

ESTATE OF

Soper, William

Attached
Decensed

Incompetent
Insane

Insolvent
Legatee

Minor
Trust

TOWN OF

Windsor

DATE

1845

NO.

**Hartford
Probate District**

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Dec. 27, 1944

Remarks

In the name of God Amen
I William Soper of Windsor in the County of
Hartford being of sound and disposing mind and
memory but knowing the uncertainty of life have
thought fit this 22nd day of March Anno Domini 1843
to make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following: That
is to say after recommending my soul to God
who gave it and my body after my decease to decent
burial in the ground, my worldly estate after my
just debts and funeral charges are paid dispose
of as follows

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Rebecca W. Soper a good and comfortable
support out of the use and improvement of twelve
acres of plain land and what I call my homestead
with a privilege in the house for a home as long as
she remains my widow. Said homestead consists
of a house, a barn, and other out buildings with about
ninten acres of land attached thereto and is situated
in Poughonock and is the incement I now occupy;
Said twelve acres of plain land lies on the North side
of a lot containing about forty two acres and is
bounded North on the road that runs from Windsor
Locks to Turkey Hills and is land that was formerly
owned by Sylvanus Griswold's heirs.

Item. I give and demise to my son Chester Soper all of
the use improvements and occupancy of the twelve
acres of plain land above mentioned and what I call
my homestead (excepting the provision I have made for
my wife) as long as Rebecca W. Soper remains my

Widow, and my wish is the Twelve acres of plain land
then go to my two sons Merritt B. and Ira Soper in
equal proportions, and my wish is that Chester, have the
use and improvement of what I call my homestead during
his natural life, and then to his heirs if he has any
born of his natural body if not my will is that it go to
my two sons Merritt B. and Ira in equal proportions

Item. I give and demise to my three sons Chester, Merritt
B. and Ira the remainder of the plain lot (that joins
the plain lot above expressed or conveyed) containing about
thirty acres of land to them to have in equal proportions.

And lastly I do constitute and make this my last
will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 22 day of March in the
year of our Lord 1843.

Wm Soper

Signed sealed and declared by the said William
Soper as his last will and Testament in presence
of us who in his presence and the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Joseph Case
Gilbert Cleverly
Henry Case

Hartford County, ss, Windsor this 1st day of Janua-
ry A.D. 1845 Personally appeared before me Joseph
Case and made solemn oath, that he attested
the within will of William Soper and subscribed
the same in the presence of the testator, and
in the presence of the other two subscribing
witnesses to said will, and that they also subscribed

and attested said will in the presence of the
deponents, of each other, and in the presence
of said testator, and that said testator at the
time of the execution of said will, was of
sound mind and memory and signed and
published said will in the presence of said
deponent and the other subscribing witnesses
thereto.

Walter Thrall Justice of the Peace

Last will and Testament of
William Joyce
late of Hartford deceased

Exhibited in Court for probate approved
January 9th 1845

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Chester Soper and Ira Soper* both of Windsor -

are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *William N. Matson* Esq., Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of *Hartford* - in the penal sum of *Four Hundred* Dollars, to be paid to the said Judge, or his certain attorney or successor in said office; to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we the said *Chester Soper and Ira Soper* do bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, and administrators, and each and every of them, for and in the whole sum aforesaid, firmly by these presents, signed with our hands and sealed with our seals. Dated at *Hartford* the *Ninth* day of *January* Anno Domini, 1845

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden *Chester Soper* ^{with the will annexed} administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits and estate of *William Soper late of Windsor* within said District - deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory, of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits and estate of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said *Chester Soper* - or into the hands, and possession of any other person or persons for *him* and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the registry of the said court of probate, in the district of *Hartford* - at, or before the *9th* day of *March* - next ensuing. And the same goods, chattels, credits, and estate of the said deceased, at the time of *his* death, or which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said *Chester Soper* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *him* do well and truly administer according to law. And further do make or cause to be made, a true and just account of *his* said administration, at or before the *Ninth* day of *January* - A. D. 1846 - And all the rest and residue of said goods, chattels, credits and estate, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account: the same being first examined and allowed by the said court of probate, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said court of probate, by their decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the law, shall limit and appoint: ~~And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly; if the said~~ ~~being thereto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; or else to remain in full force and virtue.~~

Chester Soper
Ira Soper

Administration Bond with the
Will annexed on the estate of
William Soper
Late of Windsor deceased

January 9th 1845

Inventory of the estate of William Soper Deceased
made by the subscribers under Oath

1 Hat	\$ 1 50		\$ 44 90
1 Over coat	8 "	12 Tin pans	1 20
2 pr Pantaloon	4 "	3 Tin Basins	" 24
1 Dress Coat	3 "	2 Volumes Cottage Bible	2 50
2 Vests	1 "	200 lb pork	14 "
3 Shirts	1 "	20 Bushels potatoes	5 "
1 pr Shoes	" 50	1 Wooden clock	1 "
3 pr Stockings	" 50	1 Feather Bed & bolsters	6 "
6 Best Chairs	4 50	1 Bedstead	1 "
5 Chairs	1 64	1 Bed & bolsters	3 "
8 Do Do	1 34	1 Do Do	2 "
1 Rocking chair	1 "	2 Bedsteads	1 "
3 Tables	2 25	22 Cotton sheets	3 64
2 Candle stands	1 50	13 pr pillow Cases	1 04
1 Chest with drawers	1 "	4 Bed quilts	2 "
1 Book Case	1 "	3 Woolen blankets	1 50
1 Tea Set	" 50	7 Table cloths	2 34
2 Sets of plates	" 67	1 Carpet	2 "
2 Sets of knives & forks	1 "	2 Mirrors	1 50
3 Silver Table Spoons	3 50	1 Rotary stove with fixtures	2 00
6 Silver Tea spoons	1 50	2 Brass kettles	2 "
1 pr Andirons	1 "	1 Iron pot	" 34
1 pr Shovel & tongs	" 50	1 Iron kettle	" 34
1 pr Brass Candelsticks	" 50	1 Gridiron	" 34
1 Tin churn	1 "	2 Duckets	" 34
2 Tin Pails	" 50		
	\$ 44 90		\$ 103 22

Am't Brought up

\$ 103 22

1 Buggy Waggon	11 "
1 Harness	4 "
1 Ox Cart	30 "
1 Waggon	2 "
1 Sleigh	10 "
1 Buffalo robe	1 "
1 Saddle	2 "
1 Plow	1 50
2 Axes	1 25
One Horse	15 "
One Cow	20 "
One Heifer	16 "
A lot of Tobacco	15 "
19 Acres of land with buildings	2000 ..
House and one acre of land at Rainbow	300 ..
8 Acres of land at Rainbow	80 ..
12 Acres of land on Suffield plains	84 ..
30 Acres of land on Suffield plains south of the Turkey Hills road	240 ..
Stone quarry East of Clark & Simpsons Store	25 ..
Note dated May 21st 1842 with interest	\$2960 97
	49 61
	\$3010 58

Windsor Feb'y 21st 1845

Elihu Marshall } Appraisers
 Harlow Moore }

Chasr. Soper Administrator

Inventory and appraisal of estate of
William Soper

Sate of Windsor Deceased.

Exhibited in Court by Administrators
(with the will annexed) under oath & accepta

March 1st 1815.

In pursuance of an appointment from the Hon. Court of Probate for the District of Hartford, the undersigned have examined the claims presented against the Estate of William Soper late of Windsor in said district deceased, represented insolvent, and have found due to the following persons the sums annexed to their names—

To Seth Soper by two notes —	\$1033.18
" William C. Pierson —	24.62
" Theodore Will. —	1.00
" Carrie High —	4.74
" Esther Owen & Hezekiah Tucker —	1.85
" Horace B. Hoskins —	1.30
" Zophar Case —	4.76
" Chester Soper —	24.64
	<u>\$1096.09</u>

Windsor August 9th 1845

Marlow Moore *Commissioner*
 Elisha Marshall *Under Oath*

Commissioners Report on Estate of
William Loper

Estate of Windsor deceased

Sorted on file August 27th 1845

Accepted September 23rd 1845

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Estate of William Soper late of Windsor deceased in ac/with

Expense of settling the estate of Deceased viz;		
Cash paid Probate - fees —	\$ 9 ⁰⁰	
" " Advertising —	1 ⁵⁰	
" " Comm ^{rs} appraisers —	4 ⁰⁰	
Administrators services —	10 ⁰⁰	25 40
Cash paid Digging grave & 2. Grave stones	\$ 18 ⁰⁰	20 00
Highway tax —		35
Sorting Tobacco \$ 3 ⁰⁰ Loss on sale of Tobacco \$ 3 ⁰⁰ —		6 00
Allowed by Court for family support —		66 50
Household goods set to widow by order of Court		63 72
Debts against the estate allowed by Commissioners	1096 09	
Additional Probate fees —	4 63	
Reserved for future expenses —	1283 75	
		1283 43

Chester Soper Administrator with the will annexed

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By Amount of Inventory of personal estate of Deceased

231 97

Claim collected of Ira Soper not Inventoried —

7 24

Rent collected of Chauncey Pease —

22 50

261 71

Hartford September 22nd 1845—

Chester Soper

Amount due Administrator to Balance —

1021 72

Administration Account on Estate of
William Soper
Eate of Windsor Occarza

Allowed September 23rd 1845