

SETTLEMENT OF JOHN AMSDEN (1686-1742)
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The Settlement of the Estate of John Amsden late of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Decd is as follows— (viz)

The whole Estate both real & Personal amounts to the Sum of Two Thousand & Eighteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eleven pence of which Thirteen Hundred & Sixty one Pounds is real Estate & Six Hundred & fifty Seven pounds eighteen Shillings & Eleven pence is personal Estate out of which personal Estate must Subducted the Desperate Debts due to the Estate the debts due from the Estate the Widow's allowd out of the necessary bedding &c & the Adm's acco allowed all which Sums Amount to three Hundred & Seventy Seven pounds four Shilling & one penny which being Subducted leaves two Hundred & Eighty pounds fourteen Shillings & ten pence of which the widow Mary Amsden is to have one third part for ever being ninety three pounds Eleven Shillings & seven pence & out of the real Estate the Said Widow is to have one third for life being four Hundred & fifty three pounds thirteen Shilling & four pence the remainder of the estate both real & personal amounts to the Sum of one Thousand & ninety four pounds nine Shillings & Eleven pence which is to be equally divided among to Ten Children of the Decd Saving that John Amsden the Oldest Son is to have a double Share also Saving that the Said John is to have so much of the real Estate more than his double Share as being added to the whole of the remaining personal estate would make the Daughters Shares it being represented & made appear to the Judge that it will Spoil the real estate to divide it to all the Heirs & is orderd that the Sons Shall have their whole Shares out of the real Estate & the Daughters the whole of the personal Estate towards their Shares & a Single Share being ninety nine pounds nine Shillings & Eleven pence it appears that John Amsden is to have for his double Share one hundred & ninety Eight pounds nineteen Shillings & ten pence & in right of his four Sisters Elizabeth Amsden Violet Amsden Mary Amsden & Eunice Amsden the Sum of Two Hundred & Ten pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence (allowt of the real Estate), (viz) on the Acco of each Sister aforesaid fifty two pounds fourteen Shillings & two pence & Isaac Amsden Oliver Amsden Elisha Amsden Simeon Amsden & Asahel Amsden are each of them to have the Sum of Ninety nine pounds nine Shillings & Eleven pence out of the real Estate & Elisabeth Amsden, Violet Amsden, Mary Amsden & Eunice Amsden the four Daughters of Said Decd are each of them to have the Sum of Forty Six pounds fifteen Shillings & nine pence & the sum of fifty two pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence of their Brother John Amsden for which Sums the Said John Amsden hath given Bond According to Law to be paid the Daughters Afore Said & the Administrator on Said Estate is hereby ordered to make Payment out of the personal Estate of Said Decd according to the foregoing Settlement

At a Court of Probates holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of March being the 12th Day of Sd Month Anno Dom 1744 the foregoing is ratified & Confirmed as a Settlement of the Estate of John Amsden late of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire Decd & Messrs Elijah Williams Esq Deacn. Saml Childs Sertg Joseph Severance Lt John Catlin & John Hawks all freeholders in Deerfield aforesaid are appointed to make the Distribution of the real Estate of Said Decd in equal Proportion to the Widow & Children of Said Decd according to the foregoing Settlement

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