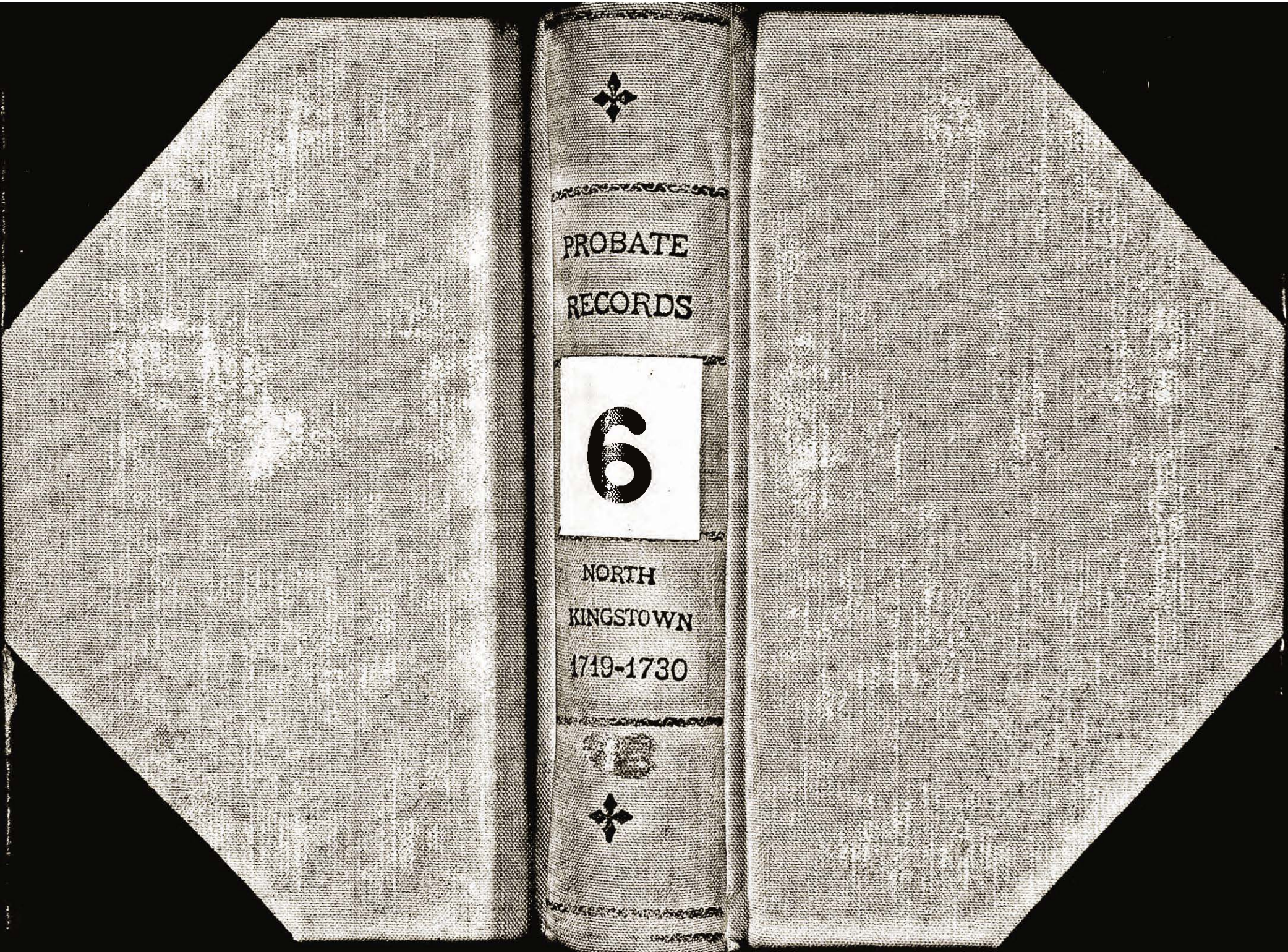


George Wightman will 26 April 1716, and codicil 25 January 1721  
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NORTH  
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Rhode Island and  
 New England to Know ye that  
 George Wightman being aged and  
 of Body yett through the Mercy of  
 I have my Perfect Understanding pray  
 it: But not knowing how soone  
 god to call me out of this world do  
 me and Declare this Instrument in  
 be my Last will and Testament in  
 and forme following hereby: Revoking  
 any null and Voyd all other will or  
 here to fore made either by word or  
 In primis I comitt my Soule  
 to god and to my ever blessed Saviour  
 through whose Meritts and Precious  
 to Obtaine the forgiveness of all  
 to obtaine Eternall Life in the  
 and my Body to the Earth to be  
 a Decent manner by the Decent  
 and as to my out ward and  
 Estate which the Lord hath given  
 by Order Bequeath and Dispose  
 mentioned & Item my

Orchardes fennes Rights  
 the said farme belonging or in any  
 way with the Land I bought of James  
 also be and Remaine unto my  
 man and the heires Lawfully begotten  
 ever: As for my Son George Wightman  
 in all the money which I had for  
 Metuock for to buy the farme where  
 George Wightman now dwells  
 Item and it is my will altho the de  
 made in my Son George Wightmans  
 said farme and house out houses with  
 and Appurtanances to the same belong  
 ayes Appertaining to be and Remaine  
 George Wightman and the heires Lawfully  
 of his body forever  
 Item I Give and bequeath unto my  
 one hundred Acres of Land where  
 the house out houses fennes Or  
 privileges and Appurtanances to the  
 or in any wayes Appertaining  
 come unto my said Son  
 the heires Lawfully Beg

begotten of his body  
 and bequeath unto my son  
 all my Land I bought of Joseph  
 and the Number of Acres and bounds  
 and is mentioned in the Deed of Sale  
 with the Priviledges and Appurtinances  
 belonging or in any wayes Appertaining  
 and Remaine unto my son Valentine  
 and the heires Lawfully Begotten of  
 forever: Item I Give and  
 unto my son Daniel Wightman the  
 a part of my Land Upon Great Plains  
 southerly upon the Land of William  
 and Mr. Sewall Westerly upon the  
 my son John Wightman Northerly upon  
 going to the Gardens Easterly to the  
 the Righter Priviledges and Appurtinances  
 belonging or in any wayes Appertaining  
 and Remaine unto my son Daniel  
 Lawfully Begotten of his Body  
 also to my son Daniel Wightman  
 four Iron Boxes and two paire  
 Shears and Colter Sider mill  
 and Grindstone to Remaine

son John Wightman  
 Item I Give unto my son Samuel  
 Pounds in Money - - - 20 Item I  
 unto my son Valentine Wightman  
 money, and Twenty Shillings a peare  
 Daniel: Valentine and Abraham  
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my  
 George Wightman the son of my  
 Wightman Ten pounds in money my  
 Gun and all my wearing Coats  
 Linen my Chest also which I Brought  
 England and my Great Bible and  
 two Children of my son Daniel  
 fifty Shillings a peare that is  
 Wightman: Item I Give and Bequeath  
 Daughter Elisabeth Huling Twenty  
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my  
 Hyle Wight Thirty pounds in Money  
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my  
 Peter son Twenty Pounds in Money  
 unto my Three Daughters Elisabeth  
 Wight and Sarah Peterson all  
 Sheets Pillos Blankets and  
 my Great

Shillings of it to my  
 and Twenty Shillings of it to buy  
 wine for the Congregation to celebrate  
 supper: The Other forty I give to my  
 John Morse in the Item I Give &  
 unto my friend John Jones forty Shillings  
 money to be paid to him by my Executors  
 Desire is that all my Deare Children would  
 be Contented for what I have Given  
 take all things According to the True  
 Meaning herein and my Desire is  
 all would Indeanour to Live in the  
 God and to Live in peace among you  
 the god of peace will be with you  
 ~ ~ ~ Item my will is and I do  
 constitute and Appointe my two sons  
 Valentine Wight man to be my  
 this my last will and Testament in  
 friend John Jones to be Auding and  
 me as an Over seer to this my will  
 Intent and my will is that my  
 Executors shall pay all my  
 I have here in given to my  
 Date shall be found

Day of Aprile  
 Sixteeh and in the Second Year  
 George King of Great Brittain Tran  
 Signed Sealed Pronounced  
 and Declared in the presence of  
 John Allen  
 Pardon Tillinghast Junr  
 Peter W Wells  
 his marks

W<sup>ch</sup> John Allen personally Appeared  
 Town Coun: of Kings Town the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 of Dom: 17<sup>th</sup> 1722 being one of the Witnesses  
 and Testaments of George Wightman  
 Declare upon Oath that he saw the  
 Wightman Dec: Signe seal and De  
 written to be his last will and Testam  
 he was of a sound Disposing min  
 and that he sett his hands as a witness  
 saw Peter Wells and Pardon Tillinghast  
 unto as Witnesses: Signed in behalfe  
 J J

W<sup>ch</sup> Pardon Tillinghast Person  
 of Kings Town

being he saw John [unclear]  
 here hands these unto as witness  
 also Declared upon Oath as the same  
 according to the best of his Understanding  
 that he signed to said will  
 Signed in behalfe of the said [unclear]

Francis Willett Copy

Known by these p<sup>ts</sup>ents, that whereas I George  
 of Kings town in the Colony of Rhode Island  
 the Plantations have made and Declared  
 and Testament in Writing bearing  
 by the Day of April One Thousand Seven  
 Sixty of the said George Wightman  
 Coduell In firme and Ratify my said  
 Testament and Do Give and Bequeath  
 Daniel Wightman all that percell  
 bought of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coe with all the priv  
 names there unto belonging During  
 and then unto his two Sons George  
 Wightman to them and their heirs  
 Bodies forever: and my will  
 Coduell and Sheduce be

her heirs forever: <sup>22</sup>  
 Bequeath unto my son George Wightman  
 money: In witness whereunto I  
 hand and Seal this Twentieth day of Jan  
 Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two  
 Eighth yeare of y<sup>e</sup> Reigne of King

Signed and Sealed

in presence of

Zorobabel Westcott

George Tibbets

Abigail A Bally her mark

George O.  
 his

Zorobabel Westcott and Abigail Bally  
 Witnesses of the Coduell to the last will  
 of George Wightman Deceased bearing  
 Twenty fifth Day of April 1718 and  
 day of January 1722 is the date of  
 and Did Declare Upon their solemn  
 that they saw the said George Wight  
 Testator signe Seall pronounced as  
 his Will and Coduell to be his  
 Testament and that he understood  
 that he

George Wightman  
 upon Oath that he saw the  
 Signe and Seall the <sup>of</sup> Edicill: and  
 hand there unto as a Wittnes and saw  
 the Westcoat and Abigail Baly Signe the  
 witnesses: Signed in behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup>  
 Francis Willeth

An Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods and Chattels  
 of George Wightman Deceased Appraisers  
 town in y<sup>e</sup> Colony of Rhode Island and  
 others here of the first Day of February  
 1684

Money and Waring Apparil	£ 95
Credit	24
and bills	122
plate & money Scales & weights	4
To books Bead beading Card & beads	8
a Chest a box Chaires & some wooden	5
split Tongs Still and box iron and	2
Poster Arthen brass Glass & pewee	5
pails milk pails and	2
hor. & furniture	2

Seller one Iron barre. Good  
 Taylors. Goose a flesh fork, and an old  
 one fowling Peace, and two old Swords  
 four old Axes one Spaid Pick Ax one how all  
 one old Cart wheels and Wheelles belonging  
 one old Sheare & Colter one apple mill  
 One Yoak of Oxen eight Cows and one Bull  
 Nineteen Young Cattle of Divers sorts & all  
 Severall Horse Kinde  
 Thirty Bushells of Oates  
 Two Sythes and Tackling in y<sup>e</sup> barnes and  
 Ten Shoates fifty seven Sheep better Rings and  
 Two wedges  
 Debts out Standing  
 Errors Excepted  
 Jeremiah Gould  
 Edward Greene

The above Subscriber Mr. Jeremiah Gould  
 Greene Personally Appeared before the Town  
 and did Declare upon Oath that the  
 True Inventory of the Goods and  
 Chats of George Wightman Late Deceased  
 is true according to the

Appraised at  
 due upon book n . . . 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Bond Obligatory n 56 n 52  
 one pair of Worsted Combs - 00 n 55 n 0  
 £ 68<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> n 3

Francis Reynolds

The mark of Nicholas X Gardner

Appeared before the town Court of Kings Town  
 Subscribers M<sup>r</sup> Francis Reynolds and Nicholas  
 and declared upon oath that the above  
 is the True Value of y<sup>e</sup> Goods There  
 according to the best of their Knowledge  
 Order of y<sup>e</sup> Court the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of february

Francis Willett C<sup>o</sup>ff

was Granted unto  
 the Wightman Administration  
 are father George Wightman late of  
 his Majesties Justice and town Court  
 being Impowered by the Laws of this Collon  
 planting of Administration within the  
 To Daniel and Valterine Wightman  
 Trusting in your care and fidelity Do  
 Commit unto you full Power to Admini  
 and Singular the Goods Chattles Rights  
 of your father aforesaid Deceased and to  
 faithfully to Levy Receave and Receive  
 that pertain Debts and Dues and to Dispo  
 same according to Law and also to pay  
 debts for which y<sup>e</sup> Deceased George Wightman  
 in so far as his Goods Chattles Rights and  
 extend according to the True Value there  
 of a True and Perfect Inventory of  
 goods Chattles Rights and Credit of  
 Exhibit the same before the  
 aforesaid with a plaine and True Ad  
 ministration upon Oath at or before  
 month and a Day from the Date  
 of said Court the 12<sup>th</sup> Day