Will Jacomiah Seaman Sr.
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In the name of God Amen I Jacomiah Seaman of Township of Fannings Burrow and County of Cumberland Mason, being weak and low in body, but sound in mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all man to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say first and Principally I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God......

I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret one cow and calf and two feather beds and furniture. Also I give to my? Son Hezekiah Seaman the sum of five pounds in current money of Halifax to be given by my Executors fourteen months from the date here of the said legacy to be paid out to my estate and in case my wife Margaret should marry I order that one of the said beds and furniture be given to Margaret Seaman daughter of my son Jacomiah. And I appoint my wife Margaret and my son Jacomiah Seaman and Samuel Williams to execute this my last Will and Testament.

Dated "thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & two".

Signed "Jacomiah Seaman Sen." LS"

Following the will was a codicil.

".... I Jacomiah Seaman of the Town of Fanningsburg county of Cumberland.....thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two. I Jacomiah Seaman by this present codicil do ratify and confirm my said last will and testament and do further give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret all my household goods and furniture to and for her use and to dispose of at her discretion."

After the signed codicil is the following:

"And be it further remembered that I Jacomiah Seaman Sen.r do give and bequeath unto my son Stephen my Plough Share, Colter (?), both bound and ? chain."