

173. Probate thereof, as appears upon the Records of said County, and that said County Court is a Court of Record and Probate.

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In testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said County at Springfield this second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Wm. C. Beavers, Clerk.

State of Illinois
County of De Kalb, ss. I, George H. Hill, Judge of the County Court within and for said County of De Kalb, do certify that William H. Beavers, Esquire, is the Clerk of said Court, and hath the keeping of the Files, Records and proceedings of said Court, and is by law the proper person to make out and to certify copies thereof; and that full faith and credit are, and ought to be given to all his acts and attestations done as aforesaid; that his foregoing attestation is in due form, and his signature thereto genuine, and that the seal affixed to said attestation, is the seal of said Court.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my hand at Springfield, the second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

George H. Hill, Judge.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. As a Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the fourth day of September, A.D. 1855.

Wesley Pierce, of Brookfield, in said County having, on the thirtieth day of July, A.D. 1855, produced the foregoing copy of the last will and Testament of Rufus Harrington, late of the County of De Kalb, and State of Illinois, and of the Probate thereof in the County Court of said County of De Kalb, for the purpose of having said Will allowed and recorded here, and due notice thereof having been given, and no objection being made - Order that said copy be here filed and recorded.

Thos. Kimmins, Judge of Probate.

David Davenport.

It is remembered that I David Davenport of Mendon in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esquire, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and Testament, in manner following viz. In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Adeline Davenport all my household furniture, wearing apparel, horse, cow, carriages, harnesses, farming utensils

all the hay, grain, produce and provisions, that maybe on hand at the time of my decease, also the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in money - And also, an annuity of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable semi-annually, from the rents, income and profits, of the property hereinafter named, to be paid her, each and every year, during her natural life.

In the next place, after the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses, and charges of administration, I give and bequeath to Nathan George, of said Mendon, Esquire, the sum of Twenty two hundred dollars, in special trust, however, to be following uses and purposes, and more to them, that is to say, the said Trustee shall pay over to my brother Moses Davenport, the next annual income or earnings of said money, for the comfort and support of my said brother for and during the term of his natural life, but no part of said income or earnings, are to be or become the property of said Moses, till the same are paid over to him - or liable to attachment or the trustee process, on account of any indebtedness of said Moses, but my said Trustee is hereby authorized and empowered, if in his opinion it is necessary or expedient so to do, to carry out the purposes of this will, to withhold the payment of said income or earnings to said Moses, as his election, apply the same to increase the principal sum of \$2,200.

And as the duties of my said brother Moses, the said principal sum as follows, to wit, three hundred dollars to William B. Staples, son of Welcome Staples of Mendon, and the remainder to my brother, Charles A. Davenport, William H. Aldrich, and Elias Aldrich, to be equally divided between them.

In the next place I give and bequeath to Welcome Staples and George Davison, the rents, improvements and profits, and income, of the farm on which my brother Charles A. Davenport and his wife Ann Davenport, now live, including the new barn lot (so called), and the southern part of the tanning piece (so called) which have some times been occupied by me, separate from said farm.

Also a four acre cranberry meadow, which I now own, it being a part of the Gasp "Long Swamp" so called, in special trust however, for the use and benefit of my said brother Charles A. Davenport and his wife Ann Davenport or the survivors of them so long as they or either of them shall live. The above legacy is intended to be for the support and maintenance of the said Charles and his wife - And said Trustee may permit said Charles and his wife to occupy and improve the premises if they shall elect so to do. And said Trustee may lease or rent the same, and collect the rents thereof - but in either case the said Trustee may, if they shall elect so to do,