

allow them to dispose of such part of the
Marriage she may remain on the land if the Executors see fit
In her trusts whereunto I have set my hand & Seal this 6th day
of November in the year of our Lord 1781 In the presence of
John Smith
William & Henry Morry }
Andrew & George

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Mitchell of Newbury
County & State of New Hampshire being thro' the abundant mercy of
God & the weakness of my last will & Testament & desiring may
I may, do constitute this my last will & Testament & direct may
be carried by all as such, first I most humbly beseech my soul to God
my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, thro' the at-
tention & mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer who gave
himself to be an atonement for my sins & is able to save to the uttermost
all that come unto God by him, trusting he will be so kind to make intercession
for them, & that I trust will not reject me a returning penitent
sinner when I come to him, for mercy, in this hope & confidence I render
up my soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the all glorious Trinity
one God all glorious & merciful to prepare me for the time of my Dispo-
sition & take me to himself into that rest & incomparable place which
he has prepared for those that love & fear his Holy Name & know blessed
in God, I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full
assurance of its resurrection at the last day - And as for my lawful
I desire it may be decent without superfluity at the direction of my
dear wife, & my Executors hereafter named, & that I do not write many
it with all Request & desirous - As to my worldly Estate, I will so
partition by Order that all my law, not do it be paid. First I give to
my dear & loving wife one third here, to black Yearling Cattle & her
Indolence, & likewise give to her all the Utensils belonging to the House
& Plantations such as plow, truckings, books, linen, cotton flax and
Yarn with all the Shells & bed furniture, & likewise bequeath to my
affectionate wife during the term of her life this house & garden
now dwelt & the two hundred acres of Land which lies about it
& I do give with the same respective parts of the said two hundred

plank, and after his death to the promoting or use of Religion or learning
that is introductory to Religion & to be disposed of or distributed at the discre-
tion of such of his friends or Neighbours as the State Judge suitable for
Executors to my loving wife; I then in Give two Cows Eight head of Sheep
hundred full third of all the remaining part of my Estate, after my other
plantation lying on beddell creek with all the remainder of my Estate
to be sold, three hundred pounds to be given to my brother Alexander
Mitchell's daughter, & Two hundred pounds to be distributed to each
of my sister Mary's children, Two hundred pounds likewise to be
given to each of my sister James' children & the remainder
to be given to religious uses at the discretion of my Executors and
Executors ~~after my last will & Testament~~ Lastly I do make & constitute
Archel my said Wife, William Henry & John Clarke Executors and
Executors of this my last will & Testament. dated November 23rd Anno
1780 in witness whereunto I set my hand & seal

Witness Robert Leighton

Mary Clarke

Humphrey Hunter

Joseph Mitchell



In the name of God Amen. The 25th day of March 1781 I Thomas
McQuown in St. Pauline in the County of Merklebury Person being very
sick & weak in body & knowing that it is but of perfect mind & memory
I do hereby be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of
my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, To make
& ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of
all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, & for
my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate whereunto
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form. Inprimis it is my
will & I order that in the first place all my last Debts & funeral charges
be paid & satisfied. Then I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved wife
one bay mare Called Phenix & one Deer horse called Duke together with her
harness & all the furniture & all the household goods the best about the house, also