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Text of Will:

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Cole, Formerly of Newport Rhode Island, now of Windsor, in the County of Hants, and Province of Nova Scotia, Esquire. Being of Sound mind and memory, but weak in body and mindful of my mortality, do this the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord Christ, One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety two, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to Say Imprimis after resigning my Soul into the hands of my God and after all my just Debts are paid, I give and Bequeath to my ever dear and Esteemed wife, Elizabeth Cole, the whole and every part of all my Real and Personal Estate of every description whatsoever including whatever Sum or Sums of money may be allowed due payable or coming to me or whatever proportion of Land may be assigned or set off for me in the United States in lieu of my Claim, Share, or Shares and as assigned of Dennis Croghan in the Indiana Purchase the issue of which now depending on the Court of Chancery of the United States of America. And I hereby make and ordain her my said Wife and the Reverend Thomas Shrive of Parrsboro my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Windsor aforesaid the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the above
Named Edward Cole to be his Last Will and Testament in Edwd Cole (actual sign.)
the Presence of us who share(?) here us to Subscribed our Names
at Windsor. In the Presence of the Testator.
George Deschamps
Benjn Dewolf
Joseph Mumford

Handley Chipman Esqr, Judge of His Majesty's Court for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in Kings County in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Do by these Presents make known to all men that on the Seventh Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three, and in the Thirty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third at Cornwallis within the said County. Before us the said judge, the Last Will and Testament of Edward Cole Late of Windsor in the County of Hants in Said Province, Esqr, deceased, Herein to Annexed was Proved, Approved and Registered the Said Deceased having whilst living and at the time of his death Goods, Chattels, or Credits in the Said County of Kings County by reason whereof the Province and Registering the Said Will and the Granting of Administration of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits and also in Auditing, allowing and final discharging of the accounts thereof appertain to us and that Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the Said Deceased and any way concerning his Said Will was granted to Elizabeth Cole, his wife Executrix and the Revd Thomas Shrive, Executor named in Said Will, they being first Sworn well and faithfully to Administer the same and to make a true and perfect inventory of all and Singular the Said Goods, Chattels, and Credits and to Exhibit the same to us the said judge for file into his majesty's Said Court on or before the Seventh Day of August next ensuing and also to render a just and true account thereof.

Given at Said Cornwallis on the Said Seventh day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-Three.

Handley Chipman, said judge

Handley Chipman Esqr, Judge of his Majesty's Court for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in Kings County in the Province of Nova Scotia.

To Our well beloved Thomas Moore, Joseph Woodworth & Samuel Wilson all of Parrsborough.. in the said county Greeting.

Whereas it hath pleased the Almighty God in the course of his holy just & wise Providence to remove hence by Death Edward Cole, Late of Windsor in the county of Hants in Said Province, Esqr, who hath Left a Last Will & Testament & Agreeable to Law their must be an Inventory taken & an appraisement made of all his movable Estate and an Entry made on Said Inventory of his Real Estate in order to be returned into S. Court for file, etc.

These are therefore to Warrant & Appoint you, the Said Thos Moore, Jos Woodworth & Samel Wilson to take a true & perfect inventory of all the movable Estate & to Approve the same according to the best of your Skill and judgment & Enter the Said Real Estate and Said Inventory and make or cause to be made a Return of Said Inventory into S. Court. Signed by Each of you within the term of three months next coming you being first sworn for that purpose.

Given under our hand & Seal this Seventh Day of May in the Thirty Third Year of His Majesty's reign AD 1793.

Handley Chipman, Said judge.

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