

358. I, James, have subscribed our names as witnesses here.

Nathan George
Egza Leland
Wm. Rawson

Worcester, p. At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the first Monday of August, A.D. 1817.

The instrument here annexed purporting to be the last will and testament of Abiel Cook, late of Allenton in said County, deceased, being offered for probate by Olney Cook, the Executor therein named, and when having been duly given, and no person objecting to the probate thereof, said Wm. Rawson, one of the Witnesses thereto, making oath that he saw said testator sign said Will, and that he with Nathan George and Egza Leland, attested and subscribed the same as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, who was then of full age, and of sound mind; and said witnesses do hereby certify, and declare that the same be approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

Sam. F. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

Lettice Davis.

In the name of God Amen. I, Lettice Davis, of Princton, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Widow, being advanced in the last of years and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, especially at my advanced age, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and settling them in the best way which it has pleased God to bestow on me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity, so to do, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. My Will is,

Item, That all my just debts and funeral charges, shall by my Executor herein named, be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease as shall be proper to be found convenient.

Item, I give and bequeath all my remaining apparel to my only daughter Lettice Hartwell, wife of Isaac Hartwell.

Item, I give and bequeath to my surviving Children, to wit: Rufus Davis, Austin Davis, Joseph Davis, Thomas Davis, Lettice Hartwell, and Wm. Davis, and to the heirs of my deceased children, to wit: John Davis and William Davis, all my household Furniture, to be equally divided between them, the heirs of the said John, to receive one share, and the heirs of the said William to receive one share.

Item, I give and bequeath to my said surviving children, Rufus Davis, Austin Davis, Joseph Davis, Thomas Davis, Lettice Hartwell and Wm. Davis, the sum of Three Hundred dollars each, and to the heirs of my deceased son John Davis, the sum of three hundred dollars. To have and to hold the same to my said surviving children, and to the heirs of my said deceased son, their Executors, Administrators and assigns forever.

Item, All the rest and residue of my Estate, real, personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, to be which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath, to be equally divided among my said surviving children, Rufus Davis, Austin Davis, Joseph Davis, Thomas Davis, Lettice Hartwell and Wm. Davis, and the heirs of my said deceased son John Davis. Each heirs to receive one share.

Having given up to the Administrator of my deceased son William

Davis, for the benefit of the said and heirs of the said William, a note of hand which I shall execute against the said William of the sum of three hundred dollars. I make no bequest to the heirs of the said William other than a share of my household Furniture as before mentioned.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said son Rufus Davis, to be the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

For testimony whereof, I the said Lettice Davis, to this my last will and Testament, have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Lettice Davis (S. D.)

Witness, sealed and decreed, by the said Lettice Davis, to her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses here to.

Chas. Russell
Enoch Brooks
Moses Hill Jr.

I, Lettice Davis, named as the testator in the will to which this is annexed, do hereby make this present codicil which I do order and direct shall be taken as a part of my annexed last will and Testament, and which will in all respects, excepting wherein it is altered or changed by this codicil, I do hereby republish and affirm.

Whereas since the making & executing of my said last Will, Lettice Davis and John H. Davis, children of mine, of my son John Davis, deceased, have died to the Guardians of the four minor heirs of my said deceased son to wit: Mary Ellen, Thomas, William & George Davis, for the benefit of said minors then share of the legacies and bequests made to the heirs of my said deceased son John, and for the purpose of settling the Estate of said deceased, I do therefore hereby order and direct that as much of the legacies and bequests as are given to said minors in said Will or whatever may be due or payable to them the said minors in said Will in & by my said Will or their share of the legacies and bequests made to the heirs of my said deceased son John as aforesaid, be paid to my two grand children the said Lettice Davis and John H. Davis and I give and bequeath the same to the said Lettice Davis and John H. Davis instead of the said minors as aforesaid, excepting my household Furniture which is to be divided & distributed equally to the aforesaid in my said Will. To have and to hold the same to the said Lettice and John H. Davis, their Executors, Administrators and assigns forever.

The witness whereof, I the said Lettice Davis have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Lettice Davis (S. D.)

Witness, sealed published and decreed, by the said Lettice Davis to be a Codicil to her last will and Testament in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Sam. Sturgeson
Henry R. Wroughton
Chas. Russell

Worcester, p. At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the first Tuesday of August, A.D. 1817.

The instrument here annexed purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of Lettice Davis, late of Princton, in said County, deceased, being offered for probate by Rufus Davis, the Executor therein named, and when having been duly given, and no person objecting to the probate thereof, said Chas. Russell, one of the witnesses thereto, making oath that he saw said testator sign said Will and that he with Enoch