

Probate Papers of Ruth (Lothrop) Post

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ESTATE OF

Post Ruth

Attached Deceased Incompetent Insane Insolvent Legatee Minor Trust

TOWN OF Norwich

DATE 1750 NO. 8828

Norwich Probate District

- 1 Wills and Codicils
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Remarks

In the Name of God Amen
I Ruth Post of Norwich in the County of New London
Labouring under great pains & Grief, But being of sound
mind & memory, yet calling to mind my own frailty and
and Mortality do give and Bequeath as followeth; And
first of all I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hand
of god who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried
in Decent Christian burial at y^e Discretion of my Executors And
as to those worldly goods wherewith God hath blessed me
after my debts and funeral expences are paid
I give and bestow as followeth

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my only Surviving Son Nathaniel
Post **my Great Bible** and a bed & bolster to be to him
and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Bingham
my Bed & lye on, with all y^e Bedding and furniture
belonging to it, with all my linnen both made ~~and~~ ^{up}
or to be made up, also a piece of Druggat for a gown and
petticoat, also a gold Neck lace and a chest, to her and
her heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Ruth Bingham a silver
Spoon I give it to her to her heirs for ever

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Bingham ^{a best} riding hood
and my best stays I give it to her & her heirs for ever

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Abigail Post a worsted gown
cuffed with blue Callimisco, I give it to her & her heirs
forever

Item

Item I give all if rest of my Estate which I have not given & bestowed as above, to be equally divided; viz To my son Nathaniel Post one third part, To my Daughter Ruth Bingham, one third part, and to ^{my} Heirs, and to the Heirs & Representatives of my ^{son} Nathaniel Post ^{one third part} deceased; I give it equally to them, & their Heirs for ever

I do also Appoint Isaac Huntington Esq to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament; In Witness whereof I do on this first day of April one thousand seven hundred and forty seven, Sign, Seal & Declare that this is my last Will & Testament, and no other.

Signed Sealed & Declared

in presence of us

Ruth Post

John Durke

her R mark

Hiphzibah J a D

William Brett

Norwich in newlondon County September 4th 1750. When Personally appeared Messrs John Durke, William Brett & Hiphzibah J a D. Now Hiphzibah Perry, the ~~Subscribing~~ Witnesses to a last Will, & made solemn oath that they saw Mrs Ruth Post sign & seal to sd Will sign and seal & declare, that they heard her declare it to be her last Will & Testament, that they all set to their hands as witnesses at sd same time in the presence of the Testator, and that they then Judged her to be of sound disposing Mind & memory. Sworn before me

Isaac Huntington Justice of Peace

Recorded page 147/8 & Compared

An Inventory of the Estate of M^{rs} Ruth Post late
of Norwich Deceased, Taken by us the Subscribers and by
Oath, September 17th 1750:

To one Silk Gown	at 40/-	8-0-0
To one white Ditto	with blue Callamince	5-10-0
To one white striped Ditto		5-00-0
To one Druggitt Gown		2-10-0
one pair Slays	at 7/-	7-00-0
To one striped Druggitt	at 20/-	5-10-0
To one green Quilt	at	7-00-0
To one Blue Ditto	at	8-00-0
To one striped party Coat	& one Night coat	1-05-0
To two pair Stockings	at	5-5-0
To one Blue Riding hood	& hood	11-00-0
To one Brown Ditto	at 30/-	1-10-0
To Blue Short Cloak	at 15/-	0-15-0
To 6 Linen Caps	at 24/-	1-4-0
To four Linen Shifts	at	5-5-0
To Black Silk Bunnst	15/- one pair black silk Gowns 20/-	1-15-0
To Black Sattona Handkerchief	35/-	1-15-0
To 2 white Linen aprons	2-15-0/ three Cloth Ditto 75/-	6-10-0
To 2 Linen aprons	10/- per pair	1-00-0
To 5 white Linen Neck Cloath	& 2 Linen Ditto all at	4-15-0
To a Bed under Bed	Bolster & 2 pillows (see Druggitt)	58-10-0
To 2 flannel Blankets	Bedstead & Cord all at	20-00-0
To a Gold watch		4-11-0
To one Silver spoon	at 3/-	3-00-0
To Brown Hair Linen Shifts	all at	1-10-0
To 2 Linen & Cotton Pillo Beers	at 15/- per pair	2-10-0
To one Table Cloth Ditto	at 50/-	1-04-0
To 3 Napkins	at 4/- per piece	6-04-0
Two Pillow Beers	all Linen	3-15-0
To 5 Napkin & one Table Cloth	all Linen	2-10-0
To one Druggitt Shift	with a lock and key	03-5-0
To one Box	at 20/- To a small Table at 45/-	3-19-0
Two small Pewter Plates	37/- three plates 14/- per piece 44/-	2-00-0
To Pewter Basins	at 20/- per piece	2-3-0
To 2 Cutlery Diggers	at 14/- one Ditto at 15/-	1-3-0
To one Tin Pan	at 12/- To Pewter Quart 11/-	0-0-4
To an old Thimble	at 4/-	252-18-4

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To one Iron pot 22 / one Copper smelter 18 / one Hite 20 / 3 = 00 = 0

To one Iron Skillet 5 / one Song 20 / brocken of Jamel 12 / 2 = 00 = 0

To a waming Pan 5 / - - - - - 2 = 15 = 0

To an old Pillow and Coath 20 / - - - - - 1 = 00 = 0

To a maple smelter and Spade 14 / four wooden plates 4 / - - - 0 = 18 = 0

To 3 wood trays at 6 / pppias one large Broad Tray 5 / - - - 1 = 3 = 0

To one small tray of one Knot Dish 10 / two Spital Dish dings 0 = 16 = 0

To a small Chair fat and pillow 6 / one Candlestick 1 / 6 = 0 = 7 = 6

To an earthen pan 2 / Chamber pot 4 / Paper toon 5 / 0 = 11 = 0

To Iron Lamp 12 / one old Copper waste Tub 5 / - - - 0 = 17 = 0

To Pocket Book 3 / Bills of Credit 9 / - - - - - 0 = 12 = 0

To four Writing Needles / one small Looking Glass 0 = 11 = 0

To one Glass Bottle 5 / 3 Long Glass vials at 1 / pppias 0 = 8 = 0

To a black Chair without bottom at 10 / pppias one white 1 = 2 = 0

To one wooden wheel 18 / one Glass 20 / - - - - - 1 = 15 = 0

To Iron Spindles to fork & one old Knife; all three 0 = 3 = 8

To one Pen 2 = the one half of a 2 up and bullet 7 = - - - 27 = 0 = 0

To 9 Shoopings - - - - - - - - - - - 9 = 0 = 0

To Stone Jug 20 / one and 2 / Spittle 5 / one Bellows 1 = 13 = 0

To one black Char at 1 / window soft 10 / Cabinet 3 / - - - 0 = 15 = 0

Ward of Dabbs 10 / meat Chest 30 / one iron of old Barrel 2 = 11 = 0

one earthen pot 4 / Chopping Knife 4 / - - - 0 = 8 = 0

To an old master an papper 3 / - - - - - 0 = 03 = 0

To one large Bible at 5. - - - - - 5 = 00 = 0

To a bed and Bouffer at - - - - - 12 = 10 = 0

To an under Bed and part of an old Curbed - - - 0 = 10 = 0

To an old Chair 4 / a Linest 10 / - - - 0 = 14 = 0

To one earthen Indag at 1 / window many pots 12 / - - 0 = 12 = 0

To a Pew: - - - - - 28 = 00 = 0

To one Note of hand upon John Post with 7 up 38 = 13 = 5

To Cash in hand of Joseph Bingham jun^r's 50 / - - - 2 = 10 = 0

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Servant & Justice Appreiser
William Brett J. Under
oath.

The Inventory of the
Widow Rush of St. John's
Dec 1

Recorded page 149
and compared

Great Bible, 402: 1: 11
 Bed & Bolster, 206: 9: 0
 and other Bed & Bedding & all of furniture 195: 12: 11
 all of Lining made up or not made 28: 0: 0
 a piece of Dragee 167: 12: 11
 a Gold-Needle Case
 & a Chest
 Silver Spoon
 Riding Hood
 Best Flays
 a Worsted Cap. Gift with blue

5: 10: 0
 7: 0: 0
 5: 15: 0
 11: 0: 0
 38: 10: 0
 20: 0: 0
 11
 53
 1: 10:
 2: 10
 1: 4:
 6: 4
 3: 15
 2: 10:
 5
 12: 10:
 17/164/8
 136
 8
 17/164/9
 133
 206: 9: 0

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38
 12
 76
 38
 55/6

1: 15:
 1: 4
 1: 16: 4
 14: 56
 64
 16
 224

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 20
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 28
 280
 12
 17/292/1
 178: 11: 5
 1: 2: 10:

11-4: 0
 4: 8
 25: 8: 8
 38: 19: 5
 64: 11: 3
 17/28/14
 7

17/64/3
 51
 13 23: 15: 4
 20 3: 15: 4
 00 7: 10: 8
 26
 17/260/15
 17
 91
 85
 6
 12
 72
 3
 75

003
 12
 36
 17/41/2
 34
 13

The Widow Math. Tofts Inventory 'Exclusive of what
is given away in Special is, in Lawfull money £19. 11. 4

Joseph Bingham's Acc^t ————— 18. 11. 5²

John Tofts's Note Simple Intrest ————— 7. 10. 8

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