

one acre and a half by estimation more or less or how much it may be otherwise bounded, to her her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. And lastly it is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and Testament to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of February A.D. 1818.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Clarine Sumner as a Codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament in the presence of
 Henry Nelson
 James M. Barlow
 Charles W. Hunt

This is a Codicil to be added to the last will and Testament of one Clarine Sumner of Milford in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman which will herein date on or about the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty. First, I do hereby so far alter my said Will as that I order that the shares which my daughters Anna Cook and Anna Stage should have taken under my will if they were alive shall be equally divided between their children so that each grandchild who an child of the said Anna and Anna shall have an equal share therefore I hereby alter my said Will accordingly and do hereby bequeath devise and give the shares which they the said Anna and Anna would have taken under said will to be divided among their children as aforesaid that is to that each of their children shall take an equal share. In witness whereof to this present writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my last will and Testament and which I intend to be read thereto and to be taken as a part thereof I have set my hand and seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Clarine Sumner as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament and to be taken as a part thereof in the presence of three several persons whose names are hereunder subscribed as witnesses to the signing, sealing, publishing and publishing the same which said three persons did so hereunder subscribe their names at the request and in the presence of the said Clarine Sumner and in the presence of each other.

Charles B. Patricio
 John S. Scammon
 Simford C. Tallow

Worcester. In a Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the first Tuesday of July, A.D. 1817.

The Instruments hereto annexed purporting to be the last will and Testament of Clarine Sumner, late of Milford in said County deceased, and Codicils thereto, being offered for probate, and notice having been duly given, and no person objecting to the probate thereof, and it being made evident by the Oaths of James M. Barlow, James M. Barlow and John S. Scammon, witnesses thereto, that said instruments were legally executed; and that said testator was of sound mind when the same were executed; I do hereby adjudge that said Instruments are proved and decree that the same be approved and allowed, as the last will and Testament of said deceased.

Wm. J. Thomas, Judge of Probate

Ariel Cook.

In the name of God Amen. I Ariel Cook of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, being of sound memory, and disposing mind and understanding, considering the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and settling how my property shall be disposed of after my decease, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby making and settling such and void all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st My will is that all my just debts and charges shall first be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, out of the Personal Estate that I may leave, as soon as convenient after my decease.

2^d I give bequeath and devise to my wife Sally Cook the use and enjoyment of one half of my dwelling House and one half of the cellar under the same, with the use of the garden back of the House, and an equal privilege in the rear yard in front of the House; to have and to hold all the same during her natural life; I also give her one half of my household furniture, and widow's wardrobe, and fifty dollars in money, to be paid her by my Executors, out of my personal Estate, as soon as convenient after my decease; I furthermore order and direct my five Sons hereafter named each to pay her my said wife the sum of ten Dollars yearly and every year during her natural life; and each one of them to give, provide and deliver her at her house eight peck of good hard wood for her use yearly; and I further order and direct each of my four Daughters hereafter named, to pay her the sum of four dollars and fifty cents yearly and every year during her natural life, and each to give, provide and deliver her at her house four peck of good hard wood for her use yearly; the first payments of the money and wood to be made in one year after my decease.

3^d I give and bequeath to my Daughter Maria M. Coffey the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid her by my Executors out of my Estate in one year from my decease.

4th I give bequeath and devise to my son Samuel Cook, Oliver Cook, William Cook, Ariel Cook, Stephen Cook and Clark Cook, the third parts of all my Real and Personal Estate, not to be paid hereafter, including the third of the Real Estate before devised my wife during her life, when the same I assign forever.

5th I give bequeath and devise to my four daughters viz, Maria M. Coffey, Elizabeth Whitson wife of Asa Whitson, Hannah Taylor wife of John Taylor and Sally Wilcox wife of Samuel P. Wilcox, one third of all my Real and Personal Estate not to be paid hereafter, including one third of the Real Estate before devised my wife during her life, when the same I assign forever to each one of said and separate use, free from the interference and control of their husbands; and my will is that the respective shares in said Real Estate shall stand charged with the annual payments of the respective sums to my wife, and the delivery of said sum of wood.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Oliver Cook, to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I the said Ariel Cook, have to this my last will and Testament contained on both sides of this sheet of paper, subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Ariel Cook (S.D.)
 Signed, sealed and declared by the said Ariel Cook to be his last will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his