

in second year of our Sovereigne Lord King Geor. ye Second.

The words, (the sune two hundred and fifty pounds) att the bottome of the first side or page, being interlined before signing & sealing. Signed, sealed, and acknowledged to be our last Will & Testament in presence of us.

also y^e word twenty nine being interlined before signing the words his heirs & assigns being interlined att fifteenth line before signing.

JOHN COLE
NATHANIEL SMITH
JOHN HONYCHURCH

J. NELSON, [Seal]
ELIZ^A NELSON, [Seal]

John I Nelson's estate of Long Island.

Long Island is an island of some 200 acres, situated in Boston Harbor; in 1641 it was claimed by the earl of Stirling; prior to 1690 the entire island, with the exception of 4½ acres, was vested in John I Nelson; June 4th 1690 he sold it for £1,200. to W^m & Benj. Browne, of Salem, the deed of sale however became, by agreement, a mortgage, which was paid off September 1724; in 1734 when John I Nelson died, Long Island was held by his heirs as tenants in common; in 1744 his son-in-law Robert Temple acquired for £12,000. Mass curr^y the rights of four of the heirs; at a subsequent period the said Robert Temple and the others interested, conveyed Long Island to Charles Apthorpe, of Salem.

Some Account of John I Nelson. (FROM HUTCHINSON'S HISTORY OF THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY.)

Mr. Nelson was a gentleman of good family, and a near relation to Sir Thomas Temple, an enemy to the tyrannical