

Accession, and my Cows upon the Farm in the occupation of Aaron Davis.

Item, I give to my nephew Joseph Dudley, his father's Picture and the Picture of Prince George, and of Melancthon and a large Silver Salver, and Silver headed cane that were his Grandfather's, and my Scrutore, which stands in my Sleeping Room and the Sword and Gun which I lent him.

Item, I give to each of the Six daughters of my late brother-in-law William Dudley Esq. deceased the Sum of Six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four pence lawful money.

Item, I give to my kinswoman Mrs. Cushing of Haverhill, Thirteen Pounds, Six Shillings and eight Pence.

Item, I give to my kinswoman Abigail Davenport, * * * *
My kinswoman Mrs. Hatch all the rest of my estate.

I give to my niece Lucy Winthrop, and my nephew Samuel Winthrop, &c., and I constitute said Samuel Winthrop Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I also hereby set my hand and seal &c. at Roxbury, this 6 Oct. 1756.

Proved
19 Nov. 1756.

LUCY DUDLEY
and Seal.

SKETCH OF HON. WILLIAM^s DUDLEY (*Gov. Joseph,^a Gov. Thomas¹*).

[See Portrait on page 312.]

HON. WILLIAM DUDLEY, son of Gov. Joseph, was born at Roxbury, Oct. 20, 1686. He was the seventh son of Gov. Joseph, and the third that graduated from Harvard College. His class was that of 1704, consisting of but four persons. He took the degree of Master of Arts. I know nothing of his scholarship, save that he stood at the head of the four, which might have been because his father was the Governor of the country. However, no one of the four became so much noted for ability and usefulness, as this young man. He next applied himself to the study of the Law; but did not incline to enter upon its practice. He was elected to various town offices, and was several years High Sheriff of Suffolk County; member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a