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Barnstable

John Otis Esq. Commissionated by his Excell.cy the Governour
To the Judge of ye Probate of Wills & Granting Administrations within
the County of Barnstable: To All To whom these presents shall Come
Greeting &c. Whereas: Information is made To me Yor Petitr ye Estate of John
Ryder Late of Yarmouth in ye County aforesd Died Intestate and his
Estate being Apprized Both Real & personall in such manner as ye Law Di-
rects and an Inventory thereof Exhibited which in all together with Debts
Due To the Estate amounts to Four Hundred Sixteen Pounds fifteen Shillings
and four pence. And an account of Debts and other Charges being presented
to me by Samuel Ryder the Administrator of ye Deceased: which is ye Admini-
strator to ye Estate and out of him or which he stands charged
with being in the totals sixty four Pounds five Shillings & four pence
There then Remains Three hundred Fifty Two Pounds & Ten Shillings
To be Divided amongst Nine of the Children of ye Deceased: it being made
appear to me That John Ryder the Eldest Son hath had his Double
share or portion Given to him by his Deceased Father in his Life time
So That there is To Each of ye Nine Children Thirty Nine Pounds three
Shillings and four pence to a single share. And forasmuch as it is
Represented To me That the Real Estate of ye Deceased will not admit of a
more Then one of ye Sons Conveniently. Now Know ye therefore that the sd
Estate both Real & personall is settled by me the sd Judge and ordered to be Di-
vided in ye following manner: That is to say: That ye sd Samuel Ryder the
Second Son of ye Deceased have To him his heirs & assigns for Ever all ye Real
Estate mentioned in The Inventory: Excepting The Quarter part of the Wind-
mill viz The Dwelling House barn and Land & swamp Adjoyning the
Fifty fifth Lott in ye said Lottings and ye Fifty third Lott. ye Hundred and
sixteenth Lott of Cedar Swamp other share in ye Fifty fifth Lott with
The appurtenances thereof and one pole of meadow and two shares in a
Lott of Land with Joseph Dasset near Godfreys: all being apprized upon
Oath at Two Hundred Thirteen Pounds & Sixteen Shillings. he having given
Bonds as the Law Directs for payment of one Hundred Seventy four Pounds
Twelve Shillings & Eight pence: being The Remaining part of what his
own single share does not amount To; out of which money together
with The Quarter of ye Windmill & ye Remainder of ye Real Estate: ye
other Eight younger Children of ye sd Deceased: viz: Bethiah Elridge: Esther
Smith: Mercy Ryder: Dorcas Ryder: Nath.ll Ryder: Hannah Ryder Thack-
ell Ryder & Martha Ryder: are each of them to have Thirty nine Pounds
Three Shillings and four pence a piece To be paid To them by sd Sam.ll
Ryder ye Administrator. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of July Anno Domi 1721

John Otis.