

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF  
WILLIAM AND DOROTHY KING OF SALEM.<sup>1</sup>

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COMMUNICATED BY HENRY F. WATERS.

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THE deposition of Michael Shaffin aged about 80 years.

I this deponent doe testifie & saye y<sup>t</sup> about 33 years agoe, when William King was wooinge of my daught<sup>r</sup> Katherine, to have her to wife and I understanding that his mother Doritha King widdow & Relict unto William King Sen<sup>r</sup> had a claime of two shillings p weeke for some tyme of her soñ William, whereupon I made a demurr In giving my consent to the matche. And the s<sup>d</sup> Doritha seing how it was & how resolved w<sup>th</sup> mee, did freely acquit & discharge her s<sup>d</sup> soñ William King of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> dew of two shillings p weeke as afores<sup>d</sup> upon w<sup>ch</sup> I gave my consent for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William King to marry w<sup>th</sup> my s<sup>t</sup> daught<sup>r</sup> July y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1685 before y<sup>e</sup> Court at Salem. Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike p ord<sup>r</sup>.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Weston Sen<sup>r</sup> aged about sixty-three years ; Testifieth to the su<sup>m</sup> & the truth of All above written sworne in Court by y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> partyes July y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1685. Rob<sup>t</sup> Pike p ord<sup>r</sup>.

I John Weston S<sup>n</sup> aged about 63 years doe testifie upon my good knowledg that there being some difference between Doritha King widdow & her son William King about thirty or two & thirtye years ago, concerning some acctt.<sup>s</sup> between y<sup>m</sup> Relating to the estate of y<sup>e</sup> deceased Will<sup>m</sup> King. There was a full agreement & conclusion of all differences and matters between y<sup>m</sup> In what respect

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<sup>1</sup> From Records in the Essex County Registry of Deeds and Probate.

soever; And a wrighting was made & signed to y<sup>t</sup> end & purpose. Vnto w<sup>ch</sup> I well Remember I sett my hand as a witness; with M<sup>r</sup>. Henery Bartholmew. Sworne July y<sup>e</sup> first 1685 before the Court at Salem. Robt. Pike p order.

The last will and testimony of W<sup>m</sup> King that is to say I doe freely give my whole estate to my wife if she doe live longer then myself, as long as she doe live housing land and whatsoever is myne. And at her decease half of it to my brothers sones either the eldest or youngest that hath most need of it as my brother judge meet. The other half to whom my wife will of her relations or any other whom she judge meet, if any thing be left. Also my wife may buy or sell all the tyme of her life as she will one thousand six hundred eightie & two the seavinth month. William King.

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of us as witnesses. Sam<sup>ll</sup> Shattock Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Roger Darby.

And for overseers and fiffes in trust to see this my will performed my mynd and will being to make Katharine my wife my sole executrix to all my estate I doe appoint for my fiffes best in trust with respect to my estate my father in law Michael Shaffin and my Brother in law Robert Stone And that my s<sup>d</sup> wife shall have the free use and benefit of all my estate left her to sell and dispose of for her comfort and necessity dureing her life-tyme and afterwards to dispose of the remainder according to my will abovesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of Septembr one thousand six hundred eighty four.

William King & a seal.

Signed & sealed in the presence of us. Abraham Cole.

Richard Croad.

Abraham Cole and Richard Croad made oath in Court that they saw William King signe seal own and deliver this as his last will and testament and that he was then of a disposing mynd and that they signed as witnesses 25, 9<sup>mo</sup>, 84.

Attest Benj<sup>a</sup> Gerrish Cler.

The will of Katharine King, widow & relict of the above was made 11 Jan'y 1708-9 & proved 1 Jan'y 1718-19. She bequeathes "unto my coz Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone his eldest son Sam<sup>l</sup> & to Rob<sup>t</sup> Stone son to my coz Rob<sup>t</sup> Stone deceased and to Robert<sup>t</sup> Maning eldest son to my coz Sarah Maning two parcels of land w<sup>ch</sup> my coz Benjamin Stone marriner lately deceased gaue & bequeathed to me in his last will & testam<sup>t</sup> baring date Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1697."

"I give unto my coz Sam<sup>l</sup> Stone son of my late sister Sarah Stone y<sup>e</sup> one half of y<sup>e</sup> rest of all my estate both reall & psonall & ye other halfe of my estate both reall & psonall i give & bequeath to my coz Sarah Maning daught<sup>r</sup> to my late sister Sarah Stone," &c.

[Stones, King &c. their agreement. Rec'd on Record, June y<sup>e</sup> 18, 1719.]

To all Christian People to whome these shall or may come greeting. Know ye that William King formerly of Salem within y<sup>e</sup> County of Essex decēd by his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> bearing date 1682 ye seventh month gave & Bequeathed unto his wife if she should liue longer then he his whole Estate housing Lands &c and at her decease half of it to his Brothers sons y<sup>e</sup> other half to whom she his wife should will of her Rela<sup>ō</sup>ns or any other whom she should judge meet and forasmuch as y<sup>e</sup> Relict Widow of y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned William King decēd made her will gave & Bequeathed unto her nephew or cousin Samuel Stone & to her neice Sarah Manning wife of Jacob Manning of Salem all her estate Real & psonall in equall

halues excepting some small Bequests to others of her  
 Relacons and appointed y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Stone and Jacob  
 Manning her Exec<sup>ts</sup> as in her will bearing date y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1708-9 fully appeares which Wills were  
 since proued in Court viz.<sup>t</sup> William Kings Will proued  
 y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>mo</sup> 1684 and Kathrine King his Relict Widow her  
 will, proved January 1<sup>st</sup> 1718 Reference whereunto being  
 had more at Large appears And whereas y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned  
 William King & Kathrine King have left of Real estate  
 as followeth viz.<sup>t</sup> a small Messuage or Tenem<sup>t</sup> consisting  
 of a Dwelling house and about twelve or thirteen Rods  
 of Land scituate in Salem afores<sup>d</sup> Bounded Southerly,  
 Westerly and Northerly on Land of Mrs. Bethiah Kitchen  
 and Easterly on y<sup>e</sup> Lane y<sup>t</sup> leads to y<sup>e</sup> North River as also  
 A Tract of land consisting of about fforty or ffifty acres  
 Upland & Marsh scituate in Salem afores<sup>d</sup> at or nigh a  
 place known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Royall side Bounded with y<sup>e</sup>  
 Land of late John Green decēd on y<sup>e</sup> Northwest that is  
 with a Streight line from a stump of a Tree standing in  
 y<sup>e</sup> fence unto an Oak tree standing by y<sup>e</sup> Mill pond and  
 otherwise mostly with y<sup>e</sup> Mill pond and River y<sup>t</sup> Runs up  
 before y<sup>e</sup> house y<sup>t</sup> was & formerly stood on s<sup>d</sup> Land or  
 however otherwise bounded or reputed to be bounded.  
 Now for y<sup>e</sup> Amicable settling and proportioning y<sup>e</sup> afore-  
 mentioned estate amongst those persons unto whome of  
 right it belongs according to y<sup>e</sup> true Intent & meaning &  
 purport of both y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned wills and to prevent  
 any further disagreement Misunderstanding or Contest  
 referring to y<sup>e</sup> same y<sup>e</sup> ptys Intrested therein Have Mutu-  
 ally agreed in Manner following viz.<sup>t</sup> That Samuel Stone  
 & Jacob Manning Executors shall be allowed & payd by  
 y<sup>e</sup> partys concerned and Intrested in proporcon to their  
 respective shares and Intrests what Disbursements y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ex-  
 ecutors have been Necessarily out referring to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate

more then they have yet had & received 2<sup>dly</sup> That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Stone & Jacob Manning in right of his wife Sarah shall have & Enjoy y<sup>e</sup> one half of y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned housing and land to wit one quarter part to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Stone & y<sup>e</sup> other quarter to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jacob Manning in right of his wife Sarah as afores<sup>d</sup>. To Have & To Hold y<sup>e</sup> same Respectiuey with y<sup>e</sup> priuiledges Arrearages Commonages & appurtenances whatsoever unto them y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Stone and Jacob Manning in right as afores<sup>d</sup> and to their heirs and assigns forever as an Estate in fee Simple 3<sup>dly</sup> That Samuel King of Southhold on long Island in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk, within y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Collony of New York, one of y<sup>e</sup> Brothers of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William King shall have and Enjoy as his share & proporcon of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Housing & lands one full quarter part thereof To Have & To Hold y<sup>e</sup> same with y<sup>e</sup> severall priuiledges commonages and appurtenances belonging thereto & his heirs & assigns forever as an Estate in fee simple 4<sup>thly</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> Legall Representatiues & heirs of John King late of Salem decēd Brother of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William King decēd shall have & Enjoy y<sup>e</sup> other quarter part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Real Estate of Housing and Land To Have & To Hold to them & their heirs & assigns forever Together with all y<sup>e</sup> priuiledges comonages and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining in manner following viz<sup>t</sup> Samuel King y<sup>e</sup> Eldest surviuing son one sixteenth part William King y<sup>e</sup> other surviving son one sixteenth part and y<sup>e</sup> Children of John King decēd viz<sup>t</sup> Samuel King & Mary King both of age Elizabeth King Joseph King Hannah King & Annis King under age to have their Fathers sixteenth part equally betwixt y<sup>m</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> children of Jonathan King decēd another son of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John King decēd to have y<sup>e</sup> other Sixteenth part viz<sup>t</sup> Jonathan King Sarah King Abigail King Ruth King William King John King and Lydiah King To Have hold & Enjoy their s<sup>d</sup> Fathers

sixteenth part Equally betwixt them with y<sup>e</sup> priviledges commonages and appurtenances belonging thereto to them and their heirs & assigns forever as an Estate in fee and its covenanted & agreed by & betwixt y<sup>e</sup> partys Interested in y<sup>e</sup> Estate as afores<sup>d</sup> that all y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned parts shares proporçons and dividends of y<sup>e</sup> Estate afores<sup>d</sup> shall be and Remain to them and their heirs & assigns forever according as it is proporçoned and agreed on in this Contract or partition being as is Judged & Concluded agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Intent of y<sup>e</sup> Testators and to y<sup>e</sup> Satisfacôn of such as are concerned" &c &c 18<sup>th</sup> June 1719.

To the above agreement Annis widow of John King and Sarah widow of Jonathan King added their signatures (by mark).

Sam<sup>l</sup> King of Southhold, New York, cooper, conveys to his youngest son John King of s<sup>d</sup> Southhold, mariner, all the interest &c which the s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> King had in the Estate of his eldest brother William King of Salem deceased &c 9 Nov. 1710.

In a series of deeds & acquittances following it appears that Samuel King, the eldest surviving son of John King (brother of William) was of Salem in 1719 his brother William, the other surviving son of s<sup>d</sup> John was of Sutton, Samuel King jun<sup>r</sup> of Salem eldest son of John King jr. dec'd, son of John King sen<sup>r</sup> (brother of s<sup>d</sup> William) was guardian of his brothers & sisters and Henry Cooke of Salem was guardian of the children of Jonathan King dec'd, son of John King dec'd (brother of s<sup>d</sup> William).

It may be well to note that William King, referred to above, came over from England in 1635, clearing from "Waymouth y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of March," among a lot (106 in number) of Somersetshire people. He was "aged 40 yeare," his wife Dorothy 34, his children Mary, 12, Katherine,

10, William, 8, and Hanna, "6 yeare." In the same ship came John Kitchen "aged 23 yeare," who was doubtless the one who settled in Salem close to the residence of William King on the north side of Essex street, at the present western corner of Beckford street. The baptisms of more of King's children have already been published in the Institute HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

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## RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH AT SALISBURY, MASS., 1687-1754.

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- 1710, April 16. Symons, son of Sam'l Buswell.  
 Apr. 23. Dorothy, daught'r of Moses Pike.  
 ——— Daniel, son of Jno. Eaton.  
 May 7. Daniel, son of Rich'd Fitz.  
 May 28. Apphia, Sarah, Moses, Mary, children of Moses Merrill.  
 ——— Jeremiah, son of Thos. Clough Jun'r.  
 May 14. I preacht at New Castle and admin'r'd ye Sacram't to  
       yt Chh. and baptized twelve children.  
       (Viz.)<sup>1</sup>  
 June 18th. Hanah, daught'r of Benj'n Hoit.  
 July 2d. Mary, daught'r of Henry True.  
 ——— Mary, daught'r of Jabez True.  
 July 23d. Jemima, John, Ezekiel, Jacob, Daniel, child'n of Jno.  
       True.

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- July 23d. John, son of Jno. Doell.  
 Aug. 20. Elizabeth, Mary and Benjamin, children of Benj'n  
       Stevens.  
 ——— Elizabeth, daught'r of Jno. Clough Jun'r.  
 Sept. 3d. John, son of James Thorn.

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<sup>1</sup>Cancelled.