

discretion my Executors and Friends, nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And touching such worldly Estate and Effects as it hath pleased God in his Providence to bless me with in this life, I give & bequeath, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner (viz) -

Item - To my Dearest beloved Wife Chloe Davenport I give & bequeath the use and improvement of one third part of my Mansion house where I now reside and that part which she shall choose, & my eight day Clock during her natural life, and I also give her all my Books & Pamphlets and all my household & Kitchen furniture, together with the Provision & Groceries & the Horse & Chaise & how that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, to be used and disposed of, as she may think proper - and I also give her my said Wife the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars in money to be paid unto her yearly and every year during her natural life, in the manner directed hereafter; and in case I shall outlive my said Wife it is my Will that what I have given her to be at her disposal as aforesaid, shall be divided into four equal parts, and I give one part thereof to my Son Seth Davenport Junr., one part thereof to my Son Benjamin Davenport, one part thereof to the Children of my Son David Davenport deceased & one part thereof to the Children of my Daughter Anna Torrey.

Item - To my Son Seth Davenport Junr. & my Son Benjamin Davenport & my trusty Friend Seth Killy, for and during the term of the natural life of my Daughter Anna Torrey upon the special trusts, and for the end, intents and purposes hereinafter expressed concerning the same, that is to say - in trust, I give them all my undivided half of that Farm and Buildings with the appurtenances situate in said Mendon, which Seth Hastings Esq. & I purchased of Ois. Sumner, called the Sumner farm, containing in all the pieces and parts thereof One hundred and sixty Acres more or less, which is now owned in common by the said Hastings and myself, and is now in the occupancy of Peter Thompson, to let the said Premises by lease or otherwise to be improved in a good and husbandlike manner at the discretion of my said Trustees, and my Will is that the yearly rents and profits thereof, shall from time to time yearly or oftener if received, be paid by the said Trustees or the Survivor of them (meaning that one of them shall be sufficient to transact the business, beginning with the first of August in the next year after my decease) into the hands of the other, in the order they are named) into the hands of my said Daughter Anna Torrey to and for her

sole and separate use (notwithstanding her marriage state & coverture 610. my Will and intent being, the rents and profits of the Premises mentioned in this Item, shall be appropriated to and for the sole, particular & separate use & benefit of my said Daughter Anna for and during the term of her natural life, and shall not be subject to the control, debts, engagements or intermeddling of her present or any future husband, if such she should have, & the receipt or receipts of my said Daughter Anna under her hand, shall, notwithstanding her present or any future Coverture from time to time be a sufficient discharge for my said Trustee for so much thereof as shall be therein acknowledged or expressed to be paid; And after the decease of my said Daughter Anna; and at the expiration of the lease under which the Premises may be at the time of her decease, I give and bequeath unto the Children of my said Daughter Anna and their Heirs forever, the whole Premises described in this Item as aforesaid, together with all the rents & profits that may remain unpaid at the time of her decease and also all the rents and profits that shall grow out of or become due by virtue of any lease under which the Premises may be at the time of her decease. - Provided nevertheless, and my Will is, that during the life of my said Wife, my said Trustee shall receive and retain in their hands out of said rents and profits, yearly and every year the sum of fifty Dollars during the natural life of my said Wife to enable my Executors to pay so much of the Annuity which I have given my said Wife as aforesaid, any thing above written to the contrary notwithstanding.

Item - To the Children of my Daughter Chloe Hastings deceased, and their Heirs forever, I give and bequeath all my undivided half of that Farm in said Mendon, containing Seventy Acres, more or less, with the Buildings and appurtenances, which I now own in common with Seth Hastings Esq. & I now in the occupancy of Capt. Samuel Fairbanks and lately the property of Simon Staples, and I also give to the same Children and their heirs forever, that Messuage in said Mendon called the Thomas Staples farm, containing Eight Acres, more or less, with the Buildings and appurtenances, and I also give to the same Children and their heirs forever, the whole of that Farm in said Mendon, which I had by Deed under the hand & seal of Joseph Torrey dated in January 1713, containing One hundred Acres more or less with the Buildings and appurtenances, being the same Farm which was lately owned by Stephen Torrey deceased.

Item - To my Son Seth Davenport Junr. and my Son Benjamin Davenport and the Children of my Son David Davenport deceased & to their heirs