

KNIGHT, Joseph, yeoman. Will dated 7 July 1750, pvd 24 Aug 1750, pgs 191-192. Mentions: Wife Mary Knight. Son Jonathan Knight. Daughters Mary Ralph & Susannah Knight.

DORRANCE, John, in considerable age. Will dated 6 Feb 1748, pvd 11 Mar 1752, pg 204. Mentions: Wife Mary. Sons Samuel deceased & James. Daughters Sarah deceased with issue--no surname given, Elizabeth Corythrins [unclear], & Mary Hason [unclear]. Grandchildren Sarah & Samuel children of son Samuel deceased. Granddaughter Elizabeth daughter of daughter Sarah deceased--no surnames given.

ROUND, John. Will dated 24 Oct 1752, proved 18 Nov 1752, pages 212-213. Mentions: Wife Mary Round. Sons John & Peleg. Daughter Mary Eddy.

COLLINS, John, yeoman. Will dated 28 Jan 1754, pvd 5 June 1754, pgs 229-230. Mentions: Brothers William Collins, Caleb Collins, & Elitero Collins. Sarah Collins daughter of Thankful Collins of Warwick--no relationship to testator given.

WADE, Nathaniel. Will dated 12 May 1754, pvd 15 July 1754, pgs 213-232. Mentions: Wife Ruth Wade. Sons Simon, Dudley, & John. Daughters Mary & Ruth.

HOPKINS, Joel, yeoman. Will dated 13 Mar 1755, Inventory 17 May 1755, pgs 239-240. Mentions: Mother _____ Place wife of Nathan Place. The children [not named] of Nathan Place & my Mother. Sister Frances. Cousin Jeremiah Davis. Brother-in-law Jonathan Seamans. Following with no relationship to testator given: Abner Hopkins. Elizabeth Wade. Jonah Hopkins. Zeb-edie Hopkins son of Joseph. Jeremiah Hopkins. Nathaniel Place.

DORRANCE, George, advanced in years. Will dated 26 Apr 1749 pvd 7 June 1749, pgs 243-244. Mentions: Wife Marjary. Sons John, Samuel, & George.

WIGHT, Benjamin, yeoman. Will dated 27 Feb 1743, pvd 26 Aug 1755, pgs 247-248. Mentions: Wife Sarah Wight. Sons Benjamin, Jabez, Silvanus, & Samuel. Daughters Jemima Wight & Anne Berry. Granddaughter Sarah Berry.

PRAY, Richard, yeoman. Will dated 15 Mar 1755, pvd 10 Nov 1755, pgs 250-251. Mentions: Daughters Sarah Pray, Rachael Hinds, & Mary Hopkins wife of Ezekiel Hopkins, Jr. Children under age of daughter Rachael Hinds.

WILKINSON, Joseph, Yeoman. Will dated 3 July 1755, pvd 24 Nov 1755, pgs 253-254. Mentions: Wife Alce. Son Joseph under 21. Daughters Ann, Alce, Amie, & Martha all under 18.

RANDALL, Henry, yeoman. Will dated 20 Feb 1754, pvd 31 Aug 1756, pgs 261-262. Mentions: Wife Susanna. Sons Henry, Jr., John, & Nehemiah under 21. Daughters Mary, Marcy, & Susanna.

DARBY, Mary, widow of Thurston Darby. Will dated 1 Aug 1747, pvd 6 Oct 1756, pgs 264-265. Mentions: Cousins Mary Angell, Samuel Angell, Aves Angell, Phebe Evens, Wait Sheldon, & Joshua Angell. Joshua Angell's oldest daughter.

FRANKLIN, James, yeoman. Will dated 8 Aug 1748, pvd 8 Nov 1756, pgs 266-267. Mentions: Sons Philip, James, Gideon, Ich-abod, Uriah, & Elisha. Daughters Lydia Rowland, Abigail Hinds, & Martha Aylesworth. Granddaughter Sarah Lee.

BROWN, James. Will dated 19 Dec 1754, pvd 27 Nov 1756, pgs 264-265. Mentions: Wife Katherine Brown who gets all the household goods that she brought with her when we were married. Sons Thomas, James, John, & Clarke. Daughter Hope Coddington. Grandchildren, not named.

SALESBURY, Jonathan. Will dated 23 May 1754, pvd 17 Jan 1757, pgs 271-272. Mentions: Wife Hannah Salesbury. Father-in-law John Potter. The child my wife is now pregnant with.

SEAMAN, James. Will dated 28 Sep 1756, pvd 25 July 1757, pgs 279-380. Mentions: Wife Tabitha. Sons Jonathan, James, Jr., Thomas, & Caleb. Daughters Freelove Howland wife of Samuel Howland, Naomie Davis wife of Robert Davis, Mary Durfee wife of John Durfee, Hannah Seaman, Tabitha Seaman, Ruth Seaman, & Susanna Seaman. Son Caleb is to care for wife while widow & Keep the youngest children with their mother.

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MATHEWSON, Philip, yeoman. Will proved 20 Sep 1736, pg 31. Mentions: Brothers Jeremiah Mathewson & Richard Mathewson.

SHELDON, Ephraim, yeoman. Will dated 9 Jan 1737, proved 14 Jan 1737, pgs 37-38. Mentions: Wife Margaret Sheldon. Sons William, Ephraim, Lemuel, Nathaniel, Israel, Stephen, Benjamin, Amos, John & Sherson [unclear]; last 3 under 21. Daughter Lydia.

BROWN, Elisha. Will dated 13 Mar 1738, proved 16 Apr 1738, pgs 40-41. Mentions: Brothers Judah Brown & David Brown. Sisters Hannah Burlingame & Phebe Brown.

HOPKINS, William, yeoman. Will dated 11 June 1738, proved 9 Oct 1738, pgs 42-43. Mentions: Sons William, Stephen, John, Esek, & Samuel. Daughters Hope Harris, Abigail Hopkins, & Susannah Hopkins. Son-in-law Henry Harris.

WILLIAMS, Joseph, yeoman. Will dated 6 Sep 1738, proved 2 June 1739, pgs 42-43, killed by Spaniards near the bay of Campos 4 Mar 1738/9. Mentions: Wife Sarah Williams. Sons Benoni & Goliath.

WILKINSON, Christopher, yeoman. Will dated 27 Aug 1739, proved 5 Nov 1739, pg 52. Mentions: Brothers Benjamin Wilkinson, Joseph Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, & Ishmael Wilkinson. Sisters Martha Wilkinson & Mary Wilkinson.