

with his own children, after the decease of his wife **Mary**.

THE WILL^f OF EPHRAIM DOANE, PROVED APR. 19, 1700.

In y^e Name of God Amen, y^e seventh day of December in y^e year of y^e Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and nine, I Ephraim Doane of y^e Town of Eastham in y^e County of Barnstable in y^e province of y^e Massachusetts Bay in N. England being sick and weak of Body but of good and perfect memory, Thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance y^e uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, do make constitute and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: Revokeing and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testiments will and wills by me heretofore made and declared either by word or writing, and this is to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and no other, first and principally I give and comitt my Soul to God my creator and my Body to y^e earth by decent burial and tuching such worldly Estate as y^e Lord in mercy hath Lent me, my will and meaning is that y^e same shall be bestowed and Imploid in manner and form following that is to say, first I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in Right or contience to any manner of person or persons