

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Josiah Smith of Bristol, in the County of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island, yeoman, now enjoying in my advanced age, good health and sound disposing mind and memory, for which inestimable favour I acknowledge the divine goodness, and calling to mind my own mortality, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, and after death the Judgement, do therefore set my house in order, by leaving this my last Will & Testament in writing.

Imprimis — Principally & first of all, I recommend my never dying soul into the hands of God who gave it humbly relying on his mercy, through the merits of Christ Jesus my only redeemer, my body to be buried at the discretion of my children, nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the Generall Resurrection by the Almighty power of God. - And as touching my Earthly estate that God hath blessed me with, I dispose of as follows Viz.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Smith the use & improvement of one third part of my Real estate, it being the same as the Law would have given her, had I died intestate.- I also give her the interest on Five Bank shares, in the Commercial Bank to be paid her punctually by my Executors as often as a Dividend shall be declared & pd. By said Bank, (from my stock) for and during the term of her natural life, I also give and bequeath to her all the Household goods & furniture she brought to me on our Marriage, to be at her own disposal.

Item: —

I Give, Bequeath & Devise to my three Beloved daughters, Viz. Abigail Wardwell wife of Allen Wardwell, Rebeckah Smith and Elizabeth Bourn widow, of the late Allen Bourn all my estate both Real and personal, whether in possession, remainder or succession to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, excepting however such legacies and bequests as given to my wife and hereafter to be given, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item — I give & bequeath to my beloved Grand daughter Eleanor Taylor Wardwell, daughter of Allen ~~Wardwell~~ & Abigail Wardwell, one bed & bedding.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand son Josiah Smith Wardwell all my wearing Apparel.

Item — I give and bequeath to beloved Grand daughter Ruth Waldron Bourn, daughter of the late Allen Bourn, One bed & bedding to be delivered to her by my executors, when she arrives to the age of Eighteen or Marries.

I do now make and constitute, my beloved wife the said Mary Smith, my Son in law Allen Wardwell Esq., my Executors, disannulling all former Wills & Testaments, ratifying & confirming this & only this to be my last Will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Tenth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand eight hundred & seventeen.

Josiah Smith

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Josiah Smith, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at the same time, at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other, hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

Daniel Bradford
Thomas Richmond
John K. Pitman

I, Josiah Smith of Bristol in the County of Bristol in the State of Rhode Island &c. Yeoman, do this Twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty one make and publish this Codicil to my last Will, and Testament, in manner following (that is to say).

First — I give and bequeath to the Catholic Congregational Society in Bristol, One of the Shares, standing in my name upon the Books of the Commercial Bank in Bristol

Secondly — I give and bequeath to my Several Grand children, who are the children of my Son in law, Allen Wardwell Seven of the Shares standing in my name upon the Books of the Bank aforesaid, in manner following (that is to say.)

One of said seven shares, I give to my Grandson Allen Wardwell

One of	Do.	I give to my Grandson George S. Wardwell
One of	Do.	I give to my Grandson Josiah S. Wardwell
One of	Do.	I give to my Grandson William T. Wardwell
One of	Do.	I give to my Grandaughter Eleanor T. Wardwell
One of	Do.	I give to my Grandaughter Nancy R. Wardwell
One of	Do.	I give to my Grandaughter Mary S. Wardwell

Thirdly — I give and bequeath to my Four Grandchildren, who are the children of my late Son in law Allen Bourn deceased, Four of the shares standing in my name upon the Books of the Bank aforesaid in manner following (that is to say)

One of sd. four shares, I give to my Grandson George S. Bourn

One of	Do.	I give to my Grandaughter Ruth W. Bourn
One of	Do.	I give to my Grandaughter Rebecca S. Bourn
One of	Do.	I give to my Grandaughter Elizabeth A. Bourn

And Whereas in, & by my said last Will & Testament, I have given all the residue or remainder of my estate to my three daughters therein named to be equally divided between them - I do hereby order & declare that my Will is, that the aforesaid twelve shares be deducted from the residue aforesaid, before any such division of said residue shall be made.

Lastly — It is my desire, that this my present Codicil be annexed to, and made a part of my last Will & Testament to all intents & purposes.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed sealed, published and | Josiah Smith
declared, by the abovementioned
Josiah Smith, as a Codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Thomas Richmond
John K. Pitman
William Reynolds.