

property. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Helen  
De Welch her heirs and assigns forever all the remainder of my  
property or estate both personal and real, that I may be pro-  
vided of at my decease.

In the third place I give to my father Thomas Welch the  
share and assigns nothing.

And lastly I do hereby appoint of Warren Bigelow of said  
County to be the sole executor of this my last will and  
testament hereby revoking and annulling and declaring  
void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this second day of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Paulford Welch (seal)

Signed published and declared by the said Paulford Welch  
as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in  
his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set  
our names as witnesses.

Abiel G. Thomas  
Nose Smith  
Cavin Pierce.

+ Jimmie Whitney

In the name of God Amen.

I Jimmie Whitney of Warwick in the County of Worcester  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being in good bodily  
health and of sound and disposing mind and memory call-  
ing to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and  
being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, & directing how  
the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall  
be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so  
to do do make and publish this my last will and testament,  
hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills  
and testaments by me heretofore made.

And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it  
and my body to the earth to be buried with little expense or in-  
terruption by my executor hereinafter named.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property Real Person-  
al or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to  
which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise

bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit.  
First. My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges  
shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my  
estate, as soon after my decease as shall by my executor be  
found convenient.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Adeline  
Whitney all my Estate Real Personal or mixed, situated  
in said Warwick or elsewhere to have and to hold the  
same for ever.

Lastly. I do nominate and appoint my said wife Adeline  
Whitney to be the sole executor of this my last will and  
testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Signed sealed published and declared by the the said  
Jimmie Whitney as and for his last will and testament  
in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence,  
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names  
as witnesses hereto.

Samuel Barnard.  
Warrel F. Barnard.  
Maria H. Paul.

Jimmie Whitney (seal)

+ Welcome Staples

In the name of God Amen.

I Welcome Staples of Mendon County of Worcester and Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts being in feeble health but of sound  
disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish  
this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all  
former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral charges be  
paid by my executor hereinafter named out of my estate.

Item 2. I give devise and bequeath to my children, Garrison  
& Staples, Thomas S. Staples, and Sarah S. Staples all the  
farm and real estate in said Mendon occupied by my brother  
Demetri Staples at the time of his death and conveyed to me  
by him by deed recorded with Worcester Deeds, except such  
parts as I have sold to said Garrison S. to have and to hold  
to them, their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common