

In the name of God Amen. the 3^d day of January 1790

I Edmund Broom of Newbury County being in health of body and perfect mind and memory I praise God, but feeling that mine is the mortality of my body and knowing when it may please God to remove me hence, and willing to set my House in order to make my last Will and Testament desiring that whatever God has blessed me with in this life may be disposed of in the following manner Viz.

First I will that my just debts be paid

Item - I will that my Estate be kept together in my Land and plantation (consisting of Slaves stock &c) for the Support of my wife in her widowhood and for schooling and maintaining my children in their minority (except the under mentioned provides)

Item - I will that my Executors hereafter named or those men of probity upon whom I have named the negroes I have lent my son Benjamin, and the other things I have given him, and also value the hym and things that I have bestowed to my Daughter Mary and as either of my Children shall become of age or marry that they value and deliver out to them a young negro a piece of a acre to do them service and also such goods and chattels as can be spared away reserving in my Estate during my wife's life the following negroes viz. Ben, Bert, George and Lucy which I lend her for the above purposes together with their future increases during my wife's natural life -

Item - I desire that my Executors have liberty to value two young negroes a piece to my Children if they shall think it can be spared out of my Estate without injuring the younger Children and whatever valuation shall be made the same to be distinctly kept in order that an Equal

I shall think it can be I stand out of my Estate without injuring the younger children and whatever valuation shall be made the same to be distinctly kept on order that an Equal Division take place among all my children, their heirs & all my Estate be in Land & Slaves &c &c &c

Item I will that whatever part of my Estate be bequeathed to my Daughter Mary be lent to her during her life and after her death, I give to be equally divided among the children born of her body their heirs and assigns forever, and also what may fall to her in the General or last Division, be in the same manner possessed and enjoyed. And whatever may be bequeathed to the rest of my children, or be possessed by them of my Estate be given to them their heirs and assigns forever. but in case either of them should die without an heir that their legacy fall in to be equally divided among the rest of my children their heirs &c

Item I will that if my wife should have a child between the present date and nine months of my Death, that the child or children come in for as full a part of my Estate as those that are born and possessed in the same manner as above directed

Item I will that at my wifes Death that my Land and Slaves with the Incomes of them which I have lent her with every other part or parcel of my Estate which may not be bequeathed out to my children be so divided (at the Discretion of my Executors either by selling or letting off) that each of them have an Equal part of what I possess (whether born or unborn) my Executors deducting out the value of what either has received, at the general division so those that have received less may receive their equal proportionable part

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Item I will that nothing herein contained be misconstrued for want of terms or form in
Law

I do hereby constitute my trusty friends and brethren Samuel Walton
Charles Anderson and John Bap and my son Benjamin Bonini Executors

of this my last Will and Testament. As Witness my hand and seal
Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of

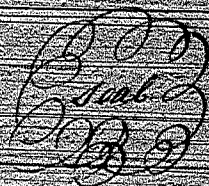
John Dickson

Shadrack Hall

Jacob Yeagert

David Richardson

Edmund Borum



Pursuant to an Order of the worshipful Court of Middlebury County (dated February 6th 1790)
as the Subscribers have viewed, and appraised the Estate of William Smith Deceased as followeth
Hatch To £30. Saddle To £20. Pig To £15. one mare named Nancy To £15. do 70 " 16. "
one Mare named Ally To £10. one Mare named Jack To £12. " 20.00 "
one Saw and Twelve Shovel To £3. 10. Seven Head of Cattle To £10. " 15. 10. "
one pair of Cart Wheels and one Cart To £4. Old powder and one Iron pan To £2. 5. " 6. 5. "