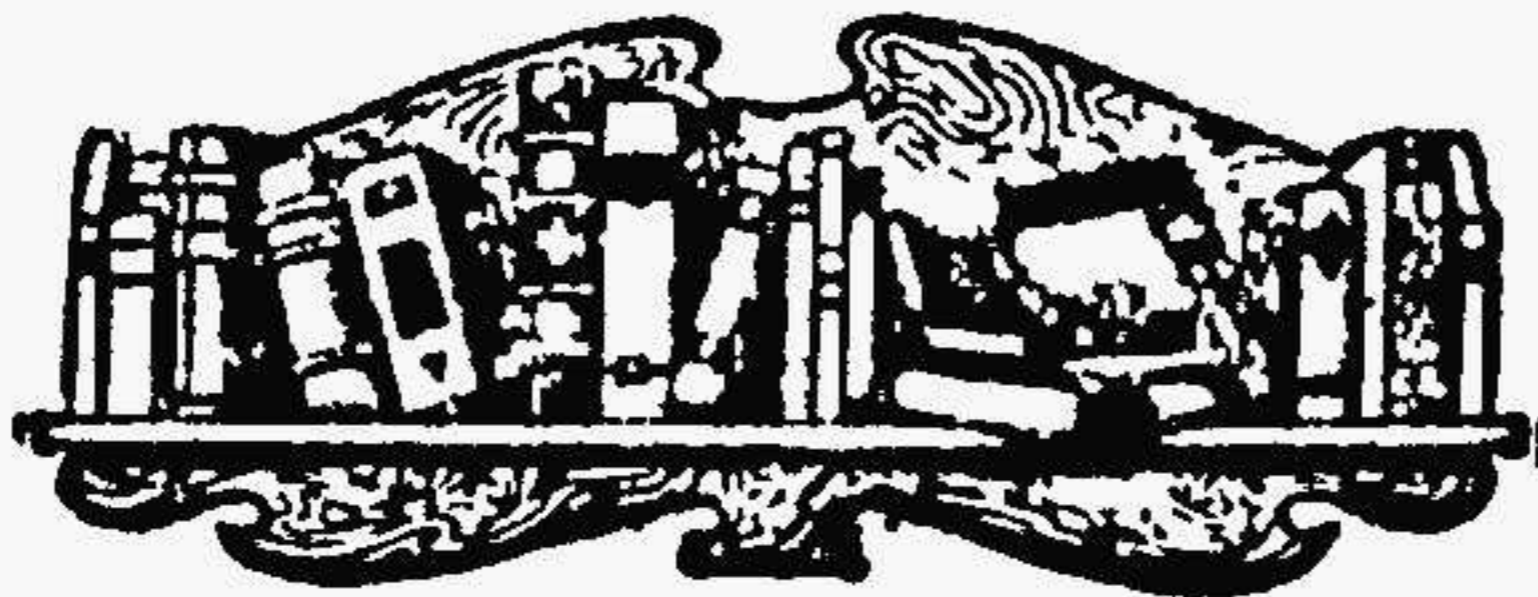


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A daughter, b. April, 1694, and died suddenly after its birth.

(19) Samuel, b. February, 169[4-5]; m.(d) in Harwich March 24, 1719-20, Rebecca Winslow, and removed to Rochester.(e)

Bethiah, b. May, 1697; m. Ezekiel Eldredge Jan. 17, 1714-15.(e)

Hester, b. April, 1699; m. Dean Smith Oct. 30, 1720.(e)

Mercy, b. June, 1701; m. In Chatham April 2, 1724, Israel Mayo of Eastham.(f)

Zurviah (Zeruiah), b. April, 1703; m. In Harwich Sept. 14, 1722, Kenelm Winslow, Jr.(g)

(20) Nathaniel, b. June, 1705; removed to Chatham and mar. Desire Godfrey, Sept. 26, 1728.(h)

Hannah, b.

Thankful, b. April 1, 1709.

Martha, b. m. William Clark, of Rochester.(e)

FOURTH GENERATION.

(18) John(4) —John(3), John(2), Samuel(1)— Ryder m. Mehitable Crowell (b. Sept. 3, 1691, dau. of John Crowell, Jr., of Yarmouth, and Bethiah, his wife, and sister of Col. Paul Crowell, of Chatham), May 20, 1713.(a) He removed to Chatham, where March 13, 1716-17, he signed a paper in the case of Adams v. Hawes in behalf of the defendant.(b) He died there Jan. 10, 1766, of small-pox in the epidemic of that year (according to his gravestone in the 76th year of his age).(c) His wife died of the same disease March 26, 1766, in her 77th year.(d) His will, dated March 30, 1762, was proved March 11, 1766, when it appears that Reuben Ryder was the only surviv-

ing executor. The will mentions his wife Mehitable, sons John and Simeon at the "Oblong," sons Reuben, Stephen, Zenas, daughters Mehitable Taylor, Zeruah Collins, Esther Nickerson, Bethiah Ryder, and names Reuben, Stephen and Zenas as executors. The inventory, taken May 23, 1766, amounted to 1,128 pounds, of which 1,000 pounds represented real estate.(e) It has been said that he was a Colonel, but in the town and probate records he is styled "Mr." As the use of titles at the time was strictly observed, it would appear that he was not entitled to the appellation "Col."

Children, Probably All Born in Chatham:

(21) John, b. mar. in Chatham Mary Paine and removed to the "Oblong," now town of Southeast, Putnam Co., New York.(f)

(22) Reuben, b about 1717; mar.(g) (1st) Susannah Atkins Oct. 26, 1740; he died Feb. 12, 1773, in his 57th year, and she died Aug. 9, 1743, in her 27th year.(h) He mar. (2nd) Hannah Paine, who d. Jan. 11, 1766, of smallpox, in her 43rd year;(f) and (3rd) Mehitable (Snow) Hopkins Oct. 16, 1766 (int. Sept. 27).(i)

(23) Stephen, b. about 1718; mar. Mercy (dau. of Daniel Sears),(j) who died of smallpox Dec. 24, 1765, in her 49th year;(k) he died of smallpox Jan. 18, 1766, in his 49th year.(l) (For the birth of seven children, see 9 Mf. 180.)

(24) Simeon, b.(m) Apr. 4, 1720; removed to the "Oblong".

Mehitable, b.(m) Jan. 27, 1724-5; m. Samuel(4)—Samuel(3), John(2),

Richard(1)—Taylor; died May 9, 1788, in her 64th year.(n)

(25) Zenas, b.(m) Sept. 11, 1726; m.(o) Elizabeth Howes of Yarmouth, March 30, 1749, who d. Jan. 1766, in her 39th year. He d. Jan. 1766, in his 40th year.(l) (For their children, see 12 Mf. 175).

Bethiah, b.(m) Sept. 11, 1728; d. unmarried Jan. 17, 1766.(p)

Zeruliah, b.(q) Jan. 12, 1733-4; m.(r) Reuben Collins July 11, 1751.

Esther, b.(q) March 4, 1734-5; m. Dec. 15, 1754, Joshua Nickerson.(s)

WILL OF JOHN RYDER.

In the Name of God Amen The thirtieth day of March A. D. 1762 I John Rider of Chatham in the County of Barnstable within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being in a state of health of Body and of sound mind and memory Thanks be given to the Almighty God Therefore calling to mind my mortality knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a Decent Christian manner att the discretion of my Executors expecting at the general Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me withall in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

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Imprimis I Give to Mehitable my beloved wife the use and improvements of one third part of all my Real Estate so long as she lives & continues to be my widow and also one third part of all my household goods and moveable effects within doors and without exclusive of the debts due and owing to me to be used and improved att her discretion so long as she lives my widow and att her death or second marriage the remainder thereof that are then in being to be equally divided among my three sons namely Reuben Stephen and Zenas this I give her in lieu of her Right of Dower.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son John Ryder att Oblong twelve pounds Lawfull money to be levyed and paid out of my personal estate by my Executrs Exclusive of what he has already had and of what is the ballance of all accounts now between us.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Simeon Rider of said Oblong twelve pounds lawfull money to be levyed and paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors exclusive of what he has already had and of what is the ballance of accounts betwixt us

Item I Give to my beloved son Reuben Rider and to his heirs and assigns all that my parcel of lands whereon his barn now stands together with all that parcel of land which I bought of Nathaniel Covell according to the known and accustomed bounds thereof and also all that my parcel of meadow att the muddy cove near to Isaac

Nickersons, also the one half of all that my lott of land laying to the norward of the Rhoad near to Oaker Phelps: his house viz half on the westerly side of said lott also the one half of a small parcel of land and meadow in the Eastrely part of the land called by the name of Bathsheba's ground viz from the Barrs at the easterly end running north or something westerly to a stake and stone by the bank and so on into the harbour together with one third part of all my moveables including the debts due to me and excepting what I do hereby otherwise dispose of and also one third of my Lands not herein mentioned.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Stephen Rider and to his heirs and assigns all that my parcel of lands where his dwelling house now stands including all that to the southard of the Rhoad, together with all thatt parcel of land and meadows called Bathsheba's ground excepting the small part thereof which I herein give to Reuben and Zenas; also all that my parcel of land and meadow that is adjoining to Lancelot Clarks land and also the easterly half of that Lott near to Oaker Phillips and whereof I herein give to Reuben the westerly half; I also give to him and Stephen one third part of all the lands and meadows that of right I own in any place whatsoever that I do not herein particularly mention or dispose of together with one third part of all my moveable effects including the debts due to me and excepting what I do herein otherwise dispose of.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Zenas Rider & to his heirs & assigns all that my house lot or farm whereon my dwelling house now stands including all the buildings thereon together with all my several parcels of woodland which I bought of Joshua Hopkins also my sixth part of the Lott whereon Bariah Broadbrooks house now stands which I hold in partnership with David Howes and others, also all that my part of a lott near to Joshua Ellise's: viz all that I bought of John Smith and of Stephen Smith and of Nathan Kenney as by deeds will appear, also a parcel of fresh meadow near to Samuel Hinkleys, also all my meadow at Strong Island, and also one third part of all the lands and meadows which I Do own in any place or places whatsoever and that I have not herein particularly disposed of and one third part of all my moveables of every sort including the debts due to me provided always and it is to be understood that my said son Zenas shall pay to his two brothers account of what is herein given him as followeth viz to Reuben Rider twenty pounds Lawfull money and also one third part of what my dwelling house and other building shall be appraised att after my wifes death or second marriage and also to Stephen Rider twenty pounds Lawfull money and one third part of what my Dwelling house and other buildings shall be apprized att after my wives death or second marriage and I do further give to him the one half of a small parcel of land and meadows on the

easterly part of Bathsheba's ground with Reuben and as to him described.

Item I Give and bequeath to my three beloved daughters namely Mehitable Taylor and Zerviah Collings and Easther Nickerson Eighty pounds lawfull money equally divided among them exclusive of what they have already had that is to say to each of them twenty and six pounds and thirteen shillings & four pence to be paid to them out of my estate by my Executors in money or moveables as they shall be apprized.

Item I Give to my beloved Daughter Bethiah Rider the sum of twenty & six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence lawfull money to be paid to her out of my estate by my executors in money or moveables as they shall be apprized exclusive of what she has had and I further give to my sd Daughter Bethiah the privilege of living in and using the great room in my now Dwelling house with her mother so long as her mother live therein and after to have the sole use thereof to herself so long as she lives unmarried I also further give to her the keeping of one cow to be kept out of my estate by my executors in an ordinary manner both winter and summer viz through the year and from year to year so long as she lives unmarried and I further give her and hereby order that my Executors do out of my estate procure and provide for her all necessary firewood five bushels of corn one of wheet and one bushel and half of Rye five pounds of wool yearly and every year so long as she lives unmarried, and I would be

understood and my will and meaning is that my three sons Reuben Stephen and Zenas shall each of them pay One third of the Legacies herein ordered to be paid by my Executors and of my Debts & other charges, and I Do hereby constitute and make my three sons Reuben Rider Stephen Rider & Zenas Rider all of Chatham my Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke and make void all and every former Will and Testament Legacies and bequest and Executors by me willed or named Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

JOHN RIDER (Seal)

signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Rider as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the subscribers.

BARNABAS ELDRIDG

JAMES COVELL Junr

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REFERENCES.

FIRST GENERATION.

(a) Frequently in the early records written "Rider," which is the spelling now used by some branches of the family. The author of "Ryder Family of Putnam County, New York," (1897) states that Samuel(1) was the son of Thomas Ryder, who took the oath Apr. 16, 1634, to come over in the Hercules from London. This is clearly erroneous. If they had been related, they might perhaps have been brothers; they could not