

Dover Township, Province of New Hampshire

Will of John Winget

(1640? – 1687)

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In the name of God the twelve day of March in the Yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Eightie {three/fouer I John Windiett of the towneship of Dover in the Province of Newhamsheare being of a sound & perfect memorie blessed be the Almightye god for it doe heare make my last will & testament in manner & forme as folloeth

Imprmis I Commit my Soule to god who gave it & my bodie to be decently buried in some Convenient place where my Executor hereafter named shall appoint

It is my will that all such debts as I doe by reason & consience owe to any Pson be honestly & truely satisfied & paid in some Convenient time affter my decease – My debts being paide & my funerall charges being Defraied I doe order & dispose of the estate which it hath please god to bestow upon me in manner as ffolloeth

(1) It I give to Sarah my beloved wife for Love I doe owe & beare to her & for her comfortable living the Lodging roome wherein we lie & the chamber over it with the bed & furniture belonging to it dureing her naturall life if she doe soe long remaine a widdoe & after to returne to them whome I shall hereafter dispose of it, & alsoe two Cows, & the Halfe of the Orchard, & the two Acars of Land adjoyneing to it, next towards Dover dureing her widdoewhod & no longer

(2) It I give to my Son John Windiet my house & land with the marsh & flatts with all apPtenances thereunto belonging one the side of the back river where my house now is, And alsoe the sixtie Acars of Land which I had of my ffatherlaw Nutter according to deed scituate & lieing at or neare A place commonly Called Rayners brooke: & the halfe of my plow gears; with halfe the Chaines, & if all other Impelments blong there too, And the ffeather bed & furniture in the new roome—

(3) It I give to my Son Mosses Windiet the ffourtie Acars of land which I had of my fatherlaw Nutter lying on the west side of the back

River buting on the sd River wth the marsh & flatts belonging there unto, And also the twentie acars of land which I had by the towne grant as by Records may appeare scituate & lying on the south east side of Zacharie ffields Land, & also the other one halfe of the plow gears Chains & Implements as before menciened, And the ffeatherbed & furniture belonging to it whereon I have Laide in my sickness

(4) It I give to my daughter Ann Windiet, All the goods which I bought of Edward Allin both beding & Bedsteads, Curtains Vallance Carpets Cubbords Chairs stools, Tables, brass, pewter Andirons & two Cows

(5) It I give my Son Joshua Windiet twentie Acars of Land which I bought of Leiftenant Hull scituate & lying Joyneing to the twentie acars of land which I gave to my son Mosses Windiet on the southeast side of it

(6) It I give to my son Caleb Windiet twentie acars of Land which I bought of Thomas Lehiton lying on the southeast sid of the fourtie acars of Land which I gave to my Son Mosses Windiet buting on the back River with the marsh & flatts belonging to it, And the ffeather bed where on John, and Moses my sons doe ususallie lie on

(7) It I give to my daughter Marie Windiet the ffeather bed & furniture, before mentioned to her mother after her mothers decease, or doe marrie againe

(8) It my will is that all the remain'g of my moveables which are not before mencioned & given away be equallie divided betweene: John Windied, Moses Windiet, Joshua Windiet Caleb Windiet & Marie Windiet my sons & daughter, (Excepting my moveables which I have at the plantation which was Thomas Cannes, being two oxen, two Cows, & one younger beast, with plow stuff household goods & what besids is there I give to the five Children of Thomas Can'ie which are not now married to be equallie divided between them

As for the household goods which was Thomas Can'ies I leave it to Sarah Windiet my wife to dispose of it amongst them ffive of her children which are not married of Thomas Can'ies

I desire Mr John Gerish and my brotherlaw Anthonie Nutter to be my Executors in trust to see this my will to be performed

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in P^rsence of

John X [seal] Windiet

Richard Waldern

Joseph Canne

Test John Evens

[Proved March 23, 1687/8.]

In the Name of God the first day of December in the Yeare of or Lord
God one thousand Six hundred Eightie Seaven

A Codicell made by me John Windiet: being at p^rsent of perfect memorie blessed by god for it, Doe hereby alter som things of my Last will & testement, which doth bare date the Twelve day of march in the yeare of ou^r Lord God one thousand Six hundred Eightie three/four} as doth folloe,

Whereas I did will that all my debts are to be paid I doe now order them to be paid out of my whole estate of moveables debts and accounts which are dew to me—

(2) Article, I doe there unto ad, & give to my Son John Windiet two oxen & the two Cowes which In the (4th) article I did give to my Daughter Ann Windiet

(3) Article, I doe thereunto ad, & give to my Son Mosses Windiet two oxen

It whereas Abigall Windiet my daughter which was not bourne when my will was made I doe give unto her mother one bed ticking which is in the house and one Cow to buy ffeathers to fill a bed & my daughter Abigall to have it when her mother shall see it fitt with boulster to it,

Whereas I did by my will appoint Mr John Gerrish & my Brother Anthonie Nutter to be my Executors in trust to see my will Pformed: And now my brother Nutter being ded I doe alter it & doe appoind my Verie good freinds & kinsmen: John Hall Jun^r : and M^r Jobe Clements and Zacharie feeild to be my Execut^{rs} in trust to see my will Pformed, And Alsoe doe desire m^r John Gerrish to be assisting to them in accoumpts or otherwise

It I doe give m^r John Gerrsh & M^r Job. Clements power to bind my sons John Windiet & moses Windiet out as printices r otherwaies to dispose them as they shall see meet untill the be of age—

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[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files; N. H. Province Deeds, vol. 4, p. 71.]

[Bond of Sarah Wingate of Dover, widow, with Richard Otis of Coheco, yeoman, and Richard Paine of Newichwannock, shipwright, as sureties, April 5, 1688, in the sum of 1400, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Robert Mason and Richard Chamberlain.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory, Sept. 20, 1688; amount, 182.10.3' signed by John Tuttle, Job Clements, and Joseph Canney; appraised by John Hill and Edward Sargent.]

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