

of my life what property she shall give to my daughter Elizabeth Lasater at or after her marriage & furthermore if my daughter should not marry it is my wish that she should have my land ^{and} that it should be her own for simple for ever after the death of her mother ^{and} furthermore what property is left after the death of my beloved wife that she should not be a charge to Elizabeth Lasater or Mary should be equally divided between Elizabeth Lasater Catherine C. Doolittle Ephraim Edwards and my son Christopher Lasater as the rest of my children has had all that I wish them to have at present as to my children by my first wife I have taken their receipt in full for their part given to them therefore and as to Martha C. Ryland I have given her all that I wish her to have as witnesses my land & seal signed sealed published & pronounced in presence of us this the fourth of November 1856

Justice J. H. Newman
D. B. Musey Nelson & Brown

Abner Lasater

County of Suffolk June 1859. Then the Last Will & Testament of Abner Lasater died was presented to Court for probate whereupon came J. H. Newman one of the Subscribing Witnesses who says that he signed the same as witnesses at said testament & request ^{and} that he acknowledged the same to be his act & deed for the purposes therein contained. And on the day it bears date ^{and} that D. B. Musey who is said to have signed the same at the time he died at said testament request & that he was of sound mind ^{and} disposing memory at the time of his signing the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will be recorded.

At Testimony Less
By John Short D.C.

At the Court of Sessions
Held at
Haverhill
June 1859

No all persons say there present that we the undersigned being present when Am. Breiden on the 6 day of May last at the residence of Mrs Collins the Breiden being under a great deal of distress as to what disposition he should make of his children & which he expressed it was his desire that his children should remain with his sister Mrs Collins & that his property should be sold with exception of his buggy & buggy horse which he desired should remain with his sister Mrs Collins for the use & benefit of her & his children & the Prof said she furnished and sold as though he would have some means after paying his debts which he wanted applied to the education of his children and also that he desired that his sister Mrs Breiden should have his saddle

