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Pamelye — The last Will & testament of Mr Pamelye late of Guilford

Know all men by these presents, that I John Pamely late of Guilford in the county of Newhaven & Colony of Connecticut, being weake in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be god, Revoking & nulling by these presents all other & former wills by me made either by word or writing, doe now make, constitute & ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following. — And first I bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty god through Jesus Christ my saviour, & my body to the earth to be decently buryed, but as for my worldly estate my Will is, that all my just debts shall be truly payd. — Item, I give unto Hannah my wife twenty pounds out of my moveable estate to be at her own disposal, & also my Will is, that my sd wife shall have my dwelling house, barne & homelott to live & improve during all terme of her widdowhood. Also I will & ordaine my Will is, that my sd dwelling house barne & homelott shall be the proper right & inheritance of my two sons, viz. Deliverance Pamelye & Joshua Pamelye, equally to be divided between them, to hold the same & their heires for ever, they keeping the sd house, barne & fencing belonging to the homelott in good reparyes, for that my sd wife may not be exposed to any charge to repayre the same. — Item, I give unto my sd son John Pamelye all my allotment of land, lyeing & being in the nut plaine quarter in Guilford which sd land was laid out to me on acco^t of my third division right, & is now in my possession for John to hold him & his heires for ever. — Item, I give unto my son John Pamelye seven pounds already in his hands. — Item, I give unto my son Joshua Pamelye all that place or parcell of land lyeing & being at the nutplaine quarter in Guilford aforesd, which I purchased from John Goodrich by way of exchange for land in the great playne, to hold to my son Joshua & his heires for ever. Item, I give unto my son Caleb Pamely five pounds. — Item, I give unto my son Jeremiah Pamelye five pounds. — Item, I give unto my son Ebenezer Pamelye five pounds. — Item, I give unto my daughter Hannah Pamely ten pounds. — Item, I give unto my son Stephen Pamelye ten pounds. — Item, I give unto my son Jeremiah Pamelye ten pounds. — Item, I give unto my daughter Priscilla Pamelye ten pounds. — Item, I give unto my son Isaac Pamely ten pounds. And my Will is, that my three last mentioned youngest children shall have their portions in land in the great playne aforesd. And further my Will is, that all my forementioned children shall have their personall portions when they shall come to age that is to say, my son at one & twenty & daughters at eighteen years of age. And also my Will is that my two first mentioned sons John Pamelye & Joshua Pamelye shall be joint executors of this my last Will & testament. And I do hereby revoke all other former wills by me made, & do hereby give power unto my executors to sell land & moveables for payment of my debts & legacies & for bringing up my children & payment of my debts. In witness whereof I the sd John Pamelye have hereunto set my hand & seale this 1st day of Novr 1683.

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and sealed the twenty & twentieth day of December in the yeare of our lord
one thousand eighty & foure

Witness William Johnson
John Collons Jun[r]

Guilford ffeb[ry] 6. 1687. An Inventory of the estate of John Parmely
Deceased as followeth.

p[d]. Iron heads, whipple tree chayne & pieces of old chayne & iron plate	00	16	00
plow clayes 3[s]. tooth picks 2[s]. iron chapt 2[s]. ffrow and wedges 5[s]	00	17	00
Iron mattocks 7[s]. Iron ffork 5[s]. smoothing iron 4[s]. an old hatchet 1[s] 6[d]	00	17	06
A wooden cradle 2[s]. moole bag 1[s] 6[d]. steele & tinder 1[s] 3[d]. chest 4[s]	00	06	06
1 payre of old shoes 4[s]. bridle 2[s] 6[d]. 1 Iron bushel 8[s]	00	17	06
one old horse 3[li]. pothooke 1[s] 6[d]. sickle 1[s]. yard 6[d]. fodder 9[d]	03	03	09
shovell 2[s]. shave & collar & wedges 14[s]. frying pan 5[s]. frying pan 1[s] 6[d]	01	02	06
Iron kettle 5[s]. old brass skillet 1[s]. one iron pott 12[s]. dish 8[s]. old kettle 1[s] 3[d]	01	07	03
5 pieces of old pewter 10[s]. earthen cups 1[s]. bottle 1[s]. candlestick 6[d]	00	12	06
milke tossels, dishes & trenchers & rolling pin 4[s]. Iron lampe 3[s]. old bible 6[s] about	00	15	06
knives 1[s] 6[d]. 2 payre old sizers 1[s]. 4 chayns 8[s]. Iron ball 5[s] 6[d]. tongs 2[s]	00	18	00
pinsers 2[s]. hammer & gimlett 1[s] 6[d]. Iron slaice 6[s]. 2 table cloths 3[s] 6[d]. a brush 1[s]	00	08	06
4 Ox 3[li]. kow 1[li]. payle 3[s]. 4 sheep 2[li] 8[s]. poultry & swine 15[s]. horse 5[li]	03	11	00
Iron bell indian corne 1[li] 5[s]. old barrells 5[s]. old chests 12[s]. one winsfield chest 10[s]	02	12	00
Bedsteads 1[li] 2[s]. wheels 3[s]. feather pillows & bolsters 12[s]	01	17	00
wearing apparrell & hat 1[li] 13[s]. spinning wheels 6[s]. 2 blankets 1[li]	02	19	00
bed linen 1[li] 10[s]. scales beame & ffiers 1[li]. flax 1[li] 19[s]	03	12	00
cartridge 4[s]. tub & salt 4[s]. meale trough 4[s]. tubs 2[s] 6[d]	00	14	06
hogsheads 8[s]. bedstead 2[s]. flax seed 5[s]. Corn boxes 2[s]	00	17	00
hoes & shovels in ye chimney 5[s]. one acre of winter corne on ye ground 1[li] 10[s]	01	15	00
17 acres of cattle feed on ye ground 1[li] 10[s]	18	04	00
30 acres of land at ye mill plaine 12[li]. homelott & buildings 40[li]	52	00	00
12 acres of land & marsh 60[li]. plaine 128[li]. cattle to ye estate 7[li]	127	00	00
ye estate 17[li] 01[s] 00[d]	239	09	06

Taken by us William Johnson
John Collons