

TRANSCRIPTION OF BUELL LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

In the Name of god, Amen This 12th Day of June A Dom: 1745 I John Buell Alias Iunsonequin, Indian belonging to the tribe of the Mohegan Indians and inhabiting at Moheagan, being bound on an expedition to Cape Breton, and Places adjacent and knowing my own mortality and the Danger into which I am going do make, and ordain this my Last Will & Testament and do ??? and my soul to god The former and maker of it, and my body to the earth; and touching my worldly state, my will is that my just debts should be paid: - and the ??? of it I give to my squaw Luce Johnson, one brass kettle, 1 silver clasp, & 1 knot dish, and give all the rest of my state to my daughter Lydia, and any Will is that my Squaw keep it for her, till she come to age to life it ???, and that they live together and have my hoggs and corn that is growing; and my will and desire is that my wages should be paid to Jonathan Trumble of Lebanon to whom I am indebted to go so far towards paying my debt to him as it will go, and that my canoe should be sold toying debts; and I desire that he said Trumble would see that Justice is done in the fulfilling this my Will, and that my Squaw and daughter be not injured or wounded by either English or Indians and I further declare that I have a canoe, a gun, five brass kettles, 10 silver clasps, some iron ware, six shirt silver buckles, wooden & knotten dishes, and other household stuff. That this is my last Will & Testament I have herewith sett my hand seal this 12th day of June A Dom: 1745

Signed, sealed, published & declared by said Indian to be his Last Will & Testament. In ??? of us

Sam Fitch

John May

Christopher Raymond

John Buell, alias, Iunsonequin

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TRANSCRIPTION OF EXECUTION OF LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

Lebanon July 11th, 1746

Rec'd of Jonathan Trumble, Three pounds Ten Shillings old tenour paid Capt. Adonijah Fitch for what John Buell owed him & Dan Fitch; and nine pounds four shillings & six pence old tenour as my Dower out of the estate of John Buell alias Junsonequin, Indian, as my part of his wages and services at Cape Breton under the Com(?) and of Capt. Adonijah Fitch; and the residue being £21 7 11 - I desire said Trumble to pay said John Buell's debt to Eben'r Backus about £3 old tenour and put out the rest to Interest for him said John's child & take the gun of Capt. Fitch & make the best of agreeable to said John's Will - J Lay Rec'd for

Witnessor

Adonijah Fitch

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Luce Johnson

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John Buel, Indian his widow