

Barntown the widow of the deceased testator appears in Court and signifies her desire to be appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed ordered that she be so appointed, she first giving bond with sureties in the sum of \$3500, & thereupon letters testamentary with the Will annexed issue to her.

N. Groton Judge

State of Maine

Seal Lincoln, p. - To Bettrice Rogers and John Rogers

Letter Testa^{ry}

Greeting.

& Will of

George Rogers.

Whereas, at a Court of Probate this day held at Bath within and for said county of Lincoln the last Will and Testament of George Rogers late of Phippsburg in said County deceased, has been proved, approved and allowed, a copy of which, and of the Probate thereof, is hereunto annexed: And whereas you are therein named and appointed by the testator, Executors of said Will, and have taken upon you that trust, and given bond as the law directs:

I do therefore, by virtue of the power and authority given to me by the laws of said State, commit unto you the execution of the same, and the administration of all the estate of said deceased, wherof he died seized and possessed; and you are to return upon oath a true and perfect Inventory of said estate into the Probate Office in said County, within three months, and also to render a just and true account of your proceedings, upon oath, whenever thereto lawfully required, and in all things according to law, and in fulfilment of the trust reposed in you, faithfully to discharge the duties of Executors of said Will.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at a Court of Probate held at Bath within and for said county, on the seventeenth day of August, in the year four Lord eighteen hundred and forty one.

Nathl. Groton Judge of Probate.

In the name of God, Amen. I George Rogers of Phippsburg in the County of Lincoln, and State of Maine, Gentlemen, being weak in body, but of sound, disposing mind & memory, and calling to mind my mortality, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following; that is to say--

Impuris. - I give devise & bequeath, to my beloved wife Bettrice the one undivided half of all my real estate wheresoever the same is, or may be found, situated in the town of Phippsburg aforesaid, or elsewhere, including my homestead farm, containing by estimation, one hundred & thirty acres, together with my dyke marsh & little Islands contiguous thereto, at the head of