

I sh^d think proper to appoint (that is) those not before lent to my wife & after
her death or marriage those lent her with their increase to be equally divided also be
twixt my then living children I do appoint my be^l friend Thomas Vaughan also Thomas
Evans & Thomas Ridley whole & sole execs to this my last will & Testament making all
by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of Decem^r

1773

Witness

William Edwards

Elizabeth Brantly

Wmth Vaughan
mark

The court held for the county of St. John the 9th day of Octob^r 1774
It is well as before entered in court by Tho^s Vaughan & Thomas Evans two of the Executors
named since being sworn for the trust to qualify & seal & approved by the
oaths of William Edwards & Elizabeth Brantly the witnesses thereto Ordered to
be recorded And in testimony of the said Court do hereby seal & give
my certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof and for giving
Security whereupon etc.

John Wells

Evans
Elizabeth
Wells

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Pearce of the Parish of Methuen &
county of St. John being low in health but of sound & mind & disposing mind do hereby
renew this my last will & Testament in manner & words following - First I give to my
daughter Eliza Pearce one bed & furniture to be chosen by her from amongst all my
beds to her & her heirs forever - Secondly I give to my daughter Martha Bollen &
Eliza Pearce all my Cupboard furniture to be equally divided between them -
Thirdly It is my will & desire that all my estate of what kind or nature so ever
to be sold & the money arising from the sale after my just debts being paid to be
divided as follows one fourth part to my son Peter Pearce one fourth part to my son
Bollen Pearce & the other half to be equally divided between other children Isaac
Pearce Nath^l Pearce Martha Bollen & Elizabeth to them & their heirs forever I do
authenticate & appoint Robert Goodwyn & Joseph Vick execs of this my last will &
Testament & I do not make void all other will or Testaments by me made or made
this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 28th day of April 1774.

James Jacobs Publisher
Declar'd in Presence of

Eliza Pearce
mark

Isaac Baskin

Joseph

The court held for the county of St. John the 9th day of Octob^r 1774
It is well as before entered in court by Rob^t Goodwyn one of the Executors named in the
will & Joseph Vick two of the witnesses thereto & the witnesses thereto
ordered to be recorded & in testimony of the said Court do hereby seal & give
my certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof and for giving
Security whereupon etc.

John Wells