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The will and Inventory of Richard Bowin, Sr, of Rehoboth, were recorded in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories Volume III, Part I, pages 147-149.

(RICHARD BOWIN'S WILL)

(3: 1: 147) The last Will and Testament of Richard Bowin seni<sup>r</sup> of Rehoboth in the Collonie of Plymouth in New England exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth aforsaid the fourth of June Ann ; Dom 1675 on the oath of M<sup>r</sup> John Pecke as followeth

Be it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Richard Bowin seni<sup>r</sup>: of Rehoboth in the Collonie of New Plymouth in New England Doe the Day and Date above written ordaine and make this my last will and Testament being in my Good and p<sup>r</sup>fect Memory and understanding as followeth:

Item I Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth two Cowes and one heiffer a year old and a Mare 5 year old and a Mare Colt two year old and and one Colt that followeth the Mare;

Item I Give unto my wife my best bed; with all that belongs to it; and all my linnine two Pewter platters; with som other smale peeces of pewter; both the bras kettles I Iron pott l skillett onne frying pan all my poultry and halfe my swine younge and old alsoe I Give to my wife one Coffe; and halfe my provisions after my buriall; halfe my Corne; halfe my hay that is Gathered in or may be Growing att my Decease; halfe my butter Cheese Bacon and porke; one hake with the eke belonging to it; one Cherne one brewing tubb one powdering tubb one beer barrell and my milk vessells; Cushens one Candlesticke; all these foremensioned p<sup>r</sup>ticulars; I Give to my beloved wife to Dispose of att her Death unto whom shee will; moreover I Give unto my wife my bible my warming pan; halfe my house that p<sup>r</sup>te of the Leanto, nearest unto the Chimney; as alsoe halfe my orchyard; and halfe my home lott; excepti;g that p<sup>r</sup>te I sould unto Steven Paine seni<sup>r</sup>: being an acree more or lesse; all these I say I Give unto my beloved wife, the full tearme of her life; moreover my wife shall have libertie to mow two load of hay on my meddow att Palmers River and three load more on my meddow on the New meddow necke, every yeer soe longe as shee liveth;

Item I Give to my son William one hundred pounds Comonage; my lott on the East syde of the plaine my lott in the second Devision: my p<sup>r</sup>te of ffresh meddow lying and being neare the mile run; my ffresh meddow att Palmers River all my meddow that I have mowed that I have mowed att my meddow on the New meddow necke The other pte of this meadow, i have Given unto my son Obadiah; and my son Richard, as will appear by a Deed of Gift under my hand; Moreover I Give unto

my son William; halfe my house halfe my barne; halfe my orchyard halfe my home lott except that I sould to Steven Paine Seni<sup>r</sup>: and it is my Will that that after my wifes Decease that my son William shall have all my housing and barnes orchyard homlott with all those lands and meddowes before mensioned unto him and his heires forever;

Item I Give unto my son William halfe my swine halfe my Corne halfe my hay; Ingathered or may be Growing and halfe my provisions; butter Cheese bacon Porke;

Item I Give to my son William halfe my Cart and wheelles my Cart Rope with my plow and plowirons belonging to it Chaires two hogsheads, and all other Corne vessells my wife Can spare; my hake with the Rings; on it; my Great brasse pott an Iron pott and my Great brasse pan; and alsoe it is my will that hee shall have the land which is to be divided according to the Devision of 20 acres to the hundred pound estate; and alsoe my lott lately Layed out on the necke Called Wachamaquat necke; and all such lands as shalbe Devided after the Date heerof; according to the proportion of an hundred pound estate; I alsoe Give unto my son William; my Chest in the hall my Coffe in the seller loft my Chaine my hay knife Dung forke Piles Rakes hand saw augers 2 bettle ringes and all my Iron wedges; as alsoe that ox Called Duke; and my bible after my wifes Decease;

Item I alsoe Give unto my son William the bed hee now lyeth on and the furniture belonging to it; and one bed sheet and my winnow sheet; and all my boards about my house, and all my wearing apparrell;

Item I Give unto my son Obadiah halfe a hundred pounds of Commonage; my Plow Irons of my breakcing plow and my thawrtcutt saw and halfe my logg Chaine; and the other halfe I give to my son William;

Item I Give to my Daughter Alice Wheaton my Daughter Sarah ffuller and my Daughter Ruth Kenericke my old mare and a Colt that suckes on her;

Item I Give to my Daughter Allice Wheaton my fflagon and two pewter platters:

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah ffuller my warming pan after my wifes Decease; and a pewter platter when the will is proved;

Item I Give to my Daughter Ruth Kenericke one pewter platter;

It is alsoe my will that if any of these fornamed beasts (p.148): viz: neat beasts or horses given Doe Die or come to any lose, the lose shalbe to the pticular p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons unto whom they were Given; my executor shalbe free hee shall not make it Good to him or them:

Item all the Rest of my Goods lands Chattles or whatsoever I have not given in this my Will and Testament; I Give to my son Richard whom I make and ordaine my sole executor to pay my Debts and to Discharge my legacies and to see my body buried; witness my hand the Day and yeer above written.

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Stephen Paine Jun<sup>r</sup>: John Pecke;

The marke R of Richard  
Bowin seni<sup>r</sup>;

A true Inventory of the estate; viz: Lands Goods and Chattles of Richard Bowin seni<sup>r</sup> of Rehoboth late Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 4th of June 1675 on the oath of Richard Bowin Juni<sup>r</sup>; as followth:

Imp <sup>r</sup> : his wearing apparell	004	00	00
Item a bed beding bedsteed & furniture belonging to it	007	00	00
Item 6 great pewter platters att 5 <sup>s</sup> appece	001	10	00
Item 3 smale pewter platters	000	10	00
Item 2 old pewter platters	000	003	04
Item 2 smale pewter basons	000	05	00
Item severall smale peece of pewter	000	07	00
Item an old fflagon	000	03	00
Item an old Chamber pott	000	01	06
Item an old warming pan	000	03	00
Item 2 brasse pans	001	03	00
Item a brasse kettles one brasse skillett 1 Candle sticke and some other old brasse	001	00	00
Item an Iron pott	001	00	00
Item 2 old shirts 4 Capps 1 bolster Case 1 pillow case	000	07	06
Item 1 sheet and a remnant of Canvas	001	10	00
Item more in sheets and a smale Table Cloth 2 towells	00	17	06
Item a smale remnant of Cloth	000	02	06
Item a fflocke bed & bolster and uper Covering 1 blankett and a Canvas sheet and bedsteed	003	00	00
Item 20 bushells of Indian Corne	003	00	00
Item a Cart Rope	000	07	00
Item a paire of tonggs	000	02	06
Item some peeces of old Iron	000	02	00
Item a Great Bible	000	10	00
Item 2 pothangers	000	06	00
Item a handsaw	000	02	00
Item 3 wedges 2 beetle ringes	000	06	00
Item a bilhook and pease hook	000	04	00
Item an ax and an old hatchett	000	04	06
Item a frying pan	000	02	00
Item an old hoe	000	02	00
Item a hammer pincers and borier 3 chissels & a paire of pronggs	000	04	00
Item 4 Chistes	000	14	00
Item 2 tubbs 1 butter tubb and a Cover	000	10	00
Item 3 old barrells	000	03	00
Item tryed sewett	000	02	00

Item 2 old Chaires 3 cushens	000	02	00
Item 2 old smale trayes a straining Dish a pudding pan	000	01	06
Item an old bagg	000	07	00
Item a Cherne a Cover a tray and old hatchett	000	06	00
Item an hay knife and an old hatchett	000	02	00
Item a spitt and pronges	000	16	00
Item scales and waights and a pestell	000	16	00
Item a smale barrell	000	01	00
Item 5 nibbs & a ringe	000	02	06
Item Rye and pease	000	02	03
Item a Great brasse pott	002	00	00
Item a logg Chaine	000	12	00
(p. 149) Item in horse kind	12	00	00
Item 2 oxen	10	00	00
Item 2 Cowes	06	00	00
Item in hay	02	05	00
Item: a plow: Chaine yoakes & Cart	01	04	00
Item in Debts	00	18	9
Item More in lumber	00	03	00
Item in porke	00	05	00
Item in houses lands and Commonage	100	00	00
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John Read seni<sup>r</sup>;  
William Carpenter  
John Pecke

(The spelling and raised letters are as the will reads.)