

**Thomas Wait**  
in the **Essex, Massachusetts Probate Records, 1648-1840**

Name: Thomas Wait  
[Thomas Waite]  
[Thomas Waitt]  
[Thomas Waight]  
[Thomas Wate]  
[Thomas Wayt]

Probate Date: 6 Jun 1743

Residence Place: Amesbury, Essex, Massachusetts, British America

Occupation: Clothier

Probate Type: testate

Inferred Death Year: 1743

Inferred Death Place: Massachusetts, British America

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**Description**

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In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth day  
of January Anno Domini 1770 of Thomas Waite of Mans-  
field County of Essex in New England Clothier living in  
good health of body and of perfect mind and memory  
and considering that it is appointed for all men once  
by To make and ordain this my Last will and Testament  
in manner first my will is that all my just debts be  
well and lawfully discharged by my Executors hereafter  
named Secondly I give and bequeath to Sarah my wife  
all my comfortable Goods of what denomination to her and  
also and come and then Improvement of one half of my  
my half of my Grist mill and of one half of my Dwelling house  
and of one half the Improvement of 5 acres of land adjacent  
to the Improvement by her during it term that she shall have  
and my wife and my heirs shall have to be have to enjoy as  
at her pleasure

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Waite  
his share and of one part of my Dwelling house I have  
together with of Land which they stand and also of Land  
to of same adjoining also my orchard and my half of the  
Grist mill and also my half of my falling mill and all  
to my sixth part of 4 Double Shewell the other with  
all my right in of Dams and water Courses to them  
belonging also my Sower & Plow and all of my implements  
belonging to my Trade and I do by these presents make  
and appoint my Son Sam<sup>l</sup> Waite sole Executor to this  
my Last will and Testament

Fourthly in Consideration of what I have already  
given to my two Daughters Katherine Jones and  
Sarah Morrill I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel  
Katherine Jones Five pounds and to my Daughter Sarah  
Morrill Twenty Shillings to be paid by my Executors  
within two years after my Decease here by Ratifying  
this and on other attes to my Last will and Testament  
as Testifyeth my hand and Seal of office and Day above  
written  
Signed Sealed Published pronounced and acknowledged by the said Thomas  
Waite to be his Last will and Testament in presence of ~

Joseph Ward  
John and Garrison  
John and Garrison

Thomas Waite