

The Last Will and Testament of Hateville Nutter [year 1675]
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The Will of Hateville Nutter

Hatevill Nutter of Dover in New England Aged about seventy one yeares at present weake in body but havinge in some good meashure (by gods blessinge) the use of my understandinge and memory, Do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme as followeth, hereby abrogatinge all former and other wills by me made, whatsoever.

Com'endinge my soule to my blessed god and saviour, my body to the Dust by christian buriall in hopes of a glorious resurection, I appoint and will my outward estate to be had and held as followeth viz: To my present wife Anne I will and bequeath (after my Debts payed and funerall expenses defrayed) the use and improvement of my present Dwellinge house barne orchard and land thereunto adjoininge, with all com'ons pastures priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonginge, as also the use and benefit of that marsh which belongs to me in the great Bay, at Harwoods cove, the other halfe whereof I have formerly given to my son, Anthony, this also descendinge to him at his mothers Decease, To her also I bequeath the use of two other marshes, the one of them lyinge on the easterne, the other on the western side of the back river, which both fall from her to my Daughter mary Winget To her also my said wife I bequeath the use of my household stuff cattle Debtes goodes and all other movables whatsover; that is to say the above bequeathed partes of my estate I bequeath to her use Duringe her widdowhood, but if she shall see meet to marry I appoint that at or before her Marriage, halfe the movables or assignes and that then my Daughter Mary receive the marsh on the eastern side of the back river. The other halfe of the movables, and the house and land and other marshes to continue in her handes and use duringe her life, and at her Decease to descend as followeth—

To my sonne Anthony Nutter his heires and assignes I Bequeath (besides what I have formerly made over to him) my mill-grant at Lamprill River with all dues and Demands priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonginge to be had and held by him or them forever after my Decease. To him also I bequeath one third part of my movables as they fall from his mother at her marriage or Decease as abovesaid. To him I also bequeath my present dwelling house barne orchard and land on dover neck with my right in the ox pasture calve pasture sheep pasture on the said neck as

also one quarter part of my land graunted to be in the woodes above Cuchecha, with the priviledges and appurtenances belonginge to any and every one of them, to be had and held by him or them his said heires or assignes forever after the Decease of his mother. To my Daughter Abigail Roberts I Bequeath one halfe of my two hundred acres of Land granted to be in the woodes above cuchecha to be had and held by her her heires and assignes for ever after my Decease. Also to her I give one third part of my movables to be received as abovesaid when they fall from her mother at marriage or Decease. To my Daughter Mary Winget her heires or assignes I bequeath the other quarter of the abovesaid Land graunted to be above cuchecha to be had and held by her or them for ever after my Decease To her also I Give my marsh on the eastern side of the back river to be had and held by her her heires or assignes forever after the marriage, or Decease of her mother. To her also I give the other third part of the movables as they fall from her mother by mariage or decease as abovesaid. Lastly I Do by these presents Constitute and appoint, my wife Anne abovesaid and my said sonne Anthony, joint executor and executrix of this my will, duringe their lives, and the longer liver of them solely after the Decease of either of them.

In wittnes of the prmises I doe hereunto set my hand and seale
this 28th day of Decembr Anno. D. 1674.

Hatevill Nutter (seal)

The word (mother) interlines betwene 40th and 41st Line before
signing and sealinge

Wittness Jno Reynr John Roberts (Proved June 29, 1675. See Court Records)
Inventory, June 25, 1675; amount 398.7.4 pounds; signed by Henry Langstaff and
Peter Coffin.