

of my estate and the same deducted from the share which the children of my brother Micajah take under this will.

I nominate and appoint my brother Albert W. Gaskill executor of this my last will requesting that he be not required to furnish a surety or sureties on his bond.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will this fifteenth day of March 1898.

Samuel Gaskill.

On this March 15, 1898 Samuel Gaskill of Hopedale, Mass. signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his last will and as witnesses thereof we three do now, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names.

Lloyde H. Cook.

Charles F. Clafin.

Leander Holbrook.

Will allowed Dec. 4, 1900.

A true record,

Attest:

*George H. Kareau*  
Register.

Case 27326

Wilson Smith.

Will.

Know all men by these presents that I, Wilson Smith of the town of Phillipston county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind do declare this to be my last will and testament. I give all of my real and personal property to my wife Susan G. Smith to be for her use and support as long as she lives, after her decease all of my property both real and personal I give to Wallace and Cora Smith to be divided equal between them except two hundred and fifty dollars which sum shall be divided equal between Everett W. Smith, Hattie L. Clifford, Alice C. Lamb, Carrie B. Watts and Charlie E. Smith. It is also my wish that Wallace E. & Cora S. Smith shall be the executors of this my last will. It is also provided that all debts and funeral expences shall be paid.

Dated at Phillipston this 19th day of Nov. 1900 I heraby set my hand and seal.

Wilson Smith (seal)

Witnesses

Frank A. Rich.

Cora E. Rich.

Granville R. Johnson.

Will allowed Dec. 7, 1900.

A true record,

Attest:

*George H. Kareau*  
Register.

Case 27269

Elisha D. Buffington.

Will & Codicil.

Be it remembered that I, Elisha D. Buffington, of the City of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, namely:-

1. First. After payment of my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of settlement of my estate, I give and bequeath to my brother, Samuel L. Buffington, the sum of five thousand (5,000.) dollars and to each of his seven (7) children, my nephews and nieces, namely, Mabel Buffington, Raymond W. Buffington, Julia S. Buffington, Elizabeth Buffington, Elisha Buffington, Paul Buffington and Carl Buffington, the sum of one thousand (1,000.) dollars:- And I desire that the legacies above given be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient and practicable for my executor, or those administering upon my estate, and without rebate of interest if paid within one year next after my decease.

2. Second. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and property of every nature and description, real, personal and mixed including any real estate of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled in any way at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Charlotte E. W. Buffington, if she shall survive me:- And in making this gift of the "residue" of my estate to my said wife, I hereby make the request that she will provide and direct by her last will that at her decease, she surviving me, all said residue of my estate, which she shall have received under my will and which she may not have expended or disposed of in her life time, shall be given to my said nephews and nieces who may survive her, in equal shares, the issue of a deceased nephew or niece to take by right of representation:- But this request as to the disposition. I desire to be made of any of the residue of my es-