

Thomson. Mary Perry the wife of Joseph Perry Elizabeth Kelley wife of Alexander Kelley and Lydia Marfield the wife of Abijah Marfield all my indoor moneys except such as I have herein disposed of otherwise to be equally divided amongst them —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons Timothy Whelock, Thomas Whelock and to my beloved Daughters above mentioned and to their heirs assigns forever the remaining part of all of my real and personal estate not otherwise herein disposed of after my just debts and funeral charges are paid to be divided equally between them after my Queen and the Queen of my wife — my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my two sons Timothy & Thomas — Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Cyrus Whelock my executor of this my last Will and Testament —

In witness whereof I the said Ebenezer Whelock have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above mentioned —

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and Declared by the said Ebenezer Whelock to be his last will and Testament in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses —

James Perry
Daniel Thurber
Sam'l Hayward
Joseph Bates } Ebenezer Whelock (Scd.)

Worcestor. To all people who shall see these Presents Nathaniel Paine Esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills &c within and for the County of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sonorth greeting —

Know ye that on the 26th Day of May AD 1801.

The Instrument hereunto annexed per posturing the last Will & Testament of Ebenezer Whelock late of Milford in said County Deceased was presented for Probate by Cyrus Whelock the executor herein named then Present Doctor Daniel Thurber and Mr Sam'l Hayward two of the witnesses thereto subscribed who made Oath that they saw the said Testator sign Seal and heard him declare the said Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that they with James Perry and Joseph Bates subscriber their names to witness to the execution thereof in the said Testator presence, and that he was then to the best of their judgment of sound disposing mind —

I do therefore here approve and allow of the said Instrument as the last Will & Testament of said deceased, and commit the administration thereof, in all matters the same concerning and of his estate whereof he died seized and possessed in Massachusetts with Cyrus Whelock the before named executor well and faithfully to execute said Will and to administer the estate of said deceased according thereto, who aforesaid said trust and hath given Bonds accordingly to law, and he shall render an account of his proceeding when there to satisfactorily required —

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and Seal of office the Day & Year above written —

Nath'l Paine J.P.^r

Extract from the original pr^r Theophilus Whelock Aug^r —

In the Name of God Amen the eighth Day of September in 1779
the Year of our Lord 1779 I Nathan Gerry of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Garrison being in good health and of a perfect mind and memory thank be given to God therefore best calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed to man once to die to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament had it to say principally and first of all I give & command my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping through the merits of Christ and compassion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and complete and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit eternal life among the body. I commit to the Earth the buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors herein after named nothing detracting best at the general resurrection I shall leave the same again by the mighty power of God — and as touching such worldly estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life and world I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say —

First I will that all my just debts that I owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid and discharged in convenient time after my decease by my executors herein after named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Gerry all and singular the sole use and improvement of all my homestead of farm wherowher I now dwell together with the Marrye left called to be by her improved for her own use and benefit so long as she shall remain my widow, no wood nor timber to be cut or said Farm During said term but so much as is necessary for her own use in building fences and living on said Farm and after her decease or marriage to be divided between my two daughters Abigail & Priscilla as shall be hereafter mentioned together with one equal half of all my indoor moneys, to her sole use disposal and improvement also four Cows out of my stock of Cows, and one riding horse and Thirty pounds in cash —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Nathan Gerry Jr all and singular the Farm I purchased of Peter Thayer by two Quds, one bearing date November 1st 1768 the other November 1st 1768 beforeme thence being had both for bounds and quantity by the said Nathan Gerry and to his Eldest son lawfully begotten and so in succession to his Oldest Male heir residing from him the said Nathan forever and in case he should diean without any Male heir then to his Eldest female heir and then to her Oldest male heir and so in succession forever —

Also I give and bequeath to him the said Nathan his heirs and assigns forever all the lands I purchased of Ephraim Spring by Quo, bearing date December 22nd 1777 beforeme thence being had for bounds and quantity also all that Farm I bought of Jimmy Remman by Quo bearing date December 18th 1784 beforeme thence being had for bounds & quantity also one piece I purchased by Quo of Dennis John Weston Octo December 22nd 1782 also about twenty acres I purchased part of the estate of Seth Edward & part of the estate of Thomas Darling I mean by the piece I had of the said Dennis the whole of the above said three pieces belonged once to the estate of Benjamin Darling late of Worcester deceased, reference to the Quo being had and in case the said Nathan should decease without any heir as above described than the whole of all the aforesaid properties to be equally divided between his two Sisters Abigail & Priscilla and then to their Oldest Male heir in succession forever — also all my farming tools and out door utensils of what name or nature soever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Abigail Gerry one equal half of all my homestead of farm together with one half of the Marrye left called after the decease or marriage of her Hon^r Mother Sarah Gerry to whom I have given the improvement of During her remaining my widow when the said Abigail