

To my son Carlton C. Shepard, residence now unknown ,the sum of Five (5) Dollars.

To my son Henry A. Shepard of Phillipston in said County the sum of Five (5) Dollars

To my daughter Maud E. Shepard of Phillipston in said County the sum of Five (5) Dollars

To my son John B. Shepard of Phillipston in said County all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature and kind so ever which, at the time of my decease, I, or any person or persons in trust for me , am or are possessed of or entitled an to and not hereinbefore disposed of, I give devise and bequeath to my said son John B. Shepard, his heirs,executors ,administrators and assigns.

I hereby nominate my said son, John B. Shepard to be the sole executor of this,my last will and request that he be exempt from giving surety or sureties on his official bond as such.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will ,this eleventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one

Timothy A Shepard

On this eleventh day of October A. D. 1901 Timothy A Shepard of Phillipston Massachusetts, has 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.

Joseph Beaumont) All
Viola M. Hanson) of
Everard B. Hanson) So Royalston Mass

Will allowed Dec.12,1905.

A true record, Attest:

George H. Karlow

Register.

Case 36804

William W. Nelson Will

Be it remembered That I William W. Nelson of Milford in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being of sound and disposing mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges I bequeath and devise,as follows,to wit:

I hereby give ,devise, and bequeath, to my beloved wife Nancy H. Nelson all the estate of which I shall die seized possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease wheather real personal or mixed of whatever name kind or nature wherever situated and however described to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Nancy H. Nelson to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

And furthermore I hereby request that she my said wife Nancy H. Nelson shall be exempt from giving surety or sureties on her bond as executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below ,this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

William W. Nelson (seal)

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

John S. Scammell

A. T. Wilkinson

Chandler Cheney

Will allowed Dec.12,1905.

A true record, Attest:

George H. Harlow

Register.

Case 36827

William B. Ramsdell

Will.

Know all men by these presents that, I, William B. Ramsdell of Warren County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary A Ramsdell, all my estate both real and personal and I appoint her, if she shall survive me, the executrix of this my last will and testament, not being required to furnish bonds-

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this eighth day of November in the year 1905

William B Ramsdell

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said William B. Ramsdell 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.

Dr. John E. Dalton.

Lyman R Hawkes

John Sullivan

Will allowed Dec.12,1905.

A true record, Attest:

George H. Harlow

Register.

Case 36853

Martin A. Howard

Will

Be it remembered, that I, Martin A. Howard, of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I bequeath and devise as follows:

First:- To my brothers Patrick J. Howard, of Toronto, Canada, and Thomas J. Howard of said Worcester, all my property, whether real, personal or mixed, and all the property to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, in equal parts or shares.

Second:- I hereby nominate John B. Ratigan, of said Worcester, to be the executor of this will and I desire that he may be excused from furnishing a surety or sureties on his official bond.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and five

Martin A. Howard

On this seventeenth day of November A. D. 1905, Martin A. Howard, of Worcester, Massachusetts, has 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.

John B. Ratigan.

James A. Barnes.

Julia E Ratigan

Will allowed Dec. 12, 1905.

A true record, Attest:

George H. Harlow

Register.