

ing and all his lands at Woeberry<sup>1</sup> together with his meddow at South ponds and at Colebrook meddowes towards Agawam."

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 "The Will nuncupative of John Churchill Sen<sup>r</sup> late deceased, exhibited before the Court held at Plymouth the 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1662, Attested upon oath as followeth: Abigail Clarke aged twenty years or thereabouts being deposed saith; that on Tuesday 24 of Dec<sup>r</sup> last past before the Date hereof, her kinsman viz. — John Churchill Sen<sup>r</sup>, being ill at but of perfect memory, did express himself in manner as followeth, that his mind and will was, that his son Joseph Churchill & his son Eliezer Churchill shall have & enjoy all his lands, both uplands & meadows, within the township of Plymouth, excepting only fifty acres of land granted to him by the Towne, lying at Monnonnett ponds, which he gave them unto John Churchill his son, moreover that his will was that his son William shall have his purchase land att, Punckatusett viz: his share townes land there, further that he did express himself, that his son Joseph shall have his new house at his wifes death: & for the use of all the lands aforesaid that they shall bee for the use and improvement of his wife as long as shee lives; and that he also said, that in case Joseph should marry or bee for himself, that then he should have the use of the old dwelling house and some land to make use of, and as for as his estate remaining, he said that he knew not whether there would be any thing left — when his children were brought up or not, but if his wife could spare it then that Joseph should have a yoake of oxen, and Eliezer a yoake of oxen, and Hannah a cove if not two, and in case anything should be left at his wifes decease, that then such of his children as have had nothing in particular as above given them, should have what is left in equall proportion to equallize what is given to them forenamed, as far as it will goe.

"The oath of Abigail Clarke taken in the Court held at Plymouth the third Day of March 1662.

"Attested same Nathaniel Morton, Clarke Att the Court of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> held at Plymouth in New England the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1668.

"Joseph Churchill came before the said Court and allowed, approved Rattified & confirmed the will of his father John Churchill deceased, above expressed, in all & every the particulars; the said Will & Testament to stand and remain & continue, unalterable and inviolable forever."

<sup>1</sup> Davis' "Landmarks" says, "Oberry, a small settlement between Sandwich street at Hobbs Ele and South Pond road, sometimes spelled Woebury, Oulbury, Woodbury, etc."