John and William shall enjoy what is
left unto them when they attaine
to the age of seaventeen yeares
if they or either of them be not then
capable to manage the same that then
at their liberty to chuse their guardians
And all the rest of my Estate in
what nature kind or quality soever
it be I give to my said sonne John
and William to be equally devided be
tweene them

Item I do hereby appoint my
trusty friends Edward
Selby Nathaniell Heathcott and
Henry Bierpoynt to be the
Overseers of this my Will
And I do committ my two sonnes
to the care and tuition of Nathaniell
Heathcott desiring him if he
shall see cause to continue on the
plantation I now live on and keepe
my children in the feare
learning in Reading writing
and Arithmetick

In Witnesse

Thomas Reeve



unto set my hand and seale
the sixteenth day of December
Anno Domini One thousand
six hundred ninety and seaven

Signed sealed
in the presence of

Mitchell Cooper
John Carter
Thomas Besson

Elizabeth Brewer
(seale)

Memorandum the
xxiiiith day of December
Anno Domini 1697 Thomas
Besson and John Carter
severally made oath before me
Tho Besson

Upon the Petition of Nathaniel Heathcote Gent Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were Elizabeth Brewer late of Nathaniel Heathcote deceased at the Testament nominated for the use of the One of the Overseers in the Testament nominated for the use of the Orphants of the said Elizabeth (the said Edward Selby and the Orphants of the said Elizabeth) the other two Overseers have acknowledge their Renunciation to the Office of Executorship according their said trust Dominicke

Upon reading the Petition of Thomas Besson the uncle to the Orphans Doth Thomas Besson the uncle to the Orphans be the Petitioner the said Thomas Besson One of the Overseers to the Testatrix Elizabeth Brewer late of Boston in the County of Lincoln Spinster deceased by Will Order the said Petitioner to be in Boston aforesaid and do Certifie the said Court of Probate the said Original Will with all convenient speed

The said Nathaniel Heathcote with Henry Bierpoynt the said Petitioner severally entered into bond to the Right Honorable the Lord Keeper in the summe of Forty thousand pounds for the true performance of the Trust of Administrator of Goods Chattels and Credits

Warrant also issued to Mr William Tongson and Robert Franklin to apprise the said estate

Another warrant to Doctor Thomas Besson to summon the said Appraisers

Inventory returned the eighth day of June next