

1. To my wife Mary M. Dudley the income, use, and improvement of all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, during her life, and if at any time she finds the income of said property and estate insufficient for her comfortable and suitable support, then she is authorized in her discretion to sell at public or private sale any of said property or estate and apply the proceeds so far as may be needful for such support giving deeds and valid conveyances thereof, the purchaser at such sale not to be responsible for the application of the purchase money.

2. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary M. Dudley sole executrix of this my will and request that she be not required to furnish any sureties or surety on her bond as such executrix and I hereby empower her as such executrix if she finds it necessary or convenient for the proper settlement of my estate, or for the investment thereof while holding it for the purpose of drawing her support therefrom to sell the whole or any part thereof at public or private sale and make valid deeds and conveyances thereof.

3. At the death of my wife whatever remains of my property and estate, principal or income, not expended as above set forth, I give devise and bequeath in equal shares to my three children the issue of any deceased child to take the parent's share and if my wife die before me, I give devise and bequeath all my estate real personal and mixed, in equal shares to my three children the issue of any deceased child to take the parent's share.

4. In case my wife dies before me, I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Mary E. Dudley sole executrix of this my will hereby authorizing her to sell any or all of my estate real or personal if found necessary or convenient for the proper settlement of my estate and to make valid deeds and conveyances of the same and I request that she may not be required to furnish any sureties or surety on her bond as such executrix.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Edward Dudley.

On this fifth day of December A. D. 1899 Edward Dudley of Mendon, Massachusetts, has signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his last will, and as witnesses thereof we three do now, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

Henry A. Daniels.

Gustavus B. Williams

Wendall Williams.

Will allowed Apr. 2, 1901.

A true record,

Attest:

George W. Hurler

Register.

Case 27894.

Gatharine Cullen.

Will.

I, Gatharine Cullen, of Fitchburg, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Second. I give and bequeath to Father Thomas S. Hanrahan of said Fitchburg Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in that part of said Fitchburg called West Fitchburg, or to his successor in said office, five hundred dollars to be expended for masses for my soul and for the soul of my late husband John Cullen, deceased.

Third. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property real personal and mixed I give devise and bequeath in equal shares to my five daughters, Ann Connors, wife of Patrick Connors, Mary Carey, wife of Thomas Carey, Ellen Markham, wife of Stephen Markham and Rose Cullen all of said Fitchburg, and Katy Smith, wife of Peter Smith of Cambridge, Massachusetts; to have and to hold to them and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

And I nominate constitute and appoint the said Rose Cullen to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I request that she be not required to furnish sureties on her bond as such executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Gatharine ^{her} X Cullen (seal)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Gatharine Cullen as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at her request have hereunto set our names as wit-