

ESTATE OF

Thomas Cuttenden

Deceased
Attached

Insane
Insolvent

Minor
Incompetent

Legatee
Trust

TOWN OF

DATE 1755 NO.

Guilford

Probate District

..... Wills and Codicils

..... Bonds

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Remarks

A List of Debts Due from the Estate
of Lieut Thomas Cuttenden late of
Guildford Decd also the Charge of
Settling his Estate (viz)

To Josiah Cuttenden £	15	=	15	=	8
To Timothy Bartlett -	1	=	3	=	9
To Giles Hull - - -	6	=	15	=	0
To John Granton -	45	=	0	=	0
To Christopher Foster	0	=	10	=	0
To Mr Todd - - -	2	=	10	=	7
To Timothy Todd -	4	=	12	=	0
To Timothy Willcox - -	0	=	12	=	0

Settling the Estate

To Cap: Swanton for Evidence - - -	0	=	15	=	0
Schabod Swanton Ditto	0	=	15	=	0
Nathan Hill Ditto -	1	=	8	=	0
Recompence Meigs Ditto	2	=	12	=	0
Stephen Willard Ditto	2	=	14	=	0
Nathan Noah Bradley Ditto	2	=	8	=	0
To Cap: Chapman Esq - -	6	=	17	=	6
To Court of probate proving the will - - -	3	=	0	=	0
To the Appraisers - - -	7	=	10	=	0
To presenting the Estate	2	=	10	=	0
To Reasoning with people -	1	=	15	=	0
one Lawyer to prove if will	4	=	0	=	0
one Lawyer to make an Inventory	4	=	0	=	0
Carrying in of Inventory -	1	=	0	=	0
Copying the Inventory -	0	=	15	=	0
2 Country Rates - - -	0	=	4	=	6
To Doct: Puggles - - -	4	=	0	=	3
Allowed of Execut: for Journey to Court	7	=	19	=	-
Allowed for Dividing of Estate	12	=	-	=	-
Allowed for Exhibiting of Invent	1	=	1	=	-
Court fees past present & to come	7	=	17	=	-
			<u>150</u>		<u>19</u> : <u>9</u>

St Tho Gutterlands
Aut Debits &c

June 27th 1755

Debt Due to the Estate of Rent
Thomas Gutterlands Dead (1012)
From Nathl Finaggs for 80 = 0
From John Arkley - 4 = 0
From Thos Gutterlands - 75 = 10 = 0
159 : 10 : ~
Brought forward out of 161 : 15 : ~
161 : 15 : ~

Debt Due to the Estate of Lieut
Thomas Cuttenden Dead (viz)

From Nathl Spinage for 80 = 0 = 0

From John Willcox - - - 4 = 0 = 0

From Hill Cuttenden - - - 75 = 10 = 0

Plough Share appraised at 159 : 10 : ~

A Book 5/ - - - - - 2 : 5 . -

161 . 15 : ~

At
Jan 27: 1755

J. P. [unclear]
Ac. [unclear]

one Castles Head	4 10 0
A Great Coat	4 10 0
one Gray Curly hat	2 10 0
rest	1 10 0
Vite with out flens	0 14 0
one shirt	0 18 0
Vite w/ Vite w/	1 05 0
Appare of linn breeches	0 14 0
Vite w/ A Cap w/	0 14 0
one pillow cal	0 08 0
one pair of shoes	1 04 0
supper table	15 00 0
one Cal stem	04 00 0
two pillows	02 00 0
one white blanket	2 04 0
Vite w/	1 00 0
Vite black and yellow	2 04 0
Vite black and white	00 15 0
Vite striped	01 10 0
Vite curly	00 10 0
Vite Digger	00 14 0
old head tick	01 04 0
one table	00 10 0
one parman back settee	01 00 0
Willes garden seat	01 00 0
meditation	00 10 0
the linn settee	00 10 0
Alin on the linn seat	00 04 0
Van or new	00 08 0
Sixteen paper books	00 10 0
	54 15

one old Crooke on	
Twenty Subjects	00 14 0
one pair of Gray stockings	00 10 0
Vite w/ glans w/	00 09 0
waxed Cap	00 10 0
with blanket chief	00 04 0
one ruler	00 04 0
Swiss Mitt	00 05 0
one oak Chest	00 10 0
Vite white wood	00 04 0
Spise case	00 08 0
great Chair	00 08 0
Small Chair	00 04 0
Vite 28 table w/	01 02 0
Sheep Head	1 04 0
old white wood Chest	00 04 0
peut. platten	2 00 0
Vite 3 of 4 peut. w/	3 00 0
High little w/ 3 of 4 w/	3 00 0
four Cart Chair	3 10 0
Twenty one round dinner	1 11 0
pick fuche	1 00 0
Small Vite	0 08 0
lice and tongue	0 04 0
Card Card w/ Vite w/	1 10 0
head saw	0 02 0
Gas in the	0 01 0
	24:14:6

Hollans tub	2 00 0
Vitaz of ad hogset 1/2	2 00 0
Gray cattle	0 12 0
Round pins	0 10 0
Clack wheel	0 15 0
Iron tub	0 05 0
long trawler	1 10 0
60 yds of great twine	2 10 0
half hogset	0 12 0
ad hogset 1/2	0 05 0
Active 1	0 05 0
Craken Grins four inch	0 10 0
half English	0 05 0
one dog and half cutlery	0 05 0
two thousand short things	12 00 0
Steel bar / Chain at farm	0 1 10 0
Salt mortar	0 0 05 0
Steel Spin the	0 0 03 0
one Log Chain	0 3 00 0
Small Chain	2 00 0
Case iron	0 10 0
one Road Con	27 00 0
Parl Con	25 00 0
Horn Lot	150 00 0
Hoiv	250 00 0
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the Park Lot	700 00 0
Salt marsh about	
the bridge & upland	450 00 0
Salt marsh into	
the bridge	700 00 0
the Beck Lot	150 00 0
the plain Swamp Lot	715 00 0
the farm at feeding	
mill	250 00 0
the flat rock farm	125 00 0
the fourth division	
at flat rock	105 00 0
	6938

J. Schiel meigs } Apprises
 G. P. H. } Sworn
 G. P. H. } of the
 J. Schiel Meigs } Law Direct

L. Tho Cruttendon

Inventoy

1755

Wemher 6th: 1754

© His true Inventoy of all the
Estat Both Real and Personal
of my deceased Father Scit
Thomas Cruttendon of Guilford
Lat Test taken by me.

Hull Cruttendon Esqeeleam
in the presence and att the
Discretion of the sub^{scr}iber they
being first sworn

Feb 27th

To Esther Denton

one piece of Land at y^e Beach

Let on y^e south side being 2 Rods and
twelve feet wide on y^e front or high
way and 4 Rods and one quarter
of an acre on East side

2 pieces of Land at Pine Swamp one on
the North side being 10 Rod wide
on y^e front or high way and three
fourths of an acre at

one piece at Pine Swamp
bounded Northerly on Land set off to
y^e heirs of J^ohn Buel west on J^ohn
Buell's high way being 2 Rod front
and 4 Rods on y^e East side

one acre at Seeding Hill bounded
on y^e East by Easting Brook extending to
with

In y^e Mouth of R^ody^e after Denton

to her y^e portion of value of \$3 10-9
all the five acres Land at Lot Cook

bounded Northerly on Land set off
to J^ohn Bullen on Northerly on y^e remaining
part of y^e Lot

To Elizabeth Denton

One of Land at y^e Beach Let
bounded South on y^e Land we set
off to Esther Denton being two & twelve
feet wide one y^e front or high way
and 4 Rod and 10 feet at y^e East side

2 pieces of pine Swamp one bounded
North on Land set off to Esther Denton
west on a high way being 2 Rod one y^e
front and 2 Rods on y^e East side

one piece more at Pine Swamp
bounded South on Land set off
to her being 2 Rod front & 4 Rods East

one acre at Seeding Hill on y^e West
side of what we set off to Esther Denton
one piece of Land at South of y^e East side
bounded South on Land set off to her
at Seeding Hill

Elisabath Crantons brought over
bounded Northerly by Kethanell Crutenden
or Easterly
southerly by John Cranton west on highway
In movehels Ric. by Elisabath Cranton
to her father's portion to value of 43.12.8
Elisabath Cranton Part

To The Heirs of Josophah Bartlett
one Pease of Land at the Beach
Lot Bounded South on the Land set off
to Elisabath Cranton west on highway
way being 3 Rods front and 4 Rods
In 4 Rows
2 peases more at pine Swamp
one one bounded North on Land set out
to Elisabath Cranton west on Jeshual
mings being 4 Rods on 1/2 front and
3 Rods and eleven feet on 1/2 Row
Seven Eights of a Rod on 1/2 Row
one pease more at pine Swamp
bounded North by Elisabath Cranton
to on Jeshual mings being 2 1/2 Rods front
and 4 3/4 on 1/2 Row

To Hull Crutenden
a Pease of Land at Seewine
of 1/2 Northerly side as it is described
by 1/2 will. of P. Deet
one a one at pine Swamp on 1/2 souther
ly side as ^{taken by will of one} it is there bounded
the one half of a pease of meadow on
1/2 North side of way near Kamenogit
bridge bounded on the Northerly side
of 1/2 pease of meadow and upland
the third part of Commonage
all to fifteen acres at Flat Rock
bounded Northerly on Land set off
to Josophah Crutenden

To Josiah Crutenden
a part of the feeding hill on
the southerly side as it is there
marked and described by the will
of P. Dot all $\frac{1}{2}$ -

five acres of salt marsh on $\frac{1}{2}$ south
side of road an hamonight bridge $\frac{1}{2}$ -
as it is bounded up to the $\frac{1}{2}$ of it
fifteen acres at salt creek on $\frac{1}{2}$ west of it
the north side of P. lot at - } heirs to pass
and the pass }
the third part of Eemanage } for bringing out
Hay

one acre at feeding Hill
Bounded East on Land we set out
to Elizabeth Crumton
In movebels Rec^d by the Legal Represen^t
tives of J heirs of P. J. L. to their
satisfaction to J value of - 43-12-8
J. J. L. Bartlett's part

To the Heirs of
Abigail Buel
one piece of Land at J. Beach Lot
Bounded South on Land set out to
the Heirs of J. J. L. Bartlett
North on Land of Capt. J. J. L.
being J. Remaining part of P. Lot
4 Rods front & 8 Rods and 6 feet Reare
2 pieces more at J. pine swamp Lot
one bounded Northerly on J. Land set out
to J. heirs of J. J. L. Bartlett
west on J. J. L. meys. 5 Rods front & 4 Rods
and J. Sth of a Rod Reare
one piece more at pine swamp
Bounded -

North on the Land set off to
to the Heirs of Susanah Barlett
west on Chaal meadow south part on
Land set off to Hull Crutenden and
part on John Hill
one acre at Seeding Hill bounded
East on Land set off to the Heirs
of Susanah Barlett
In moveable to the value of 43-12-8

Gulford July 4th 1745
we the subscribers Being appointed
By the Decree of the Court of pro-
bate for the District of Gulford to
Devide such of the Estate of late
Thomas Crutenden late of Gulford
Esq^r as is Given by will and not
Devided to several Legatees
Being first sworn and as of
Law Directs Viz set off

to Thomas Crutenden &
his Heirs
the one half of ye parcel of meadow
and up land on the North side of way
Neare Hommasst bridge bounded
Easterly on high way North on ^{off} River
west on the Remaining part
of the meadow & up land at 250-0-0
the Home Lot at ——— 500-0-0
the House ———— 250-0-0
the parke Lot ———— 700-0-0
the one third part of Pomona

To Melhamell Spinnage
ten acres land at Flat Rock Joyners
or lying of the North Side of Land belonging
to Spinnage on the South Side of Land set
off to Esther Benton

Melhamell Spinnage part

John Grave

Phineas Meigs

Free
Holden

St. Tho. Cuttanoen,
Division.

East Guilford August the 21th. A.D. 1754.

Thomas Crottenden the within named Testator Do ratify and confirm my Last will and Testament made and declared July the 8th Day A.D. 1747 with only the following Addition or Alteration which my will is shall be looked upon and esteemed as part of my Last will and Testament that is to say whereas I had given all my Piece of meadow Land and all the upland belonging to it lying northward of the Highway near Hamanahet Bridge to my beloved son Thomas Crottenden for his own use and Improvement during his natural life and after his Decease to his Heirs and assigns forever I now give him but the one Half of so Piece also the same acres of Land on the southerly side of my Pine Swamp Lott I call back to be disposed of as I shall hereafter order all the rest I had given to my son Thomas I confirm and whereas I had given to my son Josiah Crottenden one Half of my meadow Land on the south side of the way near Hamanahet Bridge I now give to my son Josiah Crottenden six acres of so Piece also fifteen acres of my Lot of Land at flat rock upon the west side of the Highway so fifteen acres to lie on the north side of so Lott all these to him his Heirs and assigns forever and whereas I had given to my son Hull Crottenden the remaining part of my Lott at feeding Hill which I had not given unto my son Josiah I now call back all west of the Eastmatt Brook the rest I confirm and whereas also I had given to my son Hull the one Half of my meadow Land on the south side the Highway near Hamanahet Bridge I now call it back and give one Half my Piece of meadow and upland belonging to it upon the north side the Highway near Hamanahet Bridge to him his Heirs and assigns forever and whereas I had given my son Hull the one Half of what remained above ten acres of my Lott of Land at or near flat rock upon the west side the Highway I now alter so that he shall have but fifteen acres lying next the fifteen acres I have given my son Josiah to him his Heirs and assigns forever and his Heirs also one acre of Land on the south side of my Pine Swamp Lot to him and his Heirs and whereas I had given to my Grand son Nathaniel Sprague ten acres of my Land at flat rock adjoining to the Land I sold his Father I now give it to him adjoining Land I have sold him.

Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Coamton two acres of meadow south side of the Highway near Hamanahet Bridge ~~also fifteen acres of Land at flat rock west side the Highway~~ also my sixth Division Lott near flat rock eastward of the Highway that goes to Cape Hill and what in this Codicil I have taken from any of my children which I had given to them in my will and all other of my Estate not given by my will or this Codicil I dispose of in the following manner (viz) my just debts funeral and other necessary Charges being first paid the Remains (except five acres of Land west side the Highway next to the fifteen acres given to my son Hull Crottenden which I give to my Daughter Esther Benton Her Heirs and assigns forever) to be divided in the following manner one fourth part to my Daughter Esther Benton one fourth part to my Daughter Elizabeth Coamton one fourth part to the Heirs of my Daughter Susanna Bartlett one fourth part to the Heirs of my Daughter Abigail Buel Decd to them their Heirs and assigns forever and I Declare this to be a part of and Codicil to my Last
(Vester)

Will and Testament and declare my mind and Intention that
it be accordingly executed and every thing in my Will inconstant
herewith revoke and all the best ratify and confirm as witnesseth
my Hand and Seal
signed sealed and Declared
by the said Thomas Cuttenden
to be a part of and Codicil to
his last will and Testament
in Presence of

Thomas ^{His} Cuttenden
mark

N.B. (before signing sealing &c
part of 86th and part of 87th lines
were dashed out as they appear)

Nathan Noah Bradely
Nathan Hill
Timothy Todd

W^m Tim^o Todd one of the Witnesses to the
foregoing Instrument personally appeared
before the Court of Probate held in Guilford
November 5th 1754 and made solemn oath

that he saw said Thomas Cuttenden late of Guilford Dec. Sign & Seal
the foregoing Instrument and heard him declare the same to be part & parcel of his
last will & Testament and that he was of sound Mind & Memory at the doing
thereof according to his best Judgment and that he together with Nathan
Noah Bradely & Nathan Hill signed to of same as witnesses in Presence
of the Testator
Left Nath^o Hill Clerk

W^m Nathan Noah Bradely ^{personally} appeared before the Court of Probate held in Guilford
November 5th 1754 and made Oath, and Nathan Hill ^{personally} appeared before the
Court of Probate in Guilford on 19th Day of Nov^r 1754 and made Oath
and each of them upon their Oaths declared that they saw said Thomas
Cuttenden late of Guilford Dec. Sign & Seal the foregoing Instrument
and him ^{heard} declare the same to be a Codicil to his last will & Testament
and that they together with W^m Tim^o Todd signed to of same as wit-
nesses in presence of the Testator, but that they were then of Opinion
that he was not of sound Mind & Memory
Left Nath^o Hill Clerk

S^r Thos Cuttenden

1754

Daughters Susanna Bartlett, Hester Benton, Elisabeth Crampton, and the
Children of my Daughter Abigail Buel deceased, viz; one fourth Part to my
Daughter Susannah Bartlett her Heirs and Assigns forever: one fourth Part
to my Daughter Hester Benton, her Heirs & Assigns forever: one fourth Part
to my Daughter Elisabeth Crampton, her Heirs and Assigns forever: And one
fourth Part to the Children of my Daughter Abigail Buel deceased, to be
divided in equal Shares, between them; to them the Intere, and Assigns forever.
But yet my Will is that my Sixth Division Lott near flat Rock Eastward of
the High Way that goes to Race Hill be set of to my Daughter Elisabeth Crampton
as part of her fourth Part, if it be not valued so much, or her Part if it be
valued just so much; or if it be valued more, that she shall have the Privi-
lege of having it, paying the over plus to her Sisters.

And I do constitute, make and ordain my Two Sons Josiah and Hull Crutten-
den Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utter-
ly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills,
Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any Way before this Time
made, uttered and Bequeathed; rectifying and confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal in Guilford, the Day and Year above
written

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the said Thomas
Crutteden as his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Crutten and Son

Josiah Willard

Stephen Willard

Jonathan Todd

Mr. Jonathan Todd & Stephen Willard Two of the Witnesses to the above written
Will personally appeared before the Court of Probate held in Guilford Nov^r 5th 1752
and made solemn Oath that they saw the said Thomas Crutteden late of Guilford
Dec. Sign & Seal the above written Testament and heard him declare the same
to be his last Will & Testament, and that he was of Sound Mind & Memory
at the Doing thereof according to their best Judgment, and that they together
with Mr. Josiah Willard (since deceased) signed to the same as Witnesses in the
Sense of the Testator

Test Nath^l Will Clerk

In The Name of God. Amen. July the Eighth Day, Anno 1747
 I Thomas Cruttenden of East Guilford in New Haven County in his
 Majesty's Colony of Connecticut in New England in America; being feeble
 in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory; Thinks he given unto God therefore
 therefore calling unto Mind my own Mortality and knowing that it is
 appointed unto Man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament, that is to say, I do first and principally recommend my Soul,
 into the Hands of God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth
 to be buried in a decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Execu-
 tors hereafter named; Nothing doubting but that at the general Resurrec-
 tion 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 World, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following
 Manner and Form;— that is to say,
 First, I Will that all my just Debts be paid in convenient Time after my
 Decease

Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Cruttenden my Dwelling
 House with the Homestead Land, and my Park Lott upon the South Side of the River
 below my Dwelling House, and my Piece of Meadow Lott with all the upland
 belonging to it, lying northward of the high Way near Haman's Bridge for
 his own Use and Improvement during his natural Life. And after the Decease
 of my Son Thomas Cruttenden, if his Wife Lidia shall survive Him, I give &
 bequeath to her one Third Part of the above Dwelling House and Tracts of
 Land for her Use and Improvement, during the Time that she shall remain
 my Son's Widow. And after my Son's Decease, reserving only for my
 Daughter the Law Lidia's use as aforesaid; I do give and bequeath to my
 my Son Thomas, the Children of his own Body; their Heirs and Assigns
 forever in equal Shares the above Dwelling House and Tracts of Land.
 Also I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas, His Heirs and Assigns forever
 four Acres of Land upon the Southerly Side of my Pine Swamp Lott to be bounded
 southerly upon Stephen Steind's Land partly, and partly upon my Son Hill Cruttenden's
 Land, easterly partly upon a high Way and partly upon my Son Hill Cruttenden's
 Lott, westerly upon Jehiel Merig's Land and northerly upon the Remainder of my
 Lott. But my Will is that if my Son Thomas shall charge any Debt against my
 Estate; and demand any Thing of my Executors, as due from me, or my Estate
 then, before this Time; He shall pay the Debtor Debt, out of what I have
 given to Him as aforesaid.
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Josiah Cruttenden a Part of
 my Lott at Trading Hills, upon the South or South easterly Side of my Lott there;
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I have
a Part of
my Lot there;
to be

to be divided from the Rest of my Lot by a Line marked out by sundry
Boundaries; the first boundary is of Stones at the River at a little Distance
from a large Rock in the River, the Line running from sd Boundary below
the Hill by a little Brook till it comes to a large Pine or Hemlock Tree near where
the Brook runs into the River, which Tree is also marked with Stones at the
Root: (Taking in to what I give him all my Land upon the North or North East
Part of this Line:) The Line running from sd Pine or Hemlock Tree to a
Chestnut Staddle near the Bank of the River; which Tree or Staddle is marked
with a w ax and distinguished by some Stones at the Root of it: (Taking into what
I give him my Land upon the East Side of this Line:) The Line turning from sd
Staddle towards the South to a Black oak Staddle over a little Brook, which Staddle
is also marked with wax and distinguished with Stones at the Root: (Taking into what
I give him my Land upon the South East Side of this Line:) The Line turning
from sd Black oak Staddle towards the West to a Heap of Stones round a Stake
westward of a little Swamp; the Line turning from sd Heap of Stones more to the
West till it meets with a large white Oak Tree, distinguished with Stones at the Root
of it: The Line turning from thence near South West to a large Chestnut Tree
distinguished with Stones at the Root of it: The Line turning from sd Chestnut
Tree towards the South to a Heap of Stones a little way Eastward of my Son
Hull Crutten's House: (Taking into what I give him all my Land upon the lower
or South East Part of this Line: To him and to his Heirs and Assigns forever
reserving only a Liberty for my Son Hull Crutten to pass to the Barn that
now stands upon sd Lot; so long as he improves a Part of it. Item I give unto
my Son Josiah Crutten my Lot of Land near to the above Lot on the Hill near
south Side of the River, containing by Estimation three Acres & in or about
one Half of my Meadow Land on the South Side of the way near Haman's
Bridge; also the one Half of what remains above ten Acres of my Lot of
Land at Flat Rock upon the west Side of the high way: All these to him
his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Hull Crutten the remaining
Part of my Lot at feeding Hill, which I have not given unto my Son Josiah,
and one Half of my Meadow Lot on the South Side of the way near Haman's
a small Bridge and also the one Half of what remains above ten Acres of
my Lot of Land at or near flat Rock upon the west Side of the high way:
All these to him, his Heirs and Assigns forever. Also I allow my Son Hull
a Liberty to pass to the Barn that now stands on the Land, I give to Josiah
so long as he improves a Part of sd Barn

Moreover, I give & bequeath to my Right of Commonage to my Three Sons,
Sham, Josiah, & Hull, to be divided in equal Shares between them
Item, I give unto my beloved Grandchild Nathanael Spence son
Acres of my Land at flat Rock adjoining to the Land I sold his father
to him, his Heirs and Assigns forever.
Moreover my Will is that my just Debt be paid out of the Residue of my
Estate; and that all that remains be divided in equal Shares between
(Verbo) my

St. Tho. Cruttenden

Will

1754