

Know ye that upon examination before me at
 New Ipswich in said County this day, it appears
 that the personal estate of Sam^l. Gragg late of Sharon
 in said County yeoman deceased intestate in the
 hands of Jane Gragg adm^r. thereon is not sufficient
 to pay his debts and the demands due from said Estate,
 wherefore Licence is hereby granted to the said Jane
 to sell two thirds of the real estate of the said Intestate
 to pay and discharge the debts and demands with
 incidental charges. And the said Jane is hereby
 authorized to execute a valid conveyance of all the
 right and demands of the said intestate in and
 unto the said real estate at the time of his decease
 to the purchaser; and she is directed to render an
 account of the money that may be raised thereby
 how it has been applied as the Law directs. In
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and the seal of the Court of Probate for said County
 the third day of April Anno Domini 1797

Ebenezer Champney

True Entry of Record from original

Attest Am^g Gorton this

Will
 Adams Eph^m } In the Name of God Amen.

The twenty seventh day of December Anno Domini
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. I
 Ephraim Adams of New Ipswich in the County of

Hillsboro and state of New Hampshire calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and publish this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it: and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and astonishing that that worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner

Impium, My Will is that all my Just debts be paid by my executor hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto Rebecca my dearly beloved Wife, her heirs and assigns one third part of my personal estate: also the free use and improvement of one third part of my real estate during her natural life.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Ephraim Adams Junr his heirs and assigns seventeen pounds, two shillings, & four pence, which sum together with what he has already received is his full share of my estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Adams his heirs and assigns thirty five pounds, three shillings and four pence as his full share of my estate with what he has already received. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Adams his heirs and assigns eighty three pounds as his full share of my estate and as a full discharge of all the demands he may have against my estate which bequest is upon this condition that he call upon my executor for it within two years after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto the children of my late son Daniel Adams twenty pounds, two shillings & four pence to be equally divided amongst them who shall be living at my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Wheeler her heirs and assigns eleven pounds, three shillings and six pence which sum together with what she has heretofore received is considered as her portion of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Adams his heirs and assigns thirteen pounds, two shillings & seven pence as his full portion of my estate together with what he has already received.

Item ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Adams her heirs and assigns fifty nine pounds eight shillings & three pence being her share of my estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsey Adams her heirs and assigns fifty nine pounds eight shillings & three pence being her full share of my estate.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Adams his heirs and assigns twenty one pounds nine shillings and five pence as his share of my estate in addition to what he has received.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Quincy Adams

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his heirs and assigns all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal not in this Will disposed of otherwise wherever the same is situate, he the said Quincy paying the debts and legacies herein mentioned in the following manner, viz, all sums of Money mentioned as legacies to be considered at the rate of six shillings and eight pence pr. ounce and the legacies to become payable within one year after my decease, excepting ten pounds on each legacy which is to become payable at my wife's decease. Stephen Adams' legacy however is not subject to this last exception but the whole to be considered as due in one year after my decease.

My Will further is that so long as either of my daughters remain single or unmarried my executor provide them with suitable & convenient house room.

And I do hereby appoint & constitute my son Quincy Adams aforeaid sole executor of this my last Will & Testament and I do enjoin it upon him to give his mother her choice either to take her thirds as herein mentioned or to fulfill to her the conditions of a bond he has signed respecting her support and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former Wills, bequest & executors heretofore named & bequeathed in any manner whatsoever declaring this and no other to be my last will & Testament.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Ephraim Adams as his last Will & Testament the day above written in presence of us Ephraim Hartwell.

Solomon Brooks
Tim^r Farrar

Ephraim Adams

(Seal)

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Hillsborough N^h April 10th 1797. The foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ephraim Adams deceased was presented for Probate by Quincy Adams the Executor therein named and Timothy Farrar and Solomon Brooks two of the witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed being then present made solemn oath that they saw the Testator sign seal and heard him declare the said instrument to be his last Will & Testament that he was then to the best of their Judgment of sound and disposing mind and that they subscribed their names together as witnesses to the execution thereof in the presence of said Testator & at his request.

Wm^r Champney Judge of Probate

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Attest
Wm^r G. Under Sheriff

List Claims

Cummings Peter

The Commissioners appointed to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors of the estate of Peter Cumming late of Naby deceased made the following Return April 10th 1797.

Ashtur Spaulding pr. his acc ^t	— — — — —	£ 0. 21
Benja ^r Farley Esqr pr. his acc ^t	— — — — —	24. 08
Phineas Bennett pr. his acc ^t	— — — — —	1. 64
Simon Senter pr. his note of hand	— — — — —	3. 97
Benja ^r Campbell pr. his note of hand	— — — — —	1. 54
Capt. Sam ^l Parker pr. his acc ^t	— — — — —	118. 04
Sam ^l Farley per his note of hand	— — — — —	2. 27
Gov ^r J. F. Eastman pr. his acc ^t	— — — — —	5. 62
Leumuel Patten per his note of hand	— — — — —	2. 48

Jan^y 25th 1797

Feb^y 15th 1797