

Commonwealth unto Seth Davenport and Benjamin Davenport the before named Executors well and faithfully to execute the said Will, and to administer the Estate of the said Deceased according thereto; who accept the said Trust, and have given Bond to exhibit an Inventory of said Estate into the Probate Office in said County within three months and to render an Account (upon Oath) of their proceedings, when thereunto lawfully required. —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of Office, the Day and year abovescriben. —

Nathl. Paine.

Henry Mellens }
Will.

In the name of God, Amen. —
Henry Mellens of Hopkinton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, considering the uncertainty of this life, but being of sound mind and memory Wiped be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah Mellens one third part of my Estate Personal and income of the Real, so long as she lives. —

I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Mellens Jr. & his heirs forever, all the right I have in the Pew in the Meetinghouse in Hopkinton reserving a right for all the Daughters I have in said Town to set in. — I give also to my Son Henry Mellens Jr. all my wearing Apparel, which together with a Deed of about Sixty Acres of land which I have already given him being the Farm he now lives on, as his full share in my Estate. —

I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Mellens Two Dollars to be paid him in one year by my Executor, after my decease — which together with a Farm I gave him as Deed of his full share in my Estate. —

I give my Daughter Polly Heissman Two Dollars together with what I have heretofore given her as her full share in my Estate. —

I give and bequeath to my Son in law Moses Chamberlain this heirs my part of the horse stables near the Meeting house in Hopkinton, lying next to Col. Nathans Perrys Stable. —

I give all the rest and remainder of my said Estate, both real and personal, that I have not heretofore disposed of I give and bequeath to my five Daughters who are now living & to the Children of my two Daughters who are deceased, to the Children of my Daughter Susannah Morse deceased, and to the Children of Sally Graves

deceased and to my Daughter Betty Stone and Reheue Battell, Rhoda Chamberlain, Jidin Claffin and Nancy Cutler and to their heirs and assigns for ever in equal shares excepting only as hereafter mentioned, my said Executor hereafter named, is to sell and dispose of the whole either at private sale or public Auction as he shall think best and good. —

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife one third part of the Interest of said money during her life, sufficient Deeds of said Land is to be given by my Executor of the proceed of the whole, & to be equally divided among my five Daughters who are now living and the Children of my two Daughters who are deceased, that is to say — the Children of my Daughter Susannah Morse deceased, are to have one seventh part which would have been their Mothers share had she been living — and the Children of my Daughter Sally Graves are to have one seventh part which would have been their Mothers share, had she been living & these two shares are to be equally divided among said Children. — But before the dividend be made between my said Daughters & the Children of my said Daughters deceased, I order my Executor to pay to my Daughter Reheue Battell Twenty Dollars and to the Children of my Daughter Sally Graves deceased Twenty Dollars, after which the remainder is to be equally divided among them according to the foregoing directions part and part alike; but it is my express orders that my Executor retain in his hands the whole of my said Daughter Nancy Cutlers Legacy or share as Trustee, and it is my directions that he pay to her from time to time as she shall need it for support and if she should decease, then her heirs shall have what remains in the Executors hand when they shall come of age. —

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Heissman Two Dollars together with what I have given her as her full share in my Estate, the whole of the aforementioned land and personal estate are to be sold by my Executor as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, and the proceeds immediately paid over to all the Legatees or their legal representatives. — And furthermore it is my directions that if any of the heirs at Law shall bring in any Account or Demand of what name or nature never against my Estate after my decease, that the same shall be deducted from his or her Legacy or share and the balance only paid over by my Executor. —

I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint my Son in law Moses Chamberlain of Hopkinton in the County of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman — sole Executor of this