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Whereas Abraham Joslyn dyed not longe since at sea off from ye Coast of Virginia in ye Ship ye Good Fame of New York, but before his decease made a will which hath been approved by ye oath of two persons who are witnesses thereunto, wherein he disposeth of his estate in Nashawaye & elsewhere in his Majesties Colony of the Massachusetts, unto his wife & children. These presents may certifie all whom it doth concerne that ye said will having beene proved as aforesaid remains upon Record with ye rest of ye wills and Testaments of such as doe happen to dye within this the Province of his Royal Highness.

New York

17 April 1670

[Middlesex Court Files].

*[MEC NOTE: Elsewhere may be found this version:]*

The following is an abstract of his will on file in the Surrogate's office, in the City of New York:

“Whereas Abraham Joslyn dyed not long since at sea of from ye Coast of Virginia, in ye ship ye Good Fame of New York, but before his decease made a will the which hath beene approved by ye oath of Two persons who are witness thereunto, wherein he diposeth of his estate in Nashawage & [unreadable] in his Majesties Colony of the Massachusetts, unto his wife & children whose presence may certifie all whom it doth concerne, that ye said will having beene proved as aforesaid remaines upon Record with ye rest of ye wills and Testaments of such as doe happen to dye within this the Province of his Royale Highness. New York, 17 April, 1670.

“Abraham Jossling, Nashua, “Being very sick” leaves to wife one house in Nashaway, with land thereto belonging. To eldest son Abraham, “one farm that Goodman Kittle lives on.” “And good wife I would not have you remane where you are with any of my children, but my desire is that my children may be put out to Trades where they are.” Leaves to son Henry 20 shillings, “and I desire him to be kind to his brothers, and to take one of them to himselfe to learne his trade, as he hath promised me.” Dated March 16, 1669. Witnesses, Christopher Spencer, Thomas Spicer.”

SOURCE: <http://www.newerindustries.com/Jim/genealogy/Brooks/Joslin-Abraham.htm>

*[MEC NOTE: The two texts vary, perhaps, as a result of the degraded nature of the original, ancient, handwritten document and the difficulty of accurately translating it.]*