

Books, of several sortes, which time will not permit to apprise in particular and therefore valued at a guess or Lumpe according to estimation to the summe of £56.

Debts due the Estate from *Mr Parker, Mr John Paine, Coll. Scarle, Mr John Wilson, Capt James Oliver, John Lowell, Mr Ratcliffe, Mr Philippe Wharton*. Summe totall, £243.11.9.

Debts due to *Doctor Alcocke*; *Mr Daniell Weld* for Cakes for his Buriall; to *Gm. Farmer* for wine & Beer; *Jno Chandler* Digging the graue; to *Samuell Gore* for Coffine & Baile; to *W. Craves, Mr Atkinson, Mr Chaplin, &c.* &c.

This part of the estate appraised by *John Swinerton*, and *Thomas Weld*, being desyred therunto by *John Goodale*, who is Brother to the Deceased.

Feb. 8th 1664. *Jno Goodall* Came into the Court and made choice of *Richard Way* to bee his Guardian, which the Court allowed of. The said *John Goodall* deposed to this inventory.

5th Feb. 1664. An Inventory of severall Books Belonging to *Thomas Grocers* Estate, deceased, which were found in his Warehouse: 160 volumes, many of them mentioned by name, besides 410 Bookes in 8°, 12°, 24°, 120 sticht Bookes at 2d p^r each, 384 Bookes at 18d. Whole amt of books appraised, £66. 10. 06.
(12) 3. 65. *Hzechiah Vsher.*

WILLIAM HOLLOWAY, of Boston, being sicke, Doth make his Last will. First, Debts to be paid. Unto my sonne, *Timothy Holloway*, 5s. [to his sons, *Nehemiah, Elisha, Mallachey*, and dau. *Ezther Holloway*, 5s. each.] Unto *Elizabeth*, my wife, my House & Orchard which I now possesse, in the Town of Boston, with all my Household goods, Debts & Estate, not before giuen, with all such portions of Land as now Belong or shall hereafter fall to me in New England or in Old England, shée to haue the sole Dispose of all after my Decease, whom I make sole executrix of this my will, 9th May, 1664.
William Holloway.
Witness heerunto.

Sarah Sandford, John Sandford,
John Sandford, deposed, 6th of April 1665.

Inventory of his Estate taken by *Henry Allime, Edward Drinker*. Amt. £289. 9. 9. Mentions 2 Chaires & a pillow, &c.
Elizabeth Holloway. Relict & Executrix, deposed April 6th 1665.

JOHN GILLET.—Inventory of *Jno Gillets* Estate, testified to by *William Wardell* and *Elizabeth* his wife. *William Wardell* deposed, November 3, 1663.
(See Register, Vol. XII., page 275.) (See p. 229).

BARTHOLOMEW CAD.—Inventory of the Estate of *Mr Bartholomew Cad*, Deceased, Appraised by *John Wiswall, Daniell Threll*, June 14, 1665. Amt. £482.09.06. Mentions, A House & Land by the new meeting House, £120; $\frac{1}{2}$ part in the pinks patience, at sea, £100; a parcell of Land about Casco baye, Cost £30, &c. &c. *Mary Cadd*, Relict of the Late Bartholomew Cadd, Deposed, June 16th. 1665, to the Inventorrie of the Estate of the said Bartholomew, her late Husband.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE EARLIEST WILLS ON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MASS.

[Prepared by WILLIAM B. TRANK, of Dorchester.]

BARBARA CHADWELL.—25th March 1665. I, *Barbara Chadwell*, wife of *Thomas Chadwell*, of Boston in New England, Shipwright, being sicke, make this my Last will. As for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blesse me with, & according to y^e power reserved to my selfe before my marriage with my now Husband, *Thomas Chadwell*, & that with his approbation (before marriage obtained) Do desire that the will & Legacies of my first Husband, *Georg Davis*, be fully fulfilled towards his Children, *Samuell & John Davis* & that their Respective Legacies be paid to them according to the tenor of y^e s^d will (vizt) to *Samuel Davis*, £100, & to *Jno Davis*, £60. And as for that Estate I haue in my owne power reserved, as aforesaid, I giue to my said two sonnes, to be equally diuided between them when they shall attaine to the age of 21, each of them, & in case of death of either, the surviour to haue the whole, & in the mean time, till they shall accomplishe that age, I Desire my Louing Freinde, *John Baker & Daniell Threll*, to take the Care & ouersight of my said Children, & in Convenient time to place them forth as they shall see may bee for the good of the Children, & my s^d Overseers to take s^d Estate whole into their Custodye & to-improoue it as may bee for the benefit of my Children, And therout also to supplye them with what they or either of them shall stand in need of, in the time, before they are placed forth.
Barbara Chadwell.

In the presence of *Alexander Adams, William Pearce, sen^r* who deposed, 30th March 1665.

Power of Administration to said Estate Granted, the same day, to *Daniell Threll & Jno Baker* Overseers by her appointed to performe the Imperfect will of here.
Edw. Ransom, Recorder.

John Phillips and *John Sanderland* were chosen by the above named overseers to make an Inventory of said Estate. Amt. £381. 5. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mentions Land p^r the new Burying place, &c. *Daniell Threll & John Baker* both of Boston, Blacksmiths, deposed, March 31, 1665.

JOHN FEARING.—I, *John Fearing*, of Hingham, being sicke, make this my Last will. I giue unto *Margrett Fearing*, my wife, the new End of my Dwelling house, both Lower & upper Roomes, during her Life. I giue unto *Margrett*, my wife, the Bed as it now stands in the parlour, furnished with one Featherbed, one Feather Bolster; two feather pillows with pillowbeem; two pair of sheetes, the Best Covering & blanket with the Curtaines, was said Bed and Furniture, together with the wearing apparel of my said wife, both of Woollen & Lining, she shall haue Liberty to dispose of unto whom she please after her Decease. I giue unto my wife, £30 to take it out of what part of my Estate shée please, & also the one halfe of the Orchard & the summer keeping of two Cowes in the Home pasture, which said thirty pounds Estate, if my wife Doe not spend it During her life, shall be Diuided amongst my Children, as my other Estate is, after her Decease. Unto my Children, the rest of my Estate, my eldest sonne a double portion, the Rest of my Children equall shares, & they shall pay unto their mother, *Margret Fearing*, eighteen pence