

**Stephen Hopkins**  
1581-1644  
Last Will and Testament

"The sixt of June 1644 I Stephen Hopkins of Plymouth in New England being weake yet in good and prfect memory blessed be God yet considering the fraile estate of all men I do ordaine and make this to be my last will and testament in manner and forme following and first I do committ my body to the earth from whence it was taken, and my soule to the Lord who gave it, my body to be buryed as neare as convenyently may be to my wyfe Deceased

And first my will is that out of my whole estate my funerall expences be discharged secondly that out of the remayneing part of my said estate that all my lawful Debts be payd thirdly I do bequeath by this my will to my sonn Giles Hopkins my great Bull wch is now in the hands of mris Warren Also I do give to Stephen Hopkins my sonn Giles his sonne twenty shillings in mrs Warrens hands for the hire of the said Bull

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Constance Snow the wyfe of Nicholas Snow my mare also I give unto my daughter Deborah Hopkins the brodhorned black cowe and her calf and half the Cowe called Motley Alsoe I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter Damaris Hopkins the Cowe called Damaris heiffer and the white faced calf and half the cowe called Mottley

And I give to my daughter Ruth the Cowe called Red Cole and her calfe and a Bull at Yarmouth wch is in the keepeing of Giles Hopkins wch is an yeare and advantage old and half the curld Cowe Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the Cowe called Symkins and her calf and thother half of the Curld Cowe with Ruth and an yearelinge heiffer wth out a taylor in the keepeing of Gules Hopkins at Yarmouth

Also I do give and bequeath unto my foure daughters that is to say Deborah Hopkins Damaris Hopkins Ruth Hopkins and Elizabeth Hopkins all the moveable goods the wch do belong to my house. as linnen wollen beds bedcloathes pott kettles pewter or whatsoever are moveable belonging to my said house of what kynd soever and not named by their prticular names all wch said mooveables to bee equally devided amongst my said daughters foure silver spoones that is to say to eich of them one, And in case any of my said daughters should be taken away by death before they be marryed that then the part of their division to be equally devided amongst the Survivors.

I do also by this my will make Caleb Hopkins my sonn and heire apparent giving and bequeathing unto my siad sonn aforesaid all my Right title and interrest to my house and lands at Plymouth wth all the Right title and interrest wch doth might or of Right doth or may hereafter belong unto mee, as also I give unto my saide heire all such lande wch of Right is Rightly due unto me and not at prsent in my reall possession wch belongs unto me by right of my first comeing into this land or by any other due Right, as by such freedome or otherwise giving unto my said heire my full whole and entire Right in all divisions allotments appyntments or distributions whatsoever to all or any pt of the said lande at any tyme or tymes so to be disposed.

Also I do give moreover unto my foresaid heire one paire or yooke of oxen and the hyer of them wch are in the hands of Richard Church as may appeare by bill under his hand Also I do give unto my said heire Caleb Hopkins all my debts wch are now oweing unto me, or at the day of my death may be oweing unto mee either by hooke bill or bills or any other way rightfully due unto me ffurthermore my will is that my daughters aforesaid shall have free recourse to my house in Plymouth upon any occation there to abide and remayne for such tyme as any of them shall think meete and convenyent they single persons And for the faythfull prformance of this my will I do make and ordayne my aforesiad sonn and heire Caleb Hopkins my true and lawfull Executor ffurther I do by this my will appoynt and make my said sonn and Captaine Miles Standish joyntly supervisors of this my will according to the true meaneing of the same that is to say that my Executor supervisor shall make the severall divisions parts or porcons legacies or whatsoever doth appertaine to the fullfilling of this my will

It is also my will that my Executr Supervisor shall advise devise and dispose by the best wayes meanes they cann for the disposeing in marriage or other wise for the best advancnt of the estate of the forenamed Deborah Damaris Ruth and Elizabeth Hopkins Thus trusting in the Lord my will shalbe truly prformed according to the true meaneing of the same I committ the whole Disposeing hereof to the Lord that hee may direct you herein June 6th 1644  
By me Steven Hopkins

Witnesses hereof Myles Standish, William Bradford

## The inventory of the goods of Stephen Hopkins, deceased 1644

Note: inventories are valued in pounds (L), shillings (s) and pence (d). There were 12 pence (or pennies) to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound.

L s d

Inpris one brod horne Cowe 05 10 00	it one paire of sheets 00 08 00
it Mottlis Cowe 05 10 00	it 3 sheets 00 10 00
it Damaris heiffer 05 00 00	it 4 pillow beares 00 12 00
it Red Cowe 05 05 00	it 5 napkins 00 03 06
it Curld Cowe 05 05 00	it 1 diapr napkins 00 02 06
it Symkins Cowe 05 00 00	it 3 table clothes 00 04 00
it brod Hornes calf 00 12 00	it 4 dymothy caps 00 02 00
it white faced calf 00 15 00	it 2 white capps 00 03 00
it Cooles calf 00 14 00	it 2 wrought caps 00 02 06
it Symkins calfe 00 12 00	it 2 shirts 00 12 00
it a great Bull 08 00 00	it two paire of shooes 00 06 00
it a mare 06 00 00	it prs of cotton stockings 00 02 06
it a yeong bull 01 05 00	it 4 spoones 01 08 00
it a yearling heiffer without a taylor 01 05 00	it in money 00 00 06
it a yok of oxen 15 00 00	it claspes 00 00 02
it 2 pigges 00 04 00	it a pair of garters 00 00 04
it poultry 00 10 00	it 2 Ruffe 00 07 00
it a bed boulster one pillow 03 10 00	it a paire of drawers 00 00 04
it another bed boulster pillow 03 10 00	it a moheire petticote 01 15 00
it another feather bed pillow 03 00 00	it a petticote of phillip cheney 01 00 00
it another bed boulster wth an old straw bed 02 00 00	it a grogorm coate 01 00 00
it 3 white blankets 01 00 00	it a prpetuam coate 01 00 00
it one covering 00 12 00	it a cloth coate 01 00 00
it one covring 00 04 00	it a cloake 01 10 00
it a yellow Rugg 00 08 00	it a gray cloak 01 10 00
it a greene Rugg 00 06 00	it a suit ofcloth 00 08 00
it 2 checkr blanketts 00 14 00	it a pair of breeches 00 03 00
it curtaines and vallence 00 10 00	it an old coate jerkine 00 10 00
it a scarfe 00 06 00	it a muffe 00 06 00
it a pair of flanell sheets 00 07 00	it 3 cusheons a pair of breeches 00 04 00
it one old paire of sheets 00 05 00	it a chest 00 08 00
	it a chest 00 06 00
	it a case bottel box 00 03 00
	it a hogshhead 00 01 00

it an old warmeing pann 00 02 00  
it a frying pann 00 01 00  
it 6 porringers 00 05 00  
it 2 porringers 00 01 00  
it 4 wine measures 00 06 00  
it 3 quart potts 00 06 00  
it chamber potts 00 02 00  
it 2 laten candlesticks 00 01 00  
it 1 puter candlestick 00 01 00  
it a pestell mortar 00 03 06  
it a beere bowle wine cup 00 01 06  
it a beaker 00 00 06  
it a salt seller 00 01 00  
it 2 funnells 00 01 00  
it 2 basens 00 06 00  
it a great dish 00 05 00  
it 6 dishes 00 14 00  
it a little dish 00 00 02  
it earthen potts 00 00 06  
it an Iron pott 00 05 00  
it a bras pott 00 08 00  
it a cast skellet 00 05 00  
it a smale skellet 00 01 06  
it a great kettle 01 02 00  
it a lesse kettle 00 06 00  
it a smaler kettle 00 04 00  
it another kettle 00 07 00  
it 5 spoones 00 01 00  
it 1 dossen half trenchers 00 01 00  
it two graters 2s 00 02 00  
it a shooeing horne 00 00 01  
it a paire of bellowes 00 01 00  
it 4 paire of old pothookes 00 03 00

it a fireshovell tongs 00 04 00  
it two spitts 00 03 06  
it 3 paire of links 00 07 06  
it a peece of a bar of Iron 00 01 06  
it a gridiron 00 01 00  
it 9 trayes 00 09 00  
it a churne 00 04 00  
it 2 chees vtts 00 01 00  
it a old Cullender 00 00 02  
it 2 payles 00 01 04  
it wodden Mo 00 01 06  
it 2 wheeles 00 07 00  
it 2 chaires 00 08 00  
it 2 stooles 00 02 00  
it latten pans 00 00 06  
it a tubb forme 00 12 00  
it a cheane 00 06 00  
it a sive 00 00 06  
it old chest 00 02 00  
it a bakeing Tub 00 02 00  
it old tubbs 00 01 00  
it feathers 00 03 00  
it 3 hoopes of Iron 00 01 06  
it 1 sawe 00 01 06  
it a cheese rack 00 04 00  
it 4 skins 00 03 00  
it an axe 00 01 06  
it a prcell hemp 00 02 06  
it scales and waights 00 05 00  
it Debts 16 05 00  
it Divers bookes 00 12 00  
it more in Debts 01 01 00  
it a hatt 00 01 00