

thereunto lawfully required - In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and seal of Office this Day and year above written -

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Entered from the Original Mr. Joseph Wheeler Reg^r

Phillip Ammidon
Esq^r Will -

In the Name of God Amen. I Phillip Ammidon of Mendon in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esq^r being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefor, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament, principally and first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, hoping through the Death and Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive a free and full pardon of all my sins, and an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified - And my body I commit to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Powers of God. And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life and world I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and Form -

First my will is that all my just Obedt^s and funeral charges be paid satisfied and discharged in convenient time after my decease by my executors hereinafter named -

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Silve Ammidon the sole use and improvement of all the land and buildings I now improve bounded Southerly by the road leading by the said premises, Easterly by land of Seth Hastings Esq^r, Northwesterly by land of Seth Davenport now improved by Thomas Staples, westerly, by land of the heirs of George Keith Duckard, and partly by land now improved by Solomon Johnson to the aforesaid road together with the woodland and pasture land I purchased of Simon Staples and John Ballard, by me on both sides of the turnpike road at the Pond hills (so called), to her sole use and improvement during her natural life, together with all and singular my Farming utensils and indoor moveables of what name or nature soever; also my Horse & Haire, four cows and two swine, and further that she always be provided with sufficient help to carry on the same or aforesaid premises in a husband like manner, and to get her firewood all to be done at the expence and charge of my other estate so long as she shall remain my widow, together with my fire at the East end of the Meeting house, in like manner as the above real estate -

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Otis Ammidon all and singular my land and Buildings which were originally my hon^d Father's & Malod Ammidon

Ammidon. also the land I purchased of Simon Staples lying on the Easterly side of the road leading by the premises, bounded Southerly by my land herein after given to my Son Phillip as the Staples old South line used to run, Easterly to Leche Aldrichs land, thence Northwesterly by said Leche Aldrichs land & George Aldrichs land until it come to the land my hon^d Father and my self purchased of John Saylor (formerly old Capt^s Newsons land) so called, thence Northwesterly as the wall now stands by the said Saylor land to the County road leading from Worcester to Providence then by said road to the first corner together with all the remainder of my wood land lying at the Pond hills, so called, not hitherto given to my wife, bounded Southerly partly on the Pond & partly on Stephen Johnsons land, westerly partly on a Town road and partly by Edward Rawson and Benjamin Egge Northwesterly on the old County road, Easterly by Stephen Cooks land together with my fire on the North side of the Meeting house near the common fair -

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Phillip Ammidon all the land and buildings I own lying Southerly of the Staples land, so called, bounded Southerly and Easterly by the turnpike road, Easterly by Leche Aldrichs land, Northwesterly by the South line of the land I purchased of Simon Staples to the aforesaid road to him his heirs and assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Stephen Ammidon, all and singular the land my hon^d Father and my self purchased of John Saylor formerly old Capt^s Rawson land so called together with about twenty acres of land I purchased of Benjamin Staples lying at Easterly end of the Rawson land, the whole bounded as followeth - Southerly by land hitherto given to my Son Otis, as South line of the said Rawson land used to run to George Aldrich land, thence Easterly by the said George Aldrich land to a Town road, thence Northwesterly by said Town road to Museum Road or Post lane, so called, thence westerly by said lane to the above said Providence road, thence by said road to the first corner, to him his heirs & assigns forever -

Item my land that I own in the State of New York I give unto my four children, vizt Otis, Phillip and Stephen Ammidon and my Daughter Silve Russell to be equally divided among them and their heirs and assigns -

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Silve Russell seven hundred dollars to be paid in manner following, that is to say two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Son Otis Ammidon within two years after my decease, three hundred dollars more to be paid to her within one year after my decease by my Son Phillip Ammidon and the remaining sum of two hundred dollars to be paid within two years after my decease by my Son Stephen Ammidon, which when paid, to be with what she has already received of me in full for her portion out of my estate, and I hereby order my said three Sons in consideration of the portions I have herein given them, to pay to their said Sister Silve Russell each of them the