



## The Last Will and Testament of George Soule

"In the name of God Amen

"I Gorge Soule senir of Duxberry in the Collonie of New Plymouth in New England being aged and weake of body but of a sound mind and Memory praised be God Doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manor and forme following Imprimis I comitt my soule into the hands of Almighty God whoe Gave it and my body to be Decently buried in the place appointed for that use whensoever hee shall please to take mee hence; and for the disposall of my outward estate which God of his Goodnes hath Given mee first I have and alreddy formerly by Deeds under my hand and seale Given unto my two sonnes Nathaniel: and Gorge All my lands in the Township of Dartmouth; Item I have formerly Given unto my Daughters Elizabeth and Patience all my lands in the Township of Middleberry Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughters Sussannah and Mary twelve pence a peece to be payed by my executer heerafter Named after my Decease; And forasmuch as my Eldest son John Soule and his family hath in my estream old age and weaknes bin tender and carefull of mee and very healfull to mee; and is likely soe to be while it shall please God to continew my life heer therefore I give and bequeath unto my said son John Soule all the Remainder of my housing and lands whatsoever to him his heires and Assignes for ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Soule all the Remainder of my housing and lands whatsoever to him his heires and Assignes for ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Soule all my Goods and Chattles whatsoever Item I Nominate And appoint my son John Soule to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and lastly I Doe heerby make Null and voyde all other and former wills and Testaments by mee att Any time made; and Declare this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament In Witnes wherof I the said Gorge Soule have heerunto sett my hand and seale this eleventh Day of august in the yeer of our Lord one Thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven

"Gorge Soule and a seale

"Item the twentyeth Day of September 1677 I the above Named Gorge Soule Doe heerby further Declare that it is my will that if my son John Soule above named or his heires or Assignes or any of them shall att any time Disturbe my Daughter Patience or her heires or Assignes or any of them in peacable Posession or Injoyment of the lands I have Given her att Namassakett allies Middleberry and Recover the same from her or her heires or Assignes or any of them That then my Gift to my son John Soule shalbe voyd; and that then my will is my Daughter Patience shall have all my lands att Duxburrey And shee shalbe my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament And enter into my housing lands and meddowes at Duxburrow, In Witness wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale

"Gorge Soule and A seal"

## The inventory of the goods of George Soule, deceased 1679

*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.*

Item Dwelling house orchyard Barne and upland praised at	20	00	00
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Item Meddow Land	05	10	00
Item bed and beding and wearin Clothes	10	00	00
Item a Gun	00	15	00
Item bookes	01	00	00
Item a Chest and Chaire	00	05	00
Item 2 paire of Sheers a tramell and wedge	00	06	00
Item to other old lumber	00	03	00
Item by Debts Due to the estate	03	00	00
	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>00</b>

An Acompt of Debt Due unto John Soule to be payed out of his fathers estate

Anno: 1674 Impr for plowing in one bushell of wheat & one bushell of pease	00	06	00
for reaping Rye and pease	00	7	00
Item one Day plowing Greensword	00	05	00
Item for plowing in weeding	00	02	00
Item 2 Dayes and an half plowing in of Rye	00	08	06
Item to Willam Clarke	00	00	09
1675 Item for one Day plowing in of pease & two Days Reaping of Rye	00	07	06
Item 1 locke for a Barne Dore	00	01	06
Item for Goods taken up att Edmun Mufords att Boston viz: 4 yards 1'2 Carsey		19	01
Item for 7 yards of penistone 2 s 09 d pr yard	00	19	03
Item for 10 yards of Canves att 1 s 6 d pr yard	00	15	00
Item for buttons and silke	00	01	10
Item for blew linnine	00	02	02
Item for thred browne Coullered	00	02	08
Item for four yards of Red Cotton att 2 s 6 d pr yard	00	10	00
Item for three hundred of shooe Nailles	00	01	00
Item payed to Mr Mumford upon the old accoumpt	00	08	09
1676 for Drawing 13 load of Brush and hedging about a feild	00	05	00
Item for plowing in of pease and wheat 2 Dayes	00	08	00
Item for Makeing a prteing fence between the orchyard	00	08	00
Item for makeing stone wall about the	02	00	00

orchyard

Item for 12 yards of teicking of William Vobes	01	10	00
Item for 20 yards of Canvis att 1 s 9 d pr yard	01	15	00
Item for Dowlis of Mr hetman 7 yards att 2 s 3 d pr yard	00	18	00
Item for eight yards of Osenbrigg of mr Thomas att 1 s 2 d pr yard	00	09	04
Item for serge for a paire of briches	00	10	00
Item for one paire of sheets	00	10	00
Item for Diett and tendance since my mother died which was three yeer the Last December except some smale time my sister Patience Dressed his victualls	01	00	00
Item for funerall charges	01	00	00