

In the Name of God Amen the 22^d Day of Decem^r ad: 1756
I John Burroughs of Windsor in y^e County of Hartford &
Colony of Connecticut in New England Being very sick
and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the
mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto
all men once to Dye, Do make and ordain this my Last
will and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all I give and Recommend my Soul into y^e hands of God that
gave it, and my Body I Recommend to y^e Earth to be
Buried in Decent Christian Burial at y^e Discretion of
my Executors Nothing Doubting but at y^e General Resurrection
I shall Receive y^e same again by y^e mighty power of God
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleas'd God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose
of y^e same in y^e following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Sarah my Dearly
Beloved Wife y^e two Cows that are now mine to Dispose
of as shee as shee thinks best and also y^e use of all my
Household goods During her ~~life~~ Natural Life and after her
Death I give and Bequeath to my well beloved
Mary Hannah & Sarah all my household goods to be
Equally Divided between them

Item I Give to my well Beloved Sons viz: Simon
Jonathan & Abner all my other moveable Estate Except
y^e above mentioned and also ~~my~~ ~~wright~~ one acre of Land
that y^e Saw mill stands on Called Burroughs mill all
to be Divided Equally between them

Item I also give to my youngest Son Abner whom I like
best to constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this my
Last will and Testament all my Land that I have not
already given by Deed Except y^e above mentioned acre
and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull
all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests
and Executors by me in any way before Named, Willed and
Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this ~~my~~ ~~last~~ ~~will~~ ~~and~~ ~~Testament~~ ~~in~~ ~~witness~~ ~~whereof~~ ~~others~~
to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal y^e Day and Year above
written

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Declared by y^e s^d John Burroughs as his
Last will and Testament in y^e presence of us
y^e Subscribers

Witnessed Nelson

John G. Fuller
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