

606. of Joseph Bly. The one third part of all my Real Estate, upon condition that they the said Bailey Legg and my two Daughters Aligia & Polly, and their respective Heirs shall release & quitclaim unto the person or Persons who may own the land which I sold many years ago to James Daniels, and which was the land of their mother of the said Aligia. Bailey & Polly & descended to them from her, and the above Devises shall be held and used unless they shall severally release and quitclaim as above mentioned; and shall not have any part, portion out of my Real Estate unless they comply to said conditions and release and quitclaim as above mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two grand children Asa Legg and Stephen Legg; the children of Asa Legg, the one third part of my Real Estate, to hold them & their heirs & assigns, upon condition that they pay to my son Asa Legg the sum of two hundred Dollars when they shall come into the possession of the same, which shall be when the said Stephen shall attain to the age of twenty one years, which sum I give and bequeath to my said Son Asa Legg.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two grand children, Charlotte Legg and Lyman Legg the children of Asa Legg and to their heirs and assigns, the other third part of my Real Estate, upon condition, that the said Charlotte and Lyman pay to Amasa Taft, of the aforesaid Mendon the sum of two hundred Dollars at the time they come into the possession of the said Devise, which shall be when the said Devise shall attain to the age of twenty one years, when I do hereby constitute and appoint, the said Amasa Taft, trustee for my said Son Adna Legg and order him to receive the same as trustee for my said Son Adna Legg & the said Charlotte Legg & Lyman Legg, for the sole uses and benefit of my said Son Adna Legg, and to pay over the same to my said Son for his support and comfort at his discretion as he may think proper, and in case the said Amasa Taft whom I have appointed trustee for my said Son Adna so before named should die, before my said Son Adna, and as trustee of said trust, should remain in his hands, after being reasonably compensated for his services, then and in such case my said Son may appoint another in like manner like person and like discretion, in convenient time after having notice of the fact, and if balance remain in the hands of any trustee appointed or otherwise, for my said Son Adna then it is my will that the same be paid, over to Charlotte & Stephen Legg.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Bills the wife of Wardwell Bills the sum of ten Dollars to be paid in one year after my decease by my Executor.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Thankful Parkhurst, the wife of Stephen R. Parkhurst, the sum of twenty Dollars, to be paid her in one year after my decease by my Executor.

Furthermore I give and bequeath to my four Daughters, to wit, Aligia, Polly, Lucy Bills and Thankful Parkhurst all my household goods to be equally divided among them; and I give my surviving Appraiser to any three Sons Bailey, Asa & Adna to be equally divided among them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson David L. Bly my Rifle given and equipments.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Charlotte Legg my great Bills.

Furthermore my will is, that if anything of my Estate shall remain after paying my just debts, funeral expenses and all the legacies excepting what I have ordered to be paid to my son Asa Legg. And Amasa Taft as Trustee for my son Asa Legg, as aforesaid, be equally divided among my four Daughters, Aligia, Polly, Lucy and Thankful. And if my personal estate should not be sufficient to pay my just debts, funeral expenses and legacies exclusive of the household goods, the balance must be raised from this real estate. And my will is that my Real Estate remain in the hands of my Executor, for him to manage to the best advantage until my grandson Stephen Legg shall attain to the age of twenty one years, and my wish is that he would not have more than eight cords of wood cut upon the place annually during said time. Or whatsoever money shall arise from the rents after paying him a reasonable sum for his trouble & expence in the business, he paid to him I have given my Real Estate, and in the proportion that it is given, and those who are of age may receive their parts as they may arise. & those who are minors any Executor will put it on Interest till they attain to the age of twenty one year.

Lastly, I constitute & appoint my good and trusty friend Amasa Taft my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

David L. Legg

Signed, Sealed & published & declared by the said David Legg to be his last will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request, & in his presence hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Elijah Thayer

Samuel Alexander

Nancy Wheelock

Worcester, ss. At a Court of Probate held at Uxbridge, on the fourth Tuesday of October, A.D. 1844.

The instrument hereunto annexed, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Legg, late of Mendon in said County, deceased, being offered for probate by Amasa Taft the Executor therein named, and notice having been duly given, and Elijah Thayer, one of the witnesses thereto, making oath, that he saw said testator sign said will, and that he with Samuel Alexander and Nancy Wheelock attested and subscribed, the same as witness, in the presence of the testator, who was then of full age, and the parties interested having been present thereon, and a sound mind, doth certify that said instrument is found, and doth that the same be approved and allowed as the last, true and legitimate testament of said deceased. Benj. Thomas, Judge of Probate.