

264 1 Sewer ... £ 0 11 8
 180 No 2 ... " 8
 180 No 3 1/8 1/8 ... 3 8
 180 1/2 1/8 1/8 ... 9 8
 2 Hickabuck Table Cloths ... 6 0
 1 Feather Bed & Boasties ... 2 11 11
 1 Bed Calico Bed quilt ... 4 0
 1 Sprung Bedstead & Cord ... 9 6
 1 Dun Cow Sycars past ... 3 15 0
 5 wine at 4/6 ... 1 17 6
 1/2 1/2 1/2 ... 11 11 3
 50 Acres of the Heartlake ... 20 0 0
 5 1/2 by the Barn ... 18 0 0
 10 Acres on which the House of ... 65 0 0
 20 1/2 of Woodland ... 2 0 0
 Wheat on the ground ... 8 0 0
 1 Bed Boasties & pillows in
 the position of ... 2 0 0
 Wife ... 7 15 11 6 1/2
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Tim. Southender, Apprais
 Saml Moore, Esq on
 Bath

Will of John Knickerbacker late
 of Salisbury Deceased

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Knickerbacker of Salisbury in the
 County of Litchfield & State of Connecticut
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 perfect Mind & Memory, blessed be almighty
 God for the same, calling to mind the mor-
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 Do make & Ordain this my last will & Test-
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 the Earth to be buried in decent Christian
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manner & form, after my just debts being
paid

In primus I give & bequeath to my will
beloved wife Jamime the Use & Improvem-
ent of one half of my Dwelling House & the
one half of my Barn - and the Use & Improve-
ment of all my Land adjoining the House
known by the Name of the Grants during her
Natural life I also give her two Cows the taking her
choice, & one horse & six sheep & all my best
moveables for ever, & free liberty to get
firewood & any needfull timber on any of my
lands during her Natural life I will
also one years provision (viz) Meats & bread
& one hundred wt of live swine to be hers to be
delivered her at my decease

Item I give & bequeath my eldest son Abram
thirty acres of Scarable Land beginning on
the Bank in Sharon Line, from thence in
Sharon line till it comes to the Mountain
Deep the Mountain till it comes to the extent
of 20th Lot thence Northerly on the Mountain
as the Line of Sd Lot runs so far, that
beginning at the first mentioned Bound
taking the River Bank Northerly running
up the River, that an equal distance with
the Mountain line will make the Sd thirty
Acres besides the Post Highway which
is reserved; & also fifteen acres of Land lying
on the mountain on the West side of the High-
way beginning where the line of the Highway
crosses the line of the Grant that I now live
on, thence in the line of Sd Highway south-
wardly fifty Rods; thence Southwesterly fifty
Rods up the Mountain thence Northerly a
parallell line with the Highway fifty Rods
thence a straight line to the first mentioned
corner, not taking in any of the
Grant as above said to be and remain an
estate to him forever, over & above what
I have heretofore given him

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manner & form, after my just debts being
paid.

In primus I give & bequeath to my still
beloved wife Jamime the [use?] & improvem-
ent of me half of my dwelling house & the
one half of my barn and the [use?] & improve-
ment of all my land adjoining the house
known by the name of the Grant during her
natural life. & also two cows the taking her
choice, & one horse & six sheep & all my [??-]
[??] moveables for ever, & free liberty to get
firewood & any needed fuel timber on any of my
lands during her natural life. And
also one years provision (viz) meats & bread
& one hundred wt of live swine to be hers to be
delivered her at my death.

Then I give & bequeath my eldest son Abram
thirty acres of feasible land beginning on
the bank in Sharon Line, from there on
Sharon Line till it comes to the Mountain
& up the mountain till it comes to the extent
of the lot thence northerly on the mountain
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way beginning where the line of the highway
crosses the line of the Grant that I now live
on, thence in the line of Sd highway south-
ward by fifty rods, thence southwesterly fifty
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corner, not taking in any of the
Grant as above said to be and remain an
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I have heretofore given him.

266 Item I give to my second son Lawrence three acres of land on the East side of the Highway, beginning at the Highway by the Frog Pond in Horsfords line thence in Sd line Eastward thirty rods, with a parallell line to the South on my land closing on the highway so far as to contain three acres of land as above said; & also twelve acres of land lying on the west side of Sd Highway, beginning in Sd Horsfords line on Sd Highway, thence in Sd line westward in and so on the line of ~~the~~ the second lot in the first Division of Land laid out in Salisbury, stopping twenty five rods on Sd line East of the Northwest Corner of Sd pond lot, it being all the Northeast Corner of the third lot now owned by Joseph Hanchet, then beginning in the line of Sd Highway south of the first mentioned pond so far as to take in all the Frog pond thence a westerly extending so far southwardly on my land, from the first mentioned line as to contain twelve acres as above Sd and is to be and remain to him an Estate forever, over & above what I have heretofore given him

Item I give to my fourth son Isaac fifteen acres of land lying on the East side of the highway, beginning at the highway in the line of a lot of land I have given to Lawrence, my second son, thence in his lines Eastwardly & Northwardly till it comes to Horsford line, thence Eastwardly in Sd Horsford line twenty five Rods thence South so far on to my other lands that a parallell line with Sd Horsford line closing itself on the highway as to contain the Sd fifteen acres as above Sd over & above what I have heretofore given him & is to be & remain an Estate forever

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most ??] corner of Sd lots thence eastwardly in
the line Sd lot far than the line
from thence to the forementioned highway
including itself on Sd highway taking in
the house his father built and contain
twenty five acres always reserving the head
of the spring in Isaac house that he now
lives in to tie with my other lands &
also reserving a point highway through
the upper end of Sd land to get on to
the pitches of land lying north of Sd
[Hancheth?] land. The above described land
is to be & remain an estate to him forever

Then I give to my eldest daughter Mary
Hogaboome the one half of a lot of land Mr.
[??] now lives on adjoining eastwardly
on [Eben] [Hancheth] land & westwardly on
Widow Vanduesen land, and also the one half
of a pitch of land lying adjoining to the
Sd widow Vanduesen lot of land known by
the name of the With Pitch the Sd
lot and pitch in quantity & quality
& also ten acres of wood land lying on
the south side of the highway that leads
by Joseph Hancheth, beginning at the highway
in Sd Hancheth line thence in the line of
his lot to the extent of the second lot of
which it is a part, & from Sd line on to Sd
lot eastwardly, so that a parallel line with
the first [in joining?] itself on the Sd highway
will contain the Sd ten acres as above said
all which is to be & remain an estate to her
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The I give Jane Jackson the other half
of the lot & pitch of land as above described
to my eldest daughter Mary in quantity &
quality, & also ten acres of wood land on
the south side of the highway & adjoining
eastwardly to the Sd ten acres I gave to my
daughter Mary, beginning at the highway
thence southward in her line
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so far east on my land, that a parallel
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daughter Mary, beginning at the highway
thence southward in her line
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so far east on my land, that a parallel
line with the first mentioned line, will

268 Contain ten acres, closing itself on the highway, all which lands as above described, is to be and remain to her, an Estate forever

Item I give to my Daughter Sary Griffin, all my lands on the East side of the highway, North of the line now to be described, beginning at a black oak staddle standing on the bank of the river, about 8 or ten Rods north of the Cove, thence a West line till it comes on to the line of the highway on the South side, joining also to land I gave to my son Isaac. And also all my lands on the West side of the highway, adjoining North on Land I gave to my son Lawrence, & West on Land I gave to Harman John my grand Son, Easterly inclosed by the highway, reserving a point highway to pass & repass to the pitches of Land I own North of Joseph Hatcheth Land, & also a twenty acre pitch lying in Sharon, which I bought of Found & was laid out to Paul Found all which is to be & remain to her an Estate forever

Item I give to my sons Lawrence & Isaac & to my Daughter Sarah Griffin, & Harman John my grand son, the whole & all the lands in three pitches that I own lying at the North end of Joseph Hatcheth plot of Land, & pitches now by these Names the Walker Pitch, the John Reed Pitch & the Wright pitch to be divided to them in quality & quantity, & is to be & remain to each of them an Estate forever

Item I give to my fifth Son Solomon the whole of my Estate (which I have not already given away in this will) both Real & Personal lying in Salisbury, including the Grant that my wife is to have the use of during her Natural life which is to be and remain an Estate to him forever, he paying to Harman three

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 each of them when they shall come of age.

And I do hereby appoint Joseph Hancock
 of Salisbury, & Jeremiah Hogaboom of
 Canaan to be Executors of this my last will
 & Testament, hereby revoking all other
 wills & Testaments by me made,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this fifth Day of June
 1709

signed, sealed, published, pronounced
 & declared by the s^d John Knickerbaor
 in his last will & Testament in the
 presence of us, who in his presence &
 in the presence of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our Names -

Joseph Hancock
 Mary ^{his} & Nplance ^{John & Knickerbaor}
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 Aaron Tagna -

The following is an Inventory
 of the Estate of John Croft late of
 Salisbury Deced -

1 Brown Hat 15/-	1 Great coat 17/-	= 1. 7. 0
1 Brown homeade Coat		1. 0. 0
1 Blue D ^o 18/-	1 Black Jacket	" 2. 0
1 B ^o Large D ^o 3/-	1 Brown D ^o 7/-	" 10. 0
1 Blue D ^o 7/-	1 Black Velvet D ^o 10/-	" 17. 0
1 Old Brown D ^o 3/-		" 3. 0
1 B ^o Brown breeches 7/-	1 B ^o black Velvet D ^o 7/-	" 9. 0
1 B ^o Blue D ^o 11/-	1 Silk Handkerchief 2/6	" 3. 6
1 Checked pocket D ^o		" 1. 9
1 Holland Shirt 7/6	1 D ^o N ^o 2/4	" 3. 0
1 D ^o N ^o 3/4	1 Checked linnen D ^o N ^o 3/4	" 3. 0
1 D ^o N ^o 2/7	1 D ^o N ^o 3/7	" 17. 0
1 D ^o N ^o 3/4	1 D ^o N ^o 6/4	" 8. 0
1 D ^o N ^o 2/8	1 D ^o N ^o 2/7	" 9. 6
1 B ^o worsted stockings N ^o 1		" 2. 0
1 B ^o blue yarn D ^o		" 0. 6
1 D ^o D ^o		" 1. 0