The 1627 Division of Cattle

1. The first lot fell to Francis Cooke and his company joined to him, his wife Hester Cooke.
   3. John Cooke
   4. Jacob Cooke
   5. Jane Cooke
   6. Hester Cooke
   7. Mary Cooke
   8. Moses Simonson
   9. Philip Delano
   10. Experience Mitchell
   11. John Faunce
   12. Joshua Pratt
   13. Phineas Pratt

   To this lot fell the least of the 4 black heifers came in the Jacob, and two she goats.

2. The second lot fell to Mr. Isaac Allerton and his company joined to him his wife Fear Allerton.
   3. Bartholomew Allerton
   4. Remember Allerton
   5. Mary Allerton
   6. Sarah Allerton
   7. Godbert Godbertson
   8. Sarah Godbertson
   9. Samuel Godbertson
   10. Mary Priest
   11. Sarah Priest
   12. Edward Bumpass
   13. John Crackston

   To this lot fell the Great Black cow came in the Anne to which they must keep the lesser of the two steers, and two she goats.

3. The third lot fell to Capt. Standish and his company joined to him
   2. his wife Barbara Standish
   3. Charles Standish
   4. Alexander Standish
   5. John Standish
   6. Edward Winslow
   7. Susanna Winslow
   8. Edward Winslow
   9. John Winslow
   10. Resolved White
   11. Peregrine White
   12. Abraham Pierce
   13. Thomas Clarke

   To this lot fell the Red Cow which belogeth to the poor of the Colony to which they must keep her calf of this year being a bull for the Company. Also to this lot came two she goats.
4. The fourth lot fell to John Howland and his company joined to him
2. his wife Elizabeth Howland
3. John Howland Junior
4. Desire Howland
5. William Wight
6. Thomas Morton Junior
7. John Alden
8. Priscilla Alden
9. Elizabeth Alden
10. Clement Briggs
11. Edward Doty
12. Edward Holman
13. John Alden

To this lot fell one of the 4 heifers came in the Jacob called Raghorn.

5. The fifth lot fell to Mr. William Brewster and his company joined to him.
2. Love Brewster
3. Wrestling Brewster
4. Richard More
5. Henry Sampson
6. Jonathan Brewster
7. Lucretia Brewster
8. William Brewster
9. Mary Brewster
10. Thomas Prence
11. Patience Prence
12. Rebecca Prence
13. Humility Cooper

To this lot fell one of the four heifers came in the Jacob called the Blind Heifer and 2 she goats.

6. The sixth lot fell to John Shaw and his company joined
1. to him
2. John Adams
3. Eleanor Adams
4. James Adams
5. John Winslow
6. Mary Winslow
7. William Bassett
8. Elizabeth Bassett
9. William Bassett Junior
10. Elizabeth Bassett Junior
11. Francis Sprague
12. Anna Sprague
13. Mercy Sprague

To this lot fell the lesser of the black cows came in the Anne which they must keep the biggest of the 2 steers. And to this lot was two she goats.
7. The seventh lot fell to Stephen Hopkins and his company joined to him his wife Elizabeth Hopkins, Giles Hopkins, Caleb Hopkins, Deborah Hopkins, Nicholas Snow, Constance Snow, William Palmer, Frances Palmer, William Palmer Junior, John Billington Senior, Helen Billington, Francis Billington

To this lot fell a black weining calf to which was added the calf of this year to come of the black cow, which fell to John Shaw and his company, which proving a bull they were to keep it ungelt 5 years for common use and after to make their best of it. Nothing belongeth of these two, for the company of the first stock: but only half the increase.

To this lot there fell two she goats: which goats they possess on the like terms which others do their cattle.

8. The eighth lot fell to Samuel Fuller and his company joined to him his wife Bridget Fuller, Samuel Fuller Junior, Peter Brown, Martha Brown, Mary Brown, John Ford, Martha Ford, Anthony Annable, Jane Annable, Sarah Annable, Hannah Annable, Thomas Morton Senior, Damaris Hopkins

To this lot fell a Red Heifer came of the cow which belongeth to the poor of the colony and so is of that consideration. (viz) these persons nominated, to have half increase, the other half, with the old stock, to remain for the use of the poor.

To this lot also two she goats.


To this lot fell one of the 4 black heifers that came in the Jacob called the Smooth-horned Heifer and two she goats.
The tenth lot fell to Francis Eaton and those joined with him his wife Christian Eaton, Samuel Eaton, Rachel Eaton, Stephen Tracey, Triphosa Tracey, Sarah Tracey, Rebecca Tracey, Ralph Wallen, Joyce Wallen, Sarah Morton.

To this lot fell an heifer of the last year called the White-bellied Heifer and two she goats.


To this lot fell an heifer of the last year which was of the great white-back cow that was brought over in the Anne, and two she goats.

The twelvth lot fell to John Jenny and his company joined to him, his wife Sarah Jenny, Samuel Jenny, Abigail Jenny, Sarah Jenny, Robert Hicks, Margaret Hicks, Samuel Hicks, Ephraim Hicks, Lydia Hicks, Phoebe Hicks, Stephen Deane, Edward Bangs.

To this lot fell the great white-backed cow which was brought over with the first in the Anne, to which cow the keeping of the bull was joined for these persons to provide for. Here also two she goats.
1627, May the 22. It was farther agreed at the same Court:

That if any of the cattle should by accident miscarry or be lost or hurt: that the same should be taken knowledge of by indifferent men: and judged whether the loss came by the negligence or default of those betrusted and if they were found faulty, that then such should be forced to make satisfaction for the companies, as also their partners damage.