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July 3: 1672: Mr. John Cutt owned in Court that hee did freely acquitt & discharge Widdow Turbett the wife of Peter Turbutt deceased from the debt of the sayd Turbutt her husband, being seaventeen pounds, tenn shillings, whereunto William Renalds & the sayd Turbutt were Joyntly & severally Ingaged.

Abraham Corbett doth owne & acknowledg in Court a Judgment of one hundred thyrty six pounds, five shillings & 10d due unto Major Nicholas Shapleigh of Kittery.

Mr. Geo: Munjoy his lycene for retayleing of wines and strong drinke is continewed & granted to him for the yeare Insewing.

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[This leaf was missing when the State copy was made in 1845, although it is almost certain that it was one of those which Hon. George Folsom had the use of for his history of Saco, printed in 1830.²⁰³ The following original will of John Wadleigh, recently discovered in the court files, was recorded on it, as also the first part of his inventory. The will was written by Samuell Wheelwright.]

The last will and testament of John Wadligh Sen3 of Well in the County of Yorke though weak in body yett perfect mind and memory.

First I committ my Soule into the hands of god and doe desier my body may bee desently buried by the care of my Executor and the place of my burial to bee by my wife her grave who is now deseced: I thought it requesett to sett my house in order by this my last will and testement, herby Revoking and making void all former wills.

In Primuss I doe make my sonn Robert Wadligh my sole heyre of and unto all my housses and lands in new England and middowes & from him my sd sonn Robert after his descease to descend Hereditarily unto his heyers after him forever.

Itt I bequeath and frely give unto my daughter Mary Mills a pare of oxen called Sparke and Berey which are in the hands of ²⁰³ Mr. Folsom quotes from this will on p. 120. In his day the court files of a century back were almost inaccessible, and it is extremely unlikely that he saw this original will. It was put in evidence by a grandson of the testator in the case of Wadleigh v. Edwards, Oct. T. 1719. This is not in Sargent's Maine Wills.

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