

35A. 1713, December 5. The Will of Giles Slocum. [*This record was one of two Newport wills found in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1985, badly faded and torn, among a pile of original deeds. It probably relates to a Bristol County Court Case ca. 1729. This compiler has a photocopy; the original was turned over to the Bristol County Registrar of Deeds. The other will was that of Thomas Ward, No. 4A. This will was previously printed, along with revised genealogical information on Giles² Slocum, in Rhode Island Roots, 17 (1993), 7-9.*]

Item. I Give unto my Grand Children **Ann Whipple** and **William Almy** five shillings a peice to be Delivered within one year after my Decease.

Item. I Give unto my Grandson **Giles** [*over a name blotted out*] **Coggeshall**, Five Pounds to be Delivered unto him within one year after my Decease.

Item. I Give unto my Grandson **Giles Slocum** my Young Roan Mare.

Item. I Give To my Grand Daughter **Sarah Russell** Ten Good Sheep when she attains To y^e age of Eighteen years If she Demands them.

Item. I Give and Bequeath To my Loveing Wife **Mary Slocum** all y^e household Goods she Brought with her and my Indian Girls **Audry & Sarah** she Performing Their Covenant, also I Give unto my Wife y^e whole use and Benefitt of all my housing and Land in y^e Township of Newport with all my Goods and Chattles and y^e Benefitt of my Two Indian Servant Boys as Long as she Remains my Widdow for her Support and Bringing up of my Children.