

Which was on the 15<sup>th</sup> of that month.

And of

M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Nelson

His consort,

Which was the 25<sup>th</sup> of October preceeding.

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**Will of John I. Nelson.** (PROBATE OFF<sup>ce</sup>, SUFFOLK CO.,  
MASS.)

In the name of God Amen.

Whereas I, John Nelson in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England gentleman and Elizabeth my Wife being booth of us advanced in years &c and from the serious consideration of which, and upon tho<sup>t</sup> of our duty for the future settlement, and peace of our children, and ffamilie. doe think it Expedient & necessarie joyntly to make this our Last will & testament, in manner & forme as followeth, viz: Imprimis. After Recommending our Souls to the Mercies of Almighty God, through the merits, Mediation, and Redemption of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. We will & desire that after funerall charges &c be discharged. We will & bequeath, & Give, unto our Eldest son Temple Nelson, all that our Island Houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging comonly Knowne and called, by the name of Long Island—lying and being in the Bay of Boston, to him our s<sup>d</sup> son, his heirs & assigns forever, he submitting & subjecting himselfe, unto the tearmes and reserves hereafter specified—first that after our decease, or ye longest liver of us, that heshall pay unto Captain Thomas Steele in behalf of his wife, my daughter, if booth living, but in case he be dead, then unto his wife, and if she should be dead, then unto her heirs, the sume of three hundred and fifty pounds.—