

In the name of God, amen; on the sixteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven; I Tilley Haggens of Berwick in the county of York and State of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Merchant, being aged and infirm of body, but by the goodness of God of sound memory, and knowing I must in a little time go the way of all the Earth, I do therefore make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, wherein I recommend my Body to the earth for decent burial at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and my Soul to God who gave it, hoping for mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord: and to what worldly Estate I have of all and every kind real & personal, I do give and dispose of the same in the following manner, *vizt*,

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Haggens, one third part of my real Estate for her improvement during her natural life, and also all my stock of creatures and indoor moveables, also all my Negroes, except such as I shall dispose of hereafter in this my will; all to be at her disposing to and amongst my children as she ~~shall~~ thinks proper; and one half of the buildings on the homestead during ^{her} life; and liberty for to cut firewood on any of the lots, and also one third of my money or notes due to me. I also give her the improvement of my son Edmund's part for his bringing up, as long as she remains my widow.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Haggens, all that tract of Land which I purchased of Nathaniel Joy, and also what I purchased of Abraham Barnes, and also what I purchased of Eleazer Clark, and also the school lot so called, which I purchased out of Nathaniel Gerrishes Estate; and one third part of my mills and mill privilege, all in Berwick aforesaid, to him his heirs and assigns forever; and also that negro Boy he now has with him, Caesar by name.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Haggens all that tract of Land which I purchased of Samuel Hooper, and also what I purchased of William Plaisted and of

of his widow; and also what I purchased of Alexander Jellison; all which lieth between Humphrey's ponds, so called, and the great works river, with the buildings, thereon; and also the one half of that lot I purchased of John Murray, being the northerly part thereof; and also one half of what I purchased ^{out} of Charles Libbey's Estate, and about four acres more or less, called bogg hole, and also one third part of my mills and mill privileges, all in Berwick aforesaid, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Haggens, all that my land on which I now dwell at Quamphegon so called, in Berwick aforesaid, lying on the East side of the main road, and having the new road go thro' the same, and extends to the highway by Quamphegon between Nathan Lord and Robert Furnace, with the building and appurtenances thereon, and also what Land I purchased Joseph and Benjamin Hamilton in Berwick aforesaid, with the buildings thereon, and also one third part of my mills and mill privileges in Berwick aforesaid, and also the other half of what I purchased out of Charles Libbey's Estate, one half thereof being given before to Daniel Haggens, all being in Berwick aforesaid, to him his heirs and assigns forever; I also give my said son Edmund my negro boy called Sandy.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, viz^t. Sarah Hollon and Elizabeth Haggens, the southerly half of that lot of Land which I purchased of John Murray, and also that whole lot I purchased of Samuel Ray, and also what I purchased of Thomas Gubtail; all in Berwick aforesaid, to them, heirs and assigns forever, in equal halves.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons, the sons of my daughter Mary Wentworth dec. viz^t. Silley Wentworth, one hundred Pounds, and to Michael Wentworth seventy five Pounds, as they each come of twenty one years of age; and to their sister Joanna twenty five Pounds, when she comes of eighteen years of age; the whole to be paid by my three sons, in equal proportion, as above.

Item. My will further is, that all other Estate both real & personal, not herein before mentioned, be equally divided between my three sons before named, they equally paying all my ^{just} debts and funeral charges, and the ~~legacies~~ above mentioned legacies when due.

In the last place I appoint and ordain my wife Mary Haggens, and my son John Haggens Executors of this my last will and testament, renouncing and making void all or any other will or wills by me before made, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will & Testament. I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Silley
Haggens, to be his last Will and
Testament, in presence of
Jonathan Hamilton, Saml. Pray,
Benjamin Abbot, Caleb Emery.

Silley Haggens Seal

Yorke sh. September 16th 1777. The Will aforesaid was this day proved by the oaths of Jonathan Hamilton, Samuel Pray and Benjamin Abbot, in common form.

Before me John Bradbury, Judge of Probate

Recorded from the original, by me David Sewall, Reg^r

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by Daniel Sewall, Reg^r

Indgent: for Isaac Hallin & family his wife
Dorothy Johnson & daughter for his legacy
on the within will. principal & interest
Thirty pounds, Twelve shillings & six pence
By Read & Co

The Will of
Jilley Hagerens
copy
J. H.