

Henry Marsh's Last Will

Deal this 20th day of the ninth month 1845

Henry Marsh ^{last} Seal

In presence of
Aaron Hammer }
Eros Pickering } The foregoing Will was duly proven
Jacob Elias } in open Court by the affirmations
Isaac M. Pierce } of Aaron Eros Pickering Jacob Elias
Pepe Wright } and Isaac M. Pierce four of the sub-
scribing witnesses shew at August Term 1846
ordered to be recorded

Martha Bowers Will

In the name of God Amen I Martha Bower of the State of
Vermont Washington County being very sick but of sound mind
and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Tes-
tament that is to say principally and first of all I give
and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in Christian burial at the discretion of executor
Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
it again by the mighty power of God and touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in
the manner following following manner and form First
I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Father and
Mother that is to say John Bower and Elizabeth Bower
during their natural life all my household and kitchen furni-
ture beds and bed clothing table cups boards and furniture chest
which articles are too tedious to number dresser and furniture
pots and other cooking vessels and all of the furniture belong-
ing to said dwelling house and kitchen I give and bequeath
unto John Bower my father and my dearer man I give and
bequeath to Harrison Jones son of Zachariah Jones and Rhoda
Jones one sorrel Colt it is my desire that Zachariah Jones and
his wife Rhoda Jones should move into the house with
father and Mother with the exceptions of said Colt and
have the use of said property and see to the support of
Father and Mother with the exceptions of said Colt and
if there should be any of said property left at the death of
father and Mother I want said Zachariah and Rhoda
to have it for their trouble as their own property and as
touching my land estate at my land which is a small

Matthew Bowers Will

I give and bequeath one half of said land to Harrison
Bowers my brother and the other half to the heirs of
Zachariah Jones and Rhoda his wife I do appoint
Zachariah Jones my Executor This being my last
Will and Testament in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand this seventeenth day of August
1846

A B my cow and calf to be disposed of as my household and kitchen furniture
Matthew Bowers ^{last} Seal

Robert G. Hale } The foregoing Will was duly
Jacob G. Hale } proven in open Court by the
Vernon G. Carter } of Robert G. Hale & Jacob Hale
two of the subscribing witnesses shew at September
Term 1846 and ordered to be recorded

John Hale's Will

State of Vermont Washington County in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty the
Vernon the twenty first. In the name of God I John
Hale being of sound and perfect mind and man-
-ory do this day make and publish this my last Will
and Testament in the following manner that is to say
First I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hale
my plantation containing fifty six acres more or
less all the stock household and kitchen furniture
belonging to said farm so long as she remains my
Widow said Elizabeth Hale is not to dispose of said
property in any improper manner and at her death
or marrying another man said property is to be divided
equally amongst the heirs of John Hale. This being
my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal the day and year above
written signed sealed in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
Jest Samuel M. Hunt

Thomas Hale

John Hale ^{last} Seal