

sealing of this Writing much losse in the Cattle therefore there must be abatement according to the proportion before mensioned ; there is to be aded to the thinges before mensioned ; Namly henery Dillingham which hee oweth mee as alsoe Divers smale thinges which I sold to him which Cometh to foure pound ; and alsoe John Dillingham which hee oweth mee and alsoe for Divers smale thinges which I sold to him which Cometh to five pound and ten shillings ; Dated the first Day of the third month Called may in the yeare ” 1666.

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Stephen Winge, William Griffith and John Newland.

The inventory was taken by Stephen Winge and Stephen Skiffe, and “exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift Day of June 1667 on the oathes of henery Dillingham and John Dillingham ”

[THE WILL OF WILLIAM BASSETT, SR.]

[fol. 37] “The last Will . . . of Willam Bassett seni^r exhibited to the Court holden att Plymouth the fift Day of June Ann^o: Dom 1667, on the oathes of M^r Willam ; Britt and John Carey ”

“The third of the 2^{oond} month Ann^o: Dom 1667 . . . The Last Will . . . of Willam Bassett seni^r being very weake and sicke and haveing spoken to his wife and said wife I must leave thee but I shall leave thee with the Lord ; if God had lengthened out my life It might have bine that thou mightest have bine more Comfortably provided for but it being Demanded of him by one which was acquainted with his mind about the Desposing of his estate ; whether his mind was as formerly ; That hee would give his moveable goods with his Chattles to his wife, Answared yea it was his mind ; and that shee should have the house and ground till shee Died ; if shee Married not ; and then hee would give it to his son Willams son ; and his tools to his son Joseph ; and being Demanded about his bookes which hee formerly took Care about ; Answared hee Could not now Doe it ; To satisfy as farr as wee may ; p^rsent then with him wee have sett to our hand as witnesses to the above writing soe farr as wee know

Witnes heerunto

Willam Brett

John Carey ”

An inventory "of the movable goods of Willam Bassett of Bridgwater Deceased" was taken 12 May, 1667, by William Brett and John Willis, and "exhibited to the Court held at Plymouth the fift day of June 1667"

"Mary the Relect of the abovesaid Willam Bassett tooke oath to the truth of this Inventory this 25 of May 1667 before me Thomas Hinckley Assistant ;"

The books named were : "Ainsworth on the 5 bookes of Moses" £1, 6s. ; "ursinus" 10s. ; "a Comentary on the Romans" 10s. ; "a Concordance" 16s. ; "a Comentary" 12s. ; "Wilson on the Romans" 10s. ; "Mayer on the Evangelests" 10s. ; "Rogers his 7 treateses" 8s. ; "harris on the beatitude" 7s. ; "Wilson's Dixonary" 8s. ; "Knights Concordance" 8s. ; "Madyors exposition on"* 5s. ; "2 smale bookes against prelacye" 4s. ; "Weams his explanation of the Cerimoniall law" 7s. ; "Dike on Deceitfulnes of the hart" 3s. ; "M^r Robinsons observations" 2s., 6d. ; "a treatise of precious faith" 2s.

[TIMOTHY HATHERLEY'S INVENTORY]

[fol. 38] The inventory of the personal estate was taken 9 November, 1666, by John Hollett (who signed by a mark), Rodolphus Elmes and James Cudworth, Sr. Cattle in the custody of James Cudworth, Jr., Richard Standlake and Joseph White are mentioned.

[fol. 39] "Mistris Lydia hatherley according to order of Court made oath unto this Inventory November the 13th 1666 ; before mee Josias Winslow Assistant"

[fol. 40] "Letters of Administration are graunted unto M^r Joseph Tilden . . . November 13 (66)"

"by order and appointment of the Court of New Plymouth holden ffor his Ma^{tie} October 30 1666

p^r Josias Winslow Assistant"

(To be continued)

* Sic.

† His will was recorded on original folio 34.