

justing her cap, would address her own reflection as a neighbor with the remark, "I am coming over to see you, pretty soon." She died at the age of 80—no definite record. She bore her last child Oct. 17, 1737, so far as known, which fact may be used to define her age somewhat. She was called a "London lady," whatever that may mean.

## WILL OF SAMUEL SPARE.

In the name of God amen. The Twenty Second Day of april anno Domine 1767, I Samuel Spare of Stoughton in the County of Soffolk, withia His majestie prouince of the mafsachusetts Bay in New England, Sawyer, being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed unto men once to Die, do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I giue and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gaue it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decant Christian baring according to the Rites and Ceremonies fo the Church of England at the Discretion of my Executors whome I injoin to have a Sermond preached at my Funeral Nothing Doughting at the general Resurrection I Shall Recieve the Same again by the atmighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to blefs me with in this Life I giue demifs and dispofo in manner & form Follong

Imprimis I gaue and bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife The one half of my Estate, Real personal and mouables for and During her natural life.

Item I gaue and bequeath to my well be loued son John Spare the other half of my Estate he paying my Just Depts and Funeral Charges for and During his natural life.

Item I gaue and bequeath to my well beloved grandfon Samuel Spare Jun<sup>r</sup> the one half of my Dwelling houle together with Ten acres of Land Lying the west side of punkapog brook in Stoughton aforefd he to come into poffefion of the primises at his grandmothers Decefe if he then be twenty one years of age, If not my son John Spare to improve it untill my grand fon is of age and att the Deceafe of my wife and Son John Spare I gaue and bequeath my whole Estate to my grandfon Samuel Spare Jun<sup>r</sup> to him and his heirs foreuer whome I in joyn to pay thirteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence in twelve months after the Deceafe of my wife & son or Intrest till paid to and for the ufe of the poor be Longing to the Church of England in this Town To be Let out upon Intrest and only the Intrist to be spent and if my grandfon Samuel Spare, Jun<sup>r</sup> Should die and Leauo no child I gaue and bequeath my whole Estate to my grand daughter Hannah Spare and her heirs foreuer on the fame condicions that I gave it to my grandfon Sam<sup>el</sup> Spare Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Item I gaue and bequeath to my well beloved grand Daughter Hannah Spare Sixteen pound Lawfull money to be paid by my fon John Spare out of my Estate at her arrival at the age of twenty-one years.

Item. I do hereby constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife & fon John Spare the Sole Executors of this my Last will & testament, and I do hereby utterly Difallow Re-voke and Difannul all and euery other former Testament will Legacies and bequest and Executors by me in any ways before Named willed and bequeathed