

### Major John Lane (2), Series III. Servants and Slaves

ID #	Date	Description	Comments
80	July 1, 1685	<a href="#">Indenture</a> between Robert Starke and John Lane	Robert Stuke is to serve three years as an apprentice to John Lane
38B	April 22, 1691	<a href="#">Receipt</a> for sale of a slave, Nathaniel Tay to John Lane	John Lane buys “Negro servant Tony” from Nathaniel Tay

### Major John Lane (2), Series IV. Land Transaction

ID #	Date	Description	Comments
81	1751	<a href="#">Transcription of deeds</a> dated 1685 and 1790, taken from the Billerica Town Book of Records	Excerpts concerning two land transactions. (Not sure of their significance to the Lane Family)

### Major John Lane (2), Series V. Legal Affairs

ID #	Date	Description	Comments
82	December 6, 1697	<a href="#">Summons</a> to John Lane of Billerica	Lane is to appear in court to tell what he knows of debt action between two other parties
31C	July 19, 1699	<a href="#">Receipt</a> for the purchase of a cloak	John Lane pays four pounds, a substantial sum of money, for a cloak

### Major John Lane (2), Series VI. Public Affairs

ID #	Date	Description	Comments
83	Undated (c. 1698)	<a href="#">Contract</a> for building a cart bridge Second version of same contract Printed Act of 1716 relating to maintenance of bridge	Representatives of Billerica (including John Lane), Chelmsford, Groton and Dunstable sign a contract with three carpenters for building a cart bridge over the Concord River

## Major John Lane (2), Series VII. Estate Division

Note: John Lane died without leaving a will. He was survived by his three sons, Job, John, and James; and by his three married daughters and their spouses, Susanna and Nathaniel Page, Mary and John Whitmore, and Martha and James Minot.

ID #	Date	Description	Comments
84	February 1713/14	<a href="#">Probate inventory</a> , estate of John Lane (2)	A detailed listing John's movable belongings, livestock, and real estate in Billerica; does not include his real estate in England. (Inventory was apparently written by John Stearns. See #86.)
85	February ? 1714	<a href="#">Order of Probate Court</a> concerning the estate of John Lane (2)	Because John Lane died without leaving a will, the court appoints his sons Job 3 and John 3 as executors of his estate
86	June 4, 1716	<a href="#">Receipt</a> of payment, Job Lane to John Stearns	Job Lane, as executor for the estate of his father, Major John Lane, pays John Stearns for appraising the estate and writing an inventory
87	March 27, 1718	<a href="#">Receipt</a> , for payment that James Minot received of Job, John and James Lane	John Lane's three sons pay James Minot, the husband of John's daughter Martha, the sum of £90 "in part of portion." This is apparently a partial payment of Martha's and James's inheritance
88	1745	<a href="#">Agreement</a> among heirs of Major John Lane for division of his lands	This agreement seems to divide lands only among sons Job, John, and James; no land to the sons-in-law or grandsons
89a, 89b, 89c	undated, post 1714	<a href="#">Agreements</a> dividing fabric and other property among the three sons and three sons-in-law of John Lane	Three documents: a. Sums of money for various items; abbreviations hard to understand b. Sums for various pieces of fabric c. Sums for various pieces of fabric and pistols