

John Barlow:

Will:

March 8, 1674/75:

Imprimus: I Comit my soul into ye hands of my faythfull Creator upon his pleasing shall be to require it and my body to a Comely buriall. And for my wordly goods my funeral expenses first defrayed and my debts discharged I dispose as follows:

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Anne Barlowe all my Lands housing Cattles of all sorts and all my moveable estate. I give and bequeathe the premises and every part of them to my Loving sonn John Barlow and to my daughters Elizabeth Frost, Martha Beers, Deborah Sturgis, Issable Clapham, and Ruth Bradlee to be equally divided among them. And whereas Inconveniences may follow by dividing some parcell of land or particulars Chattles or moveables my will is that whichsoever of the six above named Legatees will give the greatest price for the same shall have it. In witness thereof I have hear unto set my hand this eight day of March one thousand six hundred seventy foure.

Witnesses John Barlowe James Beers Junior Seal Robert Romsie

The inventory of his estate was taken on June 09, 1674, by George Squire Sr., Richard Ogden and John Burr, and the will was proved on November 03, 1674, at Fairfield. An agreement between his son and two of his sons-in-law was entered into on November 20, 1674

Family Notes:

John and Ann bought land in Fairfield, CT as early as the 1640's when he purchased Edmund Strickland's homelot. John sold their home-lot before 1653 and they moved to unsettled land north of the village which was later known as "Barlow's Plain."