

56. Fourthly, I give to my beloved wife, Amy Walker, all the residue & remainder of my Estate, of every kind & description, real & personal on this condition only, that she shall well & truly pay, all the above legacies, as specified above, to my three children, or their lawful heirs.

It is my earnest desire however, that my said wife, shall bring up & educate my said youngest daughter, in the way & manner, substantially, that my other daughter was brought up & educated, till she is of the age of eighteen years, when she must maintain herself - I wish my said wife to be left free to do this, or not to do it, as she may see able, & do not wish her bound in law to do it, but I submit to her own judgment & discretion.

I now hereby appoint my said wife, Amy, my sole Executrix of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this second day of December, A.D. 1856.

Martin Fletcher - (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published, & declared, by the above mentioned, Martin Fletcher as & for his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence, & in the presence of one another, have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

James J. Woodbury  
 Rufus Clafflin  
 Henry Chapin

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. A Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1857.

The Instruments hereto annexed, having been presented for Probate as the last will and testament of Martin Fletcher, late of Worcester, in said County, deceased, and it being made to appear that due notice has been given to all persons interested, and no objections being made to the probate of the same; and it being also made evident by the oath of James J. Woodbury, one of the witnesses thereto, that said instrument was legally executed, and that said testator was, at the time of the execution of the same; of full age and of sound mind; I now adjudge that said instrument is proved and decree that the same be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

The Honorable Judge of Probate.

— Johnson Legg. —

J. Johnson Legg, of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being in good health of

body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, I have in God's holy name, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity, so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time heretofore made, and making the same wholly null and void. And first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be interred at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named. And as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me, after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, (and which I direct my Executors, as soon as may be after my decease to pay), I dispose of the same as followeth:

First, I give and bequeath to my wife, Chloe Legg, during her life, all the income of my Real and Personal Estate; and should said income be found insufficient for her maintenance and support, I then hereby give and bequeath to my said wife the whole of my Personal Estate or so much portion thereof, as, with the income aforesaid, shall be found necessary to defray the charges of said maintenance and support.

Second, At the decease of my said wife, Chloe Legg, I give and devise to Barron Plummer Lovewell all the Real Estate of which I may die seized and possessed upon the condition that he pay to Hester Ann Lovewell, sister of him the said Barron the sum of fifty Dollars within one year after he shall have come into possession of the same.

Third, I give and bequeath to Barron Plummer Lovewell and to Hester Ann Lovewell, to be equally divided between them, all my Personal Estate remaining unsold at the decease of my said wife, Chloe Legg.

Fourth, To the children of my Brother Benjamin Legg and Samuel Legg, and also the children of my Sister Phoebe Wheelock, Rosanna Thayer, Temperance Albee and Patience Bosworth I make no devise or bequest.

Fifth, I hereby constitute and appoint Hanson S. Freeman sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Johnson Legg, have to this my will, set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1857, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Hanson Legg (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Johnson Legg as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed