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And appoint Capt. Hezekiah Wyllys, Lt. James Steele and Samuel Kellogg, distributors. Thomas Bidwell, as well for himself as also guardian of the sd. James Bidwell, being unsatisfied with this order and decree of this Court, appealed from the same to the Court of Assistants. And Joseph Judd, of Farmington (who married the sd. Hannah), guardian to his son Joseph Judd, a minor, being unsatisfied with this order of Court for that in the same decree there is charged to the sd. Hannah, as formerly paid to her, the sum of £100, which the sd. Joseph Judd denies, and said she never received it, he also appeals to sd. Court of Assistants.

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Bissell, Hezekiah, Windsor. Died 17 October, 1709. Invt. £148-18-11. Taken 2 December, 1709, by Capt. Daniel Hayden, Benjamin Holcomb and Jonathan Elsworth.

Court Record, Page 136—5 December, 1709: This Court do now grant letters of Adms. on the estate of Hezekiah Bissell unto Daniel Bissell, a brother of the sd. decd.

Page 36 (Vol. VIII) 2 July, 1711: Daniel Bissell, Adms., exhibited in this Court an account of his Adms:

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| Paid the debts and charges, the real part of the estate is | 105 | 00 | 00 |
| The moveable part is | 22 | 00 | 00 |
| There remains to be distributed, | 127 | 00 | 00 |

Order to dist. the estate to his four brothers and three sisters:

To Daniel, to Josiah, to Jeremiah and Samuel, his brothers, and Dorothy, Ann and Mary, his sisters, in equal parts or shares, to each of them the sum of £18-02-10. And appoint Mr. Atherton Mather, Capt. Timothy Thrall and Jonathan Elsworth, distributors.

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Bissell, Samuel, Sen., Windsor. Died 3 December, 1700. Invt £495-03-07. Taken 9 December, 1700, by John Moore, Sen., Matthew Allyn and Benajah Holcomb. Will dated 2 August, 1697:

I, Samuel Bissell, Sen., of Windsor, doe make this my last will and testament. I give to my son Samuel £140 besides that land which I have already given him, on which his house standeth, which is about 6 acres. Item. I give to my two daughters, Abigaile and Mary, which are already married, £20 to each beside what they have already had. Item. I give to my three younger daughters, Elizabeth, Deborah and Hannah, £75 apiece. All wch legacies my will is that it shall be and remain to my children above named, to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give

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to my son Joshua all that meadow land at Simsbury, wch belongs to me, wch I bought of Mr. Stone and Jonathan Gillett (17 acres), excepting two acres which my son Jacob did improve in his life, which sd. two acres I give to my grandson Jacob Bissell, son of Jacob Bissell decd., if he live to the age of 21 years. In case he do not survive to that age, my son Joshua shall have it. Also, two acres of upland on ye north side of the brooke known by the name of Bissell's Brooke, at Simsbury, I give to my son Joshua. I give to my grandson John Bissell, son of John Bissell decd., £5; and £2-10 to my granddaughter Abigaile Bissell. I give to my grandson Jacob Bissell my dwelling house at Simsbury. I give to my wife Mary 20 shillings in silver money, and for security of the payment of the £5 per annum which I engaged to pay her while she remained my widow, I make over 10 acres of my meadow land at the south end known as the Great Meadow. I nominate my son Samuel to be executor, and desire John Moore, Lt. John Higley, Matthew Allyn and Michael Taintor to be my overseers.

Witness: *John Moore, Sen.,* SAMUEL BISSELL, SEN., LS.
John Higley, Sen.

The wise disposing providence of God having made a breach in my family by bereaveing of the son of my hope, whom I had nominated executor, has given me occasion to add this my codicil: The estate that I had devised to my son Samuel (who is deceased) shall, after my decease, be equally divided amongst my five daughters. I appoint my sonn-in-law, James Enno, executor, and supervisors as above. 23 April, 1698.

Witness: *Daniel Clarke,* SAMLL BISSELL, SENR., LS.
Martha Clarke.

A codicil, dated 25 November, 1700: The testator nominates his son-in-law John Pettebone, Jr., joint executor with James Enno; and to issue any differences that may arise in the division of the estate, he appoints his brother Benajah Holcomb and John Moore, Sen.

Court Record, Page 4—16 December, 1700: James Enno, of Windsor, and John Pettebone exhibit the last will of their father-in-law, Samuel Bissell, of the same Windsor, deceased. Will proven by the witnesses.

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Blackleach, Mrs. Elizabeth. Died 12 June, 1708. Invt. £272-02-06. Taken August, 1708, by Joseph Wadsworth and Capt. Aaron Cooke.

The nuncupative and last will and testament of Elizabeth Blackleach, late of Wethersfield, widow, decd., contained and expressed sundry testimonies and evidences thereof, as is here recorded:

First, the testimony of John Stedman, of lawful age, is as followeth: That I being at the house of Mrs. Blackleach, 8th June, 1708, I then and there heard Mrs. Elizabeth Blackleach say unto me, "Cousin Stedman,

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