

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

I, JOSEPH H. TYLER, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Middlesex, having, by law, the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the papers hereto annexed to be — true copies of — papers appertaining to said Court, and on file ~~of record~~ in the office of said Court.

[IN WITNESS WHEREOF,] I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this *first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~twenty~~ *eighty-two*.

*Joseph H. Tyler*, Register.

Hillsborough County Probate Office

File No 8193

BOLLES, JAMES H.

PEPPERELL, MASS. - 1886

Know all men by these presents that I James H. Bolles of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Leoman - Being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last, Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me, at any time heretofore made. First. Having already paid for a lot of land, (bought of Sumner Parker,) the deed being in the name of Frank Bolles Dickerman, otherwise called Frank D. Bolles, I hereby give to him, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Second. I give and devise to Sarah M. Bucklin wife of Dr. Bucklin, of Nashua, N. H. the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid to her, as soon after my decease, as conveniently can be done.

Third. I give and devise to my sister Lucy W. Hoode, the sum of one hundred dollars, if she is living at the time of my decease; if she be not living, the same to be divided equally between her children by James F. Hoode.

Fourth. I give to Elizabeth Dickerman wife of Enoch Dickerman of Nashua N. H. the sum of three hundred dollars, in her own right.

Fifth. All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed I give and devise, and bequeath, to Samuel P. Thattuck of said Pepperell, in trust, with full power to

sell, invest, and reinvest as may be for the interest of the estate, and out of the proceeds thereof from to pay to my wife Dorcas R. Colles, the sum of eight hundred dollars, yearly, payable to her only, in equally quarterly payments, during her natural life, it being in lieu of dower.

Fifth. After paying all my funeral expenses, just debts, legacies, and annuities, I give all the rest, and residue of my estate to the Town of Pepperell, for the erection of a High School Building for the town, and for no other purpose whatever. The said Building not to be erected further east of the Town House, than land of J. B. Sibley.

Seventh. I hereby constitute and appoint Samuel P. Shattuck, of said Pepperell, to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament directing my said Executor to pay all my funeral expenses, just debts, and legacies, heretofore given out of my estate.

In Testimony whereof, I set my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of July - in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty one.

James H. Colles. Seal.  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James H. Colles, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us,

Will, and Testament, in the presence of me,  
who in his presence and in the presence of each  
other and at his request, have subscribed our  
names as witnesses hereto.

Jas. M. Stickney.  
William F. Hoobald.  
Geo. C. Lewis.

### Codicil.

Know all men by these presents that I James  
Rolls of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts having  
made and duly executed my last Will and Testa-  
ment in writing dated on the fourteenth day of  
July A. D. 1881, which will I hereby ratify and  
confirm in all respects except so far as it is  
changed by this present writing which I declare  
to be codicil to my said last will and I direct  
that this present writing be annexed to and  
made a part of my said last will.

Whereas by my said last will and testament  
those parts marked "Fifth" and "Sixth" I gave  
part of my property to Samuel O. Shattuck of  
said Pepperell in trust for certain and various  
purposes fully stated and set forth in said  
parts of said will which bequests and all the pro-  
visions named and made in said two parts  
of said will I hereby revoke and annul and in place  
thereof I wish to make the following disposi-

First. All the rest and residue of my estate Real  
Personal and mixed remaining after paying my  
just debts and funeral expenses and the lega-  
cies named in the "First Second Third and Fourth"  
clauses or parts of my said will I give devise  
and bequeath to Samuel P. Thattuck of said Pepp-  
erell and Levi Wallace of Ayer in said County  
of Middlesex, their heirs and assigns forever  
but to hold in Trust for the following purposes  
- namely.

Said Thattuck and Wallace and any successors  
in said trust are hereby fully empowered to man-  
age sell invest and reinvest the property in such  
stocks, bonds, mortgages Real Estate or other safe  
and productive property as may from time to  
time seem for the best interest of the estate,  
and out of the proceeds thereof to pay to  
my wife Dorcas R. Rolfs the sum of eight hun-  
dred Dollars yearly, payable to her only in quarter  
yearly payments of two hundred Dollars each  
during her natural life, it being in lieu of her  
dower and after the decease of my said wife  
to pay over the net income of said trust property  
annually to the Treasurer of the town of Pepper-  
ell the same to be used and expended as said  
town may see fit for the education of the

children of said town forever, but should said town at any time by a vote at a legally called town meeting request said trustees or any successor of them to expend a part of said trust property for the erection of a High School building, - and should such trustees deem it best so to do they are hereby empowered to erect or cause to be erected a suitable building to be used for the purposes of a High School in the said Pepperell, but said building is not to be erected further east of the present town house than land of Mrs. Mary B. Farrar nor are such trustees to use from said trust property in erecting such building more than Seven Thousand Dollars. (\$7000)

If at any time said town should be divided or any portion of the same set off to any new or adjoining town such portion so set off is to have no benefit from said trust property but the whole income of the same is to be paid to the treasurer of that part of the present town which shall retain the name of Pepperell and shall include the present center village and most or all of the territory west of said village, and in determining the claims or rights of the part set off, to the property of the town said trust property is not to be included or in any way to be taken into the account.

Second. In place of Samuel P. Shattuck whom I appointed sole executor of my said will I now appoint the said Samuel P. Shattuck of said Pepperell and Levi Wallace of Ayer in said County of Middlesex Executors of said will and this codicil; and I request that they be not required to furnish any surety or sureties on any bond they may give as Executors or Trustees under said will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th. day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty two.

James H. Bolles. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James H. Bolles as and for his codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Jas. M. Stickney.

Geo. C. Lewis.

Lucy C. Jenkins.

# State of New Hampshire.

HILLSBOROUGH SS.

At a Court of Probate held at *Nashua* in said County, on the *26* day of *February* Anno Domini, 187*4*

The Commissioner of Insolvency on the estate of *James H. Burles* late of *Leppell Mass* in said County, deceased, having made report, and presented to me a list of claims against said estate, due notice was given that the same would be offered for acceptance at this Court; And now, upon examination and due enquiry had, it appears to me that the said Commissioner notified the creditors agreeably to order; I do, therefore, hereby certify that they have been so notified; and no sufficient objection appearing against the return and doings of said Commissioner, It is DECREED, That the said list of claims be, and it is hereby accepted.

*J. E. Parker* Judge of Probate.

Commission of Insolvency and List of Claims.

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*Geo. W. Collier*

# State of New Hampshire.

HILLSBOROUGH SS.

March 2<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1883 Then John C. Stone

the Commissioner within named, appears and makes oath, that in discharging the duties of the within appointment, he will act faithfully and impartially, and according to his best judgment.

Before me,

Edward T. Cutter

Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT.

HILLSBOROUGH SS.

A. D. 1887

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONER ON THE ESTATE OF *James H. Bolles* late of *Peppewell Mass.* in said County, deceased, agreeably to the foregoing Commission, having been first duly sworn, as appears by the certificate of the Justice on the back of said Commission, and having given public notice that I would attend to the duties of my said appointment at the following times and places, to wit:

*at the office of E. S. & J. H. A. Cutter in said Nashua on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March and the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August 1883 from two to four o'clock in the afternoon of said days -*

by publishing a notification thereof in the *Nashua Weekly Gazette* a newspaper printed at *Nashua* in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication whereof was on the *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1883, being before my first session appointed as aforesaid, to receive claims,

*that I attended to my duties at said times & place also adjourned hearings on each of the following days - Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1883*

have attended to the duties of said appointment, at said times and places, and now make report, and herewith present a list of all the claims, by me allowed; and disallowed, either in whole or in part, the several offsets, and the balances found against the estate.

Claims for last Sickness.	Nature of Claim.	Allowed.	Disallowed.	Offsets.	Bal. against Estate.		
OTHER CLAIMANTS.							
<i>George E. Small</i>	<i>acc't</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>	<i>\$22.25</i>		<i>\$25.00</i>		
<i>Munch &amp; Reed</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6.75</i>			<i>6.75</i>		
<i>A. W. Snow</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9.95</i>			<i>9.95</i>		
<i>D. F. Rummelle</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1.00</i>			<i>1.00</i>		
<i>Elizabeth Dickerman</i>	<i>note</i>	<i>328.40</i>			<i>328.40</i>		
		<i>371.10</i>	<i>22.25</i>		<i>371.10</i>		
<i>John C. Stone Commissioner</i>							

*ees - 1/6.*

# State of New Hampshire.

HILLSBOROUGH SS.

To *John C. Lund* of *Nashua*  
in said County;

You are hereby appointed Commissioner to receive, examine, adjust and allow the claims of the creditors against the estate of *James W. Doolittle* in said County, deceased, which is decreed late of *Leffwell* of *Middlesex State of Massachusetts* to be administered as an Insolvent Estate; and you are directed to give notice of the times and places when and where you will attend for the purpose aforesaid, by publishing the same in the

*Nashua Weekly Gazette* in said County, a newspaper printed in three weeks successively, the last publication whereof to be before your first session to receive claims; and six calendar months from the date hereof are allowed you for the discharge of said duties. Before you enter upon your said duties, you are to be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and your said oath certified on the back of this Commission—at the expiration of which you are to make report of your doings, and to return a list of such claims as you shall approve and allow, specifying the nature of each claim, and carrying out, in figures, the sums allowed on each, against the names of the respective creditors, and to file in the Probate Office for said County of Hillsborough, satisfactory evidence of such Notice.

In your Report you are to designate the claims allowed for the last sickness as such.

If any claim exhibited shall be by you wholly disallowed, you are directed to certify such disallowance.

You are, also, in your Report, particularly to state how you have notified the creditors, and the times and places of your meetings. And your last meeting for the purposes aforesaid must be within the last seven days of the time allowed, as aforesaid, the day of the date of this Commission being reckoned as a part of said time.

And for further directions in relation to your said duties, you are referred to Chapter 86 of Insolvent Estates, in the General Statutes.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at *Nashua* in said County,  
this *27* day of *February* A. D. 18*83*

*E. E. Parker* Judge of Probate.

NOTE.—Claims for FUNERAL CHARGES, and for RATES and TAXES, and also the Administrator's Private Claim, if he have any, are not to be allowed or considered by the Commissioner.

If a commission has been extended, the report on all the claims must be made up as of the last day under the extension, and interest cast accordingly.

The Commissioner, in making his Report, will take notice that the blank preceding the words "have attended to the duties," &c., on the following page, is to be filled only when the commission has been extended. In that case, he will there state that fact, and the further time allowed; also, the times and places of his sessions under the extension, and the notice given thereof.

HILLSBOROUGH SS.—At a Court of Probate holden at *Nashua* in said County,  
on the *26th* day of *February* A. D. 18*83*

WHEREAS it appears that the creditors of the estate above named have not had sufficient time to present their claims to the Commissioner: THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, That the time allowed them, in the above commission, be extended so as to make up *127* months from the date thereof; and the Commissioner is directed to renew the notice therein ordered, and to hold his last session, for the purposes aforesaid, within the last seven days of the time herein allowed, the day of the date of said first commission being reckoned as a part of said time.

*E. E. Parker* Judge of Probate.

To the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough,  
in the State of New Hampshire :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWS

of Meason in said County

That James H. Bolle late of Essex Co. in said County died on the 18th day of August 1888, intestate, having while he lived, and at the time of his death, estate in said County, and that the said deceased died leaving

a mile which has been duly proved in Massachusetts. Not there

*H. G. Gutter, Nephura was opposite Admittance in this*

County ~~the~~ auxiliary, and has resigned his trust; that there is a necessity for further action in this matter, that your petition is sent for the hearing of the auxiliary and J. H. Boley.

WHEREFORE the Petitioner prays that administration on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him he giving bonds as the law directs.

Dated the

day of

Anno Domini, 1886

James Russell

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH SS.

At a Court of Probate holden at *Wachusett* on the *30* day  
of *Dec.* A. D., 188*6*

Upon examination, and no person appearing to object, it appearing that the facts alleged in the foregoing petition are true, it is decreed that the prayers thereof be granted, and that administration on the estate of said deceased be granted to the said

James Russell

he giving bonds as the law directs

Ed Parker

*Judge of Probate.*

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, *James Russell James Russell, Henry J. Montague, Greenleaf and Frank P. Montague & Milton*

in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, in the sum of *three thousand (\$3000.)* Dollars, to be paid to the said Judge on demand, and to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *December* A. D., 18*86*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That if the above bounden *James Russell* who is  
appointed Administrator of the estate of *James H. Bolles* late of  
*Rephel Mass.* in the County of Hillsborough, *de bonis animis & sane*  
deceased, testate, with the last will and testament of said deceased annexed to his letters of administration, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular of the estate of the said deceased, which has or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of said administrator, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do return upon oath, according to law, to said Judge, within three months next following the date hereof, and the same estate and all other of the estate of said deceased, which at any time hereafter shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of said administrator, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, do well and truly administer according to law and the said Will; and further do make and render to said Judge a just and true account of the administration of said estate upon oath, within one year next following the date hereof, and all the rest and residue of said estate which shall be found remaining upon the account or accounts of said Administrator (the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid,) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as said Court, by decree or sentence, pursuant to law, shall limit and appoint:—Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

*H. E. Howard,*  
*Warren P. Reed*

*James Russell*  
*Jason Russell*  
*Henry J. Whitney*  
*Frank P. Martin*