

This may certify all Whome it may concern that I Hannah Cory have Received of Isaac Cory Executor to of Last Will and Testament of my Deceased husband Isaac Cory of plainfield Deceased of sum of twenty pounds od tenor to my full Content and Satisfaction for a Cow that my Husband gave to me in his Last Will to be at my Dispose at my Death therefore I do Discharge him of sd Isaac Cory from all Demands on said Will Whatsoever from me and my heirs as witness my hand and seal this 10th Day of January 1748/9

Hannah X Cory
mark

Berajah Cory
Benjamin Wheeler

Received to Record July of 11th 1749
and Recorded for me Ezeiel Peire Clerk of y^e p^r

This may certify all Whome it may concern that I Joseph Cory of plainfield in y^e County of Wendham have Received of my Brother Isaac Cory Executor to my fathers Last Will and Testament all y^e Legacy and portion that was left me in my fathers Last Will to my full Content and Satisfaction as

Witness my hand this Day of January An= Domi. 1749
Signed sealed and delivered

in presents of us
Joseph Warren
Simon Spawding

Joseph Cory
Received to Record July of 11th 1749 and
Recorded for me Ezeiel Peire Clerk of y^e p^r

In y^e Name of God Amen of Tenth Day of September A^d 1748
of Henry Adams of Canterbury gn y^e County of Wendham and Colony of Connecticut in New England being Well Stricken gn years and often under Bodily indisposition But now of perfect mind and memory Calling to mind y^e mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth (viz) -
principally and first of all I Recommend my soul unto y^e Hand of God Who gave it and my Body I Commit unto y^e Earth out of Which it was taken to be Decently Buried at y^e Discretion of my Executors here after Named and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with here in this Life I Give demise & Dispose of y^e same gn y^e following manner

Item I Will that all those Debts which I owe gn Right or Conscience shal be Satisfied and paid out of my Estate by my sd Executors

Item I Will that all those Goods and Household stuff which my Well Beloved Last wife Hannah Adams Deceased Brought to me shall Return to y^e three Natural Daughters of sd Deceased Equally or there heirs after my Decease (viz) what is then Remaining there of

Ilem. I Have Given to three of my sons (viz) David Solomon and Ebenezer ^{considered} portion in land and I Now Will to my s^d son David Twenty Pounds and to my s^d sons Solomon and Ebenezer Ten Pounds apiece all in Bills of Credit of good Tenor -

Ilem. I Will and Bequeath unto my Three Daughters (viz) Hannah Burnap Ruth Kinsley and patience Adams four hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit as afores^d to be Equally Divided Between them -

Ilem. I Will that my Weaving Cloaths shall be Equally Divided Between my five sons and my Books & will shall be Equally Divided Between all my Eight Children sons and Daughters -

Ilem. I Will and Bequeath to my two sons (viz) Henry Adams and Joseph of Whole of y^e Residue or Remainder of my Estate which I Have Not above Dispose of to be Equally Divide Between them Both -

Ilem. I Will that my s^d son David and my son in Law Abraham Burnap shall be Executors of this my Last Will and I Do hereby Revoke Revoke and make void all other and former Wills and Bequests by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness where of I have hereunto set my Hand and seal of Day & year first above written -

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared

By y^e s^d Henry Adams to be his Last

Will and Testament in presents of us

Henry Adams ^(his) ^(Seal)

Deliverance Brown) Wendham ss Plainfield July y^e 21st 1749

Jonathan Hide jur) Then Capt Deliverance Brown and Jonathan Hide

Abijah Brown) jur two of y^e subscribing Evidences to y^e foregoing

se and heard y^e subscriber personally appeared and made solemn oath that y^e above written instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that they to gather with y^e other subscribing Evidence abijah Brown set to there names as Evidences to y^e same in y^e presence of y^e Testator before me

John Cvery Justice of y^e peace

A Court of probate held in plainfield for y^e District of plainfield July y^e 21st 1749 Present John Cvery Esq^r - Judge of Last Will and Testament of m^r Henry Adams late of Canterbury deceased was Exhibited in to s^d Court by y^e Executors Named in s^d Will who Excepted of that trust in s^d Court which will is by s^d Court proved approved allowed of and ordered to be Recorded and kept on file

Extracted out of y^e original and Test Ezekiel Peire Clerk of y^e p^r and Recorded p^r me Ezekiel Peire Clerk of y^e p^r July y^e 21st 1749

To the Hon^{ble} John Croy Esq^r Judge of Probate for y^e District of Plainfield in y^e County of Wendham

We the subscribers Who were appointed by your Hon^{or} to make Distribution of all y^e Real and personal Estate Belonging to y^e Heirs of m^r Josiah Wright late of Thompson Parrish & Decast: and to ascertain to y^e Widore and Rebeck of s^d Decast, Her part of s^d Estate both Real and Personal, and also to set out to Each of y^e Heirs of of y^e s^d Estate, There parts of s^d Decasts Estate, Taking the last Will and Testament of s^d Decast for our Rule and Direction in y^e Whole affair &c

accordingly: after We Where sworn, and pursuant to your Hon^{or}s Directions Have Examined y^e Will of y^e Decast and also a Deed Which he had Given to his younger son Theodor Wright and made y^e following Distribution and settlement of s^d Estate Both Real & personally so far as y^e same was shown and laid before us and in the first place Having Reference to s^d Deed We Divided the Homestead (With y^e Buildings standing upon y^e same into two Equal Parts and Run y^e Divisionall line thro the premises as follows: viz: We Began at y^e West Bank of Quinabaug River [about forty three rods and an Half North of y^e south bounds of this Farm] Near to Which We set up a stake and from this s^d stake We Run a line West 11: 30 South (Which is a Parallel line With y^e south Bounds of this part of the Farm) to a stake and a heap of stones We Erected a little North of y^e Biggest Barn standing upon the premises; We then Run a line southerly thro y^e s^d Barn, and a Cross the North Well to a stake and heap of stones we sett up, on y^e East side of y^e south Well, from thence Westward Crossing the s^d south Well by an apple tree through y^e Dwelling House to a stake and heap of stones a few rods West of s^d house thence Northerly Near fourteen rods to a heap of stones by a rock, from thence we run a line West 17: 30 North (yt being a parallel line With y^e North Bounds of this part of y^e farm) to y^e East side of a path Called Corbins path, Which is y^e West Bounds of this part of y^e farm. Which lines Divides y^e s^d farm into two Equal Halves and When y^e s^d Theodor Wright By vertue of this Deed Could take which half of the farm he pleased He Chose y^e North Half of the Farm for his Right and property agreeable to s^d Deed

We then prised the other Half of y^e Homstead With y^e other half of s^d house and y^e other half of y^e Biggest Barn, With another half of a Small Barn standing partly upon the Premises att
also about 300 acres more of out Lands lying on y^e East side of Quinabaug River
att
So that y^e Whole of y^e Real Estate makes

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