

said Will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof:— And I do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife, Betsy Davenport Sixty Dollars annually for her sole use during her natural life in addition to what I have heretofore bequeathed her in my last will and testament, to which this annexed, to be paid her yearly and every year by my two sons Sam'l D. Davenport and Joseph G. Davenport in equal proportions.

I give and bequeath to my son Seth G. Davenport his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land containing nineteen acres one hundred and Twenty five rods square partly in Mendon and partly in Milford being the same premises purchased of Jas. L. Davenport by his Deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Worcester Book 241, page 522, to which reference may be had.

I hereby give devise and bequeath during the natural life of my son George L. Davenport, in trust, three Thousand Dollars to the same Trustees named in my last Will and Testament to which this writing is annexed, (to whom over therein given in trust Two Thousand Dollars,) to be used disposed of and managed in the same manner by said Trustees as directed to do with the Two Thousand Dollars given to them in Trust in my said Will, and the income and interest to be paid over to the said George L. Davenport during his natural life, in like manner as the interest or income of the bequest made to the said Trustees in my last will and testament to which this is annexed, and upon his decease the said Trustees shall pay over or sum over and such sums of money, stocks or securities in which the same may have been invested to the children of the said George L. Davenport for their use and behoof forever, and in case any of the children of the said George shall have died leaving heirs lawfully begotten, then the said heirs shall be entitled to that portion of said property that his, hers or their parent would have been entitled if living.

My will is, and I hereby direct that my son Seth G. Davenport, or his heirs shall keep a house for my wife during her natural life if she shall so desire. I also hereby direct, and my will is that the said Seth G. Davenport shall at all times during the natural life of my wife, keep a house, & so large, of which she shall have the use at all times whenever she may desire.

My will is and I do hereby direct that Rufus Coffe shall have the occupancy and use of the house and gardens which he now occupies during his natural life, he paying such annual rent therefor as my executors shall judge reasonable, during the time he shall be able to obtain a comfortable living by his labor, and when in the opinion of my said executors, he the said Rufus shall not be able to obtain a comfortable living by his labor, it is my will and I hereby direct that the said Rufus Coffe shall leave

the use and occupancy of said house and gardens rent free for the remainder of his natural life, provided however if the said Rufus Coffe should voluntarily remove from and vacate said premises, then and in that case my will is that the foregoing as far as it relates to the said Rufus shall be null and void and of no effect.

Dated this nineteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and forty three.

It is my desire that the said Rufus shall have a comfortable subsistence through his life and it is my wish that all my children should contribute to render him so should he become needy.

Seth Davenport (P.S.)

Signed sealed and declared by the said Seth Davenport to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Benj'a Davenport

Oliver B. Everett

Mary A.C. Doyle

Monson May 20. 1843.

To the Probate Court for the County of Worcester.

We the undersigned, widow, heirs at law, and all interested in the last Will and also the Codicil & testament of Seth Davenport, late of said Monson deceased testator hereby consent and agree that the Will of said testator be allowed and set up by said Court.

Betsy Davenport

George L. Davenport

S. D. Davenport

Joseph G. Davenport

Seth G. Davenport

Rufus Coffe

Worcester 25. At a Court of Probate held at Worcester,

on the first Tuesday of May, A.D. 1843.)

The instruments here annexed, purporting to be the last will and testament & codicil of Seth Davenport, late of Monson, in said County, deceased, being offered for probate by Lawrence D. Davenport and Joseph G. Davenport, the executors, and notice having been duly given, and before the probate court, one of the witnesses thereto, making oath, that he saw said testator sign said will, and that he with William L. Hastings and Charles C.P. Hastings attested and subscribed the same as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, who was then of full age, and of sound mind; and Benjamin Davenport, one of the witnesses to said codicil, making oath, that he saw said testator sign said codicil, and that he with Oliver B. Everett and Mary A.C. Doyle attested and subscribed the same as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, who was then of full