

80. and it being made to appear that due notice has been given to all persons interested, and no objection being made to the justice of the same; and it being also made evident by the affirmations of Anthony Chase, 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 good, and decree that the same be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent. Thos. H. Kimball, Judge of Probate.

— Moses S. Chapin. —

In the name of God, Amen. I, Moses S. Chapin of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. I commit my soul to God the Author of it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my executors hereinafter mentioned.

As to my worldly Estate I here by dispose of the same in the following manner:

Now, I give bequeath and devise to Philow W. Brown all my real Estate of which I may die seized and possessed on condition that he pay all my just debts and charges and likewise pay to my beloved sister Betsey G. Brown wife of Eben H. Brown the sum of three hundred dollars in one year after my decease.

Now, I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved sister Betsey G. Brown the following described Notes (viz) one Note signed by Abner Tapp for one hundred dollars one Note signed by Jason Staples for the sum of one hundred dollars, one Note signed by Jason Staples for the sum of sixty dollars, and one Note signed by Watson Freeman for the sum of one hundred dollars. Also my best bed and bedstead and Trunk bed with coverlet and comfortable and one Bedstead and all its contents, and six flag-bottomed chairs and a chest with two drawers together with all its contents.

Now, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved sister Widow Ruth Fisk the Contents of our late father's Trunk.

Now, I give bequeath and devise to Philow W. Brown all the remainder of my property and estate of whatever name or nature and whatsoever situated.

Finally, I hereby appoint Amos Tapp to be Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and

former wills by me made and declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament. 81.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Signed, sealed and pronounced and decreed by the said Moses S. Chapin to be his last will and testament in presence of the subscribers who in his presence and at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other hereunto set our hands as witnesses. Moses S. Chapin (Sd.)

Thomas Gardner  
Royal Ho. Fletcher  
Amos Tapp.

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on the second day of June, A.D. 1857.

The Instrument hereunto annexed having been presented to me for Probate as the last will and testament of Moses S. Chapin, 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 justice of the same; and it being also made evident by the oaths of Royal Ho. Fletcher, 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 good and decree that the same be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent.

Thos. H. Kimball Judge of Probate.

— Mary Wispew. —

In the name of God, Amen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two I, Mary Wispew of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being through the blessing of God in a sound state of mind and memory but calling to mind the frailty of this life and that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, I give bequeath and dispose of my real and personal estate in the following manner viz:

First, To my beloved son John Wispew one feather bed straw bed and bedding to dress it and a large silver spoon for his use so long as he lives after his decease the bed and bedding to be his daughter Harmon S. Wispew and the spoon to his daughter Mary W. Wispew. I bequeath to my son Samuel