

Wethersfield October 7th 1750 Day of Nov^r 1750. Mess^{rs} William
Baldwin, Nathaniel Baldwin & John Merwin J^{rs} personally appeared
before me John Fowler one of his Maj^{ty}'s Justices of the Peace in
for the County of New Haven, and made solemn Oath, if they
saw Sarah Prince late of Wethersfield Dec^d Son & Seal the foregoing
Instrument & heard her pronounce & declare the same to be her
last Will & Testament & at y^e time when she so did, she was
of sound Mind & Memory & if at y^e same time we saw each
thor sign ^{thor} as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator —
John Fowler Justice of Peace

Samuel Ferrill Ex^r of the last Will & Testament of M^r Samuel
Ferrill late of Wethersfield Dec^d Exhibited said Instrument in this Court, y^e
Witnesses to which being sworn before Nathan Baldwin Esq^r, said
Ex^r moved to have the same approved, and Josiah Sibbald, Jr &
Jacob Baldwin & their Wives being summoned to appear before y^e
Court to make their Objections, if any they had, why y^e said Will
should not be approved, being called 3 times, appeared not. There
upon said Will is accepted as proved & approved for Record —
sd Ex^r accepts said Trust

In the Name of God Amen the 25th Day of Sep^r 1750.
Samuel Ferrill of Wethersfield in y^e County of New Haven in his Maj^{ty}'s
Colony of Connect^t in New England in America being sick & appre-
hensive of my approaching Change by Death, tho^t of perfect Mind
& Memory, Thanks be given unto God — Do, make, constitute
and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner of form fol-
lowing, that is to say, Principally & first of all I Give & recommend
my Soul into the Hands of God y^e gave it, and my Body I recom-
mend to y^e Earth to be buried in decent, Christian Buriall at the
Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the
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 pleased the Lord to bless me in this Life, I Give, Devise &
Dispose of in the following manner & form, after the Payment of
all my just Debts, with funeral Charges —

I Give & bequeath unto my dearly & well beloved Wife Mary Ferrill
the use & Improvmt^t of one third Part of my dwelling House & Home-
stead, together with one third Part of all my other Lands, Meadows,
Pastures &c during her natural Life. I Give also unto my sd Wife
the one third Part of all my Chattels or personal Estate to her & to
her Heirs & assigns for ever, all two Cows & their keeping in the
Winter by Sam^l & Abram —

I Give & Devise unto my eldest Son Sam^l Ferrill over & above
what share he hath before given by Deed, & unto his Heirs & assigns
for ever, these several Pieces of Lands & Meadows lying

described lying & being in Medford aforesaid. Viz. that Part
of my Homelott from by Middle between the old House & new
House, it being y^e Eastward Half Part of my Homelott running
including the two Rods thro^t, already given to Sam^l as aforesaid
Line, in Consideration of his Birth Right, it being the Eastward
Part or Title of said Lot. —

Item I Give also unto my s^t Son Sam^l Ferrill & unto his Heirs and
Assigns for ever, so much Land as y^e Eastward Half of my Barn
now stands upon, together with that Part of s^t Barn & also the
Half of both my yards round s^t Barn, & also 4 Rods square on
y^e back Side of s^t Barn & also twelve feet in Width Passage
from his House to y^e s^t Barn & also y^e one Half of my Well of
Water with free Liberty to pass & repass from time to time to
him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. —

Item I Give & Devise unto my s^t Son Sam^l Ferrill & unto his Heirs and
Assigns for ever, y^e Southwestward Part of my Land & Meadow lying in
y^e great Neck at a Place called y^e Rock Lot containing twenty Shillings
but more or less being within the specified Limits beginning at y^e
Highway which leads to y^e Point, so called, leaving out the s^t first moving
Pice, running by y^e old Line, it being all y^e small Lots on y^e Southward
Side of s^t Line, taking in y^e s^t first cleared Land, next to y^e great Lot,
a place so called, to y^e moving Pice, to y^e old Gap, to y^e Well of
Water and to the Carups Land, keeping y^e old Line & Fence. —

Item I Give & Devise unto my s^t Son Sam^l Ferrill & unto his Heirs & Assigns
for ever, y^e three Pices of Meadow at y^e great Lot, so called, by y^e
called the Well Pice, the Mountain Pice & y^e round Pice. also
one third Part of my Marsh or Sedge Pice lying at y^e Mouth of the
great Lot Creek, it being y^e Southward Part thereof next to y^e four
also y^e one Half of all my Rights in y^e s^t s^t s^t Land, so called.
& also all my Rights in Rogers' Lots, so called, lately surveyed and
out in y^e Common Land, & one of s^t Pices containing about 6 Acre
& lies near by M^{rs} Sam^l Ferrill now dwelling House, y^e other Pice
lies on or near to a Place called Turkey Hill, it being all my Rights
in them two Places. —

Item I Give & Devise unto my Son Jesse Ferrill & unto his Heirs & Assigns
for ever, five certain Lots in the Parish of Amity above Bladens Brook
together with the House & Half of Barn standing on one of s^t Lots,
which was Platts & y^e other four Northward thereof, & also Half the
Lot Lot of J^rom^l Beard, with Privileges & Appurtenances thereof.

Item I Give & Devise unto my s^t Son Jesse Ferrill & unto his Heirs & Assigns
for ever, the one Half of my own Lott in y^e Indian Purchase,
both y^e one Bitt and the two Bitts, so called. —

Item I Give & Devise unto my Son Abraham Ferrill & unto his Heirs
Assigns for ever, the s^t s^t s^t Part of my Homelott y^e old House
where I now dwell, with y^e other Half & y^e rest of my Land.

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land at y^e Hook Lot, I have all my land near or about y^e Town, not then
inclosed together with my Meadows & Sedge at y^e great Lot enclosed before
inclosed, upon the conditions & Limitations following Viz^y my true
Intent & Will is, if y^e my s^t Son Abrah^m Ferrill dye without issue male
of his Body lawfully begotten, then y^e above y^e House, y^e meadow,
Land Pastures, Meadows & Inclosures, be & remain to my eldest Son
Sam^l Ferrill & unto his heirs & assigns for ever --

I Give & Devise unto my youngest Son Thinehas Ferrill & unto his heirs
& assigns for ever the other five Lots lying Northward of Bladeny Brook
in y^e Parish of Amity before mentioned in this Will together with the
upward Hill End of my Barn there & all the Land between s^t Barn
& Highway & convenient Privileges to pass & repass thereto, together with
the one half of my yard there, & about four or six feet round y^e back
side as need shall require, also the Half of all my Lands lying
there in y^e Indian Purchase, not other wise disposed of and also Conve-
nient Cart Way, thro^{gh} y^e Jakes Past over the Brook & his Land --

My Will further is y^e my s^t Son Thinehas Ferrill shall have paid him out of
my Estate y^e Sum of forty Pounds old Ten^r to help build his House by my Ex^{rs}
I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tibbals wife of Joseph Tibbals Jun^r
besides what I have heretofore given her, y^e Sum of twenty old Ten^r to be
paid within one year next after my Decease to her & to her heirs & assigns for ever
I Give unto my Daught^r Rebecca wife to Jacob Baldwin y^e Sum of twenty Pounds
old Ten^r to be paid by my Ex^{rs} within one year next after my Decease --

My Will further is y^e y^e Reversion of y^e moiety of those Lands, Pastures, Meadows
here in Milford & given to my Wife during Life, be & remains to my true
sons Sam^l Ferrill & Abrah^m Ferrill & to their heirs & assigns as before defined
in this Will, together with all y^e Rest of my Chastell Estate upon Conditions
they paying y^e several Legacies before mentioned, equally to be divided
between them & to their heirs & assigns for ever --

My Will is y^e I do hereby appoint, constitute & ordain my two Sons Sam^l
& Abrah^m Ferrill to be Ex^{rs} of this my last Will & Testament. I do hereby utterly
disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament, Will, Legacies
& Bequests & Ex^{rs} by me in any wise before named, ratifying & confirming this
last other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set to my Hand & Seal the Day & Year before written.

Witnessed, published, pronounced & declared
by Sam^l Ferrill as his last Will & Testament
Presence of us Subscribers.

Milford in New Haven County Oct^r 9th 1750
Then personally appeared M^r George Clark J^r Benj^r Bull
& Benj^r Bull of Milford & made solemn oath y^e they in
Sam^l Ferrill sign & seal the above written Testament & y^e
they heard him pronounce & declare it to be his last Will & Testament &
they judged him to be of sound Mind & Memory & that they signed
in Presence of the Testator & that each of them sign as
in Presence of y^e Testator