

I hereby nominate and appoint my said Son Moses D. Southwick Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred & Sixty two.

George Southwick. (seal)

Signed Sealed, Published and declared by the said George Southwick to be his last Will & Testament in our presence, who in his presence and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Dan Kelly  
Nancy B. Kelly.  
Bernette W. Williams.

Asa Stratton

In the name of God, Amen. I, Asa Stratton of Athol in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being in full health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Stratton, to be sole executrix of this my last will directing my said executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by her be found convenient.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to John A. Mowry, of Athol, the new house and lot of land containing one & one half acres be the same more or less, now owned by me, & bounded on the North West and South by my lands, and on the East by the Old Monson Turnpike as called. To have and to hold to him the said John A. Mowry, together with all the profit, income and advantage that may result therefrom, for and during the term of his natural life; and at his decease to go to his heirs to their use and behoof forever.

Third. I give devise and bequeath to Mary M. Angell, wife of Horatio M. Angell the sum of one hundred Dollars, to have and to hold to her sole and separate use, free from the interference and control of her said husband or any husband, which she may hereafter have. The above devise is on the following condition

that if my wife Elizabeth Stratton die without making a will, then the above sum shall be paid to the said Mary M. Angell, her heirs & assigns to her & their use, free from the interference or control of her husband; but if the said Elizabeth Stratton leaves a will at her decease, the above devise is to be null and void. Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Stratton, all the property, real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns forever, saving and excepting the house and land devised to John A. Mowry, in this my last Will and Testament, and the conditional devise to Mary M. Angell. And in the event that my wife shall die intestate, it is my will that the property & all the property which I have herein devised to her, shall go to the said John A. Mowry for the term of his natural life, and at his decease to his heirs for their use and behoof forever.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below, this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Asa Stratton. (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Asa Stratton as & for his last will & testament in presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other, and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

John Field,  
S. C. Twitchell,  
M. C. Chisworth.

Codicil.

whereas I Asa Stratton above named, have by my last will & testament in writing duly executed, bearing date the eighth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five, given and devised to John A. Mowry a certain house and lot of land containing one & one half acres, more or less bounded and described in said Will. Now I the said Asa Stratton having paid the said John A. since the execution of said Will, more than three hundred dollars, and being desirous of altering my said Will in respect to said devise to the said John A. do therefore make this present