

Thomas Whipple
Last Will and Testament

Be it remembered That I, Thomas Whipple of Oakham in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, considering the uncertainty of life and being now of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Eunice Whipple the use and improvement of all the Real Estate of which I may die seized and possessed during her natural life, and likewise all my stock, farming tools, farm produce, household furniture, wearing apparel and library to be for her use during her natural life, and if any time during her life she needs further aid for her comfortable and honorable support, she is hereby authorized to call upon my Executor hereafter named for such sum of money as she may need and said Executor is hereby directed to pay her the same.

2nd To my grandson Thomas W. Whipple I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to him in one year after my decease,

3rd To my sister Lucy T. Knight, I give and bequeath the sum of sixty dollars annually to be paid quarter yearly during her natural life provided her friends will add to that sum enough for her comfortable support without her being a public charge.

4th To my daughter Nancy E. Bartlett wife of Daniel S. Bartlett, I give, bequeath, and devise all the Real Estate I may die seized and possessed to her own use and disposal after the decease of my said wife, And I further give and bequeath unto my said daughter Nancy E. Bartlett all the stock, farming tools, farm produce, household furniture, wearing apparel and library which may remain at the decease of my said wife, to be at her own use and disposal.

5th To my son, John C. Whipple, I give, bequeath and devise my share in the Temperance House in New Braintree, Likewise my pew in the Meeting House and my Horseshed near said meeting House, in said town.

6th To my son Frederick Whipple, I give nothing having given him all I intend of my estate.

7th I give and bequeath to my son John C. Whipple and my daughter Nancy E. Bartlett the remainder of my estate after paying all my just debts, funeral charges and the cost of settling my estate to be equally divided between them.

8th I hereby constitute and appoint my said son John C. Whipple Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness hereof, I the said Thomas Whipple have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Thomas Whipple (seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas Whipple to be his last will and Testament in presence of us, who, in presence of the testator and of each other have hereunto subscribed as witnesses

James Allen
Joseph Forbes
Hannah P. Allen

N.B. The word annually was interlined before signing.

