

with a lively hope of a joyfull reserection at the duy of his  
 appear'g as for my outward estate my will is

Imp<sup>r</sup> I leaue to my naterall<sup>1</sup> sun Samwell Prime all my  
 housing and lands & medow to be at my suns disposing  
 during his life and to Improue for his own & theire benefit  
 till he dispose of it to those children he now hath or may  
 haue with this wife now liueing and if by the provedence of  
 god he should grow poore and there by be forced to selle  
 any part of lands hee shall sele his own lands and not any  
 of this I now giue,

it is my will and desire that my eldest gron child shall injoy  
 all my lands prouided he make his other brothers & sister  
 equelent to that a part he Inioys in other pay, and also  
 that none of they children shall requir thire leg<sup>ce</sup> of land  
 goe from vnder their parents

with thire consent according to a rule of the word of god  
 2 Also it is my will that all my moueable shall be thus  
 deuided that i there be 15 pounds in mony and 5<sup>l</sup> in other  
 pay be reaised out of the estat in mouables and be re-  
 serued for and equally deuided amongst those children y  
 now are liuing or that be born heare after of this my sun  
 & daughter that are now liuing.

Also it is my will that if moueable estat amount to more  
 than 20<sup>l</sup> I leave it to be deuided to the foresaid children at  
 the discrecion of my sun and daughter after my desease  
 provided that my daughter Sara be not deprived of Im-  
 proueing any of the houseuld stufe while she liueth.

Also I apoynt my sun Samuell Prime to be my soale  
 executer of this my last will, And my trusty frends John  
 Haris senr and Samuell Platts senr ouer seers for true pur-  
 formance of this my last will

MARKE PRIME

Witness { JOHN HARRIS  
 { SAMUELL PLATTS

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<sup>1</sup> The term "natural" must not be taken to mean "illegitimate";  
 it was quite common in those days to use this word in describing mem-  
 bers of the family. As an example see Historical Collections of the  
 Essex Institute, Vol. XXIII. in which Roger Darby is described in