

I, the said David, have announced in all best of my
 power and testament, hereby reciting all former wills, in doing
 whereof I had no life.
 And that all my just debts be paid in accordance with my
 will as far as possible after my decease.
 I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter the said
 Mary D. Elliott and her children forever and to the heirs of the said
 Mary, all the house and lot in town of New Bedford, this island
 of Nantucket, with all the appurtenances therein to be enjoyed with the heirs of
 the said Mary, to be had to the said Mary, her heirs and assigns forever.
 And also all my house hold and kitchen furniture, clothing, and other
 goods, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter the said
 Mary, to be had to the said Mary, her heirs and assigns forever.
 And the remainder of my estate both real and personal of every description
 I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter the said
 Mary, to be had to the said Mary, her heirs and assigns forever.
 In public sale and equally divided among the said Mary, her heirs and assigns
 forever.
 I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter the said
 Mary, all my children, Grace D. Hobbs, Eliza wife of David D. Hobbs, Jane
 wife of William D. Hobbs, Mary, to wife of Samuel D. Hobbs, all
 that I designed to give to my daughter the said Mary, her heirs and assigns
 forever.
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 forever.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March
 A.D. 1850.
 David D. Hobbs.

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the
and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Thompson