

hereafter Named Blessing that I shall Receive the same again by the Quickening power of Jesus Christ at the General Resurrection, at the Last day and so touching the said Will & Estate as it shall please God to bless me with in this ^{present} Life I hereby Give Assigns and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forms

First of all my will is that all my Just debts which I owe to all & all manner of Person or persons Whomsoever Together with the Charges of my sickness and Funeral shall be Well and faithfully paid and Discharged out of my Estate by my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament in Convenient Time after my Decease

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Dear & Beloved Wife Rebecca Wheelock and to her heirs and assigns forever the sum of Forty pounds in Bills of Publick Credit of the best Tenor to be paid unto her my said Wife or to her heirs or assigns out of my Ready Money or Money due by Bonds to me within six months after my Decease half I hereby Give unto my said Wife and to her heirs and assigns forever all & singular the House hold Goods & Utensils which she brought to me at Marriage and also one of my Cows which she or they shall Choose, all the Linnen and Woollen which she now us, and a New Quilt for a bed.

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Benjamin Wheelock and to his heirs and assigns forever all and singular my Tract or parcel of Land which I Laid out in Mendon aforesaid and it is Bounded partly by Land of Thomas Tall Jr. and partly by Land of Benjamin Cogen and as it is Batted and Bounded in the Record kept for the use of the proprietors of the Township of Mendon aforesaid and also a small piece of meadow being about two acres which I bought of Nathan Penniman, it being a part of the Round meadow situated in Mendon aforesaid and also all the meadow Bottom which I have lying together on both sides of the mill River in Mendon aforesaid and Northwily up stream from the Bridge over said River on the Road from allens Corner to Jacob Thayers and also about Three acres of upland, which I Laid out

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Dant. Wheelock and to his heirs and assigns forever all and singular my Land which I have and Had in the Township of the bridge that is to say all my Land from the Collony Lane Westwily to his own Land and also a five acre Right in all the Common and Undivided Lands in the Township of Mendon and the Bridge from and after the Tenth Division of said Land

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Jonathan Wheelock and to his heirs and assigns forever the sum of Forty Shillings in Bills of Publick Credit of the best Tenor to be paid by my Executor here after named within six months after my Decease additional to what I have Given to my said son here tofore to promote his settlement and support in the World

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Paul Wheelock and to his heirs and assigns forever the sum of Forty Shillings in Bills of Publick Credit of the best Tenor to be paid by my

Executor hereafter Named Within six months after my Decease additional to what I have here tofore Given to him my said son in Order to his Little ment and Support in the World

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Silas Wheelock and to his heirs and assigns forever Fourteen acres of Woodland which he Laid out near Dam Swamp and adjoining to Land of John Legg as it is Batted and Bounded in the Record kept for the use of the proprietors of the Township of Mendon aforesaid and also one full moiety or Half of the Eastern side of a piece of Land which I have on the Eastern side of the Road leading by his own Land, to Eugene Benjamin Darlings and divided from his own Land by the said Road Reserving the Wood on the Last mentioned piece of Land for the use and Improvement of those whom I settle on my Home stead so long as my wife Rebecca Wheelock shall Continue to Dwell thereon Having here tofore made provision for the settlement and support of my son Silas Wheelock in another manner

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son David Wheelock and to his heirs and assigns forever the sum of Forty Shillings in Bills of Publick Credit of the best Tenor to be paid to him or theirs by my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament within six months after my Decease additional to what I have here tofore Given to him my said son in a way of Little ment

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Peter Wheelock and to his heirs and assigns forever seven acres of Land according to Return adjoining Easternly to the meadow Bottom which I have herein Given to my son Benjamin Wheelock and Northwily by Land of Samuel Thayer, Father and also the other half of my Land on the Eastern side of Chely Hill the other Half of which I have Given to my son Silas Wheelock having here tofore made provision for the settlement and support of my said son Peter Wheelock in another manner

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my two aforesaid well Beloved Sons vizt to my sons Silas Wheelock and Peter Wheelock and to their respective heirs and assigns forever in Equal Division and proportion Between my said two sons Respecting Quantity and Quality a certain piece of meadow on the Eastern side of the mill River commonly called the Lower meadow situated in Mendon aforesaid the said piece of meadow being Bounded Easternly by a Ditch and Westernly by the said River they my said two sons Silas Wheelock and Peter Wheelock their respective heirs Executors or Adms^{rs} paying the sum of Twenty pounds in good and Lawfull Bills of Publick Credit of the best Tenor Between them to Three of my Grand Children the Children of my well Beloved Daughter Mary Thayer Deceased that is to say Twenty pounds in Like Tenor to Each of my said Grand Children and to their heirs and assigns forever that is to say the sum of Twenty pounds Bills of Publick Credit of the best Tenor unto my Grandson Peter Thayer so soon as he shall arrive at Twenty one years of age and the sum of Twenty pounds in Like Bills of Publick Credit of the best Tenor unto my Grand Daughters Mary Thayer and Abigail Thayer as they shall arrive to Eighteen years of age the said sum to be paid by my

my said sons Atlas Wheelock and Peter Wheelock between them their heirs &c. and adm^r.
 And my will further is that if any of my said Grand Children shall die before the respective Time of Payment of their Legacy herein set and Leaving no Natural Issue that the said Legacy be paid to the Survivor or Survivors or to their heirs or assigns and that if all my said Grand Children shall die before the Time of their respective Legacies and Request becoming due and payable to them and Leaving no Natural Issue that the said sum and Legacies shall be divided Equally between all my sons aforesaid, to be to them & to their heirs and assigns forever — And I do hereby further Give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid son Peter Wheelock and to his heirs forever all my Husbandry Utensils, Excepting my Long Chain my old set of Horse Gears and Two Axes, &c. my said son Peter Wheelock his heirs Executors or adm^r: allowing to my Dearly Beloved Wife Rubekah Wheelock the South Easterly part of my Dwelling house in Mendon where we now dwell with the Cellar under the same so long as she shall continue to be my Widow and shall ^{here} ~~continue~~ to dwell there, and also keeping for her the cow which I have herein Given to her both Summer and Winter so long as it may be proper to keep her & after that Providing for and allowing unto my said Wife a Cow to improve and keep in for her yearly and Every year both Summer and Winter ~~as she~~ she shall continue my Widow and shall ^{here} ~~continue~~ to dwell in the House aforesaid and also yearly and Every year During her so continuing and Living allowing unto her my said Wife Eight Bushells of Indian Meal & Three Bushells of Rye at suitable Times as she shall Require and Fifty Pound of Merchantable Beef yearly and also keep for her one Swine yearly with her expenses in keeping it and allow her an Horse to Ride to meeting and on other Occasions also sufficient fire Wood Ten pounds of Well Drying Corn Half a Bushell of Salt, also a suitable Quantity of malt, and Liberty to Pick Beans for her use or as she pleases and Liberty to improve the house yard &c. well as her occasions may Require, and also allowing unto her five pounds of good Sheep Wool at shearing Time, and also yearly and Every year During her remaining my Widow &c. on my Homestead or in my Dwelling house in which we now dwell as aforesaid.

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughter Hannah Rich and to her heirs and assigns forever the sum of Five pounds in Bills of Publick Credit of the old Tenor to be paid to her or theirs out of my Estate by my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament within Twelve months after my Death which sum is in addition to what I have heretofore Given to her my said Daughter.

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Grand Daughter Mary

Mary Thayer and to her Heirs and assigns forever my best Bed in the new Chamber in my now Dwelling house with the Bedstead and Cord Fustian four Sheets a Blankett Doffter & Coverlet thereto Belonging also a Christ Standing in the said Chamber also my Largest Pewter Dish three Pewter Plates and a Pewter Basin and an Iron Kettle.

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Grand Daughter Abigail Thayer and to her heirs and assigns forever my best Bed in the Chamber aforesaid with the Bedstead and Cord Belonging to it Together with a Coverlet Blankett and Pair of Sheets also one old Lock Chest my warming pan one Pewter Dish the next Largest of size to that which I have herein Given to my Grand Daughter Mary Thayer also my Brass Kettle called the middle Kettle and one Pewter Plate and one of my Iron Trunkets also one Iron pot & Pair of Tongues.

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Seth Sanford his heirs and assigns forever my Gun & one set of Horse Gears and ten pounds in Bills of Publick Credit of the old Tenor to be paid unto him my said Grandson by my Executor of this my Last will & Testament as soon as he shall arrive to Twenty one year of age.

Also I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Sanford and to her heirs and assigns forever a Feather Bed and a Trundle Bedstead with a Doffter Coverlet Blankett & a pair of Sheets also my Chest of Drawers in the new Chamber two Pewter Dishes of my smaller sort and my Great Brass Kettle.

Also my will is that all and singular the Remaining part of my Estate of whatsoever sort or Denomination it may be shall be Equally divided between my aforesaid sons Benjamin Wheelock David Wheelock Jonathan Wheelock Paul Wheelock Silas Wheelock David Wheelock & Peter Wheelock to be to them my said sons and to their heirs & assigns forever. I hereby appoint make and Ordain my Well beloved son Benjamin Wheelock to be my sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & to Execute Perform and fulfill the same in all the several Clauses & Parts thereof according to his True Intent and meaning hereby Directing him my said Executor not to take the Intrest of any note or Bond which I have Taken of any of my aforesaid sons which Intrest I hereby will and order to be forgiven and Remitted and do hereby utterly Renounce Disavow & make void and of none Effect all & all manner of Former and other Wills Testaments Legacies Bequests & Executors by me the said Benjamin Wheelock at any Time or Times heretofore made given Granted and ordained and do here by Ratify & Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and year first herein Written that is to say this 2^d Day of October Anno Domini 1735 Benjamin Wheelock his W^m mark X Seal Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the said Benjamin Wheelock to be his Last Will and Testament In presence of us the Subscribers William White William Thayer Joseph Marshall, Worcester By the Hon^{ble} Joseph Wilder Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c.

