

the Defendant with Teachers Staff and Mary Bottom subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the Execution thereof in the said Testator's presence; and that he was then to the best of the Defendants judgment of sound and disposing mind. —

I do therefore prove, Appraise and Allow of the said Instrument as the last Will and Testament of the above named Deceased, and commit the Administration thereof in all matters The same concerning, and of his Estate whereof he did seized and held, in said Commonwealth, unto the before named Executor well and faithfully to execute the said Will, and to administer the Estate of the said Deed according thereto; who accepted said Trust and have given Bonds to pay the Deceased Debts and Legacies and to render an Account (upon Oath) of their proceedings, where Thereunto lawfully requires. —

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal of Office, the day and year above written. — Mattt Paine. —

Prince Aye's
Will.

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Prince Aye of Warwick in the County of Worcester,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman, taking into consideration the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say). —

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Anna, the use and improvement of one third part of my Homestead farms, together with the use & improvement of one third part of my Dwelling house so long as she remains my Widow; I also give her all my indoor moveables (except my Clock) to be at her own disposal, except two beds and bedings. —

I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna wife of Jonathan Makepeace, One Dollar. —

I also give and bequeath unto my son Joseph, Twenty Dollars which Legacies are to be paid by my Executor in three years after my decease. —

I also give and bequeath unto my Son Martin Two hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executor in six years after my decease.

I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Francis One hundred Dollars and two feather bed and bedding. the hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executor, in seven years after my decease; or two of marriage, whichever may happen first; and the two bed and bedding

being are to be furnished and delivered to her by my said wife out of the indoor moveables which I have given her as aforesaid, at the time when my said Daughter shall have a right to the Legacy from my Executor as aforesaid. —

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Sewall, One hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid by my Executor in eight years after my decease. —

I do also give and bequeath unto my Son Francis One hundred and fifty Dollars, to be paid by my Executor in ten years after my decease. —

I do also give and devise unto my Son Marshall, his heirs and assigns, all my Real Estate of what name or nature soever, to hold the same to him the said Marshall Aye his heirs & assigns forever — and I do also give and bequeath unto my said Son Marshall all the rest, residue and remainder of my Personal Estate, Goods and Chattels of what name or nature soever that shall remain after paying all my just debts, general charges and the Legacies as aforesaid and not otherwise disposed of by this my last Will and Testament. Provided nevertheless, and it is always to be understood that the whole which I have given my said Son Marshall as aforesaid is, on the express condition of his paying all my just debts, general charges and the Legacies as aforesaid and finally in executing this my last Will and Testament this my last Will and Testament according to the true Interest and meaning thereof. As to the heirs of my Son Rufus dead, I shall not give them anything having given him in his life time his full share. —

And Dorothy Throby, appoint my said Son Marshall sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of April in the in the year of our Lord 1712. — Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Prince Aye to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses, in the presence of the Testator. —

John Hastings
Samuel Ruggles
Brigham Ruggles

Prince Aye (S.S.)

(S.S.) Worcester Jr. To all People to whom these presents shall come, Mattt Paine Esq; Judge of the Probate of Wills, to in the County of Worcester within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. —
Sordeth Greeting.
Hear ye that on the sixth day of October anno Domini 1712,