

Roxbury five Marks, to be by them distributed to the poor of the said town according to their discretions, also my will is, that all the legacies I shall expressly give to any person by writing, either underneath or on the backside of this my will, or in any schedule hereto to be annexed in my life-time shall be duly paid unto them, my due debts being first paid and discharged, and of this, my will, I hereby make executors, my worthy and beloved friends, John Eliot, teacher of the church at Roxbury, Samuel Danforth, pastor of the said church, John Johnson, Surveyor General of the Arms, and William Parkes, Deacon of the said church, giving to each of them, if they shall live, two years after my death, five pounds apiece; or if any of them die before that time, then to those that shall be then living, intreating them, as my last request, that they will do for me and mine as I would have done for them and theirs in the like case. In my former wills, I had named my sons for my executors, but better considering of their remote dwelling whereby they cannot so often meet to receive my annuities, and make fresh bargains, as my case requireth, and so loss and inconvenience would arise to my younger children, I have rather chosen my aforesaid friends to be executors in trust only, and not for their own benefit. I have written all this with my own hand the day and year above written, and have subscribed my name and set my seal hereto.

THOMAS DUDLEY"

and a Seal.

I give to Thomas Dudley, my grand-child, ten pounds a year for two years after my death, besides what I shall owe the college for him at my death.

I give to John Dudley, my grand-child, fifteen pounds a year for three years after my death.

I give to my wife the time and interest I have in John Rankin, if she so long live and continue a widow. Also I give unto her all my rent and profits of my mill at Watertown from the day of my death till the 20th day of October then next following, upon consideration, that she shall give unto my daughter, Sarah Pacey, her diet and lodging, or after the rate of six pounds by the year, in lieu thereof until she is to receive what I have given her out of my will, I mean her first payment thereof.

Whereas, my son, Samuel Dudley, hath lately been importunate with me to maintain his son, Thomas Dudicy, at the college at Cambridge until the month of August, which shall be in the year of our Lord, 1654, at which time (if he live) he is to take his second degree. I have consented thereto, but so that the care of the education of