

SECOND GENERATION

2. THOMAS² LORING (*Thomas*¹), born at Axminster, England, baptized March 5, 1625-6; married at Hingham, December 16, 1657, Hannah, daughter of Nicholas and Mary Jacob. Her father "came from old Hingham in England in 1633, with his wife and two children and their cosen Thomas Lincoln, weaver," according to Cushing, the local annalist. Hannah was baptized at Hingham February 23, 1639-40; she survived Mr. Loring and married second Captain Stephen French, of Weymouth; she died October 20, 1720.

Thomas Loring, Jr., was a worthy successor of his father in Hull; was a selectman of the town in 1671, 1674 and 1675.

He died at his residence in Hull in the year 1678; the date is not on record, but it was between December 24 when he made his will, and February 25 when the inventory of his estate was made, in what they then called the "twelfth month" of the year; the will was proved March 12, or on the "twelfth day of the *first* month," so called, though they kept the old year number till the twenty-fifth of March, the Day of the Annunciation of the Virgin, which was New Year's Day:

THE WILL OF THOMAS LORING

Hull this 24th of December 1678

A brife rehersall of the will and testament of thomas loringe senior beinge in his ripe understanding and memory is as foloeth first after my depts be truly paid I do leave my whole estate to my well beloved wife for the bringing up of the children; and if she marry to devid the estat and my beloved wife to have one third part

further I do apoynt my eldest son thomas a share and a half; that is half so much more than any of his brothers when the estat is devided: and I do apoynt that my naturall son thomas have on end of the house which his mother shall se good when he come to adge

further I do apoynt my well beloved wife whole and sole executor of this my will and my beloved brothers John and Benjamin loringe with my brother John Jacobe over seers of this my wills performance and in case any on or mor dy then my will is that my brother thaxter suply next or if another deses then my brother mathew cushing to suply the place of the other

further I do will and apoynt that the three over seers: shall have full power to take care of my naturall children and when they are growne up to despose of them to ocupatiouns they shall judge most sutabel

I also will and apoynt that the over seers shall devid the whole estat to the children evry on his portion as they shall se meet according to the capaseti they ce of to improve it and from time to time shall order and determin of my matters for the good of my beloved wife with our naturall children: with refranc to this that when the estat shall be devided my beloved wife have on third of the estat duringe her lif and my only son thomas a share and a half and the other two sons as much more as the daughters

Signed and sealed the twentieth day of December in the yeare of our lord on thousand six hundred seventi and eight in the presenc of us as wittneses

Beniamin bosworth Seniour

(Seal)

Robert Goold

Benjⁿ Bosworth Senio^r. and Rob^t. Goold made oath before Simon Bradstreet Esq^r. Dept. Gov^r. and Edw^d Tyng Esq^r. Assist^t. 12^o march: 1678-9 that they were present and did see Thomas Loring Sen^r. seale and heard him publish this above written to be his last Will and that then he was of a disposing mind.

INVENTORY OF THOMAS LORING'S ESTATE

February 25 : 1678

An Inventory of the estate of Thomas Loring deseased is as foloweth

Imprimis The dwelling house out houses and the home lands	£	s	d
it a lott and half at peticks iland	140	00	00.
it 3 lotts at Strabry hill	030	00	00
it 2 lotts at white head	013	00	00
it 2 lotts at Sagamore hill	017	00	00
land at hempland hill	009	00	00
it land at the small ilands	042	00	00
it a peec of medow at sagamore hill	009	00	00
it a peec of medow at Straights	012	00	00
it a lott of medow at Straights	020	00	00
it 7 cow commons and wood lots	035	00	00
it a peece of land at boston	046	00	00
it a peece of land at hingham ould planters hill	020	00	00

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it	a horse	002	00	00
it	2 oxen	007	15	00
it	5 cows	012	10	00
it	6 yong cattell	006	19	00
it	20 sheepe	006	00	00
it	11 small swine	008	00	00
it	55 bushills of barly	008	00	00
80	bushills of indian corne	008	00	00
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it	to cash	014	05	06
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it	in childs cloaths	001	10	00
it	10 yards of lining cloath	001	05	00
it	15 pair of sheets	015	10	00
it	8 pair of pilobers	002	06	00
it	table lining	004	10	00
it	bras at	005	15	00

it peuter	006	10	00
it 12 cushins	000	17	00
it 12 chaires	001	10	00
iron pots andirons firepan and tonges	004	15	00
it table and stooles	001	00	00
it chests and boxes	004	08	00
working tooles	000	15	00
it scales and waits	000	11	00
it glases and earthenweare	000	18	00
it meat in the house	003	10	00
it butter and cheese	001	00	00
it spinning wheles and cards	000	13	00
it baggs	000	12	00
it lining yarne	001	04	00
it sheeps wooll	002	10	00
it bridle and sadle	000	09	00
it wooden weare	004	00	00
it wollen yarne	000	10	00
it boults and shingles	001	00	00
it ould irons and small things	000	10	00
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from Benjamin lorin	018	10	00
from John thaxter			
his son Joseph	005	16	00
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this inventory was made
the 25 of the 12 month 78
by nathaniell bosworth
Thomas Colier

Hannah Loring made oath. before Simon Bradstreete Esq^r. Dep^t. Gov^r. and Edw^d. Tyng Esq^r. Asist^t. 12^o March. 1678/9. that this is a just and true Inventory of the estate of her late husband Tho: Loring dec^d. to her best knowledge and that w^m. she knows of more shee will cause it to be added.

Attests. Is^s. Addington Cler.

After the widow had married her second husband, Stephen French, and the children had come to lawful age or had been married, a division was made according to the provisions of the will, namely, certain lands to Mrs. French; money portions to the daughters, Hannah, wife

of Jeremiah Cushing, and Deborah, wife of John Cushing, Jr.; and the lands in Hull, Hingham, Conehasset and Boston were apportioned to the sons Thomas, David and Caleb, February 9, 1691-2.

Children:

- i. Benjamin³, b. in 1662. (No further account.)
- ii. Hannah, bapt. at Hingham, Apr. 2, 1665; m. (1) June 5, 1685, Rev. Jeremiah Cushing; m. (2) John Barker, Esq., of Scituate.
6. iii. Thomas, b. Mar. 15, 1667-8.
- iv. Deborah, b. Mar. 15, 1667-8; m. May 20, 1687, John Cushing, Jr., Chief Justice of Plymouth court and a judge in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. (See Paine Ancestry.)
- 7. v. David, b. Sept. 15, 1671.
8. vi. Caleb, b. June 9, 1674.
- vii. Abigail, b. Feb. 5, 1676; d. Feb. 1, 1678.

3. JOHN² LORING (*Thomas*¹), born at Axminster, England, as his son, Rev. Israel Loring tells us, December 22, 1630, baptized December 27, 1630; married first, December 16, 1657, Mary, only child of Nathaniel and Sarah (Lane) Baker, who was baptized at Hingham in August, 1639, and died July 13, 1679, "a pious woman of whose conversion her husband was the instrument." He married second, September 22, 1679, Mrs. Rachel Buckland, widow of Mr. Benjamin Buckland of Rehoboth, and daughter of Mr. John Wheatly, of Braintree; she died September 20, 1713, aged seventy years.

He resided in Hull; was town clerk seventeen years, one of the selectmen nine terms, representative in 1692. His son Israel became a minister and wrote a very affectionate and particular obituary upon his father, which is preserved in the archives of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and in the copy of that document in Mr. James Spear Loring's manuscript volume in the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Several items of interest are worth quoting:

"Mr. John Loring while a boy of five years definitely determined to be a good child of his heavenly Father

and was earnestly religious all through his life. His wife attributed her own conversion to his influence. He was very solicitous to secure the conversion of his children. He began with them when they were young, tender and flexible, to put them in mind of God their Creator, and the things that belong to their everlasting peace. . . . He was a great reader. . . . His was a religious family; the morning and evening sacrifice were duly offered up and on the Lord's Day evenings the sermons, which at meeting he took down in characters, were repeated." He cut his foot at one time, and the wound developed into a malignant sore, which gave him extreme pain. After a famous physician of Boston had treated the foot and failed to cure it or relieve the agony, a friend of Mrs. Loring, "Mrs. Whitmore of Medford, a doctress," came to visit the family and "applying her balsom to his angry wounds he presently had rest and ease and slept soundly the night following; and, with the blessing of heaven upon her endeavors, she effected a cure." He recovered his health, and lived some time thereafter.

He died Lord's Day morning, September 19, 1714.

THE WILL OF JOHN LORING

I John Loring of Hull in y^e County of Suffolk within Their majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in new England, haveing Arived to those Dayes & years which cannot but mind me of my mortality, and that approaching dissolution which is advancing upon me. and not knowing how soon or suddenly it may please that God who gave my breath & being, to a period to y^e number of y^e months & moments of my aboad here. The which are alone with himselfe. And that I may prevent any uncomfortable differences which may arise (when I am gone from hence) by the omission of that known duty of setting my house in order, and disposeing and settling of the things of this life which the Lord has graciously given me. I do make and constitute this my Last will and Testament in manner & form following — I commit my soul into the hands of that God who gave it me. whom I hope I have had communion with and soul refreshment from in Life. And trust that he will not forsake me at Death, hoping for pardon acceptance and salvation only & alone through the meer mercy of God and merrits of y^e Lord Jesus my Body I commit that to y^e earth to be decently buried at y^e discession of my executors hereafter named.

And as to the things of this life which y^e Lord has lent me I give and bequeath as followeth;

Imprimis I give to my beloved wife Rachell Loring all that estate which was her former husbands to give & bequeath among her children as she shall please. I also give unto her y^e use & improvement of one end of my now dwelling house which end she pleases to choose. with y^e use of my best bed and furniture belonging to it, as also y^e use of so much of my household stuff as she shall as she shall have necessity for Dureing her widowhood. And further I give unto her Twelve Pounds in money to be Annually well and truly paid her (whilst she bares my name) in such manner as is hereafter expressed. Viz: That my sons, Thomas, Nathaniel, Daniel, Jacob, Israel, John & Caleb Loring, pay her, Twenty shillings a piece in money. and my son Thomas Joans Ten shillings money p. Annum, as also that my sons to witt. John and Caleb Loring. Pay her four pounds and ten shillings more in money yearly. And for theire so doing I give to them their Heirs & asign^e, Peter my negro man servant for ever, not preventing my said wife the command of my said negro as to things in & about y^e house — fetching of her in wood water &c—. but if my said negro shall dye or be disenabled from service. that they because thereof cannot pay y^e Rent of y^e aforesaid four pounds & ten shillings as abovesaid. then my will is that each and every of my sons before mentioned (excepting my son Thomas Joans) shall pay yearly Ten shillings a piece more to their mother, over & above y^e afore mentioned twenty shillings, and my son Thomas Joans to pay her yearly five shillings more. and my will is that if any of my above named sons shall neglect or refuse paying their said sums as aforesaid to their said mother, that then any Two of them shall have (and by this my will I give them) full power to demand sue for and recover y^e same. by Law or otherwise. And in case my wife change her condition by marriage, then my will is that she leave what I have above given her y^e use and improvement of dureing her bareing of my name. and have then but six pounds p Annum paid her. And for as much as my Father in Law Nathaniel Baker of Hingham deceased, did give portions to the children which I had by my first wife. and I also have given to most of them out of my Estate to some more, to some less, therefore I shall now give y^e less to them that have had the most allready.

Item I give to my son Joseph Lorings four children. twelve pence. per piece. to be paid to them upon demand by my executors hereafter named. And for as much as my son Nathaniel Loring has had a considerable portion in lands & medow more then y^e rest of his Brethren therefore I give him but halfe as much as one of them now, and for as much as I have been at considerable expence, to bring up my son Israel to Learning. therefore I give him also but halfe as much as one of his Brethren. And as for my only surviving Daughter

Mary Jones my will also is that she likewise shall have but half so much as her brethren. and as for my son Isaac Loring Deceased, who has left four children my will is that they shall have as much as one of their Fathers Brethren. that is to say his son to have a double portion of that share to be paid unto them by my son John and Caleb Loring. when they shall come of Age, or five years after my Decease.

And further my will is that my Three sons Jacob John and Caleb Loring having been with me and a help to me in my old Age. they haveing no Trades. I therefore give to my son Jacob a lot of salt medow by strait Pond mill, moreover a piece of salt medow bought of Samuel Baker lyeing in partnership with Brother Benjamin Loring, further I give him all my right title interest of in & unto the biggest of Brusters Islands. The which I give him not as part of his portion, but as a free gift to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give to my Two sons John & Caleb Loring all my right & interest in y^e lands barn house & hay scrues at hempland Hill in y^e Township of Hull, excepting what I have formerly given to my son Thomas Loring at y^e westerly end of said Hill, as is already laid out by markes that is known, as also all my right and title in y^e lands at Slatt Island, with all my Common Rights & priveledges in & upon the neck both of Herbige & wood, excepting what of wood my wife shall have need of for her own fireing, as also one halfe of y^e midlemost of Bruster^s Islands, with a piece also of salt medow at Pettuks Island, which was formerly Benjamin Bosworths all which I give to them not as part of their portion but as a free Gift to be Equally Divided between them their heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I further give to my son Jacob Loring all my right of & unto, lands lyeing at Sagamore Hill, as also at white head, and Straberry Hill, all lyeing in y^e Township of Hull. all which lands I give to him his heirs & assigns for ever, with this reserve that he sell it not away from his Brothers John and Caleb (if they will buy it) He not exceeding Ten pounds an acre.

Item All the rest of my lands in y^e Township of Hull (not before given away) with all my rights in Pettuks Island, together with my interest in Ransfords Island now in partnership with Brother Benjamin Loring I give to my two sons John & Caleb Loring their Heirs & assigns forever, with this exception that if it amount to more than their just & equal proportion of my estate according to y^e rules which I have before and shall hereafter express, then they shall pay out thereof to each of my children as have not their proportion. and that in y^e space of Three yeare^s after my decease. and if not paid in that time then to pay five shillings an acre for y^e rent of y^e land untill y^e principal be paid. And my will is that all y^e last lands given away to my three sons shall come to a Division with my personal estate. & shall be at such apprisement as is expressed in my Book, reference whereunto had may more fully appeare. And further my will is That

what ever I have allready or hereafter may & shall give to any of my children and shall so appeare upon my Book, shall be accounted as part of their portion^e, and that what part of my estate that shall not be apprised by my self, and set in said Book shall be apprised by such indifferent men, as my executors shall see cause to choose; And whereas my son Jacob has allready laid out Considerably in repairing one of my houseing^e. and He being removed out of y^e Town, my will is that He be paid what cost^s & charges shall appeare he has laid out thereon, and my will is that my two sons John & Caleb Loring keep all my houseings in repair^e, both for themselves & mother dureing her widowhood, and that if it should so happen that any of them be consumed by fire during my wives widowhood that then every of my children shall each of them bare his own loss. And after my wives decease, all my houseings to be my said sons John & Caleb Loring with the bedding & household stuff y^e my wife shall then leave. the which I Give to them Their Heirs Executors Administrators And Assignes for ever: they paying out as followeth viz. To my son Thomas Loring Ten pounds. To my Son Nathaniel Five Pounds. To my son Daniel Ten pounds. To my son Israel Five pounds. To my Daughter Mary Joans Five pounds. To my grandson Isaac Loring Five pounds, all to be paid within Three years after my wives widowhood or Decease. and it is to be understood that y^e sums so set with the lands & other estate shall be valued at fifteen pennyweight. and my will is that my sons John & Caleb shall not fence in their lands neither at home nor hempland hill so as to debar one or other from full & free ingress & regress into upon & from their lands either at one end or the other nor sell it to any that shall so Doe. but live in love & peace, That y^e God of love & peace may live with each and every of them And I do appoint my Two sons Thomas & John Loring to be executors of this my last will & Testament: And in Testimony that this is my last will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seale, this seventh Day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred & eight in y^e sixth year of their Majesties Reign

John Loring (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published.

and declared. to be the

last will & Testament

of John Loring in

the presence of us

John Colyer

Gersham Colier

Samuel Loring.

CODICIL

be it knon to all men by thes that whereas I John Loring of hull in the county of Suffolke have mad and declared my last will and testament baring date the seventh daye of february one thousand seven hundred and eight I the said John Loring doo by these present codicil confirm and ratify my said will and testament with such alterations as herein shall be expressed

1. Whereas I say in my will I give to my son Jacob several peses of land and medow as a free gift and he being gone out of the towne and have bought land elsewhere and money being more sutabell for him; tharfore I do give that land & medow to my sons John & Caleb Loring, to them & their heyres to be equally devided between them: upon condition that they pay to my son Jacob Loring forty pound with in the space of three yer after my deses and if not paid in that time then to pay to Jacob twelve pence upon the pound untill the principal be payed.

2. I say in my will I give to my son Jacob all my land at Sagamore hill at whithead and at Strabery hill but as I sayd money being mor sutabel for him he shall have his part in money and if I do not give him so much as his share comes to befor my deses then to b^e mad up out of my estat equall with the rest of his brothers besides the forty pound above expressed.

3. Wharas I sayd in my will that if my soons John and Caleb shall not pay the legeses with in the spaice of three yer then to pay five shillings an acer but now I say it shall be twelve pence upon the pound yerly till the principal be payd.

4. that beding and household stuf given to my wife shall com in with the rest of my estat and be devided among my children.

5. my will is that John & Caleb shall injoy my negro man as thare own

6. I give to my soons John & Caleb the present possession of all my housing in hull reserving so much to myselfe as I shall have oc-cashon for during my life.

7. my will is that my funeral expenses and just debts be payd. and in testimony that this an addishon to my last will & Testamt I have heer unto set my hand and seel this ninth day of february one thousand seven hundred and fourteen.

John Loring

(Seal)

Sined seled published
and declared to be an adishon
to the last will and testamt
of John Loring in presence of us,
Gersom Collier
Robert Melton
Samuel Loring

Proved October 22, 1714

A true Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of John Loring Gent deceased, prized at Hull on the 19th day of October in the year 1714 by Robert Melton and Joseph Benson as followeth—Imp^{rs}. his Apparel £10 Item his Books £2 = £12
 It pewter and brass £10,8. It working tools and Iron £10-13 = 21-1
 It Bedding furniture & linnen £37. Item Lumber ls 3/s4 40-4
 It his stock £44 Item One Negro Man £40 84
 Item housing and Lands 814
 £971-5

Suffolk Ss. By the Hon^{ble}: Isaac Addington
 Esq^r: Judge of Prob. cr

John Loring executor presented the abovewritten, and made Oath that it contains a true and perfect inventory of the estate of his late Father John Loring of Hull Gent deceased, so far as hath come to his knowledge and that if more hereafter appears he will cause it to be added Jurat Coram Is^a. Addington
 Boston October 22^d 1714.

Exam^d. p. P. Dudley Reg^r.

Children:

- i. John³, b. Sept. 19, 1658; d. Jan. 2, 1677-8.
9. ii. Joseph, b. Mar. 10, 1659-60.
10. iii. Thomas, b. Mar. 1, 1661-2.
- iv. Sarah, b. Jan. 1. 1663-4; d. Dec. 16, 1678.
11. v. Isaac, b. Jan. 22, 1665.
- vi. Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1667-8; m. Thomas Jones, of Hull; d. May 13, 1757...
12. vii. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 5, 1669-70.
13. viii. Daniel, b. Feb. 8, 1671-2.
- ix. Rachel, b. "Feb. 29," 1673-4; d. Mar. 8, 1706-7.
14. x. Jacob, b. Apr. 21, 1676.
- xi. Israel, b. Mar. 29, d. Dec. 31, 1678.
15. xii. John, b. June 28, 1680.
16. xiii. Israel, b. Apr. 15, 1682. •
- xiv. Sarah, b. June 6, 1684; d. before her father.
17. xv. Caleb, b. Jan. 2, 1688-9.

4. JOSIAH² LORING (*Thomas*¹), born in Hingham, baptized January 9, 1641-2; married about 1662, Elizabeth, daughter of John Prince, of Hull, born August 9, 1640, died May 14, 1727.

He remained on the Hingham homestead, where his father had lived before removing to Hull; the house and lands were assigned to him in the division of the estate by the sons after their father's death.

He was a juror in October, 1679. Was a member of the local company of foot soldiers that year; signed several petitions regarding town matters with his neighbors.

He died February 14, 1712-13. In his will, dated July 26, 1712, proved March 7, 1712-13, he provided comfortable maintenance for his wife; confirmed a deed of land, "which was my son Josiah's," he had made to his son Job; gave to his daughter, Jane Gifford, and her son Josiah; and gave the residue to his son Jonathan.

Children:

- i. Jane³, b. Aug. 9, 1663; m. Samuel Gifford, of Sandwich.
- ii. Josiah, b. Nov. 22, 1665; d. Dec. 1, 1700; "left no issue."
- iii. Samuel, b. July 15, 1668; d. Oct. 9, 1674.
19. iv. Job, b. Feb. 26, 1669-70.
- v. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 6, 1672; d. unm., Jan. 4, 1742-3.
20. vi. Jonathan, b. Apr. 24, 1674.

5. BENJAMIN² LORING (*Thomas*¹), baptized at Hingham, November 24, 1644; married December 8, 1670, Mary, daughter of Matthew and Margaret Hawke (second town clerk of Hingham), born August 2, 1646, died July 17, 1714.

He was admitted a freeman of the colony in 1673. Was for many years a deacon of the church of Hull and a selectman of the town and often moderator. Cultivated the farm his father had tilled. He died March 10, 1715-16. The inventory of his estate reported one dwelling house, seven acres of tillage land, one hundred seventy-five bushels of corn or grain, six and a half acres of mowing land, four tons of English hay, one ton of salt hay, twenty-seven acres of pasture land, ten cow leases of pasturage, one slave, one horse, twenty oxen, three cows and thirty-nine sheep.

Children:

21. i. Benjamin³, b. in 1672.
22. ii. John, b. in 1674.
- iii. Mary, b. in 1676; m. Feb. 8, 1704-5, James Goold.
- iv. Rachel, b. in 1678; m. Sept. 23, 1700, Caleb Hobart.
23. v. Samuel, b. in 1680.
24. vi. Matthew, b. Oct. 19, 1684.