

In the Name of God Amen This 14th day of November

Anno Domini 1740. I William Tupper of Norfolk County New
 being very sick and weak but of perfect Mind and Memory thank be
 given unto Almighty God therefor and knowing it is appointed for
 all men once to die and calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body
 I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
 and hoping at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again
 by the same Almighty Power that gave it; as for my Body I com-
 mitt it to the Earth thereto to be decently buried at the discretion of
 my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath been
 pleased God to bestow on me in this World; I do devise give and
 bequeath in the Manner and form following

Imprimis It is my will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges
 shall be paid

Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Tupper
 all that I am now possessed with all during her natural life, not
 having any will or destroyed whatsoever and after her Decease I give
 and bequeath the same to my Son William Tupper

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and his heirs for ever.

Lastly it is my Will and I do order and appoint my beloved Wife

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Elizabeth Tappan and John Drury to be my sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament and I do utterly revoke, annul and make
void all other former Will and Legacies by me so granted, what-
soever In Testimony whereof I the said William Tappan have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year as above written
Signed, sealed and delivered...

pronounced and declared that
this is his last Will & Testament
Signed in my presence...

William Tappan & Seal

Moses Meach, Wm Henry
William Hodgdon.....

Norfolk County the Court held the 17th day of January 1745/6.
The last Will and Testament of William Tappan deceased was this day
proved by the Oaths of Moses Meach and Wm Hodgdon and the Executors
therein named having taken the Oath and given Bond & Security
according to Law. Probate is granted here on the said Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry li. 1. 4. 1745

Jethro Bond Dy 28