

Know all Men by These Presents: That I Deborah H. Wagonman of Fairhaven in Bristol County a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Widow of William Wagonman of Crawford County in the State of Georgia, deceased. Having the uncertainty of human life in remembrance, and desiring so to dispose of, transfer & convey all my goods & estate whether real or personal while I am in sound memory and mind as to answer my own wishes and my obligations to my several relations and connections hereinafter named, do hereby, first commending humbly my soul to my Maker, give devise and bequeath all my estate of whatever kind in the following manner to the persons & for the purposes following to wit:

First I give and bequeath to my Brother George P. Swift all my right & title to & interest in the two Factories known as the Franklin Factory and the Wagonman Factory situated in Upson County in the State of Georgia, together with all my credits, notes, book accounts, securities & choses in action which shall at my decease be there outstanding and all valuable interests whatever in which I am then concerned and which shall be there existing and connected with the estate and business of said Factories, together with all other estate real or personal which I have or may have in the said State of Georgia; To have & to hold the same to himself, his heirs and assigns forever.

Second whatever debt or accounts may be owed by me in said State of Georgia & connected with the business of the Factories aforesaid, whether due from me solely or in part with copartners, shall be paid to the extent of my liability therein by my devise thereof last aforesaid.

Third, I hereby authorize, empower & direct my executor hereinafter named to sell, and dispose of all my other estate real & personal or so much thereof as in his judgement it shall appear most expedient and necessary to dispose of & convey in order to meet and effect the directions bequests & legacies herein contained whenever said property and estate may be situated in whatever manner invested, reposing full confidence in his judgement and good faith, and especially in order to meet the following bequests & namely,

Fourth, I bequeath unto my half brother, Asa H. Swift one thousand dollars to be paid unto him in annual payments of two hundred dollars each, the first payment to be made within two years from my decease.

Fifth I bequeath to my Brother Alexander M. Swift, one thousand dollars.

Sixth I bequeath to my Mother Robert Swift one thousand dollars

seventh - I bequeath to my Brother Andrew C. Swift one thousand dollars
eighth - I bequeath to my Sister Mary C. R. Perry one thousand dollars
Ninth - I bequeath to my Sister Sarah Ann Butler one thousand dollars
Tenth - I bequeath to my Sister Henrietta C. Swift one thousand dollars
Eleventh - I bequeath to my Brother Sarah Swift five hundred dollars
Twelfth - all said bequests except that first named to my Brother
Asa H. Swift, which is to be paid by instalments as aforesaid shall
be paid in two years from my decease; and in case of the previous
death of any of said Legatee without exceptions between the date of
this my will and the payment of said bequests, then said bequests
shall be paid to their next of kin and proper heirs respectively.

Thirteenth - my debts not before named, I hereby desire my
Executor to pay by the means and under the directions described and
contained in the third article of this will above written, previously
to the payment of the said subsequent Legacies and as early as may
be after this will shall go into effect.

Fourteenth - all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate
whether real or personal and however invested and wherever situated
I give, devise and bequeath to my first mentioned Brother George P.
Swift to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifteenth I hereby appoint my Brother George P. Swift to be my
Executor, of this my last will & Testament, and revoke all other wills
and Testaments wherever & whenever by me made

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven at Fairhaven aforesaid

Signed sealed & published and declared by } Deborah H. Wagnman
the Testator as & for her last will and Testament
in the presence of us who at her request and
in her presence have hereunto set our hands as
Witnesses Herein

M. C. Bradford

Joseph Damon

J. S. Bradford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Bristol ss. at a Court
of Probate holden at Freetown in & for said County on the second
day of November Eighteen hundred and forty seven

Then before the Judge of Probate for said County came Joseph
Damon and J. S. Bradford two of the witnesses to the foregoing
instrument Certifying to be the last will and Testament of

Deborah A Waynman late of Fairhaven in said County deceased, who made oath that they were present and saw the said Deborah A Waynman, the Testatrix sign, seal & heard her declare the same instrument to be her last will and Testament and that they with O C Bradford, who is out of the Commonwealth, subscribed their names together as witnesses to the execution thereof, in the said Testatrix presence; and that she was then, to the best of their judgment of sound and disposing mind and public notice having been given as heretofore ordered and no one appearing to object thereto - I do therefore prove, approve and allow of the said instrument as the last will & Testament of the said deceased and do decree that it have full force and effect as such -

O Prescott Judge of Probate.

1) Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bristol County ss. By the Judge of Probate in & for said County, To George P Swift of Waynsworville in the County of Wilkes in the State of Georgia Shewing Whereas an Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Deborah A Waynman late of Fairhaven in said County of Bristol deceased, at a Court of Probate holden at Taunton in and for said County of Bristol on the second day of November eighteen hundred and forty seven, and after due notice, was proved, approved and allowed, a copy of which is herewith annexed - From which, an appeal was made by some of the heirs at law of said deceased, to the Supreme Court of Probate next to be held at Taunton in & for said County of Bristol, on the seventh Tuesday next after the first Tuesday of March eighteen hundred and forty eight - and at said Term of said Supreme Court of Probate the doings of said Court of Probate holden as aforesaid were reviewed and confirmed and further proceedings relative thereto were remitted to said Probate Court -

And whereas at a Court of Probate holden at New Bedford in and for said County of Bristol on the sixth day of June eighteen hundred and forty eight, the said George P Swift, who is ~~named~~ executor in said will, accepted said trust, and gave bond for the due execution thereof, according to Law -

I do therefore commit unto you the said George P Swift, administration of the Estate of said deceased in all matters concerning within this Commonwealth, well and faithfully, to execute and administer the same according thereto and according to Law -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the
Seal of said court this sixth day of June eighteen hundred and
forty eight.

Oliver Prescott } Judge of Probate in and for
said County of Bristol

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bristol County ss. I Amos
Bassett Register of the Court of Probate in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing contains a true copy of the last will and Testament of Deborah
H. Wayman late of Fairhaven in said County deceased, together with a true
copy of the Probate record in said County and a true copy of the Letters
Testamentary to George D. Swift, the Executor named in said will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said
Court this seventh day of June eighteen hundred and forty eight.

A. Bassett

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bristol County ss. I Oliver Prescott
Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said County do hereby certify that
Amos Bassett whose signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate was at
the date thereof, long before & even since register of said County, and that his
attestation thereof is in due form.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day
of June eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Oliver Prescott

State of Georgia
Union County

Superior Court sitting for ordinary purposes
December Term 1848

The foregoing copy of the original last will & Testament of Deborah
H. Wayman deceased, which original is recorded in the Court of Probate in
Bristol County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as appears from the
certified proceedings had thereon having been presented for record here and
application for Letters Testamentary thereon.

It is ordered & decreed by this Court that the said copy will be admitted
to record in lieu of the said original and that Letters Testamentary do issue
to George D. Swift the Executor named therein upon all the Estate both
real and personal of said deceased within the State.

Attest

Wm. A. Cobb Clerk

4 Dec 1848