

APPENDIX XXXIII.

WILL OF NOAH ISBELL OF LENOX.

In the name of God, amen: I, Noah Isbell, of Lenox, in the County of Berkshire, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being weak in body but of a sound mind, blessed be God, do this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, publish this my last Will and Testament: Namely, to my son Nathan I give and bequeath my house and barn and Fifty acres of land, being situated in said Lenox, and is the farm on which I now live; I also bequeath to him all the farming tools of which I am now in possession; I also Will and direct my son Nathan to pay my son Oliver Eleven pounds ten shillings Lawful money in addition to Thirteen pounds nine shillings and eight pence which he has already received out of my Estate, and that he pay to said Eber Eleven pounds ten shillings in addition to six pounds which he has received of my Estate, and that he pay to Eli six pounds eighteen shillings in addition to ten pounds twelve shillings which he has already received, as aforesaid; which legacies Nathan is to pay to his brothers Oliver, Eber and Eli within three years after my decease as their full portion out of my Estate, and I direct that the expenses of my funeral shall be paid by my son Nathan.

I give and bequeath to my daughters, Jerusha, Hannah and Assenath, all my household furniture, to be equally divided between them, according to quantity and quality, immediately after my decease. My eldest daughter, Bathsheba Tuilet, has already received her free proportion of my Estate.

I also direct a looking glass, one bed and bedclothes and pewter, the property of my late wife, be given to her daughters in equal proportion, and that the children of one of said daughters deceased shall have their mother's share.

This my last Will and Testament I make the day and year