

Joan Neale of Dummer, widow 1652

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These are to certify all those whom it may concern that I Joane Neal of the parish of Dummer widow do give to my grandchild John Neale my land at *North Waltham* with the appurtenances, always provided that when he shall be of age to pay his father 30 shillings a year and and (*sic*) to his mother during her widowhood. **And also** I give to the said John my cupboard and bedstead and joined form and table and brass pot and bell skillet and 2 dishes of pewter and a great chest and a pair of andirons. **And to** his sister Joane I give eight pounds and my feather bed and bolster and 2 pillows and a pair of blankets and a pair of sheets and a coverlet and my best lockeram sheet and tablecloth and Holland sheets and a pair of napkins and a Holland kerchief and my next biggest brass pot and chest and coffer and box and brass pan and skillet and 2 pieces of pewter. **And to** Elizabeth Neale my grandchild I give ten pounds and also to her sister Joane I give ten pounds to be paid unto them at the full end of four years next after my decease. **And to** Susanna Neale my grandchild I give eight pounds and a flock bed and a bolster and 2 pillows and a pair of sheets and a pair of blankets and twenty shillings more to buy her a coverlet and a tablecloth and a lockeram sheet and a kerchief and the other brass pot and great kettle and the other skillet and 2 pieces of pewter and ...kins and the short chest and best coffer and my spit. **And to** William Neale's 2 children I give to each of them five pounds, the eldest to have her five pounds at the end of twelve months after my decease and the younger his five pounds at the end of six years. **And to** my grandchild Gilbert Neal I give eight pounds and one kettle and 2 pieces of pewter and the other table and form. **The aforesaid** Joane Neale, the daughter of my son Richard, shall have my best gown and petticoat and Holland apron and handkerchief and Susanna her sister shall have my other gown and petticoat and apron and handkerchief and John Neale shall have my gold ring. **And all** the rest of my goods I give to my son Richard whom I make my executor. **In witness** whereof I have set my hand this nineteenth day of June 1652.

Joane Neale her mark

Henery Smith, scribe

The mark of John Silver

The mark of John Biggs of North Waltham, tithingman

John Cobb

June the 20th 1652

Memorandum that this day we whose names are hereunder written did hear the widow Neale say as she lay on her death bed that if John Neale's 2 children of Basingstoke did die without issue then the said twenty pounds which I have given them should return to my son Richard and his children. **In witness** whereof we have set our hands the day and year above written.

Joan Neale of Dummer, 1652

Joane Hosier
her mark

William Tilborow
his mark

Mathew Tilborow
his mark

Probate granted 13 July 1652 to Richard Neale, son and sole executor. Obligation on the said executor.

It was assigned to execute an inventory by St Thomas Day next.