

In the name of God, Amen.

Be it remembered that I Henry Wight of Bristol, in the County of Bristol, and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Minister of the Gospel, being of sane mind and memory, for which I thank God, sensible that I must soon depart this life, wishing to set my house in order before I die, by disposing of my worldly estate, which God has given me, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. in form and manner following Viz

I humbly resign my mortal body to the dust whence it was taken, and commend my soul to God thro' the merits of his son Jesus Christ, the only Saviour, in Hope of a resurrection to immortal life that when I leave my present habitation, I shall by divine grace, be received into that house not made with hands, to dwell with my God, and redeemer, forever. -

Before I proceed, I give the following reasons for the distribution of my property, Viz.

My Two sons, the Rev. John B. Wight and Henry Wight Junr. had all the property left by their Mother, besides what I have done for their education and settlement in life, whereas my Five daughters hereafter named, had little assistance in their education, while they have done much for their aged parents.

Imprimis. - Whereas her Hon'd Father Zeph'h Leonard Esqr. assisted me to build my brick house, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Clarissa Wight (so long as she remains my widow) the use and improvement of my brick house, standing on the corner of High & Bradford Streets, with the lot of land on which it stands, with all the buildings, appurtenances & privileges thereof, for the support of herself and her family.

Item - I give and bequeath to my said wife (while my widow) the income of my Bank Shares, notes of hand [illegible] due me, or evidences of property that may belong to my estate at my decease, for her support and her family.

Item - I give, and bequeath to my wife (not disposed of hereafter) all my Books, pamphlets, or other papers, and records, also my three shares in the Potter Library Company, with the two cherry tree Book cases, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to my wife my Silver mounted spectacles, my barn, standing on land of the C.C. Society the family provisions, with all the peitures, and household furniture, to her, her heirs and assigns forever-

Item - I give and bequeath to my son the Rev'd John B. Wight Thirty dollars, my India Joint Walking staff, also Pools annotations of the Bible 2 Vo. folio. Dr. Campbell's 4 Gospels 4 Vol.s &. Mosheim's Eccle'l history 6 Vol. &. Dr. Hopkins's divinity 2 Vol. &-. Dr. Blaire's Sermons, 2 Vol. [illegible] Scripture Metaphors Vem's duty of [illegible] Newcomb's life of our Lord, also two Vols in Hebrew, Homer's Illiad in Greek 2 Vol.s &- The Old & New Testament in greek two Vol.s to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. - I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Wight Jun'r Thirty dollars, my Silver Watch, also Milner's History of the Church 5 Vol. & and Fleetwood's life of our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 vol. & [illegible] to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice B. (now Mrs. Alden,) Twenty dollars to be paid, by my Executrix (herein afternamed) out of my person Estate to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail L. (now Mrs. Diman) Twenty dollars to be paid by my Executrix, out of my personal estate to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. - Whereas my daughter Martha Gibbs Wight had no compensation, for what I gave her two oldest Sisters, Alice B. Wight and Abigail L. Wight, I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha G. Wight, Two hundred dollars, to be paid by my Executrix out of my personal estate, to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Item - Whereas my daughter Clarissa L. (now Mrs. Rowland) had no assistance to procure clothes and household furniture, when she was Married, as her two oldest Sisters had when they were married.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Clarissa L. Rowland, Two hundred dollars to be paid by my Executrix out of my personal estate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. - Whereas my daughter Frances Leonard Wight, has had no compensation, for what I gave her, two oldest Sisters Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Diman when they were Married, I give and bequeath to her Two hundred dollars to be paid by my Executrix out of my personal estate to her, her heirs and assigns forever

Item. - And should my daughters, (above-named) whether remaining single, or becoming Widows, be destitute of a home, I order that she or they occupy (after the decease of their Mother) my Brick house, the lot of land, with all the appurtenances and privileges thereof, (the same as given to their Mother while my widow) provided such daughters shall keep the building and fence in good repair.

Moreover when the time shall come, that none of my five daughters abovenamed, may stand in need to occupy the above house and privileges. I will that the said house, lot, and appurtenances, be equally divided among my five daughters, share and share alike, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly - I give, bequeath, and devise, to my wife Clarissa Wight (while she remains my widow) after my just debts, funeral charges, and legacies are paid) the use and improvement of all my Real and Personal estate, wherever it may be found, not disposed of in this Instrument.

- I do also, appoint and constitute my said beloved wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills, by me made, establishing and confirming this and this only, as my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of September in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Henry Wight

Sign, sealed, published, and declared by the said Henry Wight as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at the same time, at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

Nath'l Bullock
Wm. Manchester Jun.
F. L. Manchester.