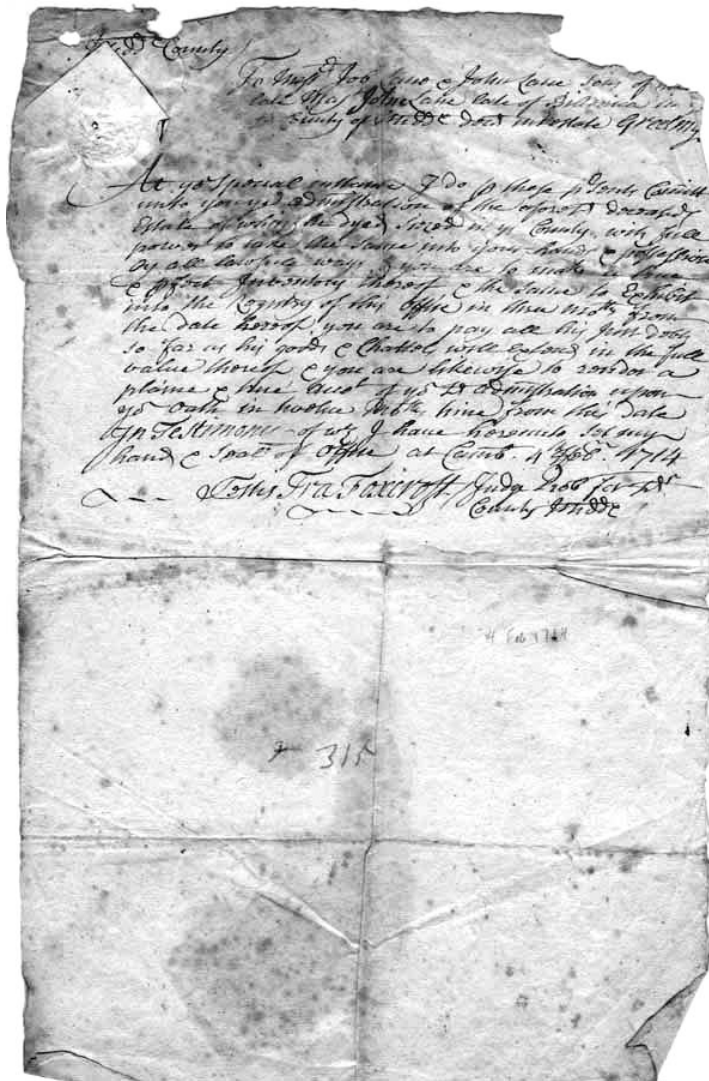


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Order of Probate Court empowering Job Lane (3) and John Lane (3) to act as executors of Major Lane's estate



Midd County

To Mess. Job Lane & John Lane sons of the late Major John Lane late of Billerica in the county of Midd'e dec'd in testate greetings

At the special[?] instance I do w/ these presents committ unto you the administration of the aforesd deceased estate of when he dyed siezed [that is, having ownership of property] in the county , with full power to take the same into your hands & possession by all lawful ways & you are to make a true & perfect inventory thereof & the tallie to exhibit into the registry of this office in three months from the date hereof, you are to pay all his just debts soo far as his goods & chattel will extend in the full value thereof & you are likewise to rendor a plaine & true acc't of these administration upon the oath in twelve months time from this date In testimony of what I have here .. to set my hand & seal of office at court 4 Feb 1714

Testis[?] Fra[ncis] Foxcroft / Judge Prob for the County Midd'x

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