

Received this 16. Day of March 1748/9 of Mrs Mary
Mitchell. the Sum of Ten pounds Nineteen shillings & 6
Old Penn: On Account of Her Husband John Mitchell
Deceased which is in full of all Accounts Deb: Dues or
Demands Whome to this Date as Witness my hand —
The Being Administratrix to Said Mitchell —

Edmund Bortlet

In the Name of God Amen. I John Mitchel of
Haverhill in y^e County of Essex & Province of the Massachusetts
Bay in New-England Gentlemen, being of a sound and disposing mind
& memory though weak in Body, & calling to mind y^e Decree to set my
house in Order, Do make this my last Will and Testament, commending
my Soul to God who gave it, trusting in his Goodness and Mercy through
Jesus Christ for a glorious Resurrection to Life, & my Body to the Earth from
which it came to be decently buried at y^e Discretion of my Executor
hereafter named, and touching such worldly estate as I have been favour-
ed with, I do give devise & dispose of it in y^e manner & form follow-
ing viz: -

Consequitur - I will y^t my funeral Charges
be paid by my three sons John James & William equally between them

Item, I will y^t all my just Debts be paid by my three sons John James
& William in y^e manner following viz. John to pay y^e one half, James
one quarter & William one quarter-part thereof -

Item - I give to my Daughter Susanna Bradley forty Shillings law-
full money to be paid to her by my Son James in four years after my
decease ~~with~~ which with what I have before given to her, I esteem her
full Portion out of my Estate -

Item - I give to my Daughter Sarah Ayer forty Shillings lawfull
money to be paid to her by my Son William in four years after my
decease which with what I have before given to her, I esteem her full Por-
tion out of my Estate -

Item - I give y^e Children of my Daughter Abigail Ayer dec^d three Pounds
lawfull money to be paid to them equally by my Sons James & William
when they shall arrive at y^e Age of twenty one years equal to each, which
with what I have before given to my 2^d Daughter ~~and~~ for now deceased
I esteem my 2^d Daughter's full Portion out of my Estate -

Item - I give to my Daughter Mary Carlton four Pounds Lawfull mo-
ney to be paid to her by my Sons James & William equally in four years
after my decease - which with what I have before given to her I esteem
her full Portion out of my Estate -

Item - I give to my Daughter Phoebe Mitchel fifty Pounds lawfull
money to be paid to her by my Son John one half thereof in one year
y^e other half in three years after my decease -

likewise convenient Room in y^e eastwardly Part of my new dwelling house
for cooking washing & lodging so long as she shall live single -

Item I give to my beloved Wife my best Bed & furniture & all ^{my} household
furniture except my wearing Apparel during her lifetime then 2^d
furniture to be divided between my four Daughters viz Susanna Bradley
Sarah Ayer Mary Carlton & Phoebe Mitchel equally and I give to my
Wife two Cows which she shall shue out of my whole Stock & my
Horse also and y^e furniture for him to be her own for ever, also I give
to her twenty Bushels of Indian Corn, eight Bushels of Rye & two Bush-
els of wheat one hundred weight of Beef two hundred weight of Pork
annually during her widowhood & hay for y^e keeping ~~the keeping~~ of her
two Cows & horse one winter after my decease, & such fire-wood as she
wants for one year after my decease to be cut up at her Door & all
this to be found and provided by my Son John -