

By virtue of the Power granted to the Town Council of the Town of Bristol in the County of Bristol in the State of Rhode Island &c for the Probate of Wills & granting forth letters of Guardianship within the said Township -

To All People to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting -

Be it Known and manifest, that on the fourth Day of November AD 1776 appeared in Council Bethiah Willson of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the State of Massachusetts Bay widow and prayd She might have Letters of Guardianship granted her for her Daughter Mary Willson a minor of about twelve years of age which was accordingly granted by Said Council and She having given Bond as the Law Directs Therefore She the Said Bethiah is hereby fully authorized and Impowered to act and Do all things needfull and necessary in the Law for her effectually performing the Power of a Guardian of the said minor and She to an account of her Said Trust when she shall be thereunto Lawfully required By order of Council. I have given forth this Letter of Guardianship under my hand and Council Seal of Bristol this fifth Day of November in the year of our Lord 1776.

Joseph Russell, Council Clk