

In the Name of God Amen I Great Mills of Stratford in the Colony of Connecticut Farmer being at present of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life and Certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and following that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in hope of a joyful Resurrection to eternal Life thro' the merits & Satisfaction of Christ my Redeemer And as to my Temporal Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me I make the following Disposition Imprimis I will order direct and desire my Executors to discharge and pay all my just Debts and funeral Expences as soon as conveniently may be done after my decease Item I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate both real & personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto and amongst my beloved wife Abigail Mills and my Children to wit my Daughter Abigail, my Son William Quates, my Daughter Mary Ann, my Daughter Sarah, my Son Jonathan Great, my Daughter Triphinia, and the Child or Children whom with my said wife now is or at the Time of my departure from her was pregnant and to their several and respective heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever equally to be divided amongst them my said beloved wife and my said Children share & share alike to be paid to and possessed by each of them my said Children respectively when each of them respectively shall arrive at and attain to the Age of Twenty one Years. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said beloved wife the use profit Interest Enjoyment & Income of my whole Estate both real and personal for her own maintenance and the maintenance Education & support of my said Children until the first of my said Children which shall then be living shall attain to the Age of Twenty one Years and for the same purposes I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife the use profit Interest and Income of the Shares or proportions of each of my said Children of or in my Estate until each Child respectively shall attain to the Age of Twenty one Years. Item in case any or either of my said Children should happen die before attaining to the Age of Twenty one years and without lawful Issue then and in such case I give devise and bequeath the part or parts share or Shares proportion or proportions of the Child or Children so dying under full Age and without lawful Issue unto and amongst the survivors and survivor of them and my beloved wife and their

their several and respective Heirs Executors Administrators & assigns
 Share and Share alike And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my
 said beloved wife Abigail Mills and my Brother Elisha Mills to Executors &
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament generally And I do also hereby
 nominate and appoint my Friend Benjamin Stout of the City of New York to
 be an Executor of this my Will with my said wife and Brother in the Colony of
 New York only requesting and directing him to pay and deliver up to my other
 Executors all such part or parts of my Estate as shall come to his Share
 And hereby revoking all former or other Will or Wills by me made I pronounce
 and declare this and this only to be and contain my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I the said Treat Mills have hereunto set my Hand
 and seal this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand
 Seven Hundred and Seventy One 1771

Treat Mills

Signed sealed published pronounced &
 declared by the said Treat Mills as before
 to be his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who have subscribed
 our names as Witnesses in the Testator's
 presence, at his request and in the presence
 of each other

Beckman Van Buren

Edward Hopkins

Joseph Bulkley

John W. Kepon

City of New York; Beckman Van Buren of the said City Practitioner of Physick and John W. Kepon
 of the said City attorney at Law both to be well known and worthy of good Faith and Credit personally
 came and appeared before me Benjamin Blagden Attorney of the County of Kings in the State of New York
 and the said Beckman Van Buren and John W. Kepon being severally duly sworn on the holy
 Evangelick Gospels and say that they were present and did see Treat Mills the Testator
 sign seal publish and declare the preceding will as his last Will and Testament that
 Edward Hopkins Joseph Bulkley and they these Deponents respectively signed the same
 as Witnesses in the Testator's presence at his request and in the presence of each other
 that at the time thereof the said Treat Mills was of sound and disposing Mind Memory and
 Understanding to the best of the knowledge & Belief of these Deponents

Sworn this Twentieth Eight day
 of January 1772.

Before me

John W. Kepon

Attest me of the County of
 Kings Clerk of the Peace for the
 City & County of New York

Beckman Van Buren

John W. Kepon

Attest me of the County of Kings
 of John W. Kepon Esq