

Gedney Jun^r and after my Brother's decease to my Brother William Gedney and myselfe." A condition of this deed is that the first male child to be born to Nath'l Gedney shall be called John Gedney and shall have a double portion in said house and land.

Administration on the estate of Mr. Nath. Gedney, late of Salem, mariner, deceased intestate, was granted 7 July, 1701, to his widow Mrs. Mary Gedney, who on the same day was appointed guardian of their daughter Sarah, "a minor of four years old or thereabout." Her sureties were James and Nathaniel Lindall. She rendered an inventory 22 Sept., 1701. Among the items appear "a farme Intailed or one Quarter part of the farme w^{ch} was Given by Mr. John Gidney Sen^r the halfe to y^e Children of John Gedney jun^r as William and Nath^a of w^{ch} y^e other halfe is to y^e Children of Coll^o Barth^o Gedney," etc. The same day she exhibited an "Accompt of her Administration on s^d Estate," in which she credits the estate with twenty-five pounds "Due from Mr. Parkman to be paid after y^e Death of his Wife." The real estate was divided; one-third to the widow during her life and the other two-thirds to Sarah Gedney, "only child." The daughter gave a discharge to her mother, the first clause of which reads as follows: "Whereas M^{rs} Mary Gedney alias Phippen late wife of M^r Nathaniel Gedney late of Salem in y^e County of Essex in New England marriner Deced now wife to Thomas Phippen of Salem aforesaid marriner was appointed Gardian to Sarah Gedney only child of said Nathaniel Gedney Deced w^{ch} said Sarah is since married to Robert Williams of Salem aforesaid marriner." This is dated "Twelfth day of february Anno Domini 1717-8."

The will of Mrs. Mary Lindall, proved 13 Jan., 1731, mentions her "dafter Phipen wife to Thomas Phipen," among others; and on file with it, but not recorded, is a