

In the name of God Amen. I, Richard Quince, mayor
of the County of New Hampshire, Merchant, being in perfect health
and sound in memory, knowing the uncertainty of this life, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that when
it shall please God to call me from this life, that I resign up my
soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently buried in the
earth (at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned) in
firm and certain hope of a glorious resurrection,
and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to give and bestow
upon me I bequeath in manner following (my just debts to be first paid)
Firstly. To my son Richard Quince one hundred pounds, having
given him a portion off before in land negroes &c
Secondly. To my son Parker Quince one hundred pounds, having
given him off a portion in land, negroes &c before
Thirdly. I bequeath to my daughter, Ann Quince, five thousand pounds
to be paid to her, on her coming of age or day of marriage, and to be
maintained and her education to be paid for out of my estate
till then, as also for her apparel
Fourthly. I bequeath to my daughter, Ann Quince five thousand
pounds to be paid to her, on her coming of age or day of marriage
and to be maintained, clothed and educated till then out of my
estate
Fifthly. My Will is that my Executors pay unto Mary Gibson, my
daughter, in law, when she comes of age or the day of marriage
five hundred pounds, in lieu of what might be coming to her
at her father's death (bless to be valued and given in part if she
chooses her) and to be maintained, clothed and educated till
then out of my estate
Sixthly. My Will is that my Executors do pay unto Thomas Gibson
my son in law, the sum of five hundred pounds in lieu of what
might be coming to him at his father's death, and to be maintained
clothed and educated till then out of my estate
Seventhly. My Will is that my Executors pay to my brother, John
Quince of Ramsgate the sum of fifty pounds sterling to buy an annuity
for himself and family
Eighthly. My Will is that my Executors pay unto my sister, Mary
Parker, twenty pounds sterling per annum during her natural life
to be remitted to her yearly or half yearly, as it may best suit
them. Likewise I desire she may receive the rent of my house in
Ramsgate, so long as she shall live, unless one of my children should
live in it, then to make her some compensation within of the rent
Ninthly. My Will and desire is that my cousin Sarah Quince be
maintained and clothed out of my estate untill she marry, and
to deliver her a negro girl to wait on her, as her own property
Tenthly and lastly. I bequeath the remainder of my estate both real and

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personal, to be equally divided between my sons Richard Linnce and
Parker Linnce and daughters Anne Linnce and Ann Linnce (except
five hundred pounds to each of my grand children now alive to be paid
to each as they come of age or day of marriage) that my sons discount
out of their shares whatever sum they may owe to me by bond or bill
as will appear by my books.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Richard Linnce
and Parker Linnce to be my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, revoking all wills formerly made by me.

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared to be his last Will and
Testament, this 12th day of August 1777

Rich^d Linnce. (Seal)

Benj^d Morgan

Henry Butten

Henry Hoskins

At New Hamover, July Court 1778

The within last Will & Testa-
ment was exhibited to the Court, and proved on the oath of Henry
Butten a subscribing witness who swore that he saw the testator sign
seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will
and Testament, and that at the time thereof he was to the best of
this deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind
and memory, and that Benj^d Morgan and Henry Hoskins signed
at the same time as concurring witnesses thereto.

Richard Linnce and Parker Linnce esq^s Executors named in the
Will appeared and qualified as such agreeable to law before me,
15th July 1778.

W^m Withinson J. P.