

1695, Jul 5. He wrote to Governor Fletcher, of New York, in answer to a letter relative to sending the quota of forty-eight men from Rhode Island, to assist in defence of New York, which men were to be sent, or else some other assistance rendered in computation of said forty-eight men.

1695 Governor.

He was drowned.

He and his first wife were buried in the family burial ground.

1694, Mar. 8. Will—proved 1695 Jan. 6. Exs. sons Nicholas and Caleb. To wife Sarah, £30, and three gold rings, she giving one to my daughter Sarah, one to daughter Elizabeth and other to whom she pleases. To wife, also, a silver pisset, two silver spoons, a milch cow, forty sheep, 1 horse, great looking glass, new great bible, a fifth of bells, pewter and other household stuff, negro woman "Hannah," and use for life of house that son John liveth in, on back side of my dwelling house, white widow, with privilege in yard for wood, use of well, &c., and of lower garden. To son Nicholas, farm in Conanicut, 140 acres, which I formerly leased him for about twenty years, with dwelling house, &c., and right in Dutch Island, an 140 acres on west side of highway, over against my brother Robert Carr, his land in said Conanicut, and a quarter share in Gould Island, and 25 foot in length of land, west side of my warehouse upon my wharf here in Newport, said land 20 foot in breadth, and my great table, saw ring and little cabinet, he paying my now wife Sarah, yearly, 20s. To son Caleb, a farm in Conanicut, with housing he now liveth in, right in Dutch Island, a quarter of land at Gould Island, gold ring I now wear, commonly called, "band and hand and heart between," and my desk, he paying wife Sarah, while widow, 20s a year. To son John, my dwelling house that I now live in here in Newport, with all housing, lands and garden (all which lands I bought of Benedict Arnold in his life time, except part reserved for wife. To son John, also, my whole part of Rose Island, and whole of my warehouse standing on my wharf in Newport, my woolsen apparel, &c. To son Edward, land at Conanicut (50 1/2 and 65 acres), right at Dutch Island, a quarter of my half of Gould Island, my Indian boy "Tom," pair of stillyards, wearing linen, &c. To son Francis, half of my right in a house and land at Newport, and a half share of land at Coweset, a 20s. piece of gold, a silver spoon and a fifth of household stuff. To son James, half of above house and land in Newport, right in Mispanicut lands, piece of gold, silver spoon and a fifth of household stuff. To daughter Mercy Paine, and her husband Thomas Paine, land in Newport, and a quarter share in Gould Island, to longest liver, and to Mercy, a silver beer bowl, to be kept in remembrance of me as long as she liveth. To daughter Sarah Carr, certain house and land in Newport, 20s gold piece, a fifth of household stuff and £5. To daughter Elizabeth, house and land in Newport, negro boy "Jo," silver spoon, a fifth of household stuff, and £10. To grandson Job Carr, son of Samuel, house where John Davis lives at the sign of the ship, here in Newport, at age. If any of sons Nicholas, Caleb, John, Edward or grandson Job, son of Samuel, die without issue, that part to be divided to whomsoever of five sons survive, they five having all had one mother; and if any of four children by now wife Sarah, die without issue, that part to be divided to survivors, as they had one mother. If wife Sarah, mother of Francis, James, Sarah and Elizabeth see cause, she may take all or any of them; and for their bringing up, shall have estate given them committed to her management till they are of age.

1706, May 1. His widow Sarah, having petitioned for legacy due from her husband's will, it was ordered that said John Carr, shall pay the annual legacy sued for, to his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Carr, according to the will. (The term grandmother, used in records, should be apparently step-mother.)

daughter Mercy, £50, bed, negro girl "Peg," and a milch cow at eighteen. To daughter Deborah Carr, £50, 6 other bed, &c., and milch cow at eighteen. To daughter Roby Carr, £50, feather bed, milch cow, &c., at eighteen. To all children, equally, value of a piece of white money and two pieces Arabian gold and a guinea, in token of love to them all. Son John, to bring up his brother and sister to learning without charge.

Inventory, £1,327, 8s, viz: house and land at Dutch Island £600. Farm at Bristol £20. Farm at Warwick £60. Farm and house and unbranded lands at Coweset £100. Farm and house at Knees Town £50. Land at Gould Island £12, 13s. Negro man and woman £50, negro girl £7, leather bed, 6 leather chairs, great chair, pewter, wearing clothes, 2 looms, 200 sheep and lambs, a pair compasses, 4 oxen, 17 cows and steers, a horse, 2 mares, colt, pair oxen and 2 cows at Warwick, a pair of oxen and a cow at Coweset; 6 two year olds, 3 calves and 2 mares on the farm, 10 pieces gold £70 and a guinea, in all £6, 4s. To cash paid my brother Nicholas, toward a quarter part of Gould Island £12, 10s. To half of shop standing in Newport, now let to Mr. Stephen Mumford, for £3, 5s a year, which shop is between my brother Nicholas Carr and myself—the half value £13.

IV. { SAMUEL, } b. 1658, Dec. 15. Newport, R. I. 1. Job, 1688 Oct. 21.
 { m. } d. 1694 (-)
 { } b. of
 { } d. of

V. { MERCY, } b. 1661, Jan. 1. No issue.
 { m. } d. 1717. Palae.
 { THOMAS PAINE, } b. of
 { } d. 1715. Newport, R. I.

VI. { JOHN, } b. of Peter & Ann (Coggeshall) Easton.
 { m. } d. 1714. 1. Samuel,
 { WAITE EASTON, } b. 1668, Nov. 5. 2. Caleb,
 { } d. 1735, Aug. 3. Ann,
 4. John, 1687, N. r. 22.
 5. Francis,
 6. Patience,

1700, May 4. On petition of himself and Thomas Winterton (the latter of Jamestown), the Assembly granted them the ferry between Newport and Jamestown, for seven years, at 25 per year, they carrying officers upon the King's service, and the Post, ferrage free, and maintaining good and suitable boats.

1705. Deputy.

1700, Aug. He was granted privilege of running the ferry for seven years, at £4 per year.

1715, Aug. 26. His estate was settled by his son Samuel, according to his father's wishes. To brother Caleb, a small house, warehouse, wharf, &c. To brother John, my father's mansion house, &c. To brother Francis, tenement in which Alexander Mason dwells. To sister Ann Barker, west half of new house, built by father, half of garden, &c. To sister Patience, other half of said house, &c. To mother, use of all said gifts till children come of age, with certain reservations, and when children are of age they to pay proportional part of £20 per annum to mother. The well to be free to all of brothers and sisters. To mother, all movables, she paying debts. If any child die without issue, property to revert to Samuel and heirs. Bond in sum of £700.

VII. { EDWARD, } b. 1667. Jamestown, R. I. 1. Edward, 1688 Sep. 14.
 { m. } d. 1711, Oct. 14. 2. Hannah, 1688 Oct. 13.
 { HANNAH STANTON, } b. 1670, Nov. 7. 3. Mary, 1688 Oct. 22.
 { } d. 1712 + of John & Mary (Harndel) Stanton. 4. Mercy, 1688 Feb. 24.
 5. Avis, 1688 Mar. 25.
 6. Patience, 1700 Feb. 14.
 7. James, 1700 Oct. 21.
 8. Phebe, 1700 Sep. 6.
 9. Sarah, 1702 Dec. 25.

1699. Freeman.

1699-1702-4-5-6-7-9. Deputy.

1699-1702-4-5-6-7-9. Clerk of Assembly.

1701-7. He was appointed on a committee to audit the accounts of colony.

1711, Dec. 22. Will—proved 1712, Jan. 22. Exs. wife Hannah and son Edward. To wife, all household stuff not disposed of, a negro woman, silver beer cup and all silver spoons, all to be at wife's disposal amongst children. To wife, also, liberty to dwell in house while widow, and see to see that children are soberly brought up to learning. To son Edward, worth half of farm I now live on, right of land on Gould Island, half right in commons, &c., housing and farming utensils, great table, &c. To son James, south half of farm, with small house on it, half right in commons, right in Dutch Island, great chest, silver spoon, &c., at age. To daughter Hannah Spooner, £7. To daughter Mary Carr, £10, at eighteen, and feather bed, and to daughters Mercy, Avis, Patience, Phebe and Sarah Carr, like legacies at eighteen.

Inventory, £290, 1s 2d, viz: feather bed, 2 spoons and 2 cups of silver £4, 7s, pewter, pair worsted combs, looms, 13 neat cattle, 4 horsekind, 140 sheep, 4 swine, negro woman £35, &c.

(2d WIFE.)

VIII. { FRANCIS, } b. of Josiah & Sarah (Mills) Arnold.
 { m. } d. 1717 (-) Newport, R. I. 1. Sarah,
 { DAMARIS ARNOLD, } b. 1684, May 19. Arnold.
 { } d.

He was a shipwright.

1701. Freeman.

1717. His daughter Sarah, joined with her husband, George Piggott, schoolmaster, in a suit against Stephen Mumford. She is called a maid, though married, and the sole heir of Francis Carr, late of Newport.

IX. { JAMES, } b. Newport, R. I.
 { } d.

1701. Freeman.

X. { SARAH, } b. 1682. 1. John, 1702 Oct. 10.
 { m. } d. 1765, Feb. 8. 2. Mary, 1711 Feb. 14.
 { JOHN HAMMETT, } b. 1680. 3. Thomas, 1712 Apr. 17.
 { } d. 1773, Mar. 20. of Hammett.

XI. { ELIZABETH, } b. of John & Sarah () Godfrey.
 { m. } d. 1701, May 28. Godfrey.
 { JOHN GODFREY, } b. of
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