

situated to them the said John S. Gaskill, Samuel Gaskill, Ellicajah C. Gaskill, Gilbert Gaskill, Nathum Gaskill jr, Richard G. Gaskill, Lewis S. Gaskill and Albert Gaskill their heirs and assigns forever equally between them

And I hereby constitute and appoint John S. Gaskill and Ellicajah C. Gaskill to be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last Will and Testament this twentyseventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Nathum Gaskill (seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Nathum Gaskill as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in my presence and at my request have hereunto set our names as witnesses

Sumner Ballou

Amariah A. Taft

Austin A. Taft

Horatio G. Henshaw

In the name of God Amen, I Horatio G. Henshaw of Leicester in the County of Worcester aged seventy years, being of sound & disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament

I wish all my just debts discharged as fast and as soon as the convenience of my Executors & the interest of my heirs will permit. The remainder of my estate after all debts are discharged I wish to dispose of as follows:

First, I give & bequeath to my eldest daughter Harriet Elizabeth Henshaw the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid her in one year after my decease if convenient to my Executors to pay it then; if not, she is to be allowed interest from & after one year of my decease. This sum of three hundred dollars I bequeath to this daughter in consideration of her long & dutiful service to her parents, which the circumstances of the other daughters have not permitted them to perform

Secondly, I give & bequeath to my second daughter Abigail Conklin the sum of ten dollars as a memento of my affection for her

Thirdly, I give & bequeath to my youngest daughter Caroline Metcalf the sum of ten dollars as a memento of my affection for her

Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Henshaw the remainder of my property after discharging my debts

and paying the above named bequests, real & personal, be the same more or less, to keep or dispose of at her direction & for her own use

Lastly, I hereby appoint my said wife Elizabeth Henshaw to be Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Written & signed with my own hand and dated at Leicester aforesaid this twenty first day of September 1850.

Horatio G. Henshaw

Signed, published, declared by the said Horatio G. Henshaw to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who in his presence rat. his request and in presence of each other set our hands as witnesses

Henry A. Denny

J. Maldo Denny

Wm S. Denny

Jerusha G. Hosmer

Know all men by these presents that I Jerusha G. Hosmer of Templeton in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow woman, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made

First, I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joel Goddard and Joshua Hosmer to be Executors of this my last will, directing my said Executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate

Second, I give to my daughter Mary Hosmer all my wearing apparel and my warming pan

Third, I give to my grand daughter Jerusha Waite my gold necklace, in consideration of her being called after my own name

Fourth, If my son Josiah who is supposed to be in California, should never return alive to this State, I give to my grand daughter Mary Hosmer my best bed; but if my said son returns alive, then I give to my said grand daughter in the place of said bed, nine dollars in money

Fifth, I give to my son Josiah my bedstead, powderhorn and one dollar in money together with my bed and two bed blankets, should he return alive; if he should not return alive then after my best bed is disposed of as in item fourth, I direct that the other articles I have given to my said son, shall be disposed of as the remaining part of my property