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other to be my Last will and testament y^e day and year afore written

Ezekiel worthen

[Witnesses] Orlando Bagly, Theophilus Foott, Thomas Bagly.
[Proved Oct. 29, 1755.]

[Inventory, Dec. 19, 1755; amount, £3193. 0. 0; signed by Ephraim Hazeltine and Daniel Webster.]

JOHN HILL

1752

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Hill granted to Sarah Hill and John Hill Sept. 21, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 339.]

[Bond of Sarah Hill, widow, and John Hill, son, with Andrew Wiggin and Joshua Hill as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 2, 1752, for the administration of the estate of John Hill of Stratham; witnesses, Josiah Allen and Samuel Boynton.]

[Inventory "of sundery Things that mr John hill decased had Charged his dafter hannah levitt," Oct. 23, 1752; amount, £191. 13. 0; signed by William Pottle and Thomas Piper; mentions her children.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1752; amount, £5956. 4. 3; signed by William Pottle and Thomas Piper.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, personal property, £1397. 0. 3; expenditures, £142. 11. 0; allowed Sept. 11, 1753.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Hill and Mary Hill, children of John Hill, granted to Andrew Wiggin, Jr., of Stratham Dec. 5, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 430.]

[Bond of Andrew Wiggin, Jr., with Moses Thurston as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, Dec. 5, 1755, for the guardianship of Jonathan Hill and Mary Hill, minors, children of John Hill; witnesses, Mary Merrill and Jonathan Wiggin.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1763, authorizing William French, gentleman, Ebenezer Barker, Josiah Allen, Samuel Lane, and Nathan Hoag, yeomen, all of Stratham, to divide the real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 49.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appointed a Com-
New Hamp^r } mittee by the Hon. Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge
of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province, to Divide the Real
Estate of John Hill late of Stratham in Said Province, Yeoman
Deceas'd Intestate, in manner as Directed in a Warrant Dated
the 27th Day of May Anno 1763. —

Pursuant to which, we have done the Same as follows viz^t We have Set off to Sarah, Widow and Relict of Said Intestate for her Third part, Thirty two acres of Land be it more or less and Bounded the Same in Manner following viz^t begining at a Stake and Stones put down on the Notherly Side of the Road leading by the Dwelling House belonging to Said Estate, and about fifty Rods Easterly from Said House; thence Runing North, about thirty two Degrees Easterly the whole breadth of the Homestead of Said Estate to a Stake there put down by James Cates Land, thence runing Norwesterly by Said Cates Land, Eighty two Rods and a quarter, to a Stake Standing Eight Rods from the Nor Westerly Corner of Said Homestead, thence Runing South about thirty three Deg^s Westerly about Eighty Seven Rods to a Stake Standing Eleven Rods and fourteen feet & Six Inches, Eastward from the Westerly Corner of Said Homestead, thence runing Southerly as Said Estate runs, to a Noted Oak Tree near Said Road, thence runing Notherly Easterly and Southerly, Bounding round on that twenty Acres of Land which was formerly given to Said widow by her Father

untill it comes to Said Road, then runing Easterly by S^d Road to the Stake and Stones first Mentioned: Excepting only that Each of the Heirs of S^d Intestate, have a Right to Use & improve their Right to the Buildings Standing on S^d Widows Thirds; or to take away the Same when Divided. and also free Liberty is Reserved for Jonathan, youngest Son of Said Intestate, to pass and repass on all occasions whatsoever, putting up Gates & barrs in the Season of Shutting them; to and from Six acres of Land we have allotted to him; which passing is to be Near the Westerly end of Said Homestead, and Near the Southern Pond; Untill it comes to Said Oak Tree. —

And the remaining two thirds of Said Estate we have Divided as follows viz^t we have Set off to John Hill the Eldest Son of Said Intestate, a Double Share of Said Estate.

Also we have Set of to Said John, that Single Share in Said Estate, which by Right of Heirship, belongs to Hannah Leavit Eldest Daughter of Said Intestate; he the Said John, having Some time ago purchased Said Equal Share of Said Hannah (with her husband) as by Deed Appears: therefore we Set off to Said John, Said Double Share, and Said Single Share, and Bounded them all together as follows viz^t we have Set off to Said John, Twenty two Acres of Land be it more or less, at the Easterly end of Said Homestead, begining at a Stake and Stones put down by the Notherly Side of the Road leading by the Dwelling House belonging to Said Estate, and about fifty Rods Easterly from Said House; (the Same being the Southeasterly Bounds of Said Widows Thirds) thence runing North about thirty two Degrees Easterly (by Said Thirds) the whole breadth of Said Homestead, to a stake there put down by James Cates Land, thence runing Easterly into the Hathey Swamp, So far as Said Estate runs, and is Bounded Southerly on Said Road from Said Stake and Stones, runing Easterly the whole Extent of the Bounds and Limits of Said Homestead.

Also we have Set off to Said John, as a part of S^d three Shares, all that Eight acres and 133 rods of Land which Said Intestate

bought of Thomas Brier Jun^r however the Same is Butted and Bounded as by Deed may appear.

Likewise we have Set off to Said John in the Rights aforesaid, that two acres of Salt Marsh and flatts Lying in Greenland in Said Province, which S^d Intestate bought of John Avery; Butting and Bounding as by Deed Appears.

And further to Compleat Said three Shares, we have Set off to Said John, fifteen acres of Land: the Same being part of a piece of Land Containing twenty Eight Acres, belonging to Said Estate, Situate in S^d Stratham Lying near Portsmouth Line; which Said Intestate bought partly of Samuel Veasey: which fifteen acres of Land is Bounded as follows viz^t begining at the Notherly corner of Said 28 acres of Land, by Joseph Wiggins Land, thence runing Easterly as the Line runs fifty Rods to a Stake & Stones, thence runing South about 35° Westerly to a Stake Standing by Stephen Bordmans Land, thence runing Norwesterly about thirty Six Rods to a corner of the fence, thence runing Southwesterly, Norwesterly and Notheasterly (Including a Watering place) as the fence Stands untill it comes to the Corner first mentioned.

We have Set of to Jonathan Hill Son of Said Intestate all that Seven acres of Land which S^d Intestate bought of Benjamin Hoag be it more or less, as the Same is Bounded.

and also to compleat one Single Share to S^d Jonathan, we have Set off to him Six acres of Land lying at the Westerly end of Said Homestead, Bounded as follows viz^t begining at a Rock by the Westerly Corner of Said Homestead near the Southern Pond: thence runing Notheasterly by Land of Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Seventy Rods and a half, thence runing near Notheast fourteen Rods to the Notherly corner of S^d Homestead, thence runing Southeasterly Eight Rods to a Stake, thence South about thirty three Deg^s Westerly about Eighty Seven Rods, to a Stake near S^d Pond, thence runing near Norwest Eleven Rods and fourteen feet and Six inches to the Rock first Mentioned, together with free Liberty to S^d Jonathan to pass and repass on all occasions

whatsoever, to and from Said Six Acres of Land throu' the widows Thirds, near the Westerly end of Said Homestead, and near the Southern Pond, untill it comes to a Noted Oak Tree by the Road that leads by the House on S^d Estate.

Finally we have Set of to Mary Hill the youngest Daughter of Said Intestate Thirteen acres of Land; the Same being the Southeasterly End of that twenty Eight Acres of Land Situate in S^d Stratham near Portsmouth Line, which S^d Intestate bought partly of Samuel Veasey; which thirteen acres of Land is Bounded as follows viz^t begining at a stake at the Easterly Corner thereof by Portsmouth Line; thence runing Southwesterly forty five Rods to Stephen Bordmans Land, thence Norwesterly by said Bordmans Land forty five Rods and a half to a Stake, thence North about thirty five Deg^a East acrost Said Land, the whole breadth thereof to a Stake and Stones, thence Southeasterly forty Six Rods to the Corner first mentioned.

And whereas we are Desired by the aforesd Widow and her Children (the most of which are of age to act for themselves) not to Divide a Right of Land in the Town of Bow; nor the Buildings belonging to Said Estate: therefore we Return the Same Undivided.

We make this Return June 29th 1763

Sam^l Lane
Nathan Hoag
Josiah Allen

[Allowed June 29, 1763.]

JOHN MOOREHEAD

1752

MERRIMACK

In the Name of God Amene the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two—I John Moorhead of Merrymac in the Provence of New Hamp^{sr} Weaver being very sick and weak in body * * *