Mr John
 Sander and Mr Oliver Purchase to be read
 over and sealed in witness whereof I have first
 with and testament of my self further that
 if my said daughter with my said executors
 or assigns shall see fit to give some portion and
 to give one hundred pounds they
 shall have power to take it out of my estate for
 performance thereof In witness whereof I have signed
 my said and considered act I have confirmed
 the same by my hands and seal this second day
 of October Anno one Thousand six hundred and six

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With mine own hand

I have signed and confirmed in presence of as
 witnesses the above writing as aforesaid to the well

John Idoc give unto Brother Clarke the some of
five pounds and I do give to Capt Thomas Clarke
Company to buy them bullets the some of five
pounds.

John May
Christopher Clarke
Will Howard

At a Family Court held at Boston on adjournment
14th November 1660 Mrs Samuell Appleton appeared
before the Court and declared by reason of his
illness living and inability to manage such a
trust he did renounce his executorship to the will
of Mr Anthony Stoddard on request of Mrs
John Payne Town to the late Mr William Paine
he did renounce his executorship to this will
at a Court as before for the probate of the will

Edward Rawson Recorder.

At a Family Court held at Boston the 14th November
1660 John May Christopher Clarke & William
Howard deposed each that having subscribed
their names as witnesses to the will were present
and saw and heard the said Mr Will Paine
signe seal & publish it as his last will and
testament in day and year above mentioned
and that when soe he did he was of a sound and
disposing mind to there best knowledge.

Edw. Rawson Recorder.

At a Family Court now Asses Mather Burchin
held in Boston at the house of father Mather Agreement
between who lately departed this life on the 30th
day of September last being some while before
his decease sensible of his Inability through Age
to make disposition of his estate for his and
his Diars was a son named Mather testified
and call us his sons and some in Law who
cannot see he are under written together and ac-
quainted with the was desirous to set his house
in order and on terms to settle his estate on
those his Children and to give us possession
of our inheritance that we do say that all