

concerning property real & personal to be disposed & divided among the
 following circumstances to wit That of my wife, my wife Elizabeth -
 should have that then I do appoint my Executors to dispose of the
 bulk of my property real & personal then on hand & execute titles
 for the same giving a reasonable credit at the time of sale, & of
 said Estate to make an equal division between my wife & children
 then & there a like, & it is also my desire that my children in their
 case should be bound out to good & decent service as my Executors
 should approve of. Also that if at any future period it be tho't
 more advantageous to the interest of my wife & my said children
 to dispose of the land I do hereby direct my Executors to dispose
 of the same & execute titles provided that the sale be agreeable to
 my wife, otherwise if none of the above cases should happen
 but that my wife & my said children should remain together
 agreeable to my desire, that when my son Billy comes of age
 that my Executors would make choice of them good & discreet
 persons to appraise the Estate then on hand real & personal
 when done there should be a division of a part to them
 which division shall be in proportion of the services of
 the above mentioned persons; Lastly I do appoint my trusty
 friends Nathaniel Abner & Deborah Davis as my Executors
 executing all other wills & Testaments by me made hereunto
 to bear I do hereby affix my hand & seal this 20th day of March 1798
 Signed in presence of us,

Patrick A. Adams
Lipton Rodden
Henry Byram

Benjamin Franklin

In the name of God Amen, I subscribe you of Newbury of
County of Mass of the colonies being sick & weak in body. I think
proper to let my judgement know and declare to you of myself
To choose of both & worldly Estate it has pleased a kind Providence
to bless me in this life with the sum of money of £. 1000. following my
expressed I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid
out of my estate. Item I will & bequeath to my beloved & dear
son the maintenance of his education in the college of Harvard

benefit of the house I now live in during his natural life
Also I bequeath unto his son John bed & furniture & whatever part
of the household clothes & furniture that he may choose
to keep or retain. I further bequeath unto his my servant Hannah
known by the name of house with her saddle & bridle & also
three cows she having her choice of this stock. Then I give and
bequeath to my son John the use of the money now due from
him to me being at present the sum of thirty six dollars untill
his son Andrew arrives at the age of twenty one years when
it is to become the property of said Andrew. Then I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Rose McClaghren one staff given to her of the
same quality as her sister's. Then I will & bequeath to my son
Andrew twenty two dollars which sum is now due from
him to me being the price of the wooden work of a wagon
for which I have already paid him. Also I will that the
same be replaced which I borrowed of him being about two
hundred & seventy weight. Then I give & bequeath to my daughter
Jane the black mare and in up & the year old colt, one staff
bed & furniture & the one half of the remainder of the household
& furniture. Then I give & bequeath to my son Reed the
sum of eighty dollars to purchase a horse & the further sum of sixty dollars
to purchase tools & then to set up his trade & it is my will that the
said sums be advanced to him before or against the first
of September next. Then I give & bequeath to my son Thomas the
plantation on which I now live to him his heirs or assigns, in
with this reserve. That my two daughters Jane & Elizabeth have
their maintenance of it during the time of their living in a
single state together with the part of the live stock in this in-
strument bequeathed to them. I do also further give & bequeath
to my said son Thomas the following farming utensils viz
two plows the, hick harrow, one ax, one mattock, two hoss, two
pairs of plowing gear complete together with the shot gun
as to the remainder of my stock of cattle I will & distribute
them as follows viz I bequeath to my son Reed two steers he
having his choice, to my son Thomas I also bequeath two of
the remainder of my stock I will to be equally divided be-
tween my daughters Jane & Elizabeth

my flock of sheep I dispose of & bequeath as follows viz to my daughter
 Ann & my son Andrew to each I will give & leave to be delivered
 to them, within the space of 2 years from the date of this instrument
 the remainder of the flock shall be equally divided between
 my wife & my two daughters Jane & Elizabeth each sharing a like
 share I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane & Elizabeth one
 Green pattern - but the intention of my word by property
 not heretofore granted or bequeathed it is my will that it be so
 at public auction & that the Monies arising therefrom all
 answering all the foregoing bequeathments in this instrument
 be equally divided between my wife, my son Andrew and my
 daughters Jane & Elizabeth each sharing a like -
 Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint my son John to go
 then with James Chalmers & William Atter as executors of this my
 last will & testament, & in so doing I revoke & annul
 all other wills & bequeathments heretofore by me made, confirm-
 ing this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness
 whereunto I place my hand & seal at this 10th day of May 1844
 signed sealed, pronounced & delivered before us
 James Wallis & Andrew Rea
 Francis Hodge &

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Robison being weak
 of body but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind that
 the mortality & approaching dissolution of my body knowing
 that is appointed unto all men once to die, do make & ordain
 this to be my last will & testament, Now first I do recommend
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it &
 my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian decent
 manner at the discretion of my Executors, such as touch-
 ing such worldly goods as it hath pleased the Lord to bless
 me with in this life I dispose of them in the following man-
 ner & form, which in this last place it is my will & desire
 that all my just & lawful debts be paid, and all my
 & remainder of my property to be equally divided amongst
 all my children now alive - And lastly I do bequeath