

Hill, so called, being land that Simon Heath formerly purchased of Samuel Rawson together with the remainder of my land at Churhill Hill that I have assigned to Mrs Aldrich, agreeing to that containing about twenty acres, to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Aldrich, all my lands and buildings by his Friends Meeting house lying on both sides of the road together with the lot known by the name of Simonson lot containing about four acres to goeth with my woodland lying the North side of Taft's pond, so called containing about ten acres, also all the woodland I own lying on the Pond Hills, except what I gave to Zachariah Taft being about twenty acres, there lands above mentioned I give to my son George Aldrich him to pay the legacies hereafter mentioned, etc, that he shall pay and perform in the manner following — The said George shall let my Daughter Mary Nichols have the use of my shop (formerly my husband's shop near the Friends Meeting House) to live in and store her goods with the use of as much of the Cellar or other said room as she shall have occasion for and also a privilege of using the well as much as she shall have occasion for as long as she shall remain a single woman — and to pay her the sum of Mary Nichols for pension ten shillings once every six months after my decease so long as she shall remain a single woman, to be paid in money or in such necessaries as she shall find in need of money from me; also the said George to pay my Grand daughter Elizabeth Bruce eighty pounds, to be paid in the manner following, etc, twenty pounds in One year after my decease, and then Twenty pounds annually till the Eighty pounds is paid — Also the said George is to pay to my three grand children, viz, Abigail Bolton, Abby Bolton and Harry Bolton fifteen pounds each, to be paid to each of them when they shall arrive at the full age to give him a Discharge for the same, in case any of the above mentioned heirs should not live to a ripe to full age, then their parts to be paid to those that shall survive — Also the said George to pay to my Daughter Phela Bolton Fifteen pounds to be paid when paid ten shillings to be paid in one year after my decease, the other seven pounds ten shillings in two years after my decease — Also the said George to pay my Daughter Delphina Struth twenty pounds, to be paid forty shillings in One year after my decease and then forty shillings annually until the Twenty pounds is paid — Also the said George to pay all cost and charge of settling my estate agreeable to this my will — when the within named legacies and performances, shall be performed and complied with then the within named promises to be the said George his heirs and assigns forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Mrs Aldrich my other wife not heretofore disposed of — Item I give to my two sons Dan Aldrich and George Aldrich all my wearing apparel and all my printed Books to be equally divided between them — Item

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Dan Aldrich and George Aldrich — (and my three grandsons Ebenezer Aldrich, David Aldrich and their Aldrich all my live stock, notwithstanding the loss of a horned cattle sheep and swine & all my farming tools a bed and door invariable to be equally divided among them, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Delphina Struth one third part of my indoor movables not heretofore disposed of — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Nichols, to my Daughters Phela Bolton and my grand Daughters Abigail Taft and my grand Daughters Elizabeth Bruce the other two thirds of all my indoor movables not heretofore disposed of to be equally divided among them — Item it is my will that if I have any Money or Securities for money at my decease more than to pay my just debts and general charges, not exceeding the charge of settling my estate, which I have heretofore charged on George to pay, the same shall be equally divided between my children, viz, Dan Aldrich, George Aldrich, Mary Nichols, Phela Bolton and Delphina Struth — Item it is my will that my real estate shall not be appraised after my decease — Finally I hereby nominate and appoint my trustee a true will bequeath for George Aldrich the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former or other wills and bequests by me made, do declare this to be my last will and Testament — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord 1797, and in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of America — Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said George Aldrich to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Charles Mason      }  
Charles Aldrich      }  
Abigail Chapman      }

George Aldrich (sig)

Notaries, etc. At a court of Probate helden at the Probate Office in Concord in said County on the first Tuesday of September instant, personally appeared Chad, Charles, Charles Aldrich and Abigail Chapman, subscribing witness to the (test) instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of George Aldrich late of McLean in said County deceased, who made oath that he affirms that he saw the said George Aldrich sign and seal and heard him declare the said Instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and that he was at the time of making said Instrument of sound mind and memory and that they set their names as witnesses to the execution of said Instrument in the presence of the said George Aldrich and of each other — I do approve and allow of the said Instrument as the last will and Testament of said deceased, and commit the administration thereof in the said test to George Aldrich the Executor therein appointed — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of the court of Probate this third Day of October A.D. 1797 — for Dorey Prob  
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