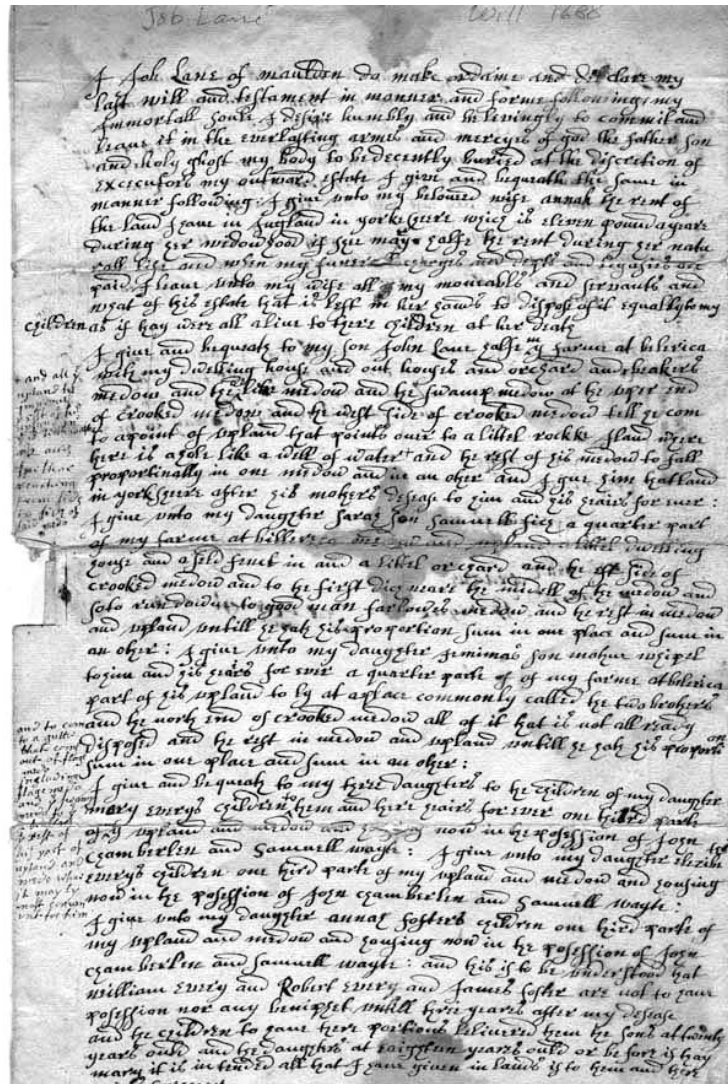


#49 September 28, 1696

Copy of the 1696 will of Job Lane, made on October 21, 1697 after his will was probated



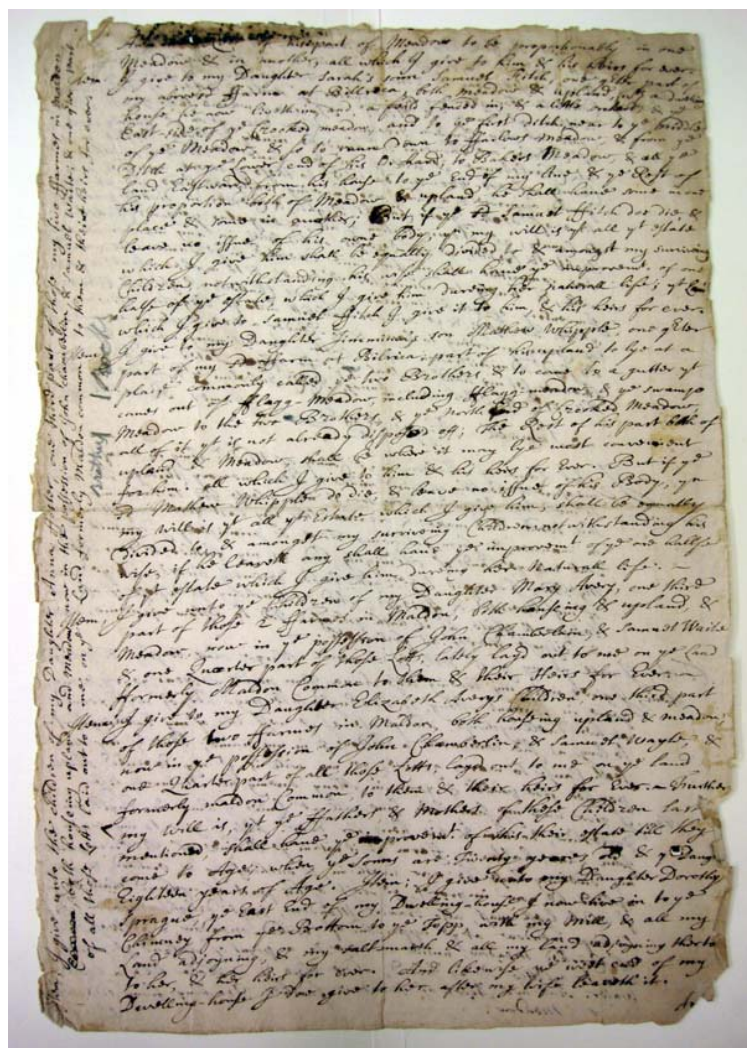
James Russell Esq Commissioned by his Excellency William Phillips Knt Capt Gen'l & Gov'rno'r, Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England with the advice and consent of the Council for Granting of Probates of Wills and letters of Administration within the county of Midd'sx. To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern Greeting. Know yee, that on the Twenty first day of October one Thousand six hundred ninety & seven, before me at Charlestown the will of Mr. Job Lane of Malden, within the county aforesd, yeoman, deceased, to these presents annexed, was proved, approved & allowed, who having while he lived, and at the time of death, goods, chattells, rights & credits in diverse parts of sd county, the administration of all & singular the goods chattells, rights & credits, the sd deceased, or his will in any manner concerning was committed unto Mr Jne. Lane Executor in the same will named well & truly to administer the land & to make a true and perfect inventory of all & singular the goods, chattells, rights & credits of the sd deceased & the same sd Exhibitt unto the Registrars office, of the sd County acciording to the Law, & to Render a true & plain account of his payd administration upon oath In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal of the sd offices. Dated at Charlestown this 21st of October 1697. [?Annoz R Ris Gulielmi 3ty Anglice Scii Nono] James Russell

Samuell Phipps Reg.

I Job Lain of malden In y<sup>e</sup> county of middlesex be in a comfortable mesure of health, of sound mind and perfect memory, Trough God's goodness to me : not knowing how sune it may pleas God to take me out of this world, doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following :

first and principally I commit my soule into the hands of almighty God, As my father and deer Redemer: my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor and friends: and as Touching the disposing of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth: first, I will that my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged. Itim I give unto my very Loving wife Annah ten pounds p<sup>r</sup> yeer yeerly and eury yeer In currant money of newingland to be paid her by my executor at her dwelling hous so long as she continueth a widdo and in my name: but If my wife seath cause to marry again, then my will is that my executor shall pay her five pounds per year in money during her natural life.

Itim, I give unto my sonn John Lain all The land I have in England In Yorksheer to him and his hairees for ever: also I Give to my sonn John Lain Half my farme that Is within the bounds of billereca, with my dwelling hous he now lives in and outhousing and orchard and all y<sup>e</sup> upland he now improves, .the rest of his part of upland shall be in that part which lyeth west: also baker's meddo and the delight meddo and the Swamp meddo at the upperend of crooked meddo and the west side of crooked meddo until he come to a point of upland that points over to a little Rocke Hand whare there is a hoi like a well of water, and two acres of meddo further Reeching from side to side of said meddo: and



the rest of his part of meddo to be proportionally in one meddo and in another,—all which I give to him & his haire for ever.

Itim, I give to my daughter Sarahs sonn Samuel fich one quarter part of my abouesaid farm at bilereca both meddo and upland with a dweling hous he now liveth in and a field fenced in and a little orchard and the east side of crooked meddo, and to the first.dich neere the middle of the meddo, and so to run down to farlowes meddo: And from ye dich at the lower end of his orchard To baker's meddo & all the land eastward from his hous to the end of my line. And the rest of his propotion both of meddo and upland he shall have some in one place and sum in another. But if the said Samuel fich doe dy and leave no issue of his one body, then my will is that all that estate which I give him shall be equally divided to and amongst my surviving children, notwithstanding his wife shall have the improvement of the one half of the estate which I give him during her natural life: that lands which I give to Samuel fich I give it to him and his haire forever.

Itim, I give to my daughter Jemimas sonn Matthew whipple one quarter part of my said farm at bilereca, part of his upland to ly at a place comonly called the two brothers, and to come to a gutter that comes out of flage meddo, including flagge meddo and the Swamp meddo, to the two brothers: and the north end of crooked meddo all of it that is not already disposed of, the rest of his part both of upland and meddoe shall be where it may be most convenient for him: all which I give to him and his haire forever, but if the said mathew whipple doe dy and leave no issue of his body, then my will is that all that estate which I give him shall be equally divided to and amongst my surviving children: notwithstanding his wife if he leaveth any shall have the improvement of the one half of

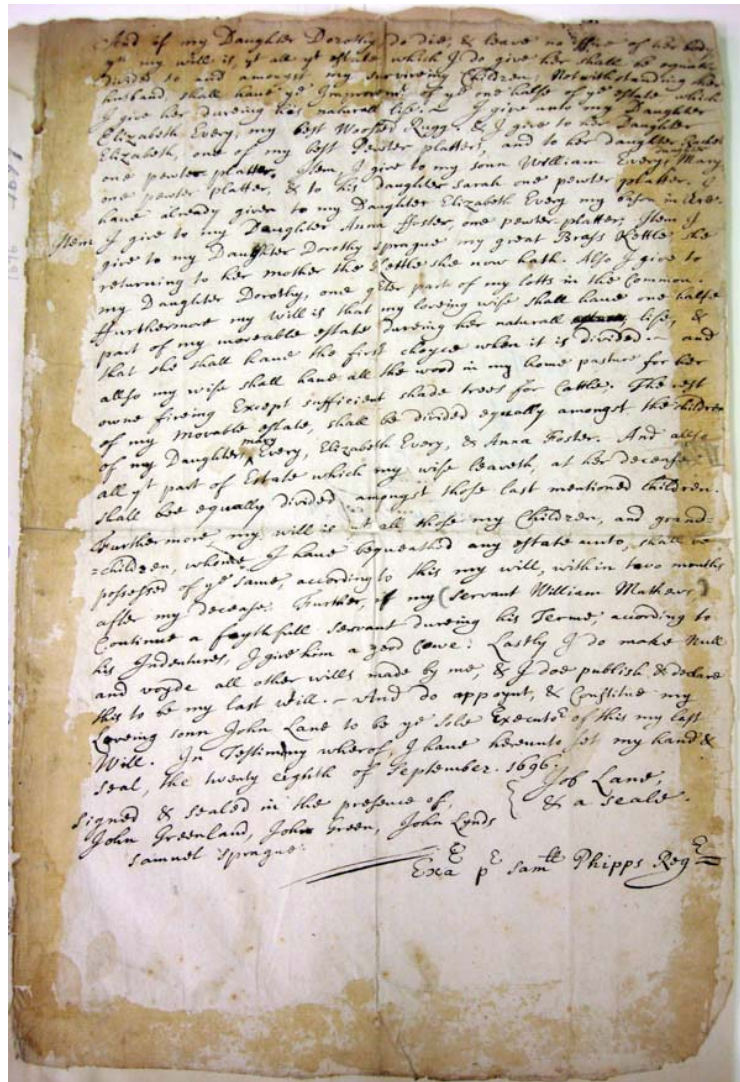
that estate which I give him during her natural life.

Item, I give unto the children of my daughter Mary Euery one third part of those two farms in maLden both housing, upland and meddo now in the possession of John Chamberlain and Samuel Wait, and one quarter part of those lots latly laid out to me one y= land formerly maLden common, to them and their haire forever.

Item, I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Euerys children one third part of my two farms in maiden both housing, upland and meddo now in the possession of John Chamberlain and Samuel Wait, and one quarter part of all lots lately laid out to me one the land formerly maiden common to them and their haire forever.

Item, I give unto the children of my daughter Annah Foster one third part of those my two farms in Maiden both housing, upland and meddo now in the possession of John Chamberlain and Samuel Wait, and one quarter part of all those lots latly laid out to me one the land formerly maiden common to them and their haire forever: further my will is that the fathers and mothers of these children last mentioned shall have the Improvement of this there estate untill they com to age and then ye said children to have there parts of said estates as they come to age when ye sons are twenty years old and ye daughters eighteen years of age.

Item, I give unto my daughter dorety sprague the east end of my dwelling hous I now live In to the chimney from the bottom to ye top, with my mill and all my land adjoining, and my salt marsh and land adjoining thereto to her & her haire forever, and likewise the west end of my dwelling house I do give to her after my wife leaveth it:



and if my daughter dorety doe dy and leave no issue of her body, then my will is that all that estate which I doe give her shall be equally divided to and amongst my surviving children, notwithstanding her husband shall have the improvement of the one half of the estate which I give her during his natural life.

Item, I give unto my daughter Elizebeth Euery my best woosted Rugg and I give to her daughter Elizebeth one of my best peutar plattars and to her daughter Rachall one peutar platter.

Item, I give to my son William Euerys daughter Mary one peutar plattar and to his daughter Sarah one peutar platter. I have already giuen to my daughter Elizebath Euery my bason In use.

Item, I give to my daughter Anna foster one peutar platter. Item, I give to my daughter dorety my grate brass kittel she returning to her mother the kittel she now hath. Also I give to my daughter Dority one quarter part of my ....

Further my will is that my loving wife shall have one half part of the remaining part of my moveable estate during her natural life and that she shall have the first choice when it is divided, and also my wife shall have all the wood in my home pasture for her own firing excepting sufficient shade trees for cattle—the Rest of my moveable estate shall be divided equally amongst the children of my daughters Mary Euery, Elizabeth Euery, and Annah Foster, and also that part of estate which my wife leaveth at her deceas shall be equally divided amongst those last mentioned children: further my will is that all those my children and Grandchildren whom I have bequeathed my estate unto shall be posest of the same according to this my last will within two months after my deceas: further If my servant William Matthuwes continue a faithful servant during his terme acording to his Indentury I.give him a good Cow.

Lastly I doe make null and void all other wills made by me  
and I do publish and declare this to be my last will. And I doe apoint  
& constitute my loving son John Lain to be sole executor to this my  
last will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
the Twenty Eighth of September, 1696.

Job Lane  
& a seale

Signed & sealed in presence of  
John Greenland, John Green, John Linds, Samuel Sprague.

[a true copy attested by Samuell Phipps Reg.]