

Aquila Chase

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Born: 14 Aug 1580 in Chesam, Buckinghamshire, , England

Married: Martha Jelliman

Died: 29 Aug 1670 in Chesam, Buckinghamshire, , England

Parents: Unkown

AQUILLA CHASE'S WILL

"Witness by these presents that I, Aquilla Chase of Newbury in the Countye of Essex in New England being but weake in body, yett of sound and perfect memory, for divers causes and considerrations me therunto moveing, doe make this my last will and testament, And doe dispose of my lands, goods, and chattells, as followeth: First I bequeath my soule into the hands of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ in an asured hope of a resurrection, and my body be buryed when it shall please the Lord to call me hence.

To my well beloved wife Ann I give and bequeath, my house barne and orchard and all my lands both Eareable pasture and marsh meadow ground, lyeing and being in y^e bounds of the Towne of Newbury aforesayd together with all my goods and chattells, both within dores and without.

All the sayde house and land before mentioned I give unto Ann my well beloved wife dureing the time of her widdowhood, paying unto my daughter Ann Chase five pounds, in corne or neate cattle, and five pounds more to pay, unto my daughter Prissilla Chase, to be payd within twelve months, after the day of their marriages.

Also I will that my wife give unto my sonn Thomas Chase at the age of one and twenty Tenn pounds in corne or neate cattle, provided the sayd Thomas doe abyde and serve with his mother to the sd age, And if his mother and hee the sd Thomas see cause, that hee should serve for a trade with any other man soe that hee have ye benefitt of a trade, then his mother my well beloved wife, is to pay unto the sayd Thomas but six pounds in the like pay before mentioned, for the rest of my children my will and testament is, that Ann my wife shall give unto them all shee sees good acording to her abillitye, And at the end of her naturall life, I give and bequeath all my house, housing & lands before mentioned unto Aquilla Chase my Eldest sonn, or if Ann my wife marry, my sonne is to possess all my houseing and lands, paying unto his mother three pounds per annum as long as she liveth or three score pounds which shee pleaseth, Furthermore my will is, that Aquilla my sonn shall pay to his brother John Chase the Summ of tenn pounds in corne or neate cattle And tenn pounds more the sd Aquilla, is to pay unto his Brother Daniell in ye like pay viz. corne, or neate cattle.

Furthermore my will is y^e my sonne-in-law Charles [Annis] shall have my boate loade of grass or sedge of the lower end of Penny Island as long as he liveth, and nobody to molest him till he hath a boateloade, Furthermore my will is that my sonn, Aquilla pay unto his Brother Moses Chase Tenn pounds in corne & cattle.

Also my will is that Aquilla pay unto my daughter Sarah three pounds within two years after her mothers decease and to pay unto my daughter Mary Twenty shillings.

And further my will is that Aquilla my sonne pay unto his sister Elizabeth Chase foure pounds in the like pay.

Also my will is, that Aquilla pay foure pounds in the like paye to his sister Ruth.

All of which summs are to be payd in two yeares after the decease of Ann my well beloved wife. And I doe apoynt Ann my well beloved wife, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, & further & doe appoynt Ensigne Stephen Greenleafe and William Chandler to be the overseers of this my last will & testament. Further my will is that Aquilla my sonne shall pay to his Brother Thomas Chase before mentioned the sum of tenn pounds in the like pay with the rest of my children and if any of my younger children be not of age within two years after the decease of my wife, then they are to stay for their portiond till they be of age.

In witness whereof I have heerunto sett my hand and seals this 10th day of December in ye yeare of our Lord 1670.

Witness:

William Chandler

Steven Greenlefe

The mark of

James (I. O.) Ordway.

The mark of

Aquilla (A.) Chase (Seal)

William Chandler & Ens. Stephen Greenleaf testified upon oath in Court held at Ipswich the 28 of March 1671 that this is the last will and testament of Aquilla Chase & that he was of a disposing mind as

Attest.

Robert Lord cleric

(Ipswich County Court, 1666-1682, p. 134-5).