

John Steel of Woodbury came to ye Court and exhibited
his will and Testament of his father John Steel late of Woodbury
which was read off, Appraised, and ordered to be Recorded
and also presented an inventory as was ordered to be Recorded.
The Will

In ye name of God, Amen, I John Steel of Woodbury in ye County
of Fairfield in ye Colony of Connecticut in New England, Yeoman being at
present in good health & of sound memory but stricken in years & not
knowing when my change shall come, & considering that it is my duty to set
my house in order, do make constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I do bequeath & resign my soul into ye hand of God who giveth
steadfastly hoping for eternal salvation thro Jesus Christ my Saviour &
my body to be decently buried & as for what temporal estate God hath
bestowed on me, my funeral charges & just debts being first paid I do hereby
do give and bequeath as followeth

I do give & bequeath unto my dear & loving wife Hannah Steel all
my moveable estate within ye house & one cow to be at her disposal
as she shall see cause while she liveth and at her death & and one
third part of my buildings & land during her natural life.

I do give & bequeath unto my daughter & beloved son John Steel all my
buildings & lands & ye Residue of my personal Estate, not disposed of
to my wife, if he shall pay the legacies hereafter mentioned;

Viz. Unto my daughter Hannah Kitchcock, ye sum of ten pounds in pay
also unto my daughter Elizabeth Smith, the sum of ten pounds
in pay, also unto my daughter Abigail Barnum the sum of
twenty pounds in pay, all these beside what they have already Rec^d

My will farther is that if my son afores^d shall depart this life
without a male heir, that then I do give unto my three Grandsons
David Kitchcock, Gideon Barnum, and John Smith, to each of them
five pounds apiece, all ye Rest to be to my son John's heirs, ^{that} this is
my last Will and Testament, I do pronounced & declare & set my hand
and seal this 8th day of June 1711

Declared to be his last Will and Testament
& signed & sealed in our presence

John Sherman Justice

Isaac Castle

John Sherman Justice

Nov^r 29th 1713, I John Steel son do make this addition to my Will bearing
date June 8th 1711 viz. that my son John Steel shall have beside what he
before given to him all ye tools & tackling belonging to my Estate, & to
my wife Hannah, half my Sheep, that I shall die possessed of, if she be
then surviving.

And I do constitute & appoint my son John Steel ye said Executor of my
afores^d Will & Testament: as witness my hand & seal ye date first written
Declared to be his last Will and signed
and sealed in ye presence of

John Sherman Justice

Samuel Brinsford

John Steel son
his mark

July 16th 1721 the of John Sheel to make this inventory in my
 presence my daughter Hannah Shecock shall have five pounds, more
 than is on ye other side given to her, as much my hand y^e said
 above written John W. Sheel son
 declared before us
 John Sheerman
 Elizabeth Sheerman

Off the inventory of the inventory
 of the estate of John Sheel, son & taken Dec 21st 1721

To Books & en. Shillings	00-11-0
No Weaving apparatus	03-11-0
No Bed and bedding	02-03-0
No Curtains 12 bedstead 10	01-02-0
No warming Pan & frying Pan 7	00-11-0
No Pot and Pot hooks 12 a Brass Kettle 10	01-11-0
No Dishon Bowls & spoons & a Porter 10-6	00-17-0
No Trammel and long 7-6 Gridiron 2-6	00-10-0
No chest and box 7 a chest of drawers 12-6	00-19-0
No a Cupboard & sideboard & pail 2	00-14-0
No Tubs and barrels 20 bottles & chairs 3	01-06-0
No a scabbard & a sword 2	00-07-0
No candlestick Cissors & Skillet & Knife	00-02-0
No an earthen Pot & fire & horse traces	00-11-0
No a lamp & and a smithing iron 2 & a spade 2	00-04-0
No a bridge 3 and Ox 4-12 and Cow 3-10	08-08-0
No a year old horse 30 and Cows 12	02-04-0
No a ax & hogs & saw and old iron	00-09-0
No a old horse 10 & a yellow horse 5	06-00-0
No Cart boxes & hoops 20 & sheep 2-12	03-02-0
No half ye Hemlock and half ye barn & ye old house	30-00-0
No the land of 22 acres called dunes or meadow about 4 acres	30-00-0
No Land upon ye hill called ye Swamp 12 acres	18-00-0
No six acres all ye Court of ye River	28-00-0
No out lands already laid out 10 1/2 acres	12-00-0
No Land not laid out 1/2 1/2 acres	10-00-0
No Bottle ring 1 & a wedge 1-6	12-11-0
No a third part of a saw	00-08-0
No two 1/2 pence	00-03-0
No a fork & a you & wine	00-12-0

Two particulars in ye original mo-
 unscript one & ye other 3
 This inventory aboves taken by us
 Titus Sheerman & each of us appointed and sworn
 Justice of the Peace
 Total 178-15