

SETTLEMENT OF MS MARY WELLS (1703-1750)
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The Settlement of the Estate of Ms Mary Wells late of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Gentlewoman Decd is as follows viz The whole Estate both Real and Personal & Debts due to the estate amounts to the Sum of Nine hundred three pounds one Shilling & Eight pence one farthing of which four hundred Sixty Eight pounds Six Shillings & four pence is Real Estate & four hundred thirty four pounds fifteen Shillings & four pence one farthing is Personal estate out of which Personal estate must be Subducted the Sum of Seventy five pounds Eleven Shilling three pence three farthings the Debts due from the Estate & the Adms acct allw'd being Six pounds five Shillings which Sums being Subducted the remainder of the estate both real & Personal amounting to Eight hundred & twenty one pounds five Shillings & four pence half penny is to be equally divided among the children of Said decd viz To David Wells Sam Wells Oliver Wells Mary Childs wife of Timothy Childs Junr Mary Wells and the Collateral Heirs of Rebekah Wells who deceased after her mother Saving that David Wells the Eldest Surviving Son is to have a double Share and that the Sons are to have the whole of the Real estate towards their Shares and a Single Share of Said Estate being one hundred thirty six pounds seventeen Shillings and Six pence three farthings David Wells is to have for his double Share Two hundred thirty four pounds three Shillings & two pence out of the Real Estate and Thrity nine pounds Eleven Shillings & Eleven pence half penny out of the personal Estate which Sums make his double Share and Sam Wells & Oliver Wells the other Sons are Each of them to have for their Single Shares one hundred seventeen pounds one Shilling & Seven pence out of the Real Estate & nineteen pounds fifteen Shillings & Eleven pence three farthings out of Personal Estate which Sums make their respective Shares and Mary Childs is to have for her Share one hundred thirty six pound seventeen Shillings & Six pence three farthings out of the personal estate of the Said David Sam Oliver and Mary Childs as Collateral heirs of the Said Rebekah Decd are to have her share equally divided amoungsth them which makes to each of them thirty four pounds four Shillings & four pence half penny out of the personal Estate

At a Court of Probate holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of April being the ninth day of Said Month anoDom 1751 P Timothy Dwight Esq Judge of Said Court the foregoing Settlement of the Estate of Ms Mary Wells late of Deerfield afore Sd Gentlewoman Decd Intestate is ratify'd & Confirmed as a Settlement of Said Estate & the Adms is hereby ordered to pay out the Personal estate according to the Several Sums Allotted in the foregoing Settlement to whom it is ordered & Mess Sergt Joseph Severance Lt John Catlin Capt John Catlin Lt John Hawks & John Arms Junr all freeholders in Said Deerfield are appointed to make an equal Distribution of the Real estate of Said Decd to the Several persons in proportion to the Several Sums allotted them in the foregoing Settlements
p Timothy Dwight