

whereof he did seized and possessed in said Commonwealth, unto the before named Executor, well and faithfully to execute the said Will and to administer the Estate of the said deceased according thereto; who accepted said trust and have given bond to exhibit an Inventory, and to render an account (upon oath) of their proceedings when, therunto lawfully required.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office, the day and year above written.

Math^r Paine.

A true Record Attest Joseph Wheeler Reg^d

Worcester, January 7, 1834.

Thomas Bardeens Will.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Thomas Bardeen of Harvard, in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Blacksmith, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, ordain and declare, this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all others.

Imprimis. All my debts are to be punctually paid, and the residue of my Real Estate, over and above the amount necessary for the payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath to my son Shadrach Bardeen and my Grandson Daniel Nelson Bardeen Son of the aforesaid Shadrach Bardeen, in equal share.

And to the Heir of my deceased Son Daniel Bardeen, and my Daughters Eunice Locke & Sarah Tower, alias Sarah Crouch, I make no bequest, they and each of them having had their full part and portion out of my Estate.

And I do hereby appoint John Pash of Harvard, Executor of this, my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred & thirty two.

Thomas Bardeen (S.D.)

signed, sealed and declared, by the above named Thomas Bardeen, to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who, in the presence of the Testator

and of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Savel Sprague
Henrietta Park
Cynthia R. Crouch.

Worcester W. To all People to whom these presents shall come, Math^r Paine Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c in the County of Worcester, within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sendeth Greeting. Know ye, that on the seventh day of January A.D. 1834, the Instrument hereunto annexed (purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Bardeen late of Harvard in the County of Worcester, deceased) was presented for Probate by John Pash the Executor therein named; then present Savel Sprague one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, who made oath that he saw the said Testator sign and seal and heard him declare the said Instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and that he with Henrietta Park & Cynthia R. Crouch subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the execution thereof, in the said Testator's presence; and that he was then (to the best of the Deponent's judgment) of sound and disposing mind.

I do therefore approve, approve and allow of the said Instrument as the last Will & Testament of the abovesaid deceased, and commit the administration thereof, in all matters the same concerning, and of his Estate whereof he did seized and possessed in said Commonwealth, unto the before named Executor, well & faithfully to execute the said Will, and to administer the Estate of the said deceased, according thereto; who accepted said trust, and has given bond to exhibit an Inventory and to render an account (upon oath) of his proceedings, when therunto lawfully required.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office, the day and year above written.

Math^r Paine.

Seth Chapins Will.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Seth Chapin of Meriden, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect Mind & Memory, blessed be Almighty God