

364. it being made to appear that due notice has been given to all persons interested; and no objections being made to the Oath or Oaths sworn; and it being also made evident by the oath of witness Davenport 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 deceased.

Dwight Foster, Judge of Probate.

Jacob Adams.

Doth rememb'ren that I Jacob Adams of Northbridge in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish my last will and Testament.

My debts and charges being first paid I dispose of my Estate as follows, to wit;

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lois Adams the Dwelling house in which I now live with one half acre of land connected therewith and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises, thence Easterly by the southerly line of the Old Central Turnpike so called; eight rods; thence Southward, ten rods, thence westerly eight rods to the Easterly line of the County road; thence southerly by the Easterly line of said County road; ten rods to place of beginning to have and to hold the same to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

2. I give and bequeath to my said wife fourteen shares in the Capital Stock of the Pawtux Bank, which said shares are now standing in my name on the books of said Bank.

3. I give and bequeath to my said wife Lois Adams a certain note of hand, given by Daniel Whitney, and payable to Royal Smith for five hundred Dollars and interest, dated the first day of June A.D. 1853, and secured by mortgage on Real Estate and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Worcester, Book 511, Page 139, which said Mortgage was transferred to me on the twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1855.

4. I also give to my said wife all of my household furniture and wagons, apparel.

5. I direct that my said wife be furnished for her use,

at the expense of my Estate, during the period of her natural life, at such times as she shall choose, with the muck of one good cow and delivery in her dwelling house b. I also order that the same be furnished for her use at the expense of my said Estate with a full supply of well seasoned wood fitted for the stove and fuel in her convenient y. I give, bequeath and devise to my only son Christopher Adams, all the residuary estate of the Estate apportioned I shall die said and bequeath Peace, Personal and movable sum now to held the same to him in his possession however upon the express condition however that the said Christopher Adams, his heirs assigns or legal representatives shall well and reasonably fulfill the requests made by my said wife for her supply of milk and for her supply of meat I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said son Christopher Adams sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I the said Jacob Adams do first, sign and affix my hand and seal this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. (Jacob Adams L.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jacob Adams to be his last will and Testament in our presence, who at his request are in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses. The most learned attorney of the first rank in the State was present when signing.

H. C. Tracy

Moses Mullall

W. C. Holmes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, in the County of Worcester,
on the first day of June A.D. 1858.

The instrument herein annexed having been presented for Probate as the last will and testament of Jacob Adams, late of Northbridge, 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 Moses Mullall one of the witnesses thereto, that said instrument was legally executed, and that said testator was, at the time of his execution of the same, of full age.

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