

unto Seth S. Davenport, when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, is upon the special trusts following. to wit, that they the said Samuel and Joseph and the survivor of them and upon their decease or the incompetency of them or the survivor of them to perform said trusts, the said Seth S. Davenport, when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, shall invest said sum of five thousand dollars in Bonds or other stock, or put out the same at interest on good security, and during the natural life of said George S. Davenport, shall take, receive and collect the rents, profits, income and interest accruing from said lands, tenements and money, and therewith make all necessary repairs and pay all taxes and other necessary charges, and all expenses in and about the same, and after all such payments deducted, shall annually, and often as, if received and collected, pay over the residue of such rents, profits, income and interest to the said George S. Davenport during his natural life, and upon his decease, pay over or surrender up said sum of money or the stocks or securities, in which the same money have been invested, to the executor of the said George S. Davenport to whom the same is herein bequeathed.

Item, I give and bequeath Five thousand Dollars to each of my sons, Samuel D. Davenport and Joseph S. Davenport, (in addition to what I have already advanced them), for their sole use and disposal, to be paid out of such of my estate as is not herein otherwise disposed of. And I direct that the said Samuel D. Davenport and Joseph S. Davenport, their respective heirs, executors or administrators shall pay to my wife after my decease, the sum of fifty dollars each, yearly and every year during the natural life of my said wife.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Rebecca Davenport, for her sole use and disposal, the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be paid to her, her heirs, executors or administrators, in one year after my decease, by my executors hereinafter named.

Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Seth S. Davenport his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple the following lands and tenements, with their appurtenances, to wit, my home-stead farm, situate in the northern part of said Mendon, containing about seventy eight acres, with the mansion house in which I now reside (subject to the use and improvement of one third part, of my said mansion house by my said wife during her natural life as herein before provided;) and with three barns and other buildings thereon standing; also about one hundred and twenty five acres of pasture and woodland, situate partly in Mendon and partly in Mendon on the north side of the old road leading from my mansion house to Mendon, consisting in part of the Abner

pasture, so called, and in part of the northern part of the Abner farm, so called, - being the same lands which Benjamin Davenport conveyed to me by his deed, to which reference is there made for a more particular description of the same; also one other piece of land, containing about thirty three acres with a brick dwelling house and a small barn thereon, situated in Mendon on the south side of the last mentioned road, which was conveyed to me by Nathan Tyler by his deed, to which reference is there made for a more particular description.

And I direct that the said Seth S. Davenport, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall pay to my wife after my decease, the sum of fifty Dollars annually and every year during her natural life.

I also give and bequeath unto the said Seth S. Davenport to his sole use and disposal, all the real estate, sheep, swine, hay, grain, casks of vinegar, farming tools and utensils implements of husbandry, carts, waggons and sleighs of which I am or was seized and possessed, and at the decease of my wife my eight day clock.

All the rest and residue (and remainders of my estate of every description, whether real, personal or mixed, I give, bequeath, and devise unto my three sons, Samuel D. Davenport, Joseph S. Davenport and Seth S. Davenport their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Samuel D. Davenport and Joseph S. Davenport to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I the said Seth Davenport have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Seth Davenport (S.D.)

Signed, Sealed and declared by the said Seth Davenport, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. The words Charles Russell, conveyed to me by Leonard Tafts, full, and respectively, having been first interlined, before signing, reading or publishing this Will and Testament.

Wm. S. Hastings  
John G. Moulton  
Charles P. Hastings

Whereas I Seth Davenport of Mendon, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the <sup>twenty eighth</sup> day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four; - Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a correct and true copy of the same.