

Abigail Very and to her eldest male heir lawfully begotten of her body and so in
succession forever to be equally divided between her and her sister Patience, and
in case she should decease without any male heir then to her eldest female
heir, and then to her eldest male heir, and so in succession forever and in
case she should decease without any such heir then the said Premises to
be equally divided between her brother Nathan and sister Patience and their
heirs, together with one Quarter part of all my indoor Movable —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Patience Very One
equal half of all my homestead farm together with one half of my Murray
lot, so called, after the decease or marriage of her Hon^d Mother Sarah Very to
whom I have given the improvement of during her remaining my widow, to her
the said Patience Very and to her eldest male heir lawfully begotten of her body
and so in succession forever to be equally divided between her & her sister Abigail & in case
she should decease without any male heir then to her eldest female heir, in
succession forever, and in case she should decease without any such heir then the
said Premises to be equally divided between her brother Nathan & sister Abigail
and their heirs, together with one Quarter part of all my indoor Movable —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Caleb Allen son of my beloved
Daughter Sally Allen deceased when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years
the sum of three hundred pounds to be paid by my executors herein after named
or condition of his the said Caleb Allen giving sufficient bond that in case
he the said Caleb should decease without any lawfull heir that the said sum
of three hundred pounds should be paid back to his Uncle Nathan Very and in
case the said Caleb should not procure bonds as aforesaid then the principal of
said sum to remain in the hands of my executors and the Interest of the
same paid him yearly until he shall have an heir as aforesaid — and in case
he should decease without any heir then the said sum to be equally divided
between my son Nathan and Daughters Abigail and Patience —

My will is that all the remainder of my real and personal estate that I shall die
seized and possessed of at thencefore disposed of shall be equally divided between my
three children, viz, Nathan, Abigail and Patience their heirs and assigns —
and I do hereby make, constitute and ordain my well beloved wife Sarah Very
and my beloved Son Nathan Very before named my only sole executors of this
my last Will and Testament — and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and dis-
miss all and every other former Testaments, wills, legacies bequeath & executed
by me in any way before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying
and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament —
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year
above written — Signed sealed published and declared this and none other to be
my last Will and Testament by the said Nathan Very in presence of the sub-
scribers. Nath^l Scott }
Anna Maria }
Rebekah Scott }
Nathan Very (Seal)

Whereas I Nathan Very died on the eighth day of September in the year four
hundred 1786 made and published my last Will & Testament since which I have

thought proper and do further make this addition to my said Will, that § 281
is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grandson Caleb Allen son of
Caleb Allen and Sally his wife both deceased, the sole Use and improvement of certain
Farm lying and being in Mendon containing One hundred acres, to the same
more or less, bounded as followeth, Northly partly on land of Peter Pinimian
Esq^r and partly on land of Warwick Pinimian, Easterly on land of John Pin-
mian, Southerly on land of William French, and Westerly on the said Peter
Pinimians, or however otherwise bounded as the records will make appear it
being all the land I purchased of Monroe Thayer and Capt^r William Thayer as
by their Deed will appear, to him the said Caleb Allen during his natural life &
in case the said Caleb should have heirs lawfully begotten of his body, then I give
and bequeath the whole of said described land to them their heirs and assigns forever
and in case the said Caleb Allen should not live to arrive to the age of twenty
one years or should not have any heirs then after his decease I will and bequeath
the same lands as above described unto my beloved Grandson Foster Very
son of my son Nathan Very to him and his heirs forever — and do hereby
ratify and confirm this as a Deed to my said last Will and Testament —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord 1795 —

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Lori Willard
Wannah Thomson
Polly Scott.

Nathan Very. (Seal)

To all People to whom these Presents shall come Nathaniel Paine Esq^r
(Seal) Judge of the Probate of Wills &c in the County of Middlesex within the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Sirs & Greeting —

I know ye that on the 26th Day of May anno Domini 1801 the
Instruments huncerte annexed, purporting the last Will and Testament of
Nathan Very late of Mendon in said County aforesaid, was presented
for probate by Nathan Very the executor therein named, then present here
Willard and Polly Scott two of the witnesses to the aforesaid codicil who made oath
to the due execution thereof — and Rebekah Scott a subscriber thereto,
to the aforesaid will, made oath to the due execution of the same and that they
subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the said Testator presence &
that he was then to the best of their judgment of sound mind disposing mind —
I do therefore Prove approve, and allow of the said Instruments as the last will
and Testament of the before named decedent and do commit the administration
thereof in all matters concerning of his estate wherof he died seized
and possessed in said common wealth unto Nathan Very the before named
executor, will and of faithfully to execute the said will and to administer the estate
of the said decedent according thereto; who accepts of his said trust and hath given
Power as the Law directs — and he shall render an account upon Oath, of his
proceedings when thereunto lawfully required —

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & Seal of office this day
and year last above written —

Nath^l Paine
Entered from the Original by Thos^h Wheler Aug