

Samuel Thurston

Probate Series A, Case 59261. Will dated Aug. 6, 1810. Inventory included cooper's shop, stable at meeting house, cider mill, 2 spinning wheels

Born: Feb. 1, 1743-4 (WVR 97)
son of Joseph and Dorothy
Died: Sept. 11, 1810 (WVR 254)

(1) Married: Sarah Townsend, Oct. 24, 1765
int. Sarah Towsing, June 15, 1765
Bapt. Aug. 25, 1745 (WVR 98)
daughter of Joshua and Mercy Townsend
Died: Sept. 12, 1766 (WVR 254) [a week after the birth of her daughter]

Children:

Sarah, Sept. 5, 1766 (WVR 97)
m. Asa Keyes, May 31, 1798 (Boylston VR 97)
d. Feb. 26, 1807, Sterling
1810: her father's will leaves money for minor children.

(2) Married: Sarah Herrington, July 16, 1770 (WVR 169)
int. June 28, 1770
Born: Dec. 17, 1741 (WVR 60)
daughter of Samuel and Elizebeth
Died: Dec. 22, 1815 (WVR 254) widow
Signed with MARK in husband's probate

Children:

Samuel, March 5, 1771
int. Sarah Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Apr. 22, 1802 (WVR 211)
mar. (1) Sarah Knowlton of Shrewsbury, June 24, 1802 (Shrewsbury VR 224)
Sarah, dau. of Abraham and Lydia Knowlton, b. July 24, 1777, at Upton
(Shrewsbury VR 66)
Sarah Thurston d. Dec. 23, 1815, a. 38 childbed (Records of Deaths, 240) **M-M**
mar. (2) Sophia Miles, July 14, 1816 (WVR 211)
Sophia, wife of Samuel Thurston, d. Apr. 10, 1817 (Record of Deaths, 240)
Sophia, 2d wife Samuel, d. Apr. 10, 1817 (WVR 2545)
int. (3) Rachel Bullard of Medway, Jan. 4, 1818 (WVR 211)
d. Sept. 3, 1839 (WVR 254)

Father's will" "I give unto my Son Samuel Thurston all my shop tools, & after the decease of my said Wife, I also give him & his Heirs, my great Bible."

Elizabeth, Dec. 3, 1772

int. Robert Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Mar. 13, 1807 (WVR 211)

Robert Knowlton d. Nov., 18, 1818, a. 45 (Brookfield VR 509)

mar. Joseph Bush, _____

In April 16, 1821 petition to court, Samuel mentioned "Elizabeth Bush (lately Elizabeth Knowlton)"; Joseph Bush and Elizabeth signed assent to setting off.

Joseph, Feb. 12, 1775 (WVR 97)

mentioned in will, 1810

Eli, May 31, 1777

mentioned in will, 1810; apparently deceased by 1821

Hannah, Dec. 7, 1779

NOT mentioned in will, 1810

Lydia, June 26, 1782

signed in father's probate, Sept, 13, 1810 – spinster?

"I give unto my daughter Lydia Thurston, five dollars, to be paid in one year after my decease, and also the priviledge of living in my now dwelling house, so long as she shall remain a single woman."

Lydia was apparently still unmarried in 1821 when her brother petitioned the court to have his share of the estate set off. She signed a document, Apr. 24, 1821.

Benjamin, May 15, 1785

mentioned in will, 1810

d. Mar. 19, 1811 (WVR 254)

1754 September 2 (Monday). Visited the Widow Thurston whose Son Samuel lies Sick.

1766 September 12 (Friday). P.M. I am Sent for hastily to go to Mr. Samuel Thurstons Wife, being in a Dying State. I found her Departing -- yet She seemed to have her senses so far as to consent to prayer. I prayed -- and She soon expired.

1766 September 15 (Monday). At 9 o'Clock I attended the Funeral of Mrs. Thurston.

1767 April 13 (Monday). Mr. Samuel Thurston works here for Mr. Daniel Miller -- plowing with my Oxen and Capt. Woods.

1767 April 27 (Monday). To Mr. Thurstons, Mrs. Grows.

1767 June 22 (Monday). Mr. Daniel Miller brings with him his Brother Solomon, Neighbour Thurston, Sever, McCullock, Richard Kelly junior and James Miller junior. And they Clear in my 5 acre Swamp.

1769 January 10 (Tuesday). Memorandum Sent 3 Dollars by Mr. [S.?] Thurston to my Son Samuel to buy me a Ream of Paper.

1770 July 16 (Monday). Marry Mr. Samuel Thurston and Sarah Harrington late in the Night.

1771 May 23 (Thursday). Sent by Mr. Samuel *Thurston* to *Boston* for a Rundlet for Rum. Gave him in old Tenor £3.12.

1771 May 25 (Saturday). Mr. *Samuel Thurston* brought from *Boston* a Rundlet of Rum.

1771 September 23 (Monday). Went also to see Mrs. Thurston, and the Widow of the late Mr. Daniel Miller -- at Mr. T. *Twitchells*.

1777 August 12 (Tuesday). Was at Mr. *Thurstons*.

1780 June 20 (Tuesday). Mr. Samuel Thurston here and was examined.

1780 June 27 (Tuesday). P.M. came Mrs. Sarah Thurston to be examined in order to her joining with the Church.

1780 July 11 (Tuesday). Mr. Sam Thurston here about his joining to the Church.

1780 July 12 (Wednesday). P.M. Came Mrs. Thurston and her Mother Harrington with her to assist her in her Examination.

1780 July 30 (Sunday). Administered the Lord's Supper: before which Samuel Thurston and Sarah his wife were admitted into the Church.

1780 August 20 (Sunday). N.B. baptized Six Children of Mr. Sam'l Thurston.

Breck Parkman's Diary: 1780 August 20 (Sunday). Samuel Thurstins 6 Children baptized, the eldest of which a woman grown.

1782 June 6 (Thursday). Visited old Mrs. *Thurston*; Lieutenant *Bowman*, Messrs. *Benjamin Ball*, *Isaac Adams* -- was at Mr. *Jonathan Batherick's* House, but no body at home -- called at Mr. *John Balls* and at Mr. *Martyn Pratts*.

Breck Parkman's Diary: 1788 June 17 (Tuesday). Cast Stones from Samual Thurstins.

1799 March 30 (Saturday). Mr. Fayerweather here to look of my 4 oxen. He offers 100 dollars in a note he holds against Mr. Kellogg of Westfield. 20 months Credit. I dont accept of it. Samuel Thurston also calls to look. I ask him 60 dollars for the brown ones.

1799 April 2 (Tuesday). I Sell my Brown oxen to Samuel Thurston for \$56.60.