

Robert Auchmuty**Will dated 15th March 1741**

In the name of God amen I **Robert Auchmuty** of Roxbury in the county of Suffolk esq being bound to Great Britain in the defence of the just rights of the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, in which? by the blessing of God I hope to succeed, but considering the frailty of human life and the dangers of the sea do therefore make this my last Will and Testament with a spirit of resignation to all the dispensations of providence trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer, that after this troublesome life is ended I may be partaker of a blessed state of immortality

And now in the first place I order and direct my executrix hereafter named to pay all my just debts
Secondly I give and bequeath to **Henrietta Overing** my loving daughter the wife of **John Overing** esq £50 in Bills of publick credit of the old tenor

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my loving son **Samuel Auchmuty** the like sum of £50 in like currency

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my loving daughter **Issabella Auchmuty** £50 of the like currency

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my loving son **Robert Auchmuty** £50 of the like currency

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my loving son **James Smith Auchmuty** £5 in the like currency being sensible if he behaves well of the prospect he has of sharing a benevolence of his God Father, my very good friend **Mr James Smith**

And lastly all the rest and residue of my estate as well real as personal I give devise and bequeath to my truly loving and faithfull wife **Mary Auchmuty** her heirs and assigns for ever confiding in her great tenderness and affection to my said children which? I always experienced and I hereby constitute and appoint her sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord 1741 – **Robert Auchmuty**

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the s'd **Robert Auchmuty** in the hearing and presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the s'd testor – **Thomas Johnston Jun.** - **Nath. Hatch** - **John Deacon**

Suffolk S.S. Probate Court. A true copy of the record, Attest. Arthur W Sullivan, Register.

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