

dated 30 April 1736. Inventory of **Daniel Coggeshall**, deceased, 17, 3rd month 1717, sworn to by widow **Mary** and **Joshua**, son and executor.

Will of **Daniel Coggeshall** shown:

In the fear of God Amen I Daniel Coggeshall of Portsmouth in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England yeoman, being at the time of the writing hereof very sick and weak of body, but of perfect memory and in right understanding thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the many inconveniences troubles and discords that doth often arise amongst Relations for want of setling, setting in order and disposing of these outward Temporal and worldly Estates.

Therefore to prevent all future differences that might arise for want thereof. I do make this my last Will and Testament Renouncing and Reclaiming, and by these Presents making Null and Void all other former Will and Wills, Testament and Testaments either by word or writing, declaring this to be my absolute last Will and Testament in the following manner and form (that is to say) First and Principally I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God from whence I had my first being And my body to the Earth decently to be Interred at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named.

I do by these Presents also order and ordain, nominate and appoint my Executrix and Executor to pay all my Just and lawful debts, and also to receive all debts as are lawfully due unto me.

And I do by these presents, Nominate appoint Constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife **Mary Coggeshall** and my loving son **Joshua Coggeshall** my whole and sole Executrix and Executor to see that this my last Will and Testament be truly Executed fulfilled and performed in every respect according to the true Intent & meaning thereof.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Peleg Coggeshall** the sum of six hundred pounds in Bills of publick Credit or current money of New England to be paid unto him the s^d **Peleg Coggeshall** the sum of one hundred pounds when he attains to the age of fifteen years, and so to be paid the sum of one hundred pounds a year and every year until he the said **Peleg** attains to the age of one and twenty years to receive the whole sum of six hundred pounds. And my Mind and Will is that the said money be put to lawful Interest by his Guardian as it comes due to be paid, for the best Use and Advantage of him the said **Peleg Coggeshall** that he may receive the said sum of six hundred pounds with the Interest accrewing thereon when he attains to the age of one and twenty years as abovesaid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Anne Coggeshall** her heirs and assigns for ever my two twelve acre lotts of land scituate lying and

being in the Township of Portsmouth aforesaid, the one lately granted and laid out unto me by a Comt^{ee} Chosen and fully Impowered to lay out all the Commons or undivided land in s^d Township as may appear by a Return thereof under their hands, and is bounded as by a Plat of the same may more at large appear, and the other lott which I Purchased of **Daniel Lawton Jun^r**, and is bounded as by a deed thereof under his hand and seal may more at large appear bearing date the eighth day of the Eleventh month 1714 and also my Indian girl **Phillis** during the term of her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Joshua Coggeshall** the sum of twenty pounds in or as money out of my moveable Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Joshua Coggeshall** so many bills and Bonds for money due to me as amounts to the sum of five hundred pounds, he paying the money due from me to the Colony abovesaid and clearing up the Mortgage.

Item My mind and Will is, that all the rest of my money due to me upon bonds be by my Executrix and Executor Improprited for the building of a house at the head of my homestead farm next to the highway at the place appointed for the setting of the same according to the demensions already prescribed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Joshua Coggeshall** and his heirs male lawfully begotten of his body, so to remain in that line or lineage for ever all the rest of my housings and land in Portsmouth whereon I now dwell, and also all my lands in the Township of Newport which I purchased of **Bartholomew Hunt** as by a deed thereof under his hand and seal may more at large appear, he the said **Joshua Coggeshall** paying therefore the abovesaid sum of six hundred pounds unto his brother **Peleg Coggeshall** at the times and limits above exprest. But in case my son Joshua Coggeshall will not conform to my manner of disposition of the aforesaid land and housing to him the said **Joshua Coggeshall**, and shall neglect or refuse to pay the abovesaid sum of six hundred pounds unto his brother **Peleg Coggeshall** at the times above expresst and limited, that then my mind and Will is that my said son **Peleg Coggeshall** shall enjoy the aforementioned bequest unto him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item My mind and Will is that if my son **Joshua Coggeshall** will conform to my manner of disposition as abovesaid, that then he shall enter into the possession of all my Estate herein given to him my s^d son **Joshua Coggeshall** with all my living stock immediately after my decease.

Item Whereas my honoured father **Joseph Morey** well considered in and by his last Will and Testament in bequests to my Children hereafter named. In Consideration whereof I have according to the best of my under-

standing made each legatee equal.

Item I give to my daughter **Mary** the wife of **Samuel Clarke** the sum of ten pounds in or equivalent to money.

Item I give to my son **Daniel Coggeshall** the sum of ten pounds in or equivalent to money.

Item I give unto my daughter **Phebe Coggeshall** the sum of ten pounds as aboves^d.

Item I give to my son **Joseph Coggeshall** the sum of ten pounds in or as money and also my Indian boy **Peter** during the term of his natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto **Mary Coggeshall** my well beloved wife as a free gift my best feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging, and also my riding horse, and my Indian woman and her sucking child **Jeffery**, but in case my wife shall decease and not sell the said woman and child, then my mind and will is, that either or any of my children enjoy the said woman and child during the term of their natural lives which or to whom of them my wife shall please to bestow them on. Also I give unto my well beloved wife to be at her command all the rest of my houshold goods, whatsoever and wheresoever, and the one half of all my housing so long as she remains my widow, also I give unto my wife one good milch cow out of my Stock such an one as she shall be pleased to chuse, and my mind and Will is that my Executor take care to provide and maintain for one horse and Cow with good winter meat and summer pasture sufficiently for them for the Use and benefit of my wife, and also to provide and allow unto my

s^d wife sufficient firewood during her widowhood, and also provide and keep one [*"good" interlined*] gentle Riding horse for my three younger sons to ride to meeting or other necessary occasions until each of them shall attain to the age of one and twenty years. Also I give unto my wife the sum of eighteen pounds to be paid unto her by my Executor yearly and every year which is in lieu of her thirds during her widowhood.

Item: My mind and Will is that my Executrix and Executor be at equal charge in the bringing up of my younger children until they attain to lawful age according to the discretion of my overseers hereafter named, And further my mind and will is that if my wife sees cause to alter her condition by marriage, then she shall Resign and deliver unto my s^d Executor all her priviledge in my housing, houshold goods, firewood and keeping for the said horse and Cow (Excepting what is above mentioned given and bequeathed unto her (viz) one horse, one Cow, my Indian woman and child feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging to dispose of as she pleases) and to be paid by my Executor the sum of one hundred pounds which shall then be in lieu of all her thirds of all my Estate whatsoever.

And I do hereby nominate appoint and Request my loving brother

Joshua Coggeshall and my loving son in law **Samuel Clarke** to be my overseers of this my last Will and Testament, desiring them to Counsel and assist my s^d Executrix and Executor in the due performance of this my s^d Will according to the true purport and meaning thereof, and for their trouble and pains I give unto each of them the sum of five pounds to be paid by my Executor.

In Witness whereof I the said **Daniel Coggeshall** have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of (the 3^d m^o) May 1717

... in the presence off

Jonathan Nickolls

Thomas Coggeshall

W^m Sanford