

farm where he may please to said works, and also for the furniture belonging  
land, and also a sufficient provision may be and your said works.

I also give my daughter Hannah Wilcox one half of my household furniture  
I must give and leguath to my daughter Sarah Ellen wife of Robert  
Allen the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to her in six months  
after my decease by my son Nathum Gaskill and also one half of my  
household furniture.

I must give and leguath to my Grandson Samuel Gaskill 23 son of  
Nathum Gaskill and Thorsmond Seltan to be paid him in six months after my  
decease by my son Nathum Gaskill.

I must give and leguath to my Grandson Samuel P. Wilcox son of  
William Wilcox one hundred dollars to be paid him in six months after  
my decease by my son Nathum Gaskill.

I had lastly I give leguath and devise to my only son Nathum  
Gaskill all the rest residue and remainder of my Real and personal  
estate of what name or nature so ever, wheresoever situated to have the  
said Nathum Gaskill his heirs and assigns forever and also the furniture  
belonging unto the said Nathum Gaskill and the farm given to Hannah  
Wilcox after her decease.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear Nathum Gaskill  
to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking  
all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal to  
this my last will and Testament this third day of February in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Samuel Gaskill (Sd.)  
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Samuel Gaskill as  
his last will and Testament in the presence of <sup>his friends and</sup> ~~his friends and~~ <sup>his friends and</sup> ~~his friends and~~  
del our names as Witnesses.

Witness my hand  
Amos H. High  
Notary Public.

Be a Court of Probate holden at Worcester on the first  
Tuesday of April. A.D. 1857.  
The instrument hereunto annexed purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Samuel Gaskill late of Abington in said County deceased  
being offered for probate by Nathum Gaskill the Executor named therein and  
notices having been duly given and Amos H. High Timothy Ellis and  
Amos H. High the witnesses thereto making oath that they saw said  
testator sign said will and that they collected and subscribed the same  
as witnesses in the presence of the testator who was then of full age and of  
sound mind; I do hereby certify that said instrument is proved and  
decree that the same be approved and allowed as the last will and testament  
of said deceased.

Amos H. High Judge of Probate.

I  
Stephen Gaskill.  
In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Gaskill of Dudley being of  
sound health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory and  
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs which I have strength and  
capacity to do do make and publish this my last will and testament  
hereby revoking all former wills and all former wills by me at any time  
heretofore made. And first I bequeath my soul into the hands of God  
whom I adore and my body to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my  
Executor hereinafter named, and as to my worldly estate I do give of the  
same as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that all my just debts be paid and that grants  
be made at the expense of myself & myselfe Richard Gaskill by my said  
Executor hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my decease  
I make no provision in this will for my funeral charges as they are to be  
paid by my son Amasa Gaskill.

2<sup>d</sup> I give all my household furniture to my three daughters  
Melster Betsey Kings and Prudence Vinton and their heirs to be equally  
divided between them after my decease and the decease of my wife  
Gaskill.

3<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Amasa Gaskill one dollar which taking  
into account what I have heretofore given him is his full share out of  
my estate.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my Grandson Samuel Gaskill ten dollars to be paid  
him when he arrives at twenty one years of age with interest after my  
decease if that takes place before he becomes of age.

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son George Gaskill and his heirs two hundred dollars  
to be held by my son & Executor William Gaskill in trust for said George  
and to be paid to him at the discretion of said William my Executor.

6<sup>th</sup> I give to my Grandson Stephen Wilcox twenty dollars to be paid  
him at my decease.

7<sup>th</sup> I give to my son James Gaskill one hundred and fifty dollars  
to be paid at my decease.

8<sup>th</sup> All the remainder of my real and personal estate after paying  
the above bequeathed legacies and leguath I give to my sons William  
Gaskill James Gaskill and George Gaskill and to my daughters  
Marissa Melster Betsey Kings and Prudence Vinton and their heirs  
to be equally divided between them at my decease.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my son William Gaskill  
sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
fifth day of June A.D. 1850.

Stephen Gaskill (Sd.)  
Signed sealed and published to be my last will and testament  
in presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Witness my hand  
Amos H. High  
Notary Public.

Be a Court of Probate holden at Worcester on the first  
Tuesday of April. A.D. 1857.  
The instrument hereunto annexed purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Stephen Gaskill late of Dudley in said County deceased  
being offered for probate by George Gaskill the Executor named therein and  
notices having been duly given and no person objecting to the probate  
thereof and Benjamin H. High son of the witnesses thereto making oath  
that he saw said testator sign said will and that he with Bradford  
Baylies and George Mann collected and subscribed the same as wit-  
nesses in the presence of the testator who was then of full age and of  
sound mind; I do hereby certify that said instrument is proved and  
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testament of said deceased.

Amos H. High Judge of Probate.

To the Honorable Court of Probate within and for the  
County of Worcester.  
Respectfully represents George Gaskill of Thompson in  
said County that Stephen Gaskill late of Dudley on the