# WILL OF PETER LEVALLEY

In the Name of God Amen. The third day of March A.D. 1755 I Peter Levalley of Warwick in the County of Kent, in the Colony of Rhode Island &c. Yeoman, being weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul, into the hands of God, that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Est. nothing Doubting at the Genl. Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise & dispose, of the same, in the following manner & form----

Imprimis, I Give to my dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Levalley one Room in my Dwelling house which She Shall think Suitable, and two Milch Cows, and a previledge in my peach orchard, before the door, and all my household Goods, and Twenty bushl. of Corn, every Year, and as much Woll (?) as She Shall have Occation for, her uses, Yearly and the keeping Two Cows, winter and Summer as long as She lives, to be allowed and paid out of my Estate, by my Executors after my decease.

Item. I Give to my beloved Daughter Mary King one hundred and Seventy pounds, in good and Lawful money of New England, or bills of Credit old Tenor, to be paid by my Executors, out of my Estate.

Item. I Give to my Beloved Daughter Margaret Beaubier Two hundred pounds, in good and Lawful money of New-England, or Bills of Credit old Tenor, to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors.

Item. I Give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Cook Two hundred pounds, in Good and Lawful money of New England or Bills of Credit old Tenor, to be paid by my Executor, out of my Estate---

Item. I Give to my Grandson Peter Levalley ... Forty eight acres of Land, and it is the Land I Bought of John Green, forge Master, be the Same more or less formerly the Right of Jeremiah Pearce and thirty acres of Land, of the South west corner, of my homestead Farm to be laid out on a Square, and the above said land I Give to my GrandSon, his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I Give to my two Sons, John Levalley and Michal Levalley, my Dwelling house, and all my Land, that is not already disposed of the said house and Land to be equally Divided between them the said John and Michel their heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my two Sons, John Levalley and Michel Levalley all my live Stock and all my out doors Utensils or Farming tools, and all my household Goods after their Mother's desease, to be equally Devided between them the sd. John Levalley and Michel Levalley whom I likewise ordain my two sons, John Levalley and Michel Levalley, my Sole Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, all and Singular my Lands, messuages, (?) and Tennements, by them, freely to be possessed, and enjoyed. And I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke, and disanovul -(?) all and every other former Testament Wills ... and bequests, and Exeuttors (?) by me in any ways, before Named Willed and bequeathed, Ratyfying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal, the day and Year

within mentioned.

Signed Sealed published, pronounced and Declared, by the Said Peter Levalley as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

John Streight Desire Greene James Greene his Peter Levalley mark

Accepted by the town council as his last will, June 14, 1756. Recorded July 9, 1756.

### INVENTORY OF PETER LEVALLEY

A true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits of Peter LeValley lat of Warwick in the County of Kent deceased, prized by us the Subscribers.....

Imprimis his apparel--one duroy [wool] coat & Jacket, leather Breeches.....£ 23.10--To one fulled cloath Great coat, Strait bodied coat and Jacket, flannel Jacket......£ 22-----To 1 pr. Shoes 50/, 1 pr. Shoes 40/, 4 pr. Stockings 5.10.....£ 10-----To one hat £ 10---, 2 linin Shirts 40/.....£ 12-----

#### In the Great Room

To one bed, bedstead, bedcord, bolster, two pillows, one blanket, one coverlet, 2 sheets, and under bed 2 pillow Cases, all.....£ 75----To 4 flannel blankets £ 12.10, to 3 lining Sheets, 2 napkins £ 1.15, all.....£ 24. 5--To one chest £ 4---, one table 20/, one low case draws..£ 11-----To one table £ 3---, to 5 Cheirs £ 4---, one churn 35/..£ 8.15--To pates £ 12.10, to knives and forks 35/, one pr. Sheers.....£ 14.12--To 2 old bibles, one other book 55/, 2 iron pots, one kittle £ 6.5.....£ 9----To 2 hammers, one Tap borer 30/, and other old iron 20/....£ 2.10--To Earthen Ware 31/, wooden ware 15/, one iron bason 25/....£ 3.11--To pr, Steelyards [scales] 25/, 2 augers 50/, one Chissel and Saw £ 6.....£ 9.15--To 1 Spit, one Scure, 1 iron bason, 1 fire pan £ 3.5....£ 3.5--To one hatchet £ 8---, one cain 30/, 2 curtain rods 20/....£ 10.10--To one looking Glass 5/, one morter and Pestle 2/..... To one Warming pan £ 8---, 2 candlesticks, other things on the Shelf.....£ 8.10--To one Gun £ 12---, 1 pr. bellows 5/.....£ 12. 5--To 3 pails, 1 tub, one half busshel.....£ 3-----To pr. andirons £ 20---, 2 trammels [chains to hang cooking pots], Slice [fire shovel] & tongs £ 8.....£ 28-----To one Gridiron 40/....£ 2----

#### In the backroom -----

To one brass kittle £ 15/ one iron kittle £ 8--wheel 50/.....£ 25.10--To one linin wheel £ 4--, one clock Peal [bell] 40/....£ 6--To one Note hand £ 4.10, book accts. £ 24.7.8.....£ 28.17.8 To one pistareen [coin of Spanish West Indies] 16/, one small trunk 30/ ....£ 2. 6--

To one book for accts£
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## In the Chamber

To Loom, 3 Geers, 4 Shuttles.....£ 18-----To one bed, bedstead, bedcord & bedding, 2 Rugs.,,,...£ 50-----To one pillion [saddle cushion] £ 5---, 3 Riddles [sieves[ 35/, one bedstead 30/....£ 8. 5--£ 435.13.8

### Out doors Utensils

To 2 Chains £ 16., 2 Rings, and Staples 40/.....£ 18. 5--To bread trough and clever 30/, 11 harrow teeth £ 12.5... 13.15--To 2 sets plow irons.....£ 11----To one bed bolster and pillow.....£ 25-----To one Mair and Colt.....£ 80-----To one ox £ 55, pr. stags [bulls] £ 75---, one yerling heifer £ 11.....141----To 2 Cows £ 80---, one cow £ 28---, one yerling £ 10--- 118----To 20 Sheep £ 55---/ 4 Shoats [pigs] £ 20.....£ 75----To one iron bar £ 6---, one horse collar 30/....£ 7.10--To one drawing knife 40/ one wheel 50/.....£ 4.10--To one Spade 45/, horse trace [strap] £ 5---....£ 7. 5--To one Sledge 45/, Stub Scithe ---- 30/....£ 3.15--To one iron bar 3---, one iron pin 30/.....£ 4.10--To wooden funnel 20/, one tin funnel 5/.....£ 1. 5--£ 945.18--

The above and foregoing is a true inventory taken by us the Subscribers this 14th day of June A.D. 1756 ------Taken in Warwick in the County of Kent

> By James Greene Job Greene----

James Green of Warwick Esq, and Mr. Job Green of Coventry Came before the Town Council of Warwick the 14th day of June in the 29th Year of his Majesty's Reign George the Second King Over Great Britain &c. Anno Dom. one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six, and upon Oath Declared that the afore Written Inventory was taken by them according to the best of their Judgement and that the Same was an account of all the personal Estate of the Said Peter LeValley deceased that was Shewn and Set forth to them by John LeValley & Michel LeValley. And John LeValley and Michel LeValley came before the afore Said Town Council likewise and upon Oath declared that they had Shewn and Set forth unto the afore Said James Greene and Job Greene all the personal Estate of the Said Peter LeValley deceased as had come to their hands, possession, and knowledge, and that if any thing more hereafter Should come to their hands or knowledge, would cause the Same to be added to the afore written Inventory.

Warwick June 14th, 1756 Teste. Jer. Lippitt, Con. Clk.

Registered July 10th, 1756 By J. Lippitt, Clk.