

I William Swift Senr of the Town of Sandwich In ye County of Barnstable in New England being weak in Body but in good & Pfect memory Do make this my Last will & testament making null & voide all other and former will and wills which has by me been made whether written or verbal. I comend my soul into ye hands of Almighty God, and Jesus Christ his onely son in and thrô his merits I hope for salvation, first my mind and will is that after my decease my Body decently buried by the advice of my friends at ye Comon burial place of our Town.

2ly That all my Just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Thirdly, I make my son in Law Timothy Bourne my whole and sole executor.

Itm, I do give unto my Loving wife Ruth Swift fifty pounds in money of my estate after my decease.

Fifthly I do give unto my son Josiah Swift this house & land I now live in & possess excepting yt peice of Land about ye pekett Clifts I bought of Jonat Mory.

Sixthly, I do give unto ye three sons of William Swift my son deceased Thos Swift Josiah Swift and Ebenezer Swift that tract of Land I bought of Jonat Mory Lying upon the Clifts as ye goe to Plymouth as appears by a deed equally to be divided among the three brothers, and not to be sold or anyways to be disposed of but to the Swifts

7th I do give unto my son Jirah Swift twenty pounds in movables of my estate.

8ly I do give unto my Grandson William Swift Son to ye deceased Wm Swift twenty shillings.

Ninthly, I do give unto my daughter [3:357] Hannah Tobey and to my daughter Temperance Bourne and to my daughter Hester Gibbs and to my daughter Dinah Perry ye rest of my movables to be equally divided amongst them four sisters, and I will that all things herein contained and mentioned to be faithfully & truly performed written this fifteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred & five years.

William Swift, Senr

Signed & sealed In
presence of us

Thomas Gibbs

Samll C Gibbs

his mark

James Steuart.

Barnstable ss.

January the 29th 1705

Then James Steuart, Thomas Gibbs and Samuel Gibbs whose names stand to this will as witnesses personally appeared before Barnabas Lothrop Esqr Judge of Probates &c. Granting letters of Administration within ye County of Barnstable and made oath that they did see ye above named William Swift Senr now deceased sign & seal this Instrument and sd James Stewart further adds that he herd him declare it to be his last will & testament, and they also say that he was of disposing mind & memory when he so did so far as they could Pceive by him.

Attest, Wm Bassett, Regtr.

(seal) Barnabas Lothrop, Esqr Comissionated by the Governour and Council for ye granting of Probate of wills & Letters of Administration within ye County of Barnstable. To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern
Greeting:

Know ye that on ye 29th day of January 1705 Before me att Sandwich the will of William Swift Senr hereunto anexed was proved approved & allowed who having while he lived and att ye time of his death goods chattels Rights & credits in the aforesd County Administration of all and singular the goods Chattels Rights & Credits of ye sd William Swift deceased and his will in any manner concerning was comitted unto Timothy Bourne son In Law of sd deceased

in his will named well & truly to Administer and to make a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels Rights & credits of sd deceased and ye same to exhibit Into ye Registers office of sd County according to Law as also to Render a plain and true account of his sd Administration upon oath when Lawfully called yrto.

As witness my hand and seal of sd office ye 30th. day of January in ye fourth year of her Majties Reign Annoqe Domini 1705.

Barnabas Lothrop.

[3:358] An Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels Lands Rights & Credits of Mr Wm Swift Late of Sandwich in ye County of Barnstable In New England who Dyed the 7th. day of January 1705. Taken and appraised by us whose names are under written this 10th. day of January 1705.

Itm, To his Cash & wearing apparel 125=00=00
Itm, five Cows & hay provided for them. 010=00=00
Itm, to one hors at Benjamin Perrys: 002=0=0
Itm, to one old horse at home. 000=5=0
Itm, to one Negro maid servant. 032=0=0
Item, to three feather beds & beding & one suit of Curtains all. 020=00=00
Itm, to 5 pare of Sheets all att 004=00=00
Itm, to 3 table cloths & 6 napkins & 3 pillow bears all att 001=00=00
Itm, to three Remnants of new Cloth all att 000=10=00
Itm, to puter & tin ware all at. 001=12=00
Itm, to brass and coper all at 001=02=00
Itm, to glass bottles, earthen & stone Juggs & other earthen ware all 000=06=00
Itm, to wooden trays corn & pails all 00=08=00
Itm, To Iron potts kittle & skillet all att. 01=10=00
Itm, to fire slice & tongs tramils spit & presing Iron all att 001=00=00
Itm, to axes & old Iron ware all at: 00=06=00
Itm, to a Cubbord & a settle both: 01=10=00
Itm, to 2 Chests att 00=14=00
Itm, to one Chest & a joynt stool all att. 00=06=00
Itm, to 3 bedsteds & a pare of bellows all att 01=00=00
Item, to a bares skin 2 deer skins & a fox skin all att. 00=12=00
Itm, to kards, kneeding trough Doe Tubb & spinning wheels all at 00=12=00
Itm, to chairs and a small table all att. 00=10=00
Itm, to an old still & a steel trap att 00=18=00
Itm, to 5 shoats all att 01=00=00
Itm, to one barril of Porke at 02=10=00
Itm, to a bible and other books all att. 01=10=00
Itm, to one hide att 55lb 00=08=06
Itm, to Indian Corn att 02=00=00
Itm, to meal bags, barrils & tubs and other old Lumber all att. 001=00=00
Itm, To Lether Baggs som shott & odd things in a Chest all at 001=00=00
Item, to feathers about 120lb @ 1s2d Pr lb 007=00=00
Itm. to a sword & Cutlash att 000=10=00
Itm, to an hour glass Looking glass & some more skins all att 000=02=00
Itm, to hoggs fatt and talow at 00=05=00
Itm, to money skails stilyard and peck all att 00=15=00
[3:359] Itm, To tobaco att 00=03=00
It, to one firkin of buter att 01=15=00
It, to his house Land & meadow all of ye Homested. 160=00=00
It, to Land att ye Peckit Clifts: 20=00=00
It, to a parcel of nails att 00=08=00

It. to a small Pcell of whale bone & small Pcell of wool

2 Pcells of yarn. [no entry]

It, in debts due to ye estate from Timothy Bourne Due: 08=08=00

It, from John Gibbs due. 00=08=06

It, from Benjamin Perry due: 06=00=00

[no total]

It, Daniel Butler owes about 12/

It, more in Cash In ye deceaseds widows hands the sum of 24^l14s which she saith her deceased husband comitted to her in his life time: and she saith that he ordered her to keep it untill he called for it again.

William Bassett.

Elisha Bourne.

January ye 29th 1705, Then Timothy Bourne Executor to ye Last will & testament of William Swift Late of Sandwich deceased appeared before Barnabas Lothrop Esqr Judge of Probates and granting Letters of Administration within the County of Barnstable att Sandwich and made oath that ye within written was a true Inventory of ye estate of sd William Swift so far as he knows and that if any else that is materiall shall yett come to her [sic] knowledge he will bring it to this Inventory: And Ruth Swift widow and Relict of sd deceased also appeared and made oath that she had given a true and just accompt of ye money and other estate of her deceased Husband so far as she knows.

Attest, William Bassett, Regtr.