

▼ The Will of William Lane, of Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 28, 1650–51.

"Vnto Thomas Rider my Sonne in Law & daughter Elizabeth his wife, my new dwelling house in Dorchester with all the outhousing, garden etc. only to & for the vse of my daughter & her children fforeuer, except my great Lott in the great Lotts of Dorchester within Pale & without, Estimated 24 Acres more or lesse wch I giue vnto my daughter Mary Long.

also such personal Estate as I dye possessed of shall by my Executors be thus distributed:

Vnto sonne Thomas Linckhorne of Hingham £8 in silver.

Vnto sonne George Lane of Hingham £8; sonne Nath Baker of Hingham £8; sonne Andrew Lane of Hingham £8; the discharge of these Legacies in siluer aforesaid, £60 due vnto me vpon Bill from Mr John Glover.

the Remainder of the Bill after £32 in Legacys (being Twenty– Eight) I giue vnto Mary Long my daughter together with all my personall estate,—

except one standing bedstead in the Parlor also one table & one chest in the house & also two fatts in the Leantoo to wett Barley in wch I giue vnto my sone Rider & his wife to Remaine at the house.

Vnto Mary Long all my cattle, haye, corne, mault, Swine, Pewter, brase, beding & and all my Estate, funerall charges & Legacies being discharged.

Vnto [ffredome Kingley](#) who hath beene my faithful Servant 20s.

Mary Long to haue liberty in my dwelling house after my decease for the Removall of herselfe & goods from thence such time as my executors thinke convenient, not exceeding sixe months after the day of my Buriall, also such liberty in the Barne & vpon the Land concerning her haye, corne and cattle, wch is thus thus [sic] to be vnderstood that it shall not at all p'judice or hinder Tho Rider from the vse of the land at all; in case I dye in such Season as the Land is to be planted or Sowne, he to haue liberty so to doe and she haue liberty to Reape & take what was by me planted or Sowne.

Louing Brother Joseph ffarnsworth & John Wiswall executors. 28, 12 mo. 1650.

The marke H of William Lane.

Signed in p'sence of Thomas Wiswall, ffredome Kinsley.

Thomas Wiswal deposed before ye magest., this 6th of July 1654, yt this was ye Last will of Wm Lane.

p'sent ye Gover, Mr Nowell, Mr Hibbins, Capt. Gookin & Recordr.

Inventory of William Lane of Dorchester as prized by John Wiswall and William Clark, 5 July 1654, £82, 10s. 8 1–2d.'—Suffolk Probate Records."[\[2\]](#)