

Will: July 6th 1701; recorded Suffolk Co., Mass.; Deeds, Liber 21, fol. 622.*

Account of William Stoughton.†

Graduated at Harvard College 1650; went to England and had a fellowship at Oxford; was a preacher in Sussex; but was rejected at the Restoration and returned to America.

1671-1686 Assistant to the Government of Massachusetts.
1677 Agent for the Colony in England.

Virtute Clarus
 Doctrina Celebris
 Ingenio Acutus
 Sanguine & Animo pariter illustris
 Æquitalis Amator
 Legum Propugnator
 Collegij Stoughtoniani Fundator
 Literarum & Literatorum Fautor Celeberrimus
 Impietatis & vitij Hostis Acerrimus
 Hunc Rhetores amant Facundum
 Hunc Scriptores norunt Elegantem
 Hunc Philosophi querunt Sapientem
 Hunc Doctores laudunt Theologum
 Hunc Pij Venerantur Austerum
 Hunc Omnes Mirantur; Omnibus Ignotum
 Omnibus licit Notum
 Quid plura Viator. Quem perdidimus
 Stoughtonum!
 Heu!
 Satis dixi Urgent Lachrymæ
 Sileo
 Vixit annos Septuaginta
 Septimo die Julij Anno Salutis 1701.
 Cecidit
 Heu! Heu! Qualis Luotus."

* His executors were Lient-Governor Tailer, Mrs. John I. Nelson, and others; the estate was partitioned July 17th 1704.

† There is a portrait of him at Harvard, an oil painting, in the background of which is represented the original Stoughton Hall; this portrait has been engraved.