

Order and direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral Expenses as soon after my decease as may be.

All the rest and residue and remainder of my property after payment of my just debts and funeral Expenses as aforesaid, Real and Personal whatever and wherever the same may be, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan S. Austin to her use and behoof, and to her heirs forever.

Witness my hand and affix my Seal the 10th day of the City of Worcester, this 10th day of July 1847.

And I hereby publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Richard S. Austin, S. D. I do hereby certify and declare by the above named Richard S. Austin as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of the other two witnesses signed our names as witnesses.

H. W. B. Jr. Henry W. Bellows Charles Brightingale

Worcester, ss. A Court of Probate, holden at Worcester on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1847.

The Instrument here presented, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Richard S. Austin, late of Worcester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, being offered for probate by George H. Fisher, the Executor therein named, and after having been duly given and sworn to by the probate Judge, and Benjamin Brightingale, one of the witnesses thereto, making oath that he saw said testator sign said Will, and that he with Henry W. Bellows attested and subscribed the same, as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, who was then of full age, and of sound mind, and it appearing that said testator last died in Huntington, in said County of Worcester, I now certify that said instrument is proved, and decree that the same be approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Wm. S. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

John Clark.

In the name of God Amen, I John Clark of Auburn in the County of Worcester, Esquire being of sound mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Firstly that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by Executor hereafter named. Secondly, I give to my wife Rhoda the use and improvement of all my Real & Personal Estate during her life, after my just debts & funeral charges are paid, meaning that my debts and all charges be paid out of my Real Estate.

Thirdly, I give & bequeath to John P. Boyden & Sarah L. Cummings the interest of my daughter Sarah B. Boyden, deceased one hundred Dollars each in one year after their said mother's decease.

Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my son John Clark Jr. & his heirs all my Real Estate I may have after his mother's decease by his paying all debts and Expenses as herein directed, also four dollars and twenty cents to the said John Clark during her life equally. I also give to my son John and to my son John's heirs all my stock and farming tools I may have after his mother's decease, and the one half of my money appears.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Clark all the notes and receipt I hold against him which will amount to more than a thousand Dollars, and the one half of wearing apparel I may have.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy P. Clark seven hundred Dollars to be paid to her in one year after her mother's decease & the use of the West front Room & the Chamber over the same with a fire place in the latter & kitchen front & to use the room as she sees fit and a sufficient quantity of firewood for to keep one fire during winter if she should remain single. I also give her the table & four household furniture to her after her mother's decease except my Desk which I give to my son John. Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son John Clark Jr. & John P. Boyden my Executors, I do hereby give this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six.

John Clark S. D. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above John Clark named to be his last Will & Testament, in presence of us who at his request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

James Garrison Benjamin James Pauline Cutting

Worcester, ss. A Court of Probate, holden at Worcester on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1847.

The instrument here presented, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Clark, late of Auburn, in said County, deceased, being offered for probate by Robert Clark and John P. Boyden, the Executor therein named, and after having been duly given and sworn to by the probate Judge, and James Garrison, one of the witnesses thereto, making oath that he saw said testator sign said Will, and that he, with Benjamin James & Pauline Cutting attested and subscribed the same, as witnesses in the presence of the testator, who was then of full age, and of sound mind, I now certify that said instrument is proved, and decree that the same be approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Wm. S. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

Samuel Gaskill.

I Samuel Gaskill of Mendon in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, being aged and considering the uncertainty of life and my liability to sudden death, at the same time being in my own apprehensions of sound and disposing mind blessed be Almighty God for the same do hereby give and bequeath, do make this my last Will and Testament. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executor herein after named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease out of my Estate, and I leave the charge of my funeral to his direction.

I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Hannah Wilcox wife of William Wilcox my Farms Farm so called when William Wilcox was alive, lying situated in the North Parish in Mendon, it being the same that I purchased of Symon Hamell and others, so long as she lives, and after her decease to go to my son John Gaskill his heirs or assigns. I also reserve a portion for William Gaskill his heirs and assigns to be a Green Mill & my other the works on said farm at convenient and proper he may please, and of course my the tools from Mill River through said