

APPENDIX XXVIII.

THE WILL OF SAMUEL DOWSE.

IN the name of God, amen: I, Samuel Dowse of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, being infirm in Body, by reason of age, yet of Sound mind and memory, Thanks be to God therefor, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: Principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it, hoping to receive mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the dust, to be buried with a Decent Burial by my Executors hereafter named, and as for that worldly Estate which God has endowed me withall (after my Just Debts and Funeral charges are paid), my Will is that it be disposed of as follows: †

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Faith all my moveable Estate, to Dispose thereof as she shall see good.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Maximilian, *To his heirs and assigns forever*, one Double Part of my whole Estate not otherwise disposed of.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer the full and just sum of Ten Pounds Current money of this Province before the Estate be divided.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer and to my daughter Mary and to my daughter Sarah, *their heirs and assigns forever*, Each one Equall Part of my Estate not before disposed of.

My Will is that my children walk in fear of the Lord, and in Peace one with another. I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife and Son Maximilian to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, utterly revoking and disannulling all former or other Wills by me made, or reputed to be made, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Fourth of January One