

Testis Fra Foxcroft J. P. Middle
Ent^d F. F. J. P.

In the Name of God Amen the first 289
Day of May in y^e year of our Lord 1700. I Nanny
Katherine Nanny ad Mayler now resident in Katherine
Charlston in His Majty. Province of the Massachusetts Will
lay in New Engl^d being of good & perfect memory
thanks be to almighty God. altho weak in body,
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transi-
tory life & y^t all flesh must yield unto death wⁿ
it shall please God to call, do make Constitute or
daine & Declare this my last will & testament in
manner & form following, making & disannulling
by these presents all other will, wills or testaments
heretofore by me made & declared either by word
or writing. In w^h I give & Commit my Soul unto
almighty God, my Saviour & deare redeemer in
whom by the merits of Jesus Christ alone I trust
assuredly to be saved, & my body to be buried in such
place when it shall please my Executor hereafter
named to appoint. And now for the settling of my
temporal Estate & such goods chattels & debts
as the Lord hath bestowed upon me I do order
give & dispose the same in manner and form
following, y^t is to say, first y^t all my just debts

I desire be truly satisfied & so ordered to be paid
 within convenient time after my decease by my
 Executors hereafter named. Item I give unto my two
 Daughters Sabathy Peak at lease Good & Lydia Ames
 at Boston both in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts
 bay in New Engl^d one third part of all y^t tenement
 housing & land lying & lying & being situate in
 Boston in his Majesty's province aforesd. which my husband
 Nanny gave me by his will & left me in possession
 of y^t which is not yet sold, & whensoever there shall
 be sale made of it then one third part of the money
 in which it is sold shall be paid unto my two daughters
 above named equally divided between them for their
 own proper good & benefit at such times as my Executors
 shall see most needfull, & when it shall please God
 to take away by death either of them my Daughters
 abovenamed, what they shall leave, their then sur-
 viving children shall enjoy. Item I give unto my
 two Daughters all my wearing apparel whether it
 be Woaden or linnen, likewise I give to them all my
 bedding & household stuff to be equally divided be-
 tween them my two Daughters Sabathy & Lydia
 abovenamed. Also I give unto my two Daughters one
 third pt of all such debts or debt wch is justly due
 to me from any person or persons whatsoever to
 be equally divided between them my two Daughters
 Nanny above named, & in case there be any part of this Estate
 Catherine thus given as aforesd. left or remaining after my
 Daughters decease or any one of them it is my will
 y^t y^e children or child of the Mother or Mothers decd
 should enjoy & possess the same equally divided between
 them. Item I give unto the wife of Jonathan Cary

of Charnistown in His Majesty's Province beyond, when
 I now am resident vizt. one pewter flaggon, one brass
 Chafing dish, one silver wine Cup, provided I decease
 in his house, If I do not, then only ye Silver Cup
 to be here, farther I make constitute & appoint
 the aforesd. Jonathan Cary my trusty & well beloved
 friend Executor of this my last will & testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & at the day & yere above named the Mark
 K. K. Katherine Mayler & a Seal Signed Sealed
 & sealed to be the last will & testament of me
 Katherine Mansay alias Mayler in the presence
 of us John Rand, Joseph Phipps, John Whittemore /

Middlesex County, at Court 7th March 1715 /

Mr Jonathan Cary the Executor in this
 S. S. Will named presented the same for Probate,
 & John Rand & Joseph Phipps present
 (the other witnesses being dead) & duly
 sworn, testify y^t they see the s^d Katherine
 Mansay ad. Mayler sign & Seal & heard
 her publish this instrument to be her last
 will & y^t then she was of sound mind
 & y^t they set thereto their names as
 Witnesses in her presence, & the s^d Ex^r
 undertook his s^d Office & trust, and this
 will is proved & approved & the administration
 thereof is committed to Mr Jonathan Cary
 E. C. as aforesd, & he shall Exhibit an Invt
 & render an acct as the law requires /

Testis For Foxcroft J. Prov.

Ent^g of J. R. J. S.

Boston the 12th day of June 1716

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being desired by Jonathan Cary Executor to the will of Mrs Nayler late deceased do give our Judgement & do make an estimate of the housing & land that the said Mrs Nayler died possesd of, the land being in the depth of it from front to rear 176 foote ____ or there about & the breadth of the land in the Rear 52 or thereabout * the breadth in the front 30 foot or there abouts: this ____ sed and housing abovesaid we value it worth 480 pounds there – is also an alley or short of land adjoining to it in the front or there about & goes into ye yard we value it worth twenty pounds.

Thomas Hidoborn(spelling?)

William Lee

I have paid nad am geel (unsure what this means)

May it please yer Honour since my hearing & I present you with a f____ Living in working which is the subs____ of what I have to say regarding referring to the a____ e____. I took Mrs Naylor into my family when she was ____ to agreement to pay ____ wsher pounds a year for her meat drink washing & lodging & ordinary affordance but by the providence of god she was taken blind quickly after and had abundance of sickness for several months. Together & ____ a nurse with her & washers a good part of the dim (her decline?) wife was forced to (hold?)her & give her glasses & wipe her as if she was a child & she was very ____ to the family but being she was a good woman my wife did bear with altho it was a means to shorten her days, by reason she was forced to rid_ the cold night many times to look after her: ____ her & keeperer brink to her food & she was like & at all times ____ forst one of us to ____ (keep) an eye upon her lest she should be ____ her self being a great saneter(?) & naturaly hearing ____ heat in her ____ she would goe into the very fire before she felt it by ____ of her blindness so that Sir if you confide the ____ of the matter you ____ not fudge it us ____ to demand two shillings & sixpence a week more that we should have had if she had been well & had her sight the ____ of her being thus blind was something more that fifteen –year

Maj. or Mr. Jonathan Cary

Elisabeth Cary

Abigail Coit

____ April(?) 22 Anno 1716

Executor Jonat. Cary

Fr six scarfs for the bearers

005-06-00

Fr the trouble of the house & ____ to the rooms bearing the wine & my ____

Fr Ringing the bell & records

000-01-09

015=10=06 – allow these

291=12=06

306=03=00

(illegible)

To the Judge probat

000=12=00 allow

To 2 wittnesses & my self _roset & ____

000=12=00 “

To a Copy of ye will 4

000=04=00 “

To my o____ time & house _____ Co____

000-06-00 “

To my ____ & expenses p____ ye ____

000=02=06

306 03 00

308=00=00

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____ Mr. Cary may be arg____ Job c____ who ____ to Lidia & Mrs Nayler,____ advise____ the
daughter of the ____ amiss & Tabithy the other daughter ____ .

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namey alias nayler

11217 (upside down)

April _____ 7th

1711

Katherine Nanny

alias

Nayler

Kath. Nanney

Al Nayler

February 25 1716

Reg.

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Charlestown March 6th 1715/16

We whose names are under written being desired by Mr. Jont. Cary to Appraise some goods of late belong to Mrs. Nayler deceased

Impart: a feather bed & bolster that weighed 13 pd

05=15=01

to a old Blanket

00=02=00

to a old coverlid

00=06=00

to a Rugg	00=15=00
to a duble gown	00=16=00
to 2 peticoats	00=07=00
to a callico peticoat	00=05=00
to a old silk gown	00=05=00
to a rideing hood	00=12=00
to 3 old shifts	00=14=00
to a old trunck	00=02=06
to a old bible	00=02=illegible
to a box	00=00=illegible
an old warming pan(?)	
an old table - 12 --	

John Rand

John Asbury

Fr[For] ___ porters & digging the grave	001-03-?
Fr 9 gallons of wine in	001-13-?
Fr 15 pairs of gloves at	002-14-00
Fr the coffin making & nails	000-10-00
Fr 1 grain(?) of syder ___	000-02-?
Fr the ___ park (or pork)	
Fr suger and spise	000-11-00
Fr a man ___onding on the funeral two days	000-06-
Fr scarfs & gloves to Mrs Amy her daughter	003-01-00