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 to Justice in Nathaniel Clarke about Clarke Island

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to Newton Esq Attorney	1 - 10 - 0
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for James Jays	
In Money Spent 1889 for Charges	0 - 9 - 0

In October Terms held at Boston, 1688

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PREFACE

HARDLY a more interesting and varied collection of literary miscellany exists than that preserved by an unknown recorder of deeds in **THE PLYMOUTH SCRAP BOOK**. In this collection have been preserved the odds and ends of the original Plymouth Colony records remaining after many years of neglect, indifference and abuse had reduced the valued archives, to a tattered and fragmentary remainder. The date of the collection itself is unknown: the dates of the documents themselves are between 1636 and 1693. They therefore embrace the formative period of the Colony, beginning some sixteen years after its foundation.

What is here presented is a verbatim transcript of the original Scrap Book, itself well known to antiquarians. As distinguished from "The Records of Plymouth Colony," published by the State of Massachusetts in 1855, there is offered here a modern transcript of the only original records now extant and pertaining to the lives and times of those commonly credited with the entire credit for the foundation of "New England." Its place in the great mass of literature concerning the early colonial life of North America, therefore, is that of a practical replica, valuable to students of history and genealogy as a ready reference and a means of abridging the tremendously difficult task of deciphering the characteristic but obscure chirography of the "Puritans." To those interested in early colonial life and customs, the Scrap Book affords a fund of useful lore. Finally, in the rough and ready attempts at formulating the more vital transactions of pioneer life may be traced, the growing need for a new dominion in civil, as well as in religious affairs. Thus in a remote way, these same documents faintly echo the commencement of the transition from "separatism" to that still more complete independence of the democracy that was to be established by a succeeding generation.

This transcript, with plated reproductions of some of the originals, is published posthumously, manuscript and photographs having been in the hands of the printer at the time of the compiler's death. The book had been planned as an instructive and more or less popular feature in connection with the proposed tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. The Historical Sketch and Review of Bradford's History are, therefore, explained. They are included in perpetuation of the original plan and in the belief that their strong controversial flavor adds to the value of the collection through perpetuating the argumentative atmosphere that surrounds all antiquarian lore.

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INTRODUCTION

THE word *Mayflower* is the chief expression of the great movement of English people to build New England; her voyage across the Atlantic, the passengers who came in her crowded cabins and made new homes in a strange land, the dates of her touch of the land at Provincetown and her slow unloading in the harbor of New Plymouth, all these things deserve, as they have, a nation's tender memory and lofty praise. The tercentenary of the coming of the "first company" may well be one of the most honorable memorializings of the citizens of the Republic which has grown into world greatness from that colonial period.

In passing it should be said that honor should never be withdrawn from Jamestown and Virginia's beginnings by the enthusiasm of the Plymouth celebration. "The Old Dominion" ought to hold the highest place among our states, for it was there that English people made the first establishment of home and government, and out of that colony some of the grandest elements in our national life have proceeded. But there were some features of the *Mayflower* movement that stood alone in their day, that were unique in history, which have claimed singular homage from all who love humanity. And it is therefore fitting that our entire people should celebrate, in their homes if not at the spot which was hallowed by the feet of the Pilgrims, that dawning of a magnificent day for our race. And the central point of the celebration is the day when the *Mayflower* sailed into the harbor of New Plymouth.

What is the true date to celebrate? This point should be readjusted. Custom has fixed upon a day when, common fame has affirmed, the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock; and this day has been determined according to a chronology which the Pilgrims did not use. A decent respect to contemporary writers ought to correct that error before any tercentenary celebration program is arranged. There is one and only one authority to settle the question: William Bradford is the single man and writer whose records should be followed; and fiction and poetry ought to have no part in the decision. In his *History of Plimouth Plantation* we find statements which are final in their nature.

The signing of the compact which laid the foundation of their civil government took place November 11, 1620. No man should dare to tamper with that sacred date, written into the body of the document, as it is presented on page 110 of the *History*. No matter what people in

some other countries called that date; no matter what "New Style" adopted by Great Britain a hundred and thirty-five years later would have called it, the date William Bradford quotes, as written in the deathless compact, must stand. If any student of history has ventured to write it wrong let him or his successors repent and henceforward quote it correctly. Then we turn to page 97 of the *History* and read, "Being thus arrived at Cap-Cod y^e 11. of November," the company began a series of explorations which he describes fully. On page 101 he says, "The month of November being spent in these affairs, & much foule weather falling in, the 6 of Desem^r: they sente out their shallop againe with 10. of their principall men, & some sea men, upon further discovery, intending to circulate that deepe bay of Cap-Codd."

Pursuing his narrative, he tells the adventures of this exploring party till they reached an island on the last day of the week and rested there the next day and kept "y^e Sabath". "On Munday they sounded y^e harbor, and founde it fitt for shipping; and marched into y^e land, & found diverse cornefields, & little runing brooks, a place (as they supposed) fitt for situation; at least it was y^e best they could find and y^e season, & their presente necessitie, made them glad to accepte of it. So they returned to their shipp againe with this news to y^e rest of their people, which did much comforte their harts. On y^e 15. of Desem^r : they wayed anchor to goe to y^e place they had discovered, & came within 2. leagues of it, but were faine to bear up againe; but y^e 16. day y^e winde came faire, and they arrived safe in this harbor. And after wards tooke better view of y^e place and resolved wher to pitch their dwelling; and y^e 25. day begane to erecte y^e first house for comone use to receive them and their goods."

If the phrase "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers" is to be used to describe a historical event and to be the focus of celebrations, it should point to the actual debarkation of official and leading members of that company from the *Mayflower* in the harbor of their future home. Bradford does not tell how they managed it; who was honored by being carried in the first boat from ship to shore, or in what order the governor and members of the "body politic" went to the land; by all precedents John Carver would have been the most highly honored and would naturally have stepped ashore at the head of the party; certainly no woman of the company would have been expected to enter the boat from the ship or leap from boat to rock, as Mary Chilton has been fabulously pictured as doing. But there was a landing that day; an examination by those who had authority of the site that the explorers in the shallop proposed for a new home; a decision to adopt the place and make it comfortable for all. The date of that arrival and landing was *December 16, 1620*.

Let that day be the one for all coming generations to celebrate, not some date which harebrained romancers may choose by calculating what Holland would have called the day, or some date that fits some

dreamer's dream of the events. Bradford tells us (page 110) that they "provided a place for their goods, or commone store, (which were long in unloading for want of boats, foulness of winter weather, and sickness of diverce,) and begune some small cottages for their habitation, as time would admitte,"—all of which shows that there was no ceremonious "landing" of the entire company at any time. But there had to be an *official* landing the day they arrived and chose the place for their colony, and that alone can be fixed and that alone can be celebrated.

By all means we should retain in our writings and celebrations the system of dating the Pilgrims used. It is an outrage upon history to alter the dates those venerable persons wrote. Let all who honor their memory join in a league to perpetuate truth and abjure fancies.

While, for the reasons mentioned, the landing of the *Mayflower* party December 16, 1620, is the focal point of the tercentenary celebration and future anniversary memorials, there are many other persons and matters also worthy of our honor and requiring particular mention. First of all, Reverend John Robinson and the members of the Leyden church who did not come over in the *Mayflower* deserve the same praise and respect as those who did. Equally with the "first company" were those who were delayed by causes beyond their control. Some came in the *Ann* and the *Fortune*; some came in the ships "Talbut and May-flower" [Brad. pp. 296-7] still later; thirty-five in May, 1629, and others in 1630 by the way of Salem. Some never reached these shores, but, like the noble pastor, wrote words of power and love and sent practical tokens of partnership to the colony. All these were the members of the church which began its corporate life at Gainsborough in Lincolnshire, continued its course in Scrooby, Nottingham, went in exile to Amsterdam and then to Leyden, Holland, whence they came to our shores, a formal church colony. But men and women and children joined with them who were natives of other counties of England and members of other churches, not all "of like faith and practise." They came for a number of years, taking the places of that half of the *Mayflower* company who died within six months after arriving, and adding to the population of the colony. Children born here of those pioneer parents, too, deserve recognition and honor, for they entered heartily into the spirit and work of their elders, and made the paternal ideas reach practical success.

One more topic deserves some words in this introduction, the term by which this people shall be described. All writers upon the *Mayflower* party and their associates designate them as *Pilgrims*, since they were obviously persons journeying from a religious motive, having the idea of God as their central thought and his pleasure their chief motive, a Church colony conspicuously. But there have been many writers who have stopped there and placed this people on a pedestal apart from the other settlers in New England.

The writer must protest against such canonization, for, in the first place, there were other church colonies, inspired by the same motives, who came hither: Dorchester, recruited in Devon and Dorset, led in their beginnings by a clergyman of the English church, Reverend John White, but organized with his approval into a *separate church* with Reverends John Maverick and John Warham, ministers, as they said farewell to England; Scituate, in fellowship of worship and persecution in London as early as 1592 and represented here in process of time by pastor Reverend John Lothrop and many of the members, although they did not come in a "church capacity"; Rowley, definitely organized in their Yorkshire home, and as definitely migrating with their pastor, Reverend Ezekiel Rogers. Beside these groups that openly organized and stood for all that the Plymouth company maintained in religious and civil matters, there were hundreds of individuals scattered through the colony of Massachusetts Bay who were just as devoted to the cause of primitive Christianity as those of Plymouth; and all the churches of the Bay Colony were organized on the Plymouth model. Let it be said that the business element entered into the life of all colonists necessarily; that faith and works went hand in hand; and that the settlers at Salem, Charlestown, Boston, *et als.*, made their governmental and civil systems on more ordinary scale than Plymouth. But each made the laws of Moses the cornerstone of their structure; each aimed at entire loyalty to England and each regarded the other colony as an equal and ally.

In view of these facts the writer protests stoutly against the common manner of describing the one colony as "Puritan" and the other as "Pilgrim." That habit arose from stark ignorance of the facts just adduced. First of all was lack of understanding of what the word "Puritan" signified. This term was employed by English writers half a century or more before the *Mayflower* sailed across the Atlantic to designate persons who were reading the Bible for themselves and following the simple teachings of that book, even when such a course of conduct was antagonistic to the rules of the established church. Governor Bradford, in his *History*, refers to the term as one which he did not like but which was applied to such as he and his associates:

"And to cast contempe the more upon y^e sincere servants of God, they opprobriously & most injuriously gave unto, & imposed upon them that name of Puritans, which (it) is said the Novatians out of pride did assume & take unto themselves."

HISTORICAL

THE *Mayflower* arrived at Cape Cod harbor “y^e 11. of November,” where the men of the company signed the immortal compact,—“y^e first foundation of their governmente in this place”; a party of sixteen volunteers under the lead of Captain Standish made an exploration of the Cape for some distance the fifteenth and sixteenth of November; their little shallop made a short voyage with thirty men and went back to their anchorage. “The month of November being spent in these affairs, & much foule weather falling in, the 6 of Desem^r: they sente out their shallop againe with 10. of their principall men, & some sea men, upon further discovery, intending to circulate that deepe bay of Cap-Codd.” After hard days and nights, amid storms and with no capable piloting, “they gott under y^e lee of a smalle iland, and remained ther all night in saftie” . . . “God gave them a morning of comforte & refreshing (as usually He doth to his children) for y^e next day was a faire sunshining day, and they found them sellvs to be on an iland secure from y^e Indeans, wher they might drie their stufe, fixe their peeces, & rest them selves, and gave God thanks for his mercies, in their manifold deliverances. And this being the last day of the wecke, they prepared ther to keepe y^e Sabath. On Munday they sounded y^e harbor, and founde it fit for shipping; and marched into y^e land, & found diverse cornefields, & litle running brooks, a place (as they supposed) fitt for situation.” This was December 11, 1620. “On y^e 15. of Desem^r: they wayed anchor to goe to y^e place they had discovered, & came within 2 leagues of it, but were faine to beare up againe; but y^e 16 day y^e winde came faire, and they arrived safe in this harbor. And after wards tooke better view of y^e place, and resolved wher to pitch their dwelling; and y^e 25. day begane to erecte y^e first house for comone use to receive them and their goods.”

So wrote Governor William Bradford, historian of the Plymouth Colony, in the precious volume which is reprinted by our Commonwealth and placed within reach of all.

Tradition, elevated by some writers into the semblance of history, has fixed on a day and place for “The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers”; but Bradford’s record shows the entire error of that tradition. We see that there were several “landings”; that at “Cape Codd harbour,”—Provincetown, the first, worthy of all the honor which has been paid to it; that at Clark’s Island in Plymouth harbor, where Saturday and Sunday were spent; that on the beach and shores of Plymouth itself by the exploring party who decided to report it to the company as a “fitt place”; that on *December 16, when the “Mayflower” actually reached Plymouth harbor* and some of its passengers went

ashore and "tooke a better view of y^e place, and resolved wher to pitch their dwelling." Afterward there must have been many "landings" as workmen went on shore and dug and cut and framed and built their one common house. As to any general landing, the company, men, women and children, carried in all the boats and stepping ashore in order of social and civil rank, no account of it has come down nor any reason to suppose it occurred. But if any day is to be observed as "Mayflower Day," or the real date of the beginning of Plymouth town and colony, the writer would respectfully suggest that it be December 16, the day,—by the calendar then in use in England and her colonies, — commemorating the arrival of the *Mayflower* in Plymouth harbor with her full company. And if our fancy would venture to elevate a name as the first of that ever honorable band to set foot on the "rock" that day, let us imagine that it was the governor, John Carver.

But we are concerned at this writing with the matter of *records* of Plymouth people. Bradford's *History* and those of Winslow and Morton are of value, but the formal annals of town and colony have great importance. Nothing like colonial or town records are extant for many years. One paper tells us about land divisions made in 1621; another names those who had shares in certain cattle that had been brought over. But it is not till 1632 that orderly records were made, so far as we know. The state of Massachusetts published *The Records of Plymouth Colony* in 1855. Probably there were many documents in the keeping of Secretary Morton and his successors, but gradually they wore out or were captured by conscienceless persons; till, at last, some recorder of deeds gathered what remained in the county offices and pasted them into a blank book, giving it the label "The Scrap Book." This is the collection which is herewith presented to the people of America, — "lest we forget." It contains wills, deeds, depositions, writs, letters, bonds and inventories. The documents are full of tokens of the common life of the people. The reader gets the material from which histories may be written, — material not perfectly explored by some who have undertaken to write histories. The reproduced documents are peculiarly informing and quickening to students. And though these papers are not largely the work of *Mayflower* passengers, they show the ideas and practices of that company faithfully, being the memorials of the very *families* who came to found Plymouth and New England.

Readers must observe a few points in the study of these documents:

1. Note the dates; by the calendar then in use in England and her colonies, the year began March 25th; March was therefore called the first month, although twenty-four days of it were in the old year. The Latin names which we retain in common parlance, September, October, November and December, meaning the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months, had their proper meaning; and January and February were later in the year than July or December. In 1752 England abandoned this calendar and dropped eleven days, so adopting "New Style," which Holland and some other countries had used before the

Mayflower sailed; some illogical and short-sighted persons at once set about reforming the records of their own and their sires' lives; even changing their birthdays and dates of great events. But let no honest man tamper with records made by intelligent, official personages. What Bradford wrote ought to be sacred. He tells us what he and his contemporaries did and recorded; shame on a man who would give the lie to the records made by such a man. In this tercentenary period especially let us recall and repeat the very dates our grand ancestors and forerunners wrote.

2. Note the spelling; educated as well as slightly instructed writers varied in their spelling; sometimes father and sons differed in the orthography of their surname. But common words had amusing variety, as scilke, Scilite, andIren, bibel; many were changing at home and naturally in the colonies.

3. Note the phrasology of the documents, many expressions borrowed from feudal times, very cumbrous and stilted, the boundaries pointing to trees and heaps of stones or giving a mere general region.

4. Note the proper description of the people to whose life these documents relate. They were part of the *Mayflower* company and also children and successors of that party. Because they came as religious persons, taking a voyage for a holy purpose, they are fitly termed Pilgrims. This word, however, applies equally well to the church colony that gathered in the counties of Dorset and Somerset and Devon, England, in 1629, and sailing from Plymouth arrived at Dorchester May 30, 1630; and to the church colony of Rowley, Yorkshire, and Rowley, Massachusetts, who came seven years later. We can go further and say that the people of Plymouth (the majority of them) were Puritans, a class of Christians in England who aimed at serving God as the Bible taught, even when that led them to differ from their neighbors or those who claimed rule over them. Part of the Puritans remained in the established church, simply lifting the standards of life through the ancient methods; part came out so strongly that they were prosecuted by the clergy and became completely separated from the Episcopal organization. Those who came to our country in the three church colonies I have named were only a small part of the "Separated churches." Multitudes of the members of those congregations came to Boston and Salem and Ipswich and other ports in New England, and from the same motives; so that the words "Puritan" and "Pilgrim" were equally applicable to many. The writer must insist that there is no propriety in taking one of these words for the Plymouth Colony and the other for that of Massachusetts Bay; historical accuracy demands that we term both *Puritan Pilgrims*. Whatever service they did for God and humanity was due to their *Puritan consecration and Pilgrim adventure*. They merit the description of Macaulay in his Essay on Milton:

"The Puritans were men whose minds had derived a peculiar character from the daily contemplation of superior beings and eternal interests. Not content with acknowledging, in general terms, an overruling Providence, they habitually ascribed every event to the will of the Great Being, for whose

power nothing was too vast, for whose inspection nothing was too minute. To know him, to serve him, to enjoy him, was with them the great end of existence. They rejected with contempt the ceremonious homage which other sects substituted for the pure worship of the soul. Instead of catching occasional glimpses of the Deity through an obscuring veil, they aspired to gaze full on the intolerable brightness, and to commune with him face to face. Hence originated their contempt for terrestrial distinctions. The difference between the greatest and meanest of mankind seemed to vanish, when compared with the boundless interval which separated the whole race from him on whom their own eyes were constantly fixed. They recognized no title to superiority but his favor; and confident of that favor, they despised all the accomplishments and all the dignities of the world. . . . On the rich and the eloquent, on nobles and priests, they looked down with contempt: for they esteemed themselves rich in a more precious treasure and eloquent in a more sublime language; nobles by the right of an earlier creation and priests by the imposition of a mightier hand. . . . The Puritans brought to civil and military affairs a coolness of judgment and an immutability of purpose which some writers have thought inconsistent with their religious zeal, but which were, in fact, the necessary effects of it."

The Inventory of the Estate of
 William Palmer of the County of Middlesex
 deceased of all his freehold and chattels at his
 last will of value he died on the 25th of
 August 1850. By me Wm. J. B. Palmer
 the Executor of the last Will of the said
 William Palmer

1. 1. one feather bed, one bolster & 2 pillows	03. 10. 0
2. 1. bed chamber	00. 06. 0
3. 2. Chamber of drawers	01. 03. 1
4. 1. Bed room	02. 10. 0
5. 1. Bed room	00. 10. 0
6. 1. Hall	00. 15. 0
7. 2. pair of green buckram, 2 pair of green of straw, 1 pair of straw	00. 30. 0
8. 3. pair of green of straw, 1 pair of straw	00. 05. 0
9. 2. blanket, 1 pair of flannel	01. 00. 0
10. 2. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 03. 0
11. 1. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 06. 0
12. 1. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 00. 0
13. 1. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 00. 0
14. 1. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 10. 0
15. 1. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 10. 0
16. 2. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 05. 0
17. 1. pair of flannel, 1 pair of flannel	00. 05. 0
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INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM PALMER

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The Inventory of Willia[̄] Palmer the younger of all such goods and Chattells as he was possesst of When he dyed. Taken the 25th of August 1636: By m^r: Willia[̄] Brewster m^r: Thomas Prence, and Edmund Chandelor.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp ^s : one fether bedd, one boulster and three Pilloes	03-10- 0
It. 1. Redd Blankett	00-06- 0
It. 3. Remnants of Clothe	01-03- 1
It. 1. Clothe Suite and Clook	02-10- 0
It. 1. paier drawers	00-10- 0
It. 2. Hatts	00-15- 0
It. 2. paier of graie breeches. & 1 wascoate	00-09- 0
It. 3. paier of stockings. & 1 paier shooes	00-06- 0
It. 3. bands. & 1. pr. of silke garters	00-05- 0
It. 2. blanketts, Cotes, sleises, for a childe	01-00- 0
It. divers old Clothes. 1. line. & 1. Bedd Corde	00-04- 0
It. 2. bibles, & other small bookes	00-06- 8
It. 1. sworde. & bandelers	00-06- 0
It. Shott, & powder	00-08- 0
It. 1. great Cheest	00-10- 0
It. 1. Iron pott, pott hockes, & frying pann	00-10- 0
It. 2. platters, 1. dripping pan, & other small things	00-06- 0
It. 1. chaire, table, & forme	00-05- 0
It. 1. spade. & 1. pr. of tonges	00-01- 6
It. 2. Rundletts, & 2. howes	00-03- 0
It. 1. littell chaire	00-00- 6
It. 1. salt barrell. & a littell salte	00-01- 0
It. 1. Iron pott, & 2. brasse kettells. 1. skellett	01-05- 0
It. 2. platters, 6. porringers, 1. Iron pott, & 6. spoones	00-09- 0
It. 3. pr. of sheetes	02-00- 0
It. 2. pr. of pillowbers	00-16- 0
It. 3. bands	00-01- 6
It. 1. table clothe, & 10 napkines, & towells	00-06- 8
It. 6. Shertles, & 1 wascote	00-18- 0
It. 13. handkerchers, & 3 Capps	00-08- 0
It. 1. blanket	00-10- 0
It. 1. Compasse dyall	00-02- 0
It. 4. swine	05-10- 0
It. 1. Cowe	24-00- 0
	50-01-11

Coorne standing estimated 40 bushells

Owing unto him, for a wolfe, 5. bushells Coorne.

Debts that he owed to Willia[̄] Paddie & Edmund House 07-01-08

It. to Christopher Wadsworth 01-00-09

It. for the Taylors 01-05-00

[The bottom of the sheet, containing the signatures of the appraisers, has been torn off.]

BOND OF MRS. MARGARET HICKS

Know all men by these p^sents th^t we Margaret hicks of the Colonie of new Plym: in New England in america widdow and Tho: Willet of the same place merchant; doe acknowledg our selves bound & fermly obliged unto the Gove^r & Courte of New Plym: aforesaid in the sum of two hundred pound sterling to the payment of w^h well & treuly to bee made wee bind our selves & every of us joyntly & severally our heaires Executors adminestrators & assignes by these presents fermly:

Sealed & given the eleventh of March 1649)

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas the above bounden M^{rs} Margaret hicks hath obtained Ltres of administration uppon all the goods and lands & Chattels which were either in possession or any way appertaining unto Ephraim hicks late dessead if therefore the said M^{rs} Margaret hicks shall give a just & treue accompt uppon Oath y^t shee hath payed all such debts (as fare and by equall proportion as the estate will amounte unto) w^h were owing by the said Ephraim hicks at the time of his death when it shall be Required by the Courte of new Plym: aforesaid th^t then this obligation bee void & of none effect or els to Remyne in full force & vertue

Margaret hickes (Seal)

Tho Willett (Seal)

Sealed and delivered
in the p^sence of
Nathaneel Morton
Georg Watson

LETTER OF CAPT. JOHN SANFORD

These are to Certefy whome it doth or may Concerne, that about the nineteenth day of the month of January in the yeare 1676 there was a Note brought to mee Signed Christopher Almy and Mary Almy; wherein I was desired by said Christopher and Mary Almy to come the next day to the house of the late deceased John Almy in the town of portsmouth on Rhode Island; then in possession of the said Mary (widow and Relict to the said John Almy) to draw up in wrightinge the vollentory and mutual agreement, made by and betwixt Christopher Almy and Mary Almy aforesaid, when accordingly I did goe to the said house, where was present the said Mary Almys brother Hugh Cole . . . was Asisting in his business; and it was mutu- ally agreed upon between the said Christopher Almy and Mary Almy for the prevention of all trouble and sutes of law between them Concerninge housing and lands that formerly did belong to the said John Almy deceased: That the said Mary Almy should deliver and surrender *all the lands that hir deceased husband John Almy died seized of in new plymouth pattent* or the Jurisdiction thereof; to Christopher Almy only one third part thereof was to have dureing hir natural life, and the said Christopher Almy thereupon surrendered all

his Right in and to the personal estate that formerly belonged to his deceased brother John Almy in the said Collony of New plymouth. And to this efect there was a writinge drawne up by mee with both their consents and severall times Read and perused, and the said Cristopher Almy and Mary Almy signed the same and delivered it in the presence of the aforesaid Hugh Cole, and the subscriber hereof John Sanford as their mutual act, and Deede, and when one was drawne . . . considered necessary that they should have each of them one, and soe they . . . if there was noe mistake in the meaninge, but where it is Aledged, that there is a mistake in the date, if soe bee: I seariously owne it was my Mistake, in Transcribinge, and not theirs. Neither am I truly sinceable there is any. And further I doe afirme, that before the said writings were drawne I heard the said Christopher Almy proffer the said widow Mary Almy that if she would surrender up to him the whole estate, her deceased husband died seassed off, he would allow and pay her one hundred pounds and pay all his said Brothers debts and would alsoe allow her all her wearing aparrill, and other household things.

This above-written by mee drawne, I doe very well Remember and doe on my solemne Engagement Atest, the same to be the truth. Witnes my hand 28th June, 1679.

John Sanford Asistant.

Newport The 28th day June 79:

Personally Apeared before me Capt John Sanford
Asistant And upon oath owned the above Written
to be the Truth:

As Atest

Joⁿ: Cranston Governour
of his Majesties Collony of
Rhode Island & providence
plantation.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN BARKER

A true and Just Inventory of the Estate Chattels and goods of John Barker of Marshfeild deseased being pri^sed by Kenelme Winslow Joseph Beedle Edmund (Himshaw) & John Bourne. of y^e same towne. taken the 17 of December 1652.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis one Cassocke & breeches of Cloth	01-05-00
Item the wearing apparell that He dyed in	00-05-00
more 3 handkerchers a cap and a band	00-01-06
more 1 poudre Horne and a small diall.	01-04-00
more a musket sword and belt & bandelers	03-00-00
more a feather bed and boulder, 4 pillowes and 2 Coverlids	00-04-00
more a straw bed and blanket	00-10-00
more 3 chests a box and a cradle	01-08-00
more 2 Iron pots and one Iron kettle & a pot hocke & hanger	00-16-00
more 3 brasse kettles and Ia skellett	00-05-00
more 2 pewter dishes 2 pint pots a little bason and poringer and 3 spoones	

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
more 8 trayes 6 trenchers 2 dishes a little payle	00-09-00
more 5 tubs and a hogshhead	00-06-00
more 2 olde bibles and other books	00-03-00
more an old sithe and an old Hatchet 2 axes 2 wedges and a smoothing Iron and old Iron things	00-12-00
more a looking glasse	00-02-00
more a thwart saw	00-03-00
more a yard and quarter of Cotton Cloth	00-06-00
more a Cart & wheeles and a plough and share, 2 chaines and a yoke	01-08-00
more 5 bush: of Indian Corne	00-15-00
more a Spinning wheele	01-06-06
more Hempe and Hempseed	00-13-00
more 8 load of Hay	02-00-00
wee do Judge the wheat and barly in the straw y ^t is ontrashed in y ^e barne at the price	07-00-00
more one yoke of oxen at	13-10-00
more 2 Cowes	09-00-00
more 1 cow 2 Heifers, one stear at 4 ^{li} a Head	16-00-00
more one of year & vantage a heifer	02-05-00
more two Calves	02-00-00
more two Swine	11-04-00
more one Cow	04-10-00
more for the table and forme	00-01-06
more wee do prise all His lands and meadowes Houses and all appar- tances thereunto	60-00-00
more for Husselments belonging to His estate in view	00-01-06
more too paiar of sheits and on how	

[The remainder of the inventory is missing.]

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN EWER

The goods of John ewer deseased and imprised by William croker
and John Smith both inhabitants of the towne of bastable one site of
stufe vd^t.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It one suite of stufe	-20- 0
It one cloke	-20- 0
It one cotton ruge	-20- 0
It 3 sheetes	-20- 0
It platter and 2 spoones	- 2- 2
It on chest	- 2- 0
It on swine	-10- 0
It 2 cowes and a calfe	9-00- 0
It one iron skellett	0-01- 6
It Debts owinge	3-11- 6

17-07-02

May 31 - 1652

[Marked on the back] "John Hewers Inventory".

BILL OF SALE OF INTEREST IN A MILL

Know all men by these p^rsents that Josias Winslow Junior of Marshfeilde in New Plymoth doth sell unto William fforde Senior of y^e same place, his wholl right and interest in y^e mill by them joyntly built; and now standing on y^e south river; with all y^e lands, roads, waters, stones, timber and all other apurtenances to y^e s^d mill apertayning & belonging to have and to houlde, to him and his heirs forever; ffor the sum of seventy two pounds and ten shillings; to bee payed in manner and forme as followeth; That is to say in five years beginning from y^e twelfth day of this instant, at fourteen pounds ten shillings p^r. yeare; to bee payed quarterly; athird in merchantable wheat at foure shillings three pence p^r bushell, athird in ry at three shillings six pence, and athird in indian at three shillings; all which is to bee well and trewly payed to the s^d Josias or his assignes at y^e before mentioned mill. And y^e partyes above s^d doe hearby binde themselves their heirs executors & assignes further to confirme this their contract and bargayne each to other both for payments and assurances in such wise as according to law they may require: for y^e trew and Just p^rformance whereof on both sides y^e partyes above mentioned have hearunto sett their hands this third day of Aprill in y^e year of our Lord 1657.

Jos: Winslow

In y^e p^rsence of

us

John Bourne
James Winslow

william ffoord

BOND OF RICHARD THAYER AND INCREASE ROBINSON

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee Richard Thayre of the towne of Braintry in the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts yeoman and Increase Robinson of the towne of Taunton in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman; doe acknowledge ourselves heerby to be bound and firmly oblided unto the Gov^r and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the penall sum of two hundred pounds sterling for the payment whereof well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and adminstrators Joyntly and severally firmly sealed and Given this twenty ninth day of October, one thousand six hundred seventy and nine;

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that whereas the abovebounden Richard Thayer and Increase Robinson have obtained Letters of Adminstration on the estate of Mr. John Paine late of Boston in the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Gent: deseased; viz.: such pte of his estate as hee hath in the Iron workes of Taunton or other estate

. . . this Government if therefore the said Richard Thayer and Increase Robinson shall and doe keep a due accompt of their Administration and be in a Reddynes to give in a trew accompt thereof unto the Gov^r and Court of Plymouth aforesaid; and save and keep harmless and undamnified the said Governor and Court from time to time and att all times from any damage that may acrew unto them or any of them by the said Richard Thayer or Increase Robinson their said Administration that then the above written obligation to be void and of none effect, or other to Remaine in full force strength or vertue.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence of
Joseph Donham

Richard Thayer (Seal)
Increase Robinson (Seal)

the marke of
Jonathan × Pratt:

BOND OF JOB HAWKINGS

Be it known unto all men by these p^rsents that I Job Hawkings of Boston in the Countie of Suffolke in New England carpenter doe accnolidg myselfe to owe and to be indepted unto the Gov^rment of Plymouth pattent in New England the full and whole some of one hundred pounds sterling to be paid unto the said gov^rment or their assignes for the w^{ch} payment I the said Job doe bynd my selfe my heires execut^{rs} & Administrators firmly by these p^rsents In witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale this Eight day of March ¹⁶⁵⁷/₁₆₅₈

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the abovenamed Job Hawkings. his heires execut^{rs} and Administrators shall and doe at all times and at any time or occasion shall requier, save and keep harmeless the gov^rment of Plymouth aforesaid: of and from all damages w^{ch} may at any time heareafter come one them or any of them or their survivors by reason of an order from them to take possession & make sale of the Lands of William Holmes deceased And alsoe if the said Job doe make surrender of the said Lands unto any one that shall heareafter come and make out a clearer title as heire unto the s^d Lands of the s^d William Holmes desessed: Lying and being wthin Plymouth pattent afors^d that then this p^rsent obligation shalbe voyde and of none effect otherwise to remaine and be in full power and virtue/

Signed sealed and
delivered in the p^rsence of

marke of

Thomas littell
William Pearse

Job: × Hawkings (Seal)

BOND OF RICHARD CURTIS

. . . all men by these . . . I Richard . . . of Towne of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in . . . erica; yeoman doe acknowledge myselfe heerby to Stand bound unto the Gov^r. and Court of the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforesaid in the penall sume of two hundred pounds sterling for the true and Reall payment of the said sume: I doe hereby bind mee my heirs execut^{rs} and Administrators feirmly by these p^rsents Sealed and Given this fourth day of March ¹⁶⁷⁹/₈₀

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Richard Curtice hath obtained of the Court above named Letters of Adminestration to Adminester on the estate of John Curtice of Scituatue aforesaid Late deceased; if therefore the said Richard Curtice; shall and doe pay all such debts and legacys as are due and owing from the said estate and keep a faire accmpt of his said administration and be Reddy to Give in the said accmpt unto the said Court when by them Required; and otherwise to save and keep harmless the said Gov^r. and Court from any damage that may acrew to them or any of them by his said Adminestration That then the above written obligation to be void and of none effect, or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the p^rsence
of

Richard Curtis (Seal)

John Titus
John Sutton

INVENTORY OF SARA PERY

An Inventory of the goods of Sara Pery of Sandwich lately deceased taken and prissed this 8 of June 1659 by them whose names are under written.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimise five Cowes at	17-00- 0
It on 2 yeare old steere	02-05- 0
It two yeare old Calves	03-00- 0
It 12 yards of sarge	03-00- 0
It on chest with some Cotton wooll & divers other smalle things	02-00- 0
the wholle some	27-05- 0

Edward Dillingham
Henry Dillingham
Thomas Burge

DEED OF EDWARD GRAY TO THOMAS BURDEN (PURDANE)

This Indenture made the Twenty seventh day of October one thousand six hundred and eighty; Between Edward Graye of the Towne of Newplymouth in the Colony of Newplymouth in New england Yeoman on the one party; And Thomas Burden of the said Colony on the other party

Witneseth that the said Edward Graye for and in Consideration of the Some of Forty one pounds payed unto him by the said Thomas Burden as followeth viz Twenty pound silver money before the en sealing hereof; whereof the said Edward Graye Doth acknowl himselfe to have received of the said Thomas Burden before the sealing and delivery of these Indentures of which Twenty pounds the said Edward Graye doth freely Acquit and Discharge the said Thomas Burden his heires Executors and Administrators and every of them for ever by these Presents; and Twenty one pounds in Corant New England silver money to be payd unto him the said Edward Graye his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes at his dwelling house in the aforesaid Towne of Newplymouth at or before the Last Tuesday in october next Come a Twelve month which will be in the yeare one thousand six hundred eighty two; By the said Thomas Burden his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes; Hath Bargained and sold; Alinated Enfeolled and Confeirmed And by these presents doth bargaine sell Alinate; Enfeofe; and Confeirme from him the said Edward Graye and his heires unto the said Thomas Burden his heires and Assignes for ever; All that his one share or portion of Land that he hath in a Certaine Tract of Land Lying uppon Taunton River in the Colony aforesaid Called by the name of Wickepinsett or Shonammett as it was Bought and Purchased from the Colony Aforesaid by thirty Persons; who took there deeds of the Colony for the said Land; Which said one Share is the thirty one part, divided or undivided of the Aforesaid Tract of Land; And the ninth Lott or Lotts; Share or Shares; which is alredy; Layd out is a part thereof with all and Singular the Appurtenances and Priviledges therunto belonging and al his right title and interest of and in to the said Premises and every part and parcell therof for ever TO HAVE AND TO HOLD; All the aforesaid one share or whole share with the Appurtenances and Priviledges, Right Title and Interest unto the said Thomas Burden his heires and Assignes for ever And the said Edward Graye for himselfe his heires Executors and Administrators doth Covenant and Promise to and with the said Thomas Burden his heires Executors administrators or Assignes by these presents that upon the honnest and true paying of the Aforesaid twenty one pounds by the said Thomas Burden his heires Executors or Assignes According to the Aforesaid mentioned Speatie and time of payment as before specifide That then he or they shall and will act and Doe; all such thinge or things

devise or Devised in the Law which shall bee reasonably required by the said Thomas Burden his heires or Assignes or by their Counsell Learned in the Lawe of and for their more better Assurance sure making and Conveying of the Aforesaid Bargained Premises therunto belonging sold unto the said Thomas Burden his heires and Assignes for ever; Be it by Deed or other Legall Confirmation; only at the Charge of the said Thomas Burden his heires and Assignes; And the said Thomas Burden doth Covenant and Promise for himselfe his Heires, Executors and Administrators and Every of them To and with the said Edward Graye his heires Executors and Administrators and every of them; that hee the said Thomas his Executors nor Administrators shall or will make salle or dispose any manner of way of any of the Above mentioned Bargained Premises; till such time as the aforesaid twenty one Pound is payd as Abovesaid; And that in case he the said Thomas nor any by or under him shall not pay the Aforesaid Twenty one Pounds According to the Aforesaid; Spatie and Place as Aforementioned That then it shall and may be Lawfull for the Aforesaid Edward Graye his heires Executors Administrators and Assignes or any of them for to enter uppon; Possession for to take and make sale of all the aforementioned Bargained premises, And this Indenture to be voide and of none effect; Provided the said Edward Graye his Executors; Administrators or Assignes Return Backe and pay into the said Thomas Burden his heires Executors or administrators the Aforesaid Twenty pounds which the said Edward hath now received of the said Thomas; In witsse whereof the Aforesaid parties to these present Indentures Interchangeably have set ther hands and seales the day and yeare first above written.

Edward Graye (Seal)
his Marke

Signed Sealed in presence
of John Thacher
Wm Crowe

[On the back of the deed.]

These Witnesseth that William Slade of Newport on Rhode Island Assignee to Thomas Purdane within named hath on the twelfth day of october 1682 fully satisfied & paid to us Dorothy Gray Administratrix of the estate uf Edward gray within named & to John Gray eldest son of the s^d Edward the within mentioned sum of twenty one pounds in money as witness our hands,

In p^rsence of us

Nathaniel Thomas
Samuell Sprague

John Gray
Dorothy Gray

BOND OF JOHN KINGSLEY

KNOW all men by these p^sents that whereas I John Kingsley of Rehoboth hath entered disorderly as from our Jurisdiction of new Plymouth upon administration on the estate of Samuel Jones deceased That I the said John Kingsley doe acknowledge my selfe bound and firmly obliged unto the Gov^r and Court of New Plymouth in the sume of one hundred pounds for the payment whereof well and trewly to bee made I bind myself my heires executors and administrators firmly by these p^sents sealed and given this ninth day of october Ann^o: Dom: 1662

The Condition of the abovesaid obligation is such that if the said John Kingsley hee his heires executors and Administrators shall and doe from time to time and at all times save harmless and undamnified the said Gov^r and Court of Plymouth from any damage that may arise . . . said estate or that may arise by the said John Kingsley his Administration upon the same; that then this obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue;

Signed Sealed

and delivered in the

p^rsence of

John Bradford

John Morton

John Kingsley (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM SHERMAN

An Inventory of all and Singuler the goods and chattles of William Sherman late of Marshfield deceased: apprized; the 30th: of Decemb^r: 1680 p us who have under Subscribed.

Imp ^{rs} :	<i>l. s. d.</i>
his wearing Apparell	06-00-00
his purse or cash	21-12-01
2 guns one Sword and ammunition	02-00-00
an old horse Saddle pillion and other ffurniture	02-12-00
2 Cowes: at 45 shillings p ^r Cowe and — Calves: 10 s p ^r Calfe	07-15-00
ten Sheep and Lambs : at 45 shillings	05-05-00
Seven Small Swine	02-03-00
two Chists : two boxes and 1 deske	00-18-06
Cotton & Sheeps Wool flax teer tow and yarne	01-18-06
divers small remnants of cloth	00-16-00
An old feather bead; 3 paire of Sheets & other beading	04-15-00
Brasse pewter and earthen ware or vessels	02-09-00
A Looking glasse and glasse bottles	00-03-00
A Cradle and a small table	00-12-00
A meal Cieve wooden dishes Spooones and trenchers	00-05-00
2 old baggs : small baskets and white starch	00-06-00
3 Iron pots; tongs: pothangers frying pan & other Iron	00-01-00

When as Joseph and Hanna Houge of two yonges
 children of Samuel Houge of Bicknole brought haway
 made charge of Mr. John Hamon of the towne of
 the No. shire, with John Sutton of Bicknole to be
 to be their guardians and the Courte have also accepted
 of them, and committed the sayd children together with
 such parte of y^e estate as upon y^e devise shal belong unto
 them, (viz.) for each of the children the sum
 of thirtie six poundes thirteene shillings and thre pence
 unto y^e care and charge of y^e above mentioned guardian.

And they the sayd Mr. John Hamon and Mr. Sutton
 doe hereby binde them selves their heirs and Exors to
 unto the Courte of New Plymouth in the sum of an
 hundred and twenty poundes of lawfull money to provide
 for y^e sayd childrens bringing up, whilst they are in their
 non age, and to paye unto them their severall portions
 when it shall com to the best parte: (viz.) unto Joseph
 when hee shall come unto the age of one and twenty year
 and to the sayd Hanna when shee shall wee a y^e age
 of eighteen, or at y^e daye of her marriage if sooner
 And in case any one or both the children above mentioned
 should dye before they have received their estate, that then
 the estate due unto the decessed shal bee equally divided
 amongst the then surviving children of y^e sayd Samuel
 Houge or their heirs, in witness where of they have here
 unto set their hands & seals this 24th of Febr^y.

Signed Seales and hand
 of
 John Hamon

Tho. France
 J^r J^r J^r

John Hamon
 John Sutton

Imp ^{rs} :	<i>l. s. d.</i>
divers working tools	01-00-00
Seven Barrels of Cider	02-16-00
two Spinning Wheeles	00-08-00
Chaires ; pailles old Cask and household lumber	00-14-00
A small percell of Coopers stuff	00-08-00
his Bootes prized at	00-16-00
A Cider presse	00-05-00
about 8 bushels of Indian Corne & 1 bushell of Rye	01-03-00
poark Bieff and hoggs flatt	02-13-00
Butter and Cheese	01-10-00
Sugar fruit and Spice: 6s: and tobacker: 8d..	00-14-00
Hay and f fodder	01-10-00
Debts due to the Estate from severall persons: some whereof are desper-	
ett debts	29-12-01
The Estate is Indebted about	00-14-00
Ephraim Little	
Samuel Sprague	
Debts due to the estate of William Sherman deceased:	
Phillip Leonard is Debtor	0- 7- 6
John Peeterson	0-10- 0
John Trowbridge	1-17- 0
Samuell Hatch	0-10- 0
Isaac Little	0-01- 0
Edward Steevens	0-08- 7
Walter Joyce	0-05- 6
Samuell Sherman	0-04- 6
John Phillips	0-15- 9
John Doten	4-00- 0
	9- 0- 1
A desparet debt in the hands of Samuell Sherman	18-12-00
and in the hands of Robert Stanford:	
about forty shillings	2-00- 0
the Estate is Indebted as ffoloweth	
to Benjamin Phillips	0- 3- 0
to timothy Williamson	0- 3- 6
to hopestill Beesbe	0- 1- 6
to Ephraim Little	0- 6- 0
	0-14- 0

This Inventory Recorded according to order
 p^r Nathaniel Morton Secretary to the Court
 for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth see
 book of Wills and Surveys Recorded folio 81

BOND OF JOHN HAMMOND

Wheras Joseph and Hanna House y^e two younger children of
 Samuell House of Sittuate Deceased have made Choyce of M^r John
 Haman of Watertowne in the Massachuset and John Sutton of Sittuate

afores^d to bee their guardians and the Courte have alsoe accepted of them, and Comitted the sayd children (together with such parte of y^e estate as upon y^e devison belongs unto them; (viz) for each of the children the sum of thirty six pounds thirteen shillings and two pens) unto the Care and charge of y^e above mentioned guardians. And they the said Mr. John Haman and Jun^o. Sutton doe hereby binde themselves their heirs and Executors unto this Courte of New Plymoth in the sum of an hundred and twenty pounds st^rling; carefully to provide for y^e s^d childrens bringing up, whilst they are in their nonage, and to paye unto them their severall portions when it shall come to bee dew: (viz) unto Joseph when he shall Come unto the age of one and twenty y^ers and to his sist^r Hanna when she shall bee of y^e age of eighteen or at y^e day of her marriage if soon^r: And in case one or both the children above mentioned should dey before they have received this estate; that then the estate dew unto the deceased shall bee equally devided amongst then surviving children of y^e s^d Samuell House or their heirs; In witness wherof they have here unto set their hands and seales: this 7th of Octob^r 63.

Signed sealed and deliv^rd

to y^e Courte

- John hammond

(Seal)

In y^e p^rsence of

Tho: Prence

John Sutton

(Seal)

Jos: Winslow

BOND OF ISRAEL HOLMES

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Israell Holmes of Marshfeild in y^e Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England In America yeoman doe Acknowledge my selfe heerby to stand bound and firmly oblidge unto y^e Gov^r. and Court of y^e Jurisd of Plymouth aforesaid in y^e penall sume of Thirty pounds in Current pay of New England at prise current when it is to be paid, for the true performance where of I the said Israell Holmes doe heerby bind my selfe my heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these p^rsents. Sealed and given this eight day of March Ann^o. Dom, 16⁸¹/₈₂.

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Israell Holmes hath ingaged before y^e Court of Plymouth aforesaid to pay or cause to be paid the penall sume of fifteen pounds in Current pay of New England at prise current when delivered and paid unto the children of William Sherman of Marshfield aforesaid deceased if therefore the said Israell Holmes his heirs Executors or administrators doe bring up the children of y^e said William Sherman deceased untill they are of age and doe pay or cause to be paid the said sume of

fifteen pounds in specia above signified unto y^e children of William Sherman of Marshfield aforesaid videlicet unto Hannah Sherman the sume of three pounds and unto Elizabeth Sherman the sume of three pounds and unto Patience Sherman the sume of three pounds and unto Experience Sherman the sume of three pounds when and as they and any of them Attaine to y^e age of eighteen years, and unto Ebenezer Sherman the sume of three pounds when he hath Attained to the age of Twenty one years, and in case any of them decease before y^e time age is expired that y^e pte of y^e deceased be paid to y^e survivors of them by him or his heirs executors & assigns That then y^e above written obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to remaine in full force strength & vertue:

Signed Sealed and delivered
in p^sence of
Timothy Roggers
Samuell Arnold iuni:

Israell holmes (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF NICHOLAS NICKERSON

The Innvitary of Nicklas Nickson desesed y^e 26 of March 1681. Or 2:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
The housing Land orchat and 7 acors of medow at and y ^e Corne upon y ^e land	38-00-00
a pare of working oxen	06-10-00
to a five yere owld stere at 2 li-10 s: tow 3 yere owld sters at 3 li	05-10-00
5 cows & 4 calvs at 2 li-5 s p ^r Cow.	11-05-00
1 yerling at 15 s	00-15-00
2 mares- 1 li- 5 s p mare	02-10-00
4 yerling Swine and fore leser swine	02-00-00
8 bushells of Indian Corn 8 bushells of melle	
2 bush of ric : 1 bush of wheat	03-00-00
to aparsell of meat 10 sh	00-10-00
A musket at 1 pound one fowling pease 1 li - 5 s	02-05-00
A sword at 7 s one dager at 3 s	00-10-00
A feather bed & a bowlster: & 3 small pillows at 3 li	03-00-00
2 pare of sheets 3 of the sheets at 15 s apese & 1 at 7 s- 6 d	02-12-06
to a pare of sheets 1 li - 9 s	01-09-00
to a Coton & woll blanket at 5 s to a carsy woll blanket	00-12-00
1 ruge 16 s one covered & a sheat 17 s	01-13-00
to afether bed & 2 boulsters & a pilow	03-00-00
a pare of sheats 6 s	00-06-00
to a coverld of woll 12 s & a greene rudge 8 s	01-00-00
afether bed & a bowlster at	03-00-00
tow 3 blankets 2 at 12 s & y ^e other at 8 s	02-00-00
2 coverleds at 12 s.- apese	01-04-00
tow bedsteds at 4 s	00-04-00
to a chest locke & kee: 5 s. a coward at 1 li	01-05-00
tow chests at 5 s- apese on box at 4 s	00-09-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
a stuf coat : 1 li 13 s a Cloak coat 8 s	02-09-00
acoat & wascot at 12 s- a wascot 7 s- a Sarge wascot 6 s	01-05-00
a pare of serge briches 10 s- a pare of cloth briches 8 s-	00-18-00
a pare of serge briches 12 s- A hat & band 8 s -	01-00-00
3 pare of stockings at 6 s- 3 pare of shus 13 s -	00-19-00
A hat 1 s- 3 bands 1 s- 3 neckcloth-3 s-6 d-	00-06-00
A remnant of hollond 2 hadkacher 2 s-Shurt 2 s- 1 par stockings 1 s.	00-05-00
a bowlster case 4s-tow pillowbers one at 4s-one at 2s	00-10-00
a bible spectacles and a glasse 2s-3 bibles at 7s-6d-	00-09-06
a testament & a sermont bocke 2s- 4 napkins 1s-6d-p. napkin	00-08-00
a parsell of small lining 4s- achest & a box at 2s-	00-06-00
Cart & whel es boxes bands & axelltre pins	01-10-00
a plow 4s- a sheere cowlter boult & bee 9-	01-13-00
a cops & pin & chaire 9 s-	00-09-00
A bedsted 10 s- a barrell & malases 8s- 2 whells 3 s- a pole	01-04-00
a panell & bordle 3s-halfe a hackell 4 s- a pare of Cards 2s- 6d-	00-09-06
7 pound of lining yarne 17 s- 4 axes at 2 s- a brod axe 5 s-	01-01-00
2 hachets, 3s- .2 wedges 1s-3d- one wedge 2s-6d- a lucking glasse 6d-	00-07-09
5 howes 3s- 1 stubing how 1s- 2 hows 4s- a presing Iron 6d-	00-08-06
one sith 3s- 6 owld siths 3s-	00-06-00
2 pich forks 1s- one forke 1 s- a grindston 1 s-	00-03-00
one conow 12s- 3 knives 2 s- a tabacow tonngs 6 d-	00-15-06
sisers 1s- a conow & a lie trofe 3 s-	00-04-00
knitting nedles 1 s- small poles 6 d- a pes 2 s- a can 6 d-	00-03-06
a spad 4s- a trowell 1 s- 6 d-	00-05-06
a powch & 2 horns 1 s- 3 li of flax 3 s-	00-04-00
5 pod of woll: 4s- 2 li of coting woll 2 s	
½ a pod of blew yarne 6 d-	00-06-06
12 basket 6d apese, ½ a bushell of malt 1s-6d-Indian malt 7d-	00-07-06
a cart roap, 1s- 6d- 2 bags at 2	00-03-06
4 bags a 2s-6d- p badge - 10 : 2 small bags 1s-p bage	00-12-00
11 barells of tarre at 3s- p barcell	01-13-00
a base line and huch 1s- 6d- a pecke 6d-	00-02-00
2 deare skins-6 s- one ese huch 6 d-	00-06-06
a parsell of Joyle & tabacow 4s: a pillon cloath 2s-6d.	00-06-06
a hoge skine 10s- powder led horne shoat 3s -	00-13-00
a cradell & rugc 3s- a sifting trofe: & cover 4s-	00-07-00
a pare of andIrons: li-5s; tow tramells 9s -	01-14-00
a spit 5 s- a slise 4 s-6 d a pare of towngs 1s-a fender 3s.	00-16-06
a grid Iron; 1s- a pare of bellos 1s-6d- 1 lampe 6d- 2 fring pans 6 s-	00-09-00
a worming pan 4s. a Iron pot & huch 14 s.	00-18-00
a leser pot: 8s- a small pot 4s-	00-12-00
a citell 10s. small citell 3s . an Iron skillett 2s 6d	00-10-06
a brase citell 10s - a pare of lumes 1 li- 5s.-	00-15-00
a puter bason 6s- 3 platers 4s - 4s p.pla.4 platers at 3 s - 6 d p pla.	01-13-00
1 bason 4- 1 bason 2s - 1 bason 1s- 2 platers 5s-	00-12-00
2 bowles one 4s. y ^e other 3:7d- a quart pot : 4s - pint pote 3s -	00-14-07
2 poringers 1s- 6d- 1 poring 1s-3d - 4 poring 1s apese	00-08-03
a drinking cup 2s- 4 small poring's - 2s- 4 glasses 2s	00-06-00
2 guges 1s- a cupe 8d - 2 poring's 8d- apes :	00-03-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
1 gudge 1 sh - 4 dishes 1s- 1Cup 3 d -	00-02-03
2 salt sellers 1s- a dram cup 3d- an ower glase 6d -	00-01-09
4 earthen platers 2s- 6d- & 2 plates at 9d apese	00-04-00
4 fish hucks a box 6d- 2 small cups & a greater 6d -	00-01-00
a bason 9d- a plater 6d- 2 platērs 1s- a chamber pot & funell 3 s-	00-05-03
a silver spone 4s- : 12 spones 3s- drinking cup 6d -	00-07-06
4 platers 2s- a smuthing Iern tow leters 4-	00-06-00
Asmall box 1s-6d- 3 cushings 3- .6 Cheares 6s-	00-10-06
4 glase botells-2s- 1 Square Betell 6d-	00-02-06
a small table 3s- 3 earthen pots 6d- perpot 1 s-6d-	00-04-06
12 trayes 6d- apese 6s- 20 trays 3d a tray 5s -	00-11-00
2 earthen dishes 1s- 6 ladells 1 skimer: 3 pence apese	00-12-06
3 barells one (charme) Chese fat: & one foller tube	00-06-00
2 berbarell 2s- one bere barell 2 s-	00-04-00
2 Sope tubs 1s- a small tobe 1s- tow earthen pots 6d-	00-02-06
12 trenchers - 1s- 2 ades: 3s-	00-04-00
2 sickles: 1s-6d- one ager: 1s- 6d - a small ager 1s- one ager 9d-	00-04-09
2 Chesells 1s- 1 fille-1s-6d- 1 small fille 1 s- agimblet 6d-	00-04-00
2 pare of shers - and an owld goudge :	00-00-06
a hamer 6d- pinchers a harping Iern: 1s- 6d-	00-02-00
a boult 4 boult 6d pese	00-02-06
a parsell of owld small Iern	00-02-00
tow staples & tow rings - 3- -	00-03-00
the sum cast up is	129-17- 9
dew from y ^e estate:	004-08- 6
depts to be taken out.	125-09-03

	<i>l. s. d.</i>	
dew	-05	
dew	-13	
dew	-09	
dew	-17	
dew	-08	William Griffith
dew	-06	
dew	-16	the marke of
dew	-02	Zacoriah × Ryder
dew	-01	
dew	-01- 6	
dew	-10	
	4-08- 6	

Mary Nickerson widdow & relict of Nicklos Nickerson of yarmouth deceed made oath to the truth of this Inventory this 21 daye of August 1682 before me John Thacher Asist.

This Inventory is Recorded According to order p me Nathaniel Morton Secretary see book of evidences of Wills and Inventorys Recorded folio: 27.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JAMES PITNEY

A true Inventory of the estate of James Pitney taken by us
John Bradford & John Bourne the 21. of March. 1663⁺—

Imp ^{ris} two Cowes i blacke Cow & one Browne Cow which hee gave to his daughter Abigaile	<i>l. s. d.</i> 8- 0- 0
Item: one blacke Cow w th Calfe	4- 0- 0
one oxe	6- 5- 0
one yeare and vantage heifer	2- 5- 0
Two Calves one browne calfe & one Red calfe marked . . . of the neare care	1-15- 0
Bedding: one bed & bolster	2-05- 0
one old Rug. 2 blankets a paier of sheets	1- 3- 0
Cloathes: one sute of Cloathes & hat & 2 bands	2- 1- 0
one great Coate one old stufe sute one Kersy sute	2- 0- 0
one old dublit & one old Coate & 2 shirts. 2 Caps-	0-13- 0
one peir Shewes & one peire of stockings	0- 3- 0
one old trunke & one Chaire & one old hat	0- 6- 6
three handkerchers	0- 1- 6
one halfe of a Colt	0- 5- 0
Husslements with a Bedstead	0- 6- 0
	<hr/>
y ^e summe is	32- 9- 0
debts:	
To goodman Wharton Sen. 4 ^{hd} tobbaoco	0- 4- 0
To nath: winslow for tobbaoco	0- 5- 0
To in ^r Hew williams	0- 5- 0

Sarah y^e wife of Jn^o.
Thomas, made oath to
this inventory; May 24.64
Before Jos: Winslow
Asist.

John Bradford
John Bourne

BOND OF NAOMI SILVESTER

Know all men by these p^sents that wee Naomy Silvester widdow
and John Silvester planter both of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of New
Plymouth, doe acknowledg our selves bound and feirmly obliged unto the
Gov^r: and Court of New Plymouth in the Just sume of five hundred pound
sterling, for the payment whereof well and trewly to be made wee bind our
selves fermy by these p^sents Sealed and given this first day of December
Anno Dom 1663

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas
the above bounden Naomy Silvester hath obtained letters of Adminis-
tration to administer on the estate of Richard Silvester deceased; if there-
fore the said Naomy Silvester shall and doe pay all debts and legacies

due and owing from the estate of the said Richard Silvester and be Reddy to give an account unto the Court of her said Administration when thereunto Required by the Court that then this obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remain in full force and Vertue;

Signed Sealed

and delivered in the presence

of

John Sutton
Joseph Church

The marke of
Naomy Silvester (Seal)
John Silvester

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF BENAJAH PRATT

An Inventory of the lands goods and Chattle of Benajah Pratt desesed taken by us whose names are under written the 6 of may: 1682 as followeth:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis his wearing aparel	04-10-00
Item: in booke	00-18-00
2 oxen at 6-10-0: 3 Cows 6-10-0: 2: 2 year olds 3-0-0; 3 yearlings - 3-0-0	19-00-00
1 Cart and 1 paire of wheels and yoke 1-19	01-19-00
1 plow and plow ions 1: 1 chaine 1 paire of hookes and flayle 1 bolt and Shakel and 2 axeltree pinns	01-15-00
3 axes and 2 wedges 10s. : 6 old hows and other yron and hammers	01-07-00
3 saws and reap hookes and sithes and 1 paire of chisels	00-10-00
1 pitchforke and dung fork 3s.: 3 sithes and 2 snethes	00-16-00
2 guns at 2s. an old sword powther and bullets and shot and powther hornes and shot bags	03-00-00
The widows bed and furniture 6 li.: 5 paire of Sheets 6s-10-	10-10-00
on trundle bed and trundle Sted and furniture	04-00-00
1 bed in the Chamber and furniture and 3 blankest	05-10-00
9 pillow beres 15s. 1 table cloth 8 napkins 10d.-	01-08-00
A smal pillow and a parcel of fethers	01-10-00
in pewter 1 li. - 15s. Spoons 4s. 6d. trenchers and knives and sisers.	02-02-00
earthen weare and glas botels 11s. 6d. yron pots and pot hooks	01-17-05
old bras 5s.-6d: 2 paire of pot hangers: 2 smothing yrons 1 grindston 1 fire slice. 1paire of tongs 1 spit	01-08-00
wollen and linen yarn and flax teere and sheeps wool	02-16-06
4 chests with old boxes 1 siveting trough and 2 sives	01-04-06
tubs trays paines 1 Spinning wheel with other old lumber	01-14-00
1 paire of Cards bags and baskets with smal things	01-00-00
4 chaires 5 deere Skins	00-11-00
1 hundred of shingle bolts in the woods and 50 at home	00-13-00
a parsell of pine knots in the woods and 1 thousand and halfe of Shingle	01-04-00
5 tar barrels	00-06-00
The housing and land adioning and 3 acres adjasent, total is	44-10-00
8 acres of land at a place called pontuses medowes	12-00-00
5 acres of medow at the South medowes	10-00-00
6 acres of medow at Crane brooke	09-00-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
6 acres of upland at a place called Smal gains not laid out	02-10-00
60 acres of land at (. . .) at	02-10-00
4 acres of Swamp at Cedar bridge at Southmere not laid out 1 Cart rope and horse trases	00-07-00
Debts due from this estate	
to m ^r Gray-	06-05-00
to Abraham Jakson	03-13-00
to will Ring	01-03-00
to will harlow Senior	00-05-03
to John Jordan	00-03-00

On the oath of Persis Pratt Widdow
This Inventory is Recorded according
to order pr me Nathaniel Morton
Secretary see book of evidences
of lands Recorded folio: 12

Will harlow
Joseph Donham
johnathan × his mark
pratt

BOND OF MARGARET SOULE

Know all men by these p'sents that wee William ffood Sen^r: of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth and Margeret Soule of Duxbury in the Jurisdiction aforesaid widdow doe acknowledg our selves bound and feirmly obliged unto the Gov^r. and Court of New Plymouth aforesaid in the sume of an hundred pound sterling for the payment whereof well and trewly to bee made wee bind our selves our heires and executors Joynly and severally feirmly by these p'sents Sealed and given this 2cond of march Ann^o: Dom 1663/

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Margaret Soule hath obtained letters of administration to administer on the estate of Zaceriah Soule deceased if therefore the said Margaret Soule doe save harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r. and Court from any damage that may arise by her said administration: and pay all debts and legacies due from the said estate and bee Reddy to give an account of her said administration when thereunto Required by the Court; that then this obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue

Signed Sealed
and delivered in the
p^rsence of
John Sutton
John Morton

Willi ffood Senior (Seal)
The marke ×
of Margaret Soule (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF FRANCIS COMBE

An Inventory of the Estate of m^r Francis Combe of the Towne of Middlebery Deceased Taken and Appraised by Isaac Howland and Samuel Wood Alias Atwood is as followeth

In the Dwelling house

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis In Cash	0-12- 0
His wearing Apparell of all sorts	5-15- 0
1 Table forme and 2 Join Stooles	0-14- 0
The Best bed and furniture thereunto	7-12- 0
1 Bed; Pillow; Blankets & Coverlid	4- 0- 0
1 Bed; 2 Blankets and 1 Coverlid	2-14- 0
1 Bed; bolster and 2 blankets	1- 0- 0
2 paire of Sheets 1 table Cloth, Napkins Towels and Pillowbears	2-14- 6
1 bible 2s. 1 Razor and Combe 1s is	0-03- 0
Pewter	2-03- 0
Brasse	1-04- 0
1 paire Andirons; fire shovel and tongs, 1 Spit and 1 Trammel	1-04- 6
1 paire of Stilyards	0-12- 0
1 Great Chest	0-06- 0
1 Chest one Box	0- 5- 0
3 old Chests	0- 4- 0
Earthen and Tin ware & Spoons	0- 8- 9
Chairs	0- 9- 0
1 Halfe bushel; Traves; Trencher & woode Dishes	0-14- 0
Iron Kettle Pott and Pot hooks	0-14- 6
Beare Skin and Deare Skins	0-13- 0
2 Spinning Wheeles, Cards and Yarne	1- 4- 0
Glasses	0- 3- 6
1 Saddle : Pillion Cloth and baggs	0-16- 6
1 Cradle 1 paire scales & Baskets	0- 4- 0
1 Gun	0-12- 0
3 Barrells And one halfe of Cider	1- 8- 0
3 galls Rume	7- 6- 0
A smal percill of Rie and Barly	0- 6- 0
The Remaining Time of two Indian Servants	10- 0- 0
old Baske Gimlets & tubs	1- 1- 0
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	58- 4- 9

without Dores

1 Cart; old paire of Iron bound wheeles, Yocke, Horse Taklinge The wood of a plough And smal things y ^t belong to them with A pce of A Cartrope	2-10- 0
old Iron Chaines; Hoes & other tools	2-4 - 6
Barly & oates unthrashed	1-12- 0
Rie unthrashed	3-15- 0
Wheat unthrashed	2- 5- 0
2 bushell of Corne at mil	0- 5- 0
Apercell of Rie in a Barrell	0- 6- 0
Indian Corn in a Crib unthrasht, Estimated at	16- 0- 0
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	28-17- 6

	Cattell	<i>l. s. d.</i>
4 oxen		11- 0- 0
3 Cows		6- 0- 0
4 heiffers & 1 bull of 3 yeare old		8-15- 0
5 Yearling		6- 5- 0
3 Steares		7- 0- 0
3 Calves		2- 5- 0
The one halfe of a Cowe		1- 0- 0
1 old Horse		1-10- 0
1 mare and Colt		2- 0- 0
The Hay Included in y ^e price of y ^e Cattle		45-15- 0
3 swine at 42s; 8 swine at 3L -4s- is		5- 6- 0
14 swine at 56s; 1 swine at 20s, is		3-16- 0
		<u>9- 2- 0</u>
1 Chest with smal pcs of Pewt ^r & other smal things		00-17-00
2 smal Kettles 8s; 1 warming pan 4s		00-12-00
1 box Iron and 2 heaters		00-02-00
3 Trays 1 Lattin pot & Saucpan 4s-		00-02-06
1 old sourd 1 old Handsaw & 2 old Augers		00-02-06
1 bed; bolst ^r ; Coverlid; old rug and an old blanket		03-17-00
1 Cow 40s. 1 yearling 25s. 1 calfe 15s.		04-00-00
1 Iron pot		00-08-00
		<u>20-01-00</u>
The total of the Personal Estate brought from the other side		144-00-03
His ffarme with his Dwelling house and Grist Mill with the Implements belonging to the Mill; And three Accres of Meadow Lying at Pechaye in y ^e Meadows of Edward Gray Deceased; with the one fourth part or six shares of the undivided Lands Purchased from the Indians which belongeth to the said ffarme with the Privilidges Belonging thereunto; all valued at		
		180- 0- 0
1 twenty acce Lot of Land at Waxemucket		2-10- 0
1 forty Acre Lot of Land Lying Nere Road Iland path		2-10- 0
		<u>329- 0-03</u>

January the 5th 1682

Isack howland

Samuel Wood

Since Come to Light

Alius Atwood

A graunt of six acres

his × mark

of meadow Lying at South Meadows

in Plymouth Also one Grinstone

& two sives and Adam wright oweth to the estate - 3- 0

This Inventory is Recorded pr Me Nathaniel Morton
Secretary to the Court for the Jurisdiction of New
Plymouth see book of Wills & Inventoryes

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I know all men by the face of the said that was William
 Swift of London City and Richard Chadwell of the
 County of Devon in the County of Devon
 Plymouth in the County of Devon doe acknowledge by this
 bond and solemnly obliged unto the Count and
 of Plymouth, for the sum of one hundred and
 fifty pounds sterling for the payment whereof will and
 lawfully to be made upon the first day of June next
 ensuing and administrators thereof and personally
 personally by the face of the said Richard and given this 1th of
 May 1663

The condition of the above written obligation is such that
 whereas the above written William Swift being a
 holder of administration to the estate of
 Mrs. Jane Swift deceased if the said William
 Swift shall and due from time to time and at all times come
 to be and be bound by the said Count and Count of Plymouth
 for and from any damages that may arise by his said administration
 in any way, suits and regards as well due from the said estate
 as otherwise to give an account of his said administration
 when he shall be required by the Count that then his said obligation
 shall be void and of none effect or otherwise to remain in full force
 and effect

Witness the hands and
 seals of the said

Witness: John Alextony William Swift
 John Swift

Richard Chadwell

BOND OF WILLIAM SWIFT AND RICHARD CHADWELL

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee William Swift planter and Richard Chadwell Ship carpenter both of Sandwich in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England. doe acknowlidg our selves bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r. . . of Plymouth aforesaid in the sume of one hundred pounds sterling; for the payment whereof well and truely to be made we bind our selves our heires executors and administrators Joyntly and severally feirly by these p^rsents sealed and given this 4th of march Ann^o: Dom: 1663/

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden William Swift hath obtained letters of administration to Administer on the estate of Mistris Jone Swift deceased; if therefore the said William Swift shall and doe from time to time and at all times save harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforesaid from any damage that may arise by his said administration and pay all such debts and legacies as are due from the said estate and bee Redy to give an account of his administration when therunto Required by the s^d Court that then this obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue.

Signed Sealed and
delivered in the p^rsence
Witnes. John Morton
John Sutton

William Swift (Seal)
Richard Chadwell (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF PHILIP DELANO

An invitary of The estate of y^e Disseid philip Delano of Duxborough . . . by us whose names are under writen This forth of march 81 or 82

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
2 oxen	007-00- 0
3 Cows	006-15- 0
2 steeres	004-10- 0
1 haifer	001-08- 0
1 horse	002-05- 0
mare	001-05- 0
Colt	000-12- 0
5 Sheepe	001-10- 0
Swine	001-13- 0
4 axsies	000-10- 0
5 wedges and 2 saws and other wood	001-04- 0
Cart and cart Tackling	001-07- 0
A bed and furniture and other beding	006-00- 0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Corne and Clothing	007-00- 0
bras ware and Spite mortar and pestle	001-00- 0
Iron howsell stuffe	001-11- 0
puter and Tin	000-14- 0
(. . .)	000-15- 0
(. . .)	(. . .)
(. . .) and a chaire with other Household lumber	000-17- 0
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The Totall	50-13-00

josiah standish
Jonathan alden

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p^r Nathaniel Morton Secretary to the Court for
the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth — see book
of *Wills and Inventories enroled folio 6;*
on the oath of Samuel Delano

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN FISH

An Inventory of the estate of m^r John fish deseased taken this 18
of november 1663 by us whose names are underwritten

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprim Six Cows	20-00-00
two three yeare olds	06-13- 4
two two yeare olds	03-10- 0
tow Calves	01-15- 0
the howse land and meadow	30-00- 0
Indian Corne	04-10- 0
wheat and pease	01-03- 0
hay	03-00- 0
a beast howse	00-10- 0
the bed boulster & one pillow	03-16- 0
the three sheets	00-12- 0
three pillowbeers	00-05- 0
tow blankets	00-12- 0
the bedsted	00-16- 0
the Curtaines and valens	00-14- 0
the bed matt and bed Cord	00-03- 0
one linen wheele	00-03- 0
one rug	01-10- 0
three barrells of tarr	01-10- 0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
one old flock bed	00-06- 0
one suit of cloth	02-00- 0
one long Coat	01-00- 0
one troopers Coat	01-10- 0
one bearing blanket	00-15- 0
one paire of breaches	00-12- 0
one hatt one neckcloth tow paire gloves one paire of mittens three bands	
I paire stockens, one wascot	01-10- 0
fowre pewter platters tow basons one candlestiecke and some other old pewter	01-00- 0
one brasse mortar one grater one Cullender one brush	00-04- 0
one brasse kettle & tow skellets	01-00- 0
one Iron pott & pot hooks & pot hangers one spitt one paire of touns & fier pan one old gridIron	01-00- 0
one paire of andIrons one axe & hoes	00-14- 0
one friing pan & smothing Iron one sofe one Trunke	00-14- 0
tow earthen bottles three earthen potts one gun pppbox	00-17- 6
five old barrell five milke tubbs one Churne	00-18- 0
two Cives two pailes 2 firkins trenchers spoons	00-06- 0
five milke trayes Cheescfat 2 Cow bells one aule	00-05- 6
one paire of Cards tow Chaires some butter & Cheese Sheeps wool	00-10- 0
some old things and some things forgotten	00-10- 0
butter payd viz 1 firkin a 72 ^s .	

Richard Bourne
Nathaniel ffish

Debts owing before his death

Imprimis to John Gorum	11-00- 0
to William Swift	04-00- 0
to Richard Bourne	03-10- 0
to Joseph Holly	00-15- 0
to James Skiffe sen.	00-08- 0
to Henry Saunders.	00-10- 0
to Joseph Winsor	00-05- 0
to William Swift for his care to M ^{rs} Swift	00-15- 0
to Nathaniell ffish	00-04- 0

Debts since his death for the family use

to Richard Bourne	01-14- 0
to William Swift	00-09- 0
to Joseph Burge	00-10- 0
to Nathaniell ffish	00-04- 0
to Robert Rolock	01-00- 0

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniel Morton Clerke of the Court for
the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth;

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF NICHOLAS WADE

An Inventory of the Lands goods and Chattells of Nicholas Weade deceased taken the 11 day of March 1683 by us whose names are heere underwriten

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Impr ^{ss} purce and apparell	04-00-00
one Dwelling house and Barne upland and meadow Land	60-00-00
The Best bed and bedsted and furnature	06-00-00
Two flock beds and bedsted and furnature	06-00-00
A peace of wollen Cloth	02-10-00
Two Joyne Sheets	01-10-00
In sheets and other Linan	03-00-00
Linan and Cotten yarne	01-00-00
In pewter and Tin	03-13-00
In Brasse	03-10-00
In Iern potes Cettells	01-00-00
Trammell Tonges and other Iern things	00-12-00
Armes and Ammunition	01-00-00
Bookes	00-08-00
one long table formes Joyn Stools	01-10-00
In set work Tubes and pailles	00-06-00
In Beefe and porke	01-00-00
for fower Cowes one Bull Two yering chatell	13-15-00
In sheep	02-10-00
Two mares	03-10-00
Two young swine	00-10-00
Lumber belonging to the house	01-00-00
one bridl and sadle Coller and Trayces	00-12-00
In Ric and Indian Corne	00-16-00
axe Chayn a Crow and other Iern Tolles	01-00-00
one hichell	00-06-00
spining wheles and Cards and earthen weare	00-08-00
one Loking glasse and a box Ierne	00-03-00
debts due to the estate	04-00-00
Total	120-19-00

Isack Buck senior
Samuel Clap

This 24 day of June 1684 apered Elizabeth wade the Relict of Nickolas wade deceased and gave oath to this Inventory that it is a true Inventory of all the estate of her late husband deceased as far as she knows and that if afterward there do come more to light she will make descovry of it. Taken before me John Cushing. By order of Court Debts due from the estate

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
one item to M ^r John Winge of Boston	11-00-00
Item to Margaret Coleman	02-00-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item to Ensigne Alin	01-10-00
Item to Ephrime Littell	01-06-00
More in small debts	<u>04-10-00</u>
	020-06-00

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF GOING WHITE

An Inventory of the goods and Chattells which *Goinge* White died seased of as they weare showed to us whose names are under written; taken the 8th of Desember 1664.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
one mare : 2 yeare ould Coltes: one sucklinge Colt	12-10-00
2 oxen: 2 Cowes i yeare ould steear	18-00-00
4 swine	02-10-00
Bedinge	01-10-00
one Iron Kettell	00-12-00
one olde Chaine with other olde Iron	00-09-00
one friinge pann	00-02-00
2 olde shurts with sum other Lininge	00-10-00
2 olde shutes	01-05-00
one sadell bridle & pannell	01-10-00
Remnants of Cloth 3 payre of stockings & sum blew Lininge	03-00-00
Shew nailes and sparrowbills	00-06-03
i Remnante of sope i payer of tonges 2 old bags with a Cope	00-09-00
2 old chests & a forme	00-05-00
i litell old Kettell with sum barrels. tray & other Lumber	01-00-00
i p ^s ell of blasted wheate & one hatt	00-10-00
mony	00-09-06
halfe abarell of mackrell	00-10-00
i Cow at John Oatises	04-00-00
2 yards and halfe of brod Cloth	01-10-00
300 of seader boultes	00-15-00
i old spade & 4 bushell of Appells	00-08-00
In debts. by bill & other wise	<u>06-10-00</u>
	58-11-08

p me James Cudworth

Isack Bucke

6 payer of shewes	<u>01-04-00</u>
	59-15-00

James Cudworth

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF SAMUEL WHEATON

Samuell Wheatons Land in the First Ranke

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item twenty Acres of land vallued att	20-00-00
fiveteen acres of land of the last devisiō	07-10-00
Wearing Clothing wooling And Linning	02-10-00
It 3 akers of meade or paster land upon mount hope line books.	00-12-00
gun sword and bilt.	00-16-00
puter skilet frying pan And other household goods	01-00-00
wool Coten And flax And some hemp	01-15-00
Tooles of severall sortes And A trap	01-17-00
wooling yearne	00-08-00
Two spinning wheels And Cards	00-08-00
Plowshir And Colter tramell and pot hooks	00-10-00
one mare And six swine	03-10-00
one Cow.	02-00-00
five young Cattell And two Calves	06-15-00
foder	01-00-00
Corne	01-08-00
Two Chests one broad howe And other Lumber	01-00-00

This is a true Inventory of the estate
of Samuell Wheton deseased taken

by us

Hugh Cole

Obadiah Bowen

Caleb eddey

February 14th 1683 Elizabeth

Wheaton Relict of Samuell Wheaton

late of Swanzy deceased appeared

& made oath that the above is a
true Inventory of the estate of y^es^d Samuell soe farr as she knoweth& when she knows more she will dis-
cover the same.before me Tho Hinckley Gov^r

Depts Already certainly knowne	17-07-07
Credit	02-12-07

This Inventory of the Estate of Samuell Wheatons is
Recorded according to order p me Nathaniell Morton
Secretary to the Court for the Jurisdiction of New
Plymouth see the year book of Wills and Inventories
Recorded folio 8:

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF CORNELIUS . . .

An Inventory of the goods & Chattells which: Cornelius . . .
Irishman that lately died at bastable was possed off and also an accounte
of the Charges expended on him in sickness and at his buriall: the 20
of Desember 1664

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
In bedding	00-04-00
2 Shurtes	00-05-00
i hat	00-05-00
i payer of shewes	00-01-06
i swine	00-04-00

00-19-06

these prised by : George Lewis

Joshuah Lumbart: James Claghorne:

In Indian Corne

In debts: by John amicoy

by David Micillam

01-18-06

l. s. d.

Debts he owes to John Gorum

to Nath: Barton

Thomas Lumbart

Charges for tendenge of him in his sicknes

for a shroud

for a cofine

a botel of Licker

Barnard Lombarts Charge

Barnard Lumbart

1-12-00

The time when the man died was about
the 15th of December 1664

DEED OF SAMUEL NASH

These p^rsents may certifie all whome it may concerne that whereas Lifetenant Samuell Nash of Duxburrow being aged is not in a Capacity to live & keep house of himselfe hath therefore put his estate into y^e hands of William Clarke of Duxborow that thereby hee may have a Comfortable livelyhood as also to certifie the sume totall of his moveable estate and it is as followeth:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
by one great bed & bedding	05- 0- 0
It by another bed & bedding	02- 0- 0
It Iron ware	01-18- 0
It peuter and bras	01-04- 0
It one Churne	00-02- 0
It wooden & earthen vessells	00-00- 0
It a cubhard & Tubb	00-05- 0
It a Table Tubs & Chaires	01-05- 0
It a Chest twien & Curtains	02-03- 0
It a Belace A glass & other things	00-05- 0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It one Cow & swine	02-15- 0
It Corne & barley	00-11- 3
It one pitch forke	00-01- 0
It by mony	00-04- 0
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the totall sum is	17-18- 3

The prizers were John Cole & philip Leanard being chosen by William Clarke & approved by Liuetenant Samuell Nash; written by Thomas Delano this 18:4^m: 83; further as followeth

	<i>l. s. d.</i>	
one Horse	1-00- 0	
one gun	0-12- 0	Samuell Nash
one prospective glass		
one pestell & mortar		
also y ^e desposing of his house & land during his life time		

This Court doth allow this written account to be y^e real due of Martha Clarke y^e wife of William Clarke of Duxburrow in Compensation of her paines in looking to her father Samuel Nash late deceased:

by me Nathaniel Morton Secretary

John Bryant of Plymouth for being distempored in drinking is fined by the Court five shillings

BOND OF THOMAS WOOD

Know all men by these p^rsent that I Thomas Wood of Swansey doe acknowledge my self to stand bound unto the Gov^r and Court of New Plymouth in the penall sume of fifty pounds for the payment wherof well and truely to be made doe bind mee my heirs executors and administrators feirmly & by these p^rsents sealed and given this fift of March ¹⁶⁸³/₈₄

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas Elizabeth Wheaton hath obtained of the Court letters of administration to administer on the estate of Samuell Wheaton late of Swansey deceased if therefore the said Elizabeth Wheaton shall pay or cause to be payed all such debts and legacyes as are due and owing to any from the said estate soe farr and by equall proportions as the estate will amount unto and save harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r and Court from any damages that may acrew unto them by her said administration and keep a due accompt thereof and be Reddy to give account thereof to the Court of Plymouth when by them Required that then this obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remain in full strength & vertue

We all men by the force of the said that would be bound to the
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...
 in the name of the County of ... the said ...

The condition of the above-written obligation is such that whereas the above
 named ... the said ... the said ...
 the said ... the said ... the said ...
 the said ... the said ... the said ...
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 the said ... the said ... the said ...
 the said ... the said ... the said ...
 the said ... the said ... the said ...

By ... called
 and returned in the presence
 of ...

Susanna
 Weston

Michael ...

John ...

Elizabeth ...

MEMORANDUM OF A VERDICT

the verdict

That if the Cutting or Carrying away of Grasse or hay of from the meddow now in Controversy for the space of twenty yeer and upward without any Legall Molestation Give legall Title then wee find for the Now Plaintiffe 2 pound 15s damage & the cost of the suite; if not wee find for the defendant the Cost of the suite;

DISCHARGE OF JOSEPH BARSTOW

This Court doth discharge Joseph Barstow from keeping of an ordinary and this Court doth Graunt Lycence unto Joseph Silvester to keepe an ordinary att his house att the North River for the entertainment of Strangers to be well provided with the Nesesaries for the entertainment of them both for them and for their horses in respect to good diet and bedding alsoe that he keep good order in his house that hee Incur noe Just blame through his Neglect as hee shall see cause and to keepe out others.

NOTICE OF WARNING AWAY OF JOHN ABRAHAMS

Mr. John Miller Gave Notice to the Court of one John Abrahame whoe is lately come into the towne of Yarmouth that is likely to be chargeable unto the said towne . . . according to law not theire to abide; this being the next Court after the said Abraham Came into the said towne.

COURT ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ROBERT STANFORD
AND NATHANIEL TURNER

It was ordered that Robert Stanford is to be payed in the same goods that were taken by the constable from Nathaniel Turner to pay him, and the cost of the suit, excepted; only 5 shillings to be allowed to Robert Stanford;

It is ordered that Nathaniel Turner shall be payed all the Goods that was taken by the constable by execution from the said Nathaniel Turner for Robert Stanford, only five shillings for wintering a Cow or the cost of the suite which is 30 s Silver mony —

BOND OF SUSAN WHESTON

Know all men by these p'sents that wee Susanna Wheston widdow of the Towne of Scittuate in the Government of New Plymouth in New

England Joseph Whiston feltmaker of the same place and Edward Jenkins of the Towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid yeoman, doe acknowledg our selves bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r and Court of New Plymouth in the sume of sixty pounds sterling for the payment wherof well and truly to bee made wee bind our selves our heires executors and administrators feirly by these p^rsents Joyntly and severally feirly sealed and given this sixt day of october Ann^o: Dom: 1664

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Susanna Whiston and Joseph Whiston have obtained letters of administration to Administer on the estate of John Wheston of Scittuate late deceased: if therefore the said Susanna Wheston and Joseph Wheston shall and doe pay all such just debts and lagacies as are due and owing from the estate of John Wheston aforesaid soe far and by equall pportions as the estate will amount unto . and keep a due account . . . of there said administration and bee Reddy to give an account therof to the said Gov^r: and Court when therunto Required by them or either of them; and save harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may arise to them or either of them; by there said administration; That then this obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue

Signed Sealled
and delivered in the p^rsence
of

Isack Chittenden
Michael Peirce

Susana (Seal)
Whiston

Joseph Whisstons (Seal)
Edward Jenkins (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF SAMUEL CHANLAR

Duxborough this 19 day of the 9 month 1683
An Invitory taken of the Estate of the late desesed
Samuell Chanlar By us Thomas delano And John Rouse

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It 2 Cows	004-00- 0
It 4 heifers	006-00- 0
It one mare	001-00- 0
It one ox	002-00- 0
It 12 sheepe	002-14- 0
It 2 pigs	000-04- 0
It wearing Cloting and mony	002-13- 0
It Beading	001-04- 0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It meate And sider	001-10- 0
It new Cloath	000-16- 0
It brass kitles one warming pan	001-02- 0
It one pot and posnite	000-05- 0
It wedges and plow exseter	001-00- 0
It puter	000-12- 0
It one sadle	000-05- 0
It wheat and ry indian Corn ots	004-05- 0
It Books	000-03- 0
It earthen ware and wooden lumber	000-10- 0
It one frying pan	000-01- 0
It Tobaco	000-15- 0
It Tramils and Tongs	000-05- 0
It hay	003-04- 0
It The widows Bed and beding	004-00- 0
It posts and Rals	000-15- 0
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The Totall sume	039- 8- 6

The debts thar Are deu out of the estate

To Captaine Thomas	006-13- 1
To John delano	000-04- 0
To the Cunstable	000-04- 0
To Edward Southworth	000-02- 0
To Joseph Chanlar	000-06- 0
To goodwife Brown	000-05- 0
To John Sprague	000-01- 0
To Sam Howland	000-01- 0
To mast Wiswell	000-12- 0
To Ruth West	000-03- 6
To John Rouse	000-19- 0
To John Sole	000-03- 6
To Moses Simons	001-07- 0
To John Simons	013-09- 0
To William Bruster	000-02- 0
To William foles	000-06- 3
To Sam West	000-04- 0
To Joseph Prier	000-02- 0
To Thomas Delano	000-01- 6
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The totall sume is	012-12- 0

d. m.

Duxborough the 17 : 9 : - 83

Thomas Delano

John Rouse

BOND OF ANN TORREY

Know all men by these p'sents that wee Ann Torrey widow of the Towne of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America and Walter Hatch of the towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid ycoman doe acknowledge our selves to be bound and feirmlly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of New Plymouth aforesaid in the sume of two hundred pounds for the payment of which well and truely to bee made wee bind our selves our heirs executors and adminestrators Joyntly and severally feirmlly sealed and given this fift day of October Ann^o: Dom. 1665;

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Mistris Ann Torrey hath obtained letters of Adminestration to adminester on the estate of Leiftenant James Torrey late of Scittuate deceased: if therefore the said Ann Torrey shall pay or cause to bee payed all such debtes to any pson or psons due and owing from the said estate soe far and by equall proportion as the said estate will amount unto; and keep a true and Just account of her said Adminestration and bee Reddy to give in an account therof unto the Court when by them Required therunto; and if that shee the said Ann Torrey her heirs executors and adminestrators shall and doe from time to time and attall times save harmles and undamnified the abovesaid Court from any damage that may arise or acrew to them from her said adminestration That then this obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue

Signed Sealed
and delivered in the p'sence
of

Samuell Nash
the marke of
William Sherman

the marke of
Mistris Ann × (Seal)
Torrey

Waltar hatch (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF SAMUEL WITHERELL

A true Inventory of all the estate of Samuell Witherell of Situate deceased taken this forth day of march ¹⁶⁸³/₈₄ by us whose nams are under written

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Impri his wearing Aparrell	03-00-00
Ittm In arms and amunition	01-06-04
Ittm 4 Cowes 9 li : 3 Catell of 3 yere ould 6 li :	
Ittm 1 bull 1 li :	16-00-00
Ittm In sheep	01-16-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Ittm In bedding and the furniture therto belonging	07-00-00
Ittm In sheets and other linen	01-05-00
Ittm In sider and beefe and porke	05-02-00
Ittm In flax spinning wheels and cards	01-07-00
Ittm In corne and buter and Cheese	02-13-00
Ittm In chests boxes and Tools	01-04-00
Ittm one silver spoone and pouter and laten ware	01-15-00
Ittm In Bras and Iron ware	02-01-00
Ittm In earthen and stoning warr and glas botels	00-05-00
Ittm one Cradle payles Trays and sievs	00-17-00
Ittm In Tallo and hogs fatt and smothing Iron	00-10-00
Ittm In books	01-00-00
Ittm In wooling yarne	01-10-00
Ittm In swine	01-01-00
Ittm In land 7 acres in the woods	06-05-00
Ittm In ould lumber	00-06-00

John Cushing 56-10-07

l. s. d. Abraham Suttle

Due from the estate 4- 02- 06

BOND OF JOHN COWIN AND JAMES CUDWORTH

Know all men by these p'sents that wee John Cowine of the Towne of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America planter and James Cudworth Senior of the Towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid Gent^lman doe acknowledge ourselves to be bound and firmly obliged unto the Gov^r and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the just sume of Thirty pound sterling for the payment of which said sume well and truly to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and administrators Joyntly and severally by these p'sents sealed and given this fift day of october Ann^o: Dom: 1665/

The Condition of the above written obligation is Such that in case the above bounden John Cowin hee his his heires executors and adminestrators doe pay or cause to be payed unto Richard Man Thomas Man and Joseph Man the sonnes of Richard Man deceased to each of them the sume of five pounds sterling in good and currant pay att the time of the delivery therof which is to be when as the said psons and as they shall come to attaine the age of twenty one yeares; which is the pte and portion of each of them from their said fathers estate that then the above-said obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue.

Signed Sealed
and delivered in the p'sence of
Samuell Nash
Nath Thomas

×
James Cudworth

(Seal)
(Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF MARTHA NELSON

The envitary of Martha nelson deseecd

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
imprimis housing: and upland	50-00-00
Item: 4 acres of medow: Lying at the new meddo	04-00-00
more the south medous	04-00-00
Item: one acre of medow: Lying at dotes meadow soe caled	01-05-00
Item: apece of medow lying upon the norwest side of the seeder swampe	01-05-00
Item 4 acres of medow: moare or less upon Jones river	01-10-00
Item 2 Cowes 4 poundes: one heayfer. 1 pound 10: 2 Coltes 1 pound	06-15-00
Item 9 sheepe 3 pouncd one mayre: 10 shilins 2 pigges 8 shilinges	03-18-00
Item one bed, bolster, 2 pillowes on blanket on rugg	04-10-00
Item one small flock bed and : rugg: 10 shilinges on pare of shots 2 shillings	01-10-00
Item one pece of cloth 15 shillinges one pare of scales 12 shillinges	01-01-00
Item one shete 3 napcines 2 towels 10 shillinges 2 pillowberes and one napkin 1 shill	00-15-00
Item 2 remnants of new lining Cloath. 1 shilling 6 pen: head lining 11 shillings	01-01-00
Item starch: paper: needles white thread and pines	00-01-06
Item- neck hancercheres 12 shillinges 2 whit apornes 5 shillinges	00-17-00
Item one grene aporne 4 shilling: one pare of gloves 1 s:	00-05-00
Item 3 blew apornes 4 shillinges 3 neckcloathes 1 shill 6 pence 2 shifts 10 shillings	00-06-00
Item one black seilecke hancher : one black Cap	00-03-06
Item werring Cloathes one hat	00-13-00
Item on bibell one psalm book 11 shillinges 2 peuter platers 10 shilins	01-01-00
Item on bason: 3 shillin 6 pens . one salt scler 2 on smal bason: 2 shilins	00-07-06
Item on smal: plater. 2 shill: on quart pot: 4 shill: on smal plater : 18 pence	00-17-00
Item 2 porringers 2 shil. 6 pen 2 porencers 2 shill: 6 spones 2 shill.	00-06-06
Item on Candelstick on cup 1 shill 6 pen one potell: pot 3 shill:	00-04-06
Item on Chamber pot 4 shill: 3 smal earthen dishes 1 shill 6 pence	00-05-06
Item 2 platers: on bason: 1 shill 9 pen. 3 glas botels 1 shill 4 pen	00-03-01
Item 1 ouer glas 12 pen : on Jerne Cetell 16 shill on Jorn pot 6 shill:	01-03-00
Item on Jorn pot 5 shill on Jorn Cetell—shill: on Iorn spit: 5 shill:	00-15-00
Item on Iorn ax: 1 shil 6 pen: on Iorn how: 3 shill: and spade 2 shill:	00-06-06
Item on trammell pothoekes and other small huckes	00-04-06
Item on smother Iorn: 2 shill on friing pan 3 shill:	00-05-00
Item on pare of tongs and fier slice 2 shill: on pare of shep sheares 12 pen	00-03-00
Item on spock shave 12 pen: on bras Cetell 5 shill: on Copper Cetell 3 shill	00-09-00
Item on bras Cetell 2 bras pans a letell Cetell & scemmor	00-06-06
Item on Coper 8 shill on spice mortar : and pesell 7 shill:	00-15-00
Item on warming pan 7 shill on earthen pot 9 pence	00-07-09
Item butter 4 shill on erthen pan 6 pen: hogs fat 12 pen:	00-05-06
Item pork 11 shill 1 galon of molasses 1 shill 4 pence doyle 18 pence	00-14-00
Item routs and other lumber in the secler	00-00-05
Item 3 pare of hare hoples 2 shill 6 pen: wheat 9 shill: rye 4 shill	00-15-06
Item Indian Corne 25 shill on grat whel 2 shill a letell wheate 5 shill	01-12-00
Item 2 pare of Cards 2 shill 6 pen on pare of botels i shill 6 pen:	00-04-00
Item on Chornc Smal Ches fat 2 shill woden trayes 1 shill 8 trenchers 6 shill	00-08-00
Item old Cascke and such lumber: 6 shill on ciften trof 18 pens	00-07-06

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item on washing tub: 18 pen: on Chest 3 shill: on box: 2 shill 6 pen.	00-07-00
Item a scetell : 12 penc: Chares 2 shill a box 6 pen	00-03-06
Item 7 pound and half of woling yearne	00-15-00
Item on flece of sheps woll 2 pound and halfe	00-02-06
Item 5 pound of woll: 3 shill 4 pen 10 pound and quarter of clen woll 13 shill.	00-13-00
Item 3 quarter of Coton yearn : 2 shill: 4 peces lead 12 pens:	00-03-00
Item 4 peces of bras 18 pens: one Iorn rack, 12 pen on pare of scales 6 pen:	00-03-00
Item 2 bages 8 penc locking glas.6 pen:hay stoackes and flax 25 shill	01-06-02
Item 2 scives	00-01-06
	<u>98-00-08</u>

depts dew from the estat to m ^r Crow	01-00-02
To Thomas faunce	01-00-00
To george watson	00-10-00
To sergent harlow	00-02-00
To Isack Cushman	00-03-00
To James Cole	00-04-00
To ephrayem Cole	00-03-00

This Inventory was taken and Aprised by us hose names
are under reten this 7 day of march: ¹⁶⁸³/₄

John doty John ricker

John Nelson made oath to this Inventory
att the Court holden att Plymouth the seventh
of March ¹⁶⁸³/₈₄

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p^r Nathaniell Morton Secretary to the Court
for the Jursidiction of New Plymouth see
New booke of wills and Inventories

Recorded folio 74

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF FRANCIS STREET

An Inventory of the goods of ffrancis Street of Tanton deceased
taken by willi harvey Edward Bobbat and Jonathan Brigs;

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis his wearinge apparell	05-00-00
Item one Iron pott & a Iron kettell	01-00-00
Item one brasse pott & skellet	00-06-00
Item in pewter	00-06-00
Item 2 books	00-15-00
Item a horse and saddell	06-00-00
Item a 3 yere olde stere	04-00-00
Item 5 cattell more	12-05-00
Item 6 swine	05-00-00
Item a sword and belt	00-10-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item a plow and other workinge Implemts	00-16-00
Item in timber vessell chase & chayre	01-05-00
Item 2 pott hangers, one fire shovell & hooocks	00-08-00
Item in severall smale things & some wollen yearne & bags not prissed	01-10-00
Item in debts due	02-18-00
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	41-19-00
ffor his house & lands we value at	70-00-00

This was valued by us June: 3: 1665:

willi harvey

The marke

of Edward Bobbat

ionathan brigs

BOND OF ZECHARIAH JENKINS AND WILLIAM BASSIT

Know all . . . that wee Zac . . . and . . . Bassett of the Towne of Sandwich in the Collonie . . . New England in Anerica planters doe heerby acknowledge our selves to owe . . . be indebted unto the Gov^r and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the penall sume of two hundred pound sterling for the payment of which well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and Adminestrators Joyntly and severally; Joyntly by these p^rsents sealed and Given this 29th of October 1684)

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Zechariah Jenkins hath obtained Letters of Adminestration to Adminester on the estate of John Jenkins of Sandwich aforesaid late deceased; if therefore hee shall or doe pay all such debts or dues as were owing to any by the said John Jenkins att his decease; and keep a due account of his Adminestration and be Reddy to give in a true accompt therof unto the Court of Plymouth when by them Required and save and keep harmles the Gov^r: and Court from all damage that may accrew unto them by his said Adminestration (then this obligation) to be void & of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue.

Signed Sealed & delivered In p^rsence of

Joseph Bradford

Zacheriah Jenkins (Seal)

Robert × Stanford

William Bassit (Seal)

his marke

WILL OF WILLIAM SHEPHEARD

the 11 of march $\frac{63}{1664}$

this writing witnesseth that I will Shepherd of Taunton shoemaker doe make Constitute and Impowre my loving brother John hathaway of Taunton husbandman for to take Care of all that I will Shepherd (have) within. Taunton or any where else & to dispose any thinge that I have for the best advantage of mee and my Children I mean all my lands p^rsent and to Come & all my Cattle and goods whatsoever heer or elsewhere within our lord king Charles Dominions and to take all debts due unto mee and if I die then to divide all my Right in lands to all my children only my eldest son Samuell shall have a double portion of all my lands and as for Cattle and goods and debts to bee divided equally among them all

wittnes my hand

Will Sheperd

BOND OF JOHN HATHAWAY

Know all men by these p^rsents that I John hathaway of Taunton in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England doe acknowledge myselfe bound and feirmly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of New Plymouth in the some of sixteene pounds for the payment wherof well and truely to bee made I bind mee my heires executors and adminestrators feirmly by these p^rsents sealed and given this 9th of June Ann^o: Dom: 1665

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the said John hathaway hath obtained letters of adminestration to adminester on the estate of William Shepheard deceased; if therefore the said John hathaway shall and doe pay all such debts and legacies as are due and owing from the said estate and save and keep harmles the said Gov^r: and Court from all damage from time to time and at all times that may arise or acrew to them the said Gov^r or Court by Reason of his said adminestration; and keep a true and just account of his said adminestration and bee Reddy hee his heires executors and adminestrators to shew the same to the Court when Required by the Court that then this abovewritten obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue.

Signed Sealled
and delivered in the
p^rsence of

The Court was Constrained to take the said John hathaway his single bond because hee could gett noe other to be bound with him to the Court; the words to give in the said account between the 12 and 13th lines inter-lined were soe done before the ensealing therof.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF RICHARD AND RUTH SMITH

the 13 of y^e 8th month; 1684

An Inveytory was taken of the estate of Richard Smith and his wife Ruth latly Desest: Both of y^e towne of Sandwidg: in the Colony of newplymoth in newengland; planttars: ind is as foolooth

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
In primis Ito housing and lands at :	12-00-00
Ito their wearing Cloathes and beading and housall stuff at	12-00-00
Ito Corne of all Sorts: asord belt and gune at	06-05-00
Ito Chatels and ahors at	24-00-00
Ito Swine at	01-00-00
Ito Carte whells plow tackling and tooles of all sorts	<u>02-00-00</u>
the totall is	57-05-00

taken by us:

John Allen senior
Caleb Allen

Ito the young mans best Remembrance
Dew to be payd from this Estate

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
to Cleare y ^e Depts	16 - 00 - 00

Benjamin Smith made oath before the Court held at Plymouth the 30th of October that which is above written is a true Inventory

As Attesteth Nathaniel Morton;

This Inventory is Recorded according to order p^r me Nathaniel Morton Secretary to the Court for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth, see book of Wills and Inventories. Recorded; folio 81/

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF LIEUT. JAMES TORREY

An Inventory of the goods and Chattells; which Leftenant James: Tory; was seased of when hee departed out of this Life; tacken by us whose names are heare under written as they weare shown unto us this 15 of September 1665

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis. his wearinge Apparell	07-00-00
six yeards of wollen Cloth	02-02-00
a remnant of Carsy	00-15-00

The 13 of y^e 8th month; 1687

The Inventory was taken of the Estate of Richard Smith and
 His wife Ruth lately deceased; Both of y^e Towne of Sandwidge
 the Colony of New Plymouth in newengland; plantages; and is as followeth
 In primer the housing and lands at - - - - - £ 5 - 8
 the three wearing clothes and bedding and household stuff at 12 - 00 - 00
 the Corn of all sorts, y^eord, belt and graine at - - 06 - 05 - 00
 the Chalots and ahors at - - - - - 27 - 00 - 00
 the Serrins at - - - - - 01 - 00 - 00
 the carts wheels y^elaw tackling and tools of all sorts. 02 - 00 - 00
 the totall is
 taken by us;

57 - 05 - 00

John Allen s^r sur^r
 Called Officer

The young mans butt of Remembrance
 how to be payd from this Estate
 to Cleare y^e Expts - 16 - 00 - 00

Benjamin Donk made. att^r
 before the Court before ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 all paym^t with the sale of what he had
 which is above written, a true Inventory
 of the Estate of Richard Smith

The inventory of goods according
 to order of the Honorable the
 Court for the
 Jurisdiction of New Plymouth
 for the Court of Wills and Probate
 at Sandwich, Feb^r 21

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
a Remnant of penistone	01-02-00
a Remnant of sarge	00-06-00
Beding sheates & other Lininge	08-05-00
two oxen	11-00-00
three Cows	11-00-00
a bull	03-00-00
a 3 yeare ould steare	03-00-00
2: 2 yeare ould steares	04-10-00
halfe a two yeare old heafer	01-02-00
1 yeare old heafer	01-10-00
3 Calves & a halfe	03-10-00
one house	07-00-00
Cotton woll; hemp teare; & Coorse yearne	01-10-00
brass & pewter	01-00-00
Iron pots; & a tramell; spit; gridiron; & tongs	01-09-00
Carts: wheals plow; yockes; Chaine; & other plow tacklinge	02-15-00
Sawes axes howes with other tooles	01-05-00
gunns swords belts bandoleares & pattison	03-10-00
Bookes	01-10-00
barrells tubs Chests tubbes Chayrs trays and other Lumber	01-15-00
two Loomes with ther tacklinge	01-10-00
pvitions in the howse	01-10-00
tabacko	00-05-00
Corne and ffrutes	04-00-00
Swine	05-10-00
Sider bolts and Cooper stufe	09-10-00

102-01-00

p mee James Cudworth
 Thomas Kinge
 John Cushin
 Joseph Tilden

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF PHILIP PHIBENS

An Inventory of the Estate of Phillipe phibens of Sittuate lately deceased taken and aprised by us whose names are under writen this 02 day of november 1684-

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Impri. one Coate one payre of Briches too wascots	02-11-00
Ittm 3 payer ould briches one ould Coate one ould wescot	00-10-00
Ittm 3 payer stockings one payer shooes one payer gloves	00-12-00
Ittm one shirt one payer drawers two neckcloths three hankerchers	00-16-00
Ittm one hatt one Cape	00-04-00
Ittm one bed one pillow one blanket	00-16-00
Ittm one Cow 1 li.-8 s-6d; one Sheepe one lambe 8s-6d	02-07-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Ittm one Carbine	00-06-00
due to the estate in timothy whits hands	02-10-00
due in Joseph Chittendens hands 7s or a sheepe	00-07-00
John Allin	
Israell Chittenden	
due from the estate to timothy whit for funarall charges	00-13-03
Ittem for the Coffin and grave diging	00-14-00
Ittem to Edward Jinkins for Rum and sider	00-11-00
Ittm to Samuel House for tendence of sayd phibens and laying him forth when dead	00-10-00
Ittm due to Timothy whit for tendence and other trouble	00-15-00
Ittm to Mary Cudworth for tendence	00-12-00
Ittm to the aprisors	00-08-00
Ittm to Samuel Clap for 4 days to seke out the estate and gitt it prised and mony layd out	00-10-00
Ittm to John Cushing for time expended 4 days	00-10-00
Ittm to Jeremiah Hatch for 2 days expended	00-05-00
	<hr/> 05-11-00

These may sertifie the honered Court that the Inventory presented on the other side taken by the persons whose names are there unto subscribed whoe also gave oath to the Just aprisall there of was the whole of the visable estate that wee could find owned in any mans hands but only an old Chest of about 2s-6d vallue which apertained to the sayd Phillipe Phibens only what may be due to the said Phibens for ayeare and halfes service from Edward Ginkings to sayd phibens he having Received but 3li- 11s-11d for his service that yere and halfe

date 28 November 1684

per us John Cushing

Jeremia hatch

Samuell Clap

Selectmen

BOND OF JOSEPH WHETSTONE

Know all men by these p'sents that wee Joseph Whiston of the Towne of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America feltmaker and William Brookes and Edward Jenkins of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid planters doe acknowledge our selves to bee bound and firmly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the sume of three score pounds sterling for the payment wherof well and truely to bee made wee bind ourselves our heires executors and adminestrators Joyntly and severally feirmly by these p'sents sealed and given this ninth day of march Ann^o: Dom. one thousand six hundred sixty and five 1665/

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Joseph Whiston is ordered by the Court of Plymouth aforsaid and hath libertie to make sale of a psell of land lying and being att Conihassett so called . . . which said psell of land was sometime . . . Whiston deceased and since the land of the said Joseph Whiston as heire apparent unto the said John Whiston and by him the said Joseph Whiston given unto his brothers and sisters the children of the said John Whiston; if therefore the said Joseph Whiston shall and doe make sale of the said land with the healp and advise of his father in law William Brookes and unkell Edward Jenkens above named to the best advantage hee and they Can and that they dispose of the same wholly to the use and benefitt of the said children; according to order from the Court and keepe a faire and just account of their soe disposing of it and bee in a Reddyness to give in the said account unto the Court abovesaid when they shall by them be Required therunto that then this obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue,

Signed Sealled and delivered in the presence of John howes Judah Thacher	Joseph whetstone the marke of William Brookes Edward Jenkens	(Seal) (Seal) (Seal)
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INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF GYLES RICKARD

A true Inventory of the Estate of Gyles Rickard senio^r: taken and apprised by Leift: Ephraim Morton serjeant William harlow; the sixt of february 1684 as followeth:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imps: a house and orchyard and Barne	30-00-00
It 9 or 10 acres more or lesse of upland lying on (Katancateest) Hill in the township of Plymouth	10-00-00
Item 2 acres of upland and an acree and half of marsh meddow lying on the northerly syde of Wellingsley brook	10-00-00
Item 18 acres of upland more or lesse lying above the Little Towne soe called	09-00-00
Item fifty acres of upland and six acres of meddow lying att (hannasnoo- pett) in Plymouth township.	16-00-00
Item fifty acres and 13 and an halfe of meadow att Winntucksett in the township of Plymouth	30-00-00
Item six acres of meddow more or lesse, Lying at a place called Sparrows Meddow	06-00-00
Item his wearing apparell; shirts shoes and stockens and hatt	00-10-00
Item 2 bibles a salme book with other smale books	01-05-00
Item 3 Cowes and a yeer old heffer	09-00-00
Item a swine	00-05-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
in the middle Rome	
Item feather bed and bolster two pillowes a paire of blankets a wosted Rugg	09-10-00
Item another feather bed and bolster and three pillowes and a paire of old blanketts & an old Coverlid	04-05-00
Item a feather bed in the Chamber, a bolster & 2 pillowes and a paire of . . . Rugge	04-01-00
Item another . . . in the Chamber & a flock bolster and a Coverlid and one old blankett . . . things	03-15-00
Item seven pewter pans	05-00-00
Item 4 paire of pillowbeares	00-08-00
Item 3 table cloathes	00-16-00
Item 2 dosen of napkins	00-10-00
Item 5 yards of homespoon woolen	00-15-00
Item 2 yards & 3 quarters of home spun Cotton Cloth	00-05-06
Item 5 pound of Cotton woole	00-05-00
Item 1 bed & a bedstead in the Chamber and Vallence Curtaine and matt	02-00-00
Item a trundle bedstead & Cord and matte	00-06-00
Item a . . . Table in the Chamber & two . . . Chests	00-10-00
Item in the Garrett two bedsteds 2 Cords 2 matts	00-12-00
Item old Caske in the Garrett	00-01-00
Item 1 wrought pewter platter	00-05-00
Item 12 peses of pewter	01-00-00
Item 3 Saucers	00-03-00
Item a psell of smale pewter att	00-08-00
Item pewter potts & one . . . pott & two pewter Candlesticks	00-13-00
Item 2 brase Candlesticks and an Iron Candlesticke	00-06-00

[NOTE. This inventory was written on the back of two pages of a sermon, as certain words and phrases show; but there is nothing to show the author or to give any clue to its date or subject. The signatures of the appraisers have been worn or torn off.]

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF RICHARD WILLIS

[This is a torn page containing broken fragments of the inventory of "Richard Willis," dated "January, 1678"; so torn that only disconnected phrases and figures are left.]

BOND OF HOSEA JOYCE AND ANTHONY THACHER

Know all men by these p'sents that wee hosea Joyce of the towne of Yarmouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England planter and Anthony Thacher of the towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid yeomen doe acknowledg our selves to be bound and firmly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth in the sume of three hundred pounds for the payment whereof well and truely to b made we bind our selves our heires executors and adminestrators Joyntly and severally feirmly

by these p^rsents sealed and given this sixt day of March Ann^o: Dom: one thousand six hundred and sixty six

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden hosea Joyce hath obtained letters of Administration to administer on the estate of m^r John Joyce deceased, if therefore the said hosea Joyce shall and doe pay all just debts and legacies as are due from the said Estate and keep and save harmles the Gov^r and Court abovesaid from time to time and at all times from such damages as may accrew unto them by his said Administration and be Reddy to give a true and Just account thereof unto the said Court when thereunto Required that then the said obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue.

Signed Sealed
and delivered in the
p^rsence of

hosea Joyce (Seal)

of
the marke × John
Smith

Antony
Thacher (Seal)

Thomas savory

[See inventory three pages ahead.]

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF GEORGE BARLOW

The inventory of the estate of Georg Barlow deceased taken
this 24 of october 1684

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
a house at	02-00-00
3 Swine	00-12-00
2 mares	02-00-00
1 Kowe	02-00-00
Plowirons	00-06-00
tooles	00-06-00
2 chaines	00-08-00
2 Kettles	01-00-00
2 sickles	03-00-00
Ring duble hooks	00-00-06
a staple and hook	00-00-03
1 hinge for a doore.	00-02-03
4 pailles and kags	00-02-03
1 Sith	00-02-06
2 hook Rings and wedges for siths	00-01-03
Chests	00-03-00
1 barkell	00-01-06
1 saddle	00-15-00
1 gun	00-15-00
1 Cod	00-02-10
2 pichforks	00-01-06

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
1 paire yoke hooks and hangers	00-03-00
2 oxen	07-00-00
3 Kows	06-00-00
8 acres upland and half	10-00-00
13 calves	00-15-00
1 bed 1 bedstead 2 pillow beeres sheets blankets with all belonging to the bed	00-06-00
2 pewter dishes	00-06-00
1 coat 1 wascoat briches drawes	00-12-00
1 glas bottle, 3 trays, 1 staple and ring. 1 how	00-06-00
1 frying panne, one bedstead with cord & matt, 2 axes	00-07-00
2 hats, 2 baggs, 3 old chaires and one new chaire	00-07-06
1 paire spectackles, 2 books and brush	00-08-00

Thomas Tupper

John blackwell

John Barlow and Nathan Barlow made oath to the truth of this Inventory in the Court october 31st 1684

Daniel Smith

Asist:

DEPOSITION OF JOSIAH TORREY

This deponent being Subpenied, thestifieth that I being at the house of Richard Standlick of Sittuate upon the Last day of march last past I heard the wife of Richard Standlick say to Robert the negro Just as he was agoing out of the house that she would not have him shoot of his gun in the house and he said that he would . . . in a short time after I heard the noise of the shooting of a gun as I judged neare or at the door . . . the abovesaid house and mediately I heard D . . . Standlick (as I judged by his voice) cry out and say he hath broke my leg and a little time after I saw that Daniel Standlicks leg was broke and the Satterday following I saw Doctor Cutler cut of his leg.

The oath of Josiah Torrey aged 25 yeres or

there abouts taken this 27 day June 1684

before me John Cushing

By order of Court

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN JOYCE

An Invoyce of the goods Cattle and Estate of John Joyce deceased taken and apprised the 18th day of the 12th month 1666 by us whose [names] are underwritten/.

W th in doores	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp: one mare & one horse	12-00-00
it ffoure Oxen two steeres & seaven Coucs	49-00-00
It two bulls one heifer & 12 younger cattle.	32-00-00
Seaven calves & 8 swinc great and smalc	09-05-00
In stales of Bees	01-05-00

and appraisers the 18th day of 12th month 1666 by us which are under written.

Went 2000

in 1000

in a 1000

in 1000

4	two Oxen two Cows	12-00-00
4	two Bulls one piggs	12-00-00
4	one piggs	4-00-00
3	one Sower one 12 pinger rattle	3-00-00
1	one shales of 2200 s	09-00-00
1	one Cart	01-00-00
1	two of 2200 s	03-00-00
1	one whole one of pease bullocks	10-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	02-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	04-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	09-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	02-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	03-08-00
1	one whole one of calves	03-08-00
1	one whole one of calves	05-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	03-08-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-04-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-03-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-06-00
1	one whole one of calves	03-16-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-08-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-15-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-14-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-18-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-14-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-12-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-12-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-15-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-12-00
1	one whole one of calves	02-12-00
1	one whole one of calves	12-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	08-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	10-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	05-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-08-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-16-00
1	one whole one of calves	01-00-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-15-00
1	one whole one of calves	02-12-00
1	one whole one of calves	03-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	03-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	04-10-00
1	one whole one of calves	00-10-00

John Joyce
 Richard Caple
 John Miller

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
In Cart & weeles ploughchaines & other plough harnis	03-00-00
In 3000 of Boards	10-10-00
In wheate Rie & pease unthrasht	02-10-00
In wheate mault Rie & oats censed	04-00-00
In Indian Corne	09-00-00
In pitchforks hoes pickaxes spades shovells & such like	02-00-00
In sithes wedges beetle-rings axes & other tooles	03-08-06
In the house	
In 3 guns bandoleers & swordes	03-08-00
In kettles and other brasse vessells	05-10-00
In Pewter and Latten ware	03-03-00
In a case of empty bottles & earthen dishes	00-09-00
In firepan, tongues, hangers spit, crookes, griddle frying panne lampe & other iron lumber	01-04-00
In two iron potts a kettle & skillet	01-10-00
In a chamber	
In Bee potts baskets & sives	01-03-00
In bridles saddl & pannell	01-06-00
In Cotton wollen cloth;	03-16-00
In sickles & reape hoocks knives spectacles spurts & y ^e like	00-08-00
In flax nailes & other iron cow-bells & hitchells	01-15-00
In butter churnes, pailles, kinnells, traies, cheesefatts & other such lumber	01-14-00
In Barrells tubs firkins & such like lumber	00-18-00
In the Halle	
In chairs and stooles	00-14-00
In Table board and forme	00-12-00
In spinning wheeles & cards	00-12-00
In a winnowing sheete & baggs	00-15-00
In wool and flax & in linnen yearne	01-12-00
In woolen cloth and searge	02-12-00
In his wearing apparell linnen & woolen	12-00-00
In bookes	01-00-00
In his bed and furniture to it	08-00-00
In two beds more w th blanketts ruggs & furniture	10-10-00
In 7 sheetes 7 pillow ties & table linnen	05-00-00
In powder & bullets &c-	00-08-00
In chests & a boxe	00-16-00
In two brakes for flax salt brushes glasses bellowes & sundry other things not worth naming	01-00-00
In a Grind-stone & tackle wit	00-15-00
In a canoo basse line and hoocks	02-12-00
In Beefe cheese & other pvisions	05-00-00
In Tobaco	01-00-00
In debts due about	08-00-00
In mony about	04-00-00
In some other lumber not worth naming	00-10-00

232-01-00

Antony Thacher
Richard Taylo^r
John^r Miller

BOND OF GRACE AND SAMUEL SMITH

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee Grace Smith & Samuell Smith both of the town of Eastham in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England and Jabez Snow and Josiah Myrick of the town and Jurisdiction afore s : doe Acknowledge our selves hereby to stand bound and firmly oblidge unto the Gov^r. and Court of Plimouth Aforesd in the penal sum of one hundred pounds for the payment whereof well & truly to be made we bind our selves our heires Executors & Administrators Jointly & Severally firmly by these p^rsents: sealed & Given this second day of november 1685

The Condition of this Above mentioned obligation is such that whereas the Above bounden Grace Smith & Samuel Smith: hath obtained letters of Administration to Administer on the goods and Chattells of Ralph Smith deceased: If hereby the said Grace Smith & Samuel Smith shall and doe pay all such debts as were due and owing unto Any from the said estate as far as y^e estate will extend: & keep a due accompt of their Administration & be Ready to Give in & Acompt thereof unto the said Court when by them Required: & save & keep harmless & undamnified the said Gov^r & Court from Any damage that may Accrew unto them or Any of them by their said Administration: that then the Above written obligation to be voyde & of none efect or otherwise Remaine in full force strength & virtue — witnes our hands and sells the day and yeare above ritē.

	Samuel Smith	(Seal)
Benjamin higgins	Jabez Snow	(Seal)
John ffreeman juner	Josiah Myrick	(Seal)
	The mark of × Grace	
(Seal)	Smith	

BOND OF ELIZABETH SHERTLIFFE

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee Elizabeth Shertliff of the Towne of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth widdow and Thomas Lettice of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction Aforesaid Carpenter doe acknowledge our selves to bee bound and feirly oblidge unto the Gov^r and Court of New Plymouth aforesaid in the Just sume of fourscore pounds, for the payment of which well and truly to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and Adminestrators Joyntly and severally feirly by these p^rsents; scalled and given this third day of July 1666.

The Condition of the Above-written obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Elizabeth Shurtliffe hath obtained letters of Administration to adminester on the estate of William Shurtliffe of Marshfeild

know all men by these presents that weo samuell Lathrop, Thomas Snell
Samuell Allen all of the Town of Bridgewater in the Colony of New
plimouth in New England for acknowledgement our selves to be bound & firmly
obliged unto the Governour & Court of plimouth aforesd in the pecuniall sum
of one hundred pound sterling; for the payment thereof to be well &
truly made weo bind our selves our heirs, Executors & Administrators
jointly & severally; firmly sealed & given this fourth day of march
1697

The condition of this bond is such that whoso
The above named samuell Lathrop hath obtained Letters of
Administration to administer on the Estate of Mark Lathrop
of the Town of Bridgewater in the Colony above said
therefore if the above named samuell Lathrop shall at any
due account of his administration & be in manners to
give in a true account thereof to the Governour & Court of
plimouth aforesd & give & keep harmless & undamned
the Governour & Court from time to time & all all times from
any damage that may accrew unto them; or any of them
in the said samuell Lathrop his administration that then
the above obligation to be void & of noe effect; otherwise
to remaine in full force & virtue

signed sealed & followed
in presence of

John Cushing
Samuell Clap

The mark of
Samuell Lathrop

Samuell Allen

The mark of
Thomas & Snell

in the Jurisdiction aforesaid late deceased if therefore the said Elizabeth Shurtliffe shall and doe pay all such debtes as the said William Shurtliffe owed unto any att the time of his fecease soe farr and by equall proportions as his estate will amount unto; and that shee doe keep a faire account of her said Administration and bee Redy to give it in unto the said Court when shee shelbee therunto Required by it; & that shee her heires executors & administrators shall and doe from time to time and att all times save and keep harmles the said Gov^r and Court from all or any damage that may acrew unto them; or either of them by her said Administration that then this obligation to bee void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue

Signed Sealed and		(Seal)
delivered in the p ^r sence of	Lettice	
Thomas Littell	Thomas his	(Seal)
Samuel Nash	marke ×	

BOND OF SAMUEL LATHROP, THOMAS SNELL AND SAMUEL ALLEN

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee Samuell Lathrop: Thomas Snell & Samuel Allen: all of the town of Bridgwater in the Colony of New Plimouth in New England: Doe Acknowledge our selves to be bound & firmly obliged unto the Gove^r; & Court of plimouth aforesd in the peanall sum of one hundred pound sterling: for the payment thereof to be well & truly made wee bind our selves our heires, Executo^s & Administrators Jointly & severally: firmly sealed & given this: fourth day of march 168⁵/₆ . . .

The Condition of this above obligation is such that whereas the Above named Samuell Lathrop have obtained Administration: to administer on the Estate of: Marke Lathrop of the town of Bridgwater in the Colony Abovesd Deceased: Therefore If the Abovsd Samuell Lathrop shall & doe keep a due Account of his Administration: & be in Readiness to Give in a true Account thereof: to the Gove^r & Court of plimouth Aforesd: & save & keep harmles & undamnified the sd Gove^r. & Court from time to time & att all times from any Damage that may acrew to them: or any of them by the sd Samuell Lathropp his sd Administration: that then the Above obligation to be void & of none Effect) or otherwise To Remaine in full force & virtue. . .

Signed Sealed & Delivered	the marke of	
In p ^r sence of —	Samuell × : Lathrop	(Seal)
John Cushing	Samuell Allen	(Seal)
Samuell Clap	the marke of	
	Thomas × Snell	(Seal)

WILL OF JOHN BARNES

New Plimouth

6th of March, $\frac{67}{1668}$

New England

The Last will & Testament of John Barn's
which is as ffollows.

To All whome these may concern. (Know you That I John Barn's
(being of my Sound Understandinge: doe declai^{re} This to be my Last
will and Testament. Knowing not how soon y^e lord may call me out of
this world. doe theirfore Labo^r to give noe occasioⁿ of strife unto those
that shall survive me. But that peace may be Among them. 1. In
the first place I doe desire that my body; be decently buried (and)
that Funerall charges to be Expended out of my psonall Estate. -
2. That all Legacys be payd . before any division of my estate be mayd.-
3. I doe apoynt^t y^t my dear wife Joan Barn's & my son Jonathan Barn's
be y^e Execto^s of this my Last will and Testament.—4. I doe Bequeath
unto my wife Joan Barn's half of Every pt. and pcell of my housing and
Lands y^t I doe now p^{re}ss in y^e Township of New Plimoth dureing The
Tearme of her life.—5. I doe bequeath unto my sonn unto my sonn
Jonathan the other half part of my above said housing Lands &c. unless
my sayd Sonn shall forfit it on conditions as follow's in an oy^r p^t of
this my will. -6. I doe bequeath all my Land lying Near to Road Island
unto my grand-Sonn John Marshall, as also y^e silver dish y^t I doe usually
use to Eat in. -7. I doe bequeath to my Cozen y^e wife of henary Samsoⁿ
forty shilling's out of my Estate to be payd Beffore division of my Estate.-
8. I doe Bequeath my moveable Estate as follow's one third to my wife
for ever in Case she shall not molest any pson to whome I have fformerly
sould any Lands unto in Case she shall so doe, yⁿ it shall fall to my Sonn
or grandson John Marshall. y^e Next third I doe bequeath to my Sonn
Jonathan In Case he doe not demand any pt of That Estate y^t fformerly
I gave to my daughter Lyddyah: Now deceased. in case he shall Soc doe
y^t third shall fall unto my grandson John Marshall ffor ever. The Next
third I doe bequeath to my grandchildren now in being together wth
my Kinswoman Ester Ricket to pay to each of y^m an Equall p^t of y^t
my Estate. hoping That my Last will may be an instrument of peace;
shall cease waiting for y^e Time of my chang. -9. I doe Further Request
and desire Elder Thomas Couchma L^t. Ephraim Morton and Joseph
Warren to be the overseers of this my Last will and Testament

Signed and Sealed In
y^e p^rsence of
george Soule Sen^r:
Sam^l: Seaburij
Samuell hunt

his mark
John × Barnes
(Scal)

This Will is Recorded according to
 order p me Nathaniel Morton Secretary
 see book of Wills and Inventoryes
 Recorded beginning att 71; in folio 31

BOND OF SARAH HATCH

Know all men by these p^rsents y^t We Sarah Hach of Sittuate widow as principall & Israel Cudworth of Sittuate as surety stand hereby bound & firmly obliged by Recognizance unto the Gov^r. & Court of New Plimouth in the penall sum of one hundred & twelve pounds Currant money of New Eland sealed with our seals dated the 3^d day of June 1686.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above named Sarah Hach administratrix of the estate of Thoma Hach late of Sittuate deceased shall & doe well & truly adminester upon the s^d Estate according to law & be in Readiness to give account thereof when by the Court she shall be Called thereunto. That then this Recognizance to be void & of Non Effect otherwise to be of full force & binding.

Signed Sealed & delivered
 in p^rsence

Nathaniel Thomas Sarah hach × (Seal)
 her mark

Thomas × Bourn. Israel Cudworth (Seal)
 his marke

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM BASSETT

May the 12 anno. domini
 1667:

An Inventory taken of the moveable goods of William Bassett of Bridgewater deceased.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It a payr billowes	1-10-00
It an anvill	3-00-00
It a vice	2-10-00
It the tongs hammers beckhorne.	1-10-00
It al the rest of Small shopp Tools	4-00-00
It Answorth on 5 books moses	1-06-00
It Ursiuns	0-10-00
It more to books	0-10-00
It a comentary on romans	0-10-00
It a concordance	0-16-06

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It a commentary	0-12-00
Wilson on the romans	0-10-00
Mayer on on 4 evangelists	0-10-00
Rogers his seven tretises	0-08-00
Haris on the beatituds	0-07-00
wilsons dixsonary	0-08-00
Knights concordance	0-08-00
Mayers exposition on difficultys of	0-05-00
to small books against prelassy	0-04-00
wecmses explanation of ceremonial law :	0-07-00
dike on deceitfulness of the hart	0-03-00
m ^f Robinsons observations	0-02-06
a tretise of precious faith	0-02-00
a parcel of small books	0-08-00
a mare and colt	6-00-00
3 cowes	10-10-00
to steers	07-00-00
one Heifer and a steer	05-00-00
Three yearlings	03-05-00
a sow & seven shots	04-05-00
A rugg and fether bed & bolsters and sheets	06-00-00
mor and other smal fether bed boster & covering	02-05-00
more another rugg and fether bed and bolster sheets and pillowes	05-10-00
to pillowes to blankets	00-15-00
a parcell of flax	01-05-00
cotton yarne	02-00-00
cotton woole	00-08-00
smal parcell yarn	00-07-00
9 pound of sheeps wool	00-09-00
corne 18 bushels	02-14-00
an oxe hide	00-18-00
to bushels of malt	00-08-00
three baggs	00-08-00
On sadle & bridle & sadle cloth & girts	01-10-00
a panel . . . & girt	00-07-00
a cart rope & halter	00-05-00
a horse harnes	00-04-00
Cow bels	00-03-00
nails	00-15-00
to payr of scales	00-08-00
old hogsheeds & tubs	00-04-00

	84-11-00

CONTINUANCE OF THE ABOVE

Pewter	2-00-00
three pots and pot hooks & skillet	1-00-00
Iron mortar pot hangers Smothing Iron tongs and fier shovel and spit	0-14-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
a candelstick & gridiron & fram of skillet	0-09-00
howes and axes	0-15-00
Plow Irons & chaines rop ring & staple	1-18-00
Cart & wheels	1-02-00
four guns	3-05-00
four forks & tu rakes a spade & tu shovels	0-09-00
three weges & a whell and wheelbarrow	0-10-06
a parcell of hemp and tu braks	0-17-00
a grindstone w th his Iron hanging	0-18-00
trayes a smal kette & barrels & tubs	1-16-00
a Cheese press sives & sifting troughs payls and half bushell & winding blades & hunk	0-17-06
in mony	0-11-00
powder bullets & horne & hemp hichel	0-12-00
a cutlesse warming pan & frying pan	1-00-00
A suite & cloake	5-00-00
more one suite	1-12-00
another suit & cloak	2-10-00
a troopers coat & doblet	1-03-00
old cloathes and stockens	1-05-00
foure shirts	1-00-00
apeice of stufe	5-00-00
gloves caps and bands & neckcloths	0-15-00
pillow beers napkins old linen	0-10-00
shewes & hats & a carpet	1-04-00
cheasts chaires and table	1-00-00
a parcell of books	1-00-00
to Thwart sawes agers steeles sithes sneads	1-00-00
ropes & baskets	0-02-00
some small triviall things happily forgotten	0-05-00

The Inventory made by William Brett

John Willis

Mary y^e relict of the boves^d William Bassett tooke oath this 25 of
May (67) before me Tho^s Hinckley Asst.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF RICHARD FOXSWELL

The estate of Richard ffoxwell deceased

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
In wearing Cloathes 45 ^s	2- 5- 0
In a little flock bedd & bedding	2-16- 0
In a bedsteed 8 ^s	0- 8- 0
In pothangers Tongs bellowes & old sword	0- 6- 0
In brasse & pewter 11 ^s	0-12- 6
In a p old shoese & an Iron	0- 1- 6
In a Little old chest	0- 2- 0
In an old Chayre & som other old lumber	0- 5- 0
In three chattells (Cowkind)-	8- 0- 0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
In about 6 Acres of Land & a sorry house	7- 0- 0
In about 1 Acre & ½ of land & about 3 Acres of marsh	5- 0- 0
In books 2 ^s . 6 ^d	0- 2- 6
	<hr/>
	26-18- 6
This 30 th of may 1668 prised by us in some & civirill thingse omitted	0- 2- 0

Henry Cob
Tho: Huckins

l. s. d.
09-01-06

more two old Caps & an old knife
more in howshold stuff in the possessiō
of william Nelson estimated to be neare
about y^e vallue of the howselstuff
above mentioned w^{ch} is mutually agreable
to be his pte thereof according to y^e will of
the bovesd Richard ffoxwell.

Sam^l Bacon deposed to this Inventory
17 June (68) before me Tho: Hinckley.

This Inventory is Recorded
According to order p me Nathaniell
Morton Secretary to the Jurisdiction
of New Plymouth

ATTACHMENT OF ESTATE OF THOMAS LASSELL

To the Constables of Plimouth or Either of them Greeting
Whereas Nathaniel Southworth of Plimouth Complaineth against Thomas
Lassell of Plimouth afores^d in an action of debt to the damage of seven
pounds, for non payment of a debt of three pound thirteene shillings
and six pence due to the said Southworth by Booke as he saith he will
make appear: & which the for^sd Thomas Lassell unjustly detaineth:

These are therefore in his majesties name to requier you on receipt
hereof to Attach the estate to full value and for want thereof the body
of the s^d Thomas Lassell & take sufficient security for his appearance at
the County Court to be holden at Plimouth the third Tuesday in march
next to answer this said Complaint & to be forth Coming six days after
judgment given in the s^d Case to Respond the judgment hereof fail not &
make a true Return hereof and doings hereupon to the s^d Court — Dated
at Plimouth September y^e 28th; 1689

27 november 1689

p^r Curiam Sam^l Sprague Clerk

I have attached the body of thomas lasel and have taken sofisent
Security
Willam Shurtlef Cunstabel

JOHN BRADFORD'S ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES

An Account of the Charges that I was oute in the Attending at severall Courts in Boston in reference to Answer m^t Nathanel Clarke aboute Clarke Island.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp In July terme held att Boston 1688	0- 4- 6
To ffarwell the clarke	2- 0- 0
To King the Aturny	1-10- 0
To Newton the Aturny	0-10- 0
for my owne time at that Court for foure days	0- 9- 0
In mony spent then for charges	1- 0- 0
In October Terme held att Boston 1688 for eight days	1- 4- 0
for my expenses then	0-10- 0
In January 1689 att the Terme held there in Boston for my time and Charges four days	0- 9- 0
for my expenses that j was att there	0-12- 0
for other Charges and Troubles heare att home	0- 4- 6
to farwel the Clarke	

John Bradford

TESTIMONY OF JAMES CLARKE

The testmony of James Clarke aged 51 or there abouts testefieth and saith that when the Constable Came to attach the wh . . . I was att my son thomas Clarke when he Came & he warned me to goe with him to the staber & we found two per a little distant one from another and then we found the Rutt of the wheles most a quarter of a mile where we found another parcell they said was two load and Robert bartlett Carried a load to his fathers house

James Clarke made oath in Court to what is above written march 20th ^{1869.}/₉₀

Attest Sam^l Sprague Clerk

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF RICHARD BULLOCKE, REHOBOTH

The Inventory of Richard Bullucke made & apprized the 22th of November in the yeer 1667.

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis: his wearing apparell: 2 ^{ld} -10 ^s	02-10-00
It his wearing Linning; & three sheets & some small remnants of linning Cloth and fower pillow beers:	03-00-00
It one bed and bolster and two pillows 4 ^{ld} ; 10 ^s	04-10-00
It one bed Rugg and a cradle Rugg 1 ^{ld} - 10 ^s	01-10-00
It two blankets 1 ^{li} ; one Blankett 15 ^s	01-15-00
It one Remnant of Linning cloth 3 ^s . 9 ^d	00-03-09

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It twelve pound of Cotten yarne 1 ^{ld} -10 ^s	01-10-00
It Cotten wool & sheeps wool ; & flax and hose yarne	01-15-00
. . . spinning wheels and	00-10-00
. . . Books . . . Iron Scillett . . . Iron kettle	00-03-00
. . . Books . . . Iron Scillett . . . Iron kettle	02-13-00
It two Brasse scillets and one Brasse kettle 1 ^{ld} - 15	01-15-00
It a pewter . . . spoone 1 ^{ld} - 10 ^s	01-10-00
It earthen potts and platters & two stonning Juggs	00-06-00
It two Chests one trunk three boxes, 16 ^s	00-16-00
It one Cradle and some old Chayers 12 ^s	00-12-00
It fire pan & tonges with frying pan & rostiron & two hakes	00-16-00
It three axes & fower old sickles & one hammer & 2 old howes	00-15-00
It Armes & ammunition 1 ^{ld} - 7 ^s	01-15-00
It plow share & coulter & 2 small horses chaynes: & a horse coller	00-12-00
It Broken chaynes 10 ^s - Dayry vessels; with bere barrel & Lumber	02-00-00
It other utensels	00-04-00
It provisions for the winter : etc.	
It old wheels with Irons	01-00-00
It Indian corne 40 bushels, 5 ^{ld}	
It. Rye in the straw 1 ^h - 10 ^s -	01-10-00
It. Hay 14 Loads : and two acres of Rye on y ^e ground	
It. 2 yerelings 2 ^{ld} two steers and one heifer 9 ^h	11-00-00
It. one house 6 ^h . . . 6 Cowes 12 ^{ld}	
. . . Corne 4 ^h	
. . . Beetle rings & wedges two	
. . . owing from Richard Bullock 23 li	
Totall	

p Tho: Cooper senior
Henry Smith

SUIT OF JOHN WILLIAMS vs. NATHANIEL WARREN

To the constables of sitewate or either of them greeting &c.

Whareas Capt John williames of sittewate Complaineth that sometime sense or about the beginning of August last he hath had feloniously taken away from him out of his Chist and house sartaine wrighting under the hand of John Bright Containeng many Covinants; in It Relating to a farme and Catle hired bi the s^d John Bright of the s^d williames and also that he hath had a great quantety of sheeps wool taken from him out of his house in a felonious maner to his great los and damage — and that he hath vehement sospition that the s^d John Bright hath feloniously taken or procured to be feloniously taken away the said wrightings and s^d sheps wool: These are therefore In his maiesteys name william and mary king and quene of england, to will and Require yow or either of yow forth with on site jeare of to aprehend the s^d John Bright and bring him

before me or some one of the maiistrets of this government to Be farder proseded withall according to law as the mater on the hearing of It may apeare Rite and Just and that yow warn Calt williames theare to apears also when yow Bring y^e s^d Bright and that yow Bring this writ with yow and attend such farder order as shall be given yow from s^d maiestrate at yower perill. and also that yow warne hannah witherill mary sproute anne sproute and Capt Williames two Indian sarvents to apere with s^d Bright before some maiestrate to give evidence In the premises so far as they know according to truth viz the Indians mentioned are will and gorge

Dated at plimouth
11 day of Sept 1689

p me William Bradford
Dept Gov^r

To the Constable of midleBery greeting

Whereas John Williames of Sitewate in the Countey of plimouth Complaineth against nathaniell warrin of Midle Bery In the County afores^d In an action on the Case to the damage of Seventy pounds in Corant lawfull money of new england for that The s^d John waren doth neglect or Refuse To pay unto the s^d John williames the some of Thirtey and five pounds in sillver money dew from the s^d warin unto him the s^d williames for five years Rent as may more fully appere in a lease given under the hand and sealle of the s^d Nathanael waren which s Lease bareth Date the seventeents day of January one thousand six hundred eighty three These are thearefore In their majestys name to will and Requier you forthwith on Receipt hear of to atach the sartin estate of him the s^d nathaniell warin to a safitiant valew and for want thereof that you attach the body of him the s^d warin and him or them that you safely secure and prosede with all according to law so as to be forthcoming at their maiesties County Cort to be holden at plimoth on the third tuesday of march next than and theare to anser the Complaint and Respond the action hear of faile you not and make toward timly Return of your warant and doings hear in to s^d Corte dated situate 28 november 1689

per me John Cushing
Assistant

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF THOMAS . . .

The Estate of Thoma[s] [Huckins] . . . allued 31: may 1667.

In powder 2 ^h 4 ^s Candle sticks ; a smoothingIron & grater 6 ^s	<i>l. s. d.</i>
in brass 25 ^d . an Iron pott 8 ^s . in Lining, sheetes &c. .5 ^s	2-10- 0
in beds & beding 9 ^h 2 ^s , an old hatt 2 ^s	4-09- 0
in three Chests 14 ^s - 3 barrells 7 ^s . a Tray 2 ^s	9-04- 0
in 2 bags 5 ^d . pothangers.pothokes & Tongs & frying pan 17 ^s	1-03- 0
in wool 2 ^s - 6 ^d . 2 small curtains 5 ^s	1-02- 0
	0-07- 6

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
in 2 bedsteds & Cords 15 ^s . in Tooles 7 ^s -	1-02- 0
in planes 16 ^s . a cushin 2 ^s	0-18- 0
2 Cowes 6 ^{li} - 10 ^s . 3 shotes 15 ^s	7-05- 0
in old tubs & Lumber 15 ^s	0-15- 0
	28-15- 6

by us Tho: Huckins
william Crocker

TESTIMONY OF NATHANIEL WINSLOW, SAMUEL LITTLE

the testimony of nathaniel winslow aged fifty yeares or thereabouts & of Samuel Little aged thirty three years or thereabouts these Deponents testify & say that we being at Boston att the superior court there held on July 31 1688 we heard then and there read a writt of Ejection in which John Doe complains of Richard Roe: we also testify that John Bradford then and there appeared as Defendant in that action for Richard Roe above named Also we saw John Bradford againe appeare att Boston at the next Superior court there held on october 30 1688 and heard him declare he then expected to be called to answer to the writt abovesaid we said deponents doe further testify that on the next superior court held at Boston January 29; $\frac{88}{1689}$ wee then and there saw the said Bradford at Boston and heard him then declare that his only businesse to that court was to answer the writt of Ejection above mentioned and further saith not

Sworn in Court march y^e 18th $\frac{1689}{90}$ by the persons above named viz^t Nath^{ll} Winslow and Sam Little

Attest Sam^l Sprague
Clerk

KENELME BAKER AND NATHANIEL WINSLOW, JR.

Kenelme Baker aged 31 years or there abouts [&] Nath^{ll} winslow jun^r aged about 22 years testifis & saith that Nathaniell Winslow Sen^r: did agree with me to carry wood from the Iland which he the s^d winslow had hired of m^r Joseph howland og plimouth. & his son was to go with me: and Nathaniell Clark having made such observation to s^d winslow as I was informed Caused me to desist the Carieng of s^d winslows wood

The joint Testemony of Kenelm Baker and Nath^{ll} winslow jun^r
Sworn in Court march 19th $\frac{1689}{90}$

Attest Sam^l Sprague Clerk

JOHN RIDER

The Testemony of John Rider aged 26 yeares or thereabouts Teste-
fieth and saith that y^e Whale in Controversy Came on Shoare agains a
pastur fence belonging to James and Tho: Clarke and further saith not

John Rider aboves^d made Oath in Court march 20th $\frac{1689}{90}$ to what
is above written

Attest Sam^l Sprague Clerk

DEED OF FRANCIS COMBE TO EDWARD GRAYE

To all to whome these p^sents shall Conne Francis Combe of
newplimouth in Newengland in America Yeoman sendeth Greeting/
Knowe yee that the said ffrancis Combe for and in Consideration of
Ninty five pounds Sterling unto me in hand payd by Edward Graye of
the towne Affores^d wher with I do Acknowledge myselfe to be fully satisf-
fide Contented and payd and thereof and of every part and percell thereof
doe Acquit Exonerate and discharge the said Edward Graye his heires
Executors and administrators and Every of them ffor ever: By these p^sents
Have ffreely and Absolutely bargained and sold Alinated enfeofed and
Confirmed. And by these p^sents doe bargaine sell Allinate Enfeofe and
Confirme ffrō me the Afforesaid ffrancis Comb and my heires unto the
said Edward Gray his heires and Assignes ffor ever; that my now Dwelling
house and Land being About thirty Acres with the Enlargments; out
housing; orchards; ffences and w^ssoever is ther uppon or belongeth there-
unto; Situated Lying and being within the township of Plymouth Affore-
said nere unto rockie nook; and to a place formerly Called Winslowes
Stand; and is Betwixt the Lands now of Edward Gray and Jacob Cooke;
Bounded on the South side with y^e Land of the Afforesaid Edward Gray
and on y^e North side ffrom the seaside to the Comon roadway with two
stones Pitch in to ground w^{ch} are the bounds be twixt the said land and
A way that is to goe into the Afforesd nooke; And on the westward side
of the Afforesd Cuntry road the said Land is Bounded with A Stake
and heape of stones; ffrō y^e land of Jacob cooke and ffrō the said heape
of Stones the Line runneth nerist west Southwest unto the walnut trees
Marked and standing on y^e north side of A hill on y^e Southwest side of
the Smelt Brooke wch is y^e head Bounds of y^e said Lot and from these
two walnut trees the Line Extends to A white oake standinge on the
South West side of A Red Swampe Expecting that the Line shall not
Croze the Lots of Samuell Fuller at the head of this Addition; with all
my Right Title and Interest into a lot or portion of Land Granted to
my ffather m^r John Combe by the Towne of Plymouth Afforesaid uppon
the thirtieth day of December one thousand six hundred fferty and one;

Also four Acres of ffresh meadow wch I bought of y^e Afforesd Edward Gray ; wch Lyeth uppon A brook that Runneth into Jones River & is next above Steven Briants meadow Being Bounded with A red oak and a Spruce tree as may Appeare uppon Record Dated the twenty fourth maye Sixteene Hundred Sixty one ; Also fifty Acres of upland granted unto me the ffoure and twentieth day of Maye one thousand Six hundred and Sixty By the towne of Plymouth Afforesd Lying and being nere the said Meadow Bounded as followeth viz with a great red oake tree at the wading place; from y^e said Tree y^e Line runneth thorough a little Swamp to A white oake tree by the Swamp so to Another White oake marked on foure sides; from thence Running to the West-ward Corner to A red oake & through the Afforsd Swamp to A white oake marked on four sides and fro thence to a red oak on the western side and so to my meadow to a red oake marked as is Recorded; And foure Acres off Meadow granted unto mee by the Towne of Plymouth Afforesaid the twenty seventh day of October one thousand six hundred sixty and two Lying next unto on y^e Southerly . . . off the Afforesaid ffoure Acres of Meadow, with all and singular the Appurtenances and Privilidges therunto belonging; And all y^e right title and Interest of and into all and Every of the Afforesaid premises . . . more the dwelling house and Land that goeth into the Afforesaid Nook, and every part and Persell thereof To Have and to Hold the Afforesaid dwelling house and Land with the Addition excepting w^t is excepted . . . right and Interest unto m^r John Combe his grant; foure Acres of meadow bought off the said Edward Gray; fifty Acres of upland granted by the afforesaid Towne of Plymouth; and foure Acres of Meadow granted by the said Towne of Plymouth with y^e Privilidge & my right in the Affores^d Nookewaye with all and Every off the Afforesaid Bounds Expressed and with all and singular the Appurtenances and Privilidges to all and every the Afforesaid premises belonging and Every part and persell thereof unto the Afforesaid Edward Graye his heires and assignes for ever To be holden as of our Soverayne Lord the Kinge as of his manor off East Greenwich in the County of Kent within the realme off England in ffree and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights Servis by the rents and servises thereof and the rent due and of right Accustomed To the only p^rper use and behooffe of him the said Edward Gray his heires and Assignes fforever; And with warranties Against all people for ever by these presents fro by or under me the said ffancis Combe my heires Executors and Administrators and every of them Claiming any Right Title or Interest in the Afforesaid Premises with ther Appurtenances or any part or persell theroff And with Warranties Against all People for ever by these presents fro by or under me the said ffancis Combe my heires Executors and Administrators and Every of them Claiming and Right Title Interest in to the Afforesaid Premises with ther Appurtenances or any part or persell thereof And with War-

ranties Against all People whatsoever Claiming and Right title or Interest off and in Every the Above Mentioned Premises or any part of or persell therof; And I the said ffrancis Combe doe by these p^rsents Authorize the s^d Edward Gray either by himselfe or his Attorney to record and enroll these premises or Cause them to be recorded and Enrolled before the Governor of Newplymouth or some one off his Assistance for the time being According to the usuall Manner of Recording and Enrolling of Deeds and Evidences in his Maj^ss Court of Newplymouth Affores^d.

In wittness wheroff I the said ffrancis Combe have hereunto Set to my hand this thirty one day off December one thousand six hundred sixty and eight

1668

ffrancis × Combe
his marke

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in p^rsents off

William harlow
W^m. Crowe

ffranes Combe owned
before me that the above
writen is his act and deed
the day above writen

(Seal)

Tho: Southworth Asistant

This deed is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniell Morton Secretary to the
Court for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth
See great book of evidences of lands
enrolled folio 236/

WRIT OF SELECTMEN OF PLYMOUTH

To the Constables of Plimouth or either of them Greeting Whereas William Harlow Sen^r Nath^l Southworth and Joseph Bartlett sen^r Select men of the Town of Plimouth and in said Towns behalf Complain against Sam^l Rider and William Harlo jun^r in an action on the case to the damage of sixty pounds in money for that the said Samuel Ryder and William Harlow jun^r have on or about the 7th day of this Instant january unjustly and in a Clandestine maner entered upon and taken into their possession & endeverd to appropriate to their owne use a Certain Drift whale cast on shoar within the bounds of the towne of Plimouth afores^d the property whereof p^r law belongs to said town. Wherefore you are in their ma^{ties} name hereby Required without delay to attach the blubber bone and what els may be of value and pertains to said Whale and the same secure and in the most prudent and effectuall way preserve that you may or can that the same or value thereof may

be Responsible and forth Coming at the next County Court to be holden at Plimouth on the third Tuesday in march next to answer s^d Complaint & to be forth coming to satisfy judgment that shall be given in said case; and that you warn the said Rider and William Harlow jun^r to make their appearance at s^d Court to answer the said Complaint & make their defence in the Case aboves^d whereof fail you not and make Return of this writt & doings hereupon to said Court:

Dated at Plimouth

January y^e 8th $\frac{1689}{90}$

SS Curiam Sam^l Sprague Cler

I have atached the bluber and bone and what els may be of vallew pertaining to s^d Whale and y^e same secured to be forth Coming at demand this 8th of January 1689

by me william Shurtlef Cunstabel
and the men I have warned to apear att y^e County Cort

DEPOSITION OF THOMAS BUCKE

I the deponent being sapined doth testifie that I being at the house of John Willyams some time the last somer past Captin Willyames is maide soe reputed brought me some beare when I called for it and I paid them mony for the same

The oath of thomas bucke aged 35 years or there abouts 'Taken this 13 Septem 1690 before me

John Cushing Assistant

GRANDMOTHER HURST'S DEBTS

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
To y ^e finding of her Corne for six yere at 20tie shillings p y ^e yeare is	6-00-00
To sixs Hoggs in five yeares at 20 shillings p ^r Hogg is	5-00-00
To y ^e Wintering of A Cowe 5 yeare at 16 s p y ^e yeare	4-00-00
To y ^e finding of her wood five yeare: at 30tie shillings p yeare is	7-10-00
To 5 yeares washing , Dressing off Dyet & other Trouble ; at 20tie shillings p y ^e yeare is	5-00-00
	<u>27-10-00</u>
other smale things I doe not Recon June 26-1688	
June 1670 since 1665 Disbursed Cloth for two shifts	00-14-00
3 paire of shoues	00-10-00
wintering 1 Cowe two yeare	01-10-00
wintering 1 Calfe 1 yeare	00-10-00
Cloth for one peticoat	00-09-00
1 yeare & ½ diet and tendance	08-00-00
Some total is y ^e some off:	<u>39-03-00</u>

ANTHONY COLLIMORE'S ANSWER TO A SUIT

Anthony Collimore of Scituate his
Suplem^t to his Defence touching a paper or pretended sumions &c—

Imp^{rs} If I Entred into a Recognizance I humbly conceive that it was
(as it ought to be) In his Late Maj^{ties} name & therefore Cannot be prosecuted
in any other name.

2^t — The Condition of the Recognizance was to bring a writt of habeas
corpus which I did & itt was allowed: & I appeared to prosecute accordingly—

3^t — The Condition: &c^r: as to the time how many dayes I must
bring my writt &c^r: before the Courte Is altogether needless & Impertinent:
Because the number of dayes before the Court is not of the Essence of
y^e obligation For where I am obliged: to bring such a writt to such a
Court. I must besure to bring the s^d writt in die forme & time (according
to Law) to that Court: so if I be bound in 60^h: on Condition to bring a
writt of habeas Corpus: 15: dayes before such a Court: & the Law did
Injoine me to bring my s^d Writt: 20 dayes: though my bringing my
writt: 15: dayes will discharge me of my obligation: for whatsoever is
dissmist or Removed from one Court to another (by bond or without bond)
due Respect must be had to the Law & Custome more then to the pticular
time Exprest in the obligation besides——

It is not Consistant but rather Repugnant & Contrary to Law: for
whatsoever & whensoever the Law saith such an act or thing must be
soe: soe then it must be after that manner at that time done: soe where
the Law saith such a writt must be delivered before the Jury that is to
try the case) Apere & one of them be sworne, It is Enough to bring it in
any time that morning before the Jury appear &c^r: & too much to bring
it in 15 dayes before — Therefore it is provided in the statute 43: Eliz: 5:
that no writt of habeas corpus &c^r shall be allowed unless it be before
the Jury — Apear & one of them be sworn any time before &c^r is suffi-
cient & soe if our Custome in our Courts in England which I hope is a
good Example: with the Afores^d Law for y^r *Imitation*

Plimouth:

March 18^r: $\frac{1680}{90}$

Yo^r humble servant ——

Anthony Colimore

DEED OF MAJ. JOSIAS WINSLOW TO WILLIAM FORD

To all people to whom the p^sents shall Com Majo^r Josiah Wins-
low of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of new Plymouth in New England in
America Gent sendeth Greetinge Know yee that I the aforesayd Josiah
Winslow for and in Consideration of twenty two pounds and ten shillings

sterling to me in hand payd before the sealinge and delivery hereof (according to Covenant by William fford Sen of Marshfeild aforesayd Millwright wherewith I the aforesayd Josiah Winslow doe acknowledge my selfe sufficiently satisfi'd & Contented and payd and thereof and of every pt and pcell thereof doe exonerate acquit and discharge the abovesayd William fford him selfe his heirs executors Administrators and assignes forever by these p'sents I the aforesayd Josiah Winslow doe by these p'sents acknowledge That on the Third day of April Anno Domini 1657 I say I the Aforesayd Josiah Winslow did freely and absolutely bargain sell enoffe and Confirme from me and my heirs to him the sayd William fford and his heirs and assigns for ever The one halfe of A Water mill standing on the south River in marshfeild aforesayd together with the one halfe of two pcells of land belonging or Appertaininge to the sayd mill lying and being in marshfeild aforesayd which sayd mill was Built by me the aforesayd Josiah Winslow and the aforesayd William fford Jointly: one piece of the aforesayd sold Land is that Whereon the sayd Mill standeth Containinge By Estimation six or seven Acres Bee it More or Less the Bounds Whereof is from the Little Swamp above the Mill which runneth into the Mill pond on the north side of the South River and so by the land of Arthur Howland which he bought of John Thomas and Robert Chambers devided by a line Running southeast from that Brook and so pointinge on the dwelling house of Timothy williamson: the sayd Southeast Line Endinge on A Little hill Above the house that was sometime John Walkers at A white oake marked and from the sayd marked oake it runs on A . . . line by a walnut Tree Marked and so downe to the River: the second pcell of the aforesayd sold Land begins at the aforesayd Little Brooke and runs upon a Northwest line by Arthur Howlands Land as far as the sayd Arthur Howlands land doth goe uppon the plaine . . . Marshfeild & Duxbury . . . mount scargoe excepted . . . out of the swampe and South south west pointinge upon A spruce tree which standeth neare to the South River. To Have and to hold the Other sayd halfe Mill mill Dam Mill streame as also the one halfe of the aforesayd . . . two pcells of Land from mee the aforesayd Josiah Winslow and my heires to him the sayd William fford and his heirs and assignes forever With all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or any way appertaininge to the afore bargained p'mises To bee holden of of sovereign Lord and King as of his manno^r of East Greenwich in free and Common Soccage and not in Cappite nor by Knights Service nor by the Rents and Services thereof and thereby due and of right Accustomed. And for Warranty of the premises the sayd Josiah Winslow doeth for himself his heres executors and administrators further Covenant promise and grant to and with the sayd William fford and his heires executors and assignes By these p'sents that the p'mises now here and hereafter at all times and times . . . remaine continue and abide unto the sayd Wil-

liam fford his heires and assignes Freely acquitted exonerated and discharged or otherwise from time to time and at all times hereafter well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless by and from all manner of . . . and other Bargains and sales gifts grants ffosements Jointures dowry titles dowries estats . . . fforfitures seazures Judgments extents executions and all other acts and encumbrances whatsoever had made, done acknowledged or Committed by the sayd Josiah Winslow or any other pson or psons Clavminge or having any title or interest off in or to the Bargained p^rmises or any pt or pcell thereof or any of the Appurtenances thereof by from or under him the sayd Josiah Winslow or his assignes Lawfully claiming ant estate right title or interest to the before mentioned Bargained p^rmises wherby the sayd William fford his heires or assigns shall bee molested or Lawfully evicted out of the possession or enjoyment thereof. To and for the true performance of the Bargained p^rmises I the sayd Josiah Winslow doe by these p^rsents bynd my selfe my heires excutors Administrators and assignes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand andseale the twenty sixt of february Anno Dom̃ 1668

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in sight and p^rsence of us

Josias Winslow jun^r (Seal)

Clem. King
John × Lowe
his marke

POWER OF ATTORNEY OF WILLIAM HARLOW

Know all men by these presents that I William Harlow Sen^r one of the selectmen of the town of Plimouth have Constituted and by these presents do Constitute ordaine & appoint m^r Ephraim morton Sen^r of Plimouth aforesaid my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name & stead to appear at the County Court now in being at Plimouth aforesaid and there with my partners the other Selectmen of s^d Plimouth, vizt Joseph Bartlet and Nathaniel Southworth to prosecute an action by us s^d Selectmen Comēced against Sam Rider and William Harlow jun^r for their unjust and Illegally possessing themselves of a drift whale and appropriating the same to their own use as in and by said action—Reference thereto being had more particularly and at large doth and may appear: hereby giving and granting to my said Attorney my whole power strength and Authority in all respects to doe and act as effectually and fully as I myself Could or Might doe if personally present in said Court—hereby Ratifying allowing & holding firm and stable what my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or Cause to be done in about or Concerning

the premises: In witness whereof I the s^d William Harlow Sen^r have hereto set my hand and seal this 19th day of march ¹⁶⁸⁹/₉₀
Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of	Will harlow, Senr	(Seal)
Samuel harlow		
Nathaniel harlow		

BOND OF HUGH COLE AND SAMUEL BACON

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee Hugh Cole of New Plimoth in New England Ship Carpenter and Sam^l Bacon of Barnstable Planter do stand and are firmly bound and obliged unto the Gov^rment of New Plimoth aforesaid in the Sum^e of forty pounds of good and lawfull money of New England to be p^d to the s^d Gov^rment or there successors upon all demands to the w^{ch} payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and either of us by himself, jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole one and either of our heires execut^rs and Administrators and every of them firmly by these p^rsents Sealed wth our seales dated the seaventeenth day of June Anno Domⁱ one thousand six hundred sixty and eight

The Condition of this obligati^on is That whereas the above bound Hugh Cole and Sam^l Bacon have obteyned Letters of Administrati^on fr^o the Authority of the Gov^rment of New Plimoth afforesd to Administer on the estate of Richard Foxwell late of Barnstable deceased, if therefore the . . . s^d Hugh Cole and Sam^l Bacon their heires execut^rs Administrators and Assignes or any of them shall well and truly satisfy and pay or cause to be satisfied and payd all such dents dues and legacies as are and shall by any means whatsoever of right be justly due and payable fr^o the s^d estate And also shall fr^o time to time and at all times hereafter sufficiently secure and keepe harmlesse and undamnified the s^d Gov^rment and their successors against all p^rsons whatsoever for and concerning any the s^d debts dues or legacies so far as the estate will be responsible That then this p^rsent obligati^on to be voyd and null or else to remayne in full force and vertue.

Recognit cor ^o me Tho ^s Hinckley	Hugh Cole	(Seal)
Assist.	Samuel bakon	(Seal)

wth these words interlin^d
so far as y^e estate will be responsible.

T.H.

BOND OF JOSEPH GANNET AND BENJAMIN PIERCE

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Gannet and Benjamin Pierce both of Scituate in the County of Plimouth in New England are holden & firmly do stand bound unto the County Court of Plimouth in the penall sum of fifteen pounds sterling that is to say the said Gannet as principal in y^e sum of ten pounds & the said Pierce in the sum of five pounds to the payment whereof we bind each of us our severall heires Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals Dated march 17th 1690 or 91

The Condition . . . is that whereas at the Court abovesd held at Plimouth the day abovesd the said Joseph Gannet hath obtained Letters of Administration to administer on the estate of his brother Benjamin Gannet Late of Scituate aforesd deceased if therefore the said Joseph Gannet shall faithfully administer on said Estate according to law And present a true Inventory thereof at the next County Court at Plimouth the third Tuesday in September and shall keep a fair account of the s^d Administration . . . s^d Court when legally Required of him & thereby . . . Indamnified the s^d Court Respecting s^d Estate that then . . . to be void but if otherwise to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and delivered

im presence of

Joseph Gannet (Seal)

John Briant

Sam^l Sprague Clerk

Benjamin Peirce (Seal)

DEED OF PLYMOUTH TOWN AGENTS TO JOHN GRAY

To all people to whome these presents shall Come
William Harlow senior Jonathan Shaw senior John Stirtevant John doty and Ephraim Morton Junior all of the Towne of Plimouth in the County of Plimouth in New England Agents for and in the behalf of the said Towne send Greeting Know ye that whereas at a town meting held at Plimouth on the 22^d day of June 1689 Wee the persons Above-named together with John Gray were by the inhabitants of s^d towne Chosen deputed and appointed Agents or a Comittie for and in the behalf of said Towne with full power given to us or to any four of us Agreeing to make sale of Certain tracts of the said towns Comon lands for the payment of sundrey debts due to severall of the Inhabitants of said Towne for their labour Charge and Expencc in defence of the said Towns Right to a Certain Island Comonly Caled and known by the name of Clarks Island belonging to the towne of plimouth Wherefore further know ye that wee the said William Harlow Jonathan Shaw John Stirte-

vant John doty and Ephraim Morton the s^d agents or Comittie pursuant to the said town's: order and by vertue of the power to us Committed for and in Consideration of the full and Just sum of Six . . . pounds in Corrant Money of New England to us in hand for the use of s^d towne by John Gray of the towne of plimouth well and truly paid with which sum we the said Agents or Comittie in behalf of said Towne doe Acknowlidg to be fully satisfied Contented and thereof and of every part and percell thereof in said Towns behalf do acquitt Exonerat and discharge him the said Gray he his heirs executors and Administrators for ever by these presents Have given Granted Bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these presents for and in behalf of the said towne and by vertue of the power to us Committed as above said do fully Clearly and absolutely Give grant bargain sell Alienat Enfeoffe and Confirm unto him the said John Gray his heirs & assignes for Ever threescore Acres of land lying in the township of plimouth and at A place Commonly Called and known by the Name of Colchester on; the South side of Colchester Brooke on the Eastward side of lands belonging to John dunham senior bounded as followeth the northerly Corner bounded with A white oake tree standing neere the Brooke marked on four sides with A heap of stones by it thence Running southwest Eighty four pole to A white oake standing on the top of A hill betwext two swamps Marked on 4 sides with A heap of stones by it and from said tree Runing southeast and by south one hundred and ten pole to a Rad oake tree marked on four sides and from said tree Runing Northeast one hundred pole to A red oake Marked on four sids with a heap of stons by it standing neere the brooke above said thence the line to extend to the brooke the brook to be the bounds on the northeast side & it is in length one hundred and ten pole to the bound first mentioned all the said sixty Acres Together with all the said towns Right title Interest property Claime or demand whatsoever of or into said tract or pece of land above mentioned with all and singular the privildiges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said sixty Acres of land with the appurtenances to him the said John Gray his heres and assignes for Ever to the only proper use benefit and behoefe of him the said John Gray his heirs and assignes for Ever And wee the said Agents viz^t William Harlow Jonathan Shaw John Stirtevant John doty and Epkraim Morton in behalf of the s^d towne to and with the said John Gray his heirs and assigns do Covenant promise and graunt by these presents in maner and forme following that is to say that at the time of the Ensealing and untill the perfecting of these presents that the above bargained premisesis the proper estate of the s^d towne and that the Inhabitants thereof are thereof lawfully seized and that in the Right of the said towne we the said agents or Comittie have full power and Lawfull Authority to graunt sell assure and Confirme the same unto him the above named John Gray his heirs and assignes

in maner and forme as is Above Expressed and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the above Named John Gray his heirs and assignes from the day of the date hereof and for Ever here after quietly and peaceably to have hold use occupy posses and Enjoy the above bargained premises to take to his own use for Ever and all by force and vertue of these presents In witnes whereof we the said William Harlow Jonathan Shaw John Stirtevant John doty and Ephraim Morton the agents or Comittie above said have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the 16th day of march Anno domini one thousand six hundred Ninty & one 1691.

The words between the 17 & 18 lins
were Entered before the Sealing and delivere

Signed sealed and delivered	will harlow	(Seal)
in the presence of us witnesses.	Jonathan Shaw	(Seal)
Joseph Warren	John Sturtevant	(Seal)
Thomas ffaunce	The mark of	
	John × doty	(Seal)
	Ephraim morton Juner	(Seal)

This deed was acknowledged by the Agents of the towne of plimouth that have hereunto subscribed to be their act and deed on the sixteenth day of March 1691

Before mee Ephraim
Morton Asosiate

The above written Deed is Recorded in the Court
Records of the Colony of New Plimouths Great
Booke of evidences of Lands folio: 157: and 158
p^{er} Sam^l Sprague Recorder

BOND OF JOHN ORMSBEE AND NOAH NEWMAN

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee John Ormsbey of the Towne of Rehoboth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America planter — and Noah Newman of the Towne aforsaid Gentleman doe acknowldige our selves to be bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the full and just sume of four hundred pounds sterling: for the payment whereof well and truly to be made Wee bind our selves our heires executors and Administrators Joyntly and severally feirly sealed and given this second day of June one thousand six hundred sixty and nine;

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that wheras the abovebounden John Ormsbey hath obtained letters of administration

to adminester on the estate of Jeremiah Martin late of Rehoboth deceased if therefore the said John Ormsbey doe duely and truely pay all such debts and legacies as are due and owing to any from the said estate and keep a true account of the said administration and be Reddy to give a true account. therof unto the said Gov^{rt} when theru unto Required by them; and from time to time and att all times save and keep harmles the said Gov^r and Court from any damage that may accrew unto them by his said Administration; That then the avovewritten obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and delivered

in the p^rsence

off

Thomas

John Ormsby

(Seal)

Doged T

Noah Newman

(Seal)

The marke

of × John

Smith

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF FRANCIS STEVENS

An Inventory of the house Lands . goods
and Debts . of ffrancis Stevens. Sen taken
By William Carpenter and John Ormsby
the first of Aprill 1669:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp. His House.Lands.Meadows: and Commons	33-00-00
His Wearing aparell: and Beding at	01-00-00
His Working Tooles at	00-06-06
The Debts due to him at	12-17-11

William Carpenter

John Ormsby

DEPOSITION OF DAVID JACOB

This deponent testifieth and saith that some time in february last past I having ocasion to goe over the bridge which is Called Ganets bridge, upon the brook Caled bound brook: saw and took notice that according to my best judgement said bridge and way on the other side of the s^d bridge was dangerous and hazardous for persons passing over either on horseback or inconvenient on foot.

The Oath of David Jacob aged 29 years or ther about Taken this 21 Day of March ¹⁶⁹²/₃ before mee

William Bradford
Justice of peace.

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An Inventory of the House and Goods
 and Debt of Francis Stevens
 By William Carpenter and John Thrift
 The first of October 1699.

His House Lands meadows and Commons	£ 6 0
His Wainwrights and Bedmatt	0 1 0
His Working Tools	00 0 06
The Debt due to him	12 17 11

William Carpenter
 John Thrift

DEPOSITION OF JOHN VINAL

. . . testifieth and saith I being in discoseing . . . Stockbridg of sittuat decesed I asked him the . . . how much land the Comitty had given or . . . mee the s^d Stockbridg said, four or five . . . I the deponant answered the s^d Stockbridg that I would not thank them for that he the sd Stockbridg said hee would give mee five shillings a aker lett there be what it will then I the deponent said do you take it, well sd the above sd Stockbridg I the deponent said I hope the two bushell of corn that I had of you is payd for then the s^d Stockbridg said yes yes then the above s^d Stockbridg said I should have some order under your hand to lay this land out when your turn come and according to my best Remembrance I did give the said Stockbridg under my hand the grant . . . above s^d land is the same grant that I have sence . . . ated to thomas Stockbridg as apareth in the town . . . ok of sittuat

. . . oath of John vinall . . . aged about sixty yeres
this 14 day of march ¹⁶⁹³/₄ before me John Cushing

Justice of peace

DEPOSITION OF JOHN HAWARD

John Haward junr aged forty yeers or therabouts testifieth and saith that havinge fully known the swamp that is now in controversie between John Ames Sen^r and Elihu Brett for above twenty years . . . and frequently passing through the s^d swamp did allways find it a very thick swamp and no meadow in it but only a few rods of ground att a considerable distance from s^d Ames his lott the swamp being all very full of trees and bushes between Ames,s lott and the s^d small piece of medow further saith not

Sworn in Court Decemb^r 19th 1693

Attest Sam^l Sprague Cler

BOND OF SYSELIAH FISH, WILLIAM BASSETT
AND STEPHEN SKIFFE

Know all men by these p^sents that wee Sisselia ffish widow of the Towne of Sandwiche in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America and William Bassett and Stephen Skiffe of the Towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid yeomen doth acknowledge our selves to be bound and feirly oblidged unto the Gov^r: and Court of the Jurisdiction aforesaid in the sume of twentyfour pounds sterling for the payment

whereof well and truly to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and administrators Joyntly and severally feirmly by these p'sents sealed and given this twenty eight day of October 1669)

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden mistriss Sisselia ffish hath Received letters of Adminestration to adminester on the estate of Robert Rollock of Sandwich above-said late deceased: if therefore the said Sisselia ffish shall pay or cause to be payd all such debts and legacyes as are due and owing to any from the said estate and shall keep a fair accomt of her said Administration and be Reddy to give a true account thereof unto the said Court when therunto Required by them and from time to time and att all times shee her heires executors and administrators save and keep harmles the said Gov^r. and Court from such damage as may acrew unto them by her said administration; that then the above written obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue

Signed sealed and delivered in the p'sence of	Syseliah ffishe	(Seal)
Joseph Bradford	William Bassett	(Seal)
The marke of × John Jenkins	Stephen Skef	(Seal)

SUIT OF BENJAMIN AND SAMUEL STOCKBRIDGE
vs. NATHANIEL TURNER

Plimouth	William and Mary by y ^e Grace of God of England
S S	Scotland ffrance and Ireland King and Queen Defend- ers of the faith &c.

To y^e Sheriff of our County of plimouth his under sheriff or Deputy Greeting whereas Benjamin and Samuel Stockbridge sons of Charles Stockbridge late of Scituate deceased by their guardian Samuel Clapp of Scituate aforesaid yeoman Received iudgment against Nathanael Turner of Scituate aforesaid yeoman Before our Justices of Inferious Court of Common Pleas holden for or within our said County of plimouth on the third Tuesday of June last past for the sum of thirty seven pounds and ten shillings money Damage and three pounds three shillings and two pence for Costs of Suit as to us appears of Record. Whereof Execution Remains to be Done. We Command you therefore that of the Goods Chattels or Lands of the said Nathaniel Turner within your precinct you cause to be paid and Satisfied at the value thereof in money the aforesaid sum of forty pounds thirteen shillings and two pence with two shillings

more for this writt. And thereof also to satisfie your self for your own fees. And for want of such Goods Chattels or lands of the said Nathanael Turner to be by him shown unto you or found within your precinct to the acceptance of the said Guardian to Satisfy the aforesaid sums We Command you to take y^e Body of the said Nathanael Turner and him Commit to the Keeper of our Goal in plimouth within said prison: Whome we likewise Command to Receive the said Nathanael Turner and him safely to keep untill he pay to the above named Guardian the full Sum-above mentioned and be by him Released And also satisfie your fees. And this Writt with your doings therein you are to Return unto our next Inferiour Court of Pleas to be holden at plimouth upon y^e third Tuesday of june next. Witness William Bradford Esq^r at plimouth y^e 30th day of March 1694 In the Sixth year of our Reign.

Sam^l Sprague Cler —

This Excequation was Liverd upon the Estate off Nathanel Tornor and ffully payd and satisfied as by me
June 25th 1694

John Bradford Sherriff

BOND OF JOHN SILVESTER

Know all men that I John Silvester of the Towne of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America planter doe acknowledge my selfe bound and feirmly oblidged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the full and just sume of two hundred pound sterling for the payment wherof well and truely to bee made I binde mee my heires executors and Administrators feirmly sealed and given this 28th day of May Ann^o: Dom 1669

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden John Silvester hath obtained L^res of Administration to Adminester on the estate of Naomy Silvester of Scittuate aforsaid late deceased; if therefore the said John Silvester doe faithfully pay all debts and legacyes due and owing from the said estate soe farr and by equall proportions as the said estate will amount unto; and doe keep a faire and just account of his said Administration and be Reddy to give a true account therof when therunto Required by the said Court; and from time to times and att all times save and keepe harmles and undannified the said Gov^r: and Court from any dammage that might accrew unto them or any of them by his said Administration That then the above

written obligation to be void and of none effect; or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p'sence
of

John Sillester (Seal)

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Jackson ×

The marke of × hannah
Bosworth

SUIT OF NATHANIEL AND ABIGAIL TURNER
vs. THOMAS STOCKBRIDGE

William and Mary By the Grace of God of
England ffrence and Ireland king
S S and Queen Defenders of the ffaith &c.
(Seal)

To the Sheriff of our County of Plimouth or his Deputy Greeting
Whereas Nathaniel Turner of Scituate And Abigail his wife Administratrix of the estate of Charles Stockbridge late of Scituate Deceased Recovered Judgment against Thomas Stockbridge of Scituate aforesaid millwright Before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas held for or within our Said County of plimouth on the third Tuesday in the month of March last past for y^e sum of twenty seven pounds Debt Six shillings Damage and three pounds seven shillings and six pence for Costs of Suit as to us appears of Record. Whereof Execution Remains to be done. We Command you therefore that of the Goods Chattels or lands of the said Thomas Stockbridge within your precinct you cause to be paid and Satisfied at the value thereof in money the aforesaid sums of Debt damage and Costs being in all thirty pounds thirteene shillings and six pence with two shillings more for this writt And thereof also to sattisfie your Self for your own fees. And for want of such Goods chattels or lands of the ssid Thomas Stockbridge's to be by him shown unto you or found within your precinct to Sattisfie the aforesaid Sums we Command you to take the Body of the said Thomas Stockbridge and Commit to the keeper of our Goal in plimouth within the said prison whome we likewise Command to Receive said Thomas Stockbridge and him safely to keepe untill he pay unto the said Nathaniel Thomas and the said Administratrix the full Sum above mentioned and by them Released And also Sattisfie your ffees. And this Writt with your Doings therein you are to Return to our said Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden at plimouth upon the third Tuesday of June next

Witness William Bradford Esquire at plimouth the 26th day of April
1694 In the Sixth year of our Reign.

Sam^l Sprague Cler.

Jonathan Tornor Constabele off Sattuate I dew Consetute and macke
and appoint you to be my Lawfull debty to Lene and sarve: this Exce-
cution on the bodey of Thomas Stockbredg off said Settuatē/ and hem
savefflly to kepe and bring and delever to me att thee Magst: Golle att
plimouth

P Me

John Bradford sher^f:

This Exceqution was Leived upon the body off Thomas Stockbridg
and the money fully payd and sattisfied as by me

June 21st: 1694

John Bradford Sheriff

BOND OF MICHAEL PEIRCE AND EDWARD JENKINS

Michaell Peirce and Edward Genkins of Sittuate doe acknowlidg
to owe and bee indebted to his Majesteys Court of New Plimoth in the
sum of and hundred pounds

The Condition of the obligation is that if Hester the relict of John
Woodfeild of Sittuate deceased doe truly and faithfully administer upon
the estate of John Woodfeild her deceased husband in payment of debts
and legacies; that then these bonds bee voyde and of none efect or other-
wise to stand and remayne of full power force and vertue.

July 23. 69

Edward ginkins (Seal)

Taken Before

[Name cut out]st/

Michell Pearse (Seal)

Letters of Administration are granted to Hester the relict of John
Woodfeild to Administer upon the estate of her s^d deceased husband.

Juli j 23. 69

p^r Jos: Winslow Asist

by the Courts apoyntment.

DEPOSITION OF JOSEPH BURGE

Joseph Burge aged about 30 yeares doe testify that i heard Robert
Raulucke say that he did intend marriage with his land lady this fall
when m^r freeman Came to the Court or as he went home and did
intend to take a friend or two with him and be parryed this his speach
to mee was about a month or six weekes before he dyed and further
Sayth not

Taken upon oath before me Tho Southworth

Plimoth the 28 of ocktober [1669] Asst

INVENTORY OF ROBERT ROLLOCK'S ESTATE

An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Rolock deceased of Sandwich taken by us whose names are underwritten this 15 of September 1669:

	s	d	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprim five yds and one quarter of kersic at 6-6 p yd:			1-14- 1
It 2 yds 3 qrs of frize : at 4 ^s - 6 ^d p yd			0-12- 4
It a troopers Coat			0-16- 0
It one paire of breeches			0-10- 0
It one old wascoat & one paire of breeches			0- 8- 0
It one old dublet & an old par : of breeches			0- 4- 6
It one old troopers Coat & one par: of drawers			0- 3- 0
It two par: of Cotton drawers			0- 8- 0
It 6 doz : Coat gimp button 3 yds galloon:15 skeins silk			0- 5- 0
It 3 shirts			0-13- 0
It stockings			0- 7- 0
It shoes			0- 4- 0
It 3 bands 2 handkerchers 1 neck cloth : and band strings			0- 3- 0
It 1 hatte			0- 2- 0
It powder & shott: and som other small things			0- 5- 0
It bed and bedding			2-10- 0
It one old sithe and with			0- 2- 6
It one gun one . . . and belt			1- 6- 0
It one Chest one spade 2 hoes & one axe			0- 8- 0
It 12 [Jags] of [Knetts]			1- 4- 0

Richard Bourne
Nathaniell ffish
thomas tobye
John Ellis × his marke

Memorandum ther is one littell old Bibel & one an old pare of gloves & a littell peece of leather & a pare of Shoes
As I take it may be all Worth six shillings
A paring knife I take it worth — 3d
Ther is more to Remember Two stockes of Bees & three olde hives & one New hive

At the praising of his goods Mistress ffish did say to the praisers Namely Richard Bourne Nathaniell ffish Thomas Tobye & John Ellis that the breeches abovesaid valued ten shillings was given by Robt Rolliff to her son John ffish sum time befor his death & likewise that Robt Rolliff did give to her a wascoate cloath for herself out of the five yardes & one quarter of kersey aboveprised

Witnes to this Edmond freeman Juncor

SUIT OF JOHN LIECH vs. RICHARD BURT

Plymouth Ss.

William the third by y^e Grace of God King of England &c. To either of our Constables of Taunton Greeting. We command you to Attach y^e Goods or Estate of Richard Burt of Taunton Boatman to y^e value twenty pounds money and for want thereof to take the Body of y^e said Richard Burt if he may be found within your precinct and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden for our County of Plymouth upon the third Tuesday of June next then and there to Answer unto John Liech of Bridgwater husbandman . . . action of Trespasse to the Damage of Nine pounds . . . shillings and eleven pence in money for that the said Richard Burt sometime since the first day of January Last past hath unjustly taken away from the plf about the Quantity of Twenty thousand of Shingles from y^e Town Loading place in Taunton aforesaid a little below y^e place Called y^e Wear and that without leave or order of y^e plf and the said shingles Refuseth to Return or to Render meet satisfaction to y^e plf for them as he saith shall then and there apper with all other due damages and have you then there this writt
Witness William Bradford Esq^r at plymouth y^e 31th day of may 1697
In the Ninth year of our Reign

Sam^l Sprague Cler

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF SAMUEL STURTEVANT

An Inventory of the Estate of Samuell Sturtevant

Deceased Taken the 22th day of October 1669

By Serg^t Ephraim Tincome Joseph Howland

& W^m Crowe

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp ^r : 2 steares	08-00-00
5 Cowes one with the other	13-15-00
1 Yeareling Steare	01-00-00
4 Calves	01-12-00
1 Horse	04-00-00
5 Sheep, one halfe and a Lamb	02-08-00
3 Swine at 14s apeece is	02-02-00
2 Lesser at	00-12-00
	33- 9-00

Wearing Apparell

1 Coat and Suit at	02-00-00
1 old Suit	00-06-08
2 Shirtes	00-16-00
3 paire Stockins 1 p ^r shoues	00-11-00
1 p ^r Drawers	00-06-00
A hat and Wascoat	00-06-00
2 bands, Neckcloth and hand kerchers	00-05-00

4-16-08

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
1 p ^r old Breeches	00-06-00
Household Goods	01-06-00
5 Pewter platters	00-03-00
4 great Sauers	00-05-00
1 pie plat 1 Bason 1 small; dish at	00-05-00
1 pewter 1 brasse Candle Sticke . .	00-07-00
1 brasse mortar and Pestell	00-03-00
1 Pewter pint pot & sault seller . . .	00-01-06
1 Saucer & ½ pint pot	00-01-06
1 pewter brasse boule	00-00-09
1 Tin Kettle	00-01-06
1 Tin Lampe & two wooden dishes . .	00-03-00
4 porringers	00-03-06
1 Pewter pot, bottle porringer & speece bason	00-04-06
1 Chamber pot	00-01-08
5 Spoones	00-01-06
1 Stone Jugg 1 Saucer 3 porring ^r s	00-01-06
3 pottle	00-10-00
17 wooden Traves	00-02-06
2 pailles a sic dish and another dish	00-08-00
2 great Tubs	00-02-06
1 halfe Hogshhead	00-08-00
1 Warming pan a brasse skimmer . .	00-06-00
. . . Skellet & Iron Skellet	00-16-00
2 brass Kettles	01-07-00
2 iron pots & pot hooks	00-07-00
2 Pr. Trameylls	00-09-00
1 Pr. Tongs, fire shovell & Spit . . .	00-01-06
1 Pr. Bellowes	00-05-00
2 Sives 1 wicker Basket	00-03-00
1 percell of Indian Baskets	01-04-00
1 Trunk: 7 ^s : 1 Chest 8 ^s : 3 boxes 6 ^s : 1 nest Drawers 3 ^s :	00-04-00
1 forme and 3 Chaires	00-19-00
1 y ^d ½ of kersie 15 ^s : ½ y ^d : kersie 4 ^s : . .	00-09-00
2 yds of home made Cloth	00-11-00
2 small Cushings and 1 Cuberd Cloth .	00-03-00
1 peece Green Say 2 ^s : 1 brush 1 ^s . . .	01-05-00
2 paire of sheets	00-12-00
1 Table Cloth	01-16-00
5 Sheets 20 ^{tie} : Shil: 1 fine pillowbeare 3 Courser 16 s	01-00-00
1 Doz flax Napkins 1 Towell 15 ^s two Remnants holland	01-12-00
1 Rugg at 20 ^{tie} s 1 pr blankets 12 . . .	03-10-00
1 Bed Bolster, and 2 pillowes	00-01-06
Earthen pots	00-05-06
1 Spinning wheele 3 old pairs of Cards .	00-02-00
2 old Tubb 1 paile and . . . with Tin pan	01-08-00
A percell of Cotton and Sheeps woole & spinning .	00-03-09
A . . . of Cotton wool	02-10-00
1 Bed and 2 bolsters	00-10-00
1 percell off Tobacoe	00-07-06
6 pound of Sheeps woole or ther about .	

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
1 Little bag and feathers in it	00-01-06
1 old tubb & Lumber	00-00-06
A persell of flax	00-01-00
1 Saddle; pillow and blind halter	00-09-00
1 Cradle rugg & two Pillowes	00-03-06
5 hoes 5 ^s ; 1 Chaine for horse & oxe 8 ^s 6 ^d	00-13-00
3 Axes 8 ^s : 1 mortiseing axe 2 ^s : 2 forkes 2 ^s	00-12-00
1 Sicele and old Iron Lumber	00-06-00
3 Iron Staples and Hookes	00-04-00
1 pease hooke 6 ^d , 1 plow & the Tacklings	00-16-00
The Iron worke belonging to A waine	01-02-00
3 Bushell of Barley	00-12-00
20 Bushells off Indian Corne or ther abouts	03-00-00
A percell of Rie threshed & unthreshed Estimated at 8 bushells	01-08-00
1 bushell of wheate at	00-04-06
15 Load of hay or ther abouts wint y ^e Catle	03-15-00

79-02-10

as for his Housing and Lands; we Leave

y^e valuation ther off

1 meale bagg, 1 dish, 1 y^d of Cloth, Cheesefat

Debts Owing to be payd out of the Estate to Sevrall viz

John Rogers of Duxborough	01-05-00
John Dunham	00-16-03
Jabees Howland	00-14-00
John Mosses	00-16-06
James Cole Sen ^r	00-06-00
Samel Barnabe	00-12-02
Edward Graye	11-06-03
Wm Nelson	00-16-00
Widdow Dunham	00-12-06
John Shaw of Boston	00-10-00
Elizabeth Chamber of Boston	00-05-00
Mis Sarah Paine	00-08-00
M ^r Tho: Clarke of Boston	01-10-00
John Wood	00-05-00
Serg ^t W ^m Harlow	02-02-00
And ^r Ring	00-01-06
Widdow Barstow	02-00-00
Sam ⁿ Ring	00-15-00
John Hubberd	00-03-00
Thomas Lucus	00-06-00
John Smith	00-08-00

23-18-04

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniel Morton Secretary to the Court for
the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth See booke of
Wills and Inventories Recorded folio: 11:12:

NOTICE BY SELECTMEN OF MARSHFIELD TO
JOHN TRASIE, JR.

To Either of y^e Constables of Marshfield. Greeting:

Whereas John Trasie junior of y^e Town of Duxborough about the Beginning of may last hath Removed himself and family from Duxborough aforesaid and hath taken up his abode and residence with his s^d family in the Town of marshfield Without the leave and Contrary to the mind of the selectmen of marshfield aforesaid. Wherefore you are hereby ordered and in his Ma^{ties} Name Required without delay to warn and give notice to the said John Trasie that he with his said family forthwith Depart and Remove from this the said Town of marshfield he not being permitted here to Inhabit or longer to Reside—of which you may not fail and make Return of this warrant to one of the Select men with your Doings hereupon with all convenient speed.

Dated at marshfield
y^e 28th day of June 1697

Isaac Winslow
one of s^d Selectmen in
y^e name and p^r order of
y^e Rest

[On the reverse]

marshfield july 12th 1697

then the within wreten john treasey was waned to remove himself and family oute the town of marshfield and the within warant written was reed to him

by me Solomon hewet constable

DEPOSITION OF ELISHA BRADFORD

Elisha Bradford aged 29 yeares or thereabout testifieth and saith that John Summers sometime of marshfeild came to my fathers house on a lords day morning sometime in June and I saw him going toward his home and further saith not

the oath of Elisha Bradford

Before me Thomas Hayward
justice of peace

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN ROBBINS

An invitary of the goods of the late Deceased John Robbins of Bridgewater this . . . th of the 6 moneth 1669

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Inpri two oxen	07-00-00
three coves and two calves	08-10-00
two swine	01-00-00
two chests	00-12-00
ffoure pewter platters a pint pot and three poringers	01-00-00
ffor andirons fire shovell & gridirons pot hangers	00-17-00
ffor part of plaw irons chain and whip saw	00-10-00
three chayers three keilers and a sifting dish	00-10-00
a basket full of yarne	00-10-00
a flock bed a rugg a bolster two pillowes & a chushin and a curtaine	20-12-00
a payer boots a brush a dry cask and a beere barrell w th other small things	00-10-00
a feather bed and bolster one pillow and rugg & blanket	05-10-00
a suite and cloake	03-10-00
old clootheres and shewes & stockns gloves & mittings	
One payer of sheets and to shirts	01-00-00
One musket and sword	01-00-00
One ketele a tub payle and pot hooks and sickle	01-00-00
A sieth hammer smothering Iron hoows a tin pan porringer and two Spoons & tray & Salt seller	00-16-00
A bible and a hat	00-10-00
	38-10-00

The Sum is
the house and land not prised

[Not signed.]

SUIT OF CALEB AND LYDIA LORING vs. NATHANIEL AND DOROTHY (GRAY) CLARKE

Plimoth Ss.

William y^e third by y^e Grace of God of England &c King &c. To our said County his under sheriff or Deputy Greeting We Command you to Summon & give notice unto Nathanal Clarke of Plimoth Gen^t and Dorathy his wife that they appear before our Justices at our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden for our said County of Plymouth at Plymouth on y^e third Tuesday of December next Then & there to Answer unto Caleb Loring of Plimouth aforesaid weaver & Lidea his wife. In a Plea wherefore/ That whereas y^e said Dorothy was by y^e Court of Assistants held at plimouth aforesaid on y^e first day of July 1684. appointed Guardian of y^e aforesaid Lidea who was then in her minority. By vertue of which Guardianship y^e said Nathanael and Dorathy did take y^e Rents and profits of y^e lands belonging to y^e aforesaid Lidea in Punkateast and Sapowest in Tiverton in y^e County of Bristol during the minority of y^e s^d Lidea. yet notwithstanding y^e said Nathanael & Dorathy unjustly denyeth & Refuseth to Render y^e aforesaid Caleb & Lidea a just & rationall account of y^e Rents and profits of y^e aforesaid Lands by them taken as aforesaid whereby the plfs are y^e worse & have

sustained Damage ten pounds money as shall then and there appear with all other due damages & have you then there this writ
Witness William Bradford Esq^r at Plimouth y^e 28th day of November in y^e tenth year of our Reign. Annoque Domini 1698:

Sam^l Sprague Cler —

The defen^t viz^t m^r Clarke
saith That he hath not Received
any of s^d Rents & by vertue
of agreement he hath nothing
to do with it

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF NATHANIEL GOODSPEED

An Inventory of the Estate of Nathaniell Goodspeed of Barnstable lately deceased taken by ys whose hands are subscribed this 23 day of May in the yeare 1670

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
In primis In neate Cattle twentie one pounds	21-00-00
In horse flesh eleaven pounds	11-00-00
In sheep foure pounds	04-00-00
In Swine fortie shillings	02-00-00
In linnen fifty shillings	02-10-00
In wearing Clothes nine pounds ten shillings	09-10-00
In Armes two pounds	02-00-00
In peuter and Brass three pounds	03-00-00
In an Iron pot & pot hookes & hangers and andirons one pound fiveteene	01-15-00
one Table board two chests and two boxes at one pound ten shillings	00-05-00
Tin things and earthen dishes at five shillings	00-05-00
one looking glass & smothing Iron an houre glass and two old dishes	
at eight shillings	08-00-00
foure yards of serge and a remnant of home made cloth	01-00-00
Carpenters tools at one pound	01-00-00
Cart and wheeles a plow Coulter bolt bee and Cart rope	01-10-00
A saddle bridles and sickels one pound	01-00-00
In household lumbers one pound fiveteene shillings	01-15-00
more in Lumber at five shillings	00-05-00
	71-08-00
more 3 goats & a kid 02 in silver	01-00-00
y total is	72-08-00

william Crocker

John Chipman

Elizabeth the relict of the above sr
Nathaniell made oath to the truth
of this Inventory 2 July 1670

Cor me Tho Hickley Assist:

Roger Goodspeed the ffather of the bovesr nathan acknowledged before me that he gave to his son the said Nathaniell 5 acres of upland and one acre of marsh was was in his possessio before his decease. Ita attest prdict Tho: Hinckley

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniel: Morton Secretary to the Court
for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth See Booke
of Wills and Inventories Recorded folio: 19 :

The envitary of Martha Nelson deseaced	<i>l. s. d.</i>
imprimis housing and upland	50-00-00
Item— bancercheres 12 shillings: 2 whit aprnes 5	00-17-00
Item one grene aporne 4 shilling; one pare of gloves 1 shilling	00-05-00
Item 3 blew apornes 4 shillings 3 neckcloathes 1 shill 6 pence 2 shifts shillings	00-06-00
Item one black scilcke hancher : one black Cap	00-03-06
This Inventory was taken and Aprised by us hose hanes are under reten this 7 day of march: 1683	
John doty John ricker	

DEPOSITIONS OF SAMUEL SPRAGUE AND SAMUEL THOMAS

Samuel Sprague aged 58 years and Samuel Thomas aged about 42 years both of marshfield being summonned To give evidence to informe y^e Grand jury both Testifie each for him self as followeth That is to say the said Sprague being in Company with John Somes Sometime in this month of June at y^e house of s^d Samuel Thomas & y^e same day at y^e house of Israel Thomas in marshfield did hear John Somes aforesaid swear at or in y^e house of s^d Samuel Thomas (by y^e name of God three times in a very short time one oath following another) And then going with him to the house of s^d Israel heard him swear once by y^e name of God he being or seeming to be in a very great Rage. Adding to his first oath that he would have a pistoll charged before he went out of Towne And the said Sam^l Thomas Testifyeth th^t he heard him swear as aforesaid at his house twice one after y^e other & added that he would have a pistoll charged as aforesaid

Testified upon oath the 21 June 1698

William Bradford Justice of peace

SUIT OF EBENEZER SPROUT vs. ROBERT AND JOSEPH STETSON

Plimouth Ss.

William y^e third by y^e Grace of God of England &c. King &c
To y^e Sheriff of our said County his under sheriff or deputy or to y^e

Constable or Constables of Duxborough or Scituate or any of them Greeting. We Command you to Attach y^e Goods or Estate of Robert Stetson of Duxborough and Joseph Stetson jun^r of Scituate husbandmen alias carpenters to y^e value of sixteene pounds money and for want thereof to take the body or bodies of them or either of them if to be found in your precincts and him or them so taken safely to keep so that you may have them before our Justices at our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden for our said County of Plimouth on y^e third Tuesday of December next then and there to Answer unto Ebenezer Sproat of Scituate aforesaid Husbandman in an action of Debt for their not paying to y^e plf the sum of seven pounds and twelve shillings in money due upon Bill Given under y^e hands and seals of y^e s^d Robert Stetson and Joseph Stetson which Bill beareth date of y^e 11th day of Aprill 1698. w^{ch} s^d Debt y^e s^d Robert and Joseph unjustly neglecteth to pay unto y^e plf which is to his Damage fifteen pounds money as shall then & there appear with all other due Damages and have you then there this Writt. Witness William Bradford Esq^r; at plimouth the 28th day of November In y^e Tenth year of our Reign Annoque Domini 1698.

Sam^l Sprague Cler —

I have atacht y^e bodi of Joseph stetson iunior
this 29 dai of novem 1698

pr me iosiah palmer Constable

Pursuant to the within written warrant I attached the body of Robert Stetson the 29th day of november 1698, by me Aaron Soul constable of duxbury

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF GARTHERN HURST

An Inventory of the Goods of Garthern Hurst widdow Deceased Taken the 30th day of Maye 1670: By Ephraim Tincome & William Crowe

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Impris. 1 Searge wascoat & Cotton Peticcoat	0-16-00
1 Cloth wascoat & Cotton woole peticoat	0-14-00
1 wascote	0-04-00
2 old approns 2 ^s & 1 yd of Red Cotton 3 ^s 6 ^d	0-05-06
2 Shifts 3 ^s -5 Dressings 1 ^s 4 Quoffes 1 ^s 2 Caps 6 ^d	0-05-06
2 Necke Cloths 2 ^s 2 pocket Hankchers 6 ^d	0-02-06
1 p ^r Shoues & Stockins	0-02-00
1 Peticcoat 7 ^s , 1 hatt 2 ^s 2 hand Towels 1 ^s 6 ^d	0-10-06
1 payer of sheets	0-10-00
1 Pare Sheets & other Linning all old	0-06-00
1 pare pillowbeares	0-05-00
1 ffeather bed; Bolster; and Pillow	2-10-00
1 Rugg	0-15-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
1 paire of Tongs & 1 paire Trammells	0-05-00
1 friing panne and a [hanging Treeuett]	0-05-00
1 Brasse Pot & 1 old Iron pot & A mortar & 1 paire pot hooks	0-08-00
1 Spit 3 ^s ; 1 peete basson & two Little pewter dishes 7	0-10-00
1 beeker two porringers 1 pot 1 Chamber pot	0-03-00
5 Wooden trays at 9 ^d a peece is	0-03-09
1 Altammy Spoon & 4 earthen pots & pans	0-01-00
1 Brasse Kittle	0-04-00
2 Chaires 5 ^s ; 1 Cuberd 4 ^s ; 1 Chest 6 ^s	0-15-00
½ Cowe in Gershom Cobs Hands	1-10-00
1 yearling	1-00-00
1 Cows hide	0-08-00
1 old Srg Curtaine & small vallence 2 ^s ; 2 little boxes 2 ^s	0-04-00
2 Cheese fatts 8 ^d 1 Smothing Iron 1 ^s . 1 Stone pot 2 ^d	0-01-10
1 Linning Quofoe 4 ^d is	0-00-04
	13-05-11
Disbursed ffor funerall Charge	01-16-00

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniell Morton Secretary to the Court for
the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth see Wills &
Inventiryes folio 18

BOND OF JEHOSEBATH ROBBINS

Know all men by these p'sents that Wee Jehosabath Robbins widdow of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America; and John Jourdain of the Towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid Taylor doe acknowledg our selves to be bound and firmly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the just sum of one hundred pounds sterling for the payment whereof well and truly to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors & administrators Joyntly and severally feirmly by these p'sents sealed and given this 29th day of March anno dom. one thousand six hundred and seventy.

The Condition of this abovewritten obligation is such That wheras The above bounden Jehosabath Robbins hath obtained Letters of Administration to administer on the estate of John Robbins late of Plymouth in the Collonie aforesaid deceased; if therefore the said Jehosabath Robbins shall and doe pay all such debts and legacies as are due and owing unto any from the said estate soe farr and by equall proportions as the estate will amount unto and from time to time and att all times save and keepe harmles the said Gov^r and Court from such damages as may accrew unto them by her said administration; and keepe a faire account of her said administration; and be Reddy to give account therof when thereunto

Required that then the abovewritten obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force and vertue.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the p^rsence of

Jehosabath Robbins (Seal)

Tho Faunce

The marke

the marke

of John × Jordaine (Seal)

of × Lydia Morton

POWER OF ATTORNEY OF JOHN GIBBS TO WILLIAM BASSETT

Know all men By these presents that I John Gibbs Late of Middleborough Now of the Town of Sandwich In the County of Barnstable In New England: have Constituted and appointed and by these presents doe ordain Constitute appoint and in my stead and place have made and put my Trusty and well beloved friend William Bassett of the same towne of Sandwich to be my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to appeare at the next Inferiour Court of Comon Pleas to be holden att Plimouth for the county of Plimouth on the third Tuesday of this Instant December and there Ansuer for me and in my name defend an action of Debt Comenced against me By Nicholas Morey of Taunton in the County of Bristol which is to be att the s^d Court heard and determined, and that he my s^d Attorney shall for me and in my behalfe Implead the s^d Nicholas Morey in the s^d action or suit and therein doe what is needfull in the Law on my part and behalfe to be done in as full and ample maner as I myselfe Could or might doe If I were there personally present hereby Rattifying allowing and holding firm and stable whatsoever my s^d Attorney shall lawfully doe or Cause to be done In the premises. In witness whereof I the s^d John Gibbs have hereunto sett my hand and seale this twelvth day of December Anno dom^o: 1698

In presence of

Sam^l Prince

John Gibbs (Seal)

Isaac Robinson*

his marke

Sandwich the same 12th day of December then the above named John Gibbs personally appeared and acknowledged the above and within written Instrument to be his act and Deed

Before me

Stephen Skeffe justice
of peace

*Son of the Reverend John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrim church at Scrooby, England, and Leyden, Holland.

Know all men by these presents that I John Gibbs late of Middlesex County New of the Town of Sandwich in the County of Bucks: do hereby in New England have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do openly constitute appoint, and in my stead and place hereinafter put my Trusty and well beloved friend William Bassett for and in my Name to appear all the Next Profane Court of Sessions to be holden at Newbury in the County of Plymouth on the third Friday of this Instant December and there Answer to me and in my name upon an action of Debt Comov'd against me By Nicholas Moxey of Taunton in the County of Bathol which is to be all the said Court heard and Determin'd, and that as my said Attorney shall for me and in my behalfs performe the said Nicholas Moxey in the said action or suit, and therein doe what is needfull in the Law on my part and behalfs to be done in as full and ample manner as I myself could or might doe If I were there personally present hereby puttting allowing and taking full and stalle whatsoeuer my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or leave to be done in the premises. In witness whereof I the said John Gibbs have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twelvth day of December Anno Domini 1698
In presence of

Sam^l Prince
J^{es}us Robinson

John Gibbs
his mark



Forwitness the same 12th day of December 1698
The above named John Gibbs personally appeared
and acknowledged the above and within written
Instrument to be his act and deed

Before me Stephen Skiff Justice
of peace

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM LUMKIN

An inventory of y^e Estate of y^e deceased m^r William Lumkin:
as it is appraised by us this 6 day of Janewary 1670:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
and first his clothing	04-00-06
one Gould ring	01-00-00
Table linnen	01-02-00
pillo-beears	00-15-06
in sheets	03-16-00
one Carpit	00-10-00
one great brush	00-01-06
The bed in y ^e parlor	05-18-00
The bed Steed	00-05-00
One chect 1 ^h . one chest & box 1 ^h	02-00-00
Yarne 12 ^s : a table 10 ^s : 2 Chaires & Cushins 4 ^s	01-06-00
andirons & tongs	00-13-00
in y ^e Citching : y ^e bed & bedding	06-03-00
a warming pan	00-14-00
in peutar	02-11-00
a drinking Cup edge w th silver	00-03-00
2 Earthen dishes 1 ^s : spoons 1 ^s : In a chare 1 ^s , 6 ^d	00-03-06
Trais 3 ^s . pailles 2 ^s .6 ^d : an iron mortar 5 ^s .	00-10-00
1 iron pot & 2 pothooks 9 ^s .6 ^d : to bras skillet 8 ^s .	00-17-06
1 iron skillet: 4 ^s : to bras kettles 1 ^h :	01-04-00
Chimney hoke or tramill 8 ^s : 2 iron dogs 8 ^s	00-16-00
a gridiron 3 ^s : a fier pan 1 ^s .6 ^d : ballos 1 ^s . 6 ^d	00-06-00
a Chaffing dish 1 ^s to box irons 3 ^s : a spit 3 ^s	00-07-00
a bras candle stick: 1 ^s . 3 bibles 12 ^s	00-13-00
& other books 10 ^s : to iron bullets 3 ^s . a chest and a sifting trofe	00-10-00
in y ^e innar roome : y ^e bed & bedding	03-02-00
a fflax Comb 12 ^s : a pair of loomes & harnis	04-12-00
in yarn 1 ^h :2 ^s .6 ^d : a quil wheele 2 ^s : 6 ^d :	01-05-00
beere barrels & tunnil 7 ^s : 6 ^d : a friing pan	00-09-06
in y ^e lento. Ceelars traies & tubs & other lumber	01-18-06
in y ^e Chambars; 4 sickles 2 ^s : hoos 6 ^d : a ffro. 3 ^s .	00-15-00
Chaines & hoks: 14 ^s : 6 ^d : a bend 8 ^s : siths 5 ^s	01-07-06
weges axles & other iron things	00-19-00
Cotton woole 6 ^s : flax 16 ^s : sheeps wool 20 ^s	02-02-00
Cards 7 ^s : 2 buts 5 ^s : Spinning wheeles 14 ^s	01-06-00
Warping bars & scarlet 6 ^s : & other lumbars	01-06-00
Saddle & bridle.	01-00-00
an iron Cettle	01-00-00
one plow & sheare & coulter Cope	00-10-00
Cart & wheels	01-00-00
one musket & sword	01-00-00
3 oxen 10 ^h : 6 Cows 15 ^h	25-00-00
2 Calves 18 ^s : 5 pigs 1 ^h : 5 ^s :	02-03-00
one horse	05-00-00
	93-01-06

John Crowell
John Halle

and as for Deetes that ar owing to this estate or that are to be payd ffrom it M^{rs} Lumkin knows very littell Difference: and they are not much ether of them so ffar as she knowes

The 8th daye of the 12th moneth 70:
 M^{rs} Tomasen Lumpkin the wife formerly of
 M^r William Lumpkin desesed did take her
 Oath That this inventory of the said Mr Lumpkin
 above wrighten is a true Inventory so far
 as shee doeth knowe before mee

Nath Bacon
 Asistant

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
 p me Nathaniell Morton Secretary see book
 of Wills and Inventories beginning at 1671 folio 30:

SUIT OF BENJAMIN PETERSON vs. ADAM WRIGHT

Plimouth Ss.

William y^e third by y^e Grace of God &c. King &c.
 To our sheriff of our said County his under Sheriff or Deputy or Constable
 of Plimouth Greeting.

We Command you to Attach y^e Goods or estate of Adam Wright of
 Plimouth blacksmith to y^e value of Ten pounds money and for want of
 estate to take y^e body of s^d Adam Wright if he may be found in your
 precinct and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices
 at our next Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Plimouth
 on y^e Third Tuesday of this Instant December there to Answer unto
 Benjamin Peterson of Duxborough Saylor in an Action of Debt for his
 not paying unto y^e s^d Plf the sum of five pound in money due unto him
 from y^e said Adam Wright by his Promise which Some time in y^e latter
 end of y^e last Sumer he made & Became obliged to pay unto y^e Plf for
 y^e account of John Haskall of Middleborough who formerly borrowed a
 like sum of money of y^e Plf for payment whereof y^e said Adam Wright
 became engaged as abovesaid & unjustly neglected to pay y^e same to s^d
 Plf which is to his damage ten pounds money as shall then and there
 appear with all due damages and have you then there this writt
 Witness William Bradford Esq^r at Plimouth the 5th day of December In
 y^e Tenth year of our *Reign*, Annoque Domini 1698.

Sam^l Sprague cler

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF EDWARD HALL

The Inventory of Edward Hall made & appraised the: 6th: of
March: 16⁷⁰/₇₁:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis his wearing apparell; hatt stokings & shoes	02-10-00
Waring linning, as shirts bands & Capps	00-12-00
It. a bed. pillowes, sheets, and a Rugg	03-00-00
It more in beding 10 ^s :	00-10-00
It two bed steads 10 ^s :	00-10-00
It one warming pann : 6 ^s : 2 brasse kittles & a skillett	01-08-00
It two Iron potts and one kittell 1 ^{li} : 10 ^s :	01-10-00
It 3 platters one Bason one porringer & ½ pint	00-14-00
It 4 dairy vessells with some wooden dishes 12 ^s :	00-12-00
It tubbs A churne and other wooden vessells	00-12-00
It Chest box wheell and Chayers	00-14-00
It Cart Irons, Yokes axes wedges & agors	02-10-00
It 2 sithes 2 sickles & one bill 13 ^s	00-13-00
It one gridiron a pr of tongs 2 frien pans & pot hooks	00-10-00
It woole and Cotton yarne 1 ^{li}	01-00-00
It one peece of whome made Cloth	04-16-00
It ten bushels of Indian Corne	01-10-00
It share & Coulter and pitch forke	00-09-00
It provisions for the family	01-00-00
It one old Sadel, Scales, Cradel, Cheese presse & other utensils	00-10-00
It in Swine 3 ^{li} : 10 ^s : 6 ^d	03-10-06
It one Cow a steere 3 yeer old: & 2 yeer old heifer and a yearling & a sucking Calfe	15-00-00
house and Lands with meddows	40-00-00
Total is	84-00- 0

Apprized by
us Peter Hunt
& Hen: Smith

on the oath of Ester hall

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniel: Morton Secretary see book
of wills & Inventories Records beginning Anno 1671
folio 30: 31.

DEPOSITION OF JOSEPH CHURCHILL

Joseph Churchell aged 60: year or there abouts testifieth & saith
that I heard George bonam Deseased & William Harlow Desesed saye
that they had both bought all hix his poynt and they tould me that it
was theres & they said that I should Cut upon it what I would & I did
by their order severall times for 30 year agoo both seege and salt marsh
and it has gon by the name of hikes point for this 30 years.
Sworne in Court March y^e. (1707-8) attest [cut out.]

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLLIWAY

A True Inventory of the Lands Goods & Chattels of Willm Holliday of Marshfeild late deceased* as followeth:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis ffoure Cowes Rated 20 ^{li}	20-00-00
It one two year old heifer 55 ^s	02-15-00
It one yeareling Rated 2 ^{li}	02-00-00
It one dwelling house & howsing for Cattle Ratted 5 ^{li} 5 ^s	05-05-00
It one track of upland w th meadow belonging to it 20 ^{li}	20-00-00
It two Iron potts, 2 litle brasse kettles w th 13 litle pieces of Pewter, 1 ^{li} 10 ^s	01-10-00
It twelve Bushell of Indian Corne & 2 bushells of wheate	02-08-00
It Cotton wool & yarne Rated 30 ^s	01-10-00
It one frying pan, one chest one tubbe one payle one siev & sifting troffe & one woollen wheel & one Bible, one Barrell one Axe, 2 hows	02-10-00
It one gun. one sithe, one sword. 30 ^o	01-10-00
It Money owinge	01-10-00
It one Bed & bedding	05-00-00

John Dingly:
Robert × Carver his marke
John Russel

BOND OF ESTER HALL

Know all men by these p^rsents That I Ester hall Widdow of the Towne of Rehoboth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America; doe acknowledge my selfe to be bound and feirmly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the penal sum of one hundred pound sterling for the payment wherof well and truly to be made I bind my selfe my heires executors and Adminestrators firmly by these p^rsents sealed and given this twenty seaventh day of July Ann^o: domⁱ: one Thousand six hundred seaventy and one 1671

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Ester hall hath obtained Letters of Administration to Adminester upon the estate of Edward hall of Rehoboth, late deceased if therefore shee the said Ester hall her heires executors or administrators doe pay or cause to be payed all such due debts and legacies as are due and owing from the said estate soe farr and by equall proportions as the said estate will amount unto, and keep a faire accompt of her said Administration and be Reddy to give in the same unto the Court when therunto Required of them and save and keep harmles the said Gov^r. and Court from any damage that may accrew or befall to them by her said admines-

*He died before March 1, 1652-3, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow Grace.

tration; that then the above written obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and
delivered in the p^rsence

of John Morton

The marke

of × Ester (Seal)
hall

The mark
of John × Smith

DEED OF JAMES HOWLAND TO JOHN GRAY

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that I James Howland of the town of plimouth in newengland for and in consideration of Twenty eight shillings in money to me already in hand paid by John Gray of the town of plimouth aforesaid: wherewith I do acknowledge my self to be fully satisfied contented and paid: Have freely and absolutely bargained and sold alienated enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell alienate enfeofe and confirm from me the said James Howland: and my heirs: unto him the said John Gray and his heirs executors and assigns for ever; one whole share in all the undivided lands in the townships of plimouth and plimton: which said share fell to me in my own Right (excepting only my right belonging to said share in the lands set apart for a sheepfold in said township):
To have and to hold all my aforesaid whole share in all the undivided lands in the aforesaid townships of plimouth and plimton (excepting what is above excepted) with all and singular the profits priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging: from me the said James Howland and my heirs unto him the said John Gray and his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever: with all my whole right title and Interest of and unto the same: and every part and parcel thereof: To belong and appertain unto his only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said John Gray and his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever: free and Quit and Clearly acquitted & discharged of and from all other and former gifts: grants: bargains sales Leases mortgages and all other Incumbrances whatsoever: Warranting that at the time of the signing and sealing hereof I have good right full power & Lawfull authority in myself to dispose of the abovesaid premises with their appurtenances and Every part and parcel thereof as is above Expressed: and do by these presents warrant the sale of the same against all persons whatsoever that in by or under me or any other way shall lay any legal claim title or intrest

of or unto the same: in witness whereof I the aforesaid James Howland have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve: 1712

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

James howland (Seal)

Samuel fuller
Samuel fuller iuner

Plymouth Ss June the 18th: 1712 the above named James howland appeared and acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his act and deed before me the subscriber one of her maiesties justices for the county above s^d.

Seth Arnold

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM CROWE

An Inventory of the goods of William Crowe

September: 15: 1671:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis his wearinge apparell	02-11-00
Item in money	00-06-00
Item two Cowes	06-00-00
Item a brasse kettell : and one kittell	00-15-00
Item two Iron potts & pot hangers	00-16-00
Item tramell frying pan & grid Iron	00-08-00
Item a fire pan & tongs:	00-06-00
Item in Iron tooles	00-05-00
Item in pewter & latten pans	00-08-00
Item in timber vesselles	00-12-00
Item in payles trays & dishes	00-12-00
Item: one chest & one boxe	00-06-00
Item: two spinninge wheales	00-08-00
Item: a bible & 3 books more	01-00-00
Item: other smale things not prised before	00-03-00
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	14-10-00
Item the houselot & housinge :	40-00-00
Item: an aker & halfe of meadowe :	07-10-00
Item: 9 akers of land	05-00-00
Item: 22 akers of land	10-00-00
	<hr/>
	62-10-00

This Inventory taken by us whose
names are underwritten: June: 14: 1672

Willi harvey
Walter Deane
the marke of Aron knap
william wetherel

Since the aforesaid goods were prised there hath
Appeared these particulars

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item one Swine	00-15-00
In woole: 10 pounds of woole	00-10-00
In flaxe	00-10-00
Item one hat one smothing Iron & one Iron hammer	00-06-00
In pewter	00-03-00

Ane Evans took her oth to y^e truth of this invitory
this 17 day of June 1672 befor me

Constant Southworth Asist.

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniel: Morton Secretary see booke
of Wills and Inventories Recorded folio 47/

DEED OF JOHN GRAY TO SAMUEL GRAY

This Indenture made & concluded the 26^t day of June Annoque Dom. 1715 between John Gray of Plimouth in the County of Plimouth yeoman of the one part & Samuel Gray of Plimouth afores^d only son of the afores^d John Gray of the other part Witnesseth That whereas the s^d John Gray stands seized & Possessed of thirty acres of land sittuate lying & being at or near a place Called smelt pond in Plimouth afores^d which he purchased of James Barnabas as by his Deed bearing date the 11th day of May 1702 Reference thereunto being had for the more Particular Demonstration of the bounds of the same & also of twenty six acres more of land being part of his own lot lying near the said thirty acres. And whereas the said Samuel Gray stands seized & Possessed of two lots of land laid out to him by the surveyors in the town of Plimouth near Smelt brook in Plimouth. Containing in both lots fifty five acres and a half Reference being had to the Records of the said Town for the more Particular demonstration of the same And the said Partys being minded to make An Exchange one with the other of the said Lotts The said John Gray hath Given granted Bargained sould Infeofed & Confirmed unto the said Samuel Gray his heires & assignes & by these Presents doth

freely fully & absolutely Give Grant Bargaine sell Alien Infeof & Confirm unto the said Samuel Gray his heirs & assignes all the afores^d thirty acres of land & all the afires^d twenty acres of Land lying being butted & bounded as in & by the said Deeds expressed & other Records of the said twenty acres is Expressed Reference thereunto being had To have & to hold to him the said Samuel Gray his heirs & assignes for Ever: In Exchange for the afores^d two Lotts containing fifty five acres & a half. And the said Samuel Gray hath Given Granted bargained sould Infeofed & Confirmed And by these p^rsents doth freely fully and absolutely Give Grant bargain sell Infeof & Confirm unto the said John Gray all the afores^d fifty five and a half acres of land lying butted & bounded as in the afores^d Town Records is set down & expressed & Reference thereunto being had To have & To Hold to him the said John Gray his heirs & assignes for Ever. In Exchange for the afores^d thirty acres and twenty acres. In witness whereof the Partys to these Indentures have Enterchangeably set their hands and seals the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the p^rsence of us

Thomas Croade
Nathaniel Thomas

Samuel Gray (Seal)
his × mark

Plim Ss on the 22 of September 1715 the abovenamed Samuel Gray acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his act & deed before me Nathaniel Thomas Justice of Peace

RECEIPT FROM HARLAKENDEN SYMONDS

Witnesseth these p^rsents that I Harlakenden Symonds as true and lawfull Aturny to John Pollerd of Belchamp S^t Pauls in the County of Essex in England. doe fully clearly and absolutely acquit and discharge William fford sen^r now of Marshfeild in New Plymouth in New England and his heirs executors and administrators forever from all debts, dues, and demands respecting all rents or arrearages of rents that are or have bine at any time due unto George Pollard Sometimes of Duxbury in New England aforesaid millwright or his heirs respecting the use, improvement occupation, and tenure of the moyety of a mill and other lands of the s^d Pollerd hyred of him as by indentures of the two and twentyeth of July 1642: I say I doe for the sum of five pounds and ten shillings by the s^d fforde to mee in hande p^d, fully and absolutely free acquitt and discharge him the s^d fforde and his heirs and Execut^{rs} for ever from debts

and dues unto the above mentioned Pollerd his heirs Execut^{rs} or Assignes respecting the above mentioned Mill:

In witness wherof I have here unto set my hande and Seale this seventeenth daye of Decemb^r Anno. Dom: 1671:
in presence of

[Names of witnesses cut out.]

harlakinden Symonds [Seal cut out]

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF HENRY ROWLY

A true Inventory of the estate of Henry Rowly of
Suckienesset deceased. viz

A debte of Twenty nine pounds due fro Jonathan Hatch upon y^e repurchase
of A pcell of land w^{ch} y^e said Hatch sold to Henery Rowly wth that limitatioⁿ *l. s. d.*
pvided 29- 0- 0
on the oath of Moses Rowley

This Inventory is Recorded according to order p me
Nathaniel Morton Secretary to the Court for the
Jurisdiction of Plymouth See the booke of Wills and
Inventoryes folio 93

SUIT OF JOSEPH BENSON vs. JONATHAN HUNTER JOSEPH EDWARDS AND JOSEPH SAUNDERS

Plymouth Ss George by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France
& Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.

To y^e Sherriff or Marshall of our County of Plymouth His under
Sheriff Deputy Greeting . . .

We Command you that you Sumon Jonathan Hunter, blacksmith,
Joseph Edwards and Joseph Saunders Husbandmen all of Rochester in
our County of Plimouth if they may be found in your precinct to appear
before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden
at Plymouth within And for said County of Plymouth on the third Tuesday
of September next Then and there in our said Court to Answer Unto
Joseph Benson of Rochester in the County of Plymouth Husbandman In a
plea of Trespass and Ejectment And is for that the Defts have illegally
Entered unto and unjustly Do Refuse to Deliver unto y^e plf- the possession
of one Compleat half part of the fifteenth Lot of Salt Meadow or
Marsh Land lying and being in the Township of Rochester affores^d in y^e
County Affor^{des} on y^e Easterly side of Wawwayantik River: And is part
of (. . .) Devisioⁿ the whole Lot Contains by estimation four Acres:
be the same more or less. And is Butted and Bounded as follows, Viz

Beginning at a Pitch Pine tree marked fifteen, sixteen from thence to a stake at y^e Cove Southwest Marked fifteen Sixteen or however — otherwise the s^d Lot is Bounded Easterly by Agawam River Northerly by the fourteenth Lot of Salt meadows or Marsh Land Westerly by upland Belonging to the s^d Joseph Saunders. Southerly by the Sixteenth Lot of Salt Meadow or Marsh Land which Said half part of the sayd fifteenth Lot with its Apurtenances was heretofore y^e estate of one Thomas Dexter who Being thereof Seized in fee by his Deed Under his hand & seal Baring date the fourth day of March one Thousand Seaven hundred Well Executed according to Law Sould And Conveyed the affores^d half part of s^d 15: Lot. with its Appurtenances in fee to the plant. Affs^d Deed in Court Read y^r^o be produced will Appeare: So that y^e plt to the before^d half part of the said fifteenth Lot of Salt Meadow or Marsh Land with its Appurtenances is Well Entituled And ought to be in y^e possession of the Same: Yet nevertheless the Defts Being Ilegally Deliver they Do Unjustly Deny and Refuse : tho Requested by the Plt. the possession of the Same to him to Deliver. To y^e Damage of the s^d Joseph Benson as he Saith the sum of Twenty Pounds. which shall then and their be made to Appear With other due Damages And have you their this Writt with your Doings therein

Witness John Cushing Esq.^r at Plym^o the sixteenth Day of August
In the 13th year of our Reign annoque Domini 1726

John Winslow Clerk

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN BARNES

A true Inventory of the estate of M^r John Barnes lately deceased taken and aprised by us whose names are underwritten this 30th day of August Ann^o Dom 1671 as followeth

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Impr ^s . his apparell one [Parropus] Coate	00-15-00
Item a sadcullered Carsey suite	01-15-00
Item a broadcloth Coate	01-00-00
It. a serge heire Cullered suite.	01-05-00
It. a gray serge Coate	01-00-00
It. a broadcloth suite and a troopers Coate all of them worne	01-10-00
It. a great Russed Cloth Coate	01-05-00
It. 2 old troopers Coates and an old paire of briches	01-05-00
It. 3 Red wascoates	00-18-00
It. 4 paire of drawers	00-18-00
It. a night uper garment and a tufted fustian wascoate	00-07-00
Item 3 old dubletts	00-12-00
Item 3 paire of wosted stockens	00-10-00
Item 6 paire of stockens 1 of them holland	00-10-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item a black demicaster of the new fashion; & 1 old satten capp	00-12-00
Item 2 Cullerd hatts	00-06-00
Item 4 old hatts	00-04-00
Item 2 new Cullered hatts	00-10-00
Item 1 hatt more	00-02-06
Item 5 blacke silke hatt bands	00-03-00
Item 2 paire of Cotton gloves and 2 paire of lether gloves fringed	00-07-00
Item 1 Remnant of sad cullered cloth in bitts and one pair of gater lashes	00-05-00
Item a paire of mittens and a paire of blacke Garters	00-01-00
Item 2 dowlis shirts almost new	00-16-00
Item 2 shirts more	00-16-00
Ite. 2 shirts more	00-10-00
Ite: half a dozen of bands and band stringes and an old wrought capp.	00-12-00
Item a silk neckcloth.	
His cash.	
Item 10 ^s sent into the bay by George Watson and by him Returned:	00-10-00
Item in cash more which we find exstant	05-08-07
Item a set of silver buttons and a silver thimble	00-06-00
Item 7 whole silver spoones and 2 broken ones	03-04-00
Item a silver bason	03-00-00
Item a silver beer bowle	03-00-00
Item a silver dram cupp:& 2 other small peeces of broken silver	00-16-00
Item a smale psell of Gould and silver case	00-03-00
Item a knot of silver buttons	00-03-00
Item 2 bibles one English and another Indian	01-00-00
Ite old Psalme booke and 2 other old bookes	00-01-06
Item 3 Cowes	07-10-00
his cattle	
Item 2 two year old steeres	03-10-00
Item a Calfe	00-10-00
Item 27 sheep	09-00-00
Item 4 mares and a Colt att p ^s ent appeering	13-10-00
his Armour	
Item 2 guns 1 of them brasse muskett and an other great gun	03-00-00
Item 1 matchlocke and one another little old gun Carbine	01-08-00
Item a pistoll	00-06-00
Item 1 sword and belt.	00-08-00
Item 2 old daggers and a paire of bandeleeres	00-05-00
Item a small p ^s ell of powder 3 powder hornes a Cartrich a small powder barrell: bullets & shott about a dozen pound	00-06-00
Item 3 paire of shooes	00-08-00
Item a paire of bootes	00-10-00
Brasse in the kitchen	
Item 2 brasse pans	01-10-10
Item 2 great brasse Kettles	04-00-00
Item 2 brasse kettles	00-12-00
Item 4 brasse skilletts 1 an old one	01-10-00
Item 1 warming pann	00-06-00
Item 1 Chaffing	00-05-00
Item a brasse ladle & Candle sticks & a bottom of a warming pan	00-05-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item a copper pestell 1 mortar and an other belmettle pestell and mortar	01-00-00
Item a brasse skimer and a little peece of a brasse lampe and a peece of a brasse ladle	00-03-00
Pewter in the Kitchen	
Item 12 Pewter platters 2 of them bigger than the others	03-00-00
Item 2 great Pewter platters	00-12-00
Item 7 Pewter platters and smale dishes	00-17-06
Item 5 basons and a pewter dish	00-14-00
Item 2 flaggons and 2 pint potts	01-00-00
Item 9 porringers	00-09-00
Item 3 pint potts a half pint pott a quarter of one and an half quarter	00-12-00
Item 1 Candle cupp 2 Candle sticks 2 small sawcers and a salt Cellar	00-09-06
Item a Cokernutt sett with pewter and an old peece of pewter	00-02-06
Item 2 old quart potts a wrought salt Cellar 2 great old basons 2 lesser old basons	00-14-00
Item 4 other pewter platters a little sawcer another little old bason	01-00-00
Item 2 New Chamber potts & 2 old ones	00-07-00
Item 2 old peeces of old pewter & a bason	00-02-00
Tinine ware	
Item 2 tinine kittles and a dripping pann and 2 other old things with an apple Toster	00-05-00
Iron	
Item 2 Iron potts 1 other little Iron pott with pot hookes	01-10-00
Item 5 pot hangers	00-15-00
Item 2 Iron spitts 2 paire of tongges 2 fier shovells	00-13-00
Item a paire of Andirons	00-10-00
Item a paire of Andirons faced with brasse	00-18-00
Item a paire of smale Andjrons	00-04-00
Item 3 Iron wedges 4 augers a wrybitt a hand saw an adds a bilhooke 2 sickles a drawing knife 3 augers a hatchett 2 marking Irons 3 other axes with- out helves a brest wimble 2 Chissells	01-10-00
Item a thwart saw 2 agers a Cooper adds 1 Iron—an old box of things to mend shoes as aules &c. 2 agers more 2 Gouges 2 hoes a hammer a draw- ing knife 3 Cowbells 3 Spades one shovell	01-15-00
Item a smoothing Iron and heaters	00-02-00
Item 2 looking glasses and an heure glasse	00-08-00
In the Parlour	
Item a pound of thrid a knife and kniting needles	
Item a bagg of pepper a pound and halfe of thrid more other small things in it	00-06-00
Item 2 yards of blew linie	00-03-00
Item 3 little Remnants of Red Cotton	00-03-00
Item 2 peeces of homspone cloth	00-05-00
Item pins with a hank of thred a lock and (lasses) and a box	00-04-00
Item woolen yarne and a baskett in which it is	00-05-00
Item another bag with cloak buttons in it with thrid and lasse with 2 papers of hookes and eyes and a p'sell of thrid	
Item a smale p'sell of buttons a p'sell of green silke lasse with black Ribbons 1 old hatband and a p'sell of Manchester and a p'sell of tape	00-03-00
Item 2 hankes of silke and 40 skeines of silk	00-03-10

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item a bag with some smale householdments	00-02-00
Item another little bag with Implements	00-03-00
Item another little bag with some smale things in it	00-01-06
Item another bag with a smale box in it with a gallypot and a little . . . cloth	00-07-00
Item another little box with a locke and key to it and a bagg of wampum	00-10-00
Item a Compas diall	00-02-00
Item another box of things a case with tooth pickes a paire of spectacles with a p ^f sell of Ribband in a bag in which it is	00-11-00

THE SAME CONCLUDED

Item 2 hankes	00-08-00
Item 5 sheets 3 homade and one holland, dowlis	02-10-00
Item 2 Table clothès	00-15-00
Item 2 pillowbeers	00-10-00
In the Parlour	
Item halfe a dozen of Napkins	00-06-00
Item another damask Napkin	00-01-00
Item a settle in the Parlour	00-08-00
Item a paire of stillyardes with scales & a bag of waighetes	01-00-00
Item 15 little glasses 9 little Gally potts	00-01-06
Item Tobacco pipes stains and other lumber	00-03-00
In the Leanto over the sellar	
Item a Chist	00-08-00
Item in it halfe a dozen of Napkins	00-06-00
Item two pillowbeers	00-09-00
Item a table cloth	00-05-00
Item 2 towells and Chimney Cloth	00-05-00
Item a table Cloth and halfe a dozen of Napkins	00-10-00
Item a paire of sheets Canvas and 1 Course holland	01-12-06
Item another Table cloth and halfe a dozen of Napkins	01-06-00
Item a smale Neckcloth	00-01-06
Item a feather bed and bolster a Rugg and a paire of sheets, 2 pillows and pillow beers on them	13-00-00
Item the Curtaine and Vallence	00-03-00
7 Ephagyes or picktures	00-07-00
Item 2 Iron backes for Chimneyes	01-10-00
Item a Chist with severall Earthen potts with divers smale things in them	00-05-00
Item 2 lether Chaires	00-16-00
Item 2 other Chaires	00-12-00
Item 2 Joyne stooles	00-05-00
Item 7 Cushens	00-14-00
Item a Table and Karpett	01-05-00
In the Chamber over the Parlour	
Item a paire of Shooes of No 12 ^s	00-05-00
Item 12 yards of Cloth	01-10-00
Item 4 yards of blew trading cloth	01-02-00
Item a green blankett	00-15-00
Item a blankett of Cape cloth	01-00-00
Item 4 yards of sacking	00-04-00
Item a Beare skin 1 buckskin	00-12-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item a box and Cards and other thinges	00-05-00
Item 1 old chist with hobnailes and other Nails	01-04-06
Item more in Nails	01-00-00
Item 2 paire of bellows	00-03-00
Item a p'sell of sheeps wool	04-03-06
Item Cotton wool	00-04-00
Item a sadle and pannell and another old saddle	01-10-00
Item a box of drawers with fish hookes & sparrow bills	00-05-00
Item lines and ledts	00-05-00
Item a pillion saddle	00-10-00
Item a peece of lether	00-05-00
Item a ffaskett and a bitt of sayle Cloth	00-05-00
Item a little case box with a little box in it with an Commodity in it	00-02-00
Item 4 new pothangers 1 old style and an iron Crow	00-07-00
Item hopps in a bagg and 2 blanketts	00-15-00
Item a little hanger for a sword a pair of sheep sheeres and 7 Indian basketts	00-07-00
Item a chist with Candles in it and a gally pott	01-00-00
Item a firkin of Tallow and another old cask with Tallow in it	02-00-00
Item a little thinge with Ginger in it	00-02-00
Item four little old with six bottles	00-06-00
Item a old cask	00-04-00
Item another glasse Case with 9 bottles in it	00-04-00
Item a firkin with hogsfatt and 1 earthen pot	00-10-00
Item 2 earthen potts with butter	00-15-00
Item 2 halfe hogsheds	00-05-00
Item 3 tubbs and three snale old Casks	00-05-00
Item 6 earthen vessells with an earthen bason	00-05-00
Item a Cherne & 4 smale Rundeletts	00-05-00
Item 5 (kimuells) and 6 trays	00-10-00
Item 1 bowle 1 tunnell dish 2 Cheeseffatts 1 tray	00-05-00
Item 2 dozen of trenchers	00-02-00
Item: andiron driping pan and a gridiron	00-05-00
Item 2 pitchers 2 earthen potts 1 Cheeseladder a Roling pin	00-01-06
Item 5 pailles a wooden ladle and a spinning wheel	00-10-00
Item a frying pan and 2 old Casks	00-05-00
In the middle room	
Item a great scifting trough 4 scives an old one	00-12-00
Item 4 Chaires 1 old smale table and 3 Cushens	00-12-00
Napkins a table clothe a towell	00-06-00
Item Corne on the Ground	02-00-00
Item a quire of paper	00-06-00
Seven Cheese	00-10-00
Item in the Chamber over the (. . . .)	
Item a feather bed 2 bolsters a pillow 2 blanketts	
1 Rugg 1 paire of sheets & a Cortaine Rod & Cortaine	10-00-00
Item another feather bed and a bolster and Rugg	03-00-00
Item an old pillow	00-02-06
Item a bagg	00-02-00
Item in a half pipe about 5 bushells of Indian Corn	00-16-00
Item a hogshhead of feathers and barrell of feathers	02-10-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item another half pipe and 3 old barrells	00-08-00
Item a hogshhead a barrell a halfebushell and a Cart Saddle	00-05-00
Item a meal trough a seine a bagg and a bushell of Indian Corne in it 3 Caskes & Rye in them about five bushells and a halfe	01-06-00
Item a baskett and woole and three lines 1 old Coller 1 old Lanthorne & other old lumber	00-10-00
Item a share and coulter a spade and a plaine a pickaxe a wrybitt a smooth- ing plaine and old iron	00-12-00
a forme and a Chaire table	00-10-00
in the little Roome att the south end of the house	
Item 2 venice glasses 3 other glasses 1 stone Jugg 3 earthen potts another white Gally pott a drinking pott another drinking pott a pewter tunnell a little white bottle and a white drinking cupp and other old earthen ware	00-07-00
Item a feather bed two bolsters 2 pillowes 2 blanketts a Coverlid and a paire of sheets a Curtaine Red Curtaines and valence	10-00-00
Item a Course pillow beare with a sheet & some other linnen	01-10-00
Item an old Chist with some old things in it	00-05-00
Item a Chist	00-10-00
Item in this chist a Canvas sheet	00-05-00
Item 7 Napkins a little table Cloth 2 towells	00-11-00
Item another Canvas sheet a paire of drawers and 2 Capps	00-08-00
Item a paire of Cotton sheets	00-10-00
Item another paire of Cotton sheets.	00-15-00
Item a Table Cloth and a towell a table Cloth and a Canvas pillow beer	00-10-00
Item a paire of Canvas sheets	01-00-00
Item a trundle bedsted with a feather bed a bolster 3 blanketts a little Rugg	05-10-00
Item a window Curtaine and about 2 pound of woolen yearne	00-03-00
Item a pillion	00-10-00
Item a blankett	00-10-00
Item 2 milk panns 9 earthen potts a grindstone	00-14-00
a sun diall 3 hoes a (. . .) a sheet and a table cloth	01-14-00
In the bake house	
An Iron pott 2 tubbs a paile 1 old hogshhead 2 old barrells and an halfe bushell	01-00-00
Item without dors a paire of wheels and a Cart	01-00-00
In the slaughter house	
1 old shovell 2 pichforkes 1 dungforke an old winnow sheet a latter a . . . of barly	00-12-00
Item without doors	
Item a pitchforke & some spikes	01-00-00
Item 14 boards	01-00-00
Item a tubb 2 boards & a wooden shovell	00-05-00
In the ware house	
Item a barrell and a halfe of salt	01-00-00
Item 9 empty barrells 3 of them tarr barrells and 2 hogshheads	01-10-00
Item a . . . cask with Ginger in it	01-00-00
Item a cask with lime in it	00-05-00
Item a bagg with Cotton wool in it	01-00-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item a peece of an old Grapnell hemp and oates 1 old (. . .) 3 old casks	
a bushell of oates and halfe a bushell of Indian Corne	00-06-00
besides 4 yards of Cotton and woolen Cloth	06-06-00
Item 2 dosen of hoes Chayers	01-06-00
	<u>50-19-01</u>
	<u>24-07-04</u>
	<u>38-14-06</u>
	<u>38-00-00</u>
	<u>72-00-00</u>
	<u>02-16-00</u>
	226-18-08

Aprised by us

Nathaniel : Morton
 John Morton
 Gyles Rickard Senor
 Samuell donham

Mistris Barnes before shee took oath did mension about seaven pound of English money not in the Inventory above mentioned; and a broken . . . that was broken with a Chaîne in which shee hangs her . . . of which shee made a smale Cup . . . that is extant and a brake to brake flax ;

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
 p me Nathaniel: Morton Secretary see book of
 Wills and Inventories Recorded folio 31; 32: 33:

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF THOMAS DOTEN

An inventory of the estate of Thomas doten deseased taken the 28 day of January by us whose names are underwritten

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It 2 Cows and 1 Calfe and 4 Swine	05-12- 0
It his wearing clothes	03-16- 0
It peuter and brase and Iron ware	02-02- 0
It 2 chests and a box	00-14- 0
It earthen ware trenchers and spoons and glasses	00-07-00
It armes and amunition	01-13- 0
It bookes	00-04- 0
It 25 pounds of sheeps wool and 19 pounds of Cotton wool	01-05- 2
It lines and rods and hookes and 1 splitting knife	00-08- 0
It butts and old casks payls and tubs	00-15- 0
It Chaines and sifting trough and an old box	00-05- 0
It 1 sheet and 6 napkins and 1 blanket and other old linnen	01-01- 0
It 1 paire of boots	00-12- 0
It 1 spade 1 ax and 1 paire of pitchfork tyne and other old Iron	00-06- 0
It 3 old bags 1 paire of Cards and 1 looking glas	00-03- 0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It 1 pound of feathers	00-10- 0
It Debts du from the Estat at Boston to john pool	01-04- 0
.	00-12- 4
. Wing	00-13- 6
. farman	00-16- 9
du from the estat at plymoth	
to Mr. Thomas Clarke	01-10- 0
to George Watson	01-10- 0
to John Churchill	00-10- 0
to John Bryant Senior	00-07- 0
to Abraham Jackson	00-16- 0

This Inventory is Recorded
according to order p mee
Nathaniel: Morton Secretary
for the Jurisdiction of Plymouth

Ephraim morton
will harlow

on the oath of Mary doten see book of Wills and Invent-
oryes folio 33

BOND OF JOHN CHIPMAN AND JOHN TOMSON

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee John Chipman of the Towne of Barnstable in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman and John Tompson of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman ; doe acknowldg our selves to be bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the just sume of fifty pounds for the payment wherof well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and administrators Joyntly and severally feirly by these p^rsents sealed and Given this fourth day of July Ann^o: Dom. one thousand six hundred seaventy and two ;

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that wheras the above bounden M^r John Chipman hath obtained letters of Adminestration to Adminester on the estate of Thomas Shawe of Barnstable above-said deceased if therefore the said John Chipman shall and do pay all debts and legacies due and owing unto any from the said estate and save and keep harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r: and Court ffrom any damage that may accrew unto them by the said Adminestration from time to time and at all times; and keep a faire and just accompt of his Administation and be Reddy to Give in a true accompt therof when therunto Required by the said Court that then the above written obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue. Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Ephraim morton

Dan: Smith:

John Chipman (Seal)

John Tomson (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF HENRY SANDERSON

The inventory of y^e estate of henry sanderson
of Sandwich Taken by us whose names are
underwritten

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
The housing upland and meadow at	090- 0- 0
9 kous 2 oxen 2 steres and a bull at	030- 0- 0
5 other cattell 4 yerling & 2 young calvs 1 hors	009-10- 0
2 Swine and some small piggs	000-10- 0
in silver money	000-12- 0
3 beds with all y ^t belongs to them & some empty casks & other lumber	008-10- 0
2 chest 2 cups eight spoons and iron thing and other lumber	003-10- 0
about 40 pounds of Cotton & woolen yearne	004-00- 0
for flaxe and other smale things	000-05-00
in debts due	
the sum totall is 146-11-00	

Thomas Tupper
Samuel Briggs

BOND OF WILLIAM NORCUTT AND EDWARD WANTON

Know all men by these p^rsents that Wee William Norkett of the Towne of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America planter and Edward Wanton of the Towne of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Shipcarpenter; doe acknowledge our selves to stand bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of New Plymouth in the penall sume of one hundred pound sterling for the payment wherof well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and administrators Joynltly and severally feirly by these p^rsents seale and given this first day of June Ann^o: dom: one thousand six hundred seaventy and two :

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas the above bounden William Norkett hath obtained letters of Adminestration to Adminester on the estate of Ralph Chapman late deceased; if therefore the said William Norkett shall and doe pay all such debts and Legacyes dew and owing to any from the said estate soe farr and by equal proportions as the aforsaid estate will amount unto and keep a faire accompt of his said adminestration and be Reddy to give in the same when therunto Required by the said Court ; and every way save and keep harmles the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may accrew unto them by the said adminestration from time to time and att all times; that then the abovewritten obligation to be void and of none effect; or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence of
William Crowe
Marke Eames

Will: Norcutt (Seal)
the marke
of ×
Edward Wanton (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF ROBERT JOANES

An Inventory of y^e Estat of Robbert Joanes
decesed wich is in lynn in y^e massachusets
Collony & in Swanza in y^e Collony of plimouth
Apprized by Edward bacon Joell Jenkins Zakery (Eddy) & Thomas Estor-
brooke as followeth viz:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Too feather beds one bolster & too pillowes at	02-05
five sheats & too old ruggs at	01-15
Thre puter platters & one putter flagon at	01-00
Thre bras Cettells one bras ladell & one at	02-15
one Iron Cettell: one: Trambill: one friing pan	00-15
one ffoulling pece	
one box: 2 Axes & plowes Tyrons	
one pare of horses traces : & hookes.	
one draft chane: & hookes	
one pare of hookes & pins & fork	
one sieth & wedes	
forty Acors of uplandes : at Twenty shil	
five Acors of salt marsh	10-00
Two Cowes : & a Calf.	08-00
Thre Tow yer old sters	03-15

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOSEPH LUES

An Invotary of y^e Estat of Joseph lues desesed
Apprized : by John Chadwick: &: John floyd & Zakery
Ede & thomas Estorbrokes as foloweth

44 Acors of upland : at Tinn shilins p ^r acor	22-00-00
Tow: Cowes: & a Calf:	05-00-00
1 feather bed one : pare :of sheets:too pillows	01-08-00
1 Rugg: & a pare of Curtains:& vallence:& a Chist:	01-08-00
plow: Irons: one box: &: a Cetell: &: a fring pann	00-19-00
a pale: &: a: sive: & old lumber	00-07-04

These Inventories are Recorded
according to order p mee Nathaniell
Morton Secretary to the Court and Juris-
diction of New Plymouth see booke of Wills
and Inventories Recorded folio 68/

BOND OF SAMUEL WOOD, ALIAS ATWOOD

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Samuel Wood allies
Attwood of the Towne of Middleberry in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in
New England in America yeoman : do acknowldige my self to be bound

and firmly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the penall sume of one hundred pound sterling : for the payment wherof well and truly to be made I doe heerby bind my self my heirs executors and Administrators feirly by these p^rsents sealed and Given the 13th day of ffebruary Ann^o: dom. one thousand six hundred seaventy and three

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Samuell Wood allies Attwood is by the Court of his Ma^{tie} holden att Plymouth the 29th of October 1693 Ensated into the estate of the lands Goods and Chattels of John Wood allies Attwood of Middleberry aforesaid deceased ; if therefore the said Samuell Wood doe pay or cause to be payed all such debts as are due or owing unto any p^rson or pons from the said estate and keep a faire accompt of his actings therin and be Reddy to give in an accompt therof when Required by the Court; and likewise that hee the said Samuell Wood allies Attwood doe assure Ratify and Confirme unto his two youngest brothers the sonnes of henary Wood allies Attwood deceased ; Named Abiell Wood allies Attwood and James Wood allies Attwood forty acres of land in the best of the upper end of the lott of land which the said John Wood allies Attwood died possessed off; To the said Abiell and James to each of them a like proportion therof; that then the above written obligation to be void and of non effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and delivered
in p^rsence off

The marke
of George × Morton

The marke of
× Richard Willis

The marke of
Samuell × Wood Allies Attwood (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF [JOHN MORTON]

An In . . . y of the goods & estate of [John Morton] deseased of the Towne of Middlebery taken . . .

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp ^s : Two oxen	
It: Two Cowes	
This Summer Calfe	
It: one heifer & one bull. of five years old apeice young mare	1-10
seaven young. swine	4-0
A feild of Indian Corne conteyning fower Acres	12-0
Of bareley & Rye ten bushells	1-10
Cart & Wheeles ypkes & Chaines plow & Tackling	2-0
Timber & bolts prepared for a barne	2-10
A parcell of Bookes	2-0
Pewter & Brass.	4-0
Iron potts & Kettles & frying pan	1-0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Earthen ware & wooden ware	0 - 0
A musquet	0 - 0
Tubs & barrells	0 - 0
Tables chests & chaires & formes	0 - 0
Beds & beding	6 - 0
Pair of sheets . 2 paire pellowbes napkins & Towells	2 - 0
Trundell bedstead & 2 paire of spinning wheels	0 - 0
Wearing Aparell shows stockings hatts	6 - 1
in Linnen as shirtes caps handkercheifs	1 - 0
New cloth & wooll	5 - 0
An old Saddle pommell sieves & other lumber	0 - 0
Hammer looking glass.hower glass	0 - 0
A paire of new stockings	0 - 0
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	80- 0

on the oath of Lettice Mor [ton]

Prysed by us

Jonathan Dunham .

Georg Vaughan.

John Nelson.

This Inventory is Recorded

p^r me Nathaniel M

ffor the Juris

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN DOGED

An inventory of the Estate of John Doged of Plymouth 16 of mar/
1673 as followeth

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
1 bible and psalm:booke	00-10-00
his weāring Cloths and 1 hat	03-06-00
his mony	00-17-00
his wearing linnen	01-00-00
2 paire of gloves	00-03-00
2 paire of sheets	01-10-00
3 yds of new linnen	00-07-06
2 Chests	01-00-00
3 peeses of pewter and 4 spoones	00-06-03
3 kettles and 1 candle stike	01-10-00
1 Iron pot and pot hookes and pot hangers	00-15-00
1 Iron skillet one paire of andIrons and fire shovle and tongs	00-17-00
1 old ax and hand saw	00-02-06
8 bags and 1 small box and 1 old Sive	00-12-00
2 small beare Casks and 2 tubs	00-06-00
1 fring pan and a butter pot	00-02-00
1 set worke runlet and other lumber	00-05-00
1 pare of bellows and a Chamber pot	00-04-00
5 shots	00-10-00
1 Cuberd 1 paire of Cards & 2 glas bottles	00-07-00
2 Chaires and 4 stools with other lumber	00-12-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
1 wollen wheele	00-06-00
3 Connckes	00-15-00
Debets du to the estate	00-07-00
Debts du from the estate	00-16-00
funneral Charges	00-19-04

prysed by us whose names ar under written the 28 of may 1673

Ephraim Morton

Andrew Ring on the oath of Bathsheba Doged widdow

This Inventory is Recorded according

to order p^r me Nathaniell M . . .

Secretary to the Court . . . of New

Plymouth see . . . Inventories Recorded . .

BOND OF JOHN TAYLOR AND JOHN GORUM

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee John Taylor of Yarmouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England planter and John Gorum of the Towne of Barnstable in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman; and John Thacher of Yarmouth aforsaid yeoman; doe acknowlidg our selves to be bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the penall sume of two hundred pound for the payment wherof well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and Administrators Joyntly and severally feirly sealed and Given this 4th day of March Ann^o: dom: 1673

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden John Taylor, John Gorum and John Thacher have obtained Letters of Administration to administer on the estate of Richard Taylor late of Yarmouth deceased; if therefore the said p^rties viz: John Taylor John Gorum and John Thacher; shall and due pay all such debts and legacyes as are due and owing unto any from the said estate soc farr and by equall proportions it will amount unto and keep a faire accompt of their said administration and be Reddy to give in the said accompt unto the Court when by them Required, and save and keep harmles the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may accrew unto them; by their said Administration; That then the above written obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence off

Marke Eames
Isak Chapman

Joohn Taylor (Seal)
John Gorum (Seal)
(Seal)

Wee all men by thise p[re]sent and as John Taylor of yeomanry in the
 first session of parliament in the second year and John Gorum to a degree
 of Master in the first session after said parliament and some degrees of yeomanry
 after said parliament and some degrees of yeomanry after said parliament
 into the first and best of parliament after said in the second time of two hundred
 pounds for the payment thereof will and lawfully be made just and ass-
 essed our selves together and some parties of yeomanry and some other persons
 called and given thise 4th day of March Anno Domini 1613

The condition of the abovesaid obligation is such that whereas the above condition
 John Taylor John Gorum and John Taylor have obtained letters of Administration
 to administer on the estate of Richard Day's late of yeomanry deceased of such
 that he will sell out some of the said John Taylor and John Taylor shall and lawfully
 will sell out and conveyed and give due and owing unto and from the said estate for their
 and ye other proportions of full amount unto them and their a fair account of their
 full Administration and be ready to give in the next full account unto the court which
 to them required, and law and duty require, and the said John Taylor and Gorum
 promise that they will not lawfully sell out said Administration and that when the above
 condition obligation is void and of none effect or otherwise it remains in full force
 and effect

Witness our hands and seals
 in the year of our said Majesty's year

J. Taylor
 J. Gorum

J. Taylor
 J. Gorum



BOND OF JOANNA AMMADOWNE

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee Joanna Ammadowne widdow . . . towne of Rehoboth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England and John Harrud of Patuckset in the Jurisdiction of Providence Plantation yeoman . . . acknowledge ourselves to be bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r. and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the penall sume of threescore pounds sterling for the payment wherof well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and adminestrators Joyntly and severally, feirly by these presents sealed and Given this third day of March Ann^o: one thousand six hundred seaventy and three;

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Joanna Ammadowne hath obtained of the Court of Plymouth aforsaid, Letters of Adminestration to Adminester on the estate of Roger Ammadowne of Rehoboth aforsaid deceased; if therefore the said Joanna Ammadowne shall and doe pay or cause to be payed all such debts as are owing unto any, out of the said estate, soe farr and by equall proportions as the said estate will amount unto and keep a fayer accompt of her said adminestration, and be Reddy to give in said accompt: when shee is Required by the said Court , and also save and keep harmles the said Gov^r and Court from any damage that may accrew unto them, by her said adminestration at any time that then the above written obligation shalbe void and off non effect, or otherwise to Remainc in full force strength and vertue;

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence off

John Cobleigh

The marke × of

Thomas Wilmott

The mark

of Joanna ×

Amadowne (Seal)

John harrud (Seal)

BOND OF HANNAH, NATHANIEL AND SAMUEL BACON

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee hannah Bacon widdow of the Town of Barnstable In the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England and Nathaniel Bacon and Samuell Bacon of the same place doe acknowledge our selves to be bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the penall sume of seaven hundred pound; for the payment wherof well and truely to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and adminestrators Joyntly and severally feirly by these p^rsents sealed and Given this first day of November Ann^o: dom one thousand six hundred seaventy and three 1673

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden, have obtained letters of Adminestration to adminester

upon the estate of M^r. Nathaniel: Bacon Seni.^r deceased; if therefore they the abovebounden Mist^{ris} hannah Bacon Nathaniel Bacon Jun^r: and Samuell Bacon shall and doe pay all such debts and legacies as are due and owing from the said estate and keep a faire accompt of their administration and be Reddy to Give in the said accompt unto the Court when by them Required: and save and keep harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may accrew unto them by their said administration that then this obligation be void and of non effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue

Signed sealed and delivered
this second of November 1673/
John Barker
Jonathan Delano

The mark ×
of hannah (Seal)
Bacon
Nathaniel Bacon (Seal)
Samuel Bacon (Seal)

BOND OF EPHRAIM TILSON

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Ephraim Tilson of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth, doe acknowledge myself bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforesaid, in the penall sume of twenty six pound for the payment wherof well and truely to be made I bind my self my heires executors and adminestrators, feirly by these p^rsents sealed and Given this 29th day of October 1673

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Ephraim Tilson hath. obtained letters of Adminestration to adminester on the estate of John Tilson late of Plymouth aforesaid deceased; if therefore the said Ephraim Tilson shall and doe pay all such debts and legacies as are due unto any from the said Estate , and keep a faire accompt of his said Adminestration, and be Reddy to give in his said accompt unto the said Court when therunto Required by them, and save and keep harmles the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may accrew unto them by his said administration that then the above written obligation to be void and of non effect, or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and delivered
in p^rsence off
George Ellistone

The mark
of Ephraim × Tilson (Seal)

The marke
of Ester × Wright

BOND OF RICHARD BOWEN

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Richard Bowin Jun^r of the Towne of Rehoboth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America planter doe acknowledge myself to Stand bound and feirmly obliged unto y^e Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the penall sume of two hundred pounds for the payment of which said sume well and truely to be made I bind mee my heires executors and administrators Joyntly and secerally feirmly by these p^rsents sealed and Given this third day of March Ann^o. dom: 1674/

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Richard Bowin hath obtained Letters of Adminestration to Adminester on the Estate of Richard Bowine Sen^r: of Rehoboth aforesaid, late deceased; if therefore the said Richard Bowin Jun^r: shall and doe pay all such debts and legacys as are due and owing unto any from the said estate; soe farr and by equall proportions as the estate aforesaid will amount unto; and save and keep harmles and undamnified the aforesaid Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may accrew to them or any of them by his said Adminestration and keep a faire accompt therof and be Reddy to Give in the said accompt to them when by them Required, that then the above written obligation to be voyd and of non effect, or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence off

Richard Bowen (Seal)

William Smith
John Ormsby

DEED OF SAMUEL WOOD, ALIAS ATWOOD

To all to whom these p^rsents shall Come Samuell Wood Alias Atwood the sonne of Henry Wood alias Atwood Deceased of the Towne of Middlebery in the Colloney of New Plymouth in New England in America Sendeth Greeting *Knowe Yee* that wheras my said father Henry Wood alias Atwood did for and in consideration of the Sum of five pounds Sterling payed unto him in his Life-time by Edward Gray of the Towne of New Plymouth in the Colloney Afforesaid. Bargaine and Sell unto him the said Edward Graye All his share and Interest in A Necke of Land Called Punctatest and all his Right and Interest of and into a Graunt of Land; Adjoining therunto; the Bounds or Extent therof was Determined by Capt Miles Standish and M^r John Browne as by Retorne may Appeare *Nowe Knowe Yee* that I the said Samuell Wood alias Atwood for and in Consideration of the Afforesaid Sume of five Pounds payd unto my father in his Lifetime by Edward Graye afforesaid wherewith I doe acknowledge

myself to be fully Satisfide Contented and Payd and therof and of every part and percell therof doe by these p'sents Acquit, Exonerate and Discharge the said Edward Graye: hee; his heires Executors and Administrators and Every of them forever *have* freely and Absolutely Given, Graunted, Alienated Enfeofed and Confirmed And as my said father did Bargaine and sell the Afforesaid Premises *Soe I Doe* by these presents give, Graunt, Alienate, Enfeoffe and Confirme from mee and my heires unto the said Edward Graye he his Heires and Assignes for ever *All that* my Right Title and Interest that I might have or might Claime in that one Share of Land Lying in Pautucket neck Divided or undivided; and also of the affors^d Court Graunt Graunted unto the Inhabitants of New Plymouth Afforesaid by y^e Honoured Court of the Colloney afforesaid which was Bounded and Determined by the afforesaid Capt Standish and M^r Browne as by Record Dated the twenty six day of June one thousand six hundred fifty and three may Appeare: w^{ch} Affores^d Neck of Land graunted Lyeth Against Road Island with all and singular the Appurtenances and Priviledges thereunto belonging and all my Right Title and Interest of and into the said Premises and every Part and Parcell Thereof *To have and to hold* all that my Afforesaid Right Title and Interest of and into the said one share of Land Divided or undivided Lying in Punckatest Neck And also of the Afforesaid, Court graunt; Lying as Afforesaid and sold by my said father; with all and singular the Appurtenances And Priviledges Therunto belonging and all my Right Title and Interest Therunto belonging and all and Every part and percell therof. unto the said Edward Graye his heires and Assignes forever. Free and Cleare and Clearely Acquitted and Discharged of all former Bargains sales, Gifts Leases Charges and all other Incumbrances whatsoever To be holden as of our sovereigne Lord y^e kinge as of his Mannour of East Greenwich in the County of Kent within the realme of England in free and Comon Soccage and not in capite nor by Knights service by the rents and services therof and thereby due and of right accustomed to the only proper use and behofe of him the said Edward Graye his Heires and Assignes forever *And* with warranties against all people for ever by these p'sents ffrom by and under mee the said Samuell Wood Alius Atwood my heires Executors and administrators and every of them Claiming any right Title or Interest of or into the Afforesaid Premises with their Appurtenances or any part or percell therof; *And* I the said Samuell Wood alius Atwood doe by these p'sents Authorize the said Edward Graye either by himself or his Attorney to record and enrole these p'sents or cause them to be recorded and Enrolled before the Governour of New Plymouth or some one of his Assistants ffor the Time being According to the usual Manner of Recording and Enrolling of Deeds and Evidences in his said Ma^{ties}: Court of New Plymouth Afforesaid/

In wittnes whereof I the said Samuell Wood Alius Atwood have here

unto Sett my hand and seale this sixt day of July one thousand six hundred seventy and foure

Signed sealed and Delivered

in p^rsence off

John Nelson
Wn Crowe

Samuell Wood

alius × Atwood

His marke

(Seal)

This instrument or deed of Sale was
acknowledged by Samuell Wood Alius Attwood
this: 6: day: of July 1674 before me

Constant Southworth
Asist

The within written Deed is Recorded
in the Book of Deeds enrolled Dated
1681 page 443 and 444:

p^r Sam^l Sprague Record^r.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOSEPH RAMSDEN

An Inventory of the goods & estate of Joseph Rams[den] lately
deseased May 25th 74 Taken this 4th July 1674

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp ^s . one Cow	2-10- 0
one mare	2-00- 0
one calfe of this yeare	0-08- 0
2 young swine	0-12- 0
bedding as blanketts and pillows	1-02- 0
2 sheets and one shirt	0-15- 0
one suit of Clothes & pair stockings	0-18- 0
one hatt	0-02- 0
2 iron potts	0-18- 0
wooden weere	0-05- 0
Iron skillett pott hangers & pott hookes	0-10- 0
2 Chests & Chaires	0-09- 0
A spinning wheele	0-03- 0
2 barrells & a sieve	0-05- 0
bolt & shakell & pair pinsers	0-04- 6
bridle and Cradle	0-02- 0
howes & axes & pitchfork	0-05- 0
a sith & nibs & pole rings	0-05- 0
A yoke & staple & rip hooke	0-03- 0
A share & culter	0-12- 0
Cart & wheels	1-00- 0

by us

Hoskins
Shaw

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF MATTHEW MACUMBER

An Inventory of the goods of Matthew Macomber here in the Town-
shipe of Tanton: [This side torn off]

Imp^s on cow at
itm on hogge
itm a persell of coopers tooles
itm 2 sadills at
itm trase hoops not finished
itm his cloathes
itm on gun & other small things
itm 300 of seader bolts at the swamp
itm hewin timber in the woods
itm 200 of Coopers stufe in the woods

Tanton: 27 of disember 1676

prised by us Samuell Williams
 John Smith
 on the oath of John Macumber /

BOND OF DESIRE, JAMES AND JOHN GORHAM

Know all men by these p^rsents that wee desire Gorom, widdow of the Towne of Barnstable in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth; and James Gorum and John Gorum planters of the Towne aforesaid in the Jurisdiction aforesaid doe acknowledge ourselves to be bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforesaid in the penall sume of eight hundred pounds, for the payment of which well and truly to be made wee bind our selves our heires executors and administrators; Joyntly and severally feirly scalled and Given this ninth of March Ann^o: domⁱ one thousand six hundred seaventy and five;

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden desire Gorum; James Gorum and John Gorum; have obtained letters of Administration to Adminester on the estate of M^r John Gorum Late deceased; if therefore the above bounden desire Gorum James Gorum and John Gorum Junr doe pay or cause to be payed all due debts and legacies due and owing to any from said estate; and keep a faire account of their Administration; and be Reddy to give in the same unto the Court when by them Required; and save and keep harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may acrew unto them by their said administration; That then the above written obligation to be void and of non effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence of
beniamen hammond
Sammuell Nash

desier gorham (Seal)
James Gorham (Seal)
John Gorham (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that that we Desire Gorham and John Gorham of the County of Hampshire in the Kingdom of Great Britain and James Gorham and John Gorham of the County of Hampshire in the Kingdom of France have and lawfully obtained Letters of Administration to the said lands tenements and hereditaments unto the said Count of Hampshire as aforesaid in the said County of Hampshire unto the said Count of Hampshire for the payment of debts and charges to be made here and there our heirs our heirs and administrators, executors and assigns lawfully for and lawfully obtained the said Letters of Administration of the said Count of Hampshire for the sum of three hundred pounds and five shillings

And the condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas the above written Desire Gorham James Gorham and John Gorham have obtained Letters of Administration to the said lands tenements and hereditaments unto the said Count of Hampshire as aforesaid in the said County of Hampshire unto the said Count of Hampshire for the payment of debts and charges to be made here and there our heirs our heirs and administrators, executors and assigns lawfully for and lawfully obtained the said Letters of Administration of the said Count of Hampshire for the sum of three hundred pounds and five shillings

(9) Witness our hands and seals in the presence of the said Count of Hampshire

Count of Hampshire

Desire Gorham

James Gorham

John Gorham

BOND OF JOHN CANN

ese p^rsents that I John Cann of England Boatman do owe unto ward Tyng Esq^r Treasurer of the full and just sume of lawfull money of New England hereof on demand I binde my es & Administrato^rs firmly by ness my hand and seale this ffebr^o. 1674/.

obligation is such that if the above bound John Cann shall well and truly Administer upon the estate of John Bourne according to law, and be accomptable to the County Court of Suffolke when called for, that then this Obligation to bee void and of none Effect, or otherwise to stand and bee in full force power and virtue.

Signed Sealed & Deliv^d.

in presence of

Tho Deane

ffree Grace Bendall-

Jn^o: Cann

his marke & a seale :

This is a true Coppie of the Original bond on file. as attests. Is^a Addington Cl^{er}.

BOND OF RICHARD CURTIS

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Richard Curtice of the Towne of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America planter doe acknowledge myself heerby to Stand bound and feirmlly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the penall sume of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling for the payment wherof well and truly to be made I bind my self my heires Executors and adminestrators feirmlly by these p^rsents; sealed and Given this second day of June Ann^o: dom: one thousand six hundred seaventy and five 1675/

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that wheras the above bounden Richard Curtice hath obtained Letters of Adminestration to adminester on the estate of John hollett of Scittuate aforsaid deceased; if therefore the said Richard Curtice shall and doe pay or cause to be payed all such debts and legacyes as are due and owing to any p^rson or p^rsons from the said estate; and save and keep harmles the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that may accrew to them by the said Administration; and keep a faire accompt therof , and be Reddy to Give . . . same when Required thereunto by the said Court; That then the above written obligation to be void and of none effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the p^rsence of

Steven Vinall

Samuell Nash

Richard Curtis

(Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN COLE

Portsmouth one Road Island y^c 15th 10^m 1676

An Inventory of Moveable goods of John Coales decesed in the behalfe of y^c Widdow Coale :

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imp ^s one Bed & bolster; pillow a paire of sheetes	14-00-00
one Rugg & three home spun Blankets One homespun Bed one pillow and two Bolsters with feathers in them	02-10-00
Two homspun Covering & a Cradle Covering	01-06-00
One flock bed Blankets	02-00-00
Two paire of Sheets one Table Cloth and seven Napkins	02-06-00
Three pillow Cases w th . the Child bed Lining	01-10-00
Pewter & tinn	02-07-00
One Warming Pan & two Skillits	00-12-06
One small mortar three Iorne pots one Iorne skillit w th Trammells & pot Hookes	01-05-00
Three Chests & two Boxes	01-03-00
Home spun cloth	03-08-00
Woolen Yarne	01-00-00
One Pannell & Pilyon	00-10-00
Carpenters tooles plow Share & Chaine	05-10-00
More Yarne	01-00-00
Two sives	00-02-00
One ox & a Cow:	05-00-00
One paire of Indiarns Slice tongues & gridiron	01-00-00
Ten bushells of Indian Corne	01-00-00
Two Wheles for Spinning	00-07-00
Three Barrells one tub two pailles & a grindstone	00-14-00
Woole	00-10-00
In Mony	04-06-11
One ffrying pan	00-03-00
	43-02-05

A True Inventory By us:

Georg Layton

Robert Hodgson

on the oath of Mary Cole widdow

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Clothes and a gune	05-03-00
it one oxe	03-07-06
it to m ^r paine <i>paid</i>	04-00-00
it one gune at the Iland	00-15-00
it about 52 akers of land & the priv- iledges thereto belonging it in a bridell & some small lumber	

Due from the Country unto the estate of John Cole
for Cattle spent att Mount Hope July 1675

Item a quarter

Item a bushell

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JUDAH THACHER

An Inventari of the [late Judah Thacher] of Yarmouth lately
decesed taken this 5th Janua . . . as folloeth:

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Vidd 2 oxen 6 ^{li} -12 ^s & 4 Cowes	14-12-00
To: 3 young Cattle 3-15; and 2 Calves	04-07-00
To: a horse saddle & bridle 3 ^{li} -10 ^s 6 Swine	05-00-00
To: a Cart and the irons belonging to it	01-00-00
To: a parsell of tobacco 4 ^{li} : & 3 pigs	04-05-00
To: 4 bushells of indian Corn 3 ^{li} : 20 bushells of English Corne	06-10-00
To: his armes & amunition 20 ^s : & 5 bushells of oats 10 ^s	01-10-00
To: 3 Sheep 18 ^s : to shop tooles: to lumber in the shop	05-08-00
To: . . . Chains & axes 1 ^{li}	02-16-00
To: Cattle & hogs kild for y ^e market	12-00-00
To: 6 bushells of barley	02-08-00
To: a parsell of books	03-02-00
To: 2 bushells of ry 7 ^s : and to peutter-1 ^{li} -2 ^s -	01-09-00
To: bras pots : skillet & pan 2 ^{li}	02-00-00
To: Iron pots hooks & hangers 1 ^{li} & spit 2 ^s -6 ^d -	01-02-06
To: a boxiron 3 : lamp & toasting iron 2 ^s	00-05-00
To: a friing pan & sop 12 ^s	
To: the bed bolster Curtains & vallens & bedstead	05-05-00
& a little under y ^t 1 ^{li} : another bed coverlid & blankets	04-00-00
To: a cobbard to tables 2 boxes a trunk	01-03-00
To: holsters & pistols pike Cradle chest bellows & Chaffing dish	01-02-00
To: Spinning whels lookingglas Chaers	00-10-00
To: flax: woole & yarne 1 ^{li} - . . . : a chest 5 ^s : & bedding	02-03-00
To: a Cart rope & baggs 10 ^s : to : tray & paile & tubs & such smale lumber 2 ^{li} : 18 ^s : -	03-08-00
To: seader boults & slit timber	01-00-00
To: bees 10 ^s : and to glasing tooles 6 ^s : -	00-16-00
To: his wearing apparell	03-19-00
To: a warming pan fier tonges & slice	00-10-00
To: Sheets & other linnen	02-00-00
To: Shot & bullet moulds & a glue pot & nails	00-07-00
To: a grind Stone 8 ^s :	00-08-00
To: . . . lands & housings & meddowes	100-00-00
. . . 3 . . . ½ a flax Combe y ^t	194-05-00

We find also the Estate to be in debt aboute 14-06-10
 a ballance being made of what is dew to y^e Estate which debts are
 sum of them unlikely to be got in the sum of which is aboute 08-06-01

By us

John Miller
Richard Hall

Mary the Relict of y^e said
Judah Thacher made oath
to the truth of this bove written
Inventory this 1st of March 167^½
before me Tho^s Hinckley

Asist

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p mee Nathaniell Morton Secretary to the Court
for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth; see
book of Wills and Inventories Recorded
folio 60 ;

BOND OF SARAH WOOD, ALIAS ATWOOD

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Sarah Wood allies:
Attwood widdow of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New
Plymouth in New England; doe acknowldige myself bound and feirly
obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid; in the penall
sume of three hundred pounds sterling; for the payment wherof well and
truely to be made I bind my self my heires executors and Administrators
Joyntly and severally feirly by these p^rsents; sealed and Given this tenth
of May Ann^o: dom: 1676-

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that wheras
the above bounden Sarah Wood allies Attwood hath obtained Letters of
Adminestration to adminester on the estate of John Wood seni^r allies
Attwood deceased; if therefore the said Sarah Wood ; doe pay or cause to
be payed all debts and legacies due and owing to any from the estate
aforsaid soe farr and by equall proportions as it will amount unto; and
keep a true accompt of her said Adminestration: and be Reddy to give in
a true accompt therof when Required by the Gov^r: and Court aforsaid;
and save and keep them harmless and undamnified from any damage
that may accrew unto them by her said adminestration; that then the
abovewritten obligation to be void and of non effect or otherwise to Re-
maine in full force and vertue;

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence of
Ephraim Morton
nathaniel wood

the marke
of × Sarah (Seal)
Wood

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JAMES BELL

The Inventory of the Estate of James Bell of Tanton deceased

l. s. d.

Imprimis his dwelling house and barn	
Item 8 acres of Improved land	
Item 30 acres of dormon Land	
Item 3 acres of medow	
Item one Cow	2-05- 0
Item 2 steers 5 year old	6-00- 0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It: Plough Iron: & other old Iron, & wedges & one Auger-	2-14- 6
It: tow forks, old axes, one old howe, one old drawing Knife	0- 5- 0
It: a Spit	0- 5- 0
I: 2 pots, one Kettle: one Skellit, all Iron	1-17- 0
I: 2 tramills & 2 pot hooks	0-09- 0
I: a Rapier	0-05- 0
I: a gun	0-10- 0
I: a frying pan and an old pan without a handle	0-03- 0
I: pewter and spones	0-05- 0
I: wooden dishes and trayes	0-05- 0
I: stone botle & other smal things	0-02- 6
I: for hooks	0-06- 0
I: 2 wheels and a paire of Cards	0-08- 0
I: tubs and a paile and a barril and a runlet	0-12- 0
I: 3 Chests	0-08- 0
I: two bed steds	0-08- 0
I: Chairs & stools	0-06- 0
I: 8 pound of Cotten wool	0-04- 8
I: for beding	3-10- 0
I: his wearing Cloaths	1-10- 0
I: Some whale bone and other trifles	0-05- 6
I: a Bridle and Sadle	0-12- 0
I: a dung fork; a beetlering, an Iron shovle a smoothing Iron	0-06- 6
	24- 2- 8

This Inventory was taken by
us whose names are under written :

march: 5.167⁶/₇

Thomas Leonard
Nathaniel williams

on the oath of Ester marshall

Things omitted

Item a bed	01-10-00
Item a Cow & an heifer	05-00-00

These were disposed of by James Bell to
his daughter Jane Bell;

This Inventory is Recorded according to order
p me Nathaniell Morton Secretary to the Court
for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth see booke
of Wills and Inventories folio 90:

BOND OF MARY JENKINS

Know all men by these p'sents that I Mary Jenkins doe acknowledge my self bound and feirly obliged unto the Gov^r: and Court of New Plymouth in the penall sume of threescore pounds sterling for the payment wherof well and truly to be made I bind my self my heires

executors and administrators; feirmly sealed this eight of June Ann^o:
dom 1677

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that Wheras the abovebouden Mary Jenkins hath obtained Letters of Administration to Administer on the estate of Joseph Lewis deceased if therefore the said Mary Jenkins shall and doe pay or cause to be payed all debts and Legacies due from the samme unto any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever; soe farr and by equall proportions as the estate will amount unto and save and keep harmles the said Gov^r: and Court from any damage that mat accrew unto them by her said administration that then the abovementioned obligation to be void and of non effect or otherwise to Remaine in full force strength and vertue;

Signed sealed and delivered
in the p^rsence of

Sam^l: Seabury
John Barker

the marke of

Mary Jenkins × (Seal)

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF ROBERT SEARS

An Inventory taken of the estat of Robert Sears the 24 of may in 1677
as folows

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Imprimis one bed bolster small rug blanket pillows	2-10-0
It another bed boster and pikkow and Rug	4-0-0
It 5 pillow bears one pair of sheats	1-10-0
It 2 iron pots	1-0-0
It one bras cetell	0-15-0
It one bras scelet	0-2-0
It one hock and pot houcks	0-4-6
It a pair of tongs &	0-4-0
It 9 peeces of peuter	0-18-0
It one warming pan	0-5-0
It to . . . and to barrels	0-5-0
It one . . . and bier barels dishes	0-6-6
It . . . powder bolites with	0-1-6
It one . . . and bag	0-1-0
It one whell too pair of cards	0-7-6
It 2 trayes	0-1-6
It 1 chest and three boxes	0-13-0
It one box Iern tailers goos and shers	0-8-0
It 2 chairs and a paill	0-5-0
It one plow with the Irons	0-9-0
It Cart Ropes and ox pins	0-8-0
It too axes	0-6-0
It one how and . . . pin and yoak	0-10-0
It one Cart	0-6-0
It a small persell of wool	0-10-0

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
It one chest and trof	0- 3- 0
It one pair of hinges and ould nailis	0- 3- 0
It an ould sith ring and nibs	0- 1- 6
It too oxen too coues and a calf	16- 0- 0
It one horse of 3 year old	1- 0- 0
It one barel and half of Ry 3 bushells of indgin	0-15- 0
It a cannow	0- 5- 0
It corne uppon the ground	0-10- 0
It land and meddow on the north sid	15- 0- 0
It 4 ackers of land in the second devisioun	2- 0- 0
It his house lot with the orchard	15- 0- 0
It one small pers of salt medow	2- 0- 0
It too small swin	1- 0- 0
the holl sum is	<u>70- 5- 0</u>

Samuell Newman

Thomas Ormsbe

BOND OF ELIZABETH ELLIS

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Elizabeth Ellis of Sand-
wich in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America widdow
doe acknowldige my selfe heerby bound and feirmlly obliged unto the Gov^r:
and Court of New Plymouth aforsaid in the penall sume of one hundred
pounds for the payment wherof well and truely to be made I bind my
selfe my heires executors and Administrators firmly by these p^rsents
sealed and Given this seaventh day of June Ann^o: dom^o: one thousand
six hundred seaventy and seven

The Condition of the abovewritten obligation is such that wheras
the above bounden Elizabeth Ellis hath obtained Letters of Adminestration
to adminester on the estate of Leiftenant John Ellis deceased; if
therefore the said Elizabeth Ellis shall and doe pay or Cause to be paid
all such debts and legacyes as are due or owing unto any from the said
Estate soe farr and by equall proportions as the estate will amount unto
and keep and save harmles and undamnified the said Gov^r: and Court
from any damage that may accrew unto them by her said administration;
and keep a faire accompt therof and be Reddy to Give in an accompt
therof to said Court when by them Required; That then the above written
obligation to be voyde and of None effect or otherwise to Remaine in full
force Strength and vertue

Signed Sealed and delivered

the seventh of June 1677

in the p^rsence of

William Clarke

John willyames

The marke

of Elizabeth × Ellis (Seal)

WILL OF MICHAEL PEIRCE

Situate in the Gov^tment of New Plimoth 1675 January the 15th: Michell Peiarce of Situate in the Gov^tment of New Plimoth in America Being Now by appoyntment : Goeing out to Warr against the Indeans doe make this my last will & Testament ; first I doe Comitt my self & wayes unto the : Eternal god; Nextly that Estate which god hath blest me with I thus Despose; first I give unto my beloved wiff Anah: Peiarce : During her liff the westward Eand of my Now Dwelling house in Situat: aforsayd which I last built to Dwell in; & the bed in it with what pertains therto to use and despose of as she shall see Cause; & the on half of my other household stuff for her use during her liff; & then to be desposed of; to my Children as she shall see Cause; alsoe; my will is that for my savd wiffs yearly mayntainance ; that my son Beniamen Peiarce : shall : pay unto her twelve pounds p. yeare : on half in mony & the other half in Provisions & alsoe sufisiant firewood for her use in the house During her liff; And I give unto my son Beniamen aforsayd my New Dwelling house & barn: in Situat aforsayd & all the land which I have in Situate Excepting that which I bought of Beniamen Bates of Hingam & that which I bought of william Jam of Situate & Excepting the abovsayd westwardly Eand of my abovsayd hous During my wives liff as abovsayd; out of which abovsayd Estate in house & lands Given unto my son Beniamen: he shall pay unto my aforsaid wiff for her maintainanc twelve pounds p yeare: as abovsayd During her liff — & sufisiant fire wood alsoe as abovsayd; And I give unto my son John Peiarce: all my lands in Hingam in the : masy Chusets & my land in Situate which I bought of Beniamen Bates of hingam & that which I bought of William James of Situate; paying out of it to my son Ephraims two Children Eserikum Peiarce & Efraim Peiarce ; to Ech of them fifteen pounds at the age of twenty and on yeares; provided that Nether my son Ephraim aforsayd nor any of his after him; or any by or under him; shall goe about to molest my said son John of or upon the account of the three or four akers of meadowe land in hingam aforsayd which my father Faimes gave unto my sayd son Ephraim; which is not yet soe fully Confirmed to me: as by my son Ephraims promise should have been/

Alsoe I give unto my abovsayd son Beniamen all my moveable Estate in Cattle & boates & household goods & such like Excepting that which I have desposed of to my wiff as abovsayd; out of which sayd movable Estate : my sayd son Beniamen shall pay; those Legeses which I Give unto my children as foloweth first I give unto my son Ephraim Peiarce : five : pounds; secondly I give unto my dafter Abigail Houlbrook five pounds; thirdly I give unto my Dafter Elizabeth Peiarce : thirty pounds fourthly I give unto my Dafter Sarah Peiarce: thirty pounds fiftly I give unto my Dafter Anah Peiarce fifty pounds sixthly I give unto my Dafter Mary

Houlbrook twenty pounds seventhly I give unto my Dafter Abyah Peiarce thirty pounds Eayghtly I give unto my Dafter Peiarses Peiarce fifty pounds Alsoe I give my Grand Child Elizabeth Houlbrook five pounds

To be payd unto her by my son John Peiarce aforsayd at her day of mariadg or twenty on years of age Alsoe my will is that if it should please god that my abovsayd beloved wiff should be viseted with lameness or sikness soe that the abovsayd twelve pounds p yeare be not sufisiant to maintaine her in a Comfortable maner; that then what shall be thought meet by my overseers : to be aded: for her Comfortable maintenance shall be Equally payd her yearly by my son Beniamen Peiarce : and my son John Peiarce out of that Estate : which I have given them as abovsayd:

Alsoe I make my beloved wiff abovsayd my Executrix & my son Beniamen Peiarce my Executor to this my last will & Testament; And also I the abovsayd Michell Peiarce : doe make my trusty and well beloved freinds Cornet Robert Stutson & Isack Chittenden sen^r & my brother Marke Eames & my Brother Charles Stockbridg overseers to this my last will & Testament in witnes wherof I have herunto set my hand & seale this fivteenth of January 1675-1676.

Witnesses; michell Pearse (Seal)

Beniamen Woodwurth
Charles Stockbridg

[Note added in the margin]

by Reson of the dangerousnes of the times ; & questioned by sum whether ther will be a Courte in July next & the pts prinsably Conserved hearin declaring that delaye may be p^rjudicial to the estate wherfo^r: Charles Stockbridge & Beniamine wodworth gave oath before mee that they set to ther hands as witness unto Mihill Pearce sineing sealing & decaringe this to be his Last will & Testament this was testified upon oath the 5^d of June 1676 before me James Cudworth Asistant .

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN JENKINS

This following is an inventory or an account of y^e Estate of john jenkins decesssed

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Item his upland.& meddow Land Vallewed at	38-00-00
his Clothes with some money also beds & beding at	14-00-00
The house & housing at	20-00-00
The nete Cattell & swine and horse kind at	42-04-00
A Cart & Wheels & Plow & other things belonging ther unto at	01-11-00
A Looome & the things belonging therunto at	04-00-00
The Iron potes; Kittels Pans & y ^t w ^{ch} Pertains to its use	03-00-00
The Pewter: 1 ^h .wool 16 ^s . flax.16 ^s . Linnen & Woolen	04-10-00
Butter & Cheese at 1 ^h . Scales & weights at 9 ^s	01-09-00

	<i>l. s. d.</i>
The Bedsteds chests tables barrells:& severall other things of small value	01-05-00
The English Graine or Corne at	02-00-00
his Bibles & other books at	01-05-00
debts due to him as by his book appears	07-10-00
	140-14-00

These above mentioned Particulers wth y^e abovnamed some were Prised & so vallued by us whose Names are

William Newland
Peter Gaunt

This Inventory is Recorded according to order p^r me Nathaniel Morton Secretary: To the Court for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth see New booke of Evidences of Land Inrolled folio 81

Zackery Jenkins testified as in the p^rsence of Gov^r: before the Court that to the best of his understanding this abovementioned is a true Inventory of the estate of John Jenkins his father deceased and if any more of the estate doe appear hee doth heerby engage to bringe it to this Inventory:

NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF THOMAS DOTEY

[Tho]mas Dotey of Plimouth being very sick yet ha . . . use of his senses and reason, did on the fourth (day) of December, 1678: declare these following words to be his last will, namely, that all his Estate he gave to his wife Mary Dotey, to be wholly at her Dispose, & left it all with her to improve & make use of as she should see best.

This he declared to be his will as above written in the presence of Edward Dotey, and Samuel Eaton, and Anne Savoury. and it was committed to wrighting, December 5, within 24 houres after the death of the said Thomas Dotey.

APPOINTMENT AND BOND OF SAMUEL SEABURY

The hon^d gov^rno^r m^r Thomas. Hinckly Constant Southworth & James Cudworth . . . beinge all meet together this 19th day of December 1678 Letters of Adminis . . . beinge granted unto Samuell Seabury to Administer unto pt the estate of his . . . John Seabury deceased which is in this Collony he givinge in bonds; to be accountible unto the Court . . . Administration & secure & save harmles the Court Regarding his Administration

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Samuell Seabury do stand

& Am . . . obliged by this obligation unto the Court of New Plymoth in the full and Just sum of seaven pounds Corant silver mony of New England ffor the which paiment well & truly to be made I bind me my heirs executors & Administrators firmly by these p'sents in witnes wheare of I have heare unto set my hand & seale the 19^d day of December 1678

The Condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas . . . within bounden Samuell Seabury has Letters of Administration . . . him to administer upon pt. of the estate of his Brother John Seabury which is in this Colony . . . soe if the said Samuell Seabury shall give the Court of New Plymouth A trew & Just accounte of his Administration when ther unto required & shall secure & save the Court harmles respecting his Administration then this obligation to be void & of none effecte else to abid Remaine & be in its full power force & strength & vertue;

Signed sealed & delivered

in the p'sence of us

Sam^{ll} Seabury (Seal)

John Brooke

James Cudworth

DEED OF JOHN COBB TO SON EBENEZER COBB

To all people to whome these presents shall Come John Cobb senior of the Town of plimouth in the County of plimouth in New England sendeth Greeting : etc: Know ye that I the said John Cobb senior for and in Consideration of the Natural Affection & good will that I doe beare unto my Naturall and well beloved son Ebanezar Cobb and for other good Causes Me therunto Moveing have with the free Consent of my Wife Martha Cobb Given Granted Aliened Assigned Asured allotted enfeoffed and Confirmed unto my s^d well beloved son Ebenazar Cobb the one half in deale of my whole Intrest of land that I have att a place Comonly Caled Monponsett lying in the Township of plimouth as also four Acres of Meadow att Wenatuxet as also all my whole Intrest of land that was given mee by John Haward late of Dartmouth deceased Apart of which lyeth adjoining to my other lands and is bounded as followeth on the Northerly Corner bounded with a Rock and a heap of stons about it and thence Ranging southward along by A Swampe Comonly Caled howards Swamp to a white oak tree marked and from s^d oake on a straite line to a Path Comonly Caled the walk path and there bounded with a white oak bush and a heape of stones by it and from thence Ranging along the s^d Walk path to a Red oake bush & a heap of stones by it and from thence Ranging northward to a Red oake sapling Marked and from thence down on a straite line to the bounds first mentioned ; allwaies provided that my s^d son : shall have free Recourse through my own land from his house unto

the brook Comonly Caled Rusts brooke. Never to be debarred, therof as also I doe give unto my s^d son: Ebenazar Cobb all the rest of my Intrest in s^d Hawards land which lyeth att the fishing point soe Caled in the Township of plimouth To have and to hold all the s^dtracts of land and meadow above Mentioned with all and singular the appurtenances and priviledges therunto belonging ; from mee and My heires unto him my said Naturall and beloved son Ebenazar Cobb and to his heires and assigns for Ever with all and singular the woods waters priviledges here-dittaments Emolluments With all and singular my Right title Intrest and Conscernment which I have or might pretend to have of and into the same or any part therof To belong unto the only proper use and behooffe of him my s^d son Ebenezor Cobb to him and his heires and assigns forever

Warranting this my said Deed of Gift Against all persons that by my Right Might Clame any Right or title of or into the said premises or any part or persel therof free and Cleare and Clearly acquitted of and from all other and former Gifts Graunts Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages Entanglements or incumbrances whatsoever had made Committed omitted suffered or done or by any other person or persons whatsoever acting by or with my allowance consent cause means privity or procurement In Witness Wherof I the said John Cobb senior hath herunto sett my hand and affixed my seale on the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand six hundred ninety and three 1693 in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign lord and lady William and Mary of England Scotland franc and Ireland king and queen defenders of the ffaith etc :

John Cob (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered	This above written Deed	John Cobb above men-
In presence of us witnesses	of Gift is Recorded in y ^e	tioned in this Deed &
Thomas ffaunce	62 ^d page of the Second	Instrument coming p ^r -
Ephraim morton	Book of County Records	sonally before me the
	for Deeds at plimouth	10 th of Julj 1693 did
	March 26 th 1697	freely owne and Ac-
		knowledg it to be his
	p ^r Sam ^l Sprague Recorder	act & deed

William Bradford
one of the Counsell &
Justice of peace :

A REVIEW OF BRADFORD'S HISTORY "OF PLIMOUTH PLANTATION"

IN order to understand this, one of the greatest books of all history, one must have in mind the stage of human development and outlook which had been reached when "Plimouth Plantation" came into being. After centuries of practical stagnation the Crusades had stirred Europe and sent out streams of pilgrims, with all that followed in their train. While the effects of that stir were still operating among the nations that had taken part in those movements, Columbus' discovery of America and the vast explorations and enrichments of Spain and Portugal had still further aroused the people of all Europe, and led to French, Italian and English voyages and adventures; while all the time Scandinavians had pressed their way athwart icy seas and into many a "Vineland" shore.

Naturally England felt stirred to establish colonies in the New World. Smith, Gosnold, Waymouth, Drake, Gilbert and a host of compeers, at Popham, Jamestown and elsewhere,—such was the state of affairs in a business and state respect as the sixteenth century closed and the seventeenth century began. But another and deeper change had been wrought in the mental and spiritual condition of Europeans. While Spain was gathering and bringing home treasures, England had been enriched with the rediscovered Gospel. Men had learned that the Bible was everybody's property, Jesus everybody's friend; that Christian life was not the prerogative of abbeys and convents, but the light and joy of common homes and ordinary workaday lives. The monopoly claimed by a set of officials with a central ruler at Rome was thrown off openly by a British king and as fully by thousands of people. The Bible translated into the speech of the common folk had fixed a growing language into a noble tongue, and in this clear medium great treasures of uplifting literature had been given to the community. But not without violent and ferocious persecutions would the middle age monopoly of religion resign its victims to the free enjoyment of Christ's free gift. Wave after wave of arrests, burnings, banishments followed. England, after throwing off the authority of Rome, undertook to do the same sort of monopoly and vied with the ancient foe in cruel treatment of harmless, useful, heavenly-minded followers of Jesus. To this Bradford refers in strong language in the opening page of his work, which we here quote:

It is well knowne unto y^e godly and judicious, how ever since y^e first breaking out of y^e lighte of y^e gospell in our Honourable Nation of England, (which was y^e first of nations whom y^e Lord adorned ther with, after y^t grosse darkness of popery

which had covered & overspred y^e christian world,) what warrs & oppossions ever since, Satan hath raised, maintained, and continued against the Saints, from time to time in one sorte or other. Some times by bloody death and cruell torments; other whiles imprisonments, banishments, & other hard usages; as being loath his kingdom should goe downe, the trueth prevaile, and y^e churches revert to their anciente puritie, and recover their primitive order, libertie, & bewtie.

The historian says a good deal along this line; mentions Fox's *Book of Martyrs*; refers to the escape of eight hundred persecuted Christians from England to German and Swiss cities. He thus states the real issue:

The one side laboured to have y^e right worship of God & discipline of Christ established in y^e church, according to y^e simplicitie of y^e gospell, without the mixture of men's inventions, and to have & to be ruled by y^e laws of God's word, dispensed in those offices, & by those officers of Pastors, Teachers, & Elders, &c. according to y^e Scripturs.

He contrasts this simple claim with the multiplied forms and ceremonies and officials and revenues and courts and power of the other party, who "to cast contempte the more upon y^e sincere servants of God, opprobriously & most injuriously gave unto, & imposed upon them, that name of Puritans, which (it) is said the Novatians out of prid did assume & take unto themselves."

Let no one fail to note that Governor Bradford here distinctly testifies to the fact that *all* those who were teaching and living the simple Gospel were called Puritans. By some strange perversion not a few writers have denied this and tried to distinguish between Puritans and Pilgrims, contrasting the Massachusetts Bay Colony as Puritans with the Plymouth Colony as Separatists. This is absolutely incorrect. For in the first place the church colony of Dorchester was as definitely organized in its dual capacity in England and came here as fully separated from the English church as the Plymouth party; and Hingham church and the Rowley church, also, had a distinctness of the same sort, while Boston, Charlestown, Salem, Watertown and the rest of the Massachusetts churches were organized on the very lines of the Mayflower party as Bradford states them. The whole of what became Massachusetts was positively Puritan, as the word was then used, and the majority of the inhabitants were members of those churches and came here from the very motives which impelled the band which began Plymouth Colony. Let the truth on this matter be clearly and bravely spoken; *Puritan-Pilgrims* is the term which needs to be emblazoned on our shield.

Bradford was evidently ashamed of the term which the enemies of the Gospel put on his party; rather should the word be counted honorable, for while it is absurd for one to say "I am pure," it is dignified to say "*I aim at being and doing exactly right*"; and that is the gist of Puritanism, which merely responds to the appeal of the Great Teacher: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Heavenly Father is perfect."

Bradford relates that "in y^e North parts" of England many

"Became inlightened by y^e word of God," and "as y^e Lords free people, joynd them selves (by a covenant of the Lord) into a church estate, in y^e felowship of y^e gospell, to walke in all his wayes, made known or to be made known unto them, according to their best endeavours, whatsoever it should cost them, the Lord assisting them. And that it cost them something this ensewing historie will declare. These people became 2. distincte bodys or churches, & in regarde of distance of place did congregate severally; for they were of sundrie townes & vilages, some in Notinghamshire, some of Lincollinshire, and some of Yorkshire, wher they border nearest together. In one of these churches (besids others of note) was Mr. John Smith. a man of able gifts, & a good preacher, who afterwards was chosen their pastor, But these afterwards falling into some errours in y^e Low Countries, they (for y^e most part) buried them selves, & their names."

He proceeds to give the history of the church, which we know was that at Scrooby, a little village on the Idle in the north of Nottinghamshire, where William Brewster, postmaster (or master of the station where the coaches on the northern mail route changed horses and refreshed passengers) opened his house and entertained the congregation Sunday after Sunday.

But in this other church (w^{ch} must be y^e subjecte of our discourse) besids other worthy men, was M^r Richard Clifton, a grave & revered preacher, who by his paines and dilligens had done much good, and undeer God had ben a means of y^e conversion of many. And also that famous and worthy man, M^r. John Robinson, who afterwards was their pastor for many years, till y^e Lord tooke him away by death. Also M^r. William Brewster, a reverent man, who afterwards was chosen an elder of y^e church and lived with them till old age.

But troubles beset them; some were imprisoned, some were insulted, some were driven from their homes; so that after holding together at Scrooby for about a year "by a joynte consente they resolved to goe into y^e Low-Countries, wher they heard was freedome of Religion for all men; . . . which was in y^e year 1607. & 1608."

The resolution to get away from those who had been persecuting them was not easy to carry into effect. Ports and havens were shut against them, so they had to make private arrangements for the voyage.

They chartered a ship and were allowed to go on board; but the captain betrayed them and let officers from the town of Boston, in Lincolnshire, take them off into open boats, ransack their persons for money, carry them ashore where their books, goods and whatever could be found were taken from them, and they were haled before magistrates. Most of them were imprisoned a month, seven kept till the next term of court. The next spring another attempt was made by some of these and others to get over. While the women and children with the goods were put on board of a small bark to be carried out to a larger vessel which was to take the party on board, and the men went to the appointed rendezvous, the tide ran out and the bark got aground. The master of the ship was

frightened when he saw a sheriff's posse coming across the shore to take the party, and sailed off with only a part of the men, leaving stranded the rest of the men and the whole company and precious cargo of the bark.

Two weeks at sea in stormy weather, and a narrow escape from wreck on the coast of Norway, to which they were driven on the way, made an awful experience for those men, who could learn nothing as to the fate of their families whom the heartless shipmaster had abandoned against their protests and entreaties. But they prayed to God in their distress, and calm weather came and they arrived at their Dutch port. On the other side, the women and their few protectors were taken to a justice here and a magistrate there and abominably delayed and bothered; although the constables and judges were convinced that

to imprison so many women & innocent children for noe other cause but they must goe with their husbands, seemed to be unreasonable and all would crie out of them; and to send them home againe was as difficult, for they aledged, as y^e truth was, they had noe homes to goe to, for they had either sould, or otherwise disposed of their houses & livings.

Bradford did not despair at those griefs which they endured;

for by these so publick troubles, in so many eminent places, their cause became famous, & occasioned many to looke into y^e same; and their godly cariage & christian behaviour was such as left a deep impression in the minds of many.

In the town of Boston, where these good people had had such bad treatment, stands a grand parish church, whose lofty tower may be seen far off on land and sea. The people of that parish must have been among those to whom Bradford here refers; for our own town of Boston was settled in 1630 by a company of people gathered from a wide circle in England, and several of its most efficient members were from old Boston. In fact, Reverend John Cotton, who came to St. Botolph's parish in 1626, was so imbued with Puritanism and separation that he left that Boston and came to ours in 1633, and gave his life and strength to the Christian commonwealth here. An evidence of his having particular regard for the Scrooby church people is found in a letter to Mr. Bradford from a friend at Charlestown, August 2, 1630:

Here is a gentleman, one M^r. Cottington, (a Boston man,) who tould me, that M^r. Cottons charge at Hamton was, that they should take advise of them at Plimouth, and should doe nothing to offend them.

The same letter tells of the plan for the organization of three churches and the appointment of a day of fasting and prayer for heavenly direction and blessing, and a request that the church of Plymouth would set apart the same day for the same ends. The identity of the two colonies as Puritans and Separatists is thus absolutely established. The honeyed words of Governor John Winthrop, as his ship lay in Charlestown harbor,

bidding farewell to the Church of England, must be interpreted by the fact that he was one of the founders of the Congregational, i.e., Separatist, church of Boston, and one of the persons who joined in this request to Plymouth brothers to join in fellowship with them at that day.

To return to the Scrooby party. They settled after many hindrances in Amsterdam; where they began to cope with the language and spend an amount of money which frightened them so that "they saw the grime & grisly face of povertie coming upon them." It was hard to go to a country with strange language and customs; still harder to make a living in that land, whose inhabitants were chiefly engaged in cloth making and other trades of which they were ignorant, and where prices were higher than in England. After they had lived there about a year they saw reasons for making a change of residence, one being the fact that an earlier company of English Puritans had lived there before them and had disagreeable experiences, dissensions, contentions; the Scrooby church had no wish to come into conflict with the remainder of that band or to get into any similar quarrels; so they removed to Leyden—"a fair & beautiful citie, and of a sweete situation, but made more famous by y^e universitie wherwith it is adorned."

Here the men learned trades and earned

a competente & comforteable living, but with hard and continuall labor. Being thus settled (after many difficulties) they continued many years in a comfortable condition, injoying much sweete & delightfull societie & spirituall comforte together in y^e wayes of God, under y^e able ministrie, and prudent governmente of M^r. John Robinson, & M^r. William Brewster, who was an assistante unto him in y^e place of an Elder, unto which he was now called & chosen by the church. So as they grew in knowledge & other gifts & graces of y^e spirite of God, & lived together in peace, & love, and holines; and many came unto them from diverse parts of England, so as they grew a great congregation. And if at any time any differences, or offences broak out (as it cannot be, but some time ther will, even amongst y^e best of men) they were ever so mete with, and then nipt in y^e head betims, or otherwise so well composed, as still love, peace, and communion was continued; or els y^e church purged of those that were incurable & incorrigible, when, after much patience used, no other means would serve, which seldom came to pass.

Many compliments are paid to Pastor Robinson here and in other parts of the History; his love for his people; his remarkable ability in religious matters and his sagacity about business and civil matters, all made the church exceedingly fond of him and full of deep respect for his character and eminent qualities. Altogether Bradford is moved to say,

That such was y^e true pietie, y^e humble zeale, & fervent love, of this people (whilst they thus lived together) towards God and his waies, and y^e single hartednes & sinceir affection one towards another, that they came as near y^e primitive patterne of y^e first churches, as any other church of these later times have done, according to their ranke & qualitie.

Bradford tells us that the congregation became well-reputed in Ley-

den; that the Dutch bakers and others would "trust" them because they found them conscientious about paying their debts. The pastor's learning and skill as a teacher and debater gained him much esteem, and finally, when they were deliberating on removal to America some leading persons in Holland were desirous to have them join in some one of the Dutch colonies, considering them unusually valuable persons for such adventure.

The eleven years of their residence in Leyden were marked by a truce between the Spanish nation and Holland; so peace reigned where war had prevailed woefully before. Outwardly the Pilgrims were doing fairly well; but they were not contented. Few now came to join them, while not a few removed back to England, weary of foreign life, hoping for some relief from former persecutions. The older people felt age stealing on them and saw little prospect of bettering their condition before the time of feebleness. Their children, the best of them, were overworking and bending prematurely under the weight of labor. Worse than that, some of their beloved youth were being led astray by the examples of bad men and women, and some went to war and others

tooke upon them farr viages by sea, and other some worse courses, tending to dissolutnes & the danger of their soules, to y^e great greefe of their parents and dishonour of God. So that they saw their posteritie would be in danger to degenerate & be corrupted.

But the final reason which Bradford gives for the decision to remove is this:

Lastly, (and which was not least,) a great hope & inward zeall they had of laying some good foundation, or at least to make some way therunto, for y^e propagating & advancing y^e gospell of y^e kingdom of Christ in these remote parts of y^e world; yea, though they should be but even as stepping stoncs unto others for y^e performing of so great a work. . . .

NOTE—At this point the reviewer laid aside his pen, never to resume the task. Incomplete though the sketch may be, its historic portrayal and reverential comment on the "faith of the Puritans" form a fitting background for the fragmentary record of the lives of the "Puritan-Pilgrims" in "Plymouth Plantation."

N. B. P.

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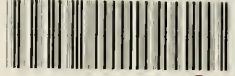
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