

day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Ezra Curtis (Seal).

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

James Bennett

W. H. Peirce

Elizette Carter

* Deidamia Chase

Know all men by these presents, that I Deidamia Chase of Royalton, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament.

First I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph W. Chase, the sum of six hundred dollars.

Second, I give and bequeath to John Wallis Sealie, William Finch Sealie, Sarah L. Thompson, and Benjamin Franklin Sealie, children of my late sister Pollina Sealie, the sum of twenty dollars, to be equally divided between them.

Third, I give and bequeath to my nephew Elias R. Chase, the sum of five dollars.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my nephew Joseph W. Chase, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Jane Chase, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be deposited for her by my executor hereafter named, in some sound safe savings institution, in this Commonwealth, for the term of ten years from my decease, and not subject to her control until the expiration of that time; the interest that may accrue on said sum, she may take annually if she desires to do so.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to my niece Louisa Helen, the sum of twenty five dollars.

Seventh, I give and bequeath to Rachel Chase, the widow of my deceased brother John Royal Chase, the sum of twenty five dollars.

Eighth, I give and bequeath to the three children of my late niece Sarah A. Chase viz, Josephine, Effigine, and Herbert Chase, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

and I do nominate and appoint my nephew Elias R. Chase, to receive of my executor the above named legacy to said children, and hold and appropriate the same for their benefit as he may deem proper and necessary.

Ninth, I give and bequeath to the two children of my late niece Pollina Thompson viz, Emma and Willey Thompson, the sum of five dollars.

Tenth, The rest and residue of my estate if any shall remain after paying my just debts and funeral charges, and the legacies above named, I will and order said residue to be paid over to the legacies aforementioned, in proportion to the sums devised, pro rata on the dollar.

Eleventh, And I do hereby appoint Sarah Butler of said Royalton to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, annulling, and declaring void, all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Deidamia Chase (Seal).

Signed, published, and declared by the said Deidamia Chase as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Barnet Bullock

Eliza Stockwell

John W. Stockwell.

* Benjamin Davenport.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Benjamin Davenport of Andover, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be given to God for the same) and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator, who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be interred in the Locust Hill Cemetery, in the town of Andover, under the direction of my executor hereinafter named, and as to such worldly estate, wherewith it shall please

God to instruct me, I dispose of the same as follows.

First. It is my will, and I direct my executor hereinafter named, to sell and pass deeds, for the conveyance of the same all my real estate as soon after my decease, as can be conveniently and advantageously done.

Second. After the payment of my just debts and charges I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally, all my books and pamphlets, together with all the provisions ^{groceries}, grain, hay, household furniture and wearing apparel, of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease, and in addition thereto, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, to her and her heirs forever. I furthermore give and bequeath to her, the said Sally, the income or interest of five thousand ^{and} five hundred dollars, which principal sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, is to be placed in the hands of trustees, to be hereinafter named, and invested by them in stocks, or put out at interest as they the said trustees shall judge most expedient, and it is my desire that my said wife Sally, shall accept the provisions of this will, instead of claiming her right of dower. And I furthermore direct that the income or interest of the said five thousand five hundred dollars, annually, or more often, if the same be collected more often, shall be paid to my wife the said Sally, during the term of her natural life; and at her decease the said principal sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, shall by the said trustees be equally divided between my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport, and my grand son Lyman Godfrey Aldrich, and in case the said Benjamin, or the said Lyman shall die, leaving no issue lawfully begotten of their bodies, then I give and bequeath the whole sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, to the survivor of them.

Third. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport my gold watch.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sophia Davenport Hayward, the income or interest of seven thousand dollars, to be placed in the hands of a trustee to be hereinafter named, and invested in stocks or, put out at interest, as the said trustee shall judge most expedient. And I hereby direct said trustee to pay the income or interest of the said principal sum of seven thousand dollars, to the said Sophia Davenport Hayward, in such sums and at such times, as in the discretion of said trustee he must and necessities shall require; and should the said Sophia

be leaving no issue lawfully begotten of her body, then I direct that the unpaid balance of interest and principal shall be equally divided between my son in law, said daughter Hayward, my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport and my grand son Lyman Godfrey Aldrich, or the survivor or survivors of them.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Ann Staples daughter of my wife Sally, as a token of my regard the sum of fifty dollars.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my friend doctor John George Dettolf as a token of my regard for him my new safe.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport, the portrait of his mother, of my self, of his sister Elizabeth and of himself.

Eighth. I give and devise to the first Parish in New Doru meaning thereby the Unitarian Society in said town, all my right title and interest in and unto the Parsonage house and estate (so called) adjoining land of Aaron B. Cook and land of William F. Dettolf.

Ninth. I give and bequeath to Lawrence Brady provided he continues in my employment until my decease and not otherwise, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Tenth. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport and my grand son Lyman Godfrey Aldrich all the rest and residue of my estate, to be equally divided between them; and should my grand son the said Lyman die before my son the said Benjamin, leaving no issue lawfully begotten of his body, then I make my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport my sole residuary legatee; and in case my son the said Benjamin die before my grand son the said Lyman, leaving no issue lawfully begotten of his body, then I make my grand son, the said Lyman Godfrey Aldrich my sole residuary legatee; and should the said Benjamin and the said Lyman both die, leaving no issue lawfully begotten of their bodies, then I bequeath the rest and residue of my estate to my wife Sally, to be equally divided at her decease among my legitimate heirs.

Eleventh. I hereby constitute and appoint Stephen Toney of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the trustee to receive and manage the five thousand and five hundred dollars hereinafter bequeathed to my wife Sally, the income or interest of which is to be paid to her by the said trustee as before directed; and in

case of the death, or of the incompetency to act, or of the refusal, or of the neglect to accept the trust hereby intended by the said Stephen Torrey, then I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel D. Davenport of Hopkinton in the County of Middlebury and Commonwealth of Massachusetts as said trustee; and in case of the death, or incompetency to act, or of the refusal, or of the neglect to accept the trust hereby intended by the said Samuel D. Davenport then I do constitute and appoint Joseph D. Davenport of Andover, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts as said trustee.

I further hereby constitute and appoint William Colaplin of Andover, in the County of Middlebury and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to receive and manage the seven thousand dollars, hereinbefore bequeathed to my grand daughter Sophia Davenport Hayward, the income or interest of which or the principal to be paid to her, as in this my will is hereinbefore directed.

Thirteenth. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana as the trustee to receive and manage all the bequests hereinbefore made to my grand son Lyman Godfrey Aldrich, and I hereby direct my trustee to pay the income or interest of said bequests to the said Lyman Godfrey Aldrich, in such sums, and at such times as, in the discretion of my said trustee, the wants and necessities of the said Lyman Godfrey Aldrich shall require, and should the said Lyman Godfrey Aldrich die, leaving no issue lawfully begotten of his body, then I direct my said trustee to pay over the principal sum or sums, together with whatever sum or sums, if any, of income or interest which may remain unexpended at the decease of the said Lyman Godfrey Aldrich to the trustee of the legacy hereinbefore bequeathed to my only daughter, for her use and benefit, and I further direct that whatever shall remain unexpended of this legacy, at the decease of the said Sally shall be equally divided among my legal heirs.

Fourteenth. Reposing full confidence in the ability and integrity of the several trustees hereinbefore named, I hereby declare that it is my will that no bond be required of them for the faithful performance of the several duties created by their acceptance of the trusts to which they have hereinbefore been appointed.

Fifthly. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint

my son Benjamin Godfrey Davenport of the City of New Orleans in the Parish of Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, and my nephew Samuel D. Davenport of Hopkinton, in the County of Middlebury and Commonwealth of Massachusetts as joint executors of this my last will and testament.

On witness whereof I the said Benjamin Davenport have hereunto set my hand and seal at Andover this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Benj. Davenport (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Benjamin Davenport, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, the words "Massachusetts" between the fifth and sixth lines of the fourth page, having been first interlined.

David Adams

J. S. Stead

W. P. Corbridge

William Dodge

Be it remembered that I William Dodge of Andover, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of sound and disposing mind and memory, do on this first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say.

1. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Adeline D. Dodge sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

2. I order that all my just debt and funeral charges be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient by my said executrix.

3. I give and bequeath to my son George William Dodge the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to him within one year from the time of my decease. Also I give to him my gold watch.

4. I give devise and bequeath to my said wife Adeline D. Dodge all the real and residue of my estate, real, personal, or mixed to have and to hold the same to her and to her heirs and assigns forever, upon the express condition however, that she shall furnish my said son George W.