


In the Name of God Amen this 17th Day of December A^D 1742 I Samuel Annable of Bainstable in the County of Bainstable in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent being advanced in Age but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for 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 in to the hand 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 herein after named Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the

Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath
pleas'd God to bless me with in this life I give demise and Dispose of the
Same in the following way and Manner and first my Will is that my
Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be fully paid out of my personal Estate
by my Executors hereafter named. Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Patience
Annable the full Improvement of one half of my Dwelling house and the Land adjoining Round
the same with half of the Orchard thereon during her Natural Life also I Give to my Wife
Instead of her thirds or dowry all those necessaries and moneys that by these presents I have
ordered and appointed my two Sons Samuella and Thomas Annable to pay to their said
Mother yearly also I Give to my said Wife One third of all my Personal Estate after Debts
and funeral Charges five pounds old Tennor money for my Grandson John Bacon, his
bandry tools and Sackling Wearing Cloths and apperrell Guns Sword & Staff are first
taken out Except that I Give my said Wife my horses & Axes. It: I Give & bequeath
to my Son Samuella Annable to his heirs and assigns forever all the Easternmost part
of my homestead Lands & meadows Norward of the Highway with the building thereon
as far as the Easternmost Barr post of the Barr leading into said Lands that are about
60 feet Eastward of Daniel Smalley's Lands and from said Barr post straight to the
End of a New Stone Wall and by said Wall and other fence straight to Harbour
and my Will is that my said Son Samuella and his Heirs In Consideration of his Mothers
not Improving thirds in said Lands shall yearly and Every year pay or cause to be paid
and Delivered to his said Mother for her Subsistence the following particulars viz five
pounds old Tennor bills five Cords oak Wood Cut at her Door of my now Dwelling house
fit for the fire and forty pound of pork and forty pound of Beef Eight bushels of
Indian Corn two bushels of Rye two bushels of Malt One bushel of wheat eight pound
of Tallow three Gallons of Mollopes six pound of Sugar Eight pound of Sheeps Wool
and six pound of Statched Flax and shall find and keep well winter & summer
for his said Mothers Use One good Cow and shall Joyn with his Brother Thomas
in finding for his said Mother a good horse for all other Occasions Ready fitted
It: My Will is that in Consideration of what is already given and hereafter may be
these presents be given to my said Son Samuella and his heirs shall Joyn in parturing
One Cow Every Summer for their Sister Patience Bacon as long as she shall live in
Barnstable with his Brother Thomas Annable and his heirs. It I Give to my said Son Samuella my
Short Gun and my Cair. It: I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Annable to his heirs
and assigns forever all the Westernmost part of my homestead Lands Norward of the Highway
with meadows at the foot thereof that lyeth Westward of the Lands & meadows herein given
to my Son Samuella Annable and is bounded Easterly thereby and my Will is that my
said Son Thomas Annable and his heirs in Consideration of his Mothers not Improving
thirds in said Lands shall yearly and Every year pay or cause to be paid & Delivered
to his said Mother for her Subsistence the following particulars viz five pound of
Tennor bills five Cords of Oak Wood Cut fit for the fire at the Door of my now Dwelling house
and forty pound of pork and forty pound of Beef Eight bushels of Indian Corn two
bushels of Rye two bushels of Malt one bushel of wheat eight pound of Tallow three
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a good horse for all other Occasions Ready fitted.

114 My Will is in consideration of what is already given and hereafter may by these presents be given to my said Son Thomas he and his heirs shall join with his Brother Samuel and his heirs in pasturing one cow or oxen for their Sister Patience Bacon as long as she lives in Bainstable. I do give to my said Son Thomas my Long Gun sword & belt. I do give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas to his heirs and assigns forever my Dwelling house and the land adjoining and round about the same with the Orchard thereon and out housing Reserving & Improvement of one half of said house and Lands adjoining and round about the same to my loving wife during her Natural life as heretofore granted her and Reserving privilege to my Grand-daughter Mercy Bacon to dwell in said house while single or unmarried. I do give and bequeath to my two Sons Samuel & Thomas and to their heirs and assigns forever to be Equally divided between them and their heirs and assigns all my Real Estate not before mentioned in these presents in Bainstable and Else where of what Name and Nature so ever (excepting the Land I bought of Lesly adjoining to Joseph Bacon Land) the better to enable them to perform the foregoing articles to their Sister and Mother. I do give to my said two Sons Samuel and Thomas Annable to be Equally divided ^{we spring as one of all to all but} ~~between~~ ^{between} my wearing plate my husband's coat & tacketing Excepting hoes & axes. I do give to my Grandson John Bacon five pound old Ten. bills or any equivalent to be first paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors after debts & funeral Charges. I do give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mercy Bacon my New set bed bolster & two pillows with the privilege of living in my now Dwelling house as long as she lives unmarried. I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Davis One feather bed & bolster & two pillows. I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience Bacon to her heirs and assigns forever that piece of Land that I bought of Benjamin Lesly adjoining to Joseph Bacon Land. I do give to my Daughter Patience privilege of summing a cow with her Brethren Samuel and Thomas or Long of the lives in Bainstable. It is my Will that what Remain of two thirds of my personal Estate that is not disposed of in these presents shall be divided in three equal parts One for my Daughter Jane Davis One for my Daughter Patience Bacon and one for my Granddaughter Mercy Bacon. It is my Will that my Servant Indian Boy Samyob shall have a cow when he arrives to the age of twenty one year in full and in condition that he faithfully serve my heirs and assigns till he arrive to that age & I do to be paid him both then with whom he serves & furthermore I do by these presents constitute make and Ordain my loving wife Patience Annable Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and utterly disallow all other and former wills and Testaments by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and the three other pages hereunto adjoining and no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Sam^l Annable have hereunto set my hand & seal & affirmed by the day of December anno Domini 1742

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by the said Samuel Annable to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of the Subscribers - Daniel Gorham Ebenezer Taylor Edward Bacon David Crocker

Samuel Annable 


And witness written
 The foregoing Will being presented for Probate by the Executors therein named Ebenezer Taylor Edward Bacon and David Crocker three of the Witnesses to said Will made both 17th & 18th day of June 1744 before me the said Judge of Probate and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that when he did Revoke & discontinue his mind and memory according to these Documents best discerning and that with Daniel Gorham Ebenezer Taylor and David Crocker set of hand together in writing in presence of the said Ebenezer Taylor Ebenezer Taylor appointed and commissioned by his Excellency the Governor with the consent of his Majesty's Council of the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England to be Judge of the Probate of Wills and for granting Letters of Administration on the Estate of Persons deceased having Goods Chattels Rights & Credits in the County of Baconstable within the Province aforesaid. To all Wills to whom these presents shall come Granting Power ye that upon the Day of the Date hereof before me aforesaid sent deceased to these presents annexed was proved & proved and allowed who having whole her said Will and Power of committing Administration of all and singular the good Chattels Rights & Credits of the said deceased by virtue thereof appertaining unto me. The Administration of all and singular the committed unto Patience Annable Executrix in the same Will named well and faithfully to execute the said Will and to Administer on the Estate of the said deceased according thereto and to make and to exhibit the same unto the Register of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid at a before the twenty sixth day of September next ensuing and also to render & deliver unto a certain account of her said Administration upon Oath. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the said Court of Probate Dated at Baconstable this 26th day of June Anno Domini 1744. Exam. H. De Goshen. *Wm. Brown*

This may Certify all whom it may Concern that whereas our Hon^d. Father Samuel Anable deceased did by his Last will and Testament Give and bequeath unto us the Subscribers three Legacies One Joyntly & two Severally that is to say To Samuel his Short Gun and Carn To Thomas his Long Gun Sword and Belt and to both of us together his Weaving Apparrell Weaving plate his husbandry tools and Tacklen Excepting hoes and Axes. We the Subscribers have Receiv^d all the before mentioned Articles Joyntly and Severally of our Hon^d Mother Executrix to said Will and we do hereby quit and Discharge said Executrix from any further demand on Acc^t of said Legacies as Witness our hands and Seals this 30th day of Decem^r.

Anno Domini 1745

Signed Sealed and Deliv^d in presence of
Samuell Coghorn
Lydia Dimock.


Exam^d by the Court

Samuel Anable 
Thomas Anable 

This may Certify all whom it may Concern that whereas my Hon^d. Grandfather Samuel Anable deceased by his Last Will & Testament gave me the Sum of five pounds old Tenn^s. I have rec^d the said five pounds of my Hon^d Grandmother Patience Anable Executrix to said Will and I do hereby Discharge said Executrix from any further Demands on Acc^t of said Legacy as witness my hand and Seal of 15th day of September 1745

Signed Sealed and Deliv^d in presence of
Thomas Anable
Anna Anable

Exam^d by the Court

John Bacon 

Know all men by these presents that Whereas Samuel Annable Late of Barnstable deceased did by his Last Will and Testament among other things give & bequeath in particular Legacies as followeth viz To his Daughter Jane Davis One feather bed bolster and two pillows. To his Grand daughter Mercy Bacon his Newest bed bolster and two pillows and also the Remainder of two thirds of his personal Estate not before disposed off Equally to be Divided between his Daughter Jane Davis his Daughter Patience

Patience Bacon and his granddaughter Mercy Bacon; We
 the Subscribers Robert Davis and Jane Davis Joseph Bacon and
 Patience Bacon Jonathan Hallet and Mercy Hallet (once Mercy Bacon)
 the aforementioned Legatees Do hereby acknowledge that we have
 Received all and every of the aforementioned Articles in full and to
 the full and absolute Satisfaction of one and each of us and we do
 hereby fully and absolutely Discharge our Hon^d Mother and
 Grandmother Patience Annable the Executrix to said Last will &
 Testament from any further Demand whatsoever Relating to all
 or either of the aforementioned Legacies In Witness whereof we
 have each of us hereunto Set our hands and Seals This 10th Day of
 September Anno Domini 1745

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of
 Thomas Annable
 Anna Annable

Robert Davis  Jane Davis 
 Joseph Bacon  Patience Bacon 
 Jonathan Hallet  Mercy Hallet 

Exam^d by the Court

To the Honourable Silvanus Bourne Esq^r Judge of Probate for the County
 of Barnstable. Sir. We the Subscribers being Sworn to the faith full
 Discharge to prise the Estate of Cap^t Samuel Sears late of Harwich
 Deceased have accordingly Apprised said Estate both Real and personal
 as was Shewn to us by the Executors to said deceased will and is as
 followeth. more at Large by the several particular Articles in a small
 Inventory.

To the Deceaseds Apparell	£ 12 - 4 -
The beds and furniture and some small Linen	67 - 2 -
Household goods as Tables Case with draws Trunk Chair	10 - 17 -
Cubord Chest Screen Sifting trough &c	2 - 16 -
2 Looking Glasses	2 - 16 -
Peuter £ 5 Iron in the house 5-6 Iron Weave & bell mettle 8 75	20 - 15 -
Carpenter tools gunstone &c £ 5 - 2 Chain 15	5 - 17 -
Stone 10 Cane 25 Silver Shoe buckels 15 Earthen Weave 5	3 - 10 -
Wooden Weave in the house 1:18 Wheels &c 8 Great bible 35	4 - 1 -
Brass kettle 3 Old Brass 3 Bottles & candlestick 4/6	3 - 7 - 6
Iron mortar & Pestle 15 post ax & 3 Iron wedges 8 part of a Spoon mold	1 - 9 -
Agw 6:10 a heifer 5 a Steer 7 1/2	18 - 10 -
Eight Sheep @ 18 1/2	7 - 4 -