DEBORAH SHAW

DIGHTON

1837

Will

Deborah Shaw—

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Whig for October 7.
at Brighton 1837—

In the name of God Amen I Deborah
Shaw of Wellington in the County of Bristol
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Singlewoman being weak in body but of
sound disposing mind & memory do, this
thirtieth day of October in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifteen,
make this my last will & Testament.

I give and devise all my Real
Estate to Olive Attwood the Wife of John Attwood
of said Wellington, to her heirs & assigns
forever.

Item; I give & bequeath all my personal
Estate to Hannah Briggs, the Widow of
Capt James Briggs late of said Wellington
deceased & to the said Olive Attwood to be
equally divided between them -
- excepting what I shall hereafter dispose
of in this will. -

Item. I give unto Guilford Briggs of said
Wellington Eight Dollars -

Item. I give unto Anny Pool the wife of Isaac Pool.
Abraham Shaw, Constant Shaw, & Phillip Shaw,
the Heir of Lydia Phillips, all my Cousins,

All in the state of Newyork, the sum of two Dollars, Each -

And I appoint the said John Attwood Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above Written.

Deborah X Shaw

Signed Sealed & Declared by the said Deborah Shaw to be her last Will & Testament, in the presence of us Who in her presence & in the presence of each other have at her request subscribed our names as Witnesses

Oliver Coffin
Joseph Hunt
James Briggs

All the subscribing witnesses are dead - William R. Attwood - testifies to the handwriting of James Briggs one of the said witnesses - to said will is annexed.

Letters granted -

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Bristol ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Dighton in and for said County, on the eighth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty seven

Then before the Judge of Probate for said County, came William R. Atwood who testified as to the genuineness of the signature of James Briggs one of the witness to the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Deborah Shaw late of Rehoboth now Dighton in said County, deceased, ~~who made oath, that~~ present and ~~saw the said testat~~ sign, ~~seal~~ and ~~heard declare the same instrument to be~~ ~~last Will and Testament and that~~ it appears to me that Oliver Cushing, Joseph Hunt & James Briggs the witnesses to said instrument are all deceased ~~subscribed names together, as witness to the Execution thereof, in the said testat presence, and that~~ he ~~was then, to the~~ best ~~of judgment, of sound and disposing mind~~. And public notice having been given as heretofore ordered. & no one appearing to object thereto

I do therefore prove, approve and allow of the said instrument as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and do decree that it have full force and effect as such, and that a Letter Testamentary be issued to Matthew Briggs 2d, (John Atwood the Executor therein named, not accepting the trust) he giving bond according to law.

Oliver Prescott *Judge of Probate.*

Debrah Shaw's
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BRISTOL ss.---*At a Probate Court holden at* Taunton *in and for said County, on the* fourth *day of* August *A. D.* 183 7

WHEREAS An Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Deborah Shaw late of Wellington now Dighton in the County of Bristol, deceased, has this day been offered to me the subscriber, Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. for said County, for Probate, ~~by~~ ~~Asher~~ ~~Atwood~~ ~~Executor~~ ~~in the same Will named. Said Executor~~ it is hereby ordered ~~to notify~~ that notice be given to ~~the~~ all persons interested to be present at a Court of Probate to be holden at Dighton in said County, on the first Friday after the first Tuesday in October next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument shall not be proved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of the before-named deceased. And the said notice is to be given by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Old Colony Mirror a newspaper printed in Taunton three weeks successively, the last publication to be _____ previous to the sitting of said Court of Probate at Dighton aforesaid.

Given under my hand the day and year above written.

A TRUE COPY: Asher Prescott *Judge of Probate.*

Attest, *Register*

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Matthew Briggs 2d.
Deborah Evans

Recorded
By [illegible] Reg'r.

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To the Judge of Probate for the County of Bristol.

HUNBLY shews of
in said County, That last an inhabitant of
in said county, has lately died intestate, leaving goods and estate, of which administration is necessary :—That your petitioner

to take such administration and ready to give bond with sufficient surities for the faithful discharge thereof.—
Wherefore he pray that your Honor would appoint administrat as aforesaid, agreably to law in such cases made and provided.
Dated at *this* *day of* 183

Bristol ss. At a Court of Probate holden at in and for said county, on the day of 183 The foregoing petition being duly considered,

It is therefore decreed by the Court here, that administration of the goods and estate of said deceased, be granted to said he giving bond according to law.

Judge of Probate.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Matthew Briggs 2d James Briggs 3d & Thomas W. Pool all of Dighton in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Oliver Briscott Esquire, Judge of Probate in and for said county of Bristol, in the sum of one — thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or to his successors in said office; to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents. Sealed with our seals.

Dated the sixth — *day of* October *in the year eighteen hundred and thirty* four —

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Matthew Briggs who is appointed administrator with the will annexed of the goods and estate of Deborah Shaw late of Dighton — in said county of Bristol, deceased, do make and return into the Probate Court, within three months, a true inventory of all the real estate, and all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge; and administer according to law all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, and the proceeds of all her real estate, that may be sold for the payment of his debts, which shall at any time come to the possession of the administrator or to the possession of any other person for him; and render upon oath, a true account of his administration within one year, and at any other time when required by the Judge of Probate; and pay any balance remaining in his hands upon the settlement of his account, to such persons as the Judge of Probate shall direct; ~~and deliver the letters of administration unto the Probate Court, in case of any will of the said deceased shall be hereafter duly proved and allowed~~; then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise shall be and remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Cyrus M. Wheaton
A Barrett

Matthew Briggs 2d
James Briggs
Thomas W Pool

Bristol ss. Oct. 6 . 183 7 I have examined, and do approve of the foregoing bond, and order the same to be recorded and filed in the Probate office.

O Briscott - *J. Prob.*

Bristol ss. TO

YOU are hereby appointed to appraise, on oath, the estate and effects of
late of
in said County, deceased, which are by law to be administered. When you have performed that service, you will deliver this order, and your doings in pursuance thereof, to the of said deceased, that he may return the same to the Probate Court for said County of Bristol.

Given under my hand this day of
in the year, eighteen hundred and thirty

Judge of Probate.

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made oath that they will faithfully discharge the trust to which they are appointed by the above warrant. Before me,

AN INVENTORY of the estate of late of
in the County of Bristol, deceased, viz:

Bristol ss. TO Jonathan Pool, Silas P. Briggs and Luther Talbot all of Dighton

in said County.

YOU are hereby appointed to appraise, on oath, the estate and effects of Deborah Shaw late of Dighton in said County, deceased, which are by law to be administered. When you have performed that service, you will deliver this order, and your doings in pursuance thereof, to the Administratrix with the bill annexed of said deceased, that he may return the same to the Probate Court for said County of Bristol.

Given under my hand this Sixth *day of* October *in the year, eighteen hundred and thirty* Four

Oliver Prescott *Judge of Probate.*

Bristol ss. Dighton Feby 14th 1838. Then Jonathan Pool Silas P. Briggs and Luther Talbot made oath that they will faithfully discharge the trust to which they are appointed by the above warrant. Before me, Alfred Wood Justice of the Peace.

AN INVENTORY of the estate of Deborah Shaw late of Dighton in the County of Bristol, deceased, viz :

Real Estate

about Seventeen Acres of woodland 255,,00

Personal Estate

1 feather bed & bedding $5.00

pewter ware ..... ,,50

All

Bristol ss. Court of Probate at Dighton Apl. 6. 183 8.

THE foregoing Inventory of the estate of Deborah Shaw late of Dighton in said County, deceased, having been returned and sworn to by Matthew Briggs 2d Administrator, ~~Executor~~ of the bill annexed of said deceased; it is decreed by said Court, that the same be received and recorded.

O Prescott *Judge of Probate.*

Bristol ss. TO Jonathan Read, Silas P. Briggs and Luther Talbot all of Dighton

in said County.

YOU are hereby appointed to appraise, on oath, the estate and effects of Deborah Shaw late of Dighton in said County, deceased, which are by law to be administered. When you have performed that service, you will deliver this order, and your doings in pursuance thereof, to the Administratrix with the will annexed of said deceased, that he may return the same to the Probate Court for said County of Bristol.

Given under my hand this 5th *day of* October *in the year, eighteen hundred and thirty* Four

Oliver Prescott *Judge of Probate.*

Bristol ss. Dighton Oct 14th 1834. Then Jonathan Read Silas P. Briggs and Luther Talbot made oath that they will faithfully discharge the trust to which they are appointed by the above warrant. Before me, Alfred Wood Justice of the Peace.

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	pewter ware	,50
1	Table	,12 ½
		$ 5,62 ½

Dighton April 6 1838 Jonathan Read, S. P. Briggs, appraisers
Sworn by Luther Talbot
Mathew Briggs 2d adm with will annexed

Deborah Shaw

Matthew Briggs

Administrator

For decree see paper in case of

Saban Arnold

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BRISTOL SS. *The Hon. ~~HODIJAH BAYLIES~~ Oliver Prescott, Esquire, Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Administration on the estates of persons deceased, having goods, chattels, rights, or credits in the county of Bristol, within the Commonwealth aforesaid.*

To all unto whom these Presents shall come,..... Greeting.

KNOW YE, That upon the day of the date hereof, before me, at Dighton in the county aforesaid, the will of Deborah Pratt late of Rehoboth now Dighton

deceased, _____ to these presents annexed, was proved, approved, and allowed: and the Probate of the said will, and power of committing administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, appertaining unto me, I do hereby commit the administration of the estate of said deceased unto Matthew Briggs 2d.

(John Atwood the executor named in said will having declined the trust)

well and faithfully to execute the said will, and to administer the estate of the said deceased according thereunto; and to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid, at or before the eighth day of January next ensuing: and also to render a plain and true account of his said administration upon oath.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court of Probate. *Dated at* Dighton *the* eighth *day of* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* ~~twenty~~ thirty seven

Oliver Prescott.

M. Briggs 2.

Deborah Shaw

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BRISTOL SS.

To Matthew Briggs 2d — of Dighton
in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid,

GREETING.

You having been duly appointed Administratrix with the will annexed of Deborah Shaw late of Dighton — in said County ——— deceased, and taken upon you that trust by giving the like — giving bond faithfully to discharge the duties thereof as the law directs, are hereby directed to give notice of the same, within three months from the date hereof, ~~by causing the same to be published in~~

~~as well as~~ by causing notifications thereof to be posted up in two or more public places in Dighton —

an affidavit of which, with an original notification (or a copy thereof) you are to make and to file in the Probate Court of said County of Bristol, within one year from the date hereof, that the same may be there recorded, and when occasion should require it, used as evidence of the time, place and manner in which such notice shall have been given.

Given under my hand this fifth *day of* October *A. D.* 183 7

Oliver Prescott *Judge of Probate.*

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and taken upon himself the trust of Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate ——— of Deborah Shaw late of Dighton — in the county of Bristol — deceased, by giving her bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement to

Dated Oct. 6. 1837 Matthew Briggs 2nd

Matthew Briggs 2d made oath that agreeable to the order of the Hon. Oliver Prescott Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for said County, dated the Sixth day of October last, he did, within three months from said date, post up notifications whereof the foregoing is a copy, at each of the following places, viz. —

David Ross & Anthony Shove in Dighton

~~and did also cause the same to be published int he Newspaper mentioned in said order.~~

Matthew Briggs 2d

Sworn to by the above named M. Briggs 2d. at a Probate Court for the County of Bristol, holden at Dighton in said County, on the Sixth — day of April A. D. 183 8

Before me, O. Prescott *Judge of Probate.*

posted up at David Ross & anthony Shove