Hei Excellency William Tryon
E zugue, Captain General Governor
in Chief in and over the Province of
New York and the Territories depending
thereon in America Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same.
To all to whom these presents shall come or
may concern.

Honorable That at the City of New York on the
Day of the False day before Edward Canning
Esquire, there is delivered and appointed the last
Will and Testament of Sarah Shaw deceased (a
copy whereof is hereunto annexed) to be proven
and allowed by me and the said deceased having
while he lived and at the time of his death Goods,
Chattels and Credits within this Province by
means whereof the proving and registering the
said Will and the granting, Administration of
all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and
Credits and also the Auditing allowing and
final discharging the Account there of both
belonging unto the Administration of all and
 Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits of the
said deceased and any way concerning his Will
is granted unto George Shaw and Andrew
Hammond by the Commission in the said Will named
they being said duly sworn and faithfully
do Administer the same and to make and exhibit
true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular
the said Goods, Chattels and Credits and also to
render a just and true account there of when
required.

In Testimony whereof I have caused
the Oranagural Seal of the Province of
New York to be hereunto affixed at Fort
George in the City of New York the
Eighth day of April One thousand
and
seven hundred and ninety two.

By his Excellency's command

[Signature]
In the name of God Amen James Bow as present in the City of New York in the Province of New York in North America being weak in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding therefore do make and publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First and foremost I recommend my precious and immortal soul to the merciful Hands of God my Creator hoping through the merits and intercession of my dear Redeemer Christ Jesus to receive pardon and remission of all my sins and a happy immortality and my Body I commit to the Earth to be there interred in such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executors herein after named Shall seem meet and as for my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose thereof in manner following (to be &c.) First I will order and direct that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew John Boulter one suit of Dove Coloured Cloth I mean I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Boulter Seven yards of Dove Coloured Cloth I mean I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother George Boulter One piece of London Brown Cloth Containing Twelve yards I give devise
devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Jacob Shaw a Negro boy named Abraham to be delivered to him by my Executor when the said Jacob arrives to the Age of Twenty five years. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew James Shaw (the son of my Brother George Shaw) a Negro Man named James to be delivered to him at the Age of Twenty one years or Marriage. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Margaret Shaw a Negro Woman named Nan to be delivered to her at the Age of Twenty one years or Marriage. Item all my ready Cash, Bond Notes, Bond & Judgment and Stock debt whatsoever due to me here or elsewhere I give devise and bequeath unto and among my aforesaid Nephew Jacob Shaw, James Shaw, and my said niece Margaret Shaw to be equally shared and divided between them. Item I share and Shave alike their proportion to be delivered to them by my Executor when they respectively arrive to the Age of Twenty one years or Marriage. Item in Case any one or either of my aforesaid Nephew Jacob or James or my said niece Margaret should happen to die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty one years or marry and that without lawful issue then and in such Case I give devise and bequeath the part and share of him or her or them to dying unto and among the Survivors or Survivor of them to be equally shared and divided among them share and share alike. Item all the rest residue and remander of my Estate not herein before disposed of I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother George Shaw to be delivered to him.
him immediately after my decease And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother George Shaw and my friend Mr. Andrew Homersly to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking all former and other Will or Wills I Testament or Testaments by me at any time here to be made or executed And do declare this to be and contain my only last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the Said James Shaw have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Second day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy one.

James Shaw Seal

Signed Seal'd Published and declared by the Said James Shaw as his last Will and Testament In the presence of George Homersly Alexander Dagley James Riker

City of New York F. 1360 it is remembered that on the Eighteenth day of April One thousand seven hundred and seventy two personally came and appeared before me Samuel Banning Surrogate of the Province of New York George Homersly and James Riker of said City Gentlemen and being duly sworn on their Oaths declared that they and each of them did see James Shaw sign and Seal the within written Instrument purporting to be the last will of the Said James Shaw bearing date the Second day of August One thousand seven hundred and seventy two and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last will and Testament that at the time thereof he the Said James Shaw was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best
best of the knowledge and belief of them the Deponents and that their names subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in their respective proper hands writing which they subscribed as Witnesses thereto in the Testator's presence and that the Deponents believe the said Alexander Eagles the other Witness to the said Will subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the Testator's presence.

Edmund Manning Surrogate

The foregoing is a true copy of the Original Will of John Hewes deceased and of the Certificate of the proof thereof.

Edmund Manning Surrogate