

THE WILL OF PETER WORDEN, YE ELDER

The last will and Testament of Peter Worden of Yarmouth, the elder, deceased proved at the gen^rall court at Plymouth the fift Day of March in the xiiijth yeare of the Reigne of our Soverigne Lord Charles, king of England &c by the oathes of Mr. Nicholas Sympkins Heugh Tillie & Giles Hopkins as followeth - viz:

Be it knowne unto all men ***** to whom this doth or may concerne That I, Peter Worden of Yarmouth in New England in Plymouth Patten being very sick in this yeare of our Lord 1638 and on the ninth day of february do make my last will to testify unto all that I Peter Worden doe give and bequeath ***** unto Peter Worden my only sonne & sonn & heire and in the presence of Nicholas Sympkins Hugh Tillie & Giles Hopkins I do make him my whole Execut^r to whom I doe give all my lands, Leases Tennements with goods moveable and unmoveable in the Towne of Clayton in the ***** County of Lankester likewise I doe give unto Peter **** my sonne all my goods w^{ch} I have at this p^rsent in New England My will is my sonne is to give John Lewis one Nate Goate also my will is my sonn is to give my Grandchild such money as is due for the keepeing of Goates and calves untill this day and that my sonn is ** with the money to buy ** John a kid or dispose it otherwise for his use also one bed or boulster three blankets also my sonn is to have the tuition of my grandchild untill he be at the age of one and twenty yeares of age also my will is he shall fynd him with meate drinke and cloathes and at the three last yeares of the xxjth yeare also to have fourty shillings the yeare after & above for to add to his stock with a sow pigg when the sow piggs. In witness we present set our hands.

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Giles Hopkins \$

Mr. Nicholas Sympkins, Heugh Tilly and Giles Hopkins weer all deposed in open Court to this will the fift day of March 1638 xiiijth Caroli ** - See Court Ord^r p- 194