

In the name of God, Amen. Josiah Roots of the County of Suffolk in the County of Essex in New England, being through Gods mercy of perfect mind and memory. doth this fiftenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred eighty three, make order constitute & appoynt, this my last will & testament, in manner & form as followeth.

I give & bequeath my soule unto God who gave it, hoping through the death & merits of my sauior Iesus Christ to Inherit everlasting life & glory, & my body to the earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I will that my debts, & funerall charges be paid & discharged out of my good unto my loving wife Susanna the wife & in presence of all my & son all estate, what so ever will such kind, as my son Jonathan cometh to the age of one & twenty years, or till such kind as shee marry or be marryed, againe, that is provided shee marry before he come to age.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving son Jonathan Roots, all my whole estate what so ever, after the legacies hereafter mentioned are duly paid out of the estate, provided that my said son Jonathan shall carefully & honestly & faithfully maintain his mother during the term of her widowhood & if shee remaine a widow during the term of her naturall life: but provided hee shall not differ about her maintenance, that hee shall pay unto her, by said mother eight pounds, a year yearly during the term of her widowhood, or her naturall life, & lett her have the use of the west end of my now dwelling house, & of a bed and bedding & her fire wood brought to the doore, during the term of her life.

- Item I give unto my daughter, Louisa, ten shillings to be paid her after her mothers decease.
- Item I give unto my son John Roots, twenty shillings.
- Item I give unto my son Thomas Roots, twenty shillings.

I doo make my loving wife Susanna executrix of this my last will and testament, and desire my loving friends, John Hill, and Thomas Good, as our good friends hereof, to see what in them lyeth, that all things hereunto contained, be duly performed, & not hindered by any unskillfull wayes, all for me & others with testament, by me hereunto made, and ratify & confirm this my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have set to my hand & seal, the day of year & about said

the mark of Josiah Roots
 Signed & sealed in the presence of
 William Dody, Samuel Hardy, William Dodges son, Samuel Hardie, made call in Court at Salem, 27 June 1683. that they were witness to be here lost in the presence of Josiah Roots, that he was then of good understanding & that hee is not later will of his that they know of.

In Inventory, of the Land & estate of Josiah Hooker, of Bowdoy, w^{ch} deceased on the 3^d day of June 1683: as appraised by us under named

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| Sup ^r : 1 Cowled: 10 ^s : e 1 bed Tickm ^g : 15 ^s : count ^r : 7 ^s : red cloth, 6 ^s : 7 ^d - | 03 09 |
| # 7 yds linnen cloath, 28 ^s : 4 y ^d s bowlas: 8 ^s : 4 y ^d s 1/2 red cloth, 31 ^s : 6 ^d - | 07 07 |
| # in new England mondy 7 ^s : 8 ^s : 6 ^d England mondy: 16 ^s : - | 08 04 |
| # 2 yds of Broad cloath, 22 ^s : 1 y ^d 1/2 broad cloath, 13 ^s : - | 02 00 |
| # 2 yds 1/2 red cloth, 12 ^s : 1 carpet: 10 ^s : 11 yds s ^g ar ^g : 2 ^s : 4 ^d : - | 02 14 |
| # 7 yds in Cotton: 14 ^s : 1 ch ^g : 2 ^s : redarmig cloath: 5 ^s : 1 y ^d 1/2 redarmig linnen: 30 ^s : - | 07 11 |
| # 6 yds Carfay: 16 ^s : 4 yds 1/2 Carfay: 31 ^s : 6 ^d : 3 yds linnen: 3 ^s : 1 ^d : a hat 7 ^s : - | 03 10 |
| # 8 p ² shoo ^s for bedding: 4 ^s : 1 bed ch ^g 6 longm ^g : 7 ^s : 10 ^s - | 03 10 |
| # 1 bed with 2 bedsteads with other furnit ^r : 5 ^s : 1 bed with 1 furnit ^r : 10 ^s : - | 08 00 |
| # 3 ch ^g : 22 ^s : a table 23 joyn stools: 1 table 3 ^s : 3 cushions 6 ^s : a ch ^g : 7 ^s : - | 02 10 |
| # 2 chain ^r : 3 ^s : in powder 40 ^s : brass p ^r son: 33 ^s : - | 03 16 |
| # 1 cart, p ^r wh ^r ler, plow & plow tackle: 7 ^s : a sled 4 ^s : 4 ^s : 6 ^s : 3 ^s : hod 3 ^s : - | 04 09 |
| # in barrel ^s , tubs & other lumb ^r : 12 ^s : 3 ^s : tub ^r 2 ^s : 2 ^s : spade: 1 ^s : 8 ^s : - | 00 19 |
| # a horse, 50 ^s : aged all of the y ^e : 1 ^s : 5 ^s : 10 thousand shingls & nail ^r : 30 ^s : - | 05 05 |
| # 2 oxen: 7 ^s : 4 ^s : cow: 12 ^s : 2 ^s : st ^r od ^r : 4 ^s : 10 ^s : 19 sheep plams: 3 ^s : 19 ^s : - | 27 09 |
| # to buy land & orchard, 260 ^s : 6 ^s : ac ^r & m ^r ddow: 30 ^s : 5 ^s : swine: 10 ^s : 10 ^s : - | 292 10 |
| Total - 384 19 | |

Samuell Cunnig
Andrew Elliot,

July the 3^d 1683:

we under named being desired to take survey of the estate within the inventory, could find the particular to be still in the same condition, they were left by the said deceased, as in them expressed. (except) that they wanting of 4^s mondy: 1^s: 6^d: in linnen & 5^s: in shingls nail^r: 13^s: - 03 19

we say found for to the said estate of the said administrator to the said, viz: fr^g of John Hill, p^r n^rth^r m^rial ground but the quantity of land & condition of the stock was took from the report of Jonathan Hooker.

paule glomdick
Roger Hoskins.

the 5 July: 1683:

The above written being the returns made by the Administrator of the said Josiah Hooker deceased by estate - viz: John Hill p^r n^rth^r m^rial ground, p^r made oath & sworn before the worshipfull w^m: Brown & Bartholmew Goddoy Esq^s: that the within inventory contains all the estate, that they know of & as now come to light as for wants, to ad to it, and did find the 7^s: 19^s: wanting when they come - (as by the Court order to review the estate: altho Hillian & Dornell