

By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Joseph Ham[m]ond Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate &  
Hester Whellwright John & Joseph Whellwright Executors  
therein named

The within written Will being presented by ^ Samuel Emery  
Jonathan Ham[m]ond & James Addams Witnesses thereto personally  
appearing made oath that they were present and did see the  
within named Samuel Whellwright Signe and Seal and heard him  
publish the within written Instrument to be his last Will and  
Testament he being then of sound disposing mind to their best  
discerning, and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses  
thereto in the Testators presence

Jos Ham[m]ond

Wells: Octobr 2 1700

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Coll. 420, Box 9/41  
Date: Oct. 2, 1700  
Description: Samuel Wheelwright will

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Wheelwright of Wells in the County of York in his Ma-  
 jesty's Province of the Northwales Bay in New England being weak & sick of body but of perfect memory  
 & of sound understanding do make confitance & appoint this my last will & testament  
 I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my faithful creator & merciful redeemer & my body  
 to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named, in hopes  
 of a joyful & glorious resurrection thro' Jesus Christ Amen. And as for my worldly goods & estate  
 I doe will & bequeath as followeth.

Item. My will & Intent is that my funeral charges & all my Lawfull & Just debts shall be discharged & paid  
 by my Executors out of my moveable estate.

Item. I doe give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary one quarter part of my farm where I doe now dwell, after  
 she is married & to the children that shall be born of her body, for ever, & for want of such heirs, to the heirs of  
 my son John Wheelwright for ever. I doe except twenty acres of land out of the whole farm, where my dwelling  
 house & barn stands, which I have already Excepted in a Deed of gift to my son Joseph.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my son Joseph Wheelwright one quarter part of my said farm together with that  
 twenty acres of land before excepted, with the housing & buildings that are upon it, after my decease & the  
 decease of Hester my wife, she having the use & Income thereof during her natural life, only Joseph shall  
 have the liberty to make use of one half of the dwelling house & barn if he hath occasion for my wifes  
 decease, also I bequeath to my son Joseph half that land which I bought of Augustin Legendre & all that  
 land & meadows which I have at Merryland, Except that part which I have already disposed of, also I give  
 to my son Joseph all that town ground of land & privilege for a sawmill at another place near Merry land  
 all to be to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, & for want of such heirs, to my son John Wheelwright & to  
 his heirs for ever, a double part thereof & the other part to my daughter & to their heirs for ever.

Item. I doe give & bequeath unto Hester my beloved wife, all my Cattel of all sorts, with one Negro servant named Peter  
 with all my moveable estate of all sorts which is not hereafter excepted, also one acre of moor which I bought of  
 Moses Littlefield, all this to be at her disposal to all or any of her children all her decease, I doe also give to her all the  
 rent which was due to me from my lands all except in the county of Lincoln in England until the time it was  
 sold by Mr. Edw. Lodge, if the said Lodge hath made use thereof, & if the land be not sold, my will is that Hester  
 my beloved wife shall have all the rent of said land during her natural life to be at her sole disposal, & in case the  
 said land be sold, then my will is that she shall have one hundred pounds out of the money or principal the land  
 was sold for, out of which hundred pound she shall pay to my daughter Mary forty pounds & to my son Joseph  
 thirty pounds, & to my daughter Hannah thirty pounds, all to be paid at such time or times as my  
 will shall see most fit & convenient, And the remainder of the said stock I doe give to my son John Wheel-  
 wright to dispose of & improve for the use & benefit of my wife during her natural life & all her decease, I give the said  
 estate to him & to his heirs for ever. I also give to Hester my wife the use & Income of the one half of another farm  
 in Westbury during her natural life which farm I have by deed of gift given to my son John. Also provided my land given  
 in England be not sold, then I give to my wife the use of the said land during her natural life, and after her de-  
 cease I give & bequeath unto my son John Wheelwright all the above mentioned lands in gift in England &  
 all the use & Interest & benefit thereof to him & to his heirs for ever, out of which he shall pay forty pounds in  
 money to my daughter Mary, to be paid twenty pounds thereof within one year after the said estate comes  
 into his hands & the other twenty pounds to be paid within two years after, & also to pay thirty pounds to my  
 son Joseph, half money & the other half equivalent to money, & thirty pounds to my daughter Hannah one half  
 in money & the other half equivalent to money, all to be paid within two years after the estate comes into his  
 hands to them & to their heirs for ever, & in case any of them have no children, then to the heirs of my son  
 John Wheelwright for ever.

Item. I doe give to my son John Wheelwright all my books now in the custody of Mr. Daakim Hatfield  
 in Boston. & I give also to my son John one cart, cloze & hat & stage I also give to him all my estate  
 which is in the hand of Capt. Bozen Allen of Boston due for my wifes portion, one quarter part of what he  
 shall receive I doe will to my wife, And I doe constitute & appoint my Dear & loving wife Hester together  
 with my loving son John Wheelwright & Joseph Wheelwright to be Executors of this my last will & testament  
 And I doe appoint my trusty & wellbeloved friend Capt. Edw. Booth of Portsmouth & Mr. Saml. Emery & Mr. Jonathan  
 Hammond & well to be the overseers of this my last will, for Hester which I have hereto set my hand & seal  
 this thirtieth day of June 1701 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & one.

Samuel Wheelwright  
 in presence of us  
 Jonathan Hatfield  
 James Olden

Yorke N. Jan<sup>y</sup> the 21, 1701  
 Recorded with the records of this for  
 the County of Yorke page. 69. Saml. Wheelwright  
 Mr. Charles West Regist.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Wheelwright of Wells in the County of York in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being weak & infirm of body but of perfect memory & of sound understanding, do make constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament ~~~~~

I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my faithful creatour & merciful redeemer & my body to the earth from Whence it was taken to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named, In hopes of a Joyful & Glorious resurrection thro' Jesus Christ Amen.~~ And as for my wordly Goods & Estate I doe will & bestow as followeth. -----

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Item. I doe give & bequeath unto Hester my beloved wife, all my Cattell of all sorts, with one Negro servant named Titus with all my moveable estate of all sorts which is not hereafter excepted, also one acre of marsh which I bought of Moses Littlefield, all this to be att her dispose to all or any of her children at her decease, I doe also give to her all the rent which was due to me from my Lands att Croft in the county of Lincoln in England untill the time it was sold by M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Loyde, if the said Loyde hath made sale thereof, & if the Land be not sold, my will is that Hester my beloved wife shall have all the rent of said Land during her natural life to be att her sole dispose, & in case the said Land be sold; then my will is that she shall have one hundred pounds out of the money or principall the land was sold for, out of which hundred pound she shall pay to my daughter Mary forty pounds & to my Son Joseph thirty pounds, & to my daughter Hannah Parsons thirty pounds, all to be paid, att such time or times as my wife shall see most fitt & convenient, And the remainder of the said Estate I doe give to my son John Wheelwright to dispose of & Improve for the use and benefit of my wife during her natural life & att her decease, I give the said estate to him & to his heirs for ever. I also give to Ester my wife the use & Income of the one half of another farm in Wells during her natural life which farm I have by deed of Gift given to my son John, Also provided my land afield [?] in England be not sold, then I give to my wife the use of the said Land during her natural life, and after her decease I give & bequeath unto my son John Wheelwright all the above mentioned land in Croft in England w<sup>th</sup> all the use & Interest & benefit thereof to him & to his heirs for ever, out of which he shall pay forty pounds in money to my Daughter Mary, to be paid twenty pounds thereof within one year after the said Estate comes into his hands & the other twenty pounds to be paid within two years after, & also to pay thirty pounds to my Son Joseph, half money & the other half equivalent to money, & thirty pounds to my daughter Hannah one half in money & the other half equivalent to money all to be paid within two years after the Estate comes into his hand, to them & to their heirs for ever, & in case of them have no children, then to the heirs of my son John Wheelwright for ever, -----

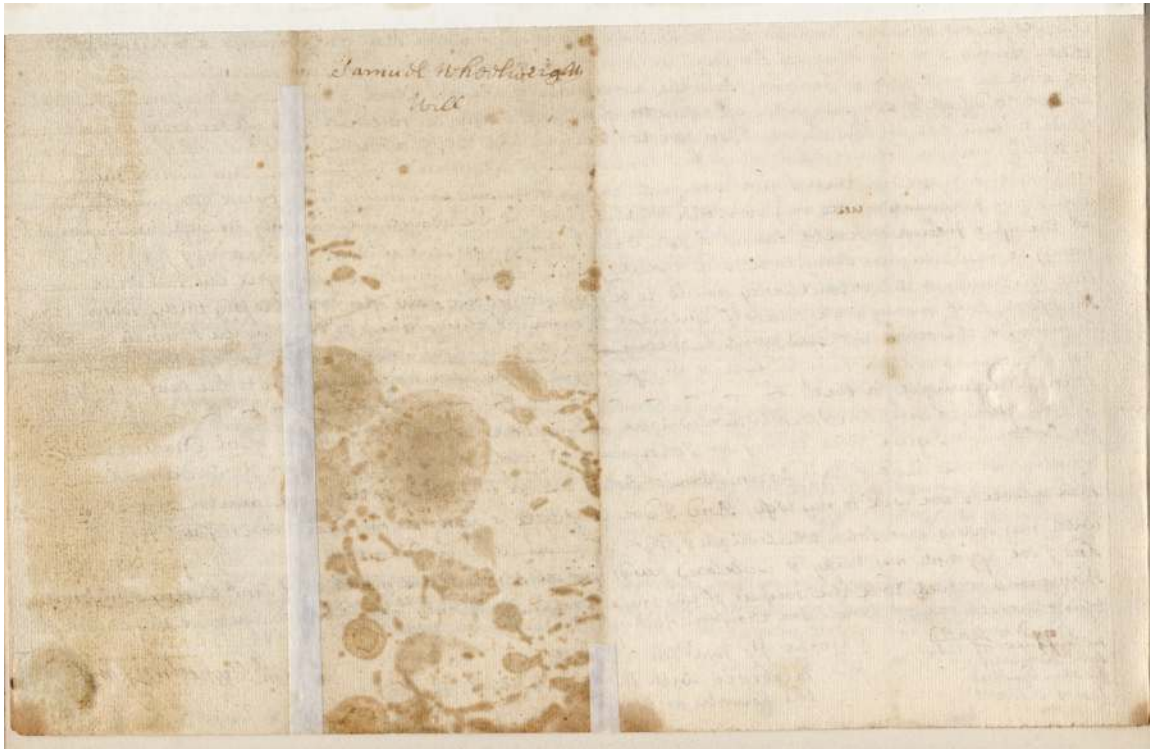
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Sam<sup>l</sup> Wheelwright

Signed & Sealed  
in presence of us.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Emery  
Jonathon Ham[m]ond  
James Addams

Yorke ss/Jan<sup>ry</sup> the 22<sup>th</sup>, 1700/1  
Recorded with the records of Willy for  
the County of Yorke page, 69 J Charles Hrost [?] Regist<sup>r</sup>





Samuel Wheelwright  
Will