

96. furniture, to have and to hold during her natural life, and at her decease, to be equally divided among all my children.

I also direct my Executors hereinafter named to furnish my wife, a sufficient quantity of good wood, cut and delivered fit for the fire and packed in the wood house, annually so long as she may live.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife the annual sum of eighty dollars in cash to be paid her quarterly, I also give my beloved wife, my four wheel carriage and sleigh.

Second. I give and bequeath to my two sons Lewis Wood and Obediah Wood, the sum of seven hundred dollars each.

Third. I give and bequeath to each of my four daughters, to wit, Maria, Mary, Harriet, and Hannah the sum of two hundred dollars.

Fourth. I give and bequeath, equally to all my children the shares, legacies or distributive shares, which may hereafter be received from the estate of my brother Phineas Wood, late of Dover in the State of Vermont, deceased, and from the estate of Betsy Wood, late of Milford in said County, deceased, or which may be received, through her means or request.

Fifth. After the payment of all my just debts funeral expenses, and the full payment and discharge of all and every legacy herein given I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, however described or situate (not herein otherwise devised) to my two sons, Perry Wood and Austin Wood, to be equally divided between them.

To have and to hold to the said Perry Wood and Austin Wood their heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth. In consideration of the legacy aforesaid to my sons Perry and Austin I require them to enclose and fence my family burial ground, with suitable stone and iron in a reasonable time after my decease, in case the same shall not be done in my life time.

Seventh. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two sons, Perry Wood and Austin Wood, joint executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Obediah Wood (S. S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Obediah Wood as his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request were called as witnesses to the same, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names.

Warren Sackey  
Richard J. Mowry  
Francis Deane Jr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Worcester, p. At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the seventh day of September A.D. 1852.

The Instrument hereto annexed, having been presented for probate as the last will and testament of Obediah Wood, late of Mendon in said County, deceased, and it being made to appear that due notice has been given to all persons interested and no objection being made to the probate of the same; and it being also made evident by the oath of Francis Deane one of the witnesses thereto, that said instrument was legally executed, and that said testator was, at the time of the execution of the same, of full age and of sound mind;

I now adjudge that said instrument is proved, and decree that the same be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

The Kinnicutt Judge of Probate.

### Phineas Parmenter.

Be it remembered that I Phineas Parmenter of Holden in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament.

First. I give and bequeath to Lucy Newell and her heirs and assigns four hundred dollars to be paid to her in one year from my decease I also give and bequeath to the said Lucy Newell one half of the household furniture which belonged to my first wife.

Second. I give and bequeath to Betsy Raniff and her heirs and assigns Four Hundred Dollars to be paid to her in one year from my decease and also I give and bequeath to the said Betsy, the other half of my household furniture which belonged to my first wife.

Third. I give and bequeath to my son Joshua R. Parmenter