

His estate amounted to 2,249 pounds, 18 shillings and 6 pence.

Page 55 Name: Giles Hamlin, Sen. Location: Middletown  
Died 1st September, 1689. Invt. 2249-18-06. Taken by John Allyn,  
Nathaniel White, William Southmayd and John Hamlin.

Will dated 30 August, 1689.

I Giles Hamlin of Middletown doe constitute & ordain this my Last will & Testament in maner following: To my son John Hamlin all that Land that he now possesseth, viz, the Home lot which I bought of Abram Smith & one parcell of meadow in the Long meadow which was formerly Henry Coales. Also, I give to my son John one-halfe of my Lott at Goose's delight, one halfe of my Lott by Lucas's, one-halfe of my Two wood Lotts neer the Towne, my division of Land neer Capt. Harris's, halfe of my out division of Land upon the Straights Hill, halfe my halfe-Mile Lott, halfe of the swamp I bought of hopewell, & halfe of my upland & pond Lyeing on the east side the great River, as also 30 of Money which I promised to Lay out with him in part of a vessell, as also one Silver platter, one great silver spoon, as also one Cowe & one breeding mare, as also one silver Hatband, the biggest of the Two. All this I give to him & his heirs forever. To my son Wm I give my house & Homstead with all the Buildings upon it, also my Land on the west side of the High way Lyeing between Richd Hall's & John Hamlin's, as also my Lot next towards Turner's which I bought of Thomas Miller, also my Meadow & Swamp in Long meadow, as also that parcell of meadow on the South side the Rivulett, & also my wet meadow & my out division of Land in the boggy meadow quarter, halfe of my Lott at Goose's delight, halfe my Lot by Lucas's, halfe of my Two wood Lotts neer the Towne, halfe of my out division upon the Straights Hill, halfe my swamp I bought of Hopewell, halfe of my upland & pond Lyeing on the east side the great river, as also one silver spoon & silver Tumbler, as also one silver Hat band. All this I give to him & his heirs forever. To my sons Giles & Richard Hamlin I give all my Lands at Hartford together with my Interest in the Mills, they payeing to their Mother 14 pr year in curant pay of the country during the time of her naturall Life. As also to Giles two silver spoons (one guilt one & the other of the great ones), & a silver wine cup. To Richard, one silver spoon & silver dram cup. And this I give to them & to their heirs forever. To my Loveing Wife Hester Hamlin I give what rooms in my now dwelling house, with convenient selleridg for her use, as she shall choose, with the use of what moveables she shall see cause to make use of; also the Improvement of what stock she shall apprehend may be for her advantage, during the time of her widow-hood. To my daughter Mary I give 100 in money, & a proportion of household stufte as my daughter Mabell hath had, as also silver spoons & silver plate, as also my servant Joan in case she shall need her and my Wife can spare her, & also Two cowes. This I give to her & her heirs forever. To my daughter Mabell I give 50 in money besides what she hath already had, & one silver spoone, & also one silver porringer & goblet between Mary & Mabell as they shall agree. This I give to her and her heirs for ever. To Samuel Hooker I give that Cow he had of me. To young John Hamlin & young Samuel Hooker I give to each of them one of the small silver spoons; & after my Just debts being discharged & my Legacies payd, my will is that the remaynder of my estate be equally divided between my sons. My Wife Ester and my son John Hamlin to be Joynt Executors; & I doe request my much Honord friend Col. John Allyn of Hartford and Liuetenant Nathll White of Middletown to be overseers, & for their paines to be allowed 5 a peice. I give my two gr. sons John & Giles Southmayd, I give each of them an ew sheep; and to my two grand sons John Hamlin & Samuel Hooker I give each of them an ew sheep.

Giles Hamlin sen. Ls.

Witness: Nath White senr, Noadiah Russell.

Court Record, Page 12--6 March, 1689-90: Will proven.

Mr. Hamlin did afterward declare in the presence of the Witnesses it was his will that each of his Negro Servants should have an Ewe Sheep. The witnesses added in and by advice of the court to this purpose we do remember that Mr. Hamlin declare once and again that he would have Mrs. Hamlin well and comfortably provided for as long as she lived.