

For as much as my time is uncertaine: and I know not the day of my
Death: I Account itt my Duty: to make my last will and Testament, which is as
followeth: I Resigne and give up my selfe, soule and body: to my soveraigne
Lord and maker: my god and father in my Lord and saviour Iesus Christ: and to
prevent trouble to those that shall survive me, I doe dispose of that portion of
outward Estate, which the Lord hath in mercy blessed me with: in manner
following

I Item I give to my loving Brother John Stockin six Acres of my homelott
next to the widdon millcocks: and my lott on the west of the plaine
and my lott att pipestaue swamp: and the one halfe of my land
att the Island

I Item I give to my Brother George Stockin: the one halfe of my wet meadow
att swamp, and my lott in the long meadow and my lott att side hill
and halfe my land att the Island

I Item I give to my Brother Daniell Stockin: my meadow land and swamp
ouer the brake: and my part of that lott beyond John waricks

I Item I give to my loving sister Bethia Stone: my house and the Remaine
of my land not already disposed of: and the one halfe of my wet meadow
and swamp

I Item I give to my loving sister Lidia Howell my house lott: which I bought
of good wife Kirby: with all the buildings uppon itt
farther my minde is that After Just debts are paide and funerall Charges
the Remaine of my stock and moveables be Equally divided Amongue
my Brethren and sisters

This is the last will and Testament of Samuel Stockin of Middleton
taken from his owne mouth: and read to him: and he did declare
him selfe well satisfied: in what disposall he had made of his Estate
December the first 1697

Test Nath: Eschite