

In the name of God amen the 22nd day of December AD: 1756 I John Burroughs of Windsor in the 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 die, 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 the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife the two cows that are now mine to dispose of as she thinks best and also the use of all my household goods during her natural life and after her death I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughters, Mary Hannah & Sarah, all my household goods equally divided between them

Item I give to my well beloved sons viz. Simon Jonathan & Abner all my other moveable estate except the above mentioned and also my one acre of land that the sawmill stands on called Burroughs mill all to be divided equally between them

Item I also give to my youngest son Abner whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my sold executor of this last will and testament all my lands that I have not already given by deed except the above mentioned acre and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul 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 and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Burroughs as his last will and testament in the presence of us

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