

fitted than Sir William Phipps to conduct the Government. On that gravestone over his remains, and over which I have hung hundreds of times, it states that "in learning and talents he shone above his contemporaries."

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WILL OF SAMUEL APPLETON.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Appleton senior, of Ipswich in the county of Essex in New England, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following;—

Imprimis. I commit my soul into the hands of GOD that gave it; and my body to decent burial, in hopes of a resurrection, through the power and merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And as for my outward estate, which GOD has graciously given me, I dispose of it in manner and form as followeth, viz.

To my dearly beloved wife, I give and bequeath during her natural life, the one half of my dwelling house I now live in, viz. the south end, the leantoe adjoining thereto, and the dairy room that she now improves, and half the cellar room, and liberty to do at all times her household work in that part of the back leantoe where there is a chimney, together with all necessary privileges of room and place of and for water and wood adjoining to the house and yard, and