The Last Will and Testament of George Soule

"In the name of God Amen
"I Gorge Soule senir of Duxberry in the Collonie of New Plymuth in New England being aged and weake of body but of a sound mind and Memory praised be God Doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manor and forme following Imprimis I comitt my soule into the hands of Almighty God whoe Gave it and my body to be Decently buried in the place appointed for that use whensoever hee shall please to take mee hence; and for the disposall of my outward estate which God of his Goodnes hath Given mee first I have and alreddy formerly by Deeds under my hand and seale Given unto my two sonnes Nathaniel: and Gorge All my lands in the Township of Dartmouth; Item I have formerly Given unto my Daughters Elizabeth and Patience all my lands in the Township of Middleberry Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughters Sussannah and Mary twelve pence a peece to be payed by my executor heerafter Named after my Decease; And forasmuch as my Eldest son John Soule and his family hath in my estreame old age and weaknes bin tender and carefull of mee and very healpfull to mee; and is likely soe to be while it shall please God to continew my life heer therfore I give and bequeath unto my said son John Soule all the Remainder of my housing and lands whatsoever to him his heires and Assignes for ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Soule all the Remainder of my housing and lands whatsoever to him his heires and Assignes for ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Soule all my Goods and Chattles whatsoever Item I Nominate And appoint my son John Soule to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and lastly I Doe heerby make Null and voyde all other and former wills and Testaments by mee att Any time made; and Declare this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament In Witnes wherof I the said Gorge Soule have heerunto sett my hand and seale this eleventh Day of August in the yeer of our Lord one Thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven
"Gorge Soule and a seale

The inventory of the goods of George Soule, deceased 1679

Note: inventories are valued in pounds (L), shillings (s) and pence (d). There were 12 pence (or pennies) to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound.

Item Dwelling house orchyard Barne and upland praised at 20 00 00
Item Meddow Land 05 10 00
Item bed and bedding and wearin Clothes 10 00 00
Item a Gun 00 15 00
Item bookes 01 00 00
Item a Chest and Chaire 00 05 00
Item 2 paires of Sheers a tramell and wedge 00 06 00
Item to other old lumber 00 03 00
Item by Debts Due to the estate 03 00 00

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An Acompt of Debt Due unto John Soule to be payed out of his fathers estate
Anno: 1674 Impr for plowing in one bushell of wheat & one bushell of pease 00 06 00
for reaping Rye and pease 00 7 00
Item one Day plowing Greensword 00 05 00
Item for plowing in weeding 00 02 00
Item 2 Dayes and an half plowing in of Rye 00 08 06
Item to Willam Clarke 00 00 09
1675 Item for one Day plowing in of pease & two Days Reaping of Rye 00 07 06
Item 1 locke for a Barne Dore 00 01 06
Item for Goods taken up att Edmun Mufords att Boston viz: 4 yards 1’2 Carsey 19 01
Item for 7 yards of penistone 2 s 09 d pr yard 00 19 03
Item for 10 yards of Canves att 1 s 6 d pr yard 00 15 00
Item for buttons and silke 00 01 10
Item for blew linnine 00 02 02
Item for thred browne Coullered 00 02 08
Item for four yards of Red Cotton att 2 s 6 d pr yard 00 10 00
Item for three hundred of shooe Nailes 00 01 00
Item payed to Mr Mumford upon the old accoumpt 00 08 09
1676 for Drawing 13 load of Brush and hedging about a feild 00 05 00
Item for plowing in of pease and wheat 2 Dayes 00 08 00
Item for Makeing a prteing fence between the orchyard 00 08 00
Item for makeing stone wall about the
Item for 12 yards of teicking of William Vobes 01 10 00
Item for 20 yards of Canvis att 1 s 9 d pr yard 01 15 00
Item for Dowlis of Mr hetman 7 yards att 2 s 3 d pr yard 00 18 00
Item for eight yards of Osenbrigg of Mr Thomas att 1 s 2 d pr yard 00 09 04
Item for serge for a paire of briches 00 10 00
Item for one paire of sheets 00 10 00
Item for Diett and tendance since my mother died which was three yeer the Last December except some smale time my sister Patience Dressed his victualls 01 00 00
Item for funerall charges 01 00 00