

I Melanthe Nixon of the County of Buckingham, State of Massachusetts, sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine R. Eldridge all of my estate, both real and personal, to have and to hold as her absolute property.

The remainder of my children and their descendants I have provided for during my life so far as I have been able, and feel that this bequest and devise of all my property to my daughter Catherine R. Eldridge is due to her kind and unrequited attention in my old age, without any reflection on the rest of my dear children of their kind.

I hereby nominate and appoint Catherine R. Eldridge as my sole and exclusive Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and ask that the Court will not require of her any security for the faithful performance of this trust.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th May 1872.

Witnesses

Harriet A. Davis

G. B. Hams

Melanthe Nixon (Seal)
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At a County Court held for Buckingham County, October 14th 1872. This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Melanthe Nixon, dec^d was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Harriet A. Davis and G. B. Hams the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Thos. A. Forbes C.B.C.