

I William Bradford of Bristol in the County of Bristol and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Physician in order to settle and dispose of the small Estates I am seized & Possessed of amongst my Children in that manner & proportion that on serious deliberation is agreeable to my mind and will on this Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Eight hundred & seven, do make and Ordain this my last & Testament:

Imprimis I appoint my Two sons John Bradford & Hersey Bradford both of the same Bristol Joint Executors ~~of this my last will and Testament~~, Thereof and request and order them to pay all my Just debt, in Convenient time after my decease out of my Estate, - - -

Item I give and bequeath devise to my son William Bradford the westerly part of my farm he now lives on, called the Palmer Farm, Bounded westerly on a highway, Northerly on land of late belonging to William Coggeshall Deceased - Southerly on land of Capt. James D. Wolfe, and to Extend so far Easterly on Said Farm as Do make Exactly one hundred and Twenty acres of land, with the dwelling House and all other The Buildings thereon. To him and his heirs and assigns for ever, and that he hold the same on the condition of Suffering my other devises herein aftermentioned and their heirs or assigns to pass and repass by gates & [illegible]. Through said land to and from The Easterly part of said Palmer Farm To the highway to the west of said Farm. I also give and bequeath To him my said son three hundred dollars in Money, also the one half of my wearing apparel in value o Yoke of Oxen and two Cows, also one Quarter part of all my farming utensils in value also my carriage that I commonly ride in, all to be paid and delivered him in some convenient time after my decease, by my said Executors out of my Estate which with what I have paid and advanced for him (which I do hereby discharge him from) amount to a much larger Sum and proportion of my Estate than Justice to my other Children intitles him to. =

Item I give and devise to my son John Bradford the Northern part of my farm at Mount Hope, Bounded Northerly on land Capt. James D.Wolfe, westerly on the highway in front of my mantion House and to Extend so far Southerly on my said Farm by said highway that an Easterly line from said highway shall range exactly with the wall that runs East and west between the Nursery meadow south of said wall then Easterly by and with said wall, as it now stands, untill it comes to the wall that runs Southerly between the fatting pasture (so called) and the meadows & young Orchard to the west of said wall. Then Southerly by and with said wall as it now stands, untill it comes to the wall that runs East and west between the fatting pasture (so called) Then running Easterly by and with said wall as it now stands until it comes to the River: or salt water, at the water fence of the little cave (so called) then Bounded Southerly and Easterly by said River; and the Mount Hope Bay, untill it comes to the aforesaid land of the sd. James D.Wolfe with my Mantion Hereon Standing also my Ten acre lot of woodland in the town of Swansey and ~~in the~~ County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts near Mileses Bridge (so called) That [illegible] of William T. Miller Esqr. Bounded as in his said deed to me, all which I give and devise To my said son John Bradford his heirs and assigns Forever, I also give and bequeath to my said son John the other half of my wearing apparel in value, and the remaining three quarter parts of all my Farming utensils in value, also my pew in the body of the pews in the Catholic Congational Society Meeting House, also my gold watch, and my

Mahogany desk, also the one half of all my Stock at my decease, of meat Cattle, horses, Sheep, Swine & poltrey, all which I give devise [illegible] bequeath to my sd. son John his heirs & assigns Forever. But that he hold the same upon the Express Condition That he reconvey to my other devises herein after mentioned to whom I shall devise the same the Ten Acres of Land That I heretofore gave him a deed of at the Southerly part of my Farm adjoining land of George Sanford which deed was without any Consideration paid and I do also discharge all demands that I may have against him at my decease, and that the aforesaid devises & bequests, on his receiving the same shall be in full discharge of all demands that he may have against me at my Decease - - -

Item I give and devise to my Son Hersey Bradford the Southerly half of my Two acre lot of Land in the Compact part of the Town of Bristol, Bounded westerly on the main street, Southerly on the Street the Court House stands in Easterly on my Eastern-most Two acre Lot, as the wall now stands, and to Extend so far northerly on said lot as to make Exactly one half of said Two acre lot of land; with the dwelling House and all other The Buildings, also ten acres of land part of my Homestead Farm Bounded westerly on the highway in front of said Farm, Northerly and Easterly on land herein devised to my ~~said~~ Son John, and to Extend so far southerly on said Farm as to make Exactly ten acres of Land; all which I Give and devise to him ~~all who~~ my said Son Hersey and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath to my said son Hersey my largest Family Bible, also the one half of my pew in the north side of Catholic Congregational Society Meeting House, in Said Bristol, and my right in the Bristol academy also my silver punch Strainer, and my will is and I hereby order that in Consequence of the aforesaid devise and on his receiving the same, he assign to my daughter Mary Goodwin, widow, his Sister, Some Convenient part of the dwelling House aforesaid for her Residence and what small family She may have, so long as she shall occupy the same herself -

Item I give and bequeath To my Daughter Mary Goodwin one Thousand dollars in money (and the other half of my pew on the north side of the Catholic Congregational Society Meeting House in ~~Said~~ Bristol) to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate as Soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease ~

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Baylies The wife Doctor Gustavus Baylies one thousand dollars in money to be paid her by my Executors out of My Estate as soon as may be, after my Decease ~

Item I give and bequeath to my much Esteemed Daughter in Law Sarah Bradford, the widow of my well beloved son Le Bradford ~~deeeased~~ Two hundred dollars in money also Fifty dollars in money, to purchase her a ring &c which I request her of in Remembrance of me, said sums To be paid her in some Convenient time after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson LeBaron Bradford the only child of my well Beloved Son LeBaron Bradford Deceased: Two hundred dollars in money to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate ~ ~ ~

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Henry Goodwin my Gun that is mounted with silver, also all my Books on Law, of Every denomination or Title, that I shall be possessed of at my decease ~ ~ ~

Item I give and bequeath to much Esteemed Niece Miss Hannah Le, Baron who has lived in my family from a child two hundred, dollars in money to be paid her by my son John Bradford in consideration of the Estate I have herein devised him, and also that my son Hersey Bradford in consideration of the Estate herein devised him Provide for her a Comfortable residence & support in his family so long as she lives in an unmarried state

Item, My will is that if I Shall decease before my Granson Henry Goodwin has compleated his College Education That my Executors cause the same to be Compleated, and that the [illegible] thereof be paid by them out of the residue ~~of my the Residue~~ of my Estate - - -

Item, My willis that after the payment of all my Just debts (which at this time Thank God are not many) my funeral Charges and the payment and delivery of all the Specific Legacies and Bequests and Settlement of the same out of my Estate real & personal, not herein before devised & bequeathed which herein are rendered liable for the same, by my aforesaid Executors which are hereby impowered to sell & dispose of the same for that use and purpose -

Item, My will is that all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate of Every kind and nature Both real and personal or mixt, wherever, the same may [illegible] situated lay or be found be divided into five Equal Shares or parts, in value, by my by my devises herein after mentioned and by them to be valued,

Item I give and devise one of said five Shares of said Residue Estate in value, To my Daughter Mary Goodwin widow to her and her heirs and assigns Forever:

Item I give and devise one of said five shares of said residue Estate in value to my Daughter Hannah Baylies the now wife of Doctor Gustavus Baylies to her and her heirs and assigns Forever - - -

Item, I give and devise one of said five shares of said Residue Estate in value to my Daughter Anne DeWolfe the wife of Capt. James DeWolfe to her and her heirs & assigns Forever

Item I give and devise one of said five shares of said Residue Estate in value To my Daughter Lydia Collins the Wife of Capt. Charles Collins junr. To her & her heirs and assigns Forever; also one Good Cow. - - -

Item I give and devise one of said five shares of said Residue Estate in value To my Grandson LeBaron Bradford the only Child of my Beloved son LeBaron Bradford deceased To him his heirs and assigns Forever, - - -

Item thus with the most Serious deliberation have I disposd of my small Estate That Omnipotent Goodness has Blessed me with. Having been governed therein by no other principle than a due Regard to the Several Circumstances that divine Providence has Severally placed them in and with Justice from me, And I do most fervently recommend to my Children a Cordial Acquiescence Therein And that when I shall be here no more that they Severally Take possession of the parts assigned them with that Harmony and Brotherly love one for another so pathetically and plainly pointed out and Earnestly Recommended in Divine Revelation By that Benevolent Being on whom your felicity in this life and final happiness depend ~ ~ ~

~ Thus much for my affairs of this Life ~

And now with filial Revence I Resign my Spirit to that most most merciful Being who Created it. Relying with Humble Confidence on his divine Attributes (Thro the Satisfaction made by our Lord and Saviour - - Jesus Christ for the Remission of my sins & Happiness in the world to come - - -

I Revoke all other wills by me heretofore made and sign and seal this as my Last will & Testament, wrote with my hand, and signed on the day & year first above written

Signed, sealed published pronounced } Note the words following
and declared by the said William } (To wit) (decease) (the)(and
Bradford to be his last will & } spring lot) (The) (him) (are)
Testament, who signed at the } (and devises) (are) (devise)
Same time as witnesses Thereof } (of) (and her) (pronounced)
in his presence and in the } in this my will in the several
presence of Each Other ~ } lines where they will be found were
All interlined before signing & sealing

Jona Russell }
Samuel Bosworth } William Bradford
John Howland }