

James M. Russell, Esq. Continued.

Last Will and Testament, and it is my desire that she enter upon the duties of her Office, without giving any security, but in case of her mismanagement at any time thereafter, any one my choice who are of age may upon proper notice sue her to remove.

In testimony of which I have this in presence of the subscribing Witnesses hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1867.

James M. Russell, Esq. in presence of
being requested by said James
M. Russell, as witness

James M. Russell Esq.

James F. Miller,
Elli. Susselaugh,
Wm. Mitchell,

Copy of Sarah J. Anderson's Will from Sept Term 1867, and is in the words & figures following, to wit:

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah J. Anderson of the County of Hancock and State of Massachusetts, of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make a Last Will and Testament thus to be my last Will and Testament, That is to say, first, after all my lawful debts and paid, the residue of my Estate real and personal I give as follows, to wit: to my beloved Sister Elizabeth and her heirs, the other half the ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~equally~~ ^{equally} divided between Sister Nancy Adams, and Sister Polly Mary Whitman make and Consider and appoint Thomas C. Brown, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made, In witness of the above I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1867.

Witness

J. C. Brown,

O. W. Brown,

Sarah Sabina Anderson Test.

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of William Lewis Esq. which was from Sept Term 1867.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Lewis a Citizen of the County of Hancock State of Massachusetts, of sound and disposing mind and memory, for which I am thankful to Almighty God, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills which may have heretofore at any time been made by me.

First I Give and bequeath that my Executor hereafter to be named to serve after my death as Executor, and as Committee with a due respect to the time which may elapse shall appear at public sale in manner and form as provided by the Statute Laws of Massachusetts in case of Administration for Cash in hand, or on a Credit with good and approved security as in the Judgment of my said Executor shall be most conducive to the interest of my said Estate, all and every the personal property belonging to my said Estate at the time of my decease, excepting so much of my said personal property as may by law be granted in the hands of my wife as my widow, in the event she shall survive me, for her benefit, and that out of the first money or effects belonging to my said Estate, coming into the hands of my said Executor, I desire my funeral Expenses and all my just debts to be paid, Since funeral Expenses to be paid first.

Second I Give and bequeath to each of my three daughters to wit: Mary A. Maria Nancy Ripley, and Sarah Norton, and each to three Separate per and benefit, the sum of twelve hundred Dollars, that is to say twelve hundred Dollars to my said daughter Mary A. Ripley, and twelve hundred Dollars to my said daughter Nancy Norton, and twelve hundred Dollars to my said daughter Sarah Norton, each to their Separate per and benefit, as of course free from any Claims whatsoever that may be set up in right of their respective husbands, said twelve hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Mary and Sarah as aforesaid is designed to make them equal with the balance of my Children to whom instead of money I have given interests in my lands in said County of Hancock.

Third I Give and bequeath to my son William A. Lewis my Name Place lying in Hancock County Massachusetts being that portion of the tract of land lying out of a farm running from Carter's Valley road at a point on said road about one half mile East of my present residence, to the last born my line