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In the name of god Amen
Hancock County, Maine. I, Nathaniel Gaing, of the state of
Maine, County aforesaid. Considering the
life & brief & weak mind & prospect of mortality,
I would be solemnly god for the same set
make & publish this my last will & testament in
in manner and form following (Viz)
1st I do give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel
Gaing, Eight hundred dollars, to be paid
(as I follow) four hundred at the ex-
piry of twelve months & the balance three
hundred from the date of my decease also
I give my said son one Bed. Bedstead & furniture
to him & his heirs forever
2nd I give & bequeath unto my daughter Julia Mathews
and Bed. Bedstead & furniture, which she now
has in possession, one Eight hundred dollars
one half to be paid in two years & the other
half in four years from the date of my decease
3rd As to my son Nicholas Gaing, in whose
possession of he having a woman contrary to
my wish & desire after our having, reportedly
promised him if he paid opposite in marriage for
that he never should. Inherit one half of
my Estate, my Will & desire is that he my
son Nicholas shall never inherit nor receive
one cent out of my estate of any descrip-
tion
4th I do give unto my friend William Henton
all that tract of land which he is now in
possession of, which land is divided to me
by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, during
his natural life & at his death I give &
bequeath the said tract of land to be equally
divided between all of the lawfull heirs
of his body to them & their heirs forever
5th My Will & desire is that in case I should
die on the peace on which I now live the
executors do dispose of all my real estate
at their discretion & purchase some other place
for my wife & child to live on

1st Mo. the rest of my estate both real & personal
as I now am, or may hereafter become possessor
of & after paying off of my just debts &
legacies above mentioned I leave to my wife
Rebecca Quincy during her natural life or
widowhood with full power that she may
sell & educate all the children which I now
have or may hereafter have, by her will till they
arrive at lawfull age or marriage & provided
also that as my said children may increase
in number at lawfull age or marriage, that
my executing hereby whole Estate & the proceeds
thereof be divided equally pay over an equal
share of this Estate to the child so become-
ing of age or marriage that is to say the estate
is to be so divided as to give each an equal
share equally of the last named children which
I have or may have by her that may be
then living, an equal share of the
Mines & children to remain in her possession until
they arrive at lawfull age or marriage, provided
she my wife shall remain my widow
2nd Lastly I do hereby appoint my friends John
Quincy, James Hater, & Dr. Hamilton my
executors of this my last will & testament
who I wish it strictly understood if any of
them (any of them) then & in that case it is my wish
that my wife Rebecca Quincy be my second
true & lawful executrix all other executors to be
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the 10th day of
March 1836.
Signed & sealed in the presence of
the undersigned other witnesses
before attested Test
John Hamilton
Edw. Hamilton
John Scott
Dr. Hamilton