

Madam Elizabeth Dudley, Col. William's widow, chose for the executor of her will, Mr. Samuel Winthrop, son of Adam, who became colonel of one of the Boston regiments. Samuel's mother was sister to Judge Paul Dudley's wife. [This Adam Winthrop was son of Adam, son of Adam, son of Gov. John the Pilgrim.]

Madam Dudley's plate weighed 122 ounces, value	£40 14 10
Cash found in her desk	41 18 8
1 gold watch and chain	13 6 8
A pearl snuff-box	7 0
Sundry pieces of coined silver	3 0 2
10 gold rings, and 3 pieces of coined gold	7 5 10
2 mourning rings	1 1 4
A gold necklace, two strings, and gold thimble	4 0 0
A brocade silk gown	6 13 4

The whole amounts to about £2000.

July 30, 1751.

The appraisers were

STEPHEN WELD.
JOHN DAVIS.
THOMAS MAYO.

Samuel Winthrop, the executor, says in a note beautifully written,—The wearing apparel given by Mrs. Dudley to her five eldest daughters, was delivered them before this inventory was taken; two of the said daughters wanting theirs for mourning to attend the funeral, and Mrs. Gerrish, another of them, being bound to Halifax.

The most of Madam Dudley's estate consisted of notes and bonds due from business men and firms.

Col. William Dudley's daughter Mary, b. 1736, married John Cotton, of Boston, Oct. 5, 1755.

Dudley Hall, Esq., of Medford, told me she had eleven or twelve children born in Boston, and one of them was a son named "Dudley." But they all died before their mother, without issue, and unmarried. She was a long time a widow. Her husband Cotton failed in trade, and left her poor at his decease, so that she kept a boarding house on Court Street. Mrs. Elizabeth (Richards) Child told me she knew her well, and this great-aunt