

WILL OF JOHN GALLOP OF BOSTON.

Know all men by these presents that I, John Gallop, of Boston, doe make this my last Will and Testament, as followeth: I doe leave my wife whole executrix of all my goods and lands, on this condition: first, I doe give to my sonne, John Gallop, my new shallop after my death; 2dly, I doe give to my daughter, Joanne, my heaffer; and I do order that my two youngest sonnes shall imploy my barecke the first year after my decease wholly for their mother, and after one year to have two-thirds for themselves and one-third for their mother, and to repaier and maintaine the bark themselves looking for no helpe from their mother, only shee shall have the third of profit. I doe order also that my wife shall have the use of houses, lands and goods for hir comfortable maintenance so long as shee shall live; after hir decease it shall wholly remayne equally divided to my two youngest sonnes, Samuell Gallop and Nathaniell Gallop, if they carry themselves as obedient children to their mother; but if they be disobedient then shee shall have liberty to dispose of all as shee shall thinke good; and if one sonne dye before their mother, then all to remaine to the other; if both dye before their mother then my wife shall dispose of all as she shall think good. Also, I doe give to John Joy, my daughter's sonne, five pounds, to be paid to him at one and twenty yeares of age; and if he dye before it shall remaine to his brother Joseph. Also, I doe give forty shillings to the building of the new meeting-house. Thus desiring to leave my wife and children and all unto the wise disposing providence of Almighty God, desiring his blessing upon them and craving favor of his love to their souls in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dated the 20th of the 10th month, 1649.

Witness hereunto,

NICH. UPSALL,

JOHN SEAVY,

JOHN SWEETE.

The marke of

JOHN X GALLOP.

Deposed the 9th day of the 12th month, 1649, by John Seavy and John Sweete, before the court.

INCREASE NEWELL, *Secretary.*

Recorded at request of Samuell Gallop, sonne of the said John Gallop, deceased, this 3rd of October, 1657.

EDW. RAWSON, *Recorder and Sealer.*

JOHN GALLOP.

Inventory 26th of ye last monthe, 1649: Owne house and ground lyinge in Boston, being bounded upon ye weste with land of Matthew Chafine, John Sweet upon ye easter side; that is to say ye house and garden together withe ye towne shoure upon ye flattes for liberty of wharfage granted by ye towne. The Island called by ye name of Gallup's Island, containing about 16 acres, £12. Foure acres lyinge at Long Island, of medd. ground, £6. Owne vessell or pinnis, called by name of ye Buck, £100. Whole am't. of inventory, £311 10s. 8d.

Witnessed by

NICH UPSALL,
ED. RAYNSFORD,
WILLI BEAMSLEY.

Given in to the County Court,
12th month, 1649.
INCR. NEWELL, *Secretary*.

WILL OF CHRISTOVELL, WIFE OF JOHN GALLOP.

The last Will of Christovell Gallop—Being in perfect memory, though weak in body, this 24th of the 5th month, 1655: I doe give unto my sonne, John Gallop, half my money, which is about £15, and I doe give him ye bed I lye on with one boulster, one coverlid and blankett; also one of ye best brasse kettles, a sea chest, a great bible, one pewter platter, one paire of sheetes, one pillowber, five napkins, one holland board cloth; and half my wareing clothes I doe give Hannah, my sonne John Gallop's wife. I doe give to my daughter, Joane Joye, halfe my money, which is about £15, with one great brasse pott, with one of ye best brasse kettles, also a great white chest, one bedstead, one flocke bed, two blanketts, also one paire of my best sheets, one linning sheete—one odd sheete, one pewter candlestick, one porringer, one pewter platter and five napkins with one halfe my wareing clothes. All these I doe give to my daughter, Joane Joye; ye rest of my goods I doe give to be divided between my sonne Sam'l Gallop and my sonne Nathaniell Gallop, each of them equally; and this my will to be performed after my debts and funeral expenses are discharged, and I doe desire my beloved friends, James Penn and Edward Rainsford, to be the executors of this my will, in witness whereof I here set to my hand.

Witness,
JOHN SEARCH,
DOROTHY UPSHALL.

CHRISTOVELL GALLOP,
and a seal.