

## Will (extract) of Joan Weller of Cranbrook 1637

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To my grandchild Dence Weller, my great bedstead and my truckle bedstead with their mats and cords, my featherbed and feather bolster with my flockbed now lying upon my said bedstead, my two best down pillows, and other bedding including curtains and curtain rods. Also to my grandchild Dence, three joined forms, my three high joined stools, my great chair with turned staves, and my pair of brand-irons, all these being in the parlor. Also to him, a diaper table cloth, a dozen diaper napkins, a diaper towel, a pair of sheets, etc., one of my silver spoons [and much more furniture itemised].

To my grandchild Alexander Weller, a pair of sheets, a pair of pillow coats, a dozen napkins, a diaper table cloth, a silver spoon.

My grandchildren Dence Weller and Alexander Weller shall be one another's heirs, if either should die before receiving his legacy.

To my grandchild Anne Weller, a dozen napkins, a table cloth, a towel, a pair of sheets, a pair of pillow coats, a flockbed and bedding, a silver spoon, my chest standing at the top of the stairs, a pewter candlestick and other items.

To my grandchild Elizabeth Weller [a collection of items similar to that of Anne Weller above]. Anne and Elizabeth are one another's heirs, should either die before receiving her legacy.

To my son Alexander, my silver bowl.

To my daughter Osborne, a silver spoon; and to my son-in-law Alexander Osborne [? item omitted.]

To the wife of Robert Hovenden of Cranbrook, clothier, the daughter of my brother Samuel, a silver spoon.

To Judith King, wife of John King of Staplehurst, my new cloth gown.

To Anne Hovenden, daughter of my brother Richard, my new petticoat.

To Catherine Baytup, wife of James Baytup of Newchurch, my new lawn ruff.

To Elizabeth Sergeant, wife of Loyton Sergeant of Cranbrook, my silver coloured waistcoat.

To Anne Weller, daughter of my brother John Weller, my white apron of home-made cloth.

To Mary Fosten, wife of Richard Fosten, my new smock and my old gray petticoat.

To Margaret Cushman [Couchman?], widow, a silver spoon.

To Mr Abbott, my revered pastor, 20s, provided that he preach a sermon at my burial.

Witnesses: Thomas Ferrall, Peter Master.

Transcribed by Richard Weller

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