

WILL OF MR. WILLIAM^t DUDLEY.

This writing witnesseth y^t I, William Dudlye, freeholder, of Guilford in y^e county of New Haven, in y^e jurisdiction of Connecticut, &c., make the following bequests:

1st.—I give and bequeath to my son William Dudley all my silver with fifty shillings of silver I lent to John Whittlese, which my will is shall be pay'd in silver again to my son William Dudly, &c.

2nd.—I give and bequeath to John Whittlese which marryed my daughter Ruth Dudlye, what he hath in his hand unlayd out of the flax he sold for me in Boston last June, &c.

3d.—I give to Deborah my daughter, whom Thomas Scranton marryed one new blanket and five pound, which my son Joseph shall pay to her after my decease, &c.

4th.—I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Dudlye, all my housings and lands and rights of lands here in Guilford, &c.

Date of the Will, Guilford, Dec. 22, 1676.

CODICIL.

The testator having his life lengthened out (having his understanding competent) to this present twenty fifth of July, one thousand six hundred and eighty three, outliving his daughter Deborah wife of Thomas Scranton, so as to have cause to recall that legacy he gave to his daughter Deborah, his will now is to give to his grandchild Deborah Scranton, to be pay'd to her at lawfull age or marriage. If she dye before age or marriage my will is that it shall be pay'd by my Executors to my grandchild John Tompson, son also to my daughter Deborah.

Part of the inventory of the estate of William Dudly of Guilford :

The personal property including wearing apparel, furniture, bedding, cows, sheep, oxen, &c., amounted to £123: 15sh.: 05p.

Real estate, as follows:

Housing at £45. The home lott 3 acres and 3 quarters at £35.	£80: 00: 00
The out lott 4 acres and half at £30.	
Meadow at y ^e East River 11 acres & $\frac{1}{2}$ £38	68: 00: 00
21 acres of upland adjoining these	20: 00: 00
2 acres and one quarter of land at Stony hill	08: 08: 00
At the East end 30 acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ of meadow	20: 00: 00
48 acres and $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3rd Division land	25: 00: 00
Total Real Estate,	221: 08: 00
Total Inventory,	345: 03: 05

are a very ancient bearing of the Dudleys. I have consulted Lodge's Peerage and Baronetage, Wotton's Baronetage, the Baronetage of England by Kimber & Johnson, and Burke's Extinct and Dormant Baronetries of England, Scotland and Ireland, and I find only two Dudley Baronet houses, the Clapton house and Sir Henry Bate Dudley's. This Sir Henry Bate Dudley was not originally a Dudley by name, but assumed that surname. He was created a Baronet in 1813. His father was Rev. Henry Bate of Worcester, Eng., where Henry was born in 1745. His Baronetcy became extinct in 1824. I do not understand what Burke means by the Willingham House of Dudley, Co. of Cambridge, Eng. (See page 3.)