In the Name of God Amen. I Ebenezer Wells of Dorset in New England gentleman, setting to mind my own mortality also considering how advanced age doth not, knowing how soon I shall be called to quit this my earthly tabernacle and at present of neither mind and memory so make and ordain this my last will and testament this twenty third day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

First I give my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the dust to be buried in decent Christian buryal at the disposition of my Executors humbly hoping through the merits of my Redeemer to obtain a glorious resurrection to an immortal life

So after my just debts and funeral charges are paid by my Executors I give and dispose of my Estate in the following manner.

I give and bequeath to Abigail my beloved wife my best bed with all the furniture thereto belonging viz my best bed quilt three bed blankets and a good suite of Curtains also all my linen in the house whether warm or un wrought and also all my paiter of any sort also all my books and also all my bed large toilet table and my two best chairs the above

here above mention and I also give and bequeath unto my said wife one half of all personal estate of what sort of kind so ever to her and her heirs for ever and also the use and improvement of one half of all my real estate with all the buildings and improvements thereon during her the said Abigails natural life

Item I give to the Church of Christ in Deerfield a good silver tankard to be provided by my Executives out of the remaining part of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephews and Nieces Wells of Greensfield all my lands that lie within the district of the Greenfield to him and his heirs for ever and I likewise give unto him the said Ebenezer forty five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be paid him within ten years from the time of my decease in the following manner viz Six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence per annum annually until the whole sum of Sixty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and Four pence is paid.

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