

to be his last Will and Testament & Codicil and that he with the other subscribing Witnesses subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Execution thereof in the said Testators presence and that he was then (to the best of the Deponents judgment) of sound & disposing mind.

I do therefore Prove, approve and Allow of the said Instruments as the last Will & Testament and Codicil of the above named Deceased, and commit the Administration thereof in all matters the same concerning, and of his Estate whereof he died seized and possessed in said Commonwealth, unto Josiah Dodge 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 of said Estate into the Probate Office in said County within three months & to render an Account (upon Oath) of his proceedings, when thereunto lawfully required.

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

Nathl Paine, J. Prob.

Seth Wheelocks Will.

Beit remembered that I Seth Wheelock of Newton in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, being weak in Body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be to Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following that is to say.

Item. I will that all my just Debts, be paid that come to any Person or Persons in convenient time after my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Prayal Wheelock her heirs and assigns forever all the indoor moveables, that she brought to me at the time I married her also the improvement of one half of the Land I die seized and possessed of, for her sole use, so long as she remains my Widow. & appertainments to the same.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Wheelock, Four Dollars, to be paid in one year after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I give and devise to my well beloved Son Jesse Wheelock his heirs and assigns forever all the Land I die seized & possessed of, the Buildings standing thereon, reserving the improvement of one half of all the Land, as expressed in the bequest to my beloved Wife Prayal Wheelock. And as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my Personal Estate with my Debts, I bequeath and devise to my beloved Son Jesse Wheelock.

Item. I will and direct that my Son Jesse Wheelock pay all my Debts, the Legacy to my Son Benjamin Wheelock, and funeral charges out of what I have devised & given to him by this my last Will and Testament in manner I have above expressed.

Item. I do appoint & my beloved Son Jesse Wheelock and Johnson Dagg Gent. both of the aforesaid Newdon to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirty first day of March in the year four Lord One thousand, eight hundred & fourteenth. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Seth Wheelock to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same.

Elijah Thayer  
Amariah Papp  
Simcon Wheelock  
Worcester J.

Seth Wheelock (S.S.)

(S.S.) To all People to whom these presents shall come, Nathl Paine Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills &c in the County of Worcester within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Know ye that on the fourth day of April last a certain Remains 1015 the Instrument hereunto annexed purporting the last Will & Testament of Seth Wheelock late of Newdon in the County of Worcester, deceased was presented for Probate by Jesse Wheelock and Johnson Dagg the Executors therein named; then present Amariah Papp & Simcon Wheelock two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed, who made oath that they saw the said Testator sign, seal, and heard him declare the said Instrument to be his last Will & Testament & that they with Elijah Thayer subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the