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smooth Iron, 2s. 6d.; old carthen potts & glasses & other lumber, 3s.; pewter. 17s. 6d.; a cullender & 5 old occumy spoones, 3s.; old bookes, 12s.; 6 old Cource napkins, 6s.; 3 table cloathes, 6 pillow beeres, 10s.; 5 old sheetes, 11i. 5s.; 1 toule, tray & a pr. of bellows, 2s.; 2 smale beere vessells, 2s.; 2 old tubbs & a paile, 2s. 8d.; a baskett, old chest & old barell, 5s.; total, 67li. 1s. 4d. Estate debtor to several men, 10li. Essex County Quarterly Court Files. vol. 12, leaf 28.

ESTATE OF MRS. ELIZABETH SCUDDER OF (SALEM?).

Mr. Hen. Bartholomew, administrator of the estate of Eliz. Scudder, brought in an inventory and it was allowed 27: 9: 1666. After the debts were paid, the remainder was to be disposed of according to the will of the husband of said Eliza. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 4, page 177.

Inventory of the estate of Elizabeth Scudder, widow, taken by Henry Bartholomew and Hillyard Veren, administrators: One house with two acres of lande belonginge to it, pt. of it in orchard, 24li.; debts, Henry Josline, 7li.; Nathaniell Carrill, 2li.; Giles Corey, 7s. 6d.; total, 33li. 7s. 6d. Debts she oweth, 10li. 12s. 9d. Essex County Quarterly Court Files, vol. 12, leaf 32.

## ESTATE OF RALPH TOMPKINS OF SALEM.

Administration on the estate of Ralph Tompkins, deceased, granted 27: 9: 1666 to John Tompkins, and he presented an inventory. Court ordered that the five acres of land mentioned in the inventory be given to said John, and after all debts were paid that the remainder of the estate be given to Mary, daughter of John Foster. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 4, page 177.

Inventory of the estate of Ralph Tompkins of Salem, taken 12: 9: 1666, by Thomas Gardner and John Kitchin: Five acres of land, 7li. 10s.; 1 cow with ye fodder to keep her this winter, 5li.; 1 swine, 2li.; 1 brass kettle & 1 fryeing pan, 1li. 2s.; 1 hake & 2 small washing Tubbs, 4s.; 1 payle & 4 Trayes, 5s.; a percell of Indian corne in ye earc, th. 10s.; 2 bush. of pease, 7s.; 4 bush. of barley, 18s.; 1 Iron pott & a paire of pott hooks, 10s.; a small percell of Lynnen yarne, 8s.; a warming pan & 2 brass skilletts, 7s.; a pestell & morter, 2s.; 4 pewter dishes & a latten candlesticke, 8s.; 1 latten Tunnill & 2 earthen dishes, 1s.; a smoothing Iron, 1s.;

silver wine Cupp, 14s.; 5 pewter dishes, 2li.; 5 porengers, 5s.; 4 plats, 6s.; 2 basons, 7s.; 4 Candelsticks, 16s.; 2 salt sillers, 2s. 6d.; 1 funill, 9d.; 5 pewter poots, 15s.; 2 pint potts, 5s.; 2 small pots & 6 Small Cups, 8s.; 1 bear bowl, 1 beaker, 1 pint pot, 4s. 6d.; 1 Chamber pot, 2s.; 1 pestle and morter, 12s.; 2 Iron poots, i Iron Skellitt, 2li.; 2 haks, 2 pair poothoks, 1 fir shovel, 13s.; 1 bras poot, 1 bras skillett, 10s.; 3 bras ketls, 3li.; 1 pair bras skalls, 3s.; 2 driping pans and 1 dish, 3s.; 1 tray, 2 gratters, 1s. 6d.; 1 pair bellows, 6d.; 1 old Chest, 2s. 6d.: 1 Cuberd, 10s.: old Iron, 6s.; 2 Chairs, 1 stoll. 2s.; in the leantoe Chamber, in lumber, 2s.; Earthen ware, 4s.; 1 small keller and 2 bbls., 7s.; 1 Churn, 3s.; in the brew hous, 1 firnas, 5li.; tubs and sive, 14s.; 1 laser and grinston, 3s. 6d.; old Cask in the Cow house, 1li. 3s.; in the Chamber, 1 bedsted, 10s.; 1 flock bed and bolster, 1li. 10s.; 1 matt, 5s.; 2 old ruggs and 2 blankits, 1li. 2s.; 1 old straw bed and saks, 5s.; in old Cask and other lumber, 10s.; 2 sives, 4s.; 1 Cow, 4li. 10s.; 1 saw, 1li.; 1-2 a Skiff, 1li.; 1 sarvant boy for his time to Come, 5li.; 1 yearling, 1li.; more in depts, 51li. 1s. 11d.; total, 248li. 13s. 2d. Debts owing, 120li. 9s. 11d. Essex County Quarterly Court Files, vol. 12, leaf 113.

#### ESTATE OF SAMUEL SHARP OF SALEM.

Mr. Samuell Sharp of Salem, dying intestate, about ten years ago and no inventory of his estate having been brought in until this present court, and it appearing that there was but little estate and on account of the estate not being administered at the time, the wife of the deceased had lived upon the town, court 27: 9: 1666, ordered that 25li. be allowed to the children to be divided among them by the selectmen of Salem and the remainder to remain in the selectmen's hands for the widow. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 4, page 173.

Inventory taken June 18, 1664, by John Browne, sr. and Hillyard Veren: Dwelling house & about 3 Acres of ground, 50li.; a sow & 2 piggs, 1li.; one feather bead, 1 pr. blanketts, 1 old Rugg, 3 pillowes & 1 bolster, 4li.; 2 very old flock beads & 2 bolsters, 2li.; an old beadsteed, with curtaines & valenc, 1li. 10s.; a side Cubboard, 15s.; an old table & 2 stooles, 10s.; one chest, 6 smale old chaires, 10s. 8d.; 2 old smale kettles, 2 skilletts, scumer & warming pan, 1li. 6s.; a pestle & morter, 4s.; 2 haukes, 1 pr. of tongues, a spitt, 12s.; a smale Iron pott broaken & hoocks, 3s.; a chafin dish &

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Buswell, Edward French and Samuell Felloes all of Salisbury judge which of the said Timothie or Moses shall have an allowance given them, whereof they bind themselves in the sum of 20li. to abide by their decision. Signed Mar. 12, 1666-67

It is further agreed that Susan Worcester wife of Timothie Worcester freely give up her right of all that land now belonging to Moses, and that each party shall have his part as is abore divided upon equall terms.

Witness: Isaac (his F mark) Buswell, Edward French,

Sam. Felloes.

Acknowledged Sept. 17, 1667 by Timothie and Moses Worcester and also Susana wife of Timothie Worcester. Norfolk Deeds, vol. 2, leaf 104.

### ESTATE OF MRS. ELIZABETH GIGGLES OF SALEM.

Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Giggles, intestate, granted Sept. 24, 1667, to Thomas Giggles and Joseph Sw[a]sie and an inventory amounting to 105li. 15s. 2d. was presented. Court ordered the administrators and Wm. Holingworth to make an equal division of the estate into six parts, there being five children, the eldest son to have a double portion. Wm. Giggles was to have a bed and bedstead with appurterances out of the estate which his mother gave him. Ipswich Quarterly Court Records, vol. 5, page 46.

Inventory\* taken Aug. —, 1667, by Joseph Grafton and Hillyard Veren: one dwelling house & about one acre of ground adjoyning, 40li.; 3-4 of an acre of bad marsh at forest River, 3li.; about 1-4 of an acre in the south feild, 2li.; 9 yds 1-2 canvas & 10 yds 1-2 locrum, 2li.; 4 old worne petticoats, 1li. 15s.; an old womans cloake & under wascoat [& piece: conv of an old blanket, 13s.; [one cloth & one: copy] searge wascoat worne, 1li.; {2 very old wastcotts; copy], 6s.; [1 worne: copy] cloath gowne, 1li. 5s.; [2 cushions: copy], at 3s. p & 3 cushions at 2s. p., 12s.; [carpett: copy] worne, 6s. 8d.; [an old: copy] caster, 15s.; brush, 12d.; 4 pr. of cotten sheets, 2 pr. cource linen, all worne, 4li. 5s.; 6 old cource dian, napthkins, 6s.; table cloath, 4s.; 1 old pillowbeere, 2s.; 5 worn shiftes, 20s.; 3 wt & one blew apron, 6s.; [head: copy] linen, 8s.; [9 neck: copy] & other hankercheefs, 10s.; [chest, 12s.: 2 old: copy chests, 3s.; [table, 8s.; 2 formes: copy], 10s.; a stoole table, 3s.; ——aires, 5s.; a settle, 2s., 1li. 5s.;

\*Copy, Ipswich Quarterly Court Records, vol. 5, page 46.

[a grt. Iron pott & pot: copy] hookes, IIi.; [small Iron pott, 5s. copy]; kettle, 2s.; [old fire pan, tonges, pothookes: copy], spitt [& Irons: copy], 13s. 6d.; [one bigger brass pott, 10s.; one lesser, 8s.; one brase skillett, 4s.; scumer, 18d.; candlestick, 18d.; frying pan, 3s.; 10 old brused pewter platters, IIi. 8s.; bassen & ure, 8s.; 2 pewter candlesticks, 5s.; flagon & salt, 4s.; 4 poringers, 3s.; old cubberd cloth, 2 cushens, old muffe, earth bassen, old pr. of shooes, 5s.; warmeing pan, 10s.; some lumbar, 2s.; bible, 9s.; fether bed, bedstead & furniture & apptenances, 6Ii.; cash, 7Ii. 8s.; little old truckle bed, blankett & rugg, 1Ii. 15s. copy]; a great brass kettle, IIi.; table & forme, 13s.; broken morter & old brass pan, 2s.; smale old Catch, 35Ii.; total, 122Ii. 16s. 2d. Debts, 17Ii. 1s.

Allowed in Ipswich court 24: 7m: 1667 with liberty to perfect the same. Essex County Probate Files, Docket 10,881.

#### ESTATE OF MRS. ALICE SHARP OF SALEM.

Administration on the estate of Alice Sharpe, intestate, granted Sept. 24, 1667, to Nathaniell Sharpe, and an inventory was presented amounting to 79li. 7s., clear estate. Court ordered that said Sharpe bring the agreement of the children to Salem the next court, when further order would be taken. Ipswich Quarterly Court Records, vol. 5, page 48.

Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Sharpe of Salem, widow, taken by George Gardner and Samuell Gardner, upon request of the selectmen of Salem and Nathaniell Sharpe, son of deceased: the dwelling house & three acres of Land adjovneing to it, 70li.; fetherbed, boulster, 4li.; flockbed, 2 boulsters, 1li.; the best greene rugg, 11i, 10s; another greene rugg, 10s.; 3 pillows, 15s.; one flocke boulster, 10s.; a large blankett, 10s.; another blanket, 6s.; bedsted & curtaines, 1li.; 3 table cloths, 8s.; 4 paire of pillowbeeres, 10s.; 4 napkins, 4s.; 2 shifts & a sheate, 10s.; a new cloth Gowne, 3li.; hatt, 15s.; the rest of her weareing clothes, Ili.; carpett, 10s.; pewter, 20s.; lattin ware, 3s.; bras seimer, ladle, warming pan, 6s.; pestle & morter, 5s.; 2 kettles & a frying pan, 12s.; Iron pott & pott hookes, 5s.; an Iron & heate, 2s.; a paire of tongs, & fire shovell, 4s.; 2 hakes, 6s.; spitt, 4s.; paire of bellowes, 2s.; cubberd with drawers, 12s.; wainscot chest, 5s.; table & stooles, 6s.; chaires, 10s.; one baskett, 2s.; 8li, of flax, 8s.; bookes, 15s.; earthen ware & a glase, 2s.; total, 93li. 7s.; Debts 14li.

Received in Ipswich court Sept. 24, 1667. Copy: Ipswich Quarterly Court Records, vol. 5, page 49.

Inventory taken 22: 4: 1654, by Edmond Batter and Elias Stileman: 1 house & orchard & a peece of Lande at ye house, 10li.; 1 halfe headed bedsteed, 8s.; 2 chests, 15s.; 1 Cubberd, 4s. 6d.; 2 Cases & 8 glasses, 4s.; 3 Chaires, 5s.; 1 frying pann, 1s. 6d.; 1 brass Kettle, 1li. 10s.; 1 Iron pott & hookes, 6s.; 1 Gunn, 6s. 8d.; 1 Lampe & 2 old Candle stick, 1s. 6d.; 1 pr. tongs, a spade & handsaw & hatchett, 4s.; 1 Sword & belt, 8s.; 2 Empte Caske, 1s.; English and Cotten wooll, 1s.; 1 square, 1s.; 1 old hatt, 1s.; 2 dos. buttons, 2s.; bookes, 5s.; 3 pewter dishes, 7s. 6d.; a puding pan & erthen things, 1s.; 1 funnell, 3d., a bible, 5s., 5s. 3d.; 2 pr. of blanketts, 1li. 4s.; 1 feather boulster, 1li.; a bedtick of Canvas & a hopp sack boulster, 10s.; 1 greene Rugg, 1li. 5s.; 2 sutes, 1 cloake, 3 pr. of drawers, 2li. 10s.; 3 pr. Stockings, 7s. 6d.; 1 hatt, 6s.; 1 pr. shoes, 2s.; 1 skillitt & small bras kittle, 8s.; 1 qt. pott, 1s.; a 1-2 B: measure & tubb, 2s.; Latten ware, 1s. 6d.; 1 hammer, 12d., earthware & skiming dish, 2s.; 1 chaire, 1s. 6d.; 3 shirts, 12s.; 1 pr. pillowbers, 3s.; 2 napkins, 1s.; 2 sheets, 8s.; 5 towells Course & old, 3s.; 3 Capps & 2 handkercheifes, 3s.; 3 bands, 2s.; 1 Inkhorne and an old silk neckcloth, 1s.; 1 box, 1s. 6d.; 1 pr. billowes, 1s. 6d.; 1 porringer, 4d.; 6 Brlls. salt, 1li.; 1 wooden bottle & an old drawing knife, 1s. 3d.; debts, 33li. 12s.; total, 60li. 8s. 6d. Debtor to severall persons, 60li. 2s. 9d. Essex Co. Quarterly Court Files, vol. 2, leaf 138.

#### ESTATE OF THOMAS BUXTON OF SALEM.

Administration on the estate of Thomas Buxton of Salem granted 27: 4: 1654, to his brother Anthony Buxston. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 3, leaf 74.

Inventory taken 5: 4: 1654, by Thomas Gardner sr. and Michaell Shaflen: Aleven akers of Land with A little howse on it liinge in the North Neck, 8li.; six Acares of Corn Indean and English, 4s.; One steare, 6li.; too Cows, 9li.; one heifer, 4li.; too heifers, 6li.; one callfe, 11s.; five swine, 3li. 5s.; one cartt with what belonges to it, 1li.; in mony, 11s.; pewtter and brasse, 1li. 10s.; beding, 1li. 10s.; a musket and furniture to it, 1li. 5s.; his wering Aparell, 4li.; a pres and other lumber, 16s.; total, 52li. 8s. Essex Co. Quarterly Court Files, vol. 2, leaf 140.

The court 28: 9: 1654, ordered Anthony Buckston, administrator of the estate of his deceased brother. Tho. Buxs-

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land, 21li., and Anthony to have the remainder to be divided between himself and his children. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 3, leaf 79.

# ESTATE OF THOMAS TRUSLER OF SALEM.

The will of Thomas Trusler of Salem proved 27: 4: 1654, by Mr. Thomas Gardner and Robt. Moulton, sr. Inventory brought in. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 3, leaf 74.

Inventory taken 5: 1: 1653-4, by Thomas Spooner and Robt. Moulton, sr.: His Mansion or dweling house Barne or outhousing And Three Acres of land thereto Also one Acre of Land more wth Another house near John Kitchens, 40li.; Three Acres of Land being prt. Marsh & prt. upland wher the Brickill is wth appurtenances, 10li.; Two Tenn Acre Lotts one Near John Smith's Another neare Mrs. Bacon's in Northfield, 10li.; One farme near fathr Moltons Contayning 116 Acres, viz., 100 Upland & 16 of Medow Cost 12li. by purchas, 12li.; 4 bushell of Indean meale, 12s.; 20li. hempe, 10s.; 2li. Cotten wooll, 2s.; Lumber & Tubbs, old Irne & barrell with an ould Cart & 1 bush Corne, 1li. 14s.; 1 grinde stone & 1 Long Ladder, 5s.; Irons belonging to the Cart & plowe as Chaines, 1li. 10s.; 2 Axes, 1 hachet and a woodhook, 6s.; Old Tools, viz. 3 Sawes, hamr., pincrs., eiths, augers, 2 wedgs, Iron, bill Ring & elce, 6s.; 2 bushells of seed Barlee, 10s.; 2 bushell of seed Pease, 8s.; one Iron or steele Trapp, 5s.; one Querne or Malt Mill, 1li.; About 24li. of Leaden waights, 6s.; 6 oxen, viz. 4 old ons & 2 yonge ons, 36li.; 5 Cowes at 5li., 25li.; 3 heiffers about 3 yrs. old at 4li., 12li.; 2 yearling Calves at 30s., 3li.; a Sheep or one ewe, 2li.; by 2 swine at 20s., 2li.; one fether Bed, Boulster & pillows at Mr. Edm: Batters, 2 fether beds at home, 6li.; one greene Rugg, 1li. 5s., one Cotten Rugg, 18s., one weaved Covrlet, 5s., 2 Blanketts, 12s., 2 Boulsters, 8s., 3 pillows, 8s., 3li. 16s.; one Carpet, 10s.; Twoe Curtains & Rodds, 10s.; one hower glass, 1s.; one faire gret Looking glass, 6s.; one warming pann, 5s.; one paire of Bellows, 2s. Hous linnen: 3 pr. & one odd Sheete or 7, 2li. 12s.; 2 pr. of pillow beers, 12s., 2 Table cloths, 9s. and 1 Course one, 2s. 6d.; 6 fine Napkins at 12s., 2 one whes of diap. at 4s. 6d., 4 Couesons, 3s., in all, 4li. 15s. Brass: One broad plat Candlestick of Brass, to hang on a wall, 3s., 2 Brass Candlesticks, 5s., 3 Brass potts, 1li., 2 Bell metle skelets. 5s., 1 smale bras skelet, 1s., 1 bras

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