

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty nine.

Harvey Belcher LD

Signed, sealed and published by the said Harvey Belcher to be his last will and testament in presence of us whose names are written.

Mary D. Gilbert

Thomas M. Belcher

Daniel Gilbert

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester.

on the seventh day of September, A.D. 1855.

The Instruments hereto annexed, having been presented for Probate as the last will and testament of Harvey Belcher, late of North Brookfield, 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 Mary D. Gilbert 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, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

Henry Chapin, Judge of Probate and Insolvency.

Oliver Fairbanks.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester.

on the seventh day of September, A.D. 1855.

The Instruments hereto annexed, having been presented for Probate as the last will and testament of Oliver Fairbanks, late of Holden, in said County, deceased, and due notice having been given to all persons interested, and it appearing upon examination, on oath of Birney Fairbanks & other credible witnesses, that said testator, at the time of the execution of the same, was not of sound mind: I decree that the same be disallowed.

Henry Chapin Judge of Probate & Insolvency.

James Grant

Be it remembered that I James Grant of Blackstone in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of sound being, of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament, viz. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Grant all the property, and estate, real & personal, that I may, die seized and possessed of, to be at her sole use and disposal and whom I appoint Executrix of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, seal this sixth day of May, A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty five.

James Grant LD

Signed and declared by the said James Grant, as his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Abner Wilder

Robert Craig

Joseph Hildreth

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester.

on the seventh day of September, A.D. 1855.

The Instruments hereto annexed, having been presented for Probate as the last will and testament of James Grant, late of Blackstone, 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 Abner Wilder, 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 decreed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

Henry Chapin, Judge of Probate and Insolvency.

Valther Hayward.

The name of Geo. Allen, & Valther Hayward.

2144 of Menden in the County of Worcester and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, person being in sound and
impaired health, but of sound and disposing mind and
memory, do make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at
any time heretofore made.

First, I hereby constitute and appoint William Fairbank,
of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk, Root maker,
my son in law, to be the sole Executor of this my last
will, hereby directing my said Executor to pay all my
just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies
hereinafter given out of my Estate.

Second, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my
son John R. Hayward of said Boston the tract of land
situated in the Town of Bellingham
containing about six acres, more or less, being the tract
deeded to me by my late father, John Hayward, and
by him purchased of Dr. Samuel Scamwell, to have
and to hold the same to said John R. his heirs and assigns
to him and their uses and behoof forever.

Third, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to said
John R. Hayward an undivided fourth part of the Home-
stead Farm wherein I reside and privileges and appurtenances
thereto belonging, subject to my wife's occupation for one year
of a portion of the dwelling house as hereinafter mentioned
of & so close to have and to hold said one fourth part
to said John R. his heirs and assigns to him and their uses
and behoof forever.

Fourth, I hereby give devise and bequeath to my son
Samuel P. Hayward of Ellipton, in said County of Worcester,
one undivided fourth part of said Homestead Farm & appurtenances
thereto belonging, subject to my wife's occupation as aforesaid
as provided herein. To have and to hold to said Samuel P.
his heirs and assigns to him and their uses and behoof forever.

Fifth, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to each of
my three daughters, to wit, to Laura P. Pickering wife of
Daniel Pickering to Mary P. Fairbanks wife of said William
Fairbank & to Northalla Hayward, one undivided sixth
part of my said Homestead Farm and appurtenances to
the same belonging subject to my wife's occupation as aforesaid
as herein provided. To have and to hold an undivided
sixth part to each of my said daughters, & each of their
heirs and assigns, to their uses & behoof forever, meaning

to devise one undivided sixth part of said Homestead Farm
to each of my said daughters in fee simple. 2145

Nathan Hayward
Sixth, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my beloved
wife Love Hayward one thousand dollars in money to be
paid to her by my Executors, Administrators and Assigns.

Seventh, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said wife
all the goods and chattels, which she brought here, or of
which she was possessed at the time of our marriage, to be
for her sole use, favour & also all the articles of wear
or furnishing which she has made up with her own hands
except my wearing apparel since our said marriage.
Eighth, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my said
wife all the furniture including meals and provisions which
shall be in the house at the time of my decease, to her sole
use forever.

Ninth, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my
said wife the right and privilege for the term of one year
after my decease to hold and occupy the East part of
my dwelling house from cellar to garret, consisting of
east room by me occupied for a sleeping apartment, the
dining room in the rear thereof, chamber and milk room
above said East room & said dining room and room in attic
above and cellar underneath said described rooms, with
right of way out of and through the front and back doors
of said dwelling house and to pass through.

Nathan Hayward
Other rooms in said house for the enjoyment of said rights
of way, and with right of way, up and down all stairs and
their ways leading to rooms in second story or attic, as to attain
her rooms as aforesaid, meaning to devise to my said
wife all rights of way & other rights necessary to her said
occupation.

Tenth, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said wife the
right to take and use wood from my wood pile during
said year of her occupation.

The foregoing provisions in favor of my said wife being numbered
with Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth in this will are
hereby declared to be and are to be taken to be in full sat-
isfaction of all claims on my Estate either for dower
or distributive share thereof or otherwise which she may have
now or at the time of my decease and in case she
shall claim a dower to have her dower out of my real

14th. Estate or a distributive share or allowance from my personal Estate or make any other claim on my Estate; the foregoing provisions numbered as aforesaid are to become void of no effect meaning to leave her to her relations whether to accept of said foregoing provisions or to take what the law would give her in case I had died intestate.

Fifteenth. I do hereby give and bequeath to my three daughters aforesaid all my household furniture crockery ware cooking utensils not including silver and of like equally divided between them, and in case they are not able to agree as to the division thereof I direct the same to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds divided equally between my said daughters.

Sixteenth. I do hereby give and bequeath to my said sons aforesaid all my wearing apparel.

Seventeenth. I do hereby direct that in case there should not be money enough in my possession or property in them, or bank, to raise and pay said thousand dollars to my wife if she so elects at the time of my decease. My Executors after said shall sell so much of my stock, hay, farming utensils or grain as shall be necessary to make up said sum of one thousand dollars and what may remain of said stock hay, farming utensils or grain after said sum shall be raised I do hereby give and bequeath to my said sons John R. and Samuel P. to be equally divided between them, and in case they shall disagree as to dividing the same, then I direct said property to be sold by my said Executors and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my said sons.

Eighteenth. All the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I give, devise and bequeath to be equally divided and among my children said John R., Samuel P., Larina J., Mary P. and Ruth Ella, to be equally divided between them.

In testimony whereof, I the said Nathan Hayward have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper and a piece annexed thereto, and to every page thereof subscribed my name, and to this last page thereof, and to this my last will I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty

seventh day of January in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Nathan Hayward S.D.
Signed sealed published and declared by this said Nathan Hayward as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to this day and year last above written. Nathan Bates

Samuel B. Staples

H. Benton Staples

Whereas I Nathan Hayward of Chatham in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, formerly have by my last will and testament in writing dated bearing date the twenty seventh day of January A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty-eight given devised and bequeathed to my son John R. Hayward of said Chatham the tract of land known as the Pine Woods situate in the Township of North Chatham containing twenty six acres more or less being the tract devised to me by my late father John Hayward and by him purchased of Dr. Samuel Gammon &c. to have and to hold the same to said John R. his heirs and assigns to him and his heirs and behoof forever. Now I this said Nathan Hayward being desirous of altering my said will in respect to this said legacy being numbered second in said will do hereby make this present writing as and for a codicil to my said last will and testament which I will and direct to be annexed as a codicil to my said will and taken in part thereof. And I do hereby revoke and make void the said legacy by my said will given to said John R. herein before named and do forthwith and immediately revoke and annul the same. And I do hereby give devise and bequeath the said tract of land herein before described and known as the Pine Woods to John R. Hayward, Samuel P. Hayward, Mary P. Fairbanks, Larina J. Pickering and Ruth Ella Hayward my children and each of their heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them.

And I do satisfy and confirm my said will in everything except where the same is hereby revoked and altered as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I the said Nathan Hayward have to this codicil to my last will and testament contained on this and the foregoing page of this sheet.

448. of paper subscribed my name by H. B. Staples Esq. whom I do expressly request to sign my name, seals, in my presence in consequence of my inability to write my name and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of April, A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Nathan Hayward (Sd)
by H. B. Staples expressly
requested by said Hayward
to sign his name hereto

Signed Sealed, Published, and declared by this said Nathan Hayward as and for a codicil to be added to and considered as part of his last will and testament in presence of us who as this requests and in his presence and in presence of each other before testaments our names as witnesses hereto the day and year first above written and said Hayward signed the same by H. B. Staples Esq. whom he expressly requested to sign his name for him the said Hayward as our presence & the same was done accordingly the day and year above written

James H. Barkers
Perley D. Reed
H. Benton Staples

Commencement of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. at the Court of Probate held at Worcester on the fourth day of September, A.D. 1858.

The last will and testament of Nathan Hayward, late of Worcester, in said County, deceased, and a codicil thereto, and in 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 H. Benton Staples, 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 be proved, and decree that the same be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

Henry Chapman, Judge of Probate and Surrogate.

— John Lane. —
It is remembered that I John Lane of Lunenburg in

the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 449.
Esquire, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament to wit;

First, I give and empower hereby my Executor hereinafter named to make sale of all my Real Estate either by auction or otherwise, as he shall judge best for the interest of my Residuary Legatees, and give Deeds of the same as Executor of my Estate under authority of this Will.

Secondly, I order and empower my said Executor to pay, all my legal debts and Funeral Charges; also to erect on some to be erected a suitable monument at my Grave, and one at the Grave of my wife lately deceased.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Rich five hundred dollars. To my Sister Lovine Lane eight hundred dollars. To my Sister Henrietta Lane six hundred dollars, and to my Sister Caroline Lane one thousand dollars.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased Sister Betsey Holden, viz; Charles H. Fairbank and Eunice B. Fairbank, each fifteen hundred dollars; and to John B. Fairbank eight hundred & fifty dollars.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased Brother Luther Lane viz; Luther E. Lane five hundred dollars, to Francis Lane, Franklin Lane Susan Lane and John J. Lane, each three hundred dollars, and to Sarah L. Bennett the wife of Frederick B. Bennett, four hundred dollars.

Sixthly, I give & bequeath to Abner Smith of Lunenburg, one hundred dollars.

Seventhly, I give & bequeath to Mrs. Susanna Wheeler of Lunenburg, fifty dollars.

Eighthly, I give & bequeath to Mrs. Mary Ann Lanes of Lunenburg, fifty dollars.

Ninthly, I give & bequeath to Russell Oliver of Lunenburg, seventy five dollars.

Tenthly, I give & bequeath to Sally Valentines, the wife of Thomas Valentines, of Boston the deacon, fifty dollars.

Eleventhly, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Pittsman the wife of the above named Sally Valentines fifty dollars.

Twelfthly, I give and bequeath to John Clements of Lunenburg, to be paid to him out of the Personal Property of, my late, deceased wife Ruth Lanes, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and I hereby order him the said