

In the Name of God Amen

Be it remembered that I Jonathan Diman of Bristol in the county of Bristol Yeoman, being in an Advanced Age, but of sound and disposing mind & Memory (Blessed be God therefor) do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following after recommending my never dying Soul into the hands of God who gave it & bequeathing my Body to the dust from whence it was taken to be decently interred in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection to life eternal Through our Lord Jesus Christ -

Imprimus - I Order all my just Debts and funeral expences be duly paid out of my estate by my Executors hereafter named-

Item - I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Dorothy Diman, the rents, profits and improvements of all my Estate, both real & personal during the term of her natural life

Item - I Give and devise to my Son Jeremiah Diman 3rd after the decease of his Mother, One Quarter of an Acre of land North of my dwelling house (it being the same Quarter that my Hon. Father Deacon Jeremiah Diman devised to me by his last Will & Testament, to him & to his Issue lawfully begotten by him; provided the sd Jeremiah shall in his Own proper person occupy & improve the same & no longer, making the same as a life Estate should he enjoy and possess the same: - making also this Provision that should my said son be dispossessed of said Premises, either forcibly, or Voluntarily; by Suits at law or any other way whatsoever, my Will is and so to be construed, that said Estate shall Vest in & I hereby devise the same to his Children if any at that time he may have lawfully begotten; Otherwise I devise the same to my Grand Son Jonathan Diman Waldron, Son of Billings Waldron 2'd & Hannah his wife, if living & to his heirs and Assigns forever, Otherwise to be divided among the rest of my heirs as The law directs -

Item - I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Diman One hundred dollars to be paid her out of my Estate after the decease of her Mother -

Item - I Give and Devise to my Daughters Sarah Munro wife of Nathaniel Munro Betsy F Jackson Widow of Joseph Jackson, Dorothy Diman & Hannah Waldron wife of Billings Waldron 2d and to their heirs and Assigns forever an equal Division of the remainder of my Estate both real and personal Share & Share alike after the decease of their Mother -

Item - And I do hereby nominate, constitute and Appoint my Sons in law Nathaniel Munro & Billings Waldron 2d my Executors to this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & annulling all other and former Wills & Testaments by me made and Establishing & Confirming this & only this to be my last Will and Testament -

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this Thirtieth day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight & Seventeen

signed, Sealed, published, pronounced }
& declared by the said Jonathan Diman }
as and for his last Will and Testament }
in the presence of us, who at the same time } Jonathan Diman
at his request in his presence, & in the }
presence of each Other hereunto set }
Our Names as Witnesses at the same time }

Daniel Bradford
Nathaniel Wardwell
Samuel Bradford