

# Benjamin Scott (1) of Cambridge and Rowley Mass. Colony

## Born about 1610-1620 and Died in 1671

1. Benjamin Scott, born 1610-1620 in Scotland? Died Sept 26, 1671 in Rowley Mass. Colony. Died at approx. age 51+/- . Date of death anywhere from June 06 to Sept 22, 1671 on records. Note: that his will was proved on Sep 26, 1671. Birthplace and dates unknown but guessing 1610 to 1620 would be a correct range. Marriage date note: "Margaret Stephenson is judged at liberty to be married to Benjamin Scott", the 28th day of the 5th month 1642.

(Records of the Court of Assistants, p. 125.) Benjamin Scott, with his wife Margaret, were early residents of Cambridge, Mass., wince they removed to Rowley before 1651 and were granted land in 1664, having previously purchased land in Haverhill.

His Will was proved 26 Sept 1671, he having died shortly before that date.

" I , Benjamin Scott Being very weeake of Body but of competent understanding and memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I will and begueath my Soule unto the hands of the all mighty god that give it and my body body to the Earth in hope of blessed resurection. And as for my outward estait, my will is that my littel peece of land the towne gave me at the bricke kill my wife have the benefit of it dureing her widdowhood so long as she remaine relique to me and after her I will and give unto my son Beniamin. I will also and give unto hir my biggest cow and all my household stufe I give hir to be wholly hir owne and at her will and despose. Item, as for my son Beniamin my will is that he have The oxen and the mare and the cart and plough and all the tackling belonging unto them and the land after the caring of his mother and his own armes. Item. as for my son John I will give him one cow and one heiffer, the cow is his own and I only give one heffer, he having bond from me to the obtaining of a good trade. Item. as for my daughter Mary, I will and give hir one cow that is called Spoferd. Item. my will farther is that my son Beniamin, and John according to his promise be helpfull to the getting up of a house on the land for the comforth of ther mother. And I make my well beloved wife the solle executrix of this my last will and Testament.

'Datted and signed the sixt of June (1671)

by his

"Beniamin ~ Scott "

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" Signed in the p' sence of Samuel Brocklebank James Barker"