

(Provisions of contingencies and consequent subdivisions omitted.)

Moreover to sonne Israel one fourth part of (my) smale library, & vnto John another fourth pt, & vnto W<sup>m</sup> the other halfe, for his encouragm<sup>t</sup> to apply himself to studies, especially to the holy Scripture; vnto w<sup>ch</sup> they are mostly helpful; if either of these dye before age, & if now unknowne I haue another sonne, if one that had a fourth pt dye, let the fourth sonne take his pte; or if no fourth sonne, let the student take the dead sonnes pte. Provided also, concerning the Bookes, that my wife retaine to her vse during life what she pleaseth, & that my daughters chose each of them one for their owne, that all may haue something they may call their ffathers.

Vnto Harvard College, two hundred acres of land, out of my purchased lands on the northeast side of Naponsett, about Mother Brooke, that is on the vtmost bounds of my ffarme next to Dorchester towne. To some meadow & some vpland about Mother Brooks may in time be something worth towards the advance of learning: & one hundred acres more, I giue to the same vse out of my dues on the blew hills side, provided the towne will allow it to be laid in due opposition to those former two hundred, that the riuer only may part them; to remain to the College vse forever.

Wife & sonne Israel joint Executo<sup>rs</sup>, John Winthrop Sen<sup>r</sup>, Mr. Thomas Dudley, Sen<sup>r</sup>, Mr. Richard Saltonstall & Mr. Increase Nowell, & also my deere brother Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Knight, Mr. Thomas Stoughton, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. David Yale overseers this seventeenth of July, 1644, in London.

ISRAEL STOUGHTON

Concerning my deere mother—not to be abridged of her twenty pounds per ann during her life, in regard to the cattle I had of hers, though they proved of little worth to me. Also to dwell in the house with my wife, during her pleasure, and any other comfortable accommodation my estate may reach vnto. If God take my wife before mee, or