

Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Susanna Torrey
the Southwardly half of my house where I now dwell with
the Whole of the Kitchen & the Cellar under it the
North east Bed Room during her Natural Life
also all my Money & Notes & Obligations for money
due to me which I shall discharge & provide for
Instituted to affo all my household furniture Jewels
kind excepting such particular Articles as I shall
hereafter in this Instrument dispose of to other Legacies
the Money & House hold Goods to be for her use and
Improvement During her life & if my said Wife should
have Occasion or should see Cause to Dispose of
part or all of said Furniture in her life time she is at
Liberty so to do. Also my Will is that my said Wife should
keep for her by my son Stephen Two Cows with their
Increase Annually four Sheep with their Wool and
Annual Increase. Also that my said son Stephen provide
for my said Wife the following Sorts & Quantities of grain
Annually viz Twelve Bushels Indian Corn four
Sacks & One Bush of Malt also that he should furnish
Annually right wt of Beef of good Quality one hundred
Wight of Good pork & fifteen lb of Tallow also
Twenty wight of Lard from the Slaughter also Annu-
ally a Sufficiency of fire Wood Brant to the Door &
Cut fit for use & further that my said son Stephen
Provide for my said Wife Annually three Barrels of
Cyder & Apples sufficient for her use & Advants to
her Annually five Pounds in Money to enable her to
Purchase such Other Articles as she may have
Occasion for also Summer and Winter Wood & Lard
sufficient for her use. I give and Bequeath unto my
Beloved son Stephen Torrey his heirs & assigns he
providing for my said Wife as above Express'd & enjoy-
med all my lands excepting what I shall hereafter
give unto my Grandson William Torrey also I give
unto my said son Stephen the whole of the whole of my
Stock of Cattle of every kind except what I shall here-
after provide for by Bequeath to others with all my
Household Feels & Wearing Apparel also the Wood
of my Dwelling house in which I now live and the
Remaining Part of my Wife's Decese also the Barn
which he now Improves also my Block & pen in the
first Precinct Meeting house after my Wife's Decese
and I have here given to my son Stephen the more to
enable him to provide as above Directed for my Wife
and

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and to pay out such other Legacies as I shall hereafter
Express him I then I give unto my Grandson William Torrey
his heirs & assigns fifty Acres of Land be the more or less bound
ed as follow viz Wistly thirty Acre On land of Calvin Smith
to a Stone Wall being the Wistly corner thence running
Eastwardly as the wall goes Thence to the end of said Wall thence
with a Direct line ^{crossing} the County Road to the North
West Corner of the Plain on s. Thence thence as the fence
Now stands to the Pasture then rising North easterly
with a Direct line to a Chestnut Tree Next a little South-
westerly of the Old field thence with a Direct line to a large
Chestnut Tree a little West of the Brook bounded
Southwardly from Smith's Land by land of Eben Chap into
the right Road Road so called Easterly and Road thirty
two rods to a heap of Stones the North east Corner thence
with a Direct line thirty two Rods in Width from Cha-
pman's land to a large Swamp crossing a Road thence with
a Direct line to a large Chestnut Tree on the West side of
Muddy Brook with the Buildings On the Town side
I give to my said Grandson William Torrey a large field
coming three years old of a small heifer coming two
years old he paying to his Grand Daughter Martha
Hull & Deborah Torrey one hundred fifty Pounds each
According to the Present Value of Money then I bequeath
unto my Grand children the Children of my Daughter
Sarah Mellen dec. Twenty Pounds in equal Shares
to be paid to them by my son Stephen as they shall come
of Age I then I give unto the Children of my Daughter
Susanna Torrey dec. fifty Pounds each to be paid to
them by my son Stephen when they shall severally
Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Year & fifty pounds
being given them in consideration of the Lardashes
which I had of their Mothers. And further my
Will is that what shall Remaine of my house hold
furniture after my Wife's Decese be Equally Divided
between the Daughters of my son Stephen & the Daughters
of my Daughter Sarah Mellen dec. And my Will is that
my son Stephen pay Out of what I have given him what
Expence may Arise in Expressing my Will & settling my
Estate. And I do Appoint my son Stephen Torrey the sole
Executor of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby
revoke & Disannul all other and former Wills by
me made and do make an Ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of Decem-
ber Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred & twenty eight
Signed Sealed Published and
Pronounced in Presence of us Josiah Adams William
Torrey Joseph Dool
Witnessed April 5th 1779. then proved & approved
by L. Lincoln J. Rob