

In the Name of God Amen -

Be it remembered that I Peter Church of Bristol in the County of Bristol in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations esquire haveing past the Age allotted to Men but through the Divine Beneficence of my Grate Creator do at this time enjoy a good State of health for one of my years and a sound disposing mind and memory for Which qualification I acknowledge the greatest Obligation to the Father of all Goodness; being convinced that is appointed for Man once to die and after Death the Judgement, therefore do believe it my duty yo make and leave in writing this my last will and testament in the following form and words - -

Imprimus Principally and first of all I recommend my never dying Soul into the hands of my merciful Creator through the merits of my dear redeemer- my body I commit to its mother Earth hoping for a part with the Just at the first Resurrection- and as to the Earthly Estate that I am possessed of I Give and and Dispose of in the following manner Viz

Item I Give and Devise to my Beloved wife Hannah Church one half of My wood lot lying in Seekonk in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts according to Quantity and Quality to her & her heir and assigns I also give to my Said wife all my furniture and Indore moveables excepting these hereafter given to my Daughter Charlotte I also Give her two Cows my Hors and Chaise together with all my Swine and Poultry

Item I Give and Devise to my beloved Son Nathaniel Church a lot of land commonly Called the north Greens lot continuing about three Acres be the Same more or less to him his heirs and Assigns and bounded as follows Westerly on the Main Road northerly on William DWolf and Easterly & Southerly on Spring lot So called I also Give to my Said Son two hundred dollars on Cow and all my wearing Apparel

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Charlotte Church the Use and improvement of a Chamber in my dwelling House to have her choice / so long as She Shall occupy it herself with the privilege of passing and repassing to & from the Same- I also Give my Said daughter two hundred Dollars with all the household furniture & indore movables that was her Mother's- She Shall have yearly as many Apples Vegetables & Culinary roots in the Season of them as she may want for her own Consumption to be furnished her by my Son Peter Church jun-

Item I Give and Devise to my Beloved Son Peter Church Jun. and to his heirs and Assigns the South part of my homestead Farm continuing about Sixty Acres with the Dwelling House and other buildings thereon Standing / excepting the Chamber my Daughter Charlotte may occupy; during the time She may empower the same / and is bounded as Follows Southerly on Land of Daniel Bradford Easterly on Narragansett Bay or ISalt water northerly partly on my lot commonly called Dyers lot and partly on Land I purchased pf Hannah Church or upon the Stone wall as it now runs that makes the line of a lane that runs westwardly from my barn nearly through my farm said lane is to be understood to be included in this Devise to my Said Son Peter Church Jun- I also Give and Devise to my Said Son the Barn Meadow so called with the Barn thereon Standing Said lot lying northward of the Barn and enclosed with Stone wall bounding easterly on

Main [illegible] and southerly on a lane and the barn yard said lane and barn yard to be included in this Devise-

I also Give and Devise to my said son the Spring lot So called as it is now fenced with stone wall and bounded as follows westerly on main road Northerly partly on a lot Devised to my son Nathaniel and partly on Wm. D Wolf Easterly on Nathaniel Fales and Southerly on Said Peter Church jun- I also Give him all my live stock and farming Utensels excepting what has already been Given his mother

Item I Give and Devise to my Beloved Daughter Hannah Church jun the other half of my wood lot in Seekonk together with the Salt marsh lying in Bristol aforesaid which I bought of William Peck late deceased to her her heirs and assigns-

I also Give to my Said Daughter five hundred Dollars

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Grand daughters Sally Church and Elizabeth Church daughters of my late beloved Son George Church deceased two hundred Dollars each

Item- - I Give and Devise to my Said Son Nathaniel Church and my Said daughter Charlotte Church and to my beloved Grand Sons George Church and Charles Church children of my late Son the aforementioned George Church deceased the other or north part of my Homestead Farm to to be divided into three parts or shairs according to Quantity and Quality- ti the Said Nathaniel one Share to the Charlotte one Share & to the Said George & Charles one Share Share Said land being bounded as follows Southerly partly on Barn Meadow partly on said lane running westerly through my Farm as far as the same extends and encluded in the Devise to my son Peter and partly on the remainder of said Devise to said Peter Westerly on Narragansett Bay, Northerly on Wm. DWolf and Easterly partly on main Road and partly on Said Barn Meadow continuing about forty acres with the privilege of passing and repassing with teams & through the lane aforesaid as far as the same extends, to their respective lots have and to hold the same to them their heirs and Assigns-

Item I Give and Devise to my Said Sons Nathaniel Church one half of all my lands in Savoy in the State of Massachusetts contained in Six lots of one hundred acres each to him his heirs and assigns-

Item I Give and Devise to my Said Grand Sons George Church and Charles and to their heirs and Assigns the other half of My Lands in Savoy in sd state of Massachussts and it is here provided That at any time dureing the minority of the said George and Charles They Should think best to sll sd. Lands in Savoy aforesaid and the Same being approved of by their Uncle the Said Peter Church jun the a Deed or Deeds made and executed by my Said Son Peter Church jun. as Trustee for that purpose Shall vest & convey all their right and title in and unto Said lands in every respect as they might do had they arived to the age of twenty one years and the proceeds thereof to be paid over to the Said George and Charles-

Item I order all my Debts and legacies to be paid by my Executors hereafter named as Soon as the Same Can be conveniently done out of my Moneys not other wise disposed of and as it

is probable that there will be a deficiency of my personal Estate not already Bequeathed for the payment of my debts and legacies I order my Said Son Peter Church junr. To pay the remainder from that part of my Estate given him

Item I hereby Order and Direct that my wifes Dower or one full and equal third part of all my lands tenements and Hereditments of which by law she is Dowable shall be set off in the land and premises Devised to my Said Son Peter Church jun and no where else-

Item- - And of this my last Will and Testament I appoint ordain and constitute my beloved wife Hannah Church and my beloved Son Peter Church jun my executors hereby revoking and disannulling all other and former wills & testaments heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last Will and Testament

Item My Pew in the Catholick Congregational Meeting House is to remain and be for the Use of my family generally who shall use and occupy the same on the Sabbath

In Witness whereof I the Said Peter Church have here unto set my hand and seal this [blank] Day of July in the year of Our Lord Crist on thousand Eight hundred & fifteen-

signed sealed pronounced and      }  
declared by the Said Peter Church      }  
to be his last will & testament in      }  
presence of us who signed as      }  
Witnesses at the Same Time at the      }  
request of the Testator in his pre      }  
sence & in the presence of each      } Peter Church  
other      }  
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Daniel Bradford      }  
John Peck      }  
Hy. D'Wolf      }