

any waie by occasion of this my last will and testament may arise betwixt my children or anie of them, and for his paynes I will that he shall have 20s. of lawful English money to be paid by myne Executrix within one year after my decease. In wittnes whereof to these two sheetes of paper contayning my last will I have sett my hande and seale the day and yeare above written.

Henry Shearman

In the presence of John Pye and Henry Young and Thomas Guyan the marke of Henry young.

Probatum fuit apud Colchester etc Thomas Edwards, Octavo die mensis Sept. 1610, per Geo. Cole Susan rel decd def et Ex duodecimo die Sept 1610 apud Chelmsford- ad Hen. Shearman filius. Consistory Register 34 Hamer F.D.S 32

WILL of SUSAN SHERMAN, WIDOW of HENRY SHERMAN of DEDHAM, ESSEX, ENGLAND

In the name of God Amen, the XXXI August, 1610, I Susan Shearman of Dedham in the County of Essex, who being sicke of body but of good and perfect memory (God be thanked) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth first I bequeath my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be bestowed in Christian burial.

Item: I give unto Harry Shearman my son my silver and gilt salt and my best tapestry coveringe.

Item: I give unto Samuel Sherman my son my six silver spoons which my husband gave to me marked E and S.

Item: I give more unto Samuel Shearman my sonne my feather bed in the parlor with the bolster a paire of blankets and a covering.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Daniel Shearman my sonne the summe of L20 of lawful English money to be paid within three months after my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath more unto my son Daniel Shearman foure of my 8 beasts which my husband gave me and are marked out for my use.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Shearman my sonne the sum of L20 of lawful English money to be paid within 6 months after my decease. standing

Item: I give unto John Shearman my son my cubbord in ye parlour.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Ezekiel Shearman my sonne the summe of L10 of lawful English money to be paid him within 6 months after my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Ezeiel my sonne my new silver cup.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Edmund Shearman my sonne the sum of L10 of lawful English money to be paid him within one moneth after my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Edmund my son my bedstead in the parlour the flocke bed upon it and the flocke bolster and the yellowe rugg.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Phebe Fenne my daughter one cow my least silver cup and one of my needlework cushions.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Anne Whiting my daughter two beasts, one needlework cushion and my Danske cheste in ye parlour.

Item: I give unto my son Daniel's wief my best gowne.

Item: I give unto my son Nathaniel's wief my Danske chest which standeth in the guest chamber.

Item: I give unto Robert Salmon's son my great grand-child one cove.

Item: I give unto Mary Shearman my sonne Samuel's daughter my joyned chest in the parlour.

Item: I give unto Susan Shearman my son Daniel's daughter my leaved table in the parlour.

Item: I give unto my Brother Gilbert Hilles the sum of 10s.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Mr. Rogers my black mare.

Item: I give unto Susan Galloway daughter of cosin Edmund Galloway my best violet petticoat. All the residue of my goods unbequeathed shall be equally divided amongst all my children.

Item: I ordain and make my son Henry Shearman my sole Executor to see this my last Will and Testament faithfully performed, and for his paines I give him the lease of the Rayes given me by my husband.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hande and seale the day and year above written.

The mark of
Susan Shearman

In the presence of Edmund Galloway
John Pye

Probatum fuit apud Chelmsford before Thomas Edwards, Sept. 12, 1610.

Henry Shearman, Executor

Consistory Court of London

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Samuel^{VI} Sherman (Henry^V Henry^{IV} Thomas^{III} John^{II} Thomas^I)

Bapt. Jan. 11, 1573/74 at Dedham, County Essex, Eng.; married Philippa; died 1615 at Ardleigh, County Essex England.

Children: (Dedham Parish Register)

Mary bapt. Oct. 2, 1599

Henry bapt. Nov. 20, 1601; d. 1651 in Boston

Martha bapt. Jan. 24, 1604

Sarah bapt. Feb. 11, 1606; buried Dec. 5, 1612.

Samuel m. Grace; d. 1643 in Boston; b. 1601

Philip bapt. Feb. 5, 1610; m. Sarah Odging

He was a clothier in Dedham.

F.D.S.35

WILL of SAMUEL SHERMAN, of DEDHAM and ARDLEY, COUNTY ESSEX ENGLAND

In the name of God Amen the 20th daye of January anno domini, 1615, I Samuel Sherman of Ardley, Co. Essex, yeoman sick in body but in good and perfecte remembrance thanks I give to God for the same, doe make and ordaine this my testament containing my last will in manner and form following:

First and principallie, I give & bequeath my soule into the handes of god almithtie my maker & to Jesus Christe, my most mercifull redeemer hoping assuredly to have pardon & remission of all my sins through his death & bludshedding & to enjoye a joyfull resurrection. And my body to be buried

where it please God to call.

And touching that earthly substance wch it hath pleased god to bestowe on me, I doe will & devise in manner followinge, that is to say:

I doe give & devise unto Philipp my well beloved wife all my landes, tenements, houses, edifices, buildings, yarges orchards, gardens wth the appurtenances whatsoever, both free copy or customary sette, lying & being within the parishe of Dedham, in the countie of Essex, or elsewhere, to have & to holde to her the said Philipp & her assigns for & during her natural life, for such endes & purposes as are hereafter expressed in this my will.

Item, I give & devise to Henry, my sonne all that my copieholde or customary messuage called Hardinges in Dedham afforesaide wth the houses & barnes, yards, orchards, & gardens where Thomas Cole now dwelleth, together wth twoe acres of lande gelonging & neere adjoining unto the same mesuages lying on the northe side thereof & twoe fieldes, parcel of the sayde tenement, Hardings, one of them lying next the heath caled Dedham Heath containing by estimation foure acres and the other lying betwene the last recited fieldes & a close or fielde called Poppes fielde containing likewise by estimation foure acres more or lesse to have & to hold the saide messuage, landes & buildings & other the premisses wth their appurtenances with the parcell of lande above devised to the sayde Henrye, my sonne, to the sayde Henrye & his heirs for ever from & after the decease of the said Philipp, my wife.

I give & bequeath unto Phillipp, my sonne, and to Samuel my sonne after the decease of my sayde wife, all that mesuage or dwelling house wch was sometye John Wrenches where I late dwelt in Dedham afforesaide wth all the houses, edifices & buildings, yarges & gardens, barnes, & outhouses wth their appurts to have and to hold to them the sayde Phillipp & Samuel, their heyres & assigns, for ever.

I doe further give unto the sayde Samuel, my sonne, all that orchard lying at the easte end of the barn there wth one close called Poppes field containing by estimation four acres parcell of the lande late John Wrenches & one Close called Bushie field, parcell of the tenement Hardings lying adjoining to the nether end of the sayde Popes field and seven roodes of meadow lying and being in a place in Dedham called coxepittes to have & to hold to him the sayde Samuel & his heyres for ever after the decease of said Philipp my wife.

I give & devise unto my sonne Phillipp, five closes of lande lying together nere the sayde messuage as they are in the tenure & occupation of one Lionel Cheute or his assignes, contayning by estimation eight acres more or lesse, parcell likewise of the sayde landes late John Wrenches to have & to hold to him & his heyres for ever, after the decease of the sayde Philipp, my wife, Provided always that if it happen eyther of my sonnes Samuel & Phillipp to depart this life before he shall accomplishe the age of XXII years and wth oute issue of his body lawfully begotten, then I will that the sayde Henry, my sonne shall have & hold to him & his heyres for ever, after the decease of the sayde Philipp my wife those landes, tenements & hereditamentes wch were

late the sayde John Wrenches together wth the close called Popes fields & also the sayde acre & three roods of meadow lying in Coxepitted aforesayde. And then I give & demise to the survivor of the sayde Samuel & Phillip my sonnes & his heyres for ever all those landes, tenements & hereditaments wth theyre appurtes before mentioned caled Hardinges, provided likewise that it happen the sayde Henrye my sonne to departe this life before he shall accomplish his age of XXII yeres and wth oute issue of his body lawfully to be begotten then I give and bequeathe all those landes, tenements & hereditaments called Hardinges aforesayde unto the sayde Samuell, my sonne & his heyres for ever as he should have had the same if he had survived his brother Phillip. And then I will also that the sayde Phillip, my sonne shall have all those landes, tenements & hereditaments to him & his heyres wch were some time John Wrenches afforesaide, as th sayde Henrye should have had & enjoyed the same if the said Samuel or Phillip had departed this life & the sayde Henrye had survived.

I will & bequeathe to Mary & Martha, my daughters to eyther of them the sum of XL^q of lawful English moneye, when they shall accomplish their ages of XXI yeres.

And I will & bequeathe further unto the sayde Philipp my wife, all those my goodes & cattalls, householde stuffe moveable & unmoveable, corn, cattell, money, plate & leases whatsoever the better to enable her (wth the profit of the sayde landes & tenements beforementioned) to paye my debtes my legeceys & to bring up my sayde children in good & decent manner. But if it shoul happen the sayde Philipp my wife to departe this life before all the sayde children shall accomplishe the full age of XXII yeres, that then I will my other executor mentioned in this my will shall enter uppon all suche landes, tenements & hereditaments as those children should have & enjoye (by virtue of this my will) whiche at the tyme of the decease of the sayde Philipp, my wife have not accomplished theyre sayde ages of XXII yeres. And my sayde other executor to hold & enjoye the same & take the issues & profits of them & every of them until they, my children shall severally come to their sayde ages of XXII years for the better performance of this my will & bringing up of so many of my sayde children, as shall be then under the sayde age of XXII yeres. and ordeyne


And of this my presente last will & testament I make the sayde Philipp my wife & John uppeheire of Dedham, my brother in lawe, my executors, whome I desire to see this my will performed in all thinges as I have reposed my trust in them.

I give to the poor of Ardley XVs.

Item, to Mr. John Rogers, of Dedham XXs. to be payde & delivered to them by my executors wth in convenient time after my decease.

In witnes whereof hereunto I have sett my hande & seale & do publishe this for my last will & testamente, revoking all former wills whatsoever in the presence of us--Rob't Warde, Henry Sharmen, John Ward, Ezeckiel Sherma, George Hudson.

I do also appoynte my wellbeloved friend, Nathaniel Hecksor, of Ardley, yeomen, overseer of this my will and testamente.

(signed) Samuel Sherman  his mark
(Seal: Asea lion sitting)

Dated January 20, 1615; proved, March 2, 1615.

Arch. Colchester, 1585-1614, Cooke, 31. F.D.S. 36-38

IMMIGRANT SHERMAN FOUNDERS of FAMILIES in the UNITED STATES

Rev. John Sherman (Edmund^{VI} Edm^V Henry^{IV} Thomas^{III} John^{II} Thomas^I)
Born 1613 in Dedham, England; died 1685. He came on the ship "Elizabeth" from Ipswich, England, the last of Apr. 1634, bound for New England. Capt. Wm. Andrews. He was listed as "John Sherman, aged 20 yeeres"

Capt. John Sherman (John^{VI} Henry^V Henry^{IV} Thomas^{III} John^{II} Thomas^I)
Born 1612 in Dedham, England; died 1690/1. He was admitted freeman May 17, 1637. He came with his mother Grace, and her second husband Thomas Rogers.

Hon. Philip Shearman (Samuel^{VI} Henry^V Henry^{IV} Thomas^{III} John^{II} Thomas^I)
Born 1610 in Dedham, England; died in Portsmouth, R.I. in 1687. He was admitted freeman, May 14, 1634. He came about 1632-3, first to Roxbury, Mass. and in 1638 went to Portsmouth, R.I.

Samuel Sherman (Samuel^{VI} Henry^V Henry^{IV} Thomas^{III} John^{II} Thomas^I)
Born in 1601 in Dedham, England; died in 1643. He was admitted freeman May 13, 1640. He came about 1636-7 and settled in Boston.

Hon. Samuel Sherman (Edmund^{VI} Edmund^V Henry^{IV} Thomas^{III} John^{II} Thomas^I)
Bapt. July 12, 1618 in Dedham, England; died April 5, 1700 in Fairfield, Conn. He came about 1632-3 with his father Edmund Sherman, first to Watertown, thence to Wethersfield, Conn. (1636) and finally, about 1656, to Stratford, Conn.

William Sherman ("The Pilgrim") He came about 1632 to Plymouth, Mass. and later settled in Marshfield, Mass. He died in 1679.

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