

ABSTRACTS OF THE EARLIEST WILLS UPON RECORD IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MS.

JAMES JORDAN, OF DEDHAM.

APRIL 24, 1655.

vnto *Thomas Jordan* my Sonne & to his heyres for euer that my feather bed bolster & pillow wherein I vsually Lodge together with all y^e bedding whatsoeuer therevnto belonging as well woollen as Linnen, & also my other Linnen, only Reserving & excepting such as shall be necessarily vsed about y^e decent buryal of my body, & further I giue to my Said Sonne *Thomas*, all my wearing Apparell whatsoeuer & all my working tools. Vnto *Mary* my eldest daughter whom y^e Lord hath visited wth blindness y^e Some of thirty pounds to her and her heirs for euer wth thirty pounds is in y^e hand of *Tho: Jordan* my Sonne pvided y^e if it shall please y^e lord y^e I shall yet liue & be necessarily occasioned to expent any pte y^e of then my daughter shall haue y^e remainder, otherwise she shall haue the whole to be payd to hir or hir heyres or assigns, as by bill from *Thomas* my Sonne it ought to be payd to me. Vnto y^e five children of my daughter *Anne* the wife of *Abraham Jaquith*, Late of *Charles Towne* the Sume of five pounds; y^e is to say, to each of y^e twenty shillings, to be payd to the said *Abraham* their father to their vse in Currant Countrey paym^t & at prize then Currant deliuered with in one whole yeare after my decease, in *Dedham*. *Eleazer Lusher* of *Dedham* sole Executor, vnto whom I bequeath whatsoeuer of my Estate is hitherto vndisposed of towards charges aforesaid.

In the psence of vs

Henery Chickering

his

Edward I-I¹¹¹ Hawes

marke

his

JAMES 4 JORDAN

marke

Testified vpon Oath by the ptyes 'aboue named
Before me *Eleazer Lusher*.

p'sent y^e Governo^r

dep^t Gov^r

m^r *Nowell*

major *Willard*

& major *Atherton*

Proved at Boston 1 Aug 1655.

by *Henery Chickering* & *Edward Hawes*

Will Produced by Cap^t *Eleazer Lusher*.

Inventory taken by *Henery Chickering* *John Lason* I his marke.

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