

THE WILL OF ROBERT BARTLETT
19 September 1676

“The last Will and Testament of Robert Bartlett of Plymouth made Septem: 19: 1676
The said Robert Bartlett then being very weake in body but of sound memory and
understanding; Did by word of Mout Declare this to be his last will and Testament as
followeth: I Give my wife all my estate yett undesposed of whether it be in lands or
movables Goods Chattles Debts; I Give all unto my wife to be absolutly att her Dispose
amonge my Children;

This will was made and Declared in the prsence of John Cotton Mordicay Ellis and
exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 29th of October 1676 on the oathes of Mr
John Cotton and Mordicay Ellis.”

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The inventory of the estate of Robert Bartlett

Note: inventories are valued in pounds (L), shillings (s) and pence (d). There were 12 pence (or pennies) to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound.

“The Inventory of the estate of Robert Bartlett exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth
the 29th of October 1676 on the oath of Mary Bartlett widdow

	L	S	D
Impr his wearing Clothes	05	00	00
 Item 2 bedds 2 bolsters and 5 pillowes 3 paire of blanketts 2 ruggs	 08	 00	 00
 Item 5 paire of sheets and 3 paire of pillowbeers	 05	 06	 00
 Item 4 Napkins and a smale Table Cloth	 00	 06	 00

Item 1 bed and bolster and a paire of blanketts and a Rugg and 5 paire of sheets	06	00	00
Item homspone Cloth 33 yards	05	00	00
Item silver mony 3l	03	00	00
Item 3 Iron potts and an Iron Kettle a skillett a frying pan	01	05	00
Item pewter and spoones	01	08	00
one skillett and a warming pan	01	00	00
Item 2 hakes 2 paire of pothookes and a spitt a paire of tongues and a dripping pan	01	00	00
Item 4 Chests	01	00	00
Item books	00	07	00

Item 2 Dwellinghouses and a barne upland and meddow	100	00	00
Item neate Cattle 2 oxen	05	10	00
Item old Cart and wheels and a plow & Chaine Copp rings and staple botts and shakells Donge forke pitch forkes syth and sickle	01	00	00
Item Cart rope and horse Geires	00	05	00
Item 7 neat Cattle	12	00	00
Item 3 horse kind 1 maire	03	00	00
Item 2 smale swine	00	06	00
Item old lumber	01	05	00

Item an old saddle and a panel 00 10 00

Item Debts Due from the estate 01 17 00

Item Debts Due to the estate 06 11 06

Taken by us January the 24th 1676 Joseph Warren Thomas ffaunce”

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