

Oxford County Probate Records, 1805-1820

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Adams, Enoch. Of East Andover. 1819. Will dated 28 July 1819. Will proved 5 Oct. 1819. Wife Lydia. Three daughters, Sarah Withington; Dolly Farrington; Mary Adams. Sons: William Adams; Enoch Adams; Joseph Adams; Moses Adams; John C. Adams. Witnesses: Ingalls Bragg; Timothy Abbot; Enoch Abbot.

Allen, Christopher. Of Hebron. 1819. Dolly Allen, widow, is administrator. Inventory dated 18 Nov. 1819. Witness to bond: Samuel Allen. Probated on 13 June 1820. [No will.]

Allen, Seth. Of Sumner. 1816. Administrator: Abigail Allen. Adm. letter dated 1 Feb. 1816.

Ames, Moses. Of Fryeburg. 1809. Inventory dated 19 Jan 1810. Adm. is Philip Eastman. Estate includes house & land in Portland. Widow Susanna ("Sukey") Eastman declines to be executor. Will dated 25 Sept. 1807. Bequests to: Susanna Eastman, wife of Philip of Fryeburg; and Elizabeth Huntress dau of Richard Huntress. Executors are Philip Eastman and Susanna Eastman. Witnesses: Wm. Russell, Obadiah Kimball, Saml. Frye Jr.

Ames, Susanna. Of Fryeburg. 1813. Executor: Philip Eastman. No will.

Andrews, David. Of Paris. 1815. David Andrews, son, is adm. Will dated 7 Aug. 1811. Proved 2 Oct. 1815. Wife: Naomi. Sons: Edward Andrews; Abiezer Andrews; David Andrews. Daughter: Rhoda Gray. Witnesses Ruth Whitman, Samuel C. Colby, Albion K. Parris.

Atwood, Samuel. Of Livermore. 1816. Inventory dated 17 June 1817. Jesse Stone is adm., apptd. 13 Sept. 1816. Will dated 17 Aug. 1808. Sons: William B. Atwood, Samuel Atwood, Nathan Atwood. Other sons mentioned but not specified. Wife Hannah. Daughters not named. Witnesses: Cutting Clark, Lucy Clark, Prudence Jones.

Austin, Aaron. Of Concord, Rockingham Co., NH. 1815. Judith Austin is adm. Intestate. Philip Eastman of Fryeburg is involved. Apparently owned real estate in East Andover.

Austin, Amos. Of Jay. Executor: Daniel Austin. 1812. Widow: Polly Knox, now wife of Stacy D. Knox of Livermore. Polly Austin of Jay, 1812, refuses to be administrator. Peter Austin is minor son. Minor children are Eliza Austin and Ester Austin.

Austin, David. Of Jay. 1810. Silas Austin is adm. Wife: Elizabeth. Oldest son: Hezekiah Austin. Eldest dau.: Judah Austin. Other daughters: Achsah Elliot; Lydia Stevans [sic], Elizabeth Maccumber; Ellis [sic] Reynolds; youngest dau. Sally Austin. Youngest son Silas. Witnesses to will: James Starr Jr., Joel Howard, Justus Conant.

Austin, Hezekiah. Of Jay. 1810. Widow Rachael Austin declines to be adm., recommends her father-in-law Peter Austin be apptd.

Baiard [Beard], Samuel. Of Sumner. 1815. Executor: Dorothy Baiard, widow. Note: She signs herself "Beard."

Baiard, William. Of Hartford. 1813. Wife: Lois. [also Louis]. No will. Division of estate lists children: William Baiard, eldest son; Freeman Baird, youngest son; Peggy Baiard, youngest daughter; Jane Baiard, eldest daughter.

Ballard, Alpheus. No town given. 1814. "Late soldier in the United States army."
Administrator: Jonathan Ballard, of Templeton, Co. Kennebec. Others listed in bond doc. are Enoch Lincoln of Fryeburg and Thomas Farington of Fryeburg.

Barnard, William. Of Dixfield. 1810. Administrator is Joel Barnard. Widow: Anna Barnard.

Barrows, Abisha. Of Paris. 1813. Administrator is Asa Barrows.

Barrows, Barnabas. Of Hartford. 1814. Administrator: Cyrus Thompson. Martha Barrows refuses to be adm.

Barrows, George. Of Hebron. 1819. Administrator: Eleanor Barrows.

Bartlett, Jonathan. Of Bethel. 1811. Children named: Elijah Beartlett, eldest son; Elias Beartlett, son; Samuel Beartlett; Anne Beartlett, daughter; Samuel Beartlett. Nathan Adams is guardian for Elias Beartlett and Samuel Beartlett in 1811.

Bartlett, Levi. Of Norway. 1818. Administrator: Ichabod Bartlett. Abigail Bartlett, widow, refuses to be adm.

Bartlett, Moses. Of Bethel. 1818. Administrator: Esther Bartlett, widow. Others named include Barbour Bartlett. Joanna Bartlett (of Hanover, Maine) in 1846 attests that Moses Bartlett died there in January 1818.

Bean, Amos. Of Township No. 2. 1814. Administrator: Joshua Bean.

Bean, Job. Of Bethel. 1812. His father, Jonathan Bean, refuses adm. Administrator: John Bean.

Bean, Jonathan. Of Howards Grant. 1814. Administrator: Peter York of Bethel. Nancy Bean refuses to be adm.

Bennett, Anthony. Of Norway. 1808. Administrator: Nathaniel Bennett, brother. Will proved 10 May 1808. Wife: Mary. Eldest son: Isaac. Bequests to Elizabeth Bennett, Maryann Bennett,

Deborah Bennett, Anthony Bennett, Joseph Bennett, James Bennett.

Benson, Abner. Of Paris. 1816. Administrator: "my trusty brother" Seth Benson. Widow: Catherine Benson, waives provisions. Will written 29 June 1814. Wife: Catharine Benson. Daughters Clarissa Benson; Sally Benson; Catharine Benson. Witnesses to will: Albion K. Parris, Nathan Benson, David Ring. Will proved 28 Dec. 1814.

Benson, Ebenezer. Of Jay. 1819. Administrators: Asa Benson and Hosea Benson. Will proved 23 Feb. 1819. Wife: Silence Benson. Daughter Olive Conant, wife of Martin Conant. Two sons: Asa Benson and Hosea Benson.

Bickford, Samuel. Of Fryeburg. 1815. "Heirs to the Estate," Mary Bickford, John Beckford, George Bickford, and Abgail Bekford [sic] request John Watson be adm. Administrator: John Watson, of Hiram.

Bicknell, Noah. Of Hebron. 1816. Administrator: Rebecca Bicknell, wife. Will proved 5 Oct. 1815. Sons, Cyrus Bicknell, Otis Bicknell, Hosea Bicknell, Luke Bicknell. Daughters Hannah, Sally. "My son" Timothy Pickering; "son" Tristram Gillman. Daughter Mary Denham. "The trew intent and meaning of this my last will...is that all my Children live with my son Cyrus and Otis. Untill they are of age and be furnished with necesaryes of life, and a common school education, and Cyrus and Otis to have the benefit of their labour untill they arrive of age." Witnesses to will: John Bicknell, Alexander Greenwood, Alpheus Doaks.

Bisbee, Charles. Of Sumner. 1807. Administrator: Bula Bisbee, widow. Will names wife Bula. Sons Moses Bisbee and Calvin Bisbee; grand daughter Joanna Foard[?]. Grandsons Charles Bisbee the 2; Charles Bisbee the 3rd.

Biscoe, Josiah. Of Paris. 1812. Administrators: Mary Bisco, wife, and friend Elias Stowell. Will names sons Daniel Whitney Bisco; Thomas Bisco; daughter Grace Winchester; "Minerva Leighton, daughter of Solomon Shaw"; daughters Polly Bisco and Eseeba Bisco. Witnessed by Albion K. Parris, Ebenr. Rawson, Abner Rawson, Eben. Poor.

Blake, Benjamin. Of Bethel. 1815. Administrators: wife Nancy Blake, Timothy Carter. Will proved 9 June 1815. Children are mentioned but not named.

Blake, Caleb. Of Turner. 1817. John Blake, Daniel B. Blake, and Calvin Blake attest they are heirs to Caleb Blake, who d. intestate. Wm. Lowell is guardian of Calvin Blake.

Blake, Joseph. Of Turner. 1814. Administrator: Grinfill Blake, of Otisfield. [Grinfill is also spelled Greenfield]. Abigail Blake, mother of Joseph Blake, refuses adm.

Bointon, Samuel. Of Brownfield. 1815. Administrator: Phoeba Bointon, widow.

Bonney, Isaiah. Of Turner. 1815. Administrator: Timothy Howe.

Blaisdell, Stephen. Of Jay. 1812. Mehetebell Blasdell declines adm., suggests son John Blasdell be apptd. She is “upwards of 62 years of age, and in addition to natural Infirmities attending a person of such an advanced age, she is entirely blind...” Probate records include inventory. Land is set off to Mehitable for her dower. Household goods were auctioned off (these are listed).

Bonney, Ichabod. Of Turner. 1807. Intestate. Joseph Bonney is adm. Inventory list includes items in partnership with Joseph Bonney. Rhoda Bonney, widow, receives 1/3 as widow’s dower, including “a third thereof of the westerly front room in the dwelling house with the privilege of baking and washing in the kitchen and eleven acres of land...”

Bosworth, Jonathan. Of Hartford. 1811. Adm. is William Bosworth. Widow Mary Loth[?] Bosworth receives widow’s dower. Witnesses to bond of Wm. Bosworth were Noah Bosworth, Leonard Spalding, Zadock Bosworth, and David ---- [illeg.]

Bosworth, Noah. Of Sumner. 1811. Widow Lydia Bosworth declines to be adm., suggests adm. be her son Noah Bosworth. One document includes sketch map showing holdings of Stephen Bosworth, Zadock Bosworth, Noah Bosworth, and Lydia Bosworth. Intestate. Inventory included. Heirs listed as Noah Bosworth, William Bosworth, Stephen Bosworth.

Bowker, Edmund. Of Hebron. 1812. Patience Bowker asks that adm. be her brother, William Barrows, who will “consult with you what will be proper to be done relative to the guardianship of my numerous family of children.” Intestate. Short inventory included. The following ask that any balance in estate, after debts, “be assigned to the use of our mother Patience Bowker:” David Maccumber, Mary Maccumber, Patience Bowker, Lydia Bowker, Paul Bowker, William Bowker.

Bowles, Nathan. Of Livermore. 1819. John Leavitt of Livermore is adm. Will states that Bowles is “of a gore of land lying between the towns of Livermore & Hartford or Chandlers gore (so called).” Bequests to wife Elizabeth unless she remarries. In that case estate will be divided between children, who are not named. Inventory is included.

Bradley, Abraham. Of Fryeburg. 1819. David Bradley, his son, of Fryeburg is adm. Sarah Bradley declines adm. Inventory included.

Bradley, George. Of Fryeburg. 1812. John Bradley declines adm., asks Robert Bradley be adm. Inventory includes 150 acres of land in Bradley’s and Eastman’s Patent, so called.

Bragg, Ingalls. Of East Andover. 1808. Inventory. Dolly Bragg, widow, declines to be adm., requests that her late husband’s son, Thomas Bragg, be adm. She has two small children, oldest of which is three years last October, youngest is three weeks. She writes probate officials, “How am I to pay my nurse? I have employed a nurse nine weeks—at 67 cents per week. Can I be allowed some wool and flax to cloth myself and children and how much?” Widow’s dower is set out with specific rights to pass and repass through the house. Includes petition for division of

real estate, signed William Bragg and Washington Bragg, 1830. A document of this division shows real and personal estate set off to “children and heirs,” namely James F. Bragg; his brother Ingalls Bragg; his sister Mary Holt, wife of Stephen; his sister Dolly, wife of Moses Merrill; his sister Pamela Bragg whose guardian is Silvanus Poor; James Russell, guardian of Washington Bragg; and James Russell, guardian of William Bragg. Eliza Bragg is a signatory of this document, as are “Dorothy Merrill” and “Moses Merrill.”

Bray, William B. Of Turner. 1817. Intestate. Ruth Bray, widow, is adm. Inventory includes holsters and pistols, a sword. Includes petition of children and heirs: Quincy Keith, Louisa Keith, John Cole, Sarah Cole, William Harris, Judith B. Harris, and Nathan Cole, guardian of minor heirs. Inventory sets off money to William B. Bray, oldest son; Louisa Keith, Sarah Cole, Judith Harris, Achsah Bray, Jefferson Bray, Ruth Bray, Madison Bray, Washington Bray, and Ebenezer Bray. An 1823 document names the following as minor children: Achasah, Jefferson, Ruth, Madison, Washington, and Ebenezer Bray.

Bridges, Josiah. Of Brownfield. 1819. Benjamin Bridges declines to be adm. for his brother, suggests they appt. Capt. Timothy Gibson. Only two documents in file.

Brock, Leonard. Of Buckfield. 1817. Dolly Brock declines to be adm. Adm. is Samuel Hearsey of Sumner.

Bryant, David. Of Paris. 1814. Will made 27 April, 1814, signed with X, names wife Lucy Bryant; son Zebulon Bryant; son Ichabod Bryant; son Arodes; heirs of son David deceased. Also names grandson Alston Bryant. Appoints William Barrows of Hebron his adm. Will is witnessed by Thomas Clark, John Record Jr., and Relieved? Reekund?

Bryant, Richard. Of Waterford. 1815. Mary Bryant, widow, is adm. Mary Bryant is awarded her dower, including “the east part of the house to the second post... with the privilege of the fireplace in that part...” Inventory included.

Buck, Asa. Of Fryeburg. 1819. Widow Hannah Buck is adm. Hannah receives her dower right. Inventory included.

Buffer [Buffam], John. Of Rumford. 1813. Elizabeth “Buffer”, widow, asks that William Wheeler be made adm. [Note: Probate records have a file identified as Buffam, John, and one identified as Buffer, John. These two files are probably for the same person.—JFH]

Bumpus, William. Of Hebron. 1813. Widow Hannah Bumpus receives dower. Hannah declines to be adm., suggests Silas Bumpus be adm. Petition by heirs asks that any balance in estate go to their mother; petition is signed by Alden Bumpus, Hannah Bumpus, Caleb Cushman, and Betsey Cushman, wife of the sd. Caleb. Inventory is included.

Burbank, Eliphalet. Of Gilead. 1816. Abraham Burbank, son, is adm. Will made 1 May 1816, leaves bequests to wife Susannah, including “three cows of a good age that is to say more than

midling for size and milk...; also bequests to eldest daughter Sarah J[?]ackman; eldest son Abraham; son Jedediah Burbank; daughter Susannah Lary [possibly Long]; son Eliphalet Burbank, who receives land in Shelburne, NH; son John Burbank; son Barker Burbank; son James Burbank; daughter Abigail Burbank \$150 ...when she arrives at the age of 21 or on her marriage; daughter Myra Burbank, same terms; daughter Elizabeth Burbank, same. Will is witnessed by James Long, James Walker, Betsey Clark. Inventory included.

Burnham, Jeremiah. Of East Andover. 1815. Adm. is Sophia Burnham, widow. Intestate. Short inventory. Only two docs. in file.

Caldwell, John. Of Hebron. 1814. Widow Dolley Caldwell declines, asks that son John Caldwell be adm. Inventory includes livestock co-owned with William Caldwell [brother?]

Carpenter, Samuel. Of Fryeburg. 1814. Adm. is Betsey Carpenter, widow. Only one doc. In file.

Carpenter, Seth. Of Paris. 1819. Intestate. Widow is Sara Carpenter who receives widow's dower. Adm. is Nathan Carpenter. Includes sketch plan which includes names of landowners: Mary P. P. Carpenter, Minda P. Carpenter, Seth G. Carpenter, Reuben Carpenter, Walter Carpenter, John Carpenter, and Dennis W. Carpenter. Inventory includes ownership of "one Pew on the lower floor in the Meetinghouse on Paris hill being Pew No. 27." Heirs are Sara Carpenter, Nathan Carpenter, son Joshua C.; John Carpenter; son Walter P. Carpenter; son Dennis W. Carpenter; son Reuben E.; daughter Nancy F. Carpenter; daughter Mary P. P. Carpenter; daughter Minda P. Carpenter; daughter Oliva Carpenter.

Carter, Ezra. Of Fryeburg. 1817. Adm. is Samuel F. Carter. Will leaves bequests to wife Mary; daughter Martha Johnson; daughter Mary Carter; daughter Hannah Weeks; daughter Ruth Tracy; daughter Sarah Evens; son Ezra Carter Jr.; son Hubbard C.; daughter Naomah C.; daughter Judith C.; dau. Abigail C.; dau. Elizabeth C.; son Samuel F. Carter. Witnessed by William Fessenden, Henry Y. B. Osgood, and Samuel Fessenden.

Cary, Betsey. Of Turner. Widow. 1814. Adm. is Ezra Cary. Will dated May 1, 1814, leaves bequests to dau. Eliza; provisionally to Betsey's four sisters, viz., Fanny the wife of Joel Kendall and Nancy the wife of John Dearing, Nabby and Susan or such of them as shall then be living... Directs that real estate be sold and proceeds divided between her five children: Zachary, David, Ezra, Thomas, and Eliza. Will is witnessed by Daniel Cary, Thomas Newhall, and Gustavus Newhall; proved Sept. 6, 1814.

Cary, Zachary. Of Turner. 1809. Adm. widow Betsey Cary. Intestate. Includes inventory. Insolvent, estate to be sold.

Case, Asa. Of Norway, 1806. Widow Huldah Case declines to be adm; Adm. is Uriah Holt of Albany.

Chandler, Jacob. Of Albany. 1808. Adm. is brother Philemon Chandler. Inventory included. Will includes bequests to wife Levina C.; sister Elizabeth Holt; cousin Hannah Chandler daughter of John Chandler; cousin Eunice Chandler daughter of William Chandler, deceased; cousin Edah Chandler, daughter of Wm. Chandler; brother Philemon Chandler. Witnesses to will are Asa Cummings, Uriah Holt, and [C?]arsons Haskell.

Chapman, Eliphaz. Of Bethel. 1814. Adm. are sons Eliphaz and Timothy. Will leaves bequests to his wife Hannah, including "one hundred weight of fatted pork, and 75 pounds of beef, with a sufficiency of wood cut up at the door to support one fire; together with as much India produce as she necessarily wants annually, during the time she remains my widow; but if she should marry, then I give her one Cow, and one third part of my household furniture...."; son Eliphaz; son George Whitefield Chapman; son Samuel C.; son Edmund C.; grandson Milton Chapman Walker to receive \$200 plus "Watts on Logic, on the mind, Edwards on the will, and all my authors on the Learned Languages, whenever he stands in need of them"; son Timothy C.

Chase, Joseph. Of Buckfield. 1813. Widow Nancy Chase declines, signs with an X. Adm. is Nathaniel Chase. Includes inventory.

Child, William. Of Livermore. 1818. Adm. Benjamin Bradford. Insolvent. Anna Childs receives dower right. Includes inventory.

Churchill, Oliver. Of Paris. 1815. Perez Churchill is adm. Only one doc. in file.

Coffin, Stephen. Of Bethel. 1817. Betsey Coffin, widow, declines to be adm; Eli Twitchell is adm. Estate is insolvent.

Colby, Simeon. Of Fryeburg. 1816. Joseph Colby is adm. Includes inventory.

Conant, Justus. Of Sumner, physician. 1813. Benjamin Bradford is adm. Left widow. Inventory included.

Crafts, Moses. Of Jay. 1812. Four heirs attest that his will is good: Hadassah Craft, his widow; children John Craft, and Hadassah Craft, and Mary Craft [note absence of final "s" on these signatures]. Will makes bequests to eldest son Moses Mills Crafts; youngest son John Crafts; two daughters Hadassah and Polly; beloved wife Hadassah gets "my two pews in the Baptist meeting house in Jay, together with one cow and all my household furniture....". Oldest son Moses Mills Crafts is adm. Witnessed by James Starr, Jr.; James Wate; and Joseph K. White.

Crombie, Samuel. Of Waterford, Physician. 1809. James Crombie of Temple, NH, is adm. Will of Samuel "Cromsby of Waterford." Bequests to wife Mercy; to honored father and mother James Crumsby and Jane Crumsby; to brother James Crumsby; brother Clark Crumsby; other brothers, namely William, Robert, and John; sister Jane Cochran. James Crumsby is adm. Witnessed by Eben. Rice, Calvin Ferrar, and Bashua B. Farrar. Signature is Saml. Crombie. [Perhaps he dictated the will to someone else who spelled his name differently.-JFH] Inventory included. In another document, James and Jane Crombie, parents, identify their

residence as “New Barton.”

Dale, Joseph. Of Norway. 1814. Phebe Dale, widow, is admin. Will: “I, Joseph Dale of a Place known by the name of Phillips Andover Academy half township in the County of Oxford...” Requests to wife Phebe; oldest daughter Betsy Dale and eldest son Joseph Dale, both of whom receive “one Sheep a piece to be delivered to them within six months after my decease”; also William Dale, Anhelus Dale, Phebe Dale, Benjamin Dale, Elliot Dale, Charles Dale and Mary Dale, “my children,” get one sheep “as they arrive to thirteen year old.”

Daniels, Jacob. Of Paris. 1811. Albion K. Parris and Russell Hubbard are admin. He is called a cordwainer. Heirs are Joseph Daniels and Sally Daniels. Includes long inventory. Insolvent. Will makes bequests to: Polly, his wife; brother James; brother David Daniels of Sidney; sister Sally Daniels; daughter Sally Daniels. Will is witnessed by Daniel Stowell, Levi Hubbard, and Simeon Cummings.

Doble, Phineas. Of Sumner. 1816. Solomon Doble and Mary Doble are admin. Includes inventory.

Donham, James. Of Hebron. 1817. Molly Donham, widow, is admin. Estate includes one pew “in the Third Meetinghouse in Minot.” Includes inventory. Name sometimes spelled “Dunham.”

Dresser, Jonathan. Of Fryeburg. 1814. Elizabeth Dresser, widow, is admin. Short inventory. He is called “blacksmith.”

Dudley, Luther. Of “Number Three” [now Woodstock]. 1812. Martha Dudley, widow, is admin. Number 3 is an unincorporated plantation. Inventory included.

Dustin, Ezekiel. Of Bethel. 1814. Widow Rutha [sic] declines to be adm., asks that John Kilgore of Bethel be admin. Inventory included. Dower is set off to widow Ruth Dustin. Rutha attests that her husband ‘has left no children of sufficient age, and has Father is aged and infirm...”

Eastman, Asa. Of Chatham, Coos County, NH. 1819. Jonathan K. Eastman is admin. “Said testator had estate real & personal in said county of Oxford...” Will names his wife, Molly Eastman; oldest son, Jonathan K. Eastman; 2nd son, Philip Eastman; youngest sons, Robert K. Eastman and Asa Eastman; daughters Eliz. Susan Eastman; Molly C. Eastman; Lucy E. Eastman; Esther J. Eastman.

Eddy, William. Of Dixfield. 1817. Hannah Eddy, widow, is admin. Will leaves bequests to his wife Hannah Eddy, and appoints her guardian of his two children. Also names daughter Lucy Eddy; son Siras, also spelled Siruses. Will witnessed by Holmes Thomas, Solomon Leland, and Nathaniel Talbot. Inventory included.

Edes, Amos. Of Livermore. 1819. Samuel Parker is adm. Insolvent. Lydia Edes, widow, waives "the provision made for me in the will of my late husband and claim my dower of his estate." Frank Gibbs and John Safford decline to be adm. Includes inventory. Will names daughter Eliza Billings; grand daughter Lydia Edes, daughter of "my son Benjamin Edes late of Fayette deceased"; wife Lydia; also daughters Sarah Parker, Phebe Gibbs, Maria Safford; granddaughters Marian Edes, Mariah Edes, Abigail Edes, Eliza Parker, Lucinda Parker, Lucretia Parker; grandsons William Edes, Joseph Edes, Calvin Parker, Loronzo[?] Parker, Luther Parker.

Will is witnessed by Simon Howard, Susanna Howard, and Richard Belcher. Dower is set off to widow Lydia.

Emes, John. Of Newry. 1809. James Emes is admin. Only two documents. One is inventory

Eustis, Thomas. Of "Number One" [now Mexico]. 1814. Hannah Eustis, widow, is admin. Petition signed by James Starr, guardian of minor heirs of Thomas Eustis, "late of Holmanstown plantation," says that the said Eustis died in the late war of the United States in October 1813, that his widow remained unmarried until the 12 of June 1815, and that his heirs should receive a pension from the U.S. "Also Wm. Stockbridge and John Cutter in behalf of themselves and wives who were daughters of said deceased," consider themselves heirs. Short inventory included.

Evans, Jr., David. Of Fryeburg. 1809. Widow Lydia Evans declines to be adm., asks that her brother Joseph Colby be admin. Inventory includes several pieces of land. Committee sets off one third of estate as dower to Lydia Evans "for her use during her natural life." Lydia signs with X.

Farrar, Calvin. Of Waterford. 1819. Many documents. Bathsheba B. Farrar, widow, and Charles Whitman are adm. Includes petition made by Stephen Emery, guardian of Luther Farrar, Calvin Farrar, Mary Whitman Farrar, and David Farrar, "minor heirs of the late Calvin..." Inventory included. Will makes bequests to wife and seven children: Caroline Eliza, Nancy Warren, Maria Annette, Luther, Calvin, Mercy Whitman, and David.

Farrar, David. Of Buckfield. 1809. He was carpenter. Judith Farrar, widow, declines to be adm., asks that son David Farrar be adm. She signs with X. The younger David Farrar is also designated "carpenter," is also of Buckfield. Distribution of estate names David Farrar, eldest son; Judith Lowell, eldest daughter; Nathan Farrar, the 4th son; Famer Farrow, 2nd "dafter"; Deziar Garrow, youngest dafter; John Farrow, youngest son; Philip Farrow, third son. Also "Samuel Farrow, Mahiteble Farrow, and Bela Farrow they chose the wild land for there shares." Includes rough map of Lot No. 5, 4th Range, showing these bequests. Widow gets dower share. Inventory included. Note: name also spelled "Farrow."

Farrar, David. Of Waterford. 1817. Calvin Farrar is admin. Intestate. Phinehas Farrar is called "sole heir to the estate of David Farrar late of Waterford." Inventory calls David Farrar a "merchant," includes mostly lengthy list of notes owed him by individuals.

Farrar, Luther. Of Norway. 1812. Calvin Farrar, Joshua Smith, and Mercy A. Farrar are administrators. Will makes bequests to Mercy A. Farrar, his wife, to whom he gives his store in Norway being the store that is now occupied by Messrs. Cox & Robinson; mentions his brothers; makes bequests to “my beloved Ma. Whiting”[?]; to church of Christ in Norway; to brother Calvin Farrar land that he owns in Waterford; brother John Farrar; brother Phinehas Farrar; sister A Frost. Also the executor shall “purchase for cash and [for] all of my brothers a large Bible the price to be ten dollars, also he shall purchase for my beloved Pa. And Ma. Farrar, Hunters sacred Byography...” Witnesses to will are H. Boyd[?], David Young, and David Noyes.

Farrington, Abigail. Of Lovell. 1819. One document. She is widow. The inventory includes “2 hundred bushels of cider apples.” Moses Hutchins, Jr., is adm.

Farrington, Jonathan. Of Lovell. 1818. Nabby Farrington, widow, declines adm; asks that Samuel Farrington of Fryeburg be adm. Nabby Farrington gets one third of estate as dower. Includes inventory.

Farrington, Stephen. Of Fryeburg. 1812. Designated “Gentleman.” Stephen Farrington, Jr., is adm. Includes inventory. His will names wife Eunice Farrington; son Stephen Jr.; daughter Patty the wife of Henry Gordon Jr.; the heirs of late daughter Aphia, deceased; daughter Sarah the wife of James Hobbs; daughter Molly, wife of Caleb Knight. Witnessed by Wm. Russell, Wm. Russell Jr., and Henry D. Hutchins[?]. Aphia is the late wife of Oliver Knight; her children are Eunice and Mira Knight.

Felt, Joshua. Of Number Three [now Woodstock]. Lucy Felt, widow, is adm. Includes inventory, only 2 other documents.

Fenno, Marcy. Of Jay. 1814. Aaron Barton is adm. Only document is will, which makes bequest to daughter Eunice Swan, one feather bed; to daughter Sally Leach “all my household goods, except the bed,” to son Aaron Barton all rest of estate real and personal. Witnessed by Joshua Soule, Samuel Livermore, and Asa Barton.

Fenno, Oliver. Of Jay. 1814. Jacob Leach is adm. Marcy Fenno, widow, asks that “the personal estate belonging to the said Fenno...may be divided and my portion assigned me with dower in the real estate.” Oliver Fenno is called “blacksmith.” He was intestate. Widow’s dower third is set off. Inventory included. Petition to judge, signed by Cutting Clark, John Simmons, Jacob Gibbs, Jack Howard, Cornelius Holland, and Joseph Holland, dated Jan. 21, 1814, states that “the widow is very infirm through age and laboring under the misfortune of excessive debility, and totally incompetent as we believe, to the task of administering upon the estate... and we understand she is desirous that Aaron Barton of Livermore, who is her son, but not of kin to the deceased should undertake the same; That Jacob Leach of Jay resides at present on the real estate of the deceased and, in rights of his wife, is the only heir, the other having released its rights, and is, in our opinion, the most proper person to undertake the trusts.”

Fessenden, Stephen P. Of Fryeburg. 1819. Widow is Nancy Fessenden, who gets dower third. She declines to be adm., asks that Joseph F. Swan be adm. Inventory included. Insolvent.

Fessenden, William (Rev.). Of Fryeburg. 1805. Ebenezer Fessenden, Jr., and Samuel Fessenden are adm. Will leaves bequests to: wife Sarah Fessenden; sons Ebenezer Fessenden, Jr., Joseph Palmer Fessenden. Wife gets life use of half of house, most of the furniture, also the garden, one cow, five sheep, and "my share in the Fryeburg social library." Also bequests to daughters Mary Palmer Fessenden and Elizabeth Clement Fessenden. Also bequests to beloved son Samuel Fessenden; son Thomas Fessenden; also daughter Sarah Griswold, wife of Dr. Oliver Griswold. Witnessed by Jonathan Dresser, Robert Page, and Peter Dresser. Long inventory included.

Field, Ephraim. Of Paris. 1818. Blacksmith. Ruby Field declines adm., asks that Galen Field be admin. Widow's dower set off. Includes inventory.

Fobes, Daniel. Of Paris. 1815. Daniel Fobes, his son, is adm. Inventory included. Will makes bequests to wife Hannah Fobes; sons Azariah Fobes, Daniel Fobes; Seth Fobes, Luin Fobes; daughter Hannah Macomber; youngest daughter Mehetable Fobes; youngest son Billings Fobes; son Amasa Fobes. Will is witnessed by Cyrus Hamlin, John Willis, Seth Willis.

Fobes, Luin. Of Paris. 1814. Amasa Fobes, blacksmith, is adm. Brief inventory includes these books: Moses Geography and Watson's Psalms and Hymns; Northern Harmony; and Village Harmony.

Foster, Joel. Of Buckfield. 1816. Cordwainer. Phebe Foster is adm. Inventory included.

Freeman, Ebenezer. Of Jay. 1815. James Starr, Jr., is adm. Bethiah Freeman is widow. Will names eldest son Ebenezer Frazier Freeman; other son Alexander Atherman Freeman; wife Bethiah. Includes inventory.

Gibson, Timothy. Of Brownfield. 1814. Margaret Gibson, his widow, declines adm. Timothy Gibson is adm. Includes brief inventory. Declared insolvent. Court disallows Margaret's plea that she should be allowed 1/3 of the 350 acres which her husband "conveyed to Col. McMillon & Mr. Osgood, without my consent or signature..."

Gilman, Samuel. Of Denmark. 1810. Widow Rebecah Gilman declines adm., signs with X. Elisha Hammond is adm. Inventory includes "the right to occupy fifty acres of Land belonging to the Brownfield School ...with a Log house & small Barne."

Gilmore, James. Of Hiram. 1814. Martha Gilmore, widow, is adm. Only 2 documents, one of which states that the deceased "was a Soldier in Capt. James T. B.[Romains?] Company in the third Regiment of Artillery & who died in the United States Service."

Godwin, William. Of Rumford. 1818. Only two documents. Rachel Godwin declines adm., asks that Colman Godwin be adm.

Goodenow, John. Of Fryeburg, 1813. John Goodenow Jr., John McMillan Esq. and James W. Ripley & Philip Page are all adm. Short inventory. Insolvent.

Gould, John. Of Dixfield. 1815. Lois Gould, widow, and William Hunt of Dixfield are adm. Brief inventory includes 100 acres with homestead on it.

Graves, Anna, widow. Of Livermore. 1819. William Morrison is adm. Will signed with X is witnessed by William Morrill, Moses Page, John Crane. Bequests to Ester Carlow Perry and Abigail Sutton Perry, of Livermore, who are daughters of Mary Perry. If these two die without legitimate child, then estate goes to Horatio Bates of Fayeth, son of Solomon Bates. Nominates Solomon Bates as adm. (He refused.) Includes inventory includes “a quantity of poorish hay,” and “1 Dutch Bible.”

Green, Jr., Thomas. Of Waterford. 1809. Intestate. Uriah Holt of Albany is adm. after Tabitha Green declines. “Warrant of Dower, dated Dec. 12, 1809, sets off one third of property to the widow, Tabitha Green. Includes inventory.

Greenwood, John. Of Hebron. 1807. Intestate. Lucy Greenwood is adm. Estate is divided between his three children: Thomas J. Greenwood, Simon Greenwood, and Veras [also spelled Verras, Ferris] Greenwood. Lucy and Anna Greenwood, “minors above the age of 14 years, daughters of John Greenwood,” ask that Lucy Greenwood be apptd. as their guardian. Thomas J. Greenwood, Simon Greenwood, and Alexander Greenwood, the latter as guardian of Verrex Greenwood, also claim share of estate in 1818. Widow’s dower third of property is set off. “We also set off for her use in the deceased’s dwelling house the west front room and the chamber over it, and a bedroom at the west end of the kitchen with a privilege of baking and washing in the kitchen, a sufficient privilege in the cellar not exceeding one half, and a free pass at all the outside doors. Likewise from the entrance to the south end of the barn, and half the shed. Though all the buildings stand on the widow’s land, yet be it understood that the heirs or lawful householders shall have the free use of all those parts not particularly assigned to her, as also of the wells and half of the barnyard.”

Grover, Elisha. Of Bethel. 1805. Intestate. Hannah Grover, widow, is adm. Inventory includes 100 acres, including 20 acres of “intervail, Laying on Shelburn Road in said Bethel...” Widow’s dower included real estate, also in the house the west lower room, bedroom, and chamber, and also the use of the oven in the east room, and one third party of the cellar under the house, with liberty to pass to the cellar...; moreover the easterly part of the barn with the privilege of the floorway and yard thereunto belonging....”

Grover, James. Of Bethel. 1813. Mary Grover, widow, is adm., signs with X. Dower set off to her includes land; She also gets easterly part of barn; west room with liberty to use the kitchen part of the house to bake and wash in; also use of one third part of the chamber, buttry, and cellar... Inventory is extensive.

Grover, James, Minor. Of Bethel. 1819. Only document is guardianship bond appointing Lydia

Grover guardian of James who is “under the age of fourteen years & son of John Grover late of Bethel.” Signed also by Nathaniel Greenwood and Hollisa[?] Greenwood, all of Bethel.

Grover, John. Of Bethel. 1818. Lydia Grover, widow, declines, asks that Amos Hill be adm. Only 2 documents.

Gurney, Jonathan. Of Greenwood. 1818. Chloe Gurney, widow, declines, asks that John Gurney be adm. Brief inventory.

Hall, Joseph H. Of Paris. 1806. Lydia Hall, mother, declines adm; Abijah Hall is adm. Extensive inventory indicates Joseph Hall was in cloth business; it includes mostly half share of items such as “light colored Coating, black Kerseymere, Swans-down, Velvet, Nankins [sic], India cotton.”

Hall, Samuel R. Of Rumford. 1815. Hannah Hall is first adm., then Francis Keyes is adm. Will names Hannah Hall as adm., is witnessed by Joshua Graham, Peter Virgin, Francis Keyes. Bequests to wife Hannah; children Hezekiah Hall, Josiah B. Hall, Benet Hall, Betsy Whitter, and Sarah Hall. Citation dated March 31, 1817, by Richard Bradley, Sheriff of Rockingham County, N.H., notifies Hannah Hall, now resident of Concord, N.H., “to show cause why you should not be removed as Executrix” [apparently because she has moved to N.H.–JFH]. Includes inventory.

Hamlin, Africa. Of Waterford. 1807. Jonathan Stone, Jr. is adm. Susannah Hamlin, widow of Africa Hamlin, requests court appoint “Maj. Hanibel Hamlin Guardian for Castelle Hamlin and Lydia Hamlin Children of the said Hamlin...they being under 14 years of age.” Will makes bequest to “oldest son Polidore[?] Hamlin; son Castelle; daughters not named. Witnessed by Abraham Whitney, William Munroe, John Atherton. Inventory included of “Lieut. Africa Hamlin” is signed by Abraham Whitney, America Hamlin, and Eli Longley. Includes 1808 petition signed by “Poladore Hamlin, Almyra Hamlin, Susanna Hamlin,” children of Africa, “being over 14 years of age,” asking that court appoint Maj. Hanibal Hamlin their guardian. Susanna Hamlin signs as “Suky Hamlin.”

Hamlin, Hannibal. Of Waterford. 1811. Cyrus Hamlin, Calvin Farrar, and Susan Hamlin are adm. Will is witnessed by Stephen Jewett, America Hamlin, Gabriel Killgore. Bequests to wife Susan; daughter Susan; daughter Rebecca; son Hannibal; son Cyrus. Asks that widow afford the children “equal privileges of attending schools and afford them similar opportunities for an education as nearly as possible, having respect to their different sexes.” Also, “it is my will that if Addison Hamlin, son of my brother Eleazar, shall live with and faithfully serve my said wife until he” is 21, then he will be rewarded by executors.

Hapgood, Hezekiah (Capt.). Of Fryeburg. 1819. Dorcas Hapgood, widow, declines adm., asks that Ephraim Hapgood of Waterford be adm., “he being the oldest Male heir to said estate.” Insolvent. Includes inventory.

Hapgood, Oliver. Of Waterford. 1819. William Munroe adm. Intestate. Part of estate was in Cumberland Co. Includes inventories.

Hardy, Stephen G. Of Fryeburg. 1819. David Hardy, adm. Includes inventory.

Haywood, Davis. Of Jay. 1818. Intestate, died 22 Nov. 1817. Nathan Crafts is adm. Extensive inventory includes tools, much wearing apparel, linens. Includes request from Noah Whitman, Ebenezer Whitman, and Daniel Whitman, "we being the nearest relation of the heirs of the deceased," that Nathan Crafts of Jay be apptd. adm. Another document is signed by Daniel Whitman, guardian for the children of Davis Hayward deceased, includes in his bill for expenses, a small sum for suit of clothes for Barzellai Hayward, son of the deceased.

Haywood, William. Of Fryeburg. 1818. William Russell, adm., of Fryeburg, who is wife's brother. Last will is witnessed by Asa Eastman, Tim Farington, Jonathan Brickett, Amos Chandler. Bequests to Lucy Howard, wife; sons Richard, Nathan and Russel; daughters Deborah, Lucy. Daughter Avis gets "a maintainance and leave her with the care of her mother to be provided by her." Also youngest daughter Hannah.

Hinkley, John. Of Dixfield. 1808. Amos Trask is adm. Intestate. Widow Polly Hinkley declines adm., asks that Maj. Amos Trask be apptd. Insolvent.

Holland, John, Sr. Of Dixfield. 1818. Widow Mary Holland of Jay Point declines, asks that son Cornelius Holland be adm. Insolvent. Includes inventory.

Holland, John, Jr. Of Jay. 1817. His brother Cornelius Holland is adm. Will is witnessed by Jesse Stone, Samuel Howard[?], Humphry Eaton. Will leaves to father and mother the profits of farm on which Dorcas White now lives; bequest to heirs of my brother Antisess[?]; to four sisters, Polly, Betsy, Nancy, and Sally; to brothers Cornelius and Samuel...provided they pay to my father and mother \$80 yearly for their support. Another document certifies that following have been notified concerning reading of the will: Daniel Whitman, John Holland, Samuel Holland, Josiah H-----; John Marble, Mary Holland, Sarah Holland, Antisess[?] Holland. Includes lengthy inventory.

Holman, Daniel. Of Livermore. 1815. Ebenezer Pitts and Elizabeth Holman decline to be adm. Jesse Stone is adm. Includes inventory. Melinda Holman and Dolly Holman in 1813 attest that they are "the only children and heirs of Daniel Holman...which are of the age of 21 years..." Will is witnessed by Ebenezer Pitts, Ransom Norton, and John Haines. Bequests to wife Elisabeth; to children, three shares to a son and to a daughter one, "in such proportions that where a daughter has one dollar a son shall have three." Also a bequest to sister Dolly Holman.

Holmes, Lemuel. Of Paris. 1816. Rebecca Holmes and Benjamin Bacon are adm. Very brief inventory. Will leaves bequests to three daughters, viz. Rebecca Bacon wife of Benjamin Bacon; Charlotte Tuell, wife of Abiathar Tuell; and Harriot Churchill, wife of Sprague Churchill. "After paying all my...debts, I ...bequeath unto my Beloved wife Rebecca Holmes all that my messuage or tenement situate, lying and being in Paris aforesaid together with all my freehold estate whatsoever...." Will is witnessed by David Dudley, Polly Bird, Benjamin Chandler.

Holt, Stephen. Of Albany. 1817. Mary Holt declines adm., requests that Uriah Holt of Norway be adm. Includes inventory. Includes warrant of dower to Mary Holt, widow, who gets some real estate, privileges to rooms in house, to cider house and mill.

Holt, Jonathan ("Deacon"). Of Albany. 1810. Uriah Holt adm. Includes inventory. Warrant of dower sets off property to widow Ruth Holt.

Howe, Joseph. Of Denmark. 1813. John Howe, adm. Inventory very brief. Only two documents.

Humphrey, Peter. Of Livermore. 1808. Sally Humphrey, widow, is adm. Will leaves bequests to wife Sally. Witnessed by Cornelius Holland, Ezra Parker, Henry Sawtell; Jesse Kidder. Inventory included.

Irish, John. Of Buckfield. 1805. Daniel Howard is adm. Includes inventory. Petition to court that William Irish of Buckfield be their guardian; signed by Abiah Irish, Elenor Irish, Relief Irish, "all minors above the age of fourteen years and children of John Irish..." Widow Elenor Irish receives dower rights.

Irish, Samuel. Of Hartford. 1816. Cynthia Irish, widow, is adm.. Includes inventory.

Jackson, Lemuel, Sr. Of Paris. 1817. Levi Hubbard, adm. Includes long inventory. Will leaves bequests to wife Susannah; sons Lemuel Jackson Jr. and John Jackson; daughter Patience Willis; son Isaac Jackson; also bequests to children of his son Levi Jackson, deceased; bequests to grand daughter Almensa[?], daughter of son John Jackson, now living in Greenwich, Co. Hampshire. Witnessed by Elias Stowell, Seth Morse, and Albion K. Parris.

Jackson, Lemuel Jr. Of Paris. 1817. Silvanus Jackson is adm. Will leaves bequests to wife Tammy Jackson; to son Joseph Jackson, land purchased of "my father Lemuel Jackson of John Jackson and Benjamin Hammond." Mentions daughters Charity and Susan; son Silvanus Jackson; son Lemuel Jackson the third; son Benjamin Jackson; son Jacob Jackson. Will witnessed by Albion K. Parris, Alanson Miller, Thomas Crocker.

Jewell, Eli Green. Of Waterford. 1814. William Brown, adm. Includes inventory. Ruth Jewell is widow.

Keen, Edward. Of Turner. 1806. Daniel Howard is adm. Inventory mentions land adjoining that of Widow Jerusha Keen. Only 3 documents.

Kenison, Nicholas. Of Porter. 1816. Only doc. is administrator's bond. William Bointon is adm.

Kidder, Jacob. Of Dixfield. 1817. Widow and adm. is Esther Kidder, who receives dower.

Other heirs listed are: Dana Kidder, Fanny Kidder, Abraham Howland & Lydia his wife; Isaac Wait, guardian to Jacob, Estira, John, & Leonard Kidder; Esther Kidder, guardian to Sylvester, Augustus, and Tyler Kidder. Inventory includes farm of 103 acres. Probate judge issues notice in 1826 that "a dispute has arisen between Abraham Howland of Mexico & Lydia his wife, Isaac Waite of Dixfield as Guardian to Estiza Kidder, John Kidder, & Leonard Kidder, Sylvester Kidder, Fanny Kidder, Denny [Dana?] Kidder, Jacob Kidder, and Esther Kidder respecting the occupation, use and improvement of the real estate of Jacob Kidder, ... in the hands of the said Esther Kidder..." Judge thereupon appoints auditors, whose report is included in this file.

Killgore, Benjamin. Of Waterford. 1808. Intestate. Hannibal Hamlin is adm. Farm of 50 acres is ordered sold to pay debts, except for widow's dower. Ruth Killgore, widow, requests that Mr. Jonathan Stone, Jr., of Waterford be apptd. guardian for Mary Killgore and Liberty Killgore under fourteen years of age.

Kilgore, Moses. Of Lovell. 1815. Stephen Heald is adm. Inventory includes homestead of 50 acres with a small house thereon. Sarah Kilgore is widow, declines to be adm. She signs with X.

Kilgore, Urban. Of Bethel. 1815. John Kilgore is adm. Only one doc.

Kimball, William. Of Lovell. 1813. Named as "gentleman." William Kimball is adm. Stephen Heald, Samuel E. Andrews and Cyrus Eastman are "to adjudge [if] the said Bethiah Kimball [is] insane & incapable to take care of herself & unfit to administer upon the estate of her late husband William Kimball..." . They say she is insane. Real estate ordered to be sold, includes saw and grist mills on Little Kezar River, "well known by the name of Kimball's mills in Lovel". Stephen Barker of Lovell is appointed guardian of Bethiah. Bethiah is awarded dower rights.

Kingman, Molbory [a/k/a Marlborough]. Of Waterford. 1806. Libbeus [also spelled Lebbeus] Kingman is adm. Thaddeus Brown of Waterford is guardian of Emma, Mary, and Sullivan Kingman, minors under 14 years of age. Sibyl Kingman, widow, declines to be adm., asks that Lebbeus Kingman be apptd. "The heirs over 14 years old and under 21 years old give their assent to the above by their signature: Eben. Kingman, Lucy Kingman." Brief inventory includes homestead of 100 acres with buildings.

Knapp, David. Of Township Number One on the North side of Androscoggin River [now town of Mexico]. 1810. Nathan Knapp is adm. Enoch Knapp, father of David Knapp, asks that Nathan Knapp, brother of the deceased, be apptd. as adm., says that sd. David died without issue. Short inventory includes mostly clothes. Insolvent.

Knapp, Samuel. Of Number Eight [now Byron]. 1815. Charity Knapp is adm., signs with X. Inventory included.

Knight, Daniel. Of Rumford. 1819. Adm. is Betsy Knight. Insolvent. His estate included the homestead farm of 80 acres at Number thirty on the south side of the Androscoggin River in the

first division of lots in said town....” Betsy Knight gets dower third.

Lary, Joseph. Of Gilead. 1815. James Lary is adm. Hannah Larry, widow, declines to be adm., asks that her son James be apptd. Inventory includes good number of farm animals.

Learned, David. Of Livermore. 1811. Mary Learned is adm. Inventory included. Widow gets her dower third. Insolvent.

Leavitt, Daniel. Of Brownfield. 1808. Hannah Leavitt, widow, declines to be adm., requests that Deacon Daniel Leavitt of Buxton be apptd. adm. She signs with X. Intestate. Inventory included. Real estate was only 7 acres. Document signed by Samuel Banks attests that “sometime in the year 1806 I was called in by Mr. William Boynton (late of Buxton deceased) that he the said William gave a certain cow to her daughter Hannah Leavitt then widow of Daniel Leavitt which cow was then in possession of the said Hannah....” Widow gets her dower third.

Leavitt, Joseph. Of Bethel. 1814. John Kilgore of Bethel is adm. Intestate, insolvent. Lois Leavitt is widow, receives \$50. Inventory includes 1 cow, 1 feather bed, 1 coverlid, 3 cups and sausers.

Leavitt, Joseph. Of Turner. 1815. Chandler Bradford and Luther Cary are adm. Will names wife Alice, who is to get 1/3; son Abijah gets \$1; son Joseph, \$1; son Ichabod, \$1; son Issachar \$1; daughter Silve gets \$30; daughter Laurenza \$150; daughter Anna gets one third of remainder, divided with her two sisters. Witnesses to will are Daniel Cary, Thatcher Blake, and Nath. F. Higgins. Real estate ordered sold; the 90 acres include 2-story dwelling house, an orchard of choice fruit; also widow’s dower may be purchased. Substantial inventory included. Alice Leavitt waives provision made for her in the will, claims her dower right.

Lebroke, James. Of Paris. 1812. He is called “tailor.” James Lebroke is adm. Widow is Sarah Lebroke who gets a dower, specifically “The Room in the lower floor of and at the southwest corner...with the cellar under the same, the chamber at the south end and the whole width of the said house, and so far north that a parallel line with said south end will take in the fire place of the chimney in the same, together with a pasage way through the entry, to go and out the front door, the cellar and chamber aforesaid. Also a privilege to use the Oven when necessary....” Inventory includes 100 acres of land, house, barn, outbuildings.

Leighton, Ichabod. Of Norway. 1814. Lydia Leighton, widow, declines to be adm., requests that Ichabod’s brother, Isaac Leighton, be adm. Isaac Leighton is of Falmouth. Inventory includes one-half of 80 acres of land.

Lewis, Marshal [also spelled Martial]. Of Hiram. 1815. Intestate. Elizabeth Lewis, widow, declines to be adm., asks that Joseph Howard be adm. She signs with X. Only 3 docs.

Lincoln, Thomas. Of Buckfield. 1819. Ebenezer Lincoln is adm. Inventory includes “one lot of Books of Difrent kinds” and “one share in the Buckfield Social Library.” Inventory also

includes “one undivided fifth part of Wally Lincoln late of Buckfield decesad real estate lying in Buckfield.”

Lincoln, Wally. Of Buckfield. 1814. Thomas Lincoln is adm. Bem[?] Teague of Buckfield and his wife Lucy, as heirs to Walley Lincoln, attest that they want their fifth share and request that the land be divided. Inventory includes 100 acres of land in Buckfield.

Livermore, Elijah. Of Livermore. 1808. Hannah Livermore is adm. Will names daughter Sarah Pierpont or Robert Pierpont her husband, to receive interest from \$10,000; daughter Abigail Williams gets \$20; Anna Hamlin, \$20; son William, \$20; son Isaac \$20; son Samuel \$20; wife Hannah gets rest of estate whether real or personal or mixed. Will is witnessed by Isaac Fuller, Thomas Chase Jr., and Newell Fogg. Inventory includes homestead farm of 260 acres; much other land on West Side of Amoriscoggin... Total estate valued at \$12,176.52. [Very high]

Lowell, Thomas. Of Buckfield. 1810. Judith Lowell, widow, is adm. She receives widow's dower. Will leaves 1/3 of farm for lifetime use of Judith; sons Ruben Lowell and Thomas Lowell Jr. get 2/3, plus their mother's share when she dies. Daughter Abigail Lowell gets 2 cows. Daughter Sally Lowell gets 4 sheep. Daughter Nancy Lowell gets \$150; daughter Abigail Lowell gets \$150; daughter Sally Lowell, \$150; daughter Anna Lowell gets \$150; daughter Judith Lowell, \$150. Wife gets remainder. Witnesses to will are Lemuel Crocker, Wm. Lowell, and Joseph Jenkins. Inventory included.

Mansfield, David. Of Lovell. 1816. He is called “clerk.” Naamah Mansfield is adm. Inventory includes homestead farm of 100 acres. Widow's dower is granted.

Marston, Samuel. Of East Andover. 1809. Intestate. Samuel Marston, his son, is adm. Widow's dower set off. Inventory included. Petition by Sherebiah Arnold, of East Andover, “heir to the Estate of Samuel Marston,” and Silvanus Poor, guardian for Sally, Polly, and Anna Marston, who ask for division of land. Widow Eunis Marston declines to be adm. because she is “left in a meloncholly situation with a number of small children, a feeble state of health, shall have but small means to help myself...”

Martin, John. Of Rumford. 1806. Hannah Martin, widow, is adm. Intestate. Widow's dower is set off. She asks support of “Henry, Jeremiah and Polly [Dolly?] Martin children of my late husband...from the time of his death until they arrived at the age of seven years for their extra support in sickness, extra cloathing & schooling until Jany 1816.” Inventory includes homestead of 350 acres, other land.

Mason, Joseph. Of Hartford. 1819. John Mason is adm. Inventory included. Insolvent. Letter from the Hartford selectmen dated Sept. 1808 says that Joseph Mason “is considerable part of his time in a state of insanity by reason of an excessive use of spiritus liquers his family is... very much abused by him and are in danger of there lives and have ben often obliged to call in the neighbors for assistance.....” They ask that someone be apptd. guardian for Mason.

Mayhew, William. Of Buckfield. 1809. Single document in file is warrant of division of Mayhew's land, specifies division to Mayhew's children: son Nathaniel; widow's thirds; William; Johanna; Mary; John Mayhew; Rachal. Rough map attached.

McCalley, Mary. Of Fryeburg. 1823. Will calls herself a widow. Bequests to daughter Mary McColley; to son James McColley; all real estate to daughter & son in law. Samuel Souther of Fryeburg is adm. and guardian of children. Will witnessed by William Johnston, Phineas K. Warren, and Richard Hunt. Another document names Mary's brother, John Knox, of Conway, NH, says he should not be guardian of children; "Mr. Southern keeps the girl and Capt. Joseph Colby of Fryeburgh has the little Boy...." Inventory included.

McLucas, Jacob. Of Hiram. 1814. Only doc. is adm. bond, which names Elizabeth McLucas as adm.

McMillan, John, "Gen." Of Fryeburg. 1817. Mehitabel McMillan and Enoch Lincoln are adm. Very big file. Gilbert McMillan declines to be adm. Many debts owed. Insolvent. Will names wife Mehitabel. She is to make sure their three sons, Andrew, James and John receive a collegiate education, "and my daughter Abigail an education equally as good."

Milliken, Benjamin. Of Buckfield. 1819. Tanner. Lydia Milliken is adm., signs with X. Dower awarded. Inventory. Insolvent.

Mitchell, Joseph. Of Dixfield. 1813? Joiner. Hannah Mitchell is adm. Brief inventory. Insolvent. Widow receives dower.

Mitchell, Nathaniel. Of Hebron. 1814. Elizabeth Mitchell is adm., signs with X. Will dated July 22, 1814, leaves all personal estate and household furniture to wife Elizabeth; she also gets "all my messuage or tenement situate lying and being in....Hebron." Will is witnessed by Seth Chandler, Jacob Tewksbury, John Cousens. A codicil on same date says that she is to get these things only during her natural life, "then to be disposed of as the law shall direct..." Jacob Tewksbury is a physician. Inventory includes farm of 50 acres; farming tools.

Munroe, James. Of Norway. 1815. Cabinet maker. Betsey Munro declines to be adm. for her husband's estate, requests that Wm. Kingman of New Gloucester be adm. Inventory includes 4 3/4 acres of unimproved land in Paris; 1 1/3 acre improved in Norway, with barn; also one pew in the congregational meetinghouse in Norway. Extensive list of claims against the estate.

Nelson, Joseph. Of Fryeburg. 1814. Mary Nelson declines to be adm. of estate of her son, Joseph Nelson, asks that her eldest son, Jeremy Chaplin Nelson of Rowley in the County of Essex be appointed adm. But John H[ancock] Frye, J.P., is adm. Real estate to be sold at public auction, including farm of 70 acres, also "a valuable new barn about 32 by 36 feet nearly finished on said land," premises situated on the East side of Saco river. Will states: "On Thursday the first day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the said Joseph Nelson accidentally wounded his right leg severely, with a bush-scythe,

with which the said Nelson had been mowing bushes on his land.... and the said Nelson, having no family (nor dwelling house, except a log hut...went to said Smith's house, where he was immediately confined to his bed and continued to languish, until...the tenth day of September...when he died—and on Sunday the fourth day of...September, the said Nelson, in the hearing and presence of Oliver Griswold, his attending Physician, Molly Smith, wife of said Jacob Smith, and Martha Smith, daughter...declared it to be his will, that the property...should be divided...between Rachel Dodge...of Bridgton...with whom, as we had understood, said Nelson had been published and shortly to have married) and his Sister, meaning...Mrs. Polly Smith, wife of Mr. Daniel Smith of Bridgton..."

Nourse, John. Of Waterford. 1819. Sarah Nurse and Solomon Stone are adm. Inventory includes 3 ½ acres with buildings thereon, plus 35 acres adjoining; detailed wearing apparel; tools; etc. Will leaves to wife Sarah "all my lands and tenements whatsoever...during her natural life...and after her decease I give the same...to her heirs namely Sally Nurse and Eunice Nurse to be divided equally between them; other heirs are sons Samuel Nurse, Francis Nurse, and Moses Nurse; daughters Mary Newell and Lavina Whitcomb; granddaughter Asenath Nurse. Will is witnessed by Eben Rice, Solomon Stone, Joel Stone.

Oldham, Isaac. Of Sumner. 1807. Intestate. Benjamin Heald of Sumner is adm. Short inventory includes one undivided half of lot no. 17 in second range of lots in Sumner, containing 287 acres. John Oldham, a minor above 14 years of age, son of Daniel Oldham is to have guardian appointed.

Ordway, Nathaniel. Of Sweden. 1816. Samuel Nevers is adm. Mary Ordway, widow. Estate is insolvent. Inventory includes mostly tools, clothing, a few animals.

Osgood, James. Of Fryeburg. 1815. Called "gentleman." Will leaves personal estate to Abigail Osgood and use of homestead and his farms and utensils until son Lewis is 21; \$5 to son Samuel; \$5 to son James; bequests to daughters unmarried, viz., Ann, Abigail, Sally, Hannah, and Betsey, who get \$400 each when they become 21 or marry; other legacies to daughters Mehetabel McMillan, Mary Chase, Susan Osgood, Jane McMillan "and my other daughters unmarried..." Adm. to be Osgood's widow Abigail; also James Osgood Jr., Stephen Chase, and Joshua B. Osgood. Estate declared insolvent, but in 1821 that decree was reversed. Inventory included.

Packard, Ichabod. Of Hebron. 1814. Lewis Packard of Hebron is adm. Rachel Packard, widow, receives dower. She declines to be adm., signs with X. Inventory includes 110 acres with buildings, one pew in the west meetinghouse in Minot, "No. 32 on the lower floor." Insolvent, real estate to be sold.

Packard, Jacob. Of Livermore. 1813. Jerusha Packard, widow, of Buckfield, declines to be adm., asks that James Dunham of Hebron be adm. Brief inventory, includes homestead of about 70 acres with buildings, some animals.

Parker, Scarborough. Of Jay. 1814. Moses Stone is adm. Hannah Parker is guardian for

Hannah, Susan, Joel, Henry, Jonathan, Nabby, Cyrus, Rebecka?, Hariot, and Amos, "All minors & Heirs to the estate of their late father." Inventory includes home farm of 100 acres. Dower third set off to widow Hannah.

Peabody, Thomas. Of Gilead. 1816. Mary Peabody, his widow, says she is left with seven children, "the oldest of which is sixteen with a property consisting mostly of real estate lying in Gilead." She declines to be adm., asks that Perley P. Burnam be adm. Long inventory includes homestead farm of 400 acres, several other lots in Gilead, many notes owed. In 1821 Mary Peabody and Amos Gage, guardian, complain that estate has not been settled, ask that Amos Hill, Esq., may be appointed.

Perry, Zebadee. Of Norway. 1815. Judith Perry, widow, declines to be adm., asks that her son John Perry be adm. Inventory includes 75 acres of homestead farm in Norway.

Pierpont, Robert. Of Livermore. 1812. Intestate. Sarah Pierpont, Isaac Livermore, and Cyrus Hamlin request that Samuel Livermore be adm. Inventory includes lot of 100 acres; many joists, boards, posts. Insolvent.

Pike, Seth. Of Norway. 1816. Dudley Pike is adm. Only one document in file.

Piper, Simon. Of Gilead. 1816. Delila Piper is adm. Insolvent. Dower third to be awarded the widow. An undated petition signed by creditors to the estate of Simon Piper, namely Jariah Farrar, Amos Gage, Jesse Bean, Nehemiah Hott?, and Horllia Greenwood, inform the judge that "Dilley Piper, the widow...is now deceased," and request that Nathaniel Greenwood of Bethel be made adm. Inventory included.

Plummer, Josiah. Of Waterford. 1819. Sally [Sarah] Plummer is adm., signs with X in presence of Samuel Plummer and Jonathan Plummer. Intestate, land to be sold at public auction. Inventory included.

Pratt, Jr., Abner. Of Hebron. 1818. Blacksmith. Abner Pratt is adm. Insolvent. Stephen Pratt, of Hebron, gentleman, signs some of documents.

Pratt, Jabez. Of Buckfield. 1819. Ruth Pratt of Buckfield, widow, and Thomas Loring of Turner are adm. Intestate. Inventory includes homestead farm; a silver watch.

Putnam, Stephen. Of Rumford. 1813. Olive Putnam, who signs with X, declines to be adm., asks that Peter C. Virgin be adm. Intestate. Inventory includes farm of 160 acres, plus 100 acres more. Only three docs. in file.

Randall, Seth. Of Hebron. 1817. Will dated 1806 mentions wife Judah; eldest son Peleg Randall; younger son Seth Randall; eldest dau. Lydia Barce; five younger daughters, Betsey Buckmann, Mercy Hutchinson, Salley Randall; Polley Randall, and Juda Randall; and "whereas my said beloved wife is now with Child if her Child should live," he/she receives sum of money too. If unborn child is a son, he will get half of homestead farm; other half goes to his son Seth.

Witnesses are Lemuel Crocker, Edmund Trish?, and Thomas Lowell. Peleg Randall is adm. Inventory included.

Record, Dominicus. Of Buckfield. 1810. Adm. is Dominicus Record, Jr. Will leaves household goods to his wife, unnamed; to son Oren Record; son Dominicus, Jr. ; daughter Jane Record receives "while she remains a single woman" the southeasterly chamber of the house; his mother while she lives also gets a room; son Samuel Record gets land, half the lower mill; daughter Martha Campbell gets one half of an 8-acre lot plus carding privileges; also "I give to Daniel Merrell two Dollars that married my Daughter Clarisey Record." Will is witnessed by Abijah Buck, Josiah Parris, and Benj. Spalding. Inventory included.

Reynolds, Luke. Of Jay. 1810. Carpenter. Silas Austin [signs himself Astin] is adm. Inventory includes "farm in an unincorporated place called no. One, otherwise Thompson Grant," of 100 acres, with buildings.

Rice, Amos. Of East Andover. 1807. Lucinda Rice, widow, declines to be adm., asks that her brother Lovell Brigham be adm.; then asks that Moses Merrill be adm. Moses Merrill of East Andover is adm. Intestate. Includes inventory.

Richardson, Jeremiah. Of Township Number Seven [now Roxbury]. 1819. William Virgin is adm. Insolvent, land to be sold. Widow Betsy Richardson is to receive widow's dower. Inventory includes livestock, three swarms of bees, woolen and linen wheels.

Ricker, Asa. Of Paris. 1810. Daniel Bartlett is adm. Brief inventory. Charlotte Ricker of Hebron declares she would rather not be adm., recommends that her father be adm.

Robinson, John. Of Paris. 1818. Stephen Blake is adm. Big file. Susana Robinson, widow, declines adm., asks that her brother Cap. Stephen Blake be adm. Includes sketch map. Land goes to: Susana, "widow of said deceased & Daniel Holden her husband," son Sidney S. Robinson, son Preston Robinson, Angeline Robinson, Eliza Ann Robinson, John Deering, guardian of Rosealana Robinson; daughter Milla Farnum the wife of Simeon Farnum, Sidna S. Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Mary Jane Robinson. File includes disclaimer by Jabez True, Jr., "as heir to the estate of John Robinson." Very long inventory. Children request that estate be divided (so done). Widow gets dower.

Rowe, Zacheus. Of Sumner. 1817. Hannah Rowe declines adm., asks that Simeon Barrett, Jr., be adm. Inventory includes 90 acre homestead, some livestock.

Royse, Vere. Of Fryeburg. 1811. "Gentleman." John Farrington, Jr., is adm. Will made in 1801 makes bequests to son Vere Royce, Jr.; son in law John Farrington, Jr., who is married to daughter Nancy; wife Mary Royce. Witnesses to will are William Fessenden, Jonathan Farrington, and Samuel Fessenden. Inventory includes Guthrie's Geography, Barley's Dictionary, A Treatise on Fortification, Euclids elements of Geometry, several other books on science, arithmetic, surveying.

Russell, William. Of Fryeburg. 1816. Widow Mary Russell is adm., signs with X. Will states: "About...the nineteenth day of May...1798, then being about to enter into the marriage state with Mary my present beloved wife, I did then agree with the said Mary by the name of Mary Walker, and by a certain writing under my hand and seal, did covenant and agree with her that she should forever have and hold all her personal estate if our Intention of Marriage should take place, with all the increase thereof...; she is also to get all the horses that I shall die seized and possessed of, and all the neat cattle... (more)." Son Peter gets a looking glass; daughter Clementina Kendrick gets one feather bed; other children who inherit are William Russell, Peter Russell, Jesse Russell, Josiah Russell, Leonard Russell, Lucy Hayward, Lydia Hurd, Hannah Lock, and the heirs of my late beloved daughter Mary Pease. Witnesses are Simon Frye, Timo. Osgood, and Philip Eastman. Inventory included.

Rust, Joseph. Of Norway. 1815. Ruth Rust, widow, is adm. Large file. Widow's dower third is set off. Considerable real estate.

Ryerson, Luke. Of Buckfield. 1809. Henry Farwell is adm. Inventory includes 90 acres; short inventory. Widow Sarah Ryerson gets widow's third. Will makes bequests to wife Sarah "untill my youngest child becomes of lawfull age; children William, Luke, George, John, Samuel, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Polly, Susanna, & Abigail "& all the children I now have or may leave by my present wife." Asks that Sarah Ryerson be adm., along with Abner Rawson of Paris (not done). Codicil makes bequest to the two children of "my daughter Card deceased..." Will is witnessed by Joseph E. Foxcroft, Shubael Marsh, Jeremiah Allen.

Ryerson, Samuel. Of Paris. 1816. George Ryerson is adm. Inventory is extensive, includes much cloth, thread, notes due. Administrator's document lists following as receiving shares of the estate: William Ryerson, Howell Ryerson, John Cole, Nathaniel Mason, Jonathan Pulsifer, Nemehiah Ryerson, Esther Ryerson, Redding Ryerson, Osgood Ryerson, Cristina Ryerson, Simeon Ryerson, and Eben Ryerson."

Sawtell, Benjamin. Of Turner. 1810. Nathaniel Sawtell, Jr., is adm. Inventory includes 90 acre farm.

Sawtell, Henry. Of Turner. 1814. Lydia Sawtell declines to be adm., asks that Aaron Soul be adm. Widow's dower set off to Lydia Sawtell. Inventory includes farm of 20 acres.

Shackley, John. Of Jay. 1819. Joseph Shackley is adm. Inventory included. Will names wife Susenna Shackley; eldest son Winfield; son Joseph.

Shed, Lemuel. Of Norway. 1819. Uriah Holt is adm. Inventory includes 160 acre farm. Widow's dower set off to Ruth Shed. John L. Shed is guardian of Clarisa N. Shed and Lemuel W. N. Shed, minor children.

Silver, Nathan. Of Rumford. 1811. Sally Silver is adm. Will, dated Oct. 1810, makes bequests

to wife Sally; son Nathan; son Daniel “when he shall become one and twenty years of age”; Polly Silver gets bequest when she marries or when she turns 18; daughter Betsy Silver the same; son Hazadiah Woodbury Silver gets land when he is 21; son James Silver the same; daughter Malinda Silver gets money when she is married or turns 18; unborn child. Will is witnessed by Joshua Graham, Jeremiah Richardson, and John Swi?.

Smith, Israel. Of Turner. 1814. Thomas Merrill is adm. Abigail Smith, widow, declines to be adm., signs with X, witnessed by Lydia Roberts; she receives dower third. Inventory includes home farm of 50 acres. Abigail Smith is guardian of Jane Smith, under the age of 14.

Smith, Josiah. Of Buckfield. 1816. Henry Farwell is adm. Only doc. in file is adm.’s bond.

Spalding, Abel. Of Buckfield. 1809. Benjamin Spalding, Jr., is adm. Heirs are: Cyrus and his wife Arvilla Record (dau. of Abel Spalding) of Buckfield; and Phebe Spalding of Buckfield, who is under 21 and whose guardian is Benjamin Spalding. Intestate. They attest that they are by law entitled to one half of said estate and wish to hold their shares in severalty and therefore ask for division of the land. Widow Phebe declines to be adm., signs with X. She is guardian of Asa Spalding, Arville Spalding, and Phebe Spalding Junr, minor heirs. Inventory includes homestead farm of 267 acres, plus 30 acres, plus 1/3 of a sawmill. Also land in Sumner, 23 acres, which adjoins the home farm.

Spalding, Benjamin. Of Buckfield. 1812. Benjamin Spalding is adm. Intestate. Benj. Spalding, heir, applies for division of estate. Inventory includes real estate in Buckfield and Sumner. Estate is divided between “Asa Spalding, Arvilla Spalding, and Phebe Spalding, being the heirs and representatives of Abel Spalding, deceased, who was a son & heir of the said Benjamin Spalding”; these three receive one ninth part of the estate, on condition of their “paying to the other eight heirs...the sum of twenty seven dollars, plus land...” The other eight heirs are: Benjamin Spalding, Leonard Spalding, Stephen Spalding, Esther Thayer, Caleb Cushman and Thankful Cushman in her right for one share, Benjamin Heald & Rebeccah Heald in her right for one share; John Fletcher and Elizabeth Fletcher in her right for one share; Joseph Robinson and Martha Robinson in her right for one share. Widow is Patty Spalding who receives dower third.

Spalding, Phoeba, widow. Of Buckfield. 1812. Larned Swallow of Buckfield is adm. Inventory of her personal estate totals \$928, includes livestock, produce, notes owed her.

Stevens, Cyprian. Of Paris. 1807. Sarah (or Sally) Stevens is adm. He is called “physician.” Intestate. Sarah Stevens gets widow’s dower in real estate; “also the fore room in the southwest corner of the House and one small Chamber in the south part of the House that is Petitioned of[f], one third part of the Celler at the west end, and a privilege to do her necessary Housework in the Kitchen...and one third part of a Pew in the Meeting-House the north end of said Pew.” Inventory includes home farm of 200 acres. Insolvent, estate to be sold.

Stevens, Nathaniel. Of Norway. 1816. Widow Rebecca declines to be adm., asks that Aaron

Wilkins be adm.; she signs with X. Widow's dower in real estate (18 acres) is set off.

Stevens, Thomas. Of Paris. 1816. Widow Sarah Stevens attests that she is unable "through age & infirmities to settle the estate of my deceased husband," asks that son John be adm. Inventory includes real estate, livestock, farming tools, 27 tons of hay, 150 lbs of cheese, 25 lbs of butter. Widow Sarah Stevens gets dower third in real estate, also "the west room upn the lower floor and the entry way leading to the same and closet...and a right in the kitchen to wash and bake in...also one small barn..."

Stone, Moses. Of Waterford. 1816. Jonathan Stone and Ruth Stone, widow, are adm. Inventory includes homestead farm of 160 acres; other land in Waterford, Sweden, Norway and Bridgton; one pew in the meetinghouse; farm animals; farm tools.

Strickland, Abner Stone. Of East Andover. 1807. Barthana Strickland is adm. Includes inventory amounting to \$444.11. Estate of 100 acres of uplands and 17 acres of Intervale situate in East Andover, tracts "are excellent soil."

Talbot, David. Of Turner. 1806. Called "gentleman." Margaret Talbot, widow, declines to be adm., asks that sons David Talbot and Isaac Winslow Talbot be adm. Includes brief inventory. Dower set off to widow.

Teague, Bani [also Beni]. Of Turner. 1809. Daniel Tuttle is adm. Daniel Tuttle is listed as guardian to Sally Teague, Rebekah, Jane, Bani & John Teague, "all minors under 14 years of age." Inventory. Insolvent. Widow Sarah Teague receives dower.

Thayer, Alexander. Of Buckfield. 1809. Called "gentleman." Esther Thayer declines adm., asks that Leonard Spalding, "gentleman," be adm. Inventory includes homestead farm of 100 acres; also 100 acres in Paris being lot no. 18 in the ninth range. Includes sketch map. Dower set off to widow Esther Thayer.

Thayer, Isaac. Of Buckfield. 1805. Widow Hannah Thayer is adm. Inventory includes homestead of 47 3/4 acres, plus half a pew in the baptist meeting house in Randolph. Insolvent, estate to be sold. Hannah gets dower third of estate.

Tower, Eli. Of Sweden. 1815. Reuel Tower is adm. Only doc. in file is adm. bond.

True, Benjamin. Of Livermore. 1816. Widow Rhoda True declines to be adm., asks that Samuel Pumpilly of Livermore be adm. Includes short inventory. Benjamin True is witness in one doc.

Tubbs, Jr., Jacob. Of Norway. 1813. Jacob Tubbs is adm. Inventory includes 1/2 lot of 50 acres of land; one half of one hundred and sixty "Mill Loggs laying in the mill pond."

Tucker, Hugh. Of Porter. 1815. William Bickford is adm. Only doc. is adm. bond.

Tucker, William. Of Sumner. 1814. Widow is Ann [or Anna] Tucker; she is adm. She signs with X. Inventory includes 86 acres in Sumner.

Tuell, John. Of Paris. 1812. Lydia Tuell, who signs with X, declines to be adm., asks that Ebenezer Tuell be adm. This doc. witnessed by Charlotte Tuell. Includes inventory.

Turner, Charles. Of Turner. 1818. Charles Turner, his son, declines to be one of adm., asks that Honble. John Turner, Esq., of Turner, be adm. In one doc., the "Children & heirs at Law of Eunice Torrey, one of the Children and devisees of Charles Turner, late of Turner," ask that his will be approved; signed by Sally R. Brooks, Harriet Torrey, and Gracey Torrey. Another document includes William J. Torrey "in the right of their late mother, Eunice Torrey, deceased." Still another document, signed in 1819 by James Torrey, Jr., Abner Thayer, and Persis Thayer, calls themselves "Heirs at Law of the above...Charles Turner" and request that real estate be divided.

Distribution of the estate names following heirs: Charles Turner; James Torrey; William Brooks Jr. for legacy to his wife (Sally Brooks); William Torrey; Charles Turner; Gracey Torrey; Samuel Turner for legacy to his wife; Charles Turner, guardian to Chas. L. Torrey; John Turner. Abner Thayer and Persis Thayer also sign as heirs.

The will states: "I, Charles Turner, having lived in several situations, but now resident in Turner..." He gives 1) to his son Charles his real estate in Turner, under condition that he pay 60 silver dollars annually to his mother, Mary Turner. This son also gets \$100. 2) son John Turner gets other real estate in Turner but must pay \$60 dollars annually to his mother; he also gets \$100. 3) Wife Mary Turner gets all the household furniture and plate, all his wearing apparel and books; also the annual income of \$120 silver dollars to be paid by her two sons; 4) daughter Eunice Torrey gets the 120th lot of land in Turner, plus household furniture which he's already given her; also \$600. 5) All the rest left over he gives to his four children, Charles, John, Eunice and Persis [Thayer, wife of Abner], to be divided equally. Names as exec. his two sons. Will witnessed by Dom Pratt, Cushing Phillips, and Francis Cushing.

Turner, Southworth. Of Hebron. 1813. Luther Bridgham is adm. Lucinda Turner (wife), Adam Turner (father), and Alvan Turner (brother) all decline to be adm. Short inventory. Widow gets dower. Insolvent estate, sold at auction.

Turner, Syllinda. Of Hebron. 1818. Spinster. Adam Turner is adm. Inventory consists of one bureau, one coverlet, one goose, one trunk, a couple more things, total of \$101.75.

Tuttle, Daniel. Of Turner. 1813. Daniel Tuttle, Jr., is adm. Inventory includes homestead farm of 90 acres. Petition included from Richard Andersson, 1833, which says that by Daniel Tuttle's will his wife, Lucy Tuttle, was supposed to get a bed and bedding and one good cow, but they haven't received either yet. "The legacy was directed to be paid to the said Lucy at the age of eighteen years, or at the day of marriage...and also by said will the said Lucy was to have the liberty of making her father's house her home as long as she remained a virgin which privilege was denied her..."

The will leaves 1) to his youngest son Daniel Tuttle Jr. all his land in Turner of lot no. 154; 2) to my 2nd son William Tuttle \$100; 3) to oldest son John Tuttle of Turner one pair of yew sheep. 4) oldest dau. Sarah Teague, widow woman, \$1. 5) dau. Bessey Smith \$1. 6) daughter Polly Tuttle single woman one good feather bed with convenient bedding and one cow... 7) youngest dau. Lucy Tuttle one good bed and bedding and one good cow....also a privilege in my house so far as to have liberty to make it her home so long as she...shall remain a virgin... 8) everything else to youngest son Daniel Tuttle. He appoints as exec. his sons John & Daniel. Will witnessed by Daniel Hutchinson, Silas Blake, and John Bonney.

Twitchell, Eleazar. Of Bethel. 1819. Called "Capt." Asa Twitchell declines to be adm. Joseph Twitchell is adm. Includes inventory. Martha Twitchell, who signs with X, waives provision made for her in her husband's will and claims her dower share.

Will leaves: 1) wife Martha, all household goods, 2 cows, one yearling, 5 sheep, 2 swine, and also "all my bees"; plus one third of real estate. 2) son Simeon \$2 in addition to what he's already given him; 3) daughter Martha the wife of Ephraim Row gets \$2; 4) son Moses gets \$2 plus what he's already recd.; 5) son Joseph gets \$2 in addition... 6) son Eleazar, \$2 in addition; 7) dau. Lydia, wife of Jesse Cross, a pasture on the south westerly side... 8) dau. Cynthia, one half of lot ...9) son Asa, the other half of this lot; 10) son Amos, \$5, plus what he's already given him; 11) dau. Adaline, wife of Jacob Ellenwood, a pair of 3 year old steers; 12) wife Martha gets mare and carriage; 13) son Asa gets all of lands and buildings etc., that are left. Son Asa is to be exec. Will witnessed by Daniel Gould, James Walker Jr., and O'Neil Robinson.

Twitchell, Jacob. Of Paris. 1812. David Twitchell and Samuel Stevens are adm. Will leaves: 1) to wife Sally Twitchell, all household furniture; use and improvement of all estate during her lifetime or until remarried; 2) to son Moses Twitchell, \$1 plus what he's already been given; 3) son Nicholas, sum of \$30; 4) son John Twitchell \$30. 5) son Jacob Twitchell, \$30; 6) dau. Elizabeth Knight, \$30; 7) son Cyprian Twitchell, \$100 when he becomes 21, with desire he support his mother; 8) son David all the rest, both real and personal. David to be exec. Witnessed by James Hooper, Benj. Chandler, and Albion K. Parris. Signed with X.

Virgin, Daniel. Of Rumford. 1815. "Gentleman." Ebenezer Virgin is adm. Will leaves: 1) to wife Polly one half his real estate for her natural life or until married, "she to maintain all my children until they are fourteen years of age"; 2) oldest son Ebenezer the other half of my real estate in Rumford, and home farm, with rest coming after mother's death; 3) other children, Judah Burnam wife of Enoch Burnham; Jeremiah Virgin; Daniel Virgin; Jonathan Virgin; William Virgin; Lucy Virgin; Mary Virgin; Sarah Virgin; Emily Virgin all get \$1 each. "And my will is that my several sons Daniel Virgin and Wm. Virgin should each of them be put out to learn a trade to some good man, and that Jonathan Virgin should live with Ebenezer Virgin until he shall be 21..." Witnesses are Peter Virgin; Lemuel Jackson; and Frederic Bemis.

Warren, John. Of Buckfield. 1807. John Warren, Jr. is exec. Short inventory. Will gives: 1) to wife all household goods and one third of homestead farm for lifetime use; 2) oldest son John Warren Jr., all debts owed him, plus residue; 3) daughter Mary Keen married woman, \$100; 4) dau. Phebe Cushman married woman, \$100; 5) dau. Elizabeth Warren single woman, \$100; 6)

dau. Sarah Warren, single woman, \$100; 7) dau. Cathrine Warren, single, \$100; 8) dau. Margaret, single, \$100. after she is 18. 9) Youngest son Athelstine gets 100 acres of land; son John Warren Jr. gets rest. Witnessed by Dominicus Record, Larned Swallow, and Leonard Spalding.

Wentworth, Daniel. Of Porter. 1813. Jesse Lombard is adm. Nathaniel Merrill Jr. Is guardian of Daniel Woodworth over the age of 14, Mary Wentworth, Nancy Wentworth, Ruth Wentworth, Eurania Wentworth and Eunice Wentworth under 14, all children & heirs of Daniel Wentworth. Eunice Wentworth, widow, declines to be adm., asks that her father Jesse Lombard be adm. She signs with X.

Wheeler, George Maxwell. Of Waterford. 1816. Widow Asenath Wheeler declines to be adm., asks that Eli Longley be adm. Insolvent. Short inventory included. Real estate sold to Samuel Brown, less widow's dower.

Whiting, Joshua. Of Lovell. 1813. Hannah Whiting, widow, declines to be adm., asks that her father Simon Frye be adm. Inventory included. Insolvent.

Whiting, Oliver. Of Fryeburg. 1815. Hannah Whiting, widow, refuses to be adm., mentions that he left her "In very low & deplorable circumstances." She signs with X. Oliver Whiting is adm. Short inventory includes two acres adjoining Fryeburg Addition. Insolvent.

Whitney, John. Of Waterford. 1819. Jonathan W. Whitney declines to be adm., requests that William Munroe be adm. Includes inventory. Insolvent.

Wiley, Benjamin. Of Fryeburg. 1816. George Wiley is adm. Will: 1) wife Alice all household furniture, half of home farm "during her natural life." 2) two sons George & America get all the lands together with bldgs. on them; 3) son George, 2 acres of land in Fryeburg Addition; 4) dau. Esther Wiley one yoke of oxen, one cow, one twin heifer, 6 sheep; 5) all land in the great meadow and Coloo hill (so called) to children Benjamin, William, Alice, Mason, James, John, George, Sarah, Esther, and America to be equally divided. 6) to grandson Robert son of James deceased to take the grant of his father...and so on. Appoints his wife exec. with son George also. Codicil mentions son James deceased, grandsons Robert and Seth Truworthy, who are to pay Esther and Susanna Wiley, the children of my son James five dollars each. Witnesses are Samuel Charles, Hugh Gordon, Joseph Chandler.

Williams, Nathaniel. Of Hiram. 1815. Certificate by Aaron Williams, saying that he, at the age of fifty five years "testify that I was acquainted with Nathaniel Williams late of...Hiram...that he was reputed to be a revolutionary soldier, that he died at said Hiram" on Feb. 15, 1815, that he left a widow whose name is Dinah Williams...and is now living & who has never intermarried..." Witnessed by Arthur McArthur. Second document attests that Nathaniel Williams and Dinah Davis were married in Groton, Mass., in the month of April in the year 1793, that Nathaniel died on the 15 day of February 1815.

Willis, John. Of Paris. 1812. Seth Willis is adm. Inventory is long, includes 150 acres in homestead farm. Widow receives dower. Will leaves: 1) to wife Patience the use and improvement of the house for her natural life; 2) to son Isaiah Willis money collected from three notes owed; 3) son Seth Willis gets real estate; 4) son Nathaniel gets income on farm; 5) son Levi Willis gets real estate; 6) daughters Polly and Lucy Willis get lot of land in Paris; 7) granddaughters Patience Rowe and Eliza Rowe one good cow each when they become 18 or are married, and "it is further my will that they both be brought up in the family with my wife and that they have the advantage of a school whenever there may be one in the neighborhood." Witnessed by Cyrus Hamlin, Benj. Chandler, and Albion K. Parris.

Willis, Seth. Of Paris. 1819. Stephen Emery is adm. Insolvent. Inventory includes homestead farm of 70 acres in Paris. Hannah Willis is widow.

Wright, Oliver. Of Lovell. 1818. Polly Wright, widow, signs with X, declines to be adm., asks that Josiah Heald, Jr., be adm.; witnessed by Stephen Heald. Insolvent. Inventory includes homestead farm of 80 acres, some livestock.

Young, Hosea. Of Gilead. 1814. Prudence Peabody, of Shelburn, New Hampshire, who signs with an X, declines to be adm., asks that her son Jonathan Peabody be adm. "The aforesaid Hosea Young is reported to have died at Burlington the last of October 1813, being the son of the aforesaid Prudence prior to hir marreage with the aforesaid Jonathan Peabody." Inventory includes 45 acres of wild land in Gilead.

Young, Jabez. Of Norway. 1816. Nathan Young of Norway is adm. Adm.'s bond is only document in file.

