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SOME ACCOUNT

OF THE

BOWDOIN FAMILY

WITH NOTES ON THE FAMILIES OF

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BOWDOIN.*

PIERRE BAUDOIN.

Died: Boston, September 1706.

Will: June 16th 1704; proved July 6th 1719.

Married: in France Elizabeth —; born 1643; died Boston, August 19th 1720; will September 5th 1717.

Issue.

1. **James I Bowdoin**, of whom later.
2. **John Bowdoin**, born in France; moved to Northampton co., Va.; died prior to 1717; left issue male.
3. **Elizabeth Bowdoin**, born in France; married — Robins.
4. **Mary Bowdoin**, born in France; married, August 22d 1708, Stephen Boutineau.

Account of Pierre Baudoin.

A physician at la Rochelle, France; lived upon an estate near this town, which produced a return of 700 Louis; it was confiscated when he left France; 1685 he fled from his country to Ireland on account of religious persecution, accompanied by his wife and four children; 1686 came to Casco

* Arms: "Azure, a chevron or, between 3 eagles or, 2 and 1."

(now Portland), Maine; 1687 in the summer petitioned * Governor Andross for a grant of 100 acres on Barbary Creek, Casco Bay; 1687 December, petition granted; 1690 May 16th, moved to Boston.

JAMES I BOWDOIN.

Born: la Rochelle 1676.[?]

Died: Boston, September 8th 1747; buried in the Bowdoin vault in the Granary, Tremont Street, Boston.

Married: 1st. July 18th 1706, Sarah Campbell; † died December 21st 1713.

——— 2dly. September 15th or 16th 1714, Hannah, daughter of John Portage ‡; born February 13th 1687; died August 7th or 23d 1726.

——— 3dly. April 24th 1735, Mehitable Lillie, widow.

Issue.

1. **James Bowdoin**, born May 5th 1707; died September 29th 1707.

2. **Elizabeth Bowdoin**, born June 27th 1708; died July 12th 1708.

3. **Mary Bowdoin**, twin sister of Elizabeth; married, February 12th 1729, Balthazar Bayard; died July 1780.

4. **John Bowdoin**, born August 22d 1709; died November 21st 1711.

5. **Pierre Bowdoin**, born May 19th 1711; died July 30th 1712.

6. **William Bowdoin**, born Boston, June 14th 1713; graduated Harv. Coll. 1735; a merchant; member of the Provincial Council; chosen by Roxbury to act on several

* See page 9.

† Possibly a daughter of John Campbell, postmaster.

‡ See page 17.

committees during the troubles before the Revolution; married Phœbe Murdock; she died December 13th 1772, aged 49; had three daughters, two of whom died unmarried; Sarah Bowdoin, the third one, married 1st her cousin James III Bowdoin, and 2dly General Dearborn; died at Roxbury, February 5th 1773; the inventory of his estate shows £16,252 18^s 2^d.

7. **Samuel Bowdoin**, born July 25th 1715; died September 18th 1716.

8. **Elizabeth Bowdoin**, born April 25th 1717; married, October 26th 1732, James Pitts; died October 20th 1771.

9. **Judith Bowdoin**, born March 5th 1719; married, June 12th 1744, Thomas Tucker.

10. **James II Bowdoin**, of whom later.

Account of James I Bowdoin.

Commenced life as a mariner, and rose to the first rank among the merchants of Boston; for many years member of the Colonial Council; left the greatest estate that had ever been possessed by any one person in Massachusetts, estimated at from 50 to 100 thousand pound sterling.

JAMES II BOWDOIN.

Born: August 7th 1726.

Died:* Boston, November 6th 1790; buried in the Bowdoin vault in the Granary, Tremont Street, Boston.

* Lowell in his Eulogy, etc., says:

“Great and respectable was the concourse which attended his funeral; every species of occupation was suspended; all ranks and orders of men, the clergy and the laity, the magistrate and the citizen men of leisure and men of business, testified their affection and respect by joining in the solemn procession; and crowds of spectators lined the streets through which it passed; whilst an uncommon silence and order every where marked the deepness of their sorrow.”

Married: September 15th 1748, Elizabeth, daughter of John Erving; * died May 5th 1803, aged 72; buried with her husband.

Issue.

1. **James III Bowdoin**, of whom later.
2. **Elizabeth Bowdoin**, born — 1750; married, January 20th or 22d 1767, Mr. (later Sir John) Temple; died, Boston, October 23d, 1809; buried in the Bowdoin vault in the Granary, Tremont Street, Boston.

Account of James II Bowdoin.

Nominally engaged in mercantile business; had close relations with Franklin; Fellow of the Royal Society; long connected with the government of Harv. Coll.

Itinerary.

- 1745 Graduated at Harv. Coll.
 1753, 54 and 55 Representative.
 1757-1774 Member of the Council. †
 1774 Elected as one of the five delegates from Massachusetts to the Continental Congress held at Philadelphia. ‡
 1779 Chairman of the Convention to frame a Constitution for Massachusetts.
 1780 Among the founders of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and its President until his death. §
 1785 and 1786 Governor of Massachusetts.
 1788 Member of the State Convention to ratify the Constitution of the U. S.

* See page 26.

† 1774 he was vetoed by Governor Gage, by express order of H. M.

‡ Illness prevented him from accepting of the position.

§ He left his library to this Society.

JAMES III BOWDOIN.

Born : Boston, September 22d 1752.

Died : Nashaun Island, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., October 11th 1811; buried in the Bowdoin vault, in the Granary, Tremont Street, Boston.

Will : * June 4th 1811; proved October 21st 1811.

Married : Sarah, daughter of William Bowdoin; † born October 17th 1761; her second husband was Gen. Henry Dearborn, Secretary of the Navy, under Jefferson.

Account of James III Bowdoin.

Graduated at Harv. Coll. before he was twenty; sailed for Europe and spent a year at Oxford; then travelled, and was on the Continent, when he heard of the battle of Lexington; returned immediately to America; March 17th 1776 was on the heights of Dorchester with Washington and crossed over with him in the same boat at the time of the evacuation of Boston; his health gave out and he went to reside with his father and assisted him in his political labors.

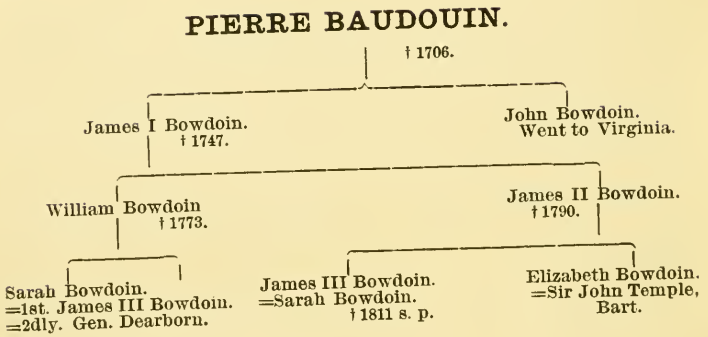
Many times member of the legislature; minister to Madrid under Jefferson; associate minister to France, with Gen. Armstrong; overseer of Harv. Coll.; liberal benefactor to Bowdoin Coll.; owned two country-seats, Mount Bowdoin, Dorchester, and Nashaun Island, New Bedford Harbor; after his mother's death he had two residences in Boston, namely his father's corner of Beacon and Bowdoin Streets, and the William Bowdoin house on Milk Street.

The last male of his race in New England. ‡

* See page 9.

† His uncle.

‡ Among others who assumed the name of Bowdoin under his will and that of his wife's were the sons of his grand-niece, Mrs. Sullivan, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Lindall Winthrop; descendants of one of these sons are well-known residents of New York.



Appendix.

Petition of Pierre Baudouin to Governor Andross. (MAINE HIST. SOC. 1849.)

(THE ORIGINAL IN FRENCH.)

To His Excellency the Governor-in-chief of New England humbly prays Pierre Baudouin saying: that having been obliged by the rigors which were exercised towards the protestants in France, to depart thence with my family, and having sought refuge in the realm of Ireland, at the city of Dublin, to which place it pleased the Receiver of His Majesty's Customs to admit him, your petitioner was employed in one of the bureaux; but afterwards, there being a change of officers, he was left without any employment. This was what caused the petitioner and his family, to the number of six persons, to withdraw into this territory, in the town of Casco and province of Maine; and seeing that there are many lands which are not occupied, and particularly those which are situated at the point of Barbary Creek may it please Your Excellency to decree that there may be assigned to your petitioner about one hundred acres, to the end that he may have the means of supporting his family. And he will continue to pray God for the health of Your Excellency.

PIERRE BAUDOUIN.

Will of James III Bowdoin. (PROBATE OFF^{CE}, SUFFOLK CO MASS.)

In the name of God Amen. I James Bowdoin of Boston in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire being of sound disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of Life. Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.—To Wit—

My Funeral expenses and just debts, if any, being first to be paid I do give and devise all my Real and Personal estate as follows—And altho my worthy and affectionate wife Sarah Bowdoin stands first in my mind to be provided for, yet for sake of arrangement I herein make sundry prior bequests and provisions. First I give to Bowdoin College in the District of Maine all my pictures excepting family pictures and all my Library consisting of about three thousand Volumes and my collection of Minerals, Globes, telescopes & Philosophical apparatus and I give to the president of said College the Reverend Jesse Appleton Fifty Pounds Sterling. Secondly—I give to the poor of Brattle Street Church in said Boston fifty pounds Sterling and to the Reverend Joseph S. Buckminster Minister thereof another sum of fifty pounds Sterling.—Thirdly—I give to my Nephew Sir Grenville Temple and to each of my nieces Mrs. Elizabeth Bowdoin Winthrop and Mrs. Augusta Palmer one hundred pounds Sterling to each of them; And I give one hundred pounds sterling to George Sullivan of said Boston Esquire.—Fifthly—I give and devise unto my Nephew James Temple Bowdoin for and during the term of his natural life my Mansion House in Beacon Street in said Boston and the furniture of the drawing room therein with the Stables and Land unto said Mansion House belonging, Also all my Islands Lands Farms & Estate in Chilmark in the County of Dukes County in said Commonwealth with the Houses, buildings, Stores, Salt works and appurtenances, farming Tools and Stock of every kind on said Lands & estate with the furniture in the Houses on said Lands, also my right and estate in a piece of land held in common with Joseph Parker containing about three Acres more or less lying within Woods hole neck, To hold what I have thus given and devised to said James Temple Bowdoin for and during the term of his natural life and from and after the determination of that estate by forfeiture or otherwise I give the same to Thomas Lindall Winthrop and Richard Sullivan of said Boston Esquires and to their heirs in trust only to preserve and support the contingent remainders and

uses herein after limited from being defeated barred or destroyed ; and for that purpose from time to time and at all times to make entries and bring Actions as occasion may require nevertheless to permit and suffer the said James Temple Bowdoin to receive the rents issues and profits thereof for and during the term of his natural life, and from and immediately after his decease, I give and devise all the foregoing estates so given to him for life, unto and to the use and behoof of the first son lawfully begotten or to be begotten of the said James Temple Bowdoin, and the heirs male of the Body of such first son lawfully issuing ; and for default of such issue to the use and behoof of the second, third, and all other son and sons of said James Temple Bowdoin and the heirs male of the body or bodies of such second third and other son or sons lawfully begotten or to be begotten severally and successively as they shall be in seniority of age and priority of birth that is to say, the oldest of such son and sons and the heirs male of his and their body and bodies being always to be preferred before the youngest of such son and sons and the heirs male of his and their body and bodies lawfully to be begotten and for default of such issue then I give and devise said Estates so given to said James Temple Bowdoin for life unto my other Nephew James Bowdoin Winthrop now of Harvard College in Cambridge, he dropping the name of Winthrop, for and during the term of his natural Life and from and immediately after the determination of that his estate by forfeiture or otherwise, I give and devise the same unto said Thomas Lindal Winthrop and Richard Sullivan and to their heirs in trust only to preserve and support the contingent remainders and uses herein after limited from being defeated, barred or destroyed, and for that purpose from time to time to make entries, but to suffer said James Bowdoin Winthrop to receive the rents and profits thereof during the term of his natural life and at his decease I give and devise the same Mansion House and lands in Boston and Islands and estates (described in the devise to said James Temple) unto and to the use and behoof of the first

son lawfully begotten of said James Bowdoin Winthrop and the heirs male of the body of such first son lawfully issuing and for default of such issue to the use of the second third and other sons of said James Bowdoin Winthrop and the heirs male of the body of each of them in succession & manner as before limited to the male issue of said James Temple, and for default of any such male issue of said James Temple and of said James Bowdoin Winthrop then I give and devise the said Estates in Boston and in the County of Dukes County and Woods hole, with their Stock furniture and appurtenances before described unto the aforesaid Bowdoin College in fee simple forever.—Sixthly —I give and devise to my said Nephew James Temple Bowdoin and to his heirs in fee simple my Estate in State Street and Kilby Street formerly called the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, also my Brick House and small Brick tenements in Back Street and Richmond Street all in said Boston, and all the foregoing gifts and devises which I have thus made to him are under the hope and expectation that he will return to and continue to be a Citizen of the United States.—Seventhly —I give and devise to my Nephew James Bowdoin Winthrop, he dropping the name of Winthrop, for and during his life all that tract of land situated in Bowdoinham in the County of Lincoln of which I am proprietor contained within the Grants Lots so called numbered nine and ten together with the Houses, buildings, Stock, emplements and appurtenances thereof excepting two thousand Acres of the part thereof that be best spared in the opinion of the Judge of Probate for that County which I authorize said James Bowdoin Winthrop (then Bowdoin) to sell by proper deeds of conveyance for the extending improvements on the residue and to enable him to build a House for himself and family —and the said tract of land excepting the part he shall so sell I give and devise to him, for and during the term of his natural life and from and immediately after the determination of that estate by forfeiture or otherwise, I give and devise the same to said Thomas Lindal Winthrop and Richard Sul-

livan Esquires and to their heirs in trust only to preserve and support the contingent remainders and uses herein after limited from being defeated barred or destroyed, and for that purpose from time to time and at all times to make entries and bring actions as occasion may require; nevertheless to permit and suffer the said James Bowdoin Winthrop to receive the rents issues and profits thereof for and during the term of his natural life; and from and immediately after the decease of said James Bowdoin Winthrop I give and devise said Estate in Bowdoinham except what he shall sell as aforesaid unto and to and for the use and behoof of the first son lawfully begotten or to be begotten of him said James Bowdoin Winthrop and the heirs male of the body of such first son lawfully issuing and for default of such issue to the use and behoof of the second third & all and every other son and sons of said James Bowdoin Winthrop and the heirs male of the body and bodies of such second, third and other son and sons lawfully begotten or to be begotten severally and successively as they shall be in seniority of age and priority of Birth, that is to say the oldest of such son and sons and the heirs male of his and their body and bodies being always to be preferred before the younger of such son and sons and the heirs male of his and their body and bodies lawfully to be begotten. — And for default of such issue of my said Nephew James Bowdoin Winthrop I do give and devise all the said Estate in the town of Bowdoinham, except said two thousand Acres unto said Bowdoin College in fee simple forever. — Eighthly — I give and devise to my beforementioned affectionate wife her heirs and assigns all the personal estate of all descriptions which I may own at the time of my decease which I have not given away in the former parts of this Will, in which bequest and gift unto her I include my Bonds, mortgages, notes, specialties and public securities of all descriptions, Bank Shares, Bridge and Turnpike Shares and all the furniture in my Mansion House excepting in the drawing Room, also my Carriages and Horses for her use and benefit, and whereas certain of the obli-

gations and contracts included in this my bequest to her of personal estate are on condition that when paid, I should convey certain Estates in said obligations or contracts described, I do therefore hereby Authorize her to make execute and deliver such deeds and conveyances in law as I could make if living, without applying to any Court of law for license therefor.—And whereas I have made this provision that my said wife might not be troubled with the management of too much Real Estate, I do hereby express that all the bequests and devises made to her in this will are upon condition that she abide by said provisions and release her dower in my Real Estate and confirm if need be, the several conveyances of estate formerly belonging to her but which she and I conveyed to Phebe Oliver and which said Phebe Oliver conveyed unto me so that the same should make part of my estate hereby given and devised as my own.—But as to the Estate in Milk Street in the occupation of my friend Thomas Lindal Winthrop in Boston, I consider as still belonging to her, she never having joined in any alienation thereof, and in addition thereto I give and devise unto her and her heirs that piece of land which I purchased of Appleton Prentiss now inclosed with that Milk Street estate and a right of passageway eight feet and a half wide down the yard now occupied by Thomas Kilby Jones as by reference to said Prentiss's Deed will appear.—And Ninthly—I give and devise to my said two nephews James Bowdoin Winthrop and James Temple Bowdoin their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns all the rest and residue of my estate, not disposed of in any former part of this Will. . . .—And Lastly—I do nominate constitute and appoint the before mentioned Thomas Lindal Winthrop and Richard Sullivan Esquires Executors of this my last Will and Testament.—And now upon examining the foregoing five pages, I find that James Bowdoin Winthrop is called of Harvard College in Cambridge which is a mistake, he being of Bowdoin College in Brunswick; I also find an omission of an intended devise of my estate in Dorchester in the County of Norfolk to my Nephew James

Temple Bowdoin.—I now hereby give and devise to him all my Houses Buildings Lands and Estate in said Dorchester to hold to him said James Temple Bowdoin and his heirs and assigns forever.— And in witness of this my last Will & Testament upon this and five preceding pages I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

JAMES BOWDOIN L. S.

Signed sealed published and declared by said Honorable James Bowdoin Esquire as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in presence of him and of each other subscribe this as witnesses hereof the words” “& ten” being first inserted after the Word nine in the fourth line from the bottom of the third page.

EDW^D JACKSON THO^S MCKEACHIE JN B. SCOTT.

Names of persons* interred in the Bowdoin vault, Granary, Tremont Street, Boston.

James I Bowdoin, 1747.

Sarah, daughter of William Bowdoin, 1759, aged 4 years.

Mrs. Murdock, mother of Mrs. William Bowdoin, 1760.

Mrs. William Bowdoin, 1772.

William Bowdoin, 1773.

Balthazar Bayard, 1778.

Mrs. Balthazar Bayard, 1780.

James II Bowdoin, 1790.

Mrs. James II Bowdoin, 1803.

* The memorandum from which this note is taken is in the possession of the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, and was drawn up by his brother, the late Mr. James Bowdoin, who obtained the information from the widow of James III Bowdoin, then Mrs. Dearborn.

I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. Robert C. Winthrop Jr. for the communication of the same.

Anne Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of William L. Palmer,
died 1808, aged four years.

A still-born daughter of James Temple Bowdoin, 1809.

Elizabeth Bowdoin, Lady Temple, 1809.

James III Bowdoin, 1811.

Perhaps the 3 wives of James I Bowdoin.

Perhaps Mrs. Bourn, a daughter of Balthazar Bayard.

The author of the memorandum, Mr. James Bowdoin,
was interred in this vault in 1833.

Over this vault there is an upright stone on which "James
Bowdoin Esq.," and below it the Bowdoin arms.

Portraits of Members of the Bowdoin Family.

AT BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

William Bowdoin and wife.

Pierre (probably James I) Bowdoin.

Judith Bowdoin, Mrs. Tucker.

James II Bowdoin and wife.

James III Bowdoin and Lady Temple, his sister, as children.

James III Bowdoin as a young man.

James III Bowdoin and wife.

IN THE POSSESSION OF THE HON. ROBERT C. WINTHROP.

James II Bowdoin, miniature by Copley; in profile.

James II Bowdoin, by Copley, in oil; 7 x 10 inches; full
length, standing in a library.

Given to Bowdoin Collg. by Miss Anne Wintthrop



PORTAGE.

GEORGE PORTAGE.

Married: Elizabeth, daughter of Simon I Lynde* and of Hannah Newgate,† his wife; born March 25th 1662; she died Boston, June 1746.

Issue.

1. **Judith Portage**, born February 26th 1685; died young.

2. **Hannah Portage**, born February 13th 1687; married, September 16th 1714, James I Bowdoin.

3. **Samuel Portage**, born April 15th 1689.

4. **Judith Portage**, born September 16th 1691.

5. **Elizabeth Portage**, born May 16th 1696; died young.

6. **George Portage**, left no issue.

Account of George Portage.

George Portage, or Pordage, was a merchant in Boston; he came probably from the Provinces.

* See page 18.

† See page 20.



LYNDE.*

ENOCH LYNDE.

Born: in England.

Died: London, April 23d 1636.

Married: Elizabeth, daughter of Everard Digby and of Catherine —, his wife; died 1669 at a very advanced age.

Issue.

1. **Simon I Lynde**, of whom later.

SIMON I LYNDE.

Born: London, June 1624.

Died: November 22d 1687.

Will: 1685.

Married: February 22d 1653, by Mr. William Hibbins to Hannah, daughter of John Newgate † and of Anne —, his wife; born in Boston; baptized July 19th 1635; died March 16th 1689.

* Arms: "Gules, on a chief or, three mullets of the first."

† See page 20.

Issue.

1. **Samuel Lynde**, born December 1st 1653; died 1697; a merchant in Boston; freeman 1690.

2. **Simon II Lynde**, born September 26th 1655; died young.

3. **John I Lynde**, born November 8th 1657.

4. **Nathaniel Lynde**, born November 22d 1659; died October 5th 1729; left issue male.

5. **Elizabeth Lynde**, born March 25th 1662; married George Portage of Boston.

6. **Benjamin Lynde**, born September 22d 1666; died January 28th 1745; buried at Salem, Mass.; left issue male; studied at the Temple, and was admitted to the bar.

7. **Hannah Lynde**, born May 19th 1670; died August 6th 1725; married three times but left no issue.

8. **Sarah Lynde**, born May 25th 1672; married her cousin Nathaniel Newgate.

9. **John II Lynde**,

10. **Joseph Lynde**,

11. **Enoch Lynde**,

baptized February 1st 1674-75

12. **James Lynde**,

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 } All died young.
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Account of Simon I Lynde.

Was bred to trade in Holland; came to Boston 1650; 1658 member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; returned to London, in which place he was engaged in mercantile pursuits; 1672 interested in planting near Stonington, Conn.



NEWGATE.*

JOHN NEWGATE.

Born: Southwark, near London Bridge, England, 1580.

Died: September 4th 1665.

Married: in England, Anne or Hannah —; born 1595; died 1679; will August 6th 1676; proved April 8th 1679.

Will: † November 25th 1664; proved September 11th 1665.

Issue.

1. **Joshua Newgate**, died Boston, November 12th 1658.

2. **Elizabeth Newgate**, married, 1st. John Oliver; 2dly. March 14th 1649, Edward Jackson.

3. **Sarah Newgate**, married Peter Oliver; died October 1692.

4. **Nathaniel Newgate**, born in England 1627; alive 1664; left issue male.

* Arms: "Gules, three bears' paws erased argent."

† See page 22.

5. **Hannah Newgate**, born Boston, August 1st 1633; baptized on the 6th of the same month; died young.

6. **Hannah Newgate**, born in Boston; baptized July 19th 1635; married, February 22d 1653, Simon I Lynde.

Account of John Newgate.

John Newgate, or Newdigate, came to Boston 1632; engaged in mercantile pursuits; March 4th 1635 freeman; 1638 constable and representative; several times a select-man.

Appendix.

Will of John Newgate. (GEN. REG. XIII. 333.)

“25 of Nov. 1664. Debts being paid and funerells discharged, I give vnto my wife, Ann Newgate, my farme at Rumly Marsh, with all my lands belonging there vnto, and my house at Charles towne, with the orchard there vnto belonging, and my house in which I now dwell, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and the house in which my sonne in lawe, Simon Linde, now dwells in, with all the ground thereto belonging, during her naturall life, she the said Ann continueing in the state of widowhoode, payeing vnto the Colledge in Cambridge, the sume of five pounds p^r ann. during the said tyme of her widdowhowde, for the security of which payment my said farme is already bound and ingaged. But if my said wife should happen to marry againe, then my will and mind is, That she shall haue onely the thirds of all my said houses and lands in Boston and of my said farme at Rumly Marsh, but not the thirds of my said house and land at Charles towne, for that the said annuall pay to the Colledge is after such marriage of her, the said Ann, to bee paid by others. I give vnto my sonn, Nathaniell Newgate, my said farme, with all the lands there vnto belonging, and my house and ground at Charles towne, for him, his heires and assignes, to possesse and enjoy them, next and ymmediately after such marriage of her, the said Ann, as is afore-said, or otherwise next and ymmediately after her decease, if she continue in the state of widdowhoode, he my said sonn, Nathaniell, his heirs and assignes payeing the said annuall payment of £5 to the Colledge, next and ymmediately after he shall possesse and enjoy the said farme, in lew of which annuall payment I give him my said house and ground at Charlestowne, also yeilding and payeing

vnto my said wife one third part of the rent of the saide farme, during her life, after such marriage as aforesaid. I give vnto my said sonne in law, Simon Lind, my said house in Boston, in which I now dwell, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and my said house in which he the said Lind now dwells, with all the ground thereto belonging, for him, his heiers, and assigns, to possess and enjoy next & ymmediately after the decease of Ann, my wife, or otherwise after such marriage of the said Ann, yeilding and payeing vnto her during her life a third part of the annual rents or profitts thereof. Also £220 within six moneths after hee shall possesse said houses and lands, videlt £110 to my sonn in law, Peeter Olliver, that married with my daughter Sarah, and the other £110 vnto my sonn in law, Edward Jackson, that married with my daughter Elizabeth. And if either my said sonne Jackson, or my said sonn Olliver shall depart this life before their said legacies shalbe payable, as aforesaid, then my will and mind is, that the £110 shalbe equally divided betweene the Children of the said Elizabeth, and the other £110, betweene the Children of the said Sarah. I give vnto my grand Children, John Olliver and Thomas Olliver, sonnes of John Olliver, deceased, £20, (£10 to each) To be paid them when they shall accomplish their severall ages of 20 yeares, And in case either of them depart this life before he has accomplished his said age, Then that son which survive shall haue the others portion. I give to all the Children now liveing that my daughter, Elizabeth, had by the said Edward Jackson, her now husband, £10 a peece, to be paid vnto the said Edward, their father, or Elizabeth, their Moother, which of them shalby then liveing, within one yeare after my decease, and they to ymprove it for their said Children, vntill they shall accomplish their severall ages of 18 yeares, or dayes of marriage, which shall first happen, And in case any of them shall depart this life before they attayne their severall ages of 18 or dayes of marriage, then those Children which survive shall haue the others portion proportionably divided amongst them. I give to all the children now liveing, that my daughter Sarah, had

by the said Peeter Olliver, her now husband, £10 a peece, (conditionally given as to the other Children, and contingencies provided for.) Vnto all the children, now liveing, that my daughter, Hanna had by my sonn in law, Simon Lynd, £18 a peece (on like conditions with the other grand children) To the child, now liveing, of my sonne, Nathaniell Newgate, £10 to bee paid twoe yeare after my decease, hee to improve the same for his said childs vse, vntill he accom-
 plish the age of 18 yeares, or day of marriage. To my brother in law, Thomas Townsin, of Lin, £10 to be paid him within 3 yeares after my decease. Vnto my wifes sister, that married with Willinam Newgate, my Vnkels sonn, liveing in London, £5, to be paid within one yeare after my decease. To Jonathan Jackson, sonn of the said Edward Jackson, £5, within half a yeare after my decease. Vnto the free Schole of the towne of Boston, to bee ymproved to-
 wards the yearely mayntenance thereof, £10, to be paid within 3 moneths after my decease. To Mr. John Wilson, Pastor of the Church of Boston, £8, to bee paid within 3 moneths after my decease. Vnto such Ministers within this Jurisdiction as ar Consionable in their places, and yet haue but small Mayntenance, £30, to be paid to the said Mr. John Wilson and he to dispose thereof as he shall see meete, to the intent aforesaid; to be paid within 3 months after my decease. Vnto the poore of the Church of Boston, £10, to be disposed of by the deacons of the said Church, as they shall see neede. To my said daughter, Jackson, a gilt salt and a gilt wine cup. To my said daughter, Olliver, a silver beere boule and a silver wine cupp. To my said daughter, Linde, a silver porringer and three silver spoones. The rest of my plate I leave to my wife, to dispose thereof as she please. I will that whatsoever goods of myne there shall appeare to bee more then is bequeathed as aforesaid, be equally divided between my wife and my fower children, namely, Nathaniell, Elizabeth, Sarah and Hanna. And hoping of the faithfulness of my said sonnes in law, Edward Jackson and Simon Linde, to pforme the trust herein com-
 mitted vnto them, I make them executors of this my last

will, and also my said sonn in law, Peeter Olliver, my overseer of this my will, and doe giue him, for his care and oversight thereof, £10, over and aboute what is before vnto him bequeathed.

JOHN NEWGATE.

In p'esence of Robert Howard, Not. publ. & Mary Howard, who deposed 11th Sep^r 1665.

Codicil. Whereas in my bequest to my sonne in law, Simon Linde, it is thus expressed (and the said house in which he now dwels with all the ground thereto belonging) my intent and meaneing is, That inclosed land lyeing next aboute that land late in the possession of Governor Indecott, together with the house the said Lind lives in, with the orchard & rest of the ground about the same house, all which contayneth fower acres, more or lesse. Further my will is, that Thomas Townsin, of Lin, have his legacy aboute mentioned, within one yeare after my decease. And that bequest of £10, to the free Scoole in Boston, I, doe hereby make void whatsoever is aboute written, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

8th of May 1665.

Robert Howard Not. publ. John Newgate. Elizabeth Baker.

11th Sep^r 1665 M^r Robert Howard, notary publick, & Elizabeth Baker, deposed.

Inventorye of the Goods and Estate of M^r. John Newgate, deceased, taken the 8th September 1665, by James Pen, Tho. Brattle, Tho. Buttolph, Amt. £2496, 13. 11.

26th Oct. 1665, M^r. Edward Jackson, and M^r. Simon Lynde, deposed. Addition made by M^r. Simon Lynde one of y^e Executors vpon y^e original Inventory to y^e sume of £173. 16. 10.



ERVING.

JOHN I ERVING. †

Born: 1693.

Married: — Philipps.

Died: Boston, August 20th 1786; buried in the Granary, Tremont Street, Boston.

Issue.

1. **John II Erving**, born 1727; graduated Harv. Coll. 1747; died at Bath, England, June 17th 1816; married Maria, daughter of Governor Shirley; he is now represented by Mr. John Erving of Rye, N. Y.

2. **William Erving**, held the rank of Major; sometimes spelled his name "Irvine"; graduated Harv. Coll. 1753; was with Wolfe at Quebec and at Louisburg; founded the Erving professorship of Chemistry and Mineralogy at

* Arms: "Argent, three branches of holly of three leaves each banded vert 2 and 1, within a bordure indented of the same."

† Mr. John Erving, of Rye, N. Y., owns a portrait in oil of him by Copley.

Harvard College ; died unmarried at his house in Jamaica Plains, Mass., May 27th 1791 ; buried in the yard of King's Chapel, Boston.*

3. **George Erving**, graduated Harv. Coll. 1757 ; died in George Street, Hanover Square, London, England, January 16th 1806, aged 70 years ; married 1st — Winslow, 2dly a daughter of ——— Royall the founder of the Royall professorship at Harvard College ; by his 1st marriage he had a son, George William Erving, who died unmarried in New York in 1850.

4. **Elizabeth Erving**, born 1731 ; died May 5th 1803 ; married James II Bowdoin.

5. **Sarah Erving**, married Colonel Waldo.

6. **Anne Erving**, married Duncan Stewart.

* His tomb-stone has on it the following epitaph :

“ The remains of
Major William Erving
Are deposited
In this
Tomb,”

and the Erving arms quartered with: “ Argent an eagle sable within bordure indented of the same.” Ramsay.

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