



The Last Will & Testament of Alice Carpenter Southworth Bradford

"The Last Will and Testament of mistris Allice Bradford senir of Plymouth Deceased; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth in new England the 7th Day of June Anno Dom 1670 on the oathes of Nathaniel: Morton and Leift: Ephraim Morton; as followeth;

"I Allis Bradford senir of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth widdow: being weake in body but of Disposing mind and pfect memory blessed be God; not knowing how soone the Lord may please to take mee out of this world unto himselfe: Doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament; in manor and forme as followeth; Impr I bequeath my soule to god that gave it and my body to the Dust in hope of a Joyfull resurrection unto glory; Desiring that my body may be Intered as neare unto my Deceased husband; mr Willam Bradford: as Conveniently may be; and as for my worldly estate I Dispose of it as followeth; Impr I give and bequeath unto my Deare sister Mary Carpenter; the bed I now lye on with the furniture: therunto belonging and a paire of sheets and a good Cow and a yearling heiffer and a younge mare Item I give and bequeath unto my son mr Constant Southworth my Land att Paomett: viz all my Purchase land there: with all my rights privildges and appurtenances therunto belonging; To him and his heires and assignes for ever; Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Constant Southworth and unto my son mr Joseph Bradford: the one halfe of my sheep; to be equally Devided betwixt them; and the other halfe to my son Captaine Willam Bradford Item I give unto my said son Joseph Bradford my paire of working oxen and a white heiffer; Item I give unto my honored frend mr Thomas Prence one of the bookes that were my Deare husbands Library; which of them hee shall Choose; Item I give unto my Deare Grand child Elizabeth Howland; the Daughter of my Deare son Captaine Thomas Southworth Deceased; the sume of seaven pounds; for the use and benefitt of her son James howland Item I give unto my servant maide Mary Smith a Cow Calfe to be Delivered her the next springe if I Decease this winter; and if I Doe not Decease this winter; my will is that shee have one Delivered to her out of my estate in som short time after my Decease; all the rest of my estate not Disposed of allreddy by this my last Will and Testament; as above said; I give and bequeath unto my sonnes mr Constant Southworth Captaine Willam Bradford and mr Joseph Bradford to be equally Devided amongst them in equall and alike proportions; In Witnes that this is my Last Will and Testament I the said Allice Bradford have heerunto sett my hand and seale; this twenty ninth day of December anno Dom one Thousand six hundred sixty nine.

The inventory of the goods of Alice Carpenter Southworth Bradford, deceased 1669

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.

	L	S	D
Impr 8 Cowes	20	00	00
Item 2 yearlings	01	10	00
Item a 2 yeare old steer	01	10	00

Item a steer of 4 yeare old	02	10	00
Item 1: 2 yeare old heifer	01	10	00
Item 1 old horse and three mares	10	00	00
Item 17 sheep and 2 lambes	07	00	00

In the New Parlour Chamber

Item 1 bed a bolster and 2 pillowes	03	10	00
Item 1 green rugg and 1 Coverlid & 2 blanketts	03	00	00
Item a bedsteed & Curtaines and valence	02	00	00
Item 2 Chaires	00	15	00
Item 3 wrought stooles	00	11	00
Item one Table and Carpett	01	05	00
Item a Carved Chest	01	00	00

In the outward Parlour Chamber

a bedsteed and Curtaine and vallence and settle	01	10	00
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In the old parlour Chamber

Item a smale bed 2 blanketts 1 Coverlid & a pillow	03	10	00
Item 1 old green Cloth Goune	00	10	00
Item 8 yards of hommade Cloth	01	04	00
Item 2 Chestes	00	10	00
Item 2 Iron beames 1 hogshhead 1 barrell and other old lumber	01	05	00

In the studdy in bookes

Item mr Perkins two of them	01	00	00
Item 3 of Doctor Willetts on genises exodus & Daniel	01	00	00
Item Guicksarraden	00	10	00
Item the history of the Church	00	08	00
Item Peter Martirs Comon places	00	15	00
Item Cartwright on remise Testament	00	10	00
Item the history of the Netherlands	00	15	00
Item Peter Martir on the Romans	00	05	00
Item Moors workes on the New Testament	01	00	00
Item Cottons Concordance	00	08	00
Item Speeds history of the world	01	00	00
Item Weams Christian Sinnagogue & the protracture of the Image of God	00	08	00
Item the Meethod of Phisicke	00	02	00
Item Calvins harmony and his Coment on the actes	00	08	00
Item Downhams 2cond: prte of Christian warfare	00	03	00

Item mr Cottons answare to mr Williams	00	02	00
Item Taylers libertie of Propheſye	00	01	06
Item Gouges Domesticall Dutyes000206			
Item the Institutions or reasons Discused & observations Divine and morall the ſynode of Dort and the Appolye	00	06	00
Item mr Ainsworth workes the Counterpoison & the tryall	00	02	00
Item mr Ainsworth on Geniſes exodus & livitticus	00	04	00
Item Calvin on Geniſes	00	02	06
Item Dike on the Deceightfulnes of mans hard	00	01	06
Item Gifford refuted	00	00	06
Item Dod on the comaundements and others of his	00	03	00
Item 53 ſmale books	01	06	06
Item Calvin on the epiſtles in Duch: and Divers other Duch books	00	15	06
Item 2 bibles	01	00	00
Item the actes of the Church	00	05	00
Item 3 of mr Bridgg: his works	01	00	00
Item the Lives of the fathers	00	03	00
Item a ſkin of buffe	00	15	00

In the old Parlour

Item 1 feather bed 1 bolſter 2 ruggs and a blanket	03	00	00
Item a bedſted & ſettle Curtaine and valence	01	10	00
Item a Court Cubbert	01	00	00
Item a Table and forme and 2 ſtooles	01	05	00
Item 1 great lether Chaire	00	08	00
Item 2 great wooden Chaires	00	06	00
Item 1 great winſcott Chieſt and a Cubbert	01	00	00
Item 2 boxes and a Deſke and a wrought ſtoole and an old Caſe of bottles	00	12	00
Item 2 guns and a paire of bandoleers	01	00	00

The plate

Item the great beer bowle	03	00	00
Item another beer bowle	02	00	00
Item a wine Cupp	01	00	00
Item a ſalt	02	15	00
Item a trencher ſalt & a Drame Cupp	00	15	00
Item ſilver ſpoones	02	09	00
Item a ſilver diſh	01	15	00
Item 2 blanketts	00	10	00
Item 1 Diaper Table Cloth and a Dozen of Diaper Napkins	02	00	00
Item another Diaper Table Cloth and 7 Diaper Napkins	01	10	00
Item 2 holland Table clothes	00	15	00
Item 1 old Cubbert Cloth	00	03	00
Item 4 pillow beers	00	08	00

Item 5 towells	00	05	00
Item 3 holland sheets	01	10	00
Item 2 paire of Cotten and linnine sheets	01	15	00
Item 19 Cotton and linnine Napkins	00	15	00
Item a paire of pillowbears	00	04	00
Item a nother paire of pillowbears	00	02	06
Item 5 shets	01	10	00
Item in shiftes and other wearing linnine	03	00	00
Item a Dingcastor hatt	01	05	00
Item her wearing Clothes and a little peece of bayes	12	00	00
Item a wicker basket; galley potts & glasses & such smale thinges of Little value	00	05	00

In the great Parlour

Item 2 great Carved Chaires	01	04	00
Item a Table and forme and Carpett	01	05	00
Item 10 Cushens	01	00	00
Item a Causlett and hedpeece	01	10	00
Item 4 great lether Chaires	01	04	00
Item in glasses and earthen ware	00	04	00
Item a Case and five knives	00	05	00
Item a rest & some other odde things	00	02	00

In the Kitchen

Item 24 pewter platters and a brim bason	07	00	00
Item 2 fflaggons: 2 quart potts & 3 pint potts	01	00	00
Item 6 smale pewter Dishes and a smale bason	00	10	00
Item 7 porrengers	00	06	00
Item 6 pewter plates	00	09	00
Item 2 pewter Candlestickes & a saltseller	00	06	00
Item 3 Chamber potts and three smale sawcers and pewter funnel	00	09	00
Item 2 pyr plates	00	06	00
Item a tinning pan and 2 Coverings and a lanthorne	00	02	00
Item 1 great Jugg and 5 smallers ones			
4 earthen pans and 2 earthen potts	00	00	12
Item 2 ffrench kettles	01	10	00
Item an old warming pan	00	03	00
Item 1 little ffrench kettle	00	03	00
Item 2 brasse kettles	00	15	00
Item a Duch pan	00	04	00
Item 3 brasse skilletts	00	04	00
Item 1 old brasse skimer and Ladle	00	01	00
ltn 3 brasse Candle stickes and a brasse pestle and Mortor	00	09	00
Item a paire of Andjrns	00	10	00
Item a Chafeing Dish and a stew pan	00	10	00
Item 1 Iron skillett and an Iron kettle	00	10	00

Item 2 Iron potts	00	16	00
Item 2 paire of pothangers and 2 paire of pott hookes	00	08	00
Item 2 paire of tonggs and 2 fier shovels	00	05	00
Item 2 spitts and a gridjron and an Iron Driping pan	00	10	00
Item a paire of Iron rakes	00	10	00
Item 4 Dozen of trenchers	00	02	06
Item a box Iron 2 gallon glasse bottles and three pottle bottles	00	05	00
Item a spining wheele a bucking tubb 2 pailles			
2 kinmnells two bowls 4 smale wooden Dishes			
1 tray 2 Burchen trays	00	16	00
Item Scales & waightes with an Iron beame	00	07	00
Item 2 beer barrels	00	04	00
Item a prsell of sheepes woole	00	03	00
Item 2 smale swine	00	10	00
Item in Mony	00	16	00
Item a silver bodkin	00	04	00
Item in provision	01	10	00
Item one halfe hogshed and a small prsell of salt	00	03	00
Item one paire of oxen in Mr Joseph Bradfords hand			
sume totall	162	17	00

Captaine William Bradford and mr Joseph Bradford haveing the Cattle after named in their Costody when the estate was prised; Did give in the number and kind of them upon their oathes as followeth:

Item 4 Cowes 2 Calves one oxe 4 yeare old; one heiffer and hee was of two yeare old and 14 sheep besides lambes; sworne to these were in Captaine Bradford Costody June 1670

Item 2 oxen 4 Cowes 2 yearlinges one two yeare old steer 1 horse 2 mares 2 young Calves were in Mr Joseph Bradfords Custody and hee was sworne to this June 1670.