

By Francis Foxcroft, Esq., Judge of Probate [??]

To Daniel Reed of Charlestone in the County of Middlesex [??] Greeting –  
Trusting in your Care and fidelity I do pursuant to Law nominate and depute your Guardian  
To your son by your Late Wife deceased, named Daniel minor in his tenth year of Age –  
Hereby granting to you full [??] and Authority to Ask, Demand, Sue for, recover,  
recieve and take into your possession and Custody and Discharge to make for the same, All  
and singular such Legacies & Legacys to him belonging in right of his honorable Mother dead  
given now by the Last Will and Testament of his Father Mr Matthew Johnson, Sometime  
of Woodbourne in the County, deceased, Together with what part and portion doth belong  
or Accrue to him from the Estate of his Grandmother Rebecca Johnson deceased in the state  
Together [containing? Abbrev] all other Estate belonging and appertaining unto the said Minor  
by any manner of ways or means, and the same to manage and improave in his good  
Education, And to render a plain and true Accompt thereof upon Oath, when thereunto  
Legally required, and to pay and deliver to much of the said Estate, or shall be found remaining  
upon the [??] in the hands of the same being first ex[damaged] and allowed of by the Judge of  
Probate for this County pro Tempore unto the said Minor when he shall attain to fulle Age, or  
sooner if thereunto ended. The Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of  
the Office of probate Dated at Cambridge the nineteenth day of January Anno Domini 1709  
Dan – Foxcroft – Registered Fra. Foxcroft Esq