

In the name of God Amen: I Samuel Berryhite of the County of
 Middlebury & Province of New Hampshire being myself & wife in body
 but of proper mind & memory, thanks be given unto God for the same,
 coming to the end of our mortal journey, that it is
 appointed unto all men once to die, do hereby declare this as my
 last will & testament in the form & manner following, hereby revoking
 & annulling by these presents all & every former will & testament
 by me & wife heretofore by us made & intended either by word or writing
 and this only to be taken for my last legal & testament & none other.
 First principally & first of all being persuaded & moved from the bottom
 of my heart, for my sinfulness & a great multitude of sins & being
 convinced that I am by nature an altogether sinful & depraved
 of the nature through the blood of Christ Jesus the only Redeemer, I do give
 & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it
 & do hereby forgive, pardon, & to the mother earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian burial at the discretion of my executors & nothing
 doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
 same again by the mercy of God. And as touching such
 worldly & civil matters & debts & duties as I shall owe in this life
 I give, devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form
 I give & bequeath my real estate & my plantation & all in my
 improvement or contrary to be conveyed with my new entry
 between my old & new & of the same & all other things belonging thereto
 & all other things to have all which I have & shall have that it
 be equally divided among my & wife's children & their heirs, I command
 & bequeath to be divided & bequeath to be equally divided among the same
 & that it be my wife's & dying charge, that they be sufficiently taught &
 & instructed at the expense of my personal estate & shall be done
 at the discretion of my loving wife & her heirs hereafter to come &
 that they be the my personal estate by my executors & shall be equally
 divided between my beloved wife Hannah & my children above named
 & she together with them to remain in full possession of my lands &
 Tenements & to enjoy the profits & advantages thereof for their support
 while she remains a widow & unmarried, and upon her marrying

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to the father of the Fatherless and Judge of the living... Also I will
 that all those which I formerly owe to any persons of justice or persons
 whatsoever shall be well & truly paid or delivered to be paid within
 convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named.
 I also constitute make constitute & name Legat the
 late Executors of this my last will & Testament all other goods my lands
 Meduages & Conjunctions Debts & movable effects; hereby giving them
 full power & authority to dispose of the same according to the above
 said manner & form And I do hereby attaily declare, Declare &
 disavow all having other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests
 & bequests by me in any way before or since written and by me the
 said & by me the said & by me the said & by me the said & by me the said
 to be my last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of
 January in the Year of our Lord 1778.

Signed, sealed & published according to the Statute in that behalf made
 as his last will & Testament in presence of us who in his
 presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto

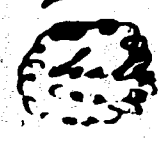
Subscribed our names

Robert Hurd

Samuel Berryhill

John Hurd

William Berryhill



In the name of God Amen I John Hurd of the County of Middlebury
 & State of New York in the full of my perfect mind & memory
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
 last will & Testament of the said Robert Hurd as the same is written
 that all debts is due to the said Robert Hurd of this life do make
 & declare this my last will & Testament; In the first place I recom-
 mend my soul to God that give it thro' the merits of my Redeemer
 In the next place my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit
 And as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
 with in life I dispose of in the manner & form following.

In the first place I have made my son William become 25 years of legal
 age and have conferred upon him the sum of £1000